

# THE DIGBY COURIER

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## Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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### 100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

### Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- Canadian Confederation (1867)
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

## 1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

## 1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect cloths and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flue kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- WW1
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

## 1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Motorized vehicles becoming more common
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb



## 1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quintts born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- WW II begins

## 1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film Citizen Kane, premieres

## 1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline. NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

## 1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War



## 1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen



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## MARRIAGE

Williams - Larramore

A pretty spring wedding was celebrated at the United Baptist Church, Smith's Cove, on Friday evening, March 24, when Mildred Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Larramore, Smith's Cove, was united in marriage to Irving H. Williams, only son of Mrs. Margaret Williams of Greenfield Park, Que. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Dunn, pastor of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strain of The Bodal Chorus from Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Frances Austin at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon and net with long sleeves ending in points over her hands. She was also attired with floor length veil and silver slippers, carrying an arm bouquet of red roses and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Larramore, who wore a gown of pale pink sheer crepe with matching band of flowers in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. She also wore silver slippers.

The altar of the church was beautifully bedecked for the occasion with cedar boughs, tulips and daffodils, beautifully arranged under the skilful direction of Miss Frances Adams. During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. S. Dunn sang "Because."

The groom was supported by Watson Larramore, brother of the bride, and ushers were Lloyd Larramore, also brother of the bride, and Richard Turnbull of Digby.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a brown crepe dress with corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. William Berry poured, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Landers, Mrs. Clifford Robbins and Mrs. Ruth Walker. Those serving were Mrs. Scott MacKay, Misses Jean and Joyce Adams, Miss Ruby Woodman and Mrs. Chester Brinton. During the reception, pictures were taken by Warren Marrs, photographer of Port Royal Studio, Annapolis Royal.

The bride's gifts to the organist and soloist were compacts of sterling silver, to the bridesmaid and Miss Adams, compacts of yellow gold. The best man and ushers received pen and pencil sets from the groom.

The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely and valuable gifts. These included a gift of money from her employer and crystal buffet set, a gift of the staff. Other gifts were of money, silver, linen and glassware.

The bride chose for travelling a suit of grey with black accessories and black top coat.

Included in the guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Scott MacKay, Moncton; Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landers; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Alice Cornwell of Digby.

Prior to the wedding two showers were given in honor of the bride to be, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollinger, Montreal, sister of the groom, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Smith's Cove. Many useful and valuable gifts were received at each shower.

The bride has been employed as cashier at the York Market, Montreal.

After spending a few days with the bride's parents, the newlyweds will return to Montreal where they will reside.

Among Leap Year babies born to wives of the Occupation Forces overseas was a daughter born on February 29 to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Emdon D. MacKay at the 385th Sta. Hospital on Nurnberg. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., at birth. S-Sgt. MacKay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emdon D. MacKay of Digby and was formerly on the staff of the Digby Courier.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to mark the names of those who gave their lives in World War II.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$ 3.00
Dr. E. H. Anderson.....	5.00
Miss G. Chisholm.....	1.00
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## Dogs Taking Heavy Toll of Deer

Packs of dogs running wild are taking heavy toll of deer in Digby County, it is reported by members of the Digby County Fish and Game Protective Association.

Already more than six deer are known to have been destroyed within a radius of five miles of Digby in less than two weeks. Sportsmen state they feel many more have been killed by the dogs which are roaming the woods in packs and singly.

Tuesday afternoon a buck deer about five years old was rescued from the Bay of Fundy where it had been chased by a pack of dogs, and taken to the barn of Police Chief Thibault. The animal, whose flesh was badly torn by the dogs, was completely exhausted when rescued but has since recovered, and will be taken to the Game Sanctuary by A. V. Banks, Game Warden.

In commenting on the killing of deer by dogs local members of the Game Association state they feel strong efforts should be made to put a stop to this. A. R. Pyne stated yesterday the Game Laws contain provisions covering this and said no effort should be spared to destroy the dogs which are causing such heavy inroads into the deer population of the County.

## Children Try To Save Life Of Injured Deer

Efforts of a group of young people to save the life of an injured buck deer proved futile when the deer died here late Sunday night.

The deer, which was thought to be about five years old, was found by the young boys early Saturday morning near the farm of Frank Woodman at Conway, some five miles from Digby.

The boys first noticed the animal as it crossed a field limping badly. They followed it until it tried to cross the railway bridge at the Little Joggin. In its weakened condition it fell on the bridge and could not get to its feet again. The youngsters got some rope and tied about its legs and then led it to Mr. Woodman's barn where they tried to give it food and water.

A. V. Banks, Game Warden, was called and came to view the animal. From examination it appeared the deer had fallen on a sharp stump which pierced its lower stomach. It also had a number of tears and abrasions on its legs, one of which was



(Photo by Hall)

Above is shown the buck deer which was found by children last Saturday, badly injured, near the farm of Frank Woodman. Although every effort was made to save it, the deer died later. It had been pierced by a sharp stump in the abdomen. It is thought it may also have been chased by dogs.

quite badly swollen. The animal was in extremely emaciated condition and was very weak from loss of blood.

Although there was no evidence to support this, it was felt the deer may also have been

chased by dogs which drove it out into the open fields near the Woodman farm. Despite every effort to save it, the animal died much to the disappointment of the youngsters who had hopes of nursing it back to health.

## Firemen Ignite Fields To Halt Grass Fire Calls

The Digby fire department was kept on the jump all day Thursday and Friday answering calls for grass fires. The first call came Thursday morning for a grass fire near the property of Miss Edith Mullen, Warwick Street. The second call came in the afternoon for a rather stubborn blaze on the property of Mrs. E. C. Sollows, Queen Street. Shortly after 9 p.m. the department was called again for a grass fire along Carleton Street near the Abramson property. This fire did some damage to an electric light pole before it was extinguished. Grass fire calls started again early Friday morning with a blaze on the Digby Baxter property which spread over several acres. This afternoon the department was called out for a grass fire on Mount Street which also spread over a large area. Following this call, the department decided to burn off several of the larger fields in town rather than wait for a call to extinguish more "accidental" grass fires.

## Waterford

Misses Mary Payson and Eileen Baxter are spending the Easter holidays at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wright and children, Ann and Lorimer, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Jas. McInnis, at Tremont.

Leslie Sabean spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ervin Haight, Rossway. Miss Irene Specht of West Paradise spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Specht.

Leo Vidito of Milford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito over the week end. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payson and William Walker and little granddaughter, Sylvia Walker.

Our pastor, Mr. McRae, held Easter services at the Baptist Church here on Sunday, and a large number of Waterford people also attended the service at Centerville in the evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Westcott is much better after a serious operation at the Digby General Hospital last Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Louise Specht is on the sick list and entered Digby General Hospital on Thursday for an appendix operation. We all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Esther and June Rosenthal, students at Horton Academy at Wolfville, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal.

## Kiwanis Easter Ball Was Outstanding Social Event

One of the outstanding social events of the season was the Kiwanis Easter Ball, held Monday night in the Lour Lodge Hotel. The ball room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion in the Easter motif. Cut-outs of Easter bunnies, eggs and chicks lined the walls and from the ceiling were hung festoons of coloured crepe paper.

Music for dancing was provided by the Commodore Orchestra of Saint John. Special prizes were given for spot and novelty dances. Winners of the Elimination Dance were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and the spot dance prize was won by Mrs. E. J. Theriault, and partner. During the evening lovely vocal solos were rendered by Maxine Damon who sang "Beg Your Pardon", and Joyce Dickie, who gave a really beautiful rendition of "The Serenade of the Bells."

For those who did not dance cards were provided and several tables of bridge were enjoyed as were several tables of forty-fives.

During the evening winning numbers were drawn on a suit in aid of the Digby Ravens Hockey Club and a mantel radio. The suit was won by Dr. J. T. Marshall and the radio by Mrs. Perley Outhouse.

Although all accounts are not yet in, it is estimated that the net proceeds of the evening will amount to about \$250. This money will be used toward the development of the Kiwanis Club's project of providing a park and swimming pool for the young people of Digby.

## Dedication Service At Ashmore

The Bethel Baptist Church at Ashmore was the scene of a very impressive Dedication Service on Good Friday evening under the chairmanship of the pastor, Rev. F. C. Amery, assisted by pastor Edwin Edmonds of the United Church.

A Communion Table and three chairs with the accompanying linen were dedicated to the service of the Church by Rev. R. E. Whitney of Wolfville who also gave a very clear message concerning the purpose of these instruments in the service of the church.

Rev. G. D. Brydon of Bear River also gave a searching Communion message on 1 Cor. 15:3, "Christ died according to the Scriptures." Selections by the Male Voice Choir of the Christian Church, Southville, were greatly appreciated. Mrs. F. C. Amery officiated at the organ for the hymns and Mrs. Cosman accompanied the choir. Mrs. Ronald Kinney read the list of names of those whose memory will be maintained in the Communion Set.

At the close a United Communion service was held completing a series of United Services throughout Passion Week.

Grateful thanks are extended to all members and friends in Nova Scotia and the U.S.A. who have contributed money and service to the beautifying of the church, and facilitating its services.

Miss Marlene Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Morrissey, has left to spend the remainder of her vacation with friends in Fredericton. While there she will attend the ceremony at which her uncle, Capt. H. N. MacLeod, will be presented with the Military Cross by Lt.-Gov. McLaren.

## Heavy Rain Damages Town Street

Saturday's heavy downpour of rain did considerable damage to Church Street between King and First Avenue. The culvert near St. Patrick's Convent proved inadequate to carry off the volume of water and the heavy freshet broke out into the street, tearing out deep gullies and badly damaging the road.

The terrific downrush of water carried heavy boulders and gravel down the hill with it and blocked the huge drain at the foot of the hill, causing the water to flood out into First Avenue. Deep gullies, some of them over four feet in depth, were cut into Church Street from the brow of the hill down to First Avenue, and a great deal of sand and gravel was carried out onto Water Street.

It is estimated several hundreds of dollars will be required to repair the damage caused by the storm as much of the culvert from First Avenue to Water Street will have to be dug up to clear out the sand and gravel carried into it by the heavy rush of water.

## Native of Digby Dies In Ontario

Edwin Gilpin, son of the late Rev. John Ambrose, passed away at Kingston, Ont., early on Monday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Ambrose and his wife were spending the winter at Pincher Creek, Alta., where the funeral will be held Sunday, April 4.

He was the elder brother of Canon G. M. Ambrose and was born at Digby, and had many friends in the province.

## Digby Ravens Are Banquet Guests

Members of the Digby Ravens hockey team, which won the local league championship, were guests last Thursday night at a dinner given jointly by the Y's Men's Club and Kiwanis Club of Digby.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Tufts Trophy, given by E. B. Tufts, president of the Y's Men's Club, to the best player of the team. The cup was presented by Mr. Tufts to Arlington Mader, goalie of the Ravens.

Another cup was presented by Fred Cookson, bulletin editor of the Y's Men's Club, to Joe Purdy for being the player showing the most progress during the year. The Cookson Trophy is a permanent possession of the winner while the Tufts Trophy will be competed for each year with the winner who gets the cup two years in succession retaining possession of it. Winners will be decided by the Digby Recreation Commission.

Special speaker for the evening was Dr. E. H. Anderson, well known former athlete and hockey star. Dr. Anderson gave a most inspiring talk on "Sports and the Community" and urged support for athletics by all town organizations. The dinner was presided over by Kiwanis president Ray Underwood and the welcome extended to the hockey team by Kiwanian C. M. Levy. Joe Turnbull of the Ravens expressed the thanks of the team to the clubs for their kindness, and expressed the hope the Ravens would continue their sports in the years to come.

## Clementsport

Mrs. Harry Lowe and granddaughter, Miss June, are spending a few days in Halifax with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe.

Bruce Elliott of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, was home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Nellie Hudson, student at Normal College, spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. G. Elliott.

Mrs. Edna Gates, who has been in Halifax for the winter, came home this week and opened up her house for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Barrett entertained the members of the United Ladies' Aid Tuesday evening.

A number of the Red Cross ladies made candy and cookies for the Easter boxes packed for the patients at the D.V.A. Hospital.

A Good Friday service was held at the Baptist Church in the evening, when Rev. R. S. Dunn was the speaker. The choir arranged special music and the service was enjoyed by quite a large congregation.

Easter Sunday services at the three churches were well attended. Beautiful flowers in memory of loved ones were placed in all the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and two children visited relatives in Woodville this week.

## Hundreds Attend Easter Services

Although the weather was not particularly appropriate on Easter Sunday for the wearing of new Easter togs, attendance at the Easter services in Digby's churches was heavy.

For the first time since before Christmas, service was held on Sunday in the church building of Trinity Anglican Parish. Well over one hundred attended the choral communion service at eleven o'clock. The altar of the church presented a truly beautiful appearance for the service, covered with a fair linen and banked high with glorious Easter lilies. The flowers in the church on Sunday were given in memory of Miss Elizabeth Duverniet and other members of the congregation who have passed on.

A special bouquet, placed at the base of the lectern, was in memory of Driffield Woodman, a member of the parish who was killed overseas during World War II in the R.C.A.F.

At Grace United Church special Easter music featured both the morning and evening services. In the morning several new members were received into the church and at the evening service the choir presented a special Easter Cantata entitled "Resurrection Morn." Attendance at both services was large.

A most inspiring sermon on the text, "I am the Resurrection and the Life" was preached by Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church at the morning service. In the evening, Dr. J. B. MacLaurin, General Secretary Canadian Foreign Mission Board, was the guest speaker. Special Easter music featured both services.

Special Easter services conducted by Lieutenant Helen Buell of New Glasgow marked the Easter Festival at the Salvation Army Citadel. An innovation this year was the holding of a sunrise service Easter morning with a parade led by the Salvation Army Band.

In St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church special Easter Masses were held which were attended by hundreds of the congregation. An inspiring Easter sermon was preached by the Pastor, Rev. Father Day.

## EASTER MARKED IN DEEP BROOK CHURCHES

Special Lenten Services in the Parish of St. Clement were brought to a close with the Three Hours' Devotion of Good Friday which was conducted by Rev. C. R. Elliott, Bridgetown, who had exchanged with the Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, for the day. This service was held in St. Matthew's, Deep Brook, and attended by faithful parishioners from all parts of the parish, many of whom remained for the entire period. Mid-week services consisted of shortened Even-song supplemented by family and children's prayers, and slides of Missionary work in Canada and abroad. On Easter Day the Rector was celebrant at four services of Holy Eucharist before the noon hour; and at 7:30 p.m. conducted a parish service in St. Edwards, Clementsport. Memorial flowers on the altar of St. Matthew's were given by Miss Mary Sulis, Miss Ethel Purdy and members of the Guild.

## Digby Crafts Sell Over \$800 Worth Of Handcrafts

Over \$800 worth of hand made goods was sold to tourists visiting Digby last summer through the efforts of the Digby Crafts. It was revealed at the Annual Meeting of the Digby Crafts held in the Court House this week.

Handcrafts particularly in demand included quilts, knitted children's wear, shell jewellery, novelties, fish net bags and embroidered homespun bags.

It was decided by the meeting to continue to promote the sale of local handcraft work during the coming season and Mrs. E. S. Eaton was placed in charge of this. Those who wish to place articles for sale were advised to contact Mrs. Eaton.

Assist the Memorial Fund

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## Letter to the Editor

March 29, 1948.  
To the Editor of the Courier:  
Sir:—On Easter Sunday morning the writer, along with others, attended one of the church services and listened to a very fine sermon. The minister in question put emphasis on a new outlook for people who have the Christian faith. He said that we should NOT think of the Cross so much as the VICTORY that was won over death and sin by our Lord, Jesus Christ, and so think on the LIVING Christ. It then occurred to me that it might be a good idea if the leaders of our churches established a new symbol of what Christianity should be—one that would be fitting to our times and an inspiration to our people.

Why not use the Cross for a background and a "V" for Victory in the foreground. The SLOGAN or MOTTO for the symbol could be, "On to Christian Victory by Way of The Cross through willing, joyous and glorious sacrifice." The Cross and "V" would to my mind be a better symbol, and a challenge to the symbol that is fast covering the Christian World—the hammer and sickle.

I submit that the only right answer to the communistic ideology and the only one that will win over it and last, is an energetic, living and inspired Christian Democratic people, willing to fight for its principles in the first instance as well as the last.

A LAYMAN.

## Tiverton

Delbert Outhouse spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Outhouse.  
Elburne Clifford, Wolfville, is spending a few days at his home here.

Kendrick Outhouse is visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. Robert Butler and daughter, Mary, of Saint John, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Hartley Powell of Weymouth was in town last week.

Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse, who is very ill, was taken to Halifax last week for treatment.

Miss Bertha Outhouse of Normal College, Truro, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Mrs. Roy Cobham, West Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse.

L. Small of Dalhousie, Halifax, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small.

Miss Margaret Ossinger and Miss Esther Clifford, teachers in Yarmouth County, spent Easter at their homes here.

Mrs. Floyd Denton, Westport,

## The Yearly Gift From Nova Scotia

He is a Bluenose, from that far off country,  
Beyond the mountains, woods, and rolling plains;  
Long years divide him,—slowly fades its memory,  
Till he might deem no memory remains.

Yet, as each spring brings April's gentle showers,  
And to the warm sun nature wakes with joy,  
He'd like to roam its woods and hunt mayflowers,  
Fish in its brooks, and be once more a boy.

So, when some old friend in that distant homeland  
Sends him a few choice blossoms of the spring,  
He in his mind sees hills, and woods and oceans;  
The robins call and call, the whitethroats sing.

Wee graveyards by the country roads he passes,  
Marked with white stones for those long gone before;  
He smells the fragrance of the apple orchards,  
And senses fury in Atlantic's roar;

Cape Breton's hills draw ever nearer, nearer,  
Smoky is lost to sight in mist or rain;  
Blomidon rises over Minas Basin,  
The racing tides of Fundy still remain.

On such friends as may comprehend his feelings,  
A few prized blossoms he bestows, with care;  
He goes, with beaming face, into the office,  
And takes a day of Nova Scotia there.

The office smiles and hears: it well knows  
This yearly spasm comes, but quickly goes.

R.

There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole heart makes just the difference between signal defeat and a splendid victory.—A. H. K. Boyd.

was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Sollows of Meteghan attended the Outhouse-Pyne wedding here March 27.

Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son David, are visiting relatives at Pubnico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan have returned to their home at Freeport, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small.

The Misses May and Eunice Guier of Normal College, Truro, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Guier.



DR. G. R. CARTER

## APPOINTED ANIMAL PATHOLOGIST

A recent addition to the staff of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing is that of Dr. G. R. Carter, whose appointment to the position of Animal Pathologist at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, has just been announced by Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, Minister. Dr. Carter replaces Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, who resigned from the department in order to accept the position of Director of Veterinary Services for the Province of Alberta.

A graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Dr. Carter is particularly well qualified for the position he has been selected to fill. Following graduation, Dr. Carter was employed as veterinarian with Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, a position he held for two years when he resigned to accept an appointment as ve-

## Meteghan

Willie E. Robicheau has come from Lynn, Mass., to look after the interests of his aged father, Eddie A. Robichaud.

Joseph J. Robichaud left last week to meet his brother, Louis, and sister, Emily, who are employed in Lynn, Mass.

Alfred Jeddry left Monday for Halifax to be employed at the Shipyard as a welder.

Miss Angele Deveau, student at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent, St. Joseph, of Memramcook, N. B., spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Deveau.

Those home for the Easter holidays are: Miss Bernadette Melanson from Halifax, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Melanson; Raymond Comeau, R. C.M.P., Halifax, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Comeau; Leander Robichaud from Black's Harbor, N. B., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Debe Robichaud; Miss Doris Aymer of Kentville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aymer; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Comeau and son, Kenneth, came from Kentville to the home of Constant Comeau; Vet. Bertram Babin, Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eve Babin.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight.—Bayne.

terinary officer with the Government of Jamaica, B.W.I. After a year and a half in Jamaica, Dr. Carter returned to the Ontario Veterinary College where he remained until joining the staff of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College as Animal Pathologist.

# BLOSSOM

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# FLOUR

## Freeport

Miss Jean Haines of Halifax, Rowena Bouchie of Tatamagouche and Jean Blackford of Saint John spent the Easter holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan have returned home after spending several weeks in Tiverton.

Miss Phyllis Crocker and her friend, Jack McLellan, of Acadia, spent the Easter holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker. Mr.

McLellan was soloist at the church service on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Nickerson of Overton, Yarmouth County, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell.

Miss Betty Young, student nurse at Yarmouth Hospital, and friend, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young.

A service was held at the church on Friday evening.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust will be held in the Court House, Digby, N. S., on Wednesday, April 7th., at 8 p.m., to vote on a resolution covering the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Hospital Trust:

"That the By-Laws of the Digby General Hospital Trust be amended by the addition of the following clause: 'The Board of Trustees of the Digby General Hospital shall not exceed in any one capital expenditure the sum of \$10,000 in any calendar year without the calling of a special meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust'."

J. R. McCLEAVE,  
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# The Naturalist's Corner

by J. RUSSELL

## OBITUARY

Mrs. A. H. Cameron

On Saturday afternoon, March 20, Mrs. A. H. Cameron passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dixon, West Paradise, where as an invalid she had been a patient for two years. Had she lived until Easter Sunday, she would have been 90 years of age.

Born at East Inglisville, Annapolis County, the daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Hatt, the deceased in youth went to the United States where she met and married her late husband, Allan H. Cameron. In 1901 the couple came to reside in West Paradise. Her husband passed away in 1944. Since her husband's death Mrs. Cameron has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

She is survived by two children.

is not apt to survive the winter very well.

This is enough for April Butterflies. Maybe Mr. Wallis will allow us to say more on them next fall.

There are many kinds coming out in May and June, and getting these written up will be quite a job.

(to be continued)

## MARRIAGES

Outhouse - Pyne

A pretty wedding of interest to relatives and friends throughout the province was solemnized in the Tiverton Christian Church on Saturday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m., when Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyne and Clifton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Derby in a single ring ceremony.

The bride, wearing a suit of grey, with navy accessories and corsage of carnations, was a picture of loveliness. Mrs. Howard Greenlaw, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a blue suit and corsage of carnations. Howard Greenlaw was best man,

ren—a daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. C. G. Robbins) of Rossway, Digby Co., and Robert, at present a patient at Veterans Hospital at Cornwallis, also one grandson, Cameron Robbins, and one sister Mrs. Libby Ferguson of Haverhill, Mass.

Funeral service was conducted from the Dixon home on Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. S. Gregg, pastor of the Baptist Church of which the deceased was a member, interment being in Riverside Cemetery, Bridge-town.

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and ushers were Miss Bertha Outhouse, sister of the groom, and Miss Mildred Pyne, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Georgie Outhouse, aunt of the groom, played the wedding march. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Louie Elliott sang, "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The happy couple will reside in Tiverton where the groom will continue his duties as Fishery Officer.

Both bride and groom have many friends who extend their best wishes for the future.



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C. W. Smith of Halifax spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox spent the Easter week end in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis visited their son, Mac, in Kentville on Good Friday.

Isabel Chipman is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Thibault of Halifax spent the Easter week end in Digby.

Evelyn Wright spent the Easter week end with her father, Eustace Wright, in Prinsedale.

Mr. A. T. Grimmer spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Woodcock in St. Stephen, N. B.

Ada Comeau of Bridgetown spent the Easter week end at her home in Bellevue's Cove.

George Chipman of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent the week end at his home in Saint John.

Miss Edith Arrowsmith of Saint John spent the week end with the Misses Chisholm on Birch Street.

"Bud" Abbott, who is serving with the R.C.N. in British Columbia, is spending a leave at his home here.

Bill Winfield, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis and daughters, Jennie Lou and Ruth, spent the Easter week end with Mr. Wallis in Kentville.

Yvonne and Roland Theriault are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy left for Halifax where Mr. Purdy will attend meetings of the Headquarters' Association.

Ruth Lent, who is teaching school in Seabright, Halifax Co., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Helen May, student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. May.

Ruby Woodman of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned to work after spending her vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

E. B. Tufts was a visitor to Halifax over the Easter weekend.

David Morehouse of Saint John was a visitor of Mrs. Hilda Morehouse.

Victor Everett of the Canadian freighter, Marchport, is spending two weeks at his home.

Stanley C. Ball, of Caledonia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bent, and Mr. Bent.

Mrs. George Chisholm, Kentville, was a guest of the Misses Chisholm, Birch St., this week.

Mrs. T. S. Matheson is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Miss Lillian McCrae, accompanied by Colin and Jane Purdy, is spending the Easter holidays in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Morehouse and Miss Alice Peters are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Perry, Saint John.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and son, David, of Yarmouth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Perry of Saint John were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Hilda Morehouse.

Mrs. Louis Rubin, Mrs. Roy Jackson and daughter, Joyce, and Nathan Rubin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown were week end visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Victor Cardoza, and Mr. Cardoza.

Vernon MacKay, who is attending Mount Allison University, spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon MacKay.

Misses Ruth and Catherine Goodwin of Weymouth, accompanied by Allison Killam of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Tom Farnham and daughter, Catherine. Miss Killam left on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brimble were visitors to Halifax Saturday where they met Mr. Brimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brimble of New Carlisle, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimble have just completed a tour of Canada and the United States, visiting Los Angeles, Hollywood and other noted centres. They will spend a short time with their son and daughter-in-law in Digby before returning home.

Miss Luella Speights of Sandy Cove is employed at the Radio Lunch.

Dickie Winfield spent the Easter week end with friends in Saint John.

Jack Brittain and Russell Atkinson spent two days in Halifax this week.

The Baptist Women's League will meet Tuesday evening in the Church Parlor.

Miss Lillian Daley of Halifax spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Miss Helen Adams and friend, Jack Ross, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter.

The Karry On Club will meet at the Gem Restaurant Friday evening, guests of Mrs. Annie McNutt.

Gloria Pugh, Halifax, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Coggins, Weymouth North, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson spent the Easter week end in Saint John with Mr. and Mrs. James Tupper.

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

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull and children, Freddie and John, spent the Easter holidays visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edward J. Amoro of Rossway.

Ena Robinson, who is attending business school in Middleton, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and son, Billy, of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. C. N. Lewis Prince William Street.

Miss Florence Larramore of Smith's Cove arrived home from Montreal on Monday, March 22. Due to her serious operation a few months of convalescence are necessary.

Alvaretta Teabo of Plympton Station spent several days in Digby this week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault and cousins, Violet, Helen, Doris and Marie.

Harold Trask, of Bear River, made a business trip to Windsor during the week end. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Wayne. Mrs. Trask and Wayne had Easter dinner with her sister, Mrs. Harris Smith, at Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Churchill of Yarmouth and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brittain last Saturday, Sunday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower and family of Granville Ferry.

Mrs. P. R. Saunders, Windsor, N. S., visited over Easter at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates, Montague Row. While here she also visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

### Sea Brook

Miss Jennie Warren was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall last Sunday. Mrs. Mae MacAlpine spent Easter Sunday with her daughter in Plympton.

Miss Dorothy VanTassel was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Muise Easter Sunday.

Marie Ryan is spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan.

The many friends of Mrs. Le'a Haight will be glad to know she is much improved in health.

Miss Bertie Budd has returned to Chester where she is employed.

Mrs. Halton Hayden and baby son returned on Wednesday from Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and children of South Range were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Haight Easter Sunday. Ronald Hall of Roxville was a guest at the same home.

Carl Porter has gone to Halifax for medical treatment. Murray Haight and daughter, Christine, have gone to Rossway for a few days.

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#### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 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, 11:30  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

#### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lie. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, April 4  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

#### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Weymouth North 11 a.m.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 p.m.  
All Welcome.

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lie. in charge  
Sunday, April 4  
Weymouth 11 a.m.  
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.  
Sandy Cove 7 p.m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, April 4  
1st Sunday after Easter  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p.m.

ROSSWAY:  
Holy Communion—9 a.m.  
MARSHALLTOWN:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Confirmation Instruction—4 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Men's Club tonight at the Parish Hall

#### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, April 4  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Evensong, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

#### Pentecostal Church

Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, April 4  
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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph W. Tidd, who departed this life on March 30, 1931.

—Lovingly remembered by daughter, Sadie. 29:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our two dear sons and brothers, Headley G. Stark and Curtis C. Stark, drowned in the Bay of Fundy April 1, 1940. Not a morning dawn or night descends.

But we remember them. Inserted by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brother. 29:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Leslie J. Powell who passed away April 2nd., 1940. Loving memories never die

As years roll on and days go by. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept. The one we loved and can never forget.

—Sadly missed by his wife and family. 29:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Matilda M. Pyne, who passed away March 30, 1947.

Gone from us, but leaving memories Death can never take away. Memories that will always linger.

While upon this earth we stay. More and more each day we miss her.

Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow Lies within our hearts concealed.

—Always remembered by her husband and family. 29:11p

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank those who were kind during the illness and passing of my mother. Special thanks to Father D'Entremont and to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Amiro, and to those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy.—Evelyn Sias Gilbert's Cove. 29:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and to all the nurses who attended me while I was a patient at the Digby Hospital; also to those who so kindly visited me.—Mrs. Guy Porter, Roxville, Digby, County, N. S. 29:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who visited me while I was in the Digby Hospital; for gifts of ice cream, fruit and for the lovely flowers, all the nice cards and letters received. To the doctors and nurses for their kindness. Also to my neighbors and friends for their gifts since I returned home.—Mrs. Kendrick A. Outhouse, Tiverton. 29:11p

### Wanted

WANTED—An experienced girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie. 29:11c

WANTED—Kitchen helper with or without experience.—Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework. Good wages and living conditions.—Apply Myrtle House. 29:11p

WANTED—Responsible woman for general housework; four in family, two children of school age.—Box 246, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Woman for light house work; new home, every modern convenience.—Apply Mrs. Freeman Wilson, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—A Model A Ford or Chevrolet sedan or coach in good running condition. Write giving particulars and price, or telephone 25-4.—C. M. Nase, Freeport, Digby County, N. S. 29:11c

WANTED—School teacher for year 1948-49. South Range East School.—Apply to Mrs. Marie A. Stewart. 27:31p

WANTED—Experienced maid.—Apply to Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Lighthouse Road, or telephone 157. 27:31c

### For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished cabin for two months.—Apply Phone 169 or 69-J, Digby. 29:11c

### Notice

NOTICE—On account of alterations to my store, no work will be accepted from March 31 to June 1. Any work now in my possession can be obtained by applying at my store between the above mentioned dates.—Melbourne Comeau, Digby. 28:31c

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 today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-W-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que. 29:41

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NOTICE—For your coal requirements 'phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 30:11c

### For Sale

FOR SALE—A few Plywood Tea Boxes. Handy for shipping, storing vegetables or broken up they come in handy for repair work. 10c ea.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 29:11c

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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—An eight room house four miles from Digby. All modern conveniences.—Apply Phone 18, Digby. 29:41p

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Trask as organist, was held in the church Sunday evening. The little children of the primary Sunday School certainly deserve praise as well as the young ladies who sang in the choir. Beautiful flowers were placed on the pedestal in memory of loved ones by Mrs. B. P. Collins, Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Hunt.

Miss Greta Denton, teacher at Westport, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Miss Betty Trask of Horton Academy is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Dr. McGregor Fraser of Wolfville, who occupied the pulpit for two Sundays and also on Easter Sunday, when he gave a very stirring address, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

### Sandy Cove

Teachers and students spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes are Helen Jeffery, Sandy Beach, Yar. Co.; Florence Harris, Berwick; Lillian Harris, Liverpool; Jean Gidney, Tiddville; Charlotte Sypher, student at Normal College, Truro, and Dorothy Saunders, Digby Academy and Avis Sypher of Wolfville.

Miss Freda Rice of Bridgetown was a week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eric Gozma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Weldon Trask and E. M. McDormand motored to Kentville on Wednesday. Weldon Trask remained overnight and visited his sister, Barbara, who is a patient at the San.

Our teachers are spending the Easter vacation at their homes, Miss Nola Worthylake at Rossway and Miss Laura Wyman at Brooklyn, Yar. Co.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Ernie Morehouse who celebrated his eightieth birthday on Easter Sunday. May he enjoy many more years of good health and happiness.

Erwin Morehouse of Centreville is helping out in E. D. McDormand's store while Morley Sypher is on his honeymoon.

Little Dianne Trask is spending a few days in Digby with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman.

Mrs. R. W. Sypher entertained six little girls at a very delightful Pussywillow Party from 4 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowell and Mrs. R. W. Sypher motored to Wolfville on Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by the Misses Avis Sypher and Frances Parker.

### Riverdale

Mrs. R. J. Way, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine, left for her home in Saskatchewan on Easter Monday.

Miss Carol Wagner, who is attending school in Digby, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Kenneth Wagner of Bridgewater spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Sebray McCullough, who is employed in Danvers, spent the week end at his home.

Graham Saunders of Digby is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

**Joseph Hart Hayden**  
The death of Joseph Hart Hayden occurred at his home at Bay View early Tuesday evening, April 1, 1948. He was seventy-nine years of age and had not been well for several months, and just recently returned home from Digby General Hospital where he had been under treatment. He had been postmaster at Bay View for some years and was mail carrier from Bay View to Digby. Deceased was the third son of the late James W. and Sephronia (Adams) Hayden, of Bay View, and is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Jane Pine, of Richibucto, N. B.; one son, Carl A. Hayden, of Stoughton, Mass. A son, Ray, was drowned in a truck accident on Victoria Bridge in February, 1938. Also left are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Raymond; also six grandchildren; three brothers, Albert E., of Wolfville, Mass.; James M. and Edward E. of Digby; two sisters, Mrs. Augustus Hayden of Danvers, Mass. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, of Digby. The funeral will be held from the United Church at Bay View of which the deceased was a member, the date depending on the arrival of the son. Burial will be at Bay View Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, officiating.

### Carl Ray O'Neill

The death occurred at the Digby General Hospital, March 29, of Carl Ray O'Neill, aged 29 years. The deceased was a veteran of World War II and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neill, Barton. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Claud O'Neill, of Barton. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, March 31, from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. C. Churchill of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and son, Rex, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask and Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woolaver and daughter of Digby spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Denton.

Capt. and Mrs. Darrel Cheney and daughter have returned to their home here after spending the winter at Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and little daughter have returned from Toronto where they visited his parents.

An Easter concert, under the leadership of Mrs. Omer Denton, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Denton, who took charge of the music, with Mrs. Edgar

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A recent guest of Misses Bess and Stella Woodman, Bay View Farm, was their niece, Miss Lorna Woodman of Kentville. Miss Goldie Cossitt, Digby, spent the Easter holidays at the same home.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Miss Elizabeth Turnbull is recovering from her recent illness.

Robert Cossitt, returned home last week from New Hampshire where he had spent the winter months.

Miss Margaret Clayton, Bay View, is visiting her father, Jas. H. Clayton.

Sorry to report, Charles W. Foster on the sick list.

Edgar Trask of Little River was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby B. Woodman arrived home on Wednesday from

Massachusetts where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. Peggy Amoro spent the Easter holidays in Yarmouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shupe.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams and daughter, Anna, visited Mrs. Walter Ditmars, Deep Brook, on Good Friday.

Miss Mary Trimmer of Bear River spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir.

### Rossway

Irving Haight was a visitor to Tiverton for a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry White, who has been spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Victor Lewis and baby daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Keith Banks has returned to his home from Ontario where he has been working for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins are visiting relatives at Young's Cove, Anna, Co.

Gwendolyn Height has returned home from Paradise where she has been working.

Pat Thibault, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Eldridge at Sandy Cove.

Annie Peters and Murray Macumber of Halifax spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters.

Cortland Worthylake has returned home from Black's Har-



Photo C.N.R.

**VOICES OF SPRING**—Heralding the coming of spring, shipments of chirping baby chicks from hatchery to farmer are making their annual appearance in Canadian National Railways express terminals. In a single day, recently, 7,000 chicks passed through the C.N. Express transit shed at Montreal. Norman Hynes, warehouseman, is shown checking 400 of the chirping babies before they proceed on their journey.

bour where he spent the winter. Bob and Everett McBride have returned to their home in Caledonia after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McBride.

Frances Haight of the staff of the D.V.A. Hospital, Cornwallis, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Nola Worthylake, teacher at Sandy Cove, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Worthylake. A week end guest at the same home was Victor Jeffrey of Sandy Cove.

Miss Muriel Wilson, our teacher here, is spending her vacation at her home in Lower East Pubnico.

Eugene Comeau and Audrey Powell of New Glasgow are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Comeau.

Students from Digby Academy spending their Easter holidays at their homes are Alice Peters, Irene Banks, Victor and Vaughn Height and Virginia and Lucy Adeline Comeau.

Alva Gidney of Kingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney.

Edward at Comeauville; Jean, in Maine; Ned in Saint John, and Nicholas in the Canadian West, one daughter, Zoe (Mrs. Willis LeBlanc), of Weaver's Settlement.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Concessions with services being conducted by Rev. Bellefontaine.

The body was taken to E. J. Thibodeau's undertaking parlour at Church Point prior to the interment services.

### Birthday Party For Small Boy

Master Edward Ross entertained a number of his friends at the supper hour on Monday, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

While the candles on a prettily trimmed birthday cake were being lighted the guests all sang "Happy Birthday To You."

After supper, games were played and prizes won by Eugene and Donnie Outhouse, and Wayne and Jackie Handspiker.

Edward is just getting out a gain after having broken a leg over two months ago.

### Concession Man Found Dead

William Thibodeau of Concessions was found dead in his home on Easter Monday by Willie Boudreau, when the latter went to Mr. Thibodeau's home to find out if he was ill or not. Mr. Thibodeau had not been seen for several days and his neighbors began to worry about him.

Living about a mile from his nearest neighbour, and alone in his own home, no one knew that he was ill, and it is believed that he had been dead for two or three days when found.

Mr. Thibodeau was 82 years of age and had resided with his son, Edward, in Comeauville during the winter months, and had only recently moved back to the old homestead. His wife predeceased him by several years and he leaves to mourn four sons.

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Local and Personal

Douglas Black was host of the Ladies' Aid Tuesday.

Purdy of Annapolis spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Harold Cleaves and baby daughter spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Della Al.

Gesner of Lawrencetown spent his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gesner at the home.

McCormick of Bridgeville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCormick.

Miss Virginia Smith of Kentville spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith.

William Smith and friend of Kentville spent the Easter season with the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and sons, Lloyd and Floyd Smith, spent the holidays at Moncton where Mr. Smith is employed.

Mrs. Ernest Banks of Kingsport, N. S., and son, Edwin, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Mrs. Allister Harris and son, Robert, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens at Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. L. M. Stewart spent a week with her son, Alec, at Halifax. On the return trip she was accompanied by Alec and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Joan.

Allison Harris spent a few days at Middleton.

Mrs. Allison Harris entertained at the dinner hour on Good Friday.

Mrs. Aileen MacGregor spent a few days at Wolfville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Yorke and Sandra spent Saturday at Yarmouth.

Clifford Early of New Brunswick is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis Royal is spending her vacation at her apartment here.

Bernard Fraser of Weymouth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser.

Claire Durno of Chester spent Easter with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Miss Bernice Bell of Halifax is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Easter with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes at Digby.

Miss Carolyn Forbes, accompanied by Patricia Dukeshire, spent the holidays at the former's home at Wood's Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Murray Alcorn spent Thursday at Halifax.

Mrs. John Morgan, having spent the winter with her daughters in New Hampshire, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Betty Smith of Normal College, Truro, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles at Clementsvalle.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter of Halifax were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy. They returned home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fredericks and son, Garry, of Bridgeville, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and son, Robert, of St. Margaret's Bay, spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Digby spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and brother, William Rice and Mrs. Rice.

Easter was observed in St. John's Church with a largely attended Communion Service at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, and adding greatly to the beauty of the service was the profusion of Spring flowers, many of which were in memory of Walter Manners, Arthur Harris and Ozias Darras.

Relatives and friends in Bear River of Mr. Frank Fraser, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. Fraser, have recently learned of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Tim Hewat, a journalist, and native of New Zealand, whose father is U. K. Food Mission Liaison Officer at Melbourne. Miss Mary Fraser with her parents, expects to spend the summer in Bear River and Mr. Hewat is leaving in April for a year in England, and on his return they will be married.

Easter Services

A most impressive Easter Worship Service was held in the United Baptist Church Sunday evening when the choir presented "The Makers of the Cross", a song and story program.

The stage arranged as the Master's Garden of spring cut flowers and potted plants with the open tomb and an angel sitting by on the left, while on the right the lighted Cross made a beautiful setting for the story.

An effective part of the program was when the large picture of Gethsemane was illuminated while the Male Quartette rendered "Tis Midnight." Solos and duets by different members of the Choir were given through the story which was read by Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

At the Easter Morning service at the Bear River United Church the Senior Choir in their black robes led the procession, followed by the Junior Choir in their white robes (twenty-one members in all), singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Pastor, Rev. C. L. Gesner, gave the Easter message. The choir gave the selection, "Easter Anthem", Mrs. C. J. Morine, Mrs. H. E. Harris, H. W. Purdy and Maurice Benson taking the solo parts, with Mrs. W. Lent at the organ.

Beautiful flowers banked the altar. Special of those placed in memory of the late Mrs. Fowler Robinson. At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Bear River Home and School Association

The March meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held on Monday evening, March 22, at Oakdene Hall, with Commander Thomas Hood, president, in the chair.

The president brought to the meeting the matter of a Community Council to be formed in our town.

A member from each organization in town was present to take back a report for their meetings.

Mr. C. E. Edwards, Regional Director of Adult Education, said if we decided to form a Community Council he would come here and go further with the matter.

This Council is really Adult Education, and the whole base of the Home and School Association is Adult Education.

The program convenor, Mrs. Stanley Sabine, then took charge of the meeting. A vocal solo, "The Road to Mandalay", was rendered by Augustus Soloman, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Morine. There was a St. Patrick Quiz and a playette, "Why have parent education?", conducted by Rev. C. L. Gesner and other members. Lunch was served by the Social Committee.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock at the Masonic room. The Social Welfare Committee will have charge of the program, and a tea will be served.

MARRIAGE

Hill - Cromwell

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 24, when Esther Mae Cromwell, of Hassets, Digby County, was united in marriage to Louis John Hill of Bear River. Rev. G. D. Brydon officiated. Presents were money and many other useful gifts. Refreshments were served at the groom's home.

Mrs. William Hinxman, who spent the winter in Boston, arrived home on Saturday.

St. John's Anglican Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Titus Darras.

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

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans spent a couple of days in Digby last week, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duff M. Dares.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy over Easter were Mrs. McCarthy's brother, Mr. G. L. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Springhill, and their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan and small daughter, Martha, of Halifax.

Truman Hamilton

A well known and highly respected resident of Bear River passed away after a short illness at the Digby Hospital, in the person of Truman Hamilton, age 76 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hamilton of Bear River.

He is survived by his wife in the United States. His first wife predeceased him. She was Edith Chute of Bear River, by whom five children survive: three sons, Clyde of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co.; Ronald of Hebron, Yar. Co.; John of Great Village, N. S.; two daughters, Florence (Mrs. Fred Sampson) of Saugus, Mass.; Adelia (Mrs. Harold Johnson) of Lynn, Mass. One son, Harold, predeceased him.

The funeral services were held on Friday from the Clementsvalle Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Young, with interment in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Melanson

There passed away at Gilbert's Cove, on March 16th, Mrs. Louise Melanson, widow of the late Henry C. Melanson. She was 82 years of age. She leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Ella Winchester, Digby; Mrs. James White of Gilbert's Cove, and Mrs. Fred Robicheau of Weymouth Mills, and Evelyn, with whom she made her home. Two sons, Herbert of Ashmore, and Joseph of Gilbert's Cove.

Joseph Alcorn spent a few days at Halifax with his sister, Mrs. Robert Rowlette.

The Ladies' Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Milner.

Mrs. Jack Harnish and daughter returned on Saturday to Woodside, Halifax County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris spent the Easter week end at Middleton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

The number of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce federated in The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has passed the 500 mark for the first time in the history of this national movement, it has been revealed by D. L. Morrell, Executive Secretary of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce at National Headquarters in Montreal.

To impress others we must be earnest; to amuse them, it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful.—Tuckerman.

Home And School Group In Session

The Westport Home and School Association met last week in the schoolhouse, with the president, Gordon Dakin, in the chair. Every officer was present and 30 members responded to the roll call. Rev. and Mrs. F. Elliott, a visiting Baptist minister and wife of Toronto, were present, and three new members were welcomed. The business meeting was confined to arrangements for holding a pie social, March 30, to raise funds for our objective, new seats for the Intermediate Dept. Afterwards a very interesting program was presented by Miss Greta Denton and pupils of the Intermediate room. Mrs. Earl Webber, Cecil Powell and Master Jackie Dakin being the prize

winners. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The Men's Class and their wives and friends of the Christian Church were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Albert Welch at the home of her father, Judson Morehouse. The evening was spent with games and a quiz contest after which a lunch was served. About 35 were present.

EARNESTNESS

Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.—Pascal.

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent, and sincere enthusiasm.—Dickens.

A deep sincerity is sure of success, for God takes care of it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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# WEYMOUTH

Miss Dorothy Pugh of Halifax is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and family spent Thursday in Digby.

Donald Bonenfant has returned from a recent trip to Moncton.

Mrs. William Hogan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Cocklin of Halifax.

Mrs. William Henderson of Berwick are visiting at her parents' home.

Harland Elliott and Keith Coggin have arrived home from Miami, Florida.

Miss Allison Killam of Montreal was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Goodwin.

Robert Bonenfant of Saint John spent the week end with his wife and son.

Willard Ellis and Miss Ann Barker are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes.

Miss Molly Shaw of Halifax was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Elther.

A birthday party for Ronald Elliott was held at the home of his parents, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weir spent the week end at the home of his parents at Parker's Cove.

D. C. Finck, principal of Weymouth School, is spending the holidays at his home in Halifax.

Edward Rice and Hector Saulnier of St. Ann's College, Church Point, were home for the week end.

Phil Filleul spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Filleul of Weymouth North.

Miss Lucy Mullen of East Jeddore, Halifax County, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mullen.

Mr. Walker, former principal of Weymouth North School, is a holiday guest of Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman and daughter, Sharon, were recent guests of Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and family of Barton spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Miss Charlotte Thurber, student at Acadia University, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Teresa Granville of Saint John spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speight of Barton spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley.

Rev. R. E. Whitney, B.A., of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent of Weymouth North.

Mrs. Brayman of Florida is a guest of Miss Helen Taylor prior to opening her summer home at Weymouth North.

Mrs. R. M. Foster of Halifax was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newsome.

Malcolm Mullen and John Dahlgren are spending the week end at New France with Winston Mullen at his camp there.

Carl Blynn, assistant agent, D. A.R. Station, spent Good Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blynn of North Range.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a pantry sale at the Killam Hall on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds amounted to \$28.25.

Misses Priscilla and Bernadette Borgere, teachers of Weymouth School, are spending the holidays at their home in Eel Brook.

On Easter Sunday evening the C.Y.C. held a party, the special guests being girls from La Academie Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur, New Brunswick, and boys from St. Ann's College at Church Point. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games and which refreshments were served.

H. W. Powell spent Friday at his home in Tyerton.

Mrs. Howard Payson attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Mae Churchill, Yarmouth, on Tuesday.

Two students from St. Ann's College, Church Point, spent the Easter holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates, Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, and son, Eoin, spent a day in Yarmouth last week.

PO Louis Melanson, a crew member of the weather ship, St. Stephen, spent the week end with his father, Fred Melanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hankinson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, visited relatives in Middleton on Friday.

Ian Campbell, student of Kings College, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Harris spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Lillian Marshall while their daughter visited Miss Margaret Grant.

Miss Margaret Grant, student of Edge Hill, is home for the holidays accompanied by Miss Phyllis Shannon of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hugh and children were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackadar.

Little Arnold Cosman entertained a few of his friends at his home on Monday afternoon, the occasion being his third birthday.

K. Hankinson, his mother, Mrs. George Hankinson, accompanied by Eugene Morrissey and mother, motored to Boston on Monday.

Alvin Tay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, was baptized by Rev. J. E. DeWolfe on Sunday evening at St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. Eddie Grierson entertained Mrs. Green, Miss Taylor, Miss Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hallett at Easter dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen of Arcadia, Mrs. Mullen and son, Peter, returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and daughter, Mary Helen of Digby, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payson Amoro.

A party was given in honor of Miss Nellie Nesbit Thursday evening at the home of Clyde Cosman. The twenty guests spent an enjoyable evening after which refreshments were served.

## Centreville

Rev. and Mrs. G. McGray were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

The C.G.I.T. met last week with Mrs. Guy Outhouse. We are glad to see Kenneth Dakin around again after being confined to his home for some weeks.

John Tibbets returned from Camp Hill Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dakin, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse and Miss L. Shaw motored to Digby on Thursday. Miss Shaw entered the hospital there for a tonsil operation.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dimock seriously ill at her home here. Mrs. John Tibbets entertained the C.G.I.T. at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Digby spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

Blake Peters left, on Tuesday for Trenton, Ont., where he will join the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Jack Lawson of Rochester, N. H., is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse returned home Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. George White and Mr. White of Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Medcraft at Kingston. On their return home they were accompanied by their granddaughter, Loretta Medcraft.

Leon Hubley of Bedford spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hubley of this place.

## OBITUARY

**Miss Ethel Miller**  
The death of Miss Ethel Miller occurred at her home, Annapolis Royal, March 29, following a long illness.

Miss Miller was born in Boston, daughter of the late Adelbert H. Miller, formerly of Yarmouth and Boston and Mrs. Eva (Lindgren) Miller of Annapolis Royal.

Following the death of her father when she was still a child, Miss Miller came with her mother and family to make her home in Annapolis Royal. She was educated at the Annapolis Royal Academy.

Miss Miller was very popular and widely known, having been associated with the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company for several years as chief operator in Digby, Wolfville, Kentville and Yarmouth. Six years ago she retired due to ill health.

She was a devoted member of the United Church of St. George and St. Andrew.

She is survived by her mother, one brother, Clarence of Springfield, Penn.; one sister, Mary, a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis Royal, an uncle, John V. Lindgren of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and a nephew, James Miller of Springfield, Penn.

The funeral service was held at the United Church of St. George and St. Andrew Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Baird officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. DeWolfe and children, Mark and Eleanor, and Mrs. Fanny Tibbets, motored to Halifax on Monday where Mrs. DeWolfe will visit her parents, and Mrs. Fanny Tibbets will be the guest of Mrs. George Hamlin.

Misses Claudette Melanson, Teresa and Yvonne Theriault and Catherine Doucette of La Notre Dame du Sacre-Coeur of Moncton, and Emilda Gaudet and Phyllis Comeau of Sacred Heart, Meteghan, are enjoying the Easter holidays at their homes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner was seriously threatened by fire on Good Friday. A spark from burning grass lodged under the sill and caused considerable damage. A quick response from the fire department and volunteers soon extinguished the blaze.

## Jew Cove In

### The Long Ago

I wonder if you would mind taking a short walk with me from the old Government pier along "Jew Cove" in the old "70's. First may I tell you that Miss Georgie Oakes, daughter of the late Hon. E. R. Oakes turned the first sod for the Western Counties railroad and Miss Sabra Churchill helped wheel it away.

Now for our walk. On the left hand side coming up, was James Brown's Fish Market, and over it was the Paint Loft of Randolph Dakin; also alongside of it was the home of the late Edward Keen. A little way beyond, the house of John Syda, afterwards moved to the rear of Maiden Lane. A row of three small shops owned by Edward Marshall, one as a shoe shop and one a barber shop, run by Basil Marshall. Next was the house which was occupied upstairs by R. Dakin and a bakery run by Mr. Harding in the lower part. Next, Joshua Stark and family lived in the house that later on was owned by Than McGregor, (now the Chinese Laundry). Next came Bart Handspikers, and alongside of it B. Hutchinson's, and a small shop occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowdett. I think that is where Jew Cove began and ended.

I wonder what the nice old folks would say about "Dives". Bill Rook kept the hotel on the corner, later known as Short's Hotel, and the next one was the old Dunham Building, now standing vacant. On the upper floor was the Masonic Hall. Running out from the hotel towards the pier was a long strip of green, and on Good Friday the young men of the town in the afternoon, would assemble and play ball—Common Ball, "one out, all out."

Some years later the Cove began to change. I do not remember the late King George V ever being in town. The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were here and a reception was held for them in the old Royal Hotel, managed by Capt. John Daley. I was present and gave the Princess a bouquet of beautiful house flowers.

Thanking you for the space, "1877."

Raymond Belliveau of Dartmouth spent the week end at his home.

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## More Reminiscences by Tom Farnham

At the last meeting of the Historical Society, ex-Mayor Merkel spoke of arrangements being made for a tablet, or some suitable memorial on the spot where the old "Blockhouse" used to stand.

I wonder how many are living today ever saw or remember that historic building or house. It was located on the hill west of Queen Street and some distance south of the old Digby House at the head of Sydney St.

Here is where the volunteers of Digby County were stationed with their old muskets, and long hours of duty, repelling the advances of the Fenians who were constantly landing on our shores.

I was about seven years old, too young to remember the picture. I cannot say if the "House" was round or square, but it had many small openings where the volunteers could place their muskets and shoot whenever necessary.

Forty or fifty years ago a bill was passed in our government authorizing the payment of \$100 to each volunteer who served his country without pay during the Fenian Raids.

The late William Moore, a life long resident of Weymouth, was a recipient of one of those cheques. I happened to be present the day he received it. I cannot recall any other person in Digby County receiving one, although many had volunteered their services to repel the advances of the Fenians who were landing on our shores and moving inland.

Last week, in referring to the turning of the first sod for the Western Counties Railway, I failed to mention the name of one of the most important persons connected with Mr. Plunkett. He was the late W. E. Brown, chief engineer for the building of the railway bridges from Yarmouth to Annapolis. He made miniature models of all the bridge as well as blueprints. I knew him well. He gave me two models. He was a permanent resident of Digby with his headquarters here. I am quite sure his daughter, Miss Helen, married L. M. Eldridge and is a citizen of Digby.

Pardon me, J.J., just want to write an acknowledgement here. I wish to thank Mrs. Chester (Weet) Murley of Digby for sending me pussy willows on my birthday. Having been practically shut in since December, these omens of Spring are much appreciated.

Being connected with the "Fourth Estate" (ascending from the "Devil" up), I am open to receive any of the products of nature, except that with a "mineral or metallic substance." No hurry. Spring has just arrived.

Also a nice large jar of home-made marmalade from Mrs. Gladys VanTassel. "Um-um-Good." Quotation is from Campbell Soups program.

Had a very pleasant visit from two girl friends of mine last Monday evening—that is, they were "girl friends" seventy years ago. No, I can't mention any names. We covered a lot of territory and parted friends.

The Misses Ruth and Catherine Goodwin of Weymouth and Allison Killam of Montreal visited Miss Catherine Farnham on Sunday evening. Oh, yes, they were busy going over events I was present, but no chance to say much. Did hear a few good jokes. Will tell them to Victor some day.

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.

Miss Margaret Hatt, student at Kings College, Halifax, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.



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Several interesting features marked the installation of the new slate of officers of Markland Lodge No. 99, A.F. and A.M., Middleton. The installing officer was E. Scott Eaton, P.D.G.M., Digby, who installed his son, Charles E. Eaton, as Master of Markland Lodge. The first slate of officers for this Kings-ton Lodge were also installed by Mr. Eaton following the lodge's organization in 1935. He also conferred the M.M. degree on his son, the newly installed Master, in 1937.

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## About This and That

In our news columns last week we carried a story concerning the slaughter of deer in Digby County by packs of dogs running wild. This wanton destruction of our deer population is reaching alarming proportions and steps should be immediately taken to put a stop to it.

The Nova Scotia Game Laws contain provisions which allow for the destruction of dogs found running at large in the haunts of game. These provisions are as follows: "Any person may lawfully kill any dog found hunting, chasing or pursuing any moose, caribou or deer or running unaccompanied by any person in control of such dog in a place frequented by moose, caribou or deer." "Where a dog is known to run unaccompanied by any person in control thereof in a place frequented by moose, caribou or deer, the owner on being notified to that effect by a Game Warden shall within forty-eight hours cause the dog to be killed, and if the dog is not killed within forty-eight hours of the owner's being so notified, the owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and he shall be liable to a penalty of two dollars for each day or part thereof that the dog remains alive after the expiration of the forty-eight hours, and upon such owner being convicted under this sub-section any Game Warden may cause such dog to be killed." "Where a dog is known to any Game Warden to run unaccompanied by any person in control thereof in a place frequented by moose, caribou or deer, and such Game Warden is unable, on diligent inquiry, to ascertain the owner of such dog, such Game Warden shall kill such dog or cause the same to be killed."

It is our opinion these provisions of the Game Laws should be rigidly adhered to and implemented so that a halt may be put to the cruel and unnecessary slaughter of our deer. Owners of dogs, if they have any love for their pets, will see to it that their dogs do not contribute to the killing of deer. If they do not do this they shouldn't be permitted to keep a dog.

### Belliveau's Cove

The following students have returned to their respective classes: The Misses Rose Marie Belliveau, Normal College; Patricia Harvey, Agricultural College, at Truro; Bernadette Belliveau, Convent, Memramcook, N. B.; Regina Theriault, Louise Belliveau, Emilida Dugas and Alice Belliveau, Sacred Heart Acad-

emy, Meteghan; Messrs. Gustave and Felix Doucett, Paul, Benjamin and Edward Belliveau, Victor LeBlanc, Willie Trahan, Melbourne and Omer Blinn to St. Ann's College.

Miss Coline Campbell is spending her Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Theriault.

Mrs. Charles A. Doucett was the lucky winner of the St. Bernard band prize of \$100.00.

The play, "Old Age Convention", held at the hall here, was well patronized, the sum of \$207. being realized. The play was sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

## Safety

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### The Song-Sparrow's Return

What can the late March have in store  
For me, upon this sunny morn,  
Last week the junco reached this shore,  
Last eve, across the fields, was borne  
The robin's clear-toned melody?  
Today, from the gray fences, sounds  
Full many a tinkling roundelay,  
And from the alders, all around,  
The song-sparrows, in brown and gray,  
Are chiming forth in harmony.  
R.

### Spring Rain

A still spring shower will soon be falling.  
So the robins, just come back  
From the south, and trimly clad  
In fresh suits of red and black,  
Happily are calling, calling.  
Now the drops gently descend,  
And the ringing echoes end.  
R.

### MARRIAGE

Marshall - Hill  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Digby on April 3, when Maizie Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, South Range, was united in marriage with Edward Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Marshall of the same place. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall. Rev. E. C. Churchill officiated.

### Mayflowers

No flower to Nova Scotia is more dear  
Than that which blooms amid the April showers,  
When snows have gone and fields and woods are clear.  
Then, through the shining springtide hours,  
While song-sparrows fill the freshened air,  
And robins their return declare,  
The country child goes forth to seek Mayflowers.  
Throughout the winter, rife with cold and rain, with sleet and snow,  
Raw frost, quick thaw, and winds  
That from each quarter blow,  
When other plants seem lost in death,  
Chilled by the cold northwester's breath,  
Green stayed the leaves of our Acadian love;  
The buds, protected by the leafy sheath,  
Waited but April's sun to burst in eager life.  
So, to the mild spring air Arbutus yields its fragrance rare,  
And to the Bluenose, wheresoe'er he roam  
Spring brings this memory of his far off home;  
Once more he longs to see this rocky land,  
Beset by Fundy's tides, the Atlantic's foam,—  
His very own, his native strand.  
R.

To an honest mind, the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives for doing good.—Addison.

### "Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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### Westport

(Held over)

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, who have been conducting services in the Baptist Church, have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Floyd Denton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse and Mr. Outhouse. She also attended the Pyne-Outhouse wedding.

Kenneth Peters, teacher at Pubnico, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Peters.

Mrs. Pearl Peters has returned from Freeport.

Mrs. Irvin Thompson and daughter, Verna and baby, arrived from Halifax on Friday.

John and Richard Swift have returned from Halifax.

Meredith Jones of Digby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronald Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet.

Carol Finigan and Joan Perry of Freeport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powel.

Mrs. Mabel Moore is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull

and two children of Digby spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus have returned from Digby.

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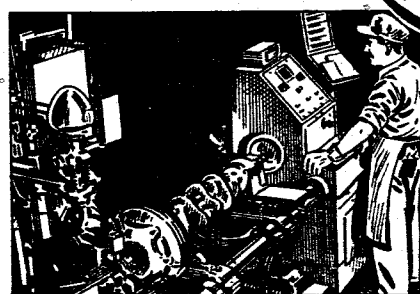
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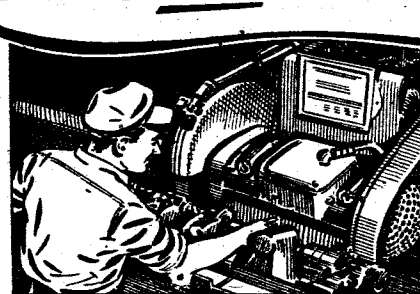


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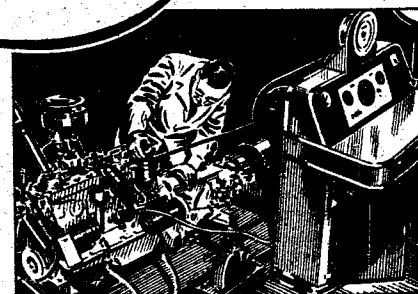
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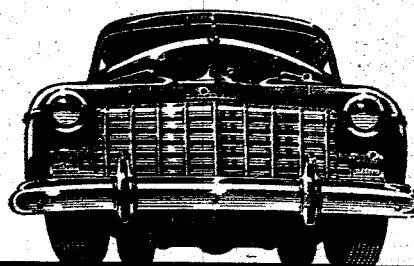
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## Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Mrs. Philip Nixon spent Easter in Kentville.

Keith Raymond is on a business trip to Montreal.

Louise Burns of Bridgetown, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bailey spent the week end in Halifax.

Baptist Guild meets Tuesday evening, April 13, in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Landers were visitors in Halifax this week.

The Hospital Aid will meet next Monday with Mrs. Winston Mullen.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Eddie Clarke.

Miss Mildred Carty has returned home after visiting in Halifax.

Thomas Deveau, Halifax, was a week end visitor at his home in Digby.

Fred Borden, Sheffield Mills, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham.

Anne Amirault of the Royal Bank staff is vacationing in Toronto and Boston.

Meredith Jones has returned home after spending the holidays in Westport.

Kaye Doucet, R.N., of Bellevue's Cove, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennic Dugas of Weymouth are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Amaro.

Baptist Handcraft meets on Tuesday evening, April 13, in the church parlour.

Miss Bessie Hooper returned home yesterday after spending the winter in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Mary, of Middleton, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaton visited at the home of Miss Effie Adams last week end.

Miss Margaret Webby, V.O. N., spent several days last week at her home in Dartmouth.

Mrs. W. A. Hanson returned from Truro where she has been spending the Easter holidays.

Mrs. William Hamilton left on Friday to enter the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Flora Cann has returned to Digby after spending a week at her home in Central Grove.

Percy Black, Middleton, Editor of the Middleton Outlook, was in town for a few days this week.

Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Turnbull on Wednesday evening, April 14.

Mrs. Byron Roney will entertain the Karry On Club at the Gem Restaurant Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Rice of Bear River is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman left yesterday for Maine where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Dodge, West Hanover, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Doug. Syda is attending the Irving Oil Company convention in Saint John at the Admiral Beatty.

The Fire Department was called out for grass fires at the properties of Philip Kaye and Mr. Fillmore this week.

Victor, Chester and Ernest Everett spent the week end in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reagh of Middleton were on a wedding tour here last week.

Mrs. Rhonda Bellevue sent us some Mayflowers this week, picked a few days ago. They were in full bloom.

Mrs. T. Marshall, Marshalltown, spent the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Sim and Mr. Sim.

Edward Maillet left Monday as delegate to a convention of the Irving Oil Company's agents at Saint John.

Mrs. Merrill Barteaux of Moschelle spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Small, Central Grove.

Mr. Charles Danziger was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webber Jr., this week where he spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles of Tiverton have returned from Boston, Mass., where they have been visiting Mrs. Ruggles' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaton, Halifax, visited Mr. Beaton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael MacKinnon over the week end.

Kay Doucet, R.N., who has been spending the winter with friends in the United States, has returned to her home in Bellevue's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and little daughter, Dawn, of Ma-shalltown, have returned to their home after visiting friends and relatives in Halifax and Bridgewater.

Miss Frances Cleaves of Annapolis Royal spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Handspiker.

Paul Stark and Stanley VanTassel spent last week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Mailing, Prinsedale.

Edward Handspiker spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Clayton and Mr. Clayton at Bay View.

Mrs. George Handspiker spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaves, Annapolis Royal.

A pie sale and dance was held at the home of Lewis Stark in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus of Centerville spent one day last week with her daughters, Mrs. Fraser Handspiker and Mrs. Nelson Handspiker.

Miss Louise Daley of Kentville spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Miss Irene Daley spent a few days with Miss Margaret McLean, Smith's Cove, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland of Windsor, Ont., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullen.

Edgar Handspiker is around again after being ill for several days.

Miss Margaret McLean spent a few days with Miss Irene Daley recently.



## PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town, is convened, called and summoned for the 19th day of April, A.D. 1948, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution in the form following, that is to say:

"RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby, under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars (\$207,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water works or water system for the Town, and acquiring, purchasing, machinery, materials, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, or for maintaining such water works or water system."

Dated at the Town of Digby this 5th day of April, A.D. 1948.

S. C. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

## Clam Drowned Duck

Good Morning, J. J.: How would a Clam-Duck story do for this issue? It is not a chowder—just plain Clam-Duck.

It should be very interesting to your readers on Digby Neck and the Islands, also the scallop fleet at Digby. They being well informed on fisheries.

The story is true. It really happened, and the man that told it and produced the evidence was given a new Ford motor car.

Some years ago the Boston Post held a True Story Contest. The rules were you had to write your true story in fifty words or less, with "proof of it's being true. It was then given to the judges for investigation and their decision. The winner received a new Ford car. Here is the story.

It happened down Cape Cod way, near the harbour of a small village. The flood tide was just flowing over a bar when some fishermen, repairing their gear nearby, noticed an unusual splashing in the water. Upon investigating they found that a large clam had closed its shell on the duck's bill and held on until the duck had drowned by the incoming tide. The fishermen came to the conclusion that the clam had come to the surface, opened its shell and stuck its head out for fresh air when the wild duck came along, took hold of the clam's head, and held on, whereupon the clam closed its shell and held on for some days.

Knowing of the True Story Contest in the Post, they took the clam and duck to Boston, still locked together, told their story and exhibited their proof. The judges were amazed at the story and the proofs. Needless to say they were awarded the Ford car and congratulated on their best story of the week. I know what By Blackford will say after reading this—"It's a funny world, Tom."

Your readers who have dug clams know what you get when peeking near a small hole in the mud flats. Well, these large Quahogs down the Cape will give you a shower bath without asking.

The daily newspapers in Boston usually compete for additional sales. To offset the True Story Contest, another American paper later offered another award to the person telling the Biggest Lie.

In a later issue I will tell you the story, also the biggest lie told, and perhaps the name of the author. No doubt you would enjoy it.

Have been indisposed for more than a week, J. J. Thanks for your daily phone enquiries. It was a very bad cold with all the fixings, so the doctor said. Looking back ten days ago, I remember attending a very interesting lodge meeting until a late hour. An undertaker brought me home in his car. I thought of drafts. However, I will be all right soon, was allowed to sit in a chair today—three nurses—all strict. Don't worry.

Before closing, I will tell you a short story about how an ordinary citizen of Conway out-maneuvred an undertaker and he made it work and fit. The story is true, I have heard it several times since returning to Digby.

An elderly gentleman, whom the people called "Bob Rangatang" for short, lived between the corner and the railway underpass, did farming, carpentry, etc. He became very ill at middle life and during his long illness thought of many things he should have done, among them was making a casket for himself. He finally recovered his health. Among the first things he did was to take his measurements, get the material and build a casket. It was all completed but the cover, when he thought it would be a good idea to get in the thing and try it on for fit. Doing so, he was surprised to find it twelve inches short, so into the casket again for more measurements. This time from the head to the bend of the knee, there he built a roof on the cover to take care of his knees. When finished he was pleased with the job, stored it in the attic of his house where it remained until Bob died. He was buried in the same casket. I knew old Bob well, have seen the casket many times, so have others.

W. P. MORRELL—FARNHAM

Mrs. Albert Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Kelecher and her daughter, Connie, of Saint John, spent the week end in Digby, and Mrs. Dennis Amaro.



## CHURCH SERVICES

## United Baptist Church

## DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.

Hill Grove Service, 3:00 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, 11:30

1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

## St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, April 11  
9:45 a. m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a. m.—Barton.  
2:00 p. m.—North Range.

## UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, April 11  
Weymouth North 11 a. m.  
New Tusket 3 p. m.  
Astmore 7:30 p. m.

## The Salvation Army DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting  
2:00—Sunday School  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m.  
Thursday: 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday: 8:00 p. m.  
All Welcome.

## United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Edwin Edmond, Lic. in charge  
Sunday, April 11  
Sandy Cove 11 a. m.  
Centerville 3 p. m.  
Weymouth 7:30 p. m.

## Church of England TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, April 11  
2nd Sunday after Easter  
Holy Communion—8 a. m.  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7 p. m.

ROSSWAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Confirmation Instruction—4 and 8 p. m.

## Church of England PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, April 11  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m.  
St. Mary's, Barton:  
Evensong, 3:30 p. m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

## Pentecostal Church

Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, April 11  
Centerville—Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry—Public Service 7 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Centerville—Evening Worship 7 p. m.

Misses Barbara and Marie Howell, daughters of Capt. and Mrs. John Howell, Hebron, were visiting here last week being guests of their friends, Miss Rose Marie Maillet and Miss Vivian Keizer.

## Freeport

Dr. A. F. Weir of Hebron was in this place on Saturday where he and his son, Dr. Edward Weir, performed an ear operation on Will Perry.

All the carpenters who have been engaged on the new Connors store for the past few months, have returned to their homes.

W. P. Morrell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters.

## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Edward Jarvis, who passed away on April 30th, 1948.

Lovingly remembered by wife Mrs. Joseph Jarvis, two sons and four grandsons. 30:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arnold Edward Barr, who passed away March 25, 1947. Gone is the face we loved so dear.

Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Too far away for sight or speech. But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember him who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear.

His smiling way and pleasant face Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all.

Sadly missed and dearly remembered by Mom and Dad, Brothers and Sisters. 30:11b

## Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind, and assisted in any way during the illness and passing of my husband and our father; also to those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy.—Mrs. Hart Hayden and family.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and E. H. Anderson, also the nurses.—Gordon M. Ruggles, Bear River East, Anna. Co., N. S. 30:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, floral offerings, cards, and cards of sympathy, also special thanks to Dr. D'Eon, during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Herbert J. Kinney, daughter Louise, and son, Carl. 30:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank those who were kind during the illness and passing of our son. Special thanks to the nurses and to those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neill, Barton. 30:11b

## Wanted

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Must be able to sleep out. Apply Mrs. Randy Ellis, Digby, or phone 97-W. 30:11c

WANTED—A farm of any size over five acres, ranging in price from \$500.00 to \$2500.00, some Woodland preferred.—Holles Hudson, Kingston, N. S. 30:11b

WANT TO RENT—House or self contained lower flat with modern conveniences.—Write D. A. MacLean, Box 107, Lawrenceville, N. S. 30:31p

WANTED—Teacher for Milford Corner School, Section No. 1, for the term 1948-49.—Apply to Ira Harris, Sec'y to Trustees, Box 24, Bear River, N. S. 30:31c

WANTED—An experienced girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie. 29:11c

WANTED—Kitchen helper with or without experience.—Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Responsible woman for general housework, four in family, two children of school age.—Box 246, Digby. 29:31c

## Found

FOUND—On road leading to Bear River, bicycle. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad.—Ditmars and McNeil, Ltd., Deep Brook.

## Born

THOMAS—At the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, N. S. March 6, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas, 40 Tower Rd., Halifax, a son, John Jeffrey, weight 9 lbs.

## AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. Rice will be "At Home" Monday evening, April 12, to their friends and neighbours on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

## Notice

NOTICE—My wife, Mrs. Florence Sabean, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any bills.—Signed William Sabean, Ashmore Digby Co.

NOTICE—For your coal requirements phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 50:11c

NOTICE—On account of alterations to my store, as work will be accepted from March 31 to June 1. Any work now in my possession can be obtained by applying at my store between the above mentioned dates.—Melbourne Comeau, Digby. 28:31c

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 today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-W-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que. 29:41

Beauty and natural colour return to graying hair with Angel hair Grey Hair Restorer. Try it at Holdsworth's Drug Store, or 69-J, Digby.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—A 1931 Special Chev. Sedan, in good condition, almost new; registered. Apply to Valentine Kaulback, Joggin Bridge. 30:11b

FOR SALE—Temporary building, used during construction, 12 x 12; also outside garage, wood construction, truck size. Apply Super Service Station, Weymouth. 30:11b

FOR SALE—One 1938 International 1/2-ton truck, in good shape, good rubber; also one 1946 Dodge coach.—Apply Lower Store, Deep Brook. 30:11b

FOR SALE—Three house lots on Victoria St.—Wm. T. Jellicoe, Box 204, Digby. 30:11b

FOR SALE—2-ton 1946 Fargo truck, good condition.—Phone 209 or Chas. Danziger, Box 219, Digby, N. S. 30:11b

FOR SALE—Motor boat, 25 ft. by 7 ft., perfect condition.—Phone Digby 212-J. 30:11b

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The possibility of Digby ever again becoming a great tourist centre was quite a remote one, declared Deputy Mayor Victor G. Cardozo in an address before the Digby Kiwanis Club at their banquet meeting at the Myrtle Hotel last night.

Mr. Cardozo stated the reason for the decline in the tourist industry in Digby were easily explainable. He said that the chief of those who were actively engaged in the industry in years gone by. These people, he said, made big money in the tourist business, but were unwilling to put enough of this back into the industry to build up tourist attractions in and around Digby. They were content to depend on what God had given them, the scenery, the climate, the lovely drives and the restful atmosphere.

Tourist resort operators, Mr. Cardozo said, did not foresee the day when the visitor would demand more than nature's beauties to entice them to stay in Digby. These people, he said, could not see the day coming when the visitor would ask for organized entertainment, when they would be unwilling to pay up prices for mediocre accommodation and catering and be left to seek their own entertainment where and if they could find it. Tourist resort operators of the past, he stated, were too prone to use superlatives in describing their accommodations and the attractions of Digby, and did little to see to it that these came up to their claims.

Another reason for the decline in the tourist business in Digby, the speaker stated, was the changing trend in the industry itself. In the early days of the industry visitors were content to stay in one place for several months and most of them were wealthy and cost meant little. Today that is not so. The bulk of the tourist industry is made up of workers who are tied to a budget. They have only a limited time and money to spend, and they are going to spend it where the most is offered. Unless Digby and those interested in the tourist business in the town are willing to face up to this and act upon it, then Digby will continue to be merely a through

point for tourists and not a stopping off place, the speaker stated.

In commenting upon the tourist industry generally, Mr. Cardozo stated there was far too much of the attitude throughout the business of "make do." Tourist operators were too prone, he stated to greet their customers with the attitude of "here is what we have, take it or leave it." If the tourist industry was to grow and prosper this attitude must be done away with, he said. During the period of shortage it might have been somewhat justified, but today this is not so. Visitors to Canada today have certain vacation specifications which we must measure up to if we are to continue to attract visitors to Canada. Mr. Cardozo said.

Today, the speaker stated, we hear a great deal about ways and means of increasing and enlarging Canada's tourist industry. This is a good thing and one that requires a great deal of time, expenditure and effort to accomplish. Equally important is the task of ensuring that our present tourist business is properly operated so as not to lose the gains that have already been made throughout the Dominion. The tourist industry, he said, is a great source of revenue to the country. Tourists bring millions of dollars annually into Canada. They pay and pay well for the goods and services they consume while here. They will continue to pay and pay well only so long as those goods and services provided continue to give satisfaction. Every effort should be made, he said, by those engaged in the tourist business, to see that more and better accommodations are provided for visitors, that more care is taken in the choice and preparation of foods served them and that accommodation charges are properly scaled.

In concluding his remarks, the speaker stated that, although he felt it might not be possible for Digby ever again to become as great a tourist centre as in years gone by, he felt much could be done to improve the present situation. He urged those interested to work toward the building up of tourist attractions in Digby such as are capitalized upon by other centres. The scenery in and around Digby was superb, the climatic conditions are ideal

and we have the potential resources for the development of the industry, he said. Effort should be made to take advantage of sports facilities in the surrounding countryside. Pollock fishing as a tourist sport should be promoted, scaling festivals and other like attractions should be developed. The development of historic sites as tourist attractions should also be given attention, he stated.

Mr. Cardozo said that, while it was his own opinion that the development of manufacturing industries in Digby might be more beneficial to the community, he felt the preservation and rebuilding of the tourist industry would be a source of much needed revenue to the town. "Digby has in the past, and is still suffering from the attitude of 'tourist minded' civic leaders of the past who excluded any and all possible industrial development in the town because they feared such would have a detrimental effect on the tourist trade. Today," he said, "we have little of either tourist trade or

## Church Point

Anselm Blinn of Halifax arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting his father, Louis J. Blinn.

Mrs. Martin Thibodeau of Doucetteville spent a week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Emelie Melanson and Miss Pauline Gaudet. Miss Mary Marthe Lombard, employed at the Glebe House at Weymouth, formerly of Corberrie, visited Mrs. Melanson and Miss Gaudet Saturday.

Edmond Melanson, local plumber, was laid up all during last week with a case of la grippe. Mrs. Janie LeBlanc has been confined to her bed through illness last week, but she is improving in health. Among others who have been confined to

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their beds recently, were Mrs. Leonise Melanson and Mrs. John McLaughlin.

An ice cream parlor and light lunch room will open soon in the store formerly occupied by Antoine Comeau. The latter is remodeling his former building at present, and the new venture

should prove satisfactory to the needs of the community.

Eugene Thibault, employee of the Hydro Electric Committee, who was laid up in bed recently, is now able to be up and around once more.

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Due to present merchandising problems, we feel that we owe it to you and to ourselves to operate a strictly cash business, thereby cutting down operating costs and allowing us to serve you with quality goods at lower prices.

Therefore, effective May 1st, the South End Grocery will operate on a strictly cash basis, and from that date forward it will be impossible to accept charge accounts.

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Regular Monthly Meeting

## Digby Board of Trade

Town Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 13th.

8:00 P.M.

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On and after April 15, as a precaution against forest fires in Nova Scotia, the burning of brush and other refuse in or near the woods will require a permit from the local fire ranger in the district concerned.

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## Port Wade

(Held over)

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie were Miss Hazel McWhinnie and Merle Hartlin of Saint John and Ronald McGrath of Port Wade.

Mrs. Willard Apt entertained the Ladies Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Marion McWhinnie.

Alton Casey, Berna McGrath and Ted Apt, students of Annapolis Royal Academy, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes.

The Baptist Auxiliary met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bain. Scripture and Devotional was read by Miss Elsie McGrath. A patchwork quilt

is being made by the members. At the close refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Snow, Bear River spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

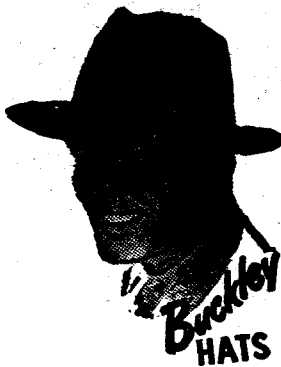
The Easter Pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," which was presented in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening by the B.Y.P.U. members was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden entertained at a very jolly card party at their home on Saturday evening, March 27. Due to inclement weather, a number of invited guests could not be present. Four tables of 45's were in progress. Prize winners were Ladies' High, Mrs. Gerald Hudson; Gents' High, John V. Burke; Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ralph McGrath and Lealand Ellis. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

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## Greenland

(Held over)

The many friends of Enoch Peck, who is a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, are pleased to learn he is somewhat improved in health at time of writing.

Howard Peck, who is employed at Greenwood, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Enoch Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Yarmouth spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long and son, Roger, of Bear River East spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Trimmer.

Wilbur Weir, Smith's Cove, spent Sunday with his friend, Mary Trimmer.

Misses Alice and Dorothy Peck are spending Easter at Halifax with their sister, Martha.

Miss Robertta Sanford, Bear River East, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimmer.

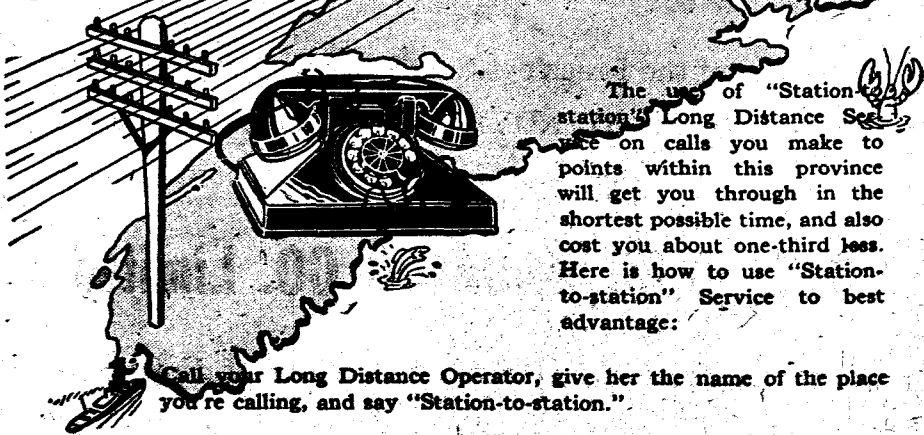
Mrs. Clayton Hewey and family of Smith's Cove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimmer.

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## Church Point

(Held over from last week).

Miss Germaine Belliveau and friend, Mr. Landry of Bathurst, and sister, Josephine, of Bathurst, arrived last Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau for a few days and to attend the wedding of their sister, Simone, to Raymond Martel of Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday morning.

Major Paul Stehelin, Regional Director of Family Allowances, and family of Halifax, spent the Easter holidays at the old homestead as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melanson.

Among those who spent Easter with their families were Mr. and Mrs. Willie LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Emile LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc, Jos. Stuart, Jacqueline Stuart, all of Halifax, and Bernard Stuart of Truro, and Miss Frances Thibodeau of Halifax.

Miss Janie Thibodeau is quite ill since Sunday. She is residing with her son, George.

Mrs. Lucy LeBlanc and son, Paul, have moved back into their home after spending a month with Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien LeBlanc.

Paul LeBlanc, who is attending St. Mary's College in Halifax spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. LeBlanc.

Eloi Blinn went to Kentville on Monday to spend a few days visiting his mother at the Sanatorium.

Alphonse Dugas went to Kentville last Thursday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Townsend while there.

## Ashmore

(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe and two children of Wolfville are visiting Mrs. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mrs. R. V. Weeks and son, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Weeks' brother, Rev. Byron Manzer and Mrs. Manzer at New Glasgow, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mockett of Digby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinney.

Mr. Fred Manzer and Louis

Thibault motored to New Brunswick to spend the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Byron Melanson.

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, children of Round Hill, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney.

Mrs. Willard Kinney is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Kinney at Caledonia.

Miss Eleanor Doucet of Truro is spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney.

Mrs. Chester Gavel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Bathurst, has returned home.

Kenneth Andrews of Halifax is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ervin Robicheau.

Cecil Prime, employed in Wolfville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prime.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney over the week end were their daughter, Hilda, who is employed in Wolfville, and Glenn Allen, also of Wolfville.

## OBITUARY

Herbert J. Kinney

The death of Herbert J. Kinney occurred at his home at Ashmore last Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for the past few months, but was only confined to his bed a few days.

Born at Ashmore 68 years ago and a life-long resident of this community, he was the son of the late Charles and Emma Kinney. Surviving are his wife, the former Vera Kinney of Ashmore and one son and one daughter, Louise (Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith) of Round Hill, Annapolis, and Carl at home; also two brothers and three sisters, Hattie (Mrs. William F. Kinney) of Ashmore; Margaret (Mrs. R. H. Caughey), Waltham, Mass.; Miss Viola Kinney, Auburndale, Mass.; Ellsworth Kinney, Ashmore; and Roland Kinney of Waltham, Mass.; also four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Amery, and was largely attended. Hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross," "Good Night and Good Morning," and "We'll The Circle Be Unbroken." Floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North.

The pall bearers were Orin Minard, Willard Kinney, Ronald Kinney and Scott Kinney.

What has not unsold love achieved for the race? All that ever was accomplished and more than history has yet recorded.  
—Mary Baker Eddy

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Johnson of Weymouth spent the week end with her father, John Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullis of Smith's Cove spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Wednesday afternoon and evening to quilt at the vestry.

Miss Helen Snow returned from Port Wade on Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

The W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Gesnor at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell and son of Clarence Park, N. S. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. May Rice the past week.

Frank B. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Byard Marshall and son spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allister McBean at Yarmouth.

Mrs. S. Sabine and Rosamond returned on Saturday from Sussex, N. B., Moncton and Saint John, where they spent the past week.

Billie Gesnor returned to his home at Lawrencetown having spent his vacation with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gesnor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbes and daughter and two sons of Woods Harbour spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and Mr. Dukeshire.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the Crookston-Rice wedding on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Lawrencetown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice of Berwick; C.P.O. K. McCulloch, Dartmouth; Mrs. V. Marton, Dartmouth; Mrs. R. Loring, Dartmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell, Clarence Park N. S.

Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Ladies' Circle.

Miss Betty Smith returned on Monday to attend Normal School at Truro.

Miss Marylea Harris spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox, Digby.

Joseph Alcorn left on Saturday for Halifax where he has signed up in the Army.

Miss Carolyn Forbes and Patricia Dukeshire returned from Wood's Harbour on Sunday.

Miss Ella Johnson returned on Saturday from spending her vacation at her home, Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine and Miss Elinor Morine returned on Thursday from Grand Bay, N. B.

Miss Edith Hinxman and friend of Digby spent a week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Charles Balser.

Mrs. Atwood Miller motored from Margaretsville on Sunday where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Beals. She will spend the next few months with her son, Cecil Miller and Mrs. Miller.

The W.M.S. of the Bear River United Baptist Church met on Thursday evening, April 1 with Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw. The president, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, conducted the devotional part of the meeting and a program on Leprosy was presented by Mrs. Oickle.

Mrs. B. C. Clark of Bear River returned from Newton Centre, Mass., on Friday where she has been a guest; the past several weeks of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hynes and Mr. Hynes, and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rice and Mr. Rice of Annapolis Royal. On Monday Mrs. Clark left for Halifax to attend the Hotel Short Course being held at the Nova Scotian April 6, 7, and 8. About April 20th., she expects to return to Bear River where extensive plans are being made for the opening of the River View Lodge early in June.

## Easter In The Advent Church

With a touch of Spring in the air, a reminder of renewed life and hope, a symbol of the Resurrection, Easter Sunday was ushered in at the Advent Christian Church in praise and adoration from both the Young People's Choir and Pastor, Rev. Garth Storey.

As the evening service was the Roll Call Service, a special Easter offering was taken, amounting to \$222.00, which paid the balance owing on the Parsonage and some over, which will be used for repairs on the Parsonage. We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who had a part in helping us.

Rev. Mr. Storey gave an inspiring address, "Lasting Easter Joy."

The Young People's Choir and Pastor sang special pieces appropriate for the Easter season.

## Baseball Club

Last Friday evening the Bear River Baseball Club held a public meeting in the Masonic Room to discuss and make plans for the coming season. The reports of the last year were given and showed a balance of \$153.00 in the treasury to start the current year.

A grounds or field committee was chosen to look after improvements at the field, erection of dugouts, benches, etc., and the policy of the club is this year to encourage junior players.

Bruce Reade, Don Brown and Jack Harris were appointed delegates to attend a meeting at Cornwallis on the 7th., with a view to forming a district league.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Campbell left on Monday for Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn of Halifax spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn.

The W.H. and F.M.S. of the Advent Christian Church met with Mrs. Arnold Rice on Wednesday evening.

The Neighbourly Club met with Mrs. Clifford Harris on Friday evening. Tomorrow night it will meet with Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

Miss Beryl Henderson returned to Truro Normal College on Monday after spending her Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and son of Washburn, Me., returned to their home on Monday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Garth Storey and Rev. Mr. Storey at the Advent Christian Parsonage.

Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray, who have spent the winter months in New York City with their friends, Miss H. M. Torrop and Miss E. M. Thompson, returned to Bear River yesterday and have opened their home for the summer.

A community party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan, Lansdowne. 45's and games were enjoyed. At the lunch hour a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Dwight Morgan, it being her birthday.

A beautiful and most useful lamp has been installed in the pulpit of the Bear River Baptist Church the past week, given by Mrs. Fred M. Rice in memory of her husband, who, for years, was a faithful member and deacon of the church, and is sadly missed from the congregation.

St. John's Anglican Church at Bear River was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Saturday night when at 7 p.m. the marriage of Nettie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, to Kenneth McCrindle, Crookston of Victoria, B. C., was solemnized with Rev. K. H. Tufts, rector of St. Clements Parish officiating.

The Church, which was beautifully decorated with the Altar vases filled with Calla lilies, rose snapdragon tulips and blue iris, large baskets of the same blooms each side of the chancel steps, and the guest pews marked with sprays of cedar and white ribbon, made a charming setting for the bridal party.

Mrs. Howard Rice presided at the organ and the choir sang "The Voices that Breathed o'er Eden", during the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in a floor length gown of white slipper satin, with tulle veil slightly entrain, and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Amel Ellis, gowned in blue taffeta, veil to match, caught with coronet of sweetheart roses and carrying pink carnations. Little Joan Rice, youngest sister of the bride, was an exquisite little flower girl as she preceded the bridal party up the aisle in her quaint gown of pink taffeta, coronet of sweetheart roses and carrying sweet peas.

The groom, who is with the Fleet Air Arm now stationed at Dartmouth, was supported by Chief Petty Officer James Stevenson of the Fleet Air Arm and the ushers were Donald Brown and James Harris.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, the latter gowned in grey with hat to match, held a reception at their home when, assisted by the bridal party, they received about thirty-five guests. Among out-of-town guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell and small son, Bob, of Dartmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, Lawrencetown; Harold Rice and son of Berwick; Mrs. Marling and

Russell Lang of Dartmouth and home of her parents, Mr. and Chief Petty Officer James McCulloch of the Fleet Air Arm at Dartmouth.

The bride chose for travelling a suit of blue with hat to match and grey accessories, and the honeymoon, after a week end in Digby, is being spent in Boston, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crookston will take up resident in Dartmouth.

## Shower

A shower in honour of Miss Nettie L. Rice was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr.

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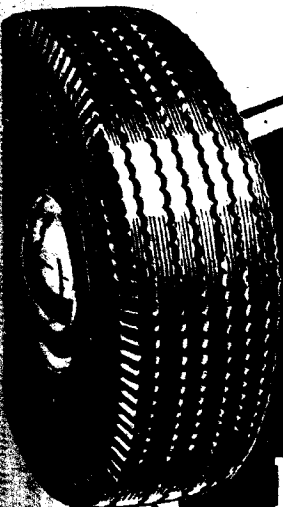
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LEGION ACTS

(Continued from Page 1)  
ding that the Cornwallis Hospital has an outstanding record and has the confidence of the patients to an outstanding degree. Various departments of the hospital are now well organized and any change, it is felt, would have a bad effect on the patients. The petition also says that the patients are more contented at Cornwallis than they would be elsewhere.

The effect of the removal of the Cornwallis Hospital upon the employment in the locality is also stressed by the petition which states that the staff are mostly natives or residents of the area who own homes or who have established homes in the vicinity. The majority of these are veterans and most of them have established their homes here on the basis of employment at Cornwallis. Removal of the hospital would greatly increase unemployment in the district as many of the present staff would be unable to go to Halifax, and those who did would be faced with a higher cost of living and difficulty in finding accommodation in that already overcrowded city. The petition states the present staff, in every department, should receive fullest consideration.

The Legion's petition further goes on to state that it is their opinion that the hospital can be as efficiently and economically operated at Cornwallis as elsewhere. The facilities are already there and are being used to the fullest extent and, as tuberculosis is a disease which requires life-long check-ups, it is anticipated patient strength will be maintained at a high level for some years.

The petition concludes by stating "that since contentment now prevails amongst all parties concerned: Why should that contentment be destroyed? Therefore be it resolved that the Department of Veterans' Affairs be requested to continue the operation of the Veterans' Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis at its present location at Cornwallis, N. S., in the general interest of all concerned; and that assurance be given in that regard and so end the anxiety now prevalent."

MARRIAGE

Comeau - Deveau

A wedding of interest to many took place at the Saint Vincent de Paul Church at Salmon River on Monday morning, March 29, when the pastor, Rev. Father J. A. LeBlanc united in marriage Agno Comeau, Municipal Councillor of Concession, Clare, son of the late Marcel O. Comeau and Charlotte Gaudet Comeau, with Mrs. Arthenise Deveau, daughter of the late Archange Deveau and Caroline Martin Deveau, of Salmon River, and widow of the late Arcade Deveau of Mavilllette, followed by a High Mass. Miss Imelda Comeau of the Agriculture Department, Halifax, daughter of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and Amedee Comeau son of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the newlyweds, with their attendants, motored to the Royal Hotel, Meteghan, where breakfast was served with the following guests: Mrs. Peter L. LeBlanc of Salmon River, a sister of the bride; Mrs. Joseph Gaudet (Regina), and Mrs. Oscar Dugas (Angele) daughters of the groom; Philip Comeau, a nephew and Charles Thibodeau, a friend. Before leaving the table, the bridesmaid sang with melody, "Il faut croire au bonheur."

In the afternoon they went to Concession where a banquet supper was served at the home of the groom, to numerous guests, relatives and friends. They all spent an agreeable evening with music, songs and amusement. The bride received many nice and valuable gifts.

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OBITUARY

Castimire Comeau

Meteghan was saddened on Sunday night, March 28, by the death of one of its oldest citizens, Castimire Comeau, aged 86, who passed away after a short illness at his home at Meteghan River. His wife predeceased him 19 years and he leaves two sons and two daughters, Joseph at the old homestead; Emedee at Hingham, Mass.; Elizabeth (Mrs. William LeBlanc), Dorchester, Mass.; and Lea (Mrs. Adrien Dugas), Mass., who all came here at their father's death to attend the funeral. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comeau.

old pioneers of this part of Clare, and leaves only an elderly sister, Mrs. Bill Doucet (Agnes) of Woodvale.

Funeral service with Requiem High Mass conducted by the pastor, Rev. Meqr. J. E. Bourne, D.P., F.V., took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Wednesday morning, April 1, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father S. Comeau, C.J.M., of St. Ann's College, a cousin, and two Sisters of Charity, Rev. Sister Bernadette Marie and Rev. Sr. Virginia, relatives of the deceased, assisted at the ceremony. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur Robichaud directed the mortuary singing with Desire Comeau and Andre Robichaud. Vet. Victor Deveau had charge

of the burial and the pall bearers were Emile Daly and Denis Comeau, cousins, and Alfred Saulnier.

Tiverton

Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse has returned home from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran, Freeport, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Outhouse. Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son David, have returned from their visit at Pubnico. G. Peters attended the I.O.O.F. supper here on Friday evening. Miss Elaine Small returned to her school at Yarmouth last week after a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Small. Miss Bertha Outhouse, Misses

May and Eunice Guler, have returned to Normal College, Truro, Miss Margaret Ossinger and Miss Esther Clifford to their schools in Yarmouth County and Delbert Outhouse to Digby, where he is studying. Blair Outhouse, who was seriously ill, is improving. Miss Ena Outhouse has returned home from Halifax. Garfield Outhouse returned to Yarmouth on Monday. Earl Outhouse is ill at time of writing. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir of Hebron were in town Sunday. Leonard Small has returned to Dalhousie University, at Halifax. An entertainment by local talent was held in I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening followed by a

dance, and much enjoyed the present. Arthur Harris, East Ferry, attended I.O.O.F. supper Friday evening at Rainbow Lodge, I.O.O.F., their regular supper on Monday evening. Sheldon Miller has resigned his position as Customs Inspector. The new office is open in A. R. Westcott's store. On Sunday evening at the close of the evening service, a number of friends gathered at the parsonage to renew acquaintances with Rev. P. M. Hamlin, a former pastor of the church. Refreshments were served by Mrs. (Rev.) Fred Hamlin.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. P. K. Gates was a visitor at Port Maitland last week.

Mrs. Merle Mullen and Betty spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Bartha Langford of Yarmouth spent the week end in Weymouth Falls.

Miss Geraldine Comeau is spending her annual vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Beatrice Cromwell of Weymouth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. K. Hill returned from Yarmouth last week after a short visit there.

Elizabeth Hallowell, R.N., of Yarmouth, visited her father last week.

Denise Cooke of Yarmouth spent a few days recently with Youth Jones.

The B.Y.P.U. held a social evening in the Ashmore Hall on Tuesday of last week.

Verley Langford of Saint John spent the week end at her home in Weymouth Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson of Middleton spent Thursday with George O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Harold Brooks spent the Easter holidays in Halifax, the guest of Mrs. Dan Coggins.

June Tibert of Central Grove spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Glennice Langford and Mrs. Charlotte Langford spent the Easter holidays in Kentville.

Mrs. Golding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D'Eon and Dr. D'Eon, returned to Eng last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau returned from Moncton, N. B., where they have been visiting the past week.

Miss Fern Adams returned from Bay View on Sunday after having spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Bruce Hill returned to her home at Milford, N. B., after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Gates.

Mrs. R. Harris of Halifax returned on Monday after spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Lillian Marshall.

Miss Nellie Morse has returned to her home in Weymouth North after spending the winter months in Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. E. Eagles of the Dept. of Public Health, and Marjorie Tupper, R.N., held a T.B. Clinic at the Killam Hall last week.

The Wenogi C.G.I.T. held a tea and sale on Thursday afternoon at St. Peter's Guild Hall. Proceeds amounted to over \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southern and family of Port Maitland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Journey were Foster Journey, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. Cora Gates and Gerald Journey, Jr.

Gerald Journey Jr., student at the Saint John Vocational School, has returned to Saint John after spending his Easter holidays with his parents.

N. L. Ruggles and Jack Ruggles left on Monday for Pennfield, N. B., where they will be employed. Mrs. N. L. Ruggles accompanied them as far as Digby.

Mrs. R. K. Newcombe, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lyons of Canning, has returned to her home at Weymouth North. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Amoro, who have been residing with Mrs. Emma Greene, moved into the Philip Mulcahy house on Monday.

The A.Y.P.A. held a party on Wednesday evening at the Killam Hall and the Church School entertained at a party at the same place. Games were played on both occasions and delicious refreshments served.

Misses Theresa and Yvonne Theriault and Catherine Doucette returned to La Notre Dame du Sacre-Coeur, N. B., after having spent the Easter holidays at home. Due to illness Claudette Melanson is remaining home.

## MARRIAGE

**Langford - Cromwell**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cromwell of Southville, was united in marriage to Richard Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langford of Weymouth Falls. The bride looked charming in her conventional gown of white satin and floor length

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. J. Henry Harris**  
Mrs. Margaret Ann Harris, widow of the late J. Henry Harris, died at her home at Malden, Mass. She was a resident of Malden for the past thirty years and was active until a few days before her death. Born at Bear River she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Bear River and was 90 years of age.

She is survived by one son, Austin Harris, of Cambridge, Mass.; one daughter, Miss Cretie Harris of Waverly, Mass.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Delaney of Woburn, Mass.; Miss Dorothy Harris of Newman Rd.; Mrs. Raymond E. Mitchell of 62 Willis Ave.; also six great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. One daughter predeceased her; also two brothers, Byron Harris of Bear River and William Harris of Boston predeceased her.

She was formerly a member of Tremont Temple Baptist Church for many years, but of late

years she had belonged to Mystic Side Congregational Church. The funeral was held on Monday from Ward's Funeral Home with interment at Cambridge Cemetery. Burton, Ralph and Ira Harris and H. E. Harris of Bear River are nephews and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm is a niece.

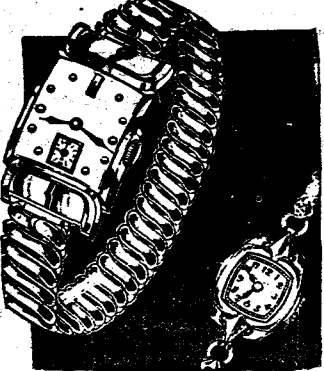
## Meteghan

Miss Ruth L. Eisenhauer of the Department of Industry and Publicity, Halifax, instructor in the Handcraft division, who spent four weeks here with a class of nine students, left Thursday for Digby. Her classrooms were at Mrs. Philip Robichaud's and at Mrs. John F. Deveau's. She was guest at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Florence E. MacNeill of Barton has been visiting her niece, Miss Madeline Brittain of Freeport, who is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, and she attended the grand concert given in the Church Hall Sunday.

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The place of Polling will be at the Town Hall, Digby, N. S., and the Poll will open at Nine O'Clock in the morning and close at Six O'Clock in the afternoon.

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## WRIGHT'S

# MARRIAGES

Sypher - Dorman

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning, March 30, at the Baptist Parsonage at Kentville, when Dorothy Eleanor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dorman of that town, became the bride of Morley Scott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, with Rev. Freeman Fenerty officiating.

The bride was lovely in blue with gray accessories and corsage of tallman roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket, gift of the groom. The bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Cassidy, Kentville, wore gray with blue accessories and corsage of roses. Mr. Floyd Smith, West Hall's Harbor, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

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series and corsage of roses. Mr. Floyd Smith, West Hall's Harbor, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple motored to Sandy Cove where a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents. On the same evening, a reception was held in the Community Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the bride's table being centered with a tiered wedding cake (cut by the bride and groom) and flanked with candles. The bride and groom entered the hall to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Mrs. R. W. Sypher, and were escorted to seats by Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Receiving with the bridal couple were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, after a few well chosen remarks by Mr. Roscoe Foster.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sypher at the gift table, which was beautifully decorated and heavily laden with gifts, were Mrs. Carl Winchester, Digby, and Miss Myrtle Morehouse, sister and cousin of the groom.

Those who assisted in serving refreshments to the 150 guests present were Mrs. Frank Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Mrs. Kingsley Trask, Miss Charlotte Sypher and Miss Frances Sypher, sisters of the groom.

The happy couple will reside in Sandy Cove where the groom is employed by Mr. E. M. McDormand.

Stark - Barnes

On March 29 a very pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Digby, when Rev. Dr. Hodgson united in marriage Mrs. Alice N. Barnes and Luther D. Stark. The bride, who was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul, was becomingly attired in a brown suit with accessories to match, while Mrs. McCaul wore a blue suit. Mr. Stark was supported by Mr. McCaul. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Stark's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bremner, to the nearest relatives. They received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Stark will reside in Digby. They are at present visiting relatives in Victoria Beach.

## Sheriff's Sale

1947 A. NO 5728  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
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BETWEEN:

G. ROBERT PALMETER  
PLAINTIFF  
and  
MARGARET J. ROBICHEAU  
DEFENDANT  
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION

BY THE Sheriff of the County of Digby, at the Court House at Digby, in the County of Digby, on Monday, the 10th day of MAY, A.D., 1948, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 5th day of April, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of the said sale the amount due to the Plaintiff with his costs be paid to him or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of Margaret J. Robicheau, the Mortgagee, at the time of making the Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Mortgagee, of, in, and to,

"ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Meteghan in the Municipality of Clare, in the County of Digby, and Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the boundary lines of the lands of William Aymar and Philomen Robicheau; thence in a straight line following a Northerly direction along the boundary line of the said Philomen Robicheau a distance of 150 feet to a point in said line; thence following a straight line in Easterly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence following a straight line in a Southerly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point intersecting the boundary line of the property of William Aymar; thence in Westerly direction along the said boundary line of the property of the said William Aymar a distance of 150 feet to the point of commencement, containing an area of approximately 22,500 square feet."

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

DATED at Digby in the County of Digby, this 7th day of April A.D. 1948.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

A. Webster MacDonald,  
23 Cornwallis Street,  
Kentville, Nova Scotia,  
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Martel - Belliveau

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Church Point, on Tuesday morning, March 30, when Rev. O. Herbert united in marriage Miss Simone Belliveau, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau of Church Point, and Raymond Martel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Martel of Union City but formerly of Lynn, Mass.

Prof. Ulysse Comeau presided at the organ. Prof. Willie J. Belliveau gave the bride in marriage and Miss Josephine Belliveau of Bathurst, N. B., and Maurice Belliveau of Church Point assisted the bride and groom.

Miss Jeannette Comeau sang a solo entitled "Ave Maria", while Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau rendered "Panis Angelicus."

Mrs. Raymond Martel, prior to her marriage, was employed by the Department of Publicity and Industry in the capacity of weaving instructress. She had been employed as such for the last two years and made many Banks.

friends in the many centres of Nova Scotia where she taught weaving.

Mr. Martel operated a store in Lynn, Mass., but recently sold it to buy a hotel in Union City, Indiana, with his father, David Martel, where they will make their home.

A reception was held at Comeau Lodge for immediate relatives and friends.

## Rossway

Leo Cole and Ralph Haight, who have been working at Pictouville, N. B., for the past winter, have returned home.

Ardis Warner of Digby spent a few days last week with her friend, Nola Worthylake.

Mary Ameriault spent Easter with Mrs. Ansel Sproule, Bridgetown.

Harvey Peters has joined the crew of the steamer, Gypsum King.

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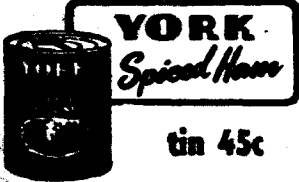
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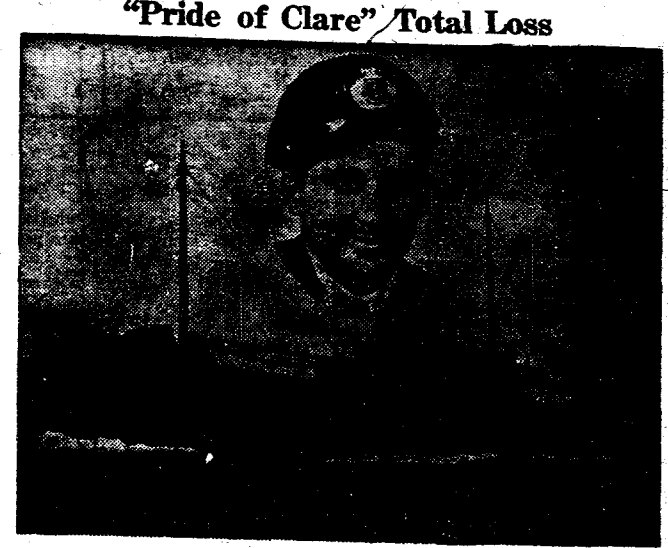
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Shown above is the Motor Vessel, "Pride of Clare," owned by E. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, which was lost last week on the Texas coast. Inset is Captain Charles Melanson, skipper of the "Pride of Clare." All of the crew were saved.

### "Pride of Clare" Total Loss

Word has been received here that the motor vessel, "Pride of Clare," owned by E. N. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, is a total loss after striking a reef on the Texas coast on April 2. Following her crash the vessel caught fire and was totally destroyed.

It is understood the Pride of Clare was en route from a port in Mexico to Brownsville, Texas, with a cargo of bananas, when she was destroyed. The vessel encountered heavy weather with gales of almost hurricane force on her trip and was driven ashore by the heavy winds.

Shortly after striking, fire broke out in the engine room and the crew were forced to abandon ship. All members of the crew were saved.

The Pride of Clare is skippered by the owners brother, Captain Charles Melanson. Included among her crew are a number from Nova Scotia: Chief Engineer Norman Allen, Yarmouth; Mate Ivan DeMone, Lunenburg; 2nd Engineer Joseph McLaughlin; 3rd Engineer Donald Keizer, Lunenburg; Cook Kilbert Hawkins; and sailor Bruce Colp, Lunenburg.

A fairly new ship, the Pride of Clare had been engaged in the banana trade in southern waters for the past two years. Last year fears were held for her safety after she broke a tail shaft and was unreported for several days after sending out a call for help. She later was reported safe after making her way to a port.

### Fire Renders Seven Homeless At Easton

Seven people, five of them young children, were rendered homeless early yesterday morning when fire destroyed the home of Ashton Mullen at Easton, Digby County.

The fire, which was discovered shortly before six o'clock, started in the upstairs portion of the house, and is thought to have been caused by a faulty flue. Although much of the furniture contained on the ground floor was saved, everything upstairs was destroyed by the flames. The house was levelled to the ground a short while after the blaze was discovered.

Rendered homeless by the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Mullen and their five small children. Mr. Mullen, who is employed at the shipyard in Weymouth, was not at home when the fire destroyed his house.

### Yacht Club Elects Officers

Fritz Dakin was elected Commodore of the West Nova Scotia Yacht Club at the annual meeting held last week. Other officers elected were: Rear Commodore, Percy Weir; Secretary, Treasurer, Brad Denton. A meeting to discuss the summer sailing and racing schedule was held at the Town Hall last night, and details of this will be carried in next week's Courier.

## Cornwallis Hospital to Close

According to a statement made maintained with the medical fa- area was also stressed by the pe- by Veterans' Affairs Minister culty of Dalhousie University. tion which was endorsed by Le- Milton F. Gregg, in the House of Some weeks ago the Digby gion Branches in Annapolis Roy- Commons at Ottawa this week, Branch of the Canadian Legion, al, Clementsport and Bear River. the Cornwallis Veterans' Hospital B.E.S.L., forwarded a resolution It is understood the Secretary for tubercular patients will de- to the Minister of Veterans' Af- of the Digby branch of the Le- finitely close late this summer fairs and other governmental au- gion this week received a letter from the Minister of Veterans' and the patients will be moved thorities urging the continuance Affairs stating the closing of the of the Cornwallis Hospital at its present site. The petition stated the hospital had the confidence of the patients and had achieved a high record of success in treat- ing tuberculosis. The effect of patients to Halifax would mean the removal of the hospital on that a closer liaison could be the employment situation in this Gregg to Commons on Monday.

### Board Disappointed At Decision To Move Hospital

Great disappointment at the Governments decision to close the Cornwallis Veterans' Hospi- tal and transfer the patients to Halifax was expressed at Tues- day night's meeting of the Dig- by Board of Trade. It was felt by the meeting that, since the Government had announced its decision, little could be done to change this.

Speakers at the meeting stated they felt the Government ac- tion was ill considered and that costs, rather than care for the veterans, had been the deciding factor. One speaker stated it was a well known fact that the treatment of tuberculosis could be carried on much more satis- factorily in a proper sanatorium located away from a large cen- tre. "Moving these patients to Halifax," he said, "will not mean they will get better care, but that their care will cost the gov- ernment a lot less money."

"No consideration," one speak- er said, "has been given to the fact that the livelihood of sixty or seventy families, most of them the families of veterans, has been wiped out by the deci- sion to close this hospital." Many of these people bought homes in the vicinity because of their employment at the hospital.

A letter was read from the Saint John Board of Trade con- cerning the temporary suspen- sion of boat service between Digby and Saint John while the C.P.S. "Princess Helene" is in dry dock between April 25 and May 18. It was decided to write the Canadian Pacific Railway asking that every effort be made to have a boat placed on the run to replace the Princess Helene.

W. L. Troop, C. M. Levy and T. MacFarlane were named a committee to work with a com- mittee from the Town Council on preparations for choosing a Princess to represent Digby at the Apple Blossom Festival.

The meeting ratified the ac- tion of the Executive of the Board in sending telegrams to the Government protesting the increase in the freight rates.

E. J. Morrissey reported that negotiations were still under way toward having repairs and im- provements made to the Spur Pier here. He said no reply had yet been received from letters sent to Ottawa concerning the matter.

Dr. E. H. Anderson, President of the Digby Recreation Commis- sion, reported that D. J. Daley, manager of the Commission's athletic properties, had agreed to take on the work of man- aging the Board of Trade's annual July 1st, Fair. The proceeds from this Fair are to be turned over to the Commission to assist in financing their rink project.

A progress report on the build- ing of the rink was given by Dr. Anderson, who stated the building would be entirely en- closed by the first of July. He stated the forms had been laid for the extensions to the build- ing and these should be complet- ed shortly. Some \$6,000 was still needed to put the rink bond drive over the top. Dr. Anderson said, and he urged increased ef- fort on the part of the bond salesmen to put this campaign over.

Support of the West Nova Scot- ia Yacht Club in entertaining mem- bers of the Royal Kennaba-

celebrates 81st birthday. Delightful birthday party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel, Light Road, on Friday evening, celebrating the eighty-first birthday of the former's father, George VanTassel.

### Zelma Rebekah Lodge Holds Telephone Card Party

A successful telephone bridge party-fives was held during the month of March by Zelma Rebekah Lodge. The sum of \$100 was realized and all who participated report a most enjoyable time.

Winners in forty-fives were: Ladies' High, Mrs. Carl Watkins; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Ernest Wil- son; Gents' High, William Her- bert; Gents' Low, Clair Keen. Those who won prizes in bridge were Ladies' High, Mrs. Raymond Lent; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Hugh Dickie; Gents' Don- ald Wilson.

### OBITUARY

**Harry Ellis Harris**  
A well known resident of the Digby County community of Bear River, and operator of a service station there, Harry Ellis Harris passed away Tuesday at the Victoria General Private Pa- villion after an illness of less than a week. A native of Bear River, Mr. Harris was 62 years of age.

He was a faithful member of the United Church and his many friends will learn of his death with regret.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Harris; one son, Lawson H., and a daughter, Mary- lea, all at home. The remains were forwarded from Snow and Company Fun- eral Home yesterday morning to Bear River where interment will be made. Funeral arrange- ments have not yet been com- pleted.

### Albert Lloyd

The death of Albert Lloyd oc- curred March 23 at his home on Elliottville road, Monson Me. He was born in Peel, N. B., and was 78 years old. He went to Monson about 27 years ago. He is survived by his wife, former- ly Jennie Coggins of Westport; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kelley; a son, Bernard; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and four brothers. A son, Roy, died a few years ago. Services were held at the church and burial was in the Monson cemetery.

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. group of Weymouth meet on Tuesday afternoon at the United Parson- age. Pastor Edwin Edmonds was guest speaker using as his theme, "Racial Prejudice."

### WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque to the present War Memorial to the names of those who lost their lives in World War

Anthony Ack.	\$34.00
Wright (O. Wright)	10.00
Wright's	5.00
Tupper	1.00
Woodman	2.00
Marshall	1.00
Walter	1.00
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## About This and That

### Response To War Memorial Campaign Disappointing

The response to date to the War Memorial Fund Campaign, which is being conducted through the columns of the Courier, has been most disappointing. While it is true that a number of contributions have been received, the total has reached only \$34.00 after three weeks.

The minimum objective for this campaign was set at \$250., and it was felt this would be oversubscribed within a few days. Such, however, has not been the case, and it has become necessary for us to remind our readers of the worthiness of this campaign which is being conducted so that the money necessary to place a plaque on the present War Memorial marking those who gave their lives in World War II might be raised.

Surely it is a reflection on us that this campaign is going so slowly. Can it be we are indifferent to the purpose of this drive? Is it that our memories are so short we do not recall for what purpose it was that these young people, whose names we would perpetuate, have died? Surely this is not so—surely the people of Digby are not so self-centred and so enmeshed in the happenings of today that they could forget the sacrifices that were made that we might continue to live as before the menace of World War II came into our lives.

During the war years our town achieved an enviable record in the amount of comforts sent to Service people, in the hospitality that was shown to the visiting service men and women. Nothing was too great for us to do for our gallant fighting forces. Some of those boys and girls whom we honored then went out never to return—they laid down their lives that we might live. Are we to forget their sacrifice? Will our indifference mean their names will be written in water and forgotten with the writing? Let us hope this will not be so, and that response to the Memorial Campaign will so improve that the objective will be far surpassed by our next issue.

### Letter to the Editor

Digby, April 10, 1948.

To the Editor of the Courier:

There seems to be considerable mystery about the expenditure of some \$200,000 on our water system, which we are to be called up on April 19th., to O.K.

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### CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL C. N. R. REGIONAL POSTS



Important changes involving four well-known senior officers of the Canadian National Railways who have played an active part in the development of railway transportation in the Maritimes since the turn of the century have been announced by N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the system, Montreal. They include the retirement of W. R. Devenish, lower right, vice-president, Western region, and the appointments of J. P. Johnson, upper right, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, as vice-president, Western region; W. E. Robinson, upper left, as vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, succeeding Mr. Johnson; and J. F. Pringle, lower left, as vice-president of the Central Region.

### OBITUARY

S. Augustus Comeau

Following an illness of five weeks, the death of S. Augustus Comeau, aged 8, occurred at his home in Centreville on April 10.

His wife, the late Mary Hersey, predeceased him five years in May and their oldest son, James, of Halifax, died some twelve years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, and two sons, Nora (Mrs. M. K. Raymond), Digby; Estella (Mrs. Chas. Melanson), Plympton; Margaret (Mrs. Ben Theriault), Eidershouse; Nellie (Mrs. Alton Graham), Lake Midway; Mary (Mrs. George Hatt), Kingston; Mike of Halifax and Joe of Centreville, with whom he resided. Also surviving are forty-one grandchildren and sixty great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the R. C. Church, Seawall, with Father Day of Digby officiating. Interment was in the family lot, Seawall.

Mrs. Harry Clifford

On Friday, April 9, Mrs. Pearl Clifford, wife of Harry Clifford, Tiverton, passed suddenly away with a heart attack.

She was of a quiet disposition and loved by all.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Esther, Ruth, Mary and Marjory; one son, Byron, of Tiverton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates; also two sisters of Saint John, N. B.

The Funeral took place from the Tiverton Christian Church Monday, afternoon at two-thirty, service conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby. Hymns sung by the choir were "God Will Take Care of You," "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and "Sunrise Tomorrow." Mrs. R. S. Small rendered a solo, "There'll Be No Tears In Paradise." Pall bearers were Lloyd Outhouse, Roy Leeman, Boyd Outhouse and Eugene Outhouse.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Clifford was 42 years of age. Floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Mrs. Fred Ramsay

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke of Port Wade, Annapolis County, have received the sad news that their youngest daughter, Frances Mary Ramsay of Marlboro, Mass., had passed away Wednesday evening, April 7, at the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, Mass., following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ramsay was 58 years of age. All of her childhood and early married life she resided at Port Wade. About twenty years ago she and her family went to the United States, where they took up permanent residence in Lynn, Mass., and later in Marlboro, Mass. Possessing a very cheerful and friendly personality, Mrs. Ramsay leaves many friends to mourn her passing.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Ramsay; two daughters, Mrs. Nina Smith of Worcester, Mass.; and Miss Dorothy Ramsay, Marlboro; and two sons, James and Sherman of Marl-

### Clementsport

Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and daughter, Barbara, came home on Friday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Percy Turnbull and little daughter Patricia, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kearns and little son are visiting Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartheaux.

Bruce Elliott is home for three weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. G. Elliott.

Fred Barrett returned Thursday from a trip to London, Ont.

Glad to report Mrs. Gerald Watson gaining slowly at the Annapolis Hospital after a serious accident.

News was received here on Friday of the sudden death in New York of Edward Morse.

brothers, John V. Burke, Port Wade; Robert Burke, Arlington, Mass.; and Lealand Burke, of Lynn, Mass. A brother, William Burke, predeceased her a number of years ago. Several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the Baptist Church at Marlboro, Mass., of which she was a member.

### Fire Caused By Careless Smoker

A careless smoker was the cause of what may have turned out to be a disastrous fire Sunday afternoon when a lighted cigarette tossed from a passing car set the dry grass afire. Fanned by a light breeze, the fire spread rapidly.

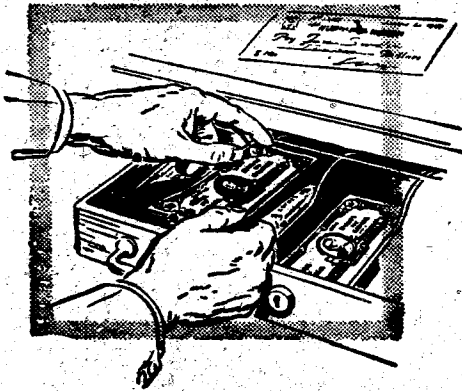
Noticing that a grass fire was approaching the car garage of Mrs. Agnes Theriault of Grosses Coques, Mr. Edward Belliveau, who lives several hundred yards away, and a few other men, rushed to the scene of the fire and soon had it under control. The flames had reached the garage and had started to ignite the shingles on the side.

A few minutes later it would have been too late and the garage and the car which it contained would have been beyond saving.

Too many lighted cigarettes have been thrown from passing cars. That there have been no fires set by these methods in this district in the past is no fault of the careless smokers.

The Earn and Give Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Robart

Friends in the vicinity of Weymouth and Weymouth Falls were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Alice Robart on April 4. Mrs. Robart was 88 years old, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, who came to Weymouth Falls from the West Indies. Her husband, Samuel Robart, predeceased her some years ago.

The deceased was loved by all who knew her and was affectionately known by many as "Aunt Alice". She had been ill for several months, but while in good health was a great church worker, and was one of those mainly responsible for the erection of St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Weymouth Falls. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Frances (Mrs. Walter Langford), at Weymouth Falls; two brothers, James Smith, who is 97 years old, and Harley Smith, 92. Also three grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Matthew's Church, Rev. J. E. DeWolfe officiating. Pallbearers were Freeman Pleasant, George Langford, Vernon Langford and Elmer Jarvis.

Annie Gilliat

There passed away at Saint John West, Annie Gilliat, 70 years of age. She had resided with Mrs. M. G. Smith for the past forty years. Death came on Saturday afternoon, April 10, after an illness of several years. She was born at Ashmore. The remains were brought to Weymouth on Monday morning, where they rested at Nichol's Funeral Parlor until Tuesday morning, when the Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Croix Church, Plympton, by Rev. Father d'Entremont. Interment was in St. Croix Cemetery beside her other.

Two birthday parties were held last week, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman in honor of little David who was two years old; and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hankinson for little Ross, who was also two years old.

## Meeting

The annual meeting of the C. W. L. was held at the Glebe House last week. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President—Mrs. Elie Comeau. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. J. McLanson. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Rice. Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Comeau. Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Constance Carr returned from New York on Saturday where she has been visiting for some time.

## Milford

P. E. Simons is in the Annapolis General Hospital having had the misfortune of breaking several bones in his leg.

Mrs. Wilson White and son, Freddie, of Clementsport, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancy, recently.

Mrs. W. Morgan and baby of New Grafton has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagstaff.

Mrs. F. Snow and son, Robert, spent the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Dora Gates.

Rev. Mr. MacWilliam of Granville held service Sunday morning, April 11, at the Baptist Church.

## Sandy Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma, Mrs. F. E. Rice and Mr. Chipman Saunders recently motored to Halifax where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muise of Digby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Jeannette Dakin has returned from Yarmouth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Riley.

E. D. McDormand was a passenger to Saint John this week, where he met Mrs. McDormand and son, Charles, on their return from a six weeks' visit to the west coast.

Mrs. Harry Saunders spent a few days this week in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Middleton spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlgren  
arrived to Digby on Monday.

J. Taylor spent Sunday in  
support with his father, Rev.  
Taylor.

Mary Vroom of Halifax  
has been visiting in Weymouth  
this week.

Marie LeBlanc of Windsor vi-  
sited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
LeBlanc this week.

A chimney fire was put out at  
the Rectory last week. Very lit-  
tle damage was done.

Martin Lombard of Corberrie  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. George Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Mar-  
shall of Lynn, Mass., arrived on  
Monday for the summer.

Diana Jones was hostess to a  
number of little friends on Mon-  
day, it being her seventh birth-  
day.

Mrs. Herbert Journeay has re-  
turned from Amherst where she  
has been visiting her son, How-  
ard.

Mrs. Gilden Campbell left for  
Halifax on Sunday where her  
son, Gordon, underwent an opera-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Journeay, motored to Kentville  
on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newsome  
left on Sunday for New Glas-  
gow where they will visit for the  
next month.

Miss Kathleen Filleul, who has  
been employed in Wolfville, is a  
guest at the home of Capt. and  
Mrs. Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hurlburt  
and children of Pleasant Valley,  
spent Sunday with Watson Tay-  
lor at Burtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith  
and family of Wolfville spent  
Sunday visiting friends and rela-  
tives in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson,  
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C.  
D. Snow of Bear River, motored  
to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Margaret Grant has returned to  
Edgemoor, Windsor, this week,  
after visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Blanchard Grant.

The W.A. held their monthly  
meeting at St. Peter's Guild on  
Wednesday afternoon. There  
were 16 present. Afternoon tea  
was served.

Claudette Melanson returned  
to St. Joseph's, N. B. on Mon-  
day where she is a student at the  
Academy of Our Lady of Sacred Heart.

A play, "Old Maid's Conven-  
tion," was presented in the Com-  
munity Theatre last week by the  
girls of St. Bernard's Parish.  
\$50.00 was realized.

Mrs. Geo. Hankinson and Ken-  
neth Hankinson, accompanied by  
Mrs. Morrisey and Eugene Mor-  
risey, returned from Watertown  
Mass. on Friday, where they  
had been visiting.

Rev. Sister Annatelle of St.  
Mary's Convent, Church Point,  
and Rev. Sister Rose de Lima of  
the Convent of Mt. Carmel, New  
Bedford, C.B., were after-noon  
guests of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson  
on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau en-  
joyed at three tables of bridge  
on Saturday evening. First prize  
went to Lawyer E. J. Theriault  
of Digby, and the consolation  
went to Mrs. J. D. Rice. Delic-  
ious refreshments were served.

Missionary  
Society Meeting

The ladies of the Weymouth  
Baptist Missionary Soci-  
ety held their April meeting at  
the home of Mrs. G. L. Coggins,  
President. Mrs. William  
Grant was in charge of the pro-  
gram, which was on Home Mis-  
sion in Western Canada, includ-  
ing a worship service which was  
led by Rev. F. C. Amery. Others  
part were Mrs. Amery,  
Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Ellis,  
Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Perry Mul-  
len, Mrs. Ronald Kinney, Mrs.  
Coggins, Mrs. Fred Lent and  
Mrs. Coggins. A duet by Rev.  
Amery was sung.  
The meeting closed with all bow-  
ing for the new Mis-  
sion Station Rev.  
J. Kenneth Allaby have  
been appointed.

# Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

M. Wade of Bridgetown was a recent visitor in town.

Misses Mary and Bessie Turnbull were recent visitors in Annapolis.

Ann and Barbara Hersey of Annapolis were recent guests of their grandparents.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. N. Marshall and Mrs. A. S. Bent of Clarence were recent visitors in town.

Ted Sanford, Earl Morrell and Sypher Morrell returned home Monday after visiting in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent of Tupperville were recent guests at the home of their son, Laurie, and Mrs. Bent.

Mrs. William Taylor of Victoria Beach is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Kilcup and Mr. Kilcup.

Lois Johnson, nurse-in-training at Halifax, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Miss Marie Morehouse, student at Digby Academy, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, in Sandy Cove.

Luella Speights of Sandy Cove, who has been employed at Radio Lunch, left for home on Monday. She will return to work in about three weeks.

The Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Reg. Weir next Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Handcraft meets next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fillmore.

Mrs. Keith Porter of Bridgetown was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Waters Comeau of Ross-way has entered the Digby General Hospital where she will be a patient for at least two weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and grandchildren, Kelly and Karen Ann, spent Sunday in Bear River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Whitman and the former's father, William Whitman, were recent guests at their home at Round Hill with Mrs. William Whitman.

S. E. Wilson has been a recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Magee and Mr. Magee of Bridgetown. Harold, Mrs. Wilson's brother, of Halifax, was also visiting at the same home.

Keith Raymond, who has been on a business trip to Montreal, was forced to return home because of ill health. The plane which he took from Montreal had to land because of fire in the motor, and his departure was delayed over an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber were visitors to Yarmouth this week.

Austin Churchill of Yarmouth spent several days in town last week.

The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Snow Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall visited friends in Belliveau's Cove on Sunday.

Delmar Horton of Halifax is spending several days in town this week.

Mr. Fleet, who has been at the Customs Office here, has returned to Yarmouth.

Mr. Eustace Wright of Princetown visited his daughter, Evelyn, in Digby this week.

Miss Elsie Shaw of Yarmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Brittain and Mr. Brittain.

School Inspector C. B. Cromwell of Shelburne spent several days in town this week.

The Fire Department was called out for a grass fire at the Myrtle Hotel at noon yesterday.

Mr. Arnold Morehouse of Sandy Cove is visiting his brother, Guy Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merkel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, were visitors to Halifax this week.

The Fire Department was called out for a slight blaze at the home of Mrs. Charles Collins yesterday afternoon.

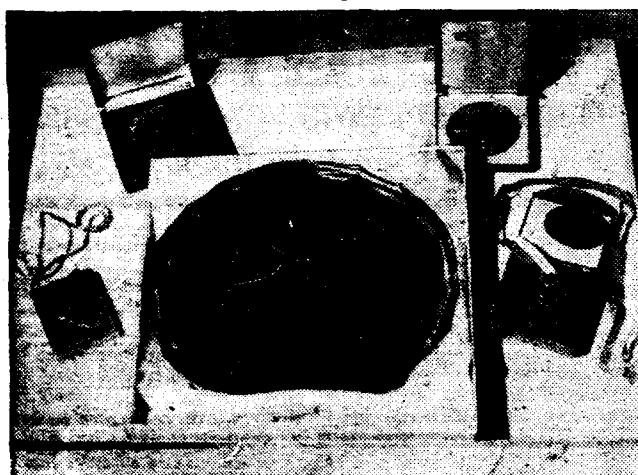
Hugh Vincent left Sunday to visit his son, Robert, who is stationed at the Bank of Nova Scotia Branch on Grand Manan.

Miss Eisenhauer, handcraft director of the Department of Industry and Publicity, is spending some time in town.

Professor and Mrs. George W. Churchill of Yarmouth were visitors in town yesterday en route to Cambridge, Mass., to visit their daughter.

Chief Inspector Harold Weir of the Department of Education met with the Digby Board of School Commissioners last evening. Matters concerning the Regional High School were discussed.

Joan Marie VanTassel entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Friday from 7 until 10 o'clock. After serving candy, sandwiches and coffee, a three tier birthday cake was lit with fourteen candles. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing. She received many nice gifts.



HELLO, CANADA—A vivacious, smiling greeting is waved by Canada's favorite daughter, Barbara Ann Scott, as she stepped from a Trans-Canada Air Lines' North Star recently at Montreal Airport on her triumphant return from Europe. After a day in Montreal, Barbara Ann continued on her way home to Ottawa where she was awarded a magnificent reception. Tokens of the honors Barbara Ann won when she captured the European, World and Olympic Women's Figure Skating crowns are shown in the upper photo. The medals went on display in an Ottawa store window. Impossible to display, however, was the homage paid the pretty young miss by the people of Canada to whose country she brought such great honor. While the great majority of Canadians were unable to witness personally Barbara Ann's great victories, they will be able to watch her demonstrate how she did it tour of various Canadian cities in the near future. Barbara Ann will also compete in the Dominion championships to be held at Calgary in April.

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## In The Churches

### United Baptist Church DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning worship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 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, 11:30  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, April 18  
9:45 a. m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a. m.—Barton.  
2:00 p. m.—North Range.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW  
TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, April 18  
Ashmore 11 a. m.  
New Tusket 3 p. m.  
Weymouth North 7:30 p. m.

### Pentecostal Church Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, April 18  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
East Ferry—Public Service 7 p. m.  
Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Centreville—Evening Worship 7 p. m.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

### Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—David V. Ossinger wishes to thank his friends for their cards, letters, and other deeds of kindness, and for the brother Odd Fellows visiting me during my stay in the Digby General Hospital; also Dr. McCleave and nurses. 31:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, also the nurses who were so good to me.—Mrs. Sidney Westcott, Waterford, N. S. 31:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in Digby Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. McCleave and Dr. H. McLanson, also the nurses and Miss Emma Saulnier.—Alfred Gaudet, Havelock, Digby Co., N. S. 31:11p

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Lawn swing and chair; wheelbarrow; handcart; barn manure, horse harness, cart, other articles too numerous to mention.—Apply A. M. Melanson. 31:11c

### Business "Locals"

Big Auction in two weeks' time, back of Royal Hotel, Watch for ad.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge will hold a Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market on Saturday, April 24.

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

A Tag Day for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Saturday, April 24. 31:11c

The Handcraft Club of the United Baptist Church will hold a Pantry Sale at Pyne's Market Saturday afternoon, April 24th. 31:21p

"Vigotine" 'pen' tonic restores men's youthful vitality. Don't be weak, nervous, exhausted. Try Vigotine today. 15-day trial—\$1.00 at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

When reading this news, kindly inform your friends and relatives of Dr. Shane's intention to be in your locality after April 26, as they may wish to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tell them to write to Dr. Shane's office at Bridgewater and he will call at their home. For this service there is no extra charge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Dickie were recent visitors to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt and children, Sheila and Glen, were recent guests of Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie of Round Hill.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of P. H. Reed, Bear River, who passed away April 14, 1947.  
God loves, God cares, God knows. Nothing this truth can dim. He gives the very best to those who leave the choice to Him.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son, George (Dads) Wilson, who was killed April 12, 1945, in England.  
—Ever remembered by the family. 31:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Lema Jane VanTassel who departed this life April 18, 1942.  
Six years ago, dear Mother, You passed away from us And went into Eternity Where there's neither pain nor fuss.

We never can forget you, Though time has helped a lot To ease the awful emptiness And yearning in every thought.

And so, Mother, dear, We only want to say We hope to meet you some day In that land far away.  
—Inserted by her children.

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Cpl. George Harper Eldridge Died April 15th, 1944, at Ortona, Italy.  
—Lovingly remembered by his Mother and Sisters. 31:11c

### For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished cabin for two months.—Apply Phone 169 or 69-J, Digby. 29:11c

FOR RENT—Apartments. Best location in Digby. Only reputable and permanent occupants considered. No children. — Myrtle House. 31:11p

### Lost

LOST—Nova Scotia car number plate, No. 3-34-26, between Digby and Clementsvale.—Finder please leave at P. H. Dondale's store, Digby.

### Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kaulback of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hazel Virginia, to Ira Randolph Davis, son of Mr. Ernest Davis and the late Mrs. Davis of Bear River, N. S. Wedding to take place in May. 31:11p

### Born

SABINE—At the Yarmouth Hospital, Yarmouth, N. S., April 3, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabine, Pleasant Valley, Yarm. Co. a daughter, Nancy Ann. Weight 8 lbs., 1½ ozs. 31:11c

BUDD—At the Digby General Hospital, April 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Budd of Sea Brook, Digby Co., N. S., a son, Gerald Larry. Weight 8 lbs., 10 ozs. 31:11p

### Wanted

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:11c

WANTED—Girl for general housework.—Gordon VanTassel, Digby and Mount Pleasant. 31:11c

WANT TO RENT—House or self contained lower flat with modern conveniences.—Write D. A. MacLean, Box 107, Lawrenceville, N. S. 30:31p

WANTED—Teacher for Milford Corner School, Section No. 1, for the term 1948-49. Apply to Ira Harris, Sec'y to Trustees, Box 24, Bear River, N. S. 30:31c

WANTED—An experienced girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie. 29:11c

WANTED—Kitchen helper with or without experience.—Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Responsible woman for general housework, four in family, two children of school age.—Box 246 Digby. 29:11c

### Notice

NOTICE—If your cellar, yard or lawn needs clearing up, if you want your storm windows removed or other work done, call LIGBY. 31:11c

NOTICE—The Monthly Meeting of the Valley Branch of the Registered Nurses Association will be held at Mrs. C. R. Ormiston's Middleton, on Wednesday, April 21, 8 p. m. 31:11c

NOTICE—Orders taken for top quality nylons, size 8½ to 11. Price \$1.50 pair.—Phone 278-W and ask to see the latest shades including white and black.

REWARD \$25.00—For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals who relieved me of the following articles: (1) 1 gent's black topcoat taken from my office; (2) 1 concrete hand lawn roller, taken from the Digby Tennis Club property.—E. H. Anderson, M.D.

NOTICE—For your coal requirements 'phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 30:11c

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 establish in a profitable business of your own.—For full particulars write today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-W-1, 2177 Masson St., Montreal, Que. 29:41

### For Sale

FOR SALE—Girl's new rain coat, size 14, price \$8.00. Can be seen at Courier office. 31:11p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1936 half-ton Ford truck, in good condition, good tires. Would like to trade for sedan car in good condition. Ford or Plymouth preferred.—Curtis Porter, Hill Grove Phone 78-12. 31:21p

FOR SALE—3 cows due to freshen this month; 1 pair yearling steers, grey Durham and Hereford. Apply to Chas. Cook, Box 41, Digby. 31:11p

FOR SALE—Electric Hot Plates. Two styles in the single element at \$3.25 and a double element with a divided large element completely switch controlled for \$8.95.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 31:11p

FOR SALE—Residence at Centreville.—Apply to K. M. Coe. 31:21p

FOR SALE—House that can be converted into apartments or used as a tourist or guest home. In best locality at Bear River. Priced reasonable. Reason for selling owner's health and fact of leaving.—Apply Mrs. L. M. Stewart, Bear River. 31:21p

FOR SALE—3 doors, 28" x 6" quantity dishes, silverware, jars priced right to sell. Sale starts April 19.—Mrs. L. M. Stewart, Bear River. 31:21p

FOR SALE—One complete V8 motor, transmission and rear end for two-ton Ford truck.—Harvey Lewis, Weymouth. 31:31c

FOR SALE—Young pigs, also sows bred for sale.—Jack Raymond, Digby. 31:21p

FOR SALE—3 H.P. Electric Motor, 220/440 v., AC, 3 phase. Wagners.—Inquire Bellock Packing Co., P.O. Box 219, Phone 208, Digby, N. S. 31:11p

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge truck 2-ton, registered, parts for same.—Wm. Winchester. 31:31p

FOR SALE—Early chicks should be even more profitable than usual since hatchings are down all over Canada. We can supply started chicks for immediate shipment. Write for prices and particulars. We also have Jamesway Oil Brooders and repair parts.—Lone Pine Farm, Berwick, Nova Scotia. 31:21c

FOR SALE—One Simmons bed spring and mattress, in good condition. Will sell very cheap.—Anyone interested apply to Mrs. James Cook, Bear River. 31:11c

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows one 5 years old, freshened last Nov., one 3 years old, freshened last Dec., and one 5 years old, due to freshen in June; also a 50-egg cycle hatcher in perfect condition; and a 1938 Ford DeLuxe sedan with radio and heater.—Allen Stark, Digby, N. S. 31:11p

FOR SALE—1940 Chev ¼-ton truck, with rack body. Licensed for 1948. Price \$295.00. Can be seen at Bay End Cabins or telephone 151-3.—Wm. Melanson, Brighton, Digby Co. 31:11p

FOR SALE—One 1942 Harley Davidson motorcycle; new battery; two new tubes. Also one Battery Serenader Radio with new battery.—Apply to Box 472 Digby. 31:11p

FOR SALE—A 1931 Special Chev. Sedan, in good condition; tires almost new; registered.—Apply to Valentine Kaulback, Joggin Bridge. 30:31p

FOR SALE—Temporary building, used during construction, 12 x 12; also outside grease ramp wood construction, truck size.—Apply Super Service Stations, Weymouth. 30:21p

FOR SALE—One 1938 International ½-ton truck, in good shape, good rubber; also one 1946 Dodge coach.—Apply Lowe's Store, Deep Brook. 30:21p

FOR SALE—Three house lot on Victoria St.—Wm. T. Jellison, Box 704, Digby. 30:21p

FOR SALE—Buick special eight motor, reconditioned, with clutch.—K. P. Burns, Phone 87, Bridge-town. 30:21p

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8 sedan, with new 1941 motor; new battery; good body and tires; equipped with heater and insurance against fire, accident and theft.—Phone Postmaster, Centreville. 30:21p

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—An el at room house four miles from Digby. All modern conveniences.—Apply Phone 18, Digby. 29:41p

FOR SALE—Three and one half good building lots, King Street North.—Particulars see E. J. Theriault, B.N.S. Building, Digby. 29:41p

MAINTAIN THAT FARM FLOCK—Feed prices are leveling out and laying pullets are sure of a high egg market this fall, while heavy chicken certainly be in short supply. Your program calls for all pullets, cockerels or mixed chicks. We can fill the order one hundred per cent. Our R.I.R. x L. sex Crossbreds are outstanding layers and a good meat bird. 7½ lbs. 32.00; cockerels 37½ lbs. mixed chicks \$16.00 a hundred. Don't miss out that order any longer. Keep the farm flock going.—Cyprus and Manning, Ltd., Fort Williams, N. S. 29:41p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts.—For fast, dependable service write wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 60 Brunswick St., Phone 349, 29:41p



Mr. and Mrs. McGregor has returned from their winter months in Montreal. Mrs. Dexter of Montreal was a guest at the home of Mr. O. F. Woodman last week.

Mr. J. H. Farwell and Mrs. H. Clayton, accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Amero, were visitors here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pulley and Mrs. Arthur Butchart, who have returned home from Milford where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodman called on friends in Middleton and Nictaux on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Saulnier have sold their home here and moved to Halifax.

Miss Blanche Woodman was here on Friday evening to the Society of Friends. Following the business period, a "white elephant" sale provided entertainment and added a goodly sum to the postage fund.

Miss Corinne Moulaison has returned home from Barton where she has been visiting her brother, Henry and Mrs. Moulaison.

Centreville

Mrs. Carmen Outhouse recently entertained a number of small girls in honor of her daughter, Doris, who celebrated her 8th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Charles Shaw has returned home after spending the winter months with relatives in Waltham and Lynn, Mass.

John Tibbetts made a business trip to Digby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morton have returned home after a two week visit in Montreal, Ottawa and the United States.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Willie Dakin on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond, Digby, Mrs. Ben Theriault, Elphinstown, Mrs. George Hatt and Mrs. Lloyd Varner, Kingston attended the funeral of the late Augustus Comeau on Monday.

Orwell Outhouse spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Miss Morehouse is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lightfoot and baby of Kentville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nesbitt.

Mrs. Frank Gidney is ill at the time of writing.

Paul has again started on the short wave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Everett, spent the week end in Saint John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton and other relatives.

Fred Ryan and Ira Haynes recently spent a few days in Freeport.

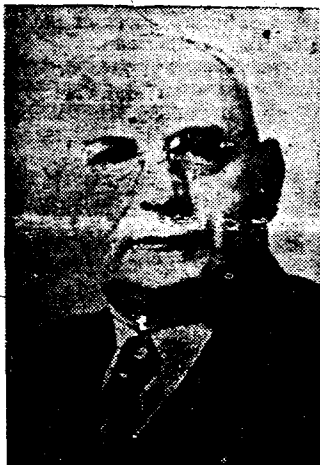
Reid A. McGrath of Saint John spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. McGrath. Mr. McGrath celebrated his 83rd birthday on April 6. He received several birthday cakes, and is enjoying very good health for his age, except for very bad eyesight. Reid celebrated his birthday two days later on the 8th. We wish them both many more happy birthdays.

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'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away,  
In the parable Jesus told;  
A grown up sheep that had gone astray  
From the ninety and nine in the fold.  
Out on the hillside, out in the cold,  
'Twas a sheep the good Shepherd sought,  
And back to the flock, safe in the fold,  
'Twas a sheep the good Shepherd brought.  
And why for the sheep should we earnestly long,  
Because there is danger if they go wrong  
They will lead the lambs astray.  
For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,  
Wherever the sheep may stray,  
When the sheep go wrong it will not be long  
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.  
And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,  
For the sake of the lambs today;  
If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost  
Some sheep will have to pay.

Southville

Irma and Delphia Gaudette of Danvers spent their Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele.

Mr. Gray of Brighton spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Gavel.

Mrs. Simon Gaudette also Julia Gaudette, spent Wednesday with friends at Havelock, N. S.

Hallett Gavel of Brighton is visiting his brother, George Gavel and Mrs. Gavel.

Melvin White spent a day recently with friends at Havelock.

Assist the Memorial Fund

Dean Baker of Winthrop, Mass. Freeport, Maine, were business visitors, and Earl Moody of visitors in town this week.



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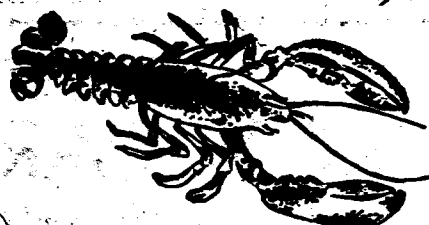
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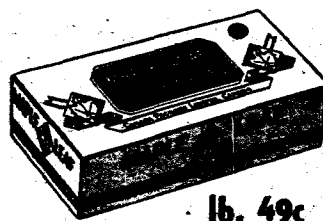
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ORANGES, Small  
DOZ. 25c

RIPE  
BANANAS  
LB. 20c

RIPE  
TOMATOES  
LB. 37c

TABLE  
TURNIPS  
LB. 5c

TABLE  
PARSNIPS  
LB. 7c

# Roy Carpenter Opens Store-Snack Bar --- New Building

THE DIGBY COURIER

APRIL 15, 1948

Sunday at Litchfield with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chute. Mrs. Robert Longmire visited her mother on Friday at Granville Ferry.

Miss Hilda Milberry of Digby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milberry.

Assist the Memorial Fund

## Hillsburn

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Charles Milberry on Wednesday evening.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Longmire on Sunday were her daughters, Mrs. Steve Troop

and family of Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Harry Burnie and family of Litchfield.

Mrs. Percy Robinson of Parker's Cove spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. Longmire. Mrs. Clarence Everett spent

Roy Carpenter, formerly of Bridgetown, but for some years connected with business in Digby, has completed the erection of his new building on Water St., next to the Masonic Hall, and opened for business this week. The new building, which is a most attractive addition to the business district of Digby, is a two storey structure, 30 x 35, covered with brick siding. Large display windows and a double entrance set off the front of the building attractively and modern display counters in the show windows provide for the attractive arrangement of goods. Inside, the building is decorated in white with a pale green trim. Along one side is a fifteen stool fountain bar where breakfasts, light lunches, sodas and ice cream will be served. The counter is finished in a pleasing white and green tile. Full equipment for sandwich making, serving of ice creams, sodas, etc., are contained at the back of the counter. Adequate outlets for electrical appliances have been provided along the wall so that every electrical device may be utilized in providing quick, efficient service. The soda fountain and snack bar will be operated by Mrs. Carpenter. On the opposite side of the building is the grocery department which will be operated by Mr. Carpenter. Here modern display shelves and counters

provide display space for many lines of groceries and packaged goods that will be carried. Everything is finished in gleaming white and presents a lovely clean and sanitary appearance. It is understood a full line of quality fruits and vegetables will be carried by the new store.

Mr. Carpenter and his wife bring a wealth of experience to their new venture. Mr. Carpenter was formerly with the T. Eaton Co., in their grocery department, and later travelled in the Lipton Tea Co. Just recently he left his position as manager of the local branch of H. J. Wholesalers to open his own business.

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## Roy Carpenter

(Next to Masonic Bldg.)

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## New Tusket

Mrs. Austin Thibault and her friend of Kentville spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudett. They returned to Kentville Sunday night accompanied by the former's son, Wayne, who will visit her for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Raymond, Bridgetown, attended the Easter Ball in Digby on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goudey were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudey on Sunday.

Sorry to report Burton Nichols and Sankey Mullen very ill at time of writing. Mrs. Sankey Mullen is also ill in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen are spending the week end with their son, Carl, and Mrs. Mullen, at Arcadia.

Mrs. A. J. Hobbs spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime.

Miss Barbara White and Miss Laura Raymond of Bridgetown were at the dance in Annapolis Saturday night, April 3.

Mrs. Margaret Gaudett and son, Charles, motored to Yarmouth on Friday and spent the night with relatives before leaving on Saturday by T.C.A. to visit the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lundgren in North Easton, Mass., also her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudett, Watertown. Mrs. Gaudett is 78 years old and this will be her first air trip.

Mr. Cereno White of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting relatives and friends here. This is his first trip east since he went West thirty years ago.

Alfred Gaudett recently underwent an appendicitis operation at the Digby General Hospital. We are glad to report he will be home soon.

## Deep Brook

Major R. J. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom and daughter, Lillian, were recent guests of Mrs. Vroom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arenburg in Shelburne.

John Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone, is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent appendix operation at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Frude of Digby spent Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.

Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth, Granville Ferry, and Mrs. Harry L. Mills of Annapolis spent Wednesday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Elliott with their two children, Harold and Shirley, were recent guests of Mrs. Elliott's brother, Eugene Howard and Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Howard Sr., at Shelburne.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson has returned from a pleasant six months spent with her sister, Mildred, and husband, in Port Washington, N. Y., and brother, Fred, in Worcester, Mass.; also two sisters in Boston. Her son, Paul, spent the Easter holidays with his mother.

A number of local friends listened with pleasure to the Sunday morning service from CHSJ, Saint John, when Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the Victoria St. Baptist Church, was the speaker.

The clam supper directed by the Dorcas Auxiliary, held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, was a splendid success. A good supper and well patronized, \$53.00 was realized for church work.

The W.M. Society held their April meeting with Mrs. Mabel Spurr. Mrs. Spurr presided at the meeting. A very interesting paper was given on fifty years work in Bolivia by Mrs. T. F. McWilliam. Rev. R. S. Dunn spoke on the re-opening of the Grand Lodge Mission. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

We all extend congratulations to the Hiltz family. Mr. Edwin Hiltz was the lucky winner on the Good Will Quiz programme, on Friday evening. He won the first prize while his daughter, Jean, who attends Business College in Saint John, won third prize on the same program.

Mrs. Frank King, who was called away due to illness in her family, has returned home.

Wellington Ditmars, who is employed with the Gypsum Co., Spurr, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Ditmars.

Mrs. Paul Vroom and little

## Port Wade

Congratulations to Mr. Howard Burke who on Saturday, April 10, observed his 90th birthday.

Miss Anna McGrath has returned to Granville Ferry and has resumed her position as bookkeeper with the Fort Anne Beverage Co.

Mrs. Louis Boudreau entertained the ladies' sewing club at her home on Tuesday evening. At the close of the evening, a fine lunch was served by the hostess.

Lloyd McGrath of Bridgetown was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

The Baptist Auxiliary met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath, attended by 17 members. Although this group has only been organized a short time, they are very energetic and a number of needlework pieces are in the making. The Scripture lesson and devotional was given by Mrs. Ernest McGrath. At the close, refreshments were served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie entertained at a very enjoyable card party at their home on Saturday evening, April 10. Five tables of 45's were in progress. Prize winners for the evening were as follows: Ladies' High, Mrs. Lealand Ellis; Gentlemen's High, Cyril McWhinnie; Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Lloyd McGrath. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess and their daughter, Miss Marina McWhinnie.

daughter, Lois, spent a few days in Hantsport last week while the S.S. Gypsum Queen was in port. Paul Vroom is one of the crew. The Catholic ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wood on Friday evening at a card social. The prizes were donated by Louis Robicheau. The group will be entertained this week, Friday, April 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroom. Everyone welcome.

The Explorers gave a joint birthday party on Friday evening in honor of two of the club members, Marlene Ditmars and Richard Nichols. They were presented with beautifully decorated birthday cakes. A delightful evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Douglas Cox and son, David, of Halifax, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spurr.

Mrs. Mary Potter, Bear River, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Vroom.

## Freeport

Miss Thelda Cosman of Saint John is visiting Mrs. R. L. Haines for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Ring is seriously ill at time of writing. Mrs. Edgar Bates is helping care for her.

The A.F. and A.M. Lodge celebrated their annual supper on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. A large number of members were present from Tiverton and Westport.

Mrs. A. R. Westcott entertained the W.M.A. Society at her home on Tuesday evening.

Frank Thomas made a business trip to Kentville on Friday.

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# The Bear River Courier

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

## Local and Personal

Circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. C. N. Kaul.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Commander and Mrs. Hood motored to Kentville last Thursday.

Members of the B.Y.P.U. were invited to attend a social gathering at Smith's Cove on Monday evening.

Mr. A. B. Marshall returned home on Sunday from the Digby Hospital where he was a patient at last week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alcorn spent Tuesday at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oickle celebrated at a family dinner on Sunday, it being their 24th wedding anniversary.

There will be no B.Y.P.U. meeting on Friday evening, but all the young people and anyone else interested are invited to a meeting in the vestry on Thursday evening when the special speaker will be Miss Dorothy Dymally, assistant to Dr. Gibson.

## Time Table Changes

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ST. JOHN'S, N. S.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

Bill Smith of Kentville is spending a few weeks at his home.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk is ill at her home, Bear River East.

Miss Sophia Baird left last week to visit relatives in Ontario.

Leslie Lent returned recently from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Yorke and Sandra spent Tuesday at Kentville.

Miss Hazel Buckler of Plympton spent the week end at her home.

Mr. DeForest is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

Mrs. DeForest of Morganville is now at the home of Mrs. Ethel Peck.

Robert Yorke and Denzell Yorke motored to Meteghan on Sunday.

S. Sabine and Harvey Smith returned on Thursday from Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. Harry Smith and sons returned on Wednesday from Moncton, N. B.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the vestry for quilting.

Mrs. Levi Johnson and family of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ruggles and daughter, Grace, spent the week end at Clementsvalle.

James McKnight of Middleton was a dinner guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris.

Mrs. Charles Parker and baby of Wilmot is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potter.

Mrs. John Vidito and son, Frederick, of Lequille, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Harding Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and son of Fredericton, N. B., were guests recently of Rev. and Mrs. G. Storey.

The Bear River Weavers Guild held a meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Lloyd Sanford spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Merry, at Maitland Bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes of Digby spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hallett Banks and Mr. Banks.

Miss Louise Smith of Saint John spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Deep Brook were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and family of Smith's Cove spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckler of Middleton spent the week end, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler.

Cairn Anne Barnes and Kelly Barnes of Digby spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Hallett Banks, and Mr. Banks.

Now is the time to clean up those rubbish heaps and so on after the long, cold winter. Clean up and thus beautify your home.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans went to Halifax on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Council scheduled for Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Wamboldt, after having spent the winter at Truro with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Searle, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Adams and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy returned the past week from Clementsvalle where Mr. Adams had charge of Westhaver's store for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson and son, Bill, motored to Carleton, Yarmouth County, on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Randall. Rev. Wm. Randall, the son, flew from Port Arthur to his home.

## Philathea Class

### Meeting

Members of Philathea Class met this month with Mrs. Clarence Morgan. After the usual devotional and business parts of the meeting, conducted by the President, Mrs. Fred M. Rice, a program on mission was given by Mrs. Lewis Banks and Mrs. Arnold Rice. An interesting paper on Bethsheba was prepared and read by Mrs. Laurie Thompson.

The class decided to pack a box for Mrs. Kenny in England, each member contributing some article. The box was sent on Monday.

It being the birthday of Mrs. Lewis Banks, she was surprised with a beautiful birthday cake, the serving of which concluded the meeting.

## April Meeting

### Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon, April 5, at the Masonic room, with the President, Mrs. Charles Green, in the chair.

Reports were given from the different committees. The Arts and Literature convener, Mrs. Allan Harris, reported having the Art Exhibit here in March. For Post War Committee, Mrs. Wm. Morine reported a box had just been sent to Britain, and also read a letter from the lady who is receiving them. Rural Development, Mrs. H. E. Harris, reported some new work in view. Home Economics, Mrs. S. Sabine, asked that the class that took the weavers course have the work on exhibit for next W. I. meeting.

Social Welfare convener Mrs. Romans had charge of the program. Dr. David Archibald gave a talk on this work and also gave several piano selections. At the close a lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

## Board of Trade

### Meeting

On Thursday, April 8, the Bear River Board of Trade held a general meeting in the Masonic room with a large and representative attendance. Mr. J. L. Warren, the President, presided.

The primary reason for calling this meeting was the promotion of the construction of a paved road through Clementsvalle to Clementsport, a distance of eight miles.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mr. F. R. Harris, a petition drawn up by the Executive was presented to the meeting for discussion, and after careful consideration, clause by clause, was approved and ordered sent to Mr. Hicks, representative for Annapolis County, and other proper government officials.

It was pointed out that this Clementsvalle road, which runs through some of the best farming section of the county, was at present in a deplorable condition, that at least fifty cars and trucks were owned by residents on this road, also that it served several villages and was used as a short cut to the South Shore. Also the economy of constructing this road at the same time as the River Road and others in the district are being done.

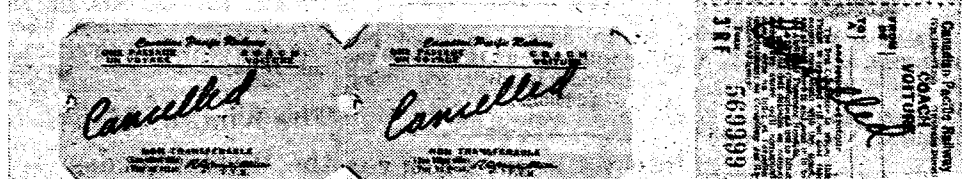
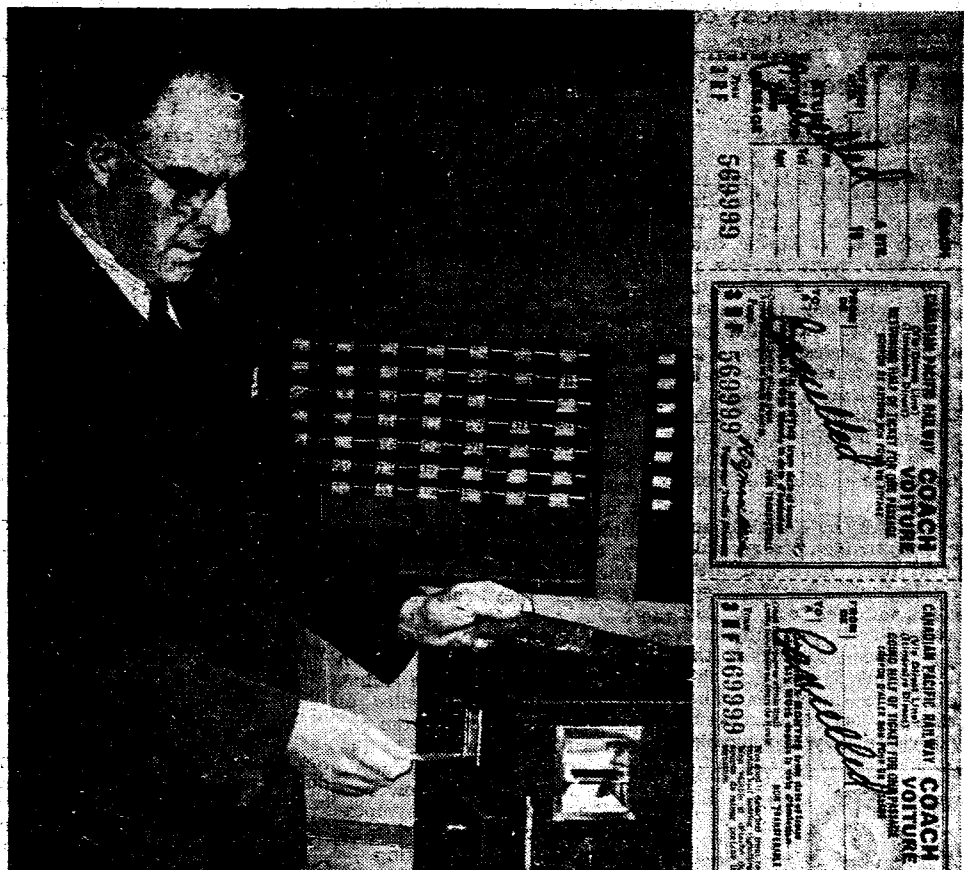
Reports were received on the sanding of roads this winter in both Digby and Annapolis Counties.

## Home and School

### Clam Supper

On Tuesday evening, April 6, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Bear River, the Home and School Association held a Clam Supper. Three long tables, decorated with pussy willows and lots of eats, were filled several times. It was a fine night, and a good crowd turned out to have the most delicious clam chowder. During the evening music and games were enjoyed by the younger groups. The proceeds are for the Dental Clinic.

Assist the Memorial Fund



C.P.R. SPEEDS TICKETING: G. A. MacNamara, vice-president of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Railway, inspects a new ticket issuing and accounting machine, the first of its kind on the North American Continent, which went into service at the C.P.R.'s Windsor Station in Montreal recently. The machine prints its own tickets when the ticket seller inserts a matrice, such as Mr. MacNamara holds in his left hand, into the slot on the lower right hand corner. In his right hand Mr. MacNamara holds a ticket that the machine has just issued. The bottom picture of one of the coach tickets the machine issues shows how much more compact it is than the type of coach tickets at right. As well as speeding up ticket sales, the machine keeps full accounting records. Installation of the machine in other main Canadian Pacific centres across Canada depends upon the success of the machine in its initial performance in Windsor Station, which was picked for the introduction because of the volume of business handled there. It is expected that the machine will be able to handle 90 per cent of the coach tickets issued there, and tickets will be issued to practically all C.P.R. points within 24 hours travelling time of Montreal.

## United Church

### W.M.S.

The April meeting of the Bear River United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Gesnor at the Parsonage, with a good attendance of members.

A very beautiful and touching Easter program was carried out with suitable hymns interspersed with readings and prayer.

Scripture was read by Mrs. R. H. Purdy from portions of Matthew, Luke and John.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. M. Alcorn, Mrs. C. L. Gesnor, Mrs. W. Morine, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. M. G. Morgan, Mrs. Alban Riley, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, Mrs. Chas. Balser and Mrs. H. Cress.

The Easter Thank Offering envelopes were received at this meeting and a very encouraging financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Balser.

## Society Celebrates

### 19th Anniversary

The members of the Bear River East Mite Society celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the society on April 9 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Reece, with the usual members present.

The meeting opened with roll call and hymns, after which the usual business meeting was carried out with the re-election of officers as following:

Pres.—Mrs. Lucy Sanford.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Thelma Jefferson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse.

Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Thelma Buckler.

2nd Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. Louise Jefferson.

Organist—Mrs. Cassie Duke-shire.

During the social hour Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse presented the President with a gift of a lovely bath mat in appreciation of her faithful service the past four years. She responded in her usual pleasant manner, thanking all for their thoughtfulness toward her.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served, and special mention should be made of a beautifully decorated birthday cake having nineteen candles. It was made by Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse. During the year the Society has quilted several quilts, remembered the sick with cards, etc., flowers for the bereaved ones and cards of sympathy.

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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Mrs. Wm. Vidito of Lequille Mrs. Lovett Harris spent a rare Sunday guest of Mrs. H. cent Sunday with her mother at Torbrook.

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## Protest Income Tax Regulations

At a largely attended meeting of the residents of Lower Granville and Karsdale held at the Community Hall at Lower Granville, Tuesday night, it was decided to appoint a committee with full authority to prepare and forward to interested parties a formal protest against the Dominion Government, for its action in requiring farmers to furnish a detailed list of their assets and liabilities, together with a summary of their financial transactions for the past three years.

The residents of Karsdale and Lower Granville respectfully point out, they have had little training in such matters, keep no records of their day to day transactions and generally are not in a position to furnish the information required. For this reason they very much resent being classed as law-breakers, merely because they are unable,

through no fault of their own, to comply with the wishes of the federal authority.

The meeting also went on record, as protesting the orgy of spending on which the Federal authorities apparently have embarked. This orgy is indicated by the growing financial dependence of seven provinces on the Federal Government. It is exemplified, in a small way, in the administration of the income tax, which now requires a multitude of officials and what might be termed 'Gestapo men' to collect.

They agreed that in theory the income tax is perhaps the fairest that may be levied to meet the legitimate expenses of government, based as it is in principle, on one's ability to pay. At the same time they felt strongly there was a relationship between the cost of collecting the tax and the revenue received which should ever be kept in mind. They also felt the tax failed of its purpose if collected from one section of the populace, at the expense of any other. The horde of government officials now roaming the country was symptomatic of this condition of affairs in the opinion of the meeting.

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With apple trees growing in back  
It looked like a palace to me  
But to others an unpainted  
shack.  
A worn, crooked road to the  
path  
That leads to the little white  
shack.  
And an old wooden bucket, that  
hangs by the well  
O, how I wish I were back.  
And a garden with beautiful  
roses,  
The old-fashioned kind now so  
rare;  
And the sweet-scented lilacs and  
hollyhocks,  
And the tall stately lilies so fair.  
There's no smoke from the chim-  
ney now—  
No one has lived there for years;  
And the sweet old couple are  
gone.  
And memories only bring tears.  
But when I want to find rest  
Away from the city of care,  
I know where there's peace and  
contentment—  
I can always pack up and go  
there.

Written by Vera Everett Day.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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## Gypsum Industry Growing

The production of gypsum is Nova Scotia's fastest growing industry, second only to the value of its output. The Department of Mines reported 1947 production of 2,151,000 tons, an all-time high, 465,000 more than in 1946.

Gypsum produced last year is valued at more than \$1,800,000, a figure \$700,000 greater than that of the previous year.

The increase in Nova Scotia gypsum production since the war is described by M. G. Goudge, the department's inspector of miscellaneous mines and quarries, as "phenomenal." In 1945 the output was only 575,000 tons. In 1946 it increased more than 200 per cent to 1,686,000 tons. Last year's increase was not so large but it still came close to equalling the entire production of 1945.

Hants and Victoria Counties are Nova Scotia's principal centres of gypsum quarrying. At Wainwright, Hants County, near Windsor, the Canadian Gypsum Company has two quarries in steady operation and a third is being put in production. Output in 1947 was more than 1,000,000 tons.

During the year the company completed new storage sheds and a shipping terminal at Hantsport on the Avon River. Storage capacity is 160,000 tons. Shipping facilities are completely modern. An 11,000-ton boat can be loaded in only two hours, enabling ships to arrive and sail on the same tide. The company owns and operates three gypsum carrying boats.

Another centre of large scale gypsum operations is Dingwall, Victoria County, near the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, where National Gypsum (Canada) Company is quarrying increasingly large amounts of gypsum. Six power shovels are operated in the quarry, from which the gypsum is carried by truck to crusher and wash plants and then to the loading pier.

The same company also operates a smaller quarry in Hants County at Walton, where production reached new records last year. The gypsum is shipped by boat from Walton.

Victoria Gypsum Company operates steadily at Little Narrows, Victoria County, in 1947, but output was curtailed to some extent by inability to obtain boats for shipping. A new section of the quarry is being put in production this year.

Smaller quarries operating in the province include those of the Connecticut Adamant Gypsum Company at Cheverie, Hants County, and the Windsor Plaster Company at McKay Settlement, Hants County.

Obedience is what makes government, and not the names by which it is called.—Burke.

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## Sandy Cove

(Held over)

Rodney Saunders of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Melinda Saunders.

Miss Jean Roddick of Tusket, Yarm. Co., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morehouse, recently.

Miss Blanche Hicks, and Marit Morehouse have returned to Digby after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse.

Rev. Wm. Scott of Acadia, at Wolfville, had charge of the morning service at the Baptist Church and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard.

Curtis Dakin, of Montreal and LeMert Dakin of Saint John spent a few days this week visiting their parents.

Miss Marie Snow, teacher at Bear River, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse. Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse were visitors to town this week.

Little Brenda Denton of Little River is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris. Mrs. Bill Winchester and baby of Digby recently spent a day with her father, Elmer Gidney and Mrs. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney and family of Kentville recently spent a few days at their homes here.

Twelve street lights have been installed through the village, and we understand there are to be more.

Mrs. Carl Winchester and son, Terry, of Digby, who attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sypher, remained a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

While just government protects all in their religious rites, true religion affords government its surest support.—Washington.

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## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Held over)

Miss Ruby Porter of the teaching staff, Middleton, and her friend, Eric Kinsman, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter. Mrs. Arthur MacKay is seriously ill at her home, having contracted scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKay were recent week end guests of Mrs. Helen Bell and her father Mr. Goodwin.

Ray Murley of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff spent Easter Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates recently.

Sorry to report Johnnie Roope has been ill during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Murley visited relatives in Nicholsville on Sunday.

## Waterford

(Held over)

Sydney Gidney of Sandy Cove, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Raymond, has returned to his home.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Specht is on the sick list.

Elsie Specht has been visiting Joan Wright for the past few days at her home here.

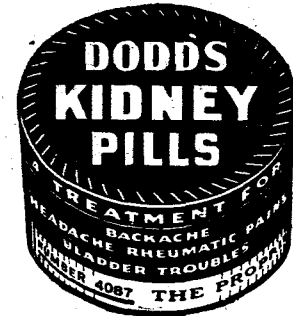
Mr. and Mrs. Moody Wright and children, who spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Jas. McGinnis Tremond, have returned home.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.



H. I. (Van) Saunders of New York City and a native of Kentville, N. S., who has been named District Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Saint John. He succeeds H. F. Nelson who goes to Toronto as District Passenger Agent.



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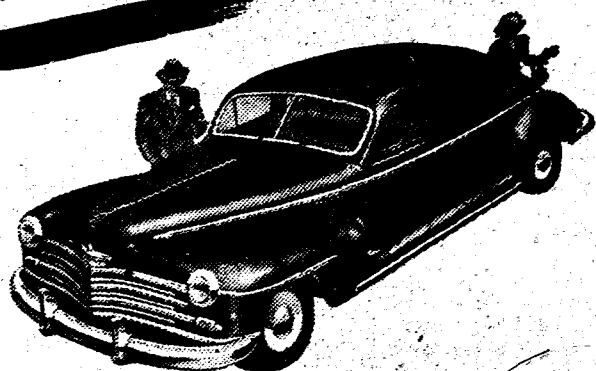
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District Passenger Agent,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Saint John, N. E.

## Warrie Bacon Tells Of Early Days

To the Editor of the Courier,—  
Sir: Born on September 27, 1867, and now in my 81st year, I should like to tell you of some of my early experiences and adventures.

On January 5, 1885, Lieutenant Wiswall Daley, Bombardier Walter Woodman and I (Cpl. W. T. Bacon) left by boat for Saint John to take the old I.C.R. for Quebec. We arrived safe and sound. We were enclosed in the Citadel at Quebec for a few days and then we marched out to take drill on the sixty-four pounders



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which were guns like those on Water Street in Digby.

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In March we received news that Louis Riel was on the war path again and "A" Battery was rushed out to fight. Walter Woodman, who was a big fellow standing over six feet, was anxious to go and he went. The night they left I remember well, for the band played them off at 2 in the morning.

All went well at the front for a while, then came news that a Frenchman, who also stood over six feet tall, had been killed and Walter Woodman had been shot through the shoulder within an inch of his heart. They had exposed themselves to the enemy. It was some time before Walter recovered from his wound. He drew a pension of fifty cents a day for his wound until he died.

It was shortly after this skirmish that Riel was captured and hanged and the rebellion ended. Wiswall and I sailed for home in April with our certificates from the Royal School of Artillery in Quebec.

I would like also to say a few words about W. E. Brown with whom I worked on the "Missing Link" between Digby and Annapolis. Campbell and O'Neill were the contractors. I was engineer on a scow running a donkey engine, and drove the spiles for the Clements railway bridge. I often came down with Mr. Brown and his little horse "Bill", and spent many happy hours at his home which was situated where Mr. Maurice Webber now lives. The parties were gay, especially when Miss Fisher from Saint John would visit them in the summer. I was a guest at her wedding in Saint John.

Those were balmy days in Digby.

W. T. BACON.

## OBITUARY

Annie Fenwick Walker

Annie Fenwick Walker, widow of the late John A. Walker, passed away at Glover Memorial Hospital, Needham, Mass., March 31, 1948.

Mrs. Walker was born in Digby, July 29, 1867, youngest child of Thomas and Elizabeth Fenwick. She married John A. Walker, of Cambridge, Mass., June 29, 1892. She resided in Arlington, Mass., later moving to Brookline and since 1943 had lived in Needham. She is survived by two sons, Clifford S. of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and John H. of Needham, with whom she made her home; two granddaughters, Phyllis and Jeanne Walker of Needham; also a niece Mrs. (Rev.) Denton J. Neely of Nashua, N. H., and a nephew, J. Russell Fenwick, of Hampton Station, N. B.

Mrs. Walker was a valued member of Saint Mark's M. F. Church in Brookline for many years, and since coming to Needham had been active at Christ Church, Episcopal, in that town. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harry H. Hall, Rector of Christ Church, on April 2. Interment was in Cambridge Cemetery with committal by Rev. Denton J. Neely.

Many beautiful floral tributes attested to the affection and esteem in which Mrs. Walker was held by relatives and friends.

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1947 A. NO. 5728  
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BETWEEN:  
G. ROBERT PALMETER  
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and  
MARGARET J. ROBICHEAU  
DEFENDANT  
TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION

BY THE Sheriff of the County of Digby, in the County of Digby, on Monday, the 10th day of MAY, A.D., 1948, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 5th day of April, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of the said sale the amount due to the Plaintiff with his costs be paid to him or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of Margaret J. Robicheau, the Mortgagee, at the time of making the Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Mortgagee, of, in, and to,

"ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Meteghan in the Municipality of Clare, in the County of Digby, and Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the boundary lines of the lands of William Aymar and Philomen Robicheau; thence in a straight line following a Northerly direction along the boundary line of the said Philomen Robicheau a distance of 150 feet to a point in said line; thence following a straight line in Easterly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence following a straight line in a Southerly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point intersecting the boundary line of the property of William Aymar; thence in Westerly direction along the said boundary line of the property of the said William Aymar a distance of 150 feet to the point of commencement, containing an area of approximately 22,500 square feet."

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.  
DATED at Digby in the County of Digby, this 7th day of April A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby  
A. Webster, MacDonald,  
23 Cornwallis Street,  
Kentville, Nova Scotia,  
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Subject to reserved bid.  
DATED at Digby, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of March, A.D., 1948.

HAZEL E. BETT,  
129 Milton Ave.,  
Dorchester, Mass.  
GUY DUNN,  
Digby, N. S.  
TRUSTEES

## Joggin Bridge

(Held over)

Miss Gloria Mailman of Digby, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter, has returned to her home.

Miss Lorna Connell of Digby spent a few days last week with Miss Attridge Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and family of Conway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mrs. M. D. Woodman and daughter, Ethel Rose, were guests last week of her sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Saulnier and small son, have returned from Halifax where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Tidd of Little River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, Mary Jane, of Middleton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones during the week. They were accompanied home by Miss Attridge Jones who will be their guest for a few days.

Wilbur Weir had the misfortune of cutting his leg quite badly while working in the woods.

The Society of Friends was pleasantly entertained at Bay View Farm, the home of Miss Bess and Stella Woodman, on Friday night. In the absence of the president, the 1st Vice President, Mrs. Clayton Woodman, presided over the short business session. A social hour followed when the members vigorously attacked their various types of handicraft which occupies most of their leisure time. An afghan is now under construction, to be sent to England when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited friends in Middleton on Sunday.

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Thomas Jefferson.

Human law is right only as it patterns the divine. Consolation and peace are based on the enlightened sense of God's government.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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I am in bed. The doctor told me what my troubles were. I can't even spell the word "cure", but I am taking the cure. Today the nurses showed me to have one leg hanging over the bed for an hour. So I was on my left elbow, I was on my thoughts as they came.

This fall—or temporary calm—has given me a chance to "meditate and think and think and meditate" like the chap in prayer meeting, but I will try and tell you what it is all about.

For the past six months I have been remembering by the help of the Courier, around Digby County, going back seventy-five years or more, in hopes of encouraging some of your readers to contribute of the knowledge they may have of interesting events during that period.

I have received many letters and telephone calls of appreciation. Many have called personally, for all of which I feel very grateful. A letter to your home newspaper is the better way. Then you have a clipping for remembrance.

I noticed an article in your April 1 issue, not addressed to you or anyone in particular, with numbers, "1877", at bottom. I thought at first it may be an April fool joke, but one reading it I found references made to certain things I had mentioned in previous articles. As a rule I seldom read a published letter that does not carry the author's signature; it has no influence, just a waste of space. A signed letter, if the reader coincides with the writer, is much enjoyed.

However, I have tried to find some one among your readers who is known by their number, with no result, except one place, and that is impossible. Oh, yes, that reminds me of a woman who lived near Digby 65 years ago, that was known by her number for seven years. She committed a crime that gave her the privilege.

"1877" says, "I wonder if YOU would mind taking a short walk with me", etc. Sure! I'll try anything once. "Come on a long." Someone and me have taken many long walks up and down the government pier during the evening, asking each other to try and find out if the man in the moon had a girl friend up there with him. One would tell what they saw while the other would say, "Yes, yes, go on." No movies then. Did any of your readers ever journey that way; it was very romantic.

Now that we have finished our short walk up the "left hand side from government pier", please join me for a short walk from the same place along the right hand side of "Jew Cove." Your readers will agree with me that there are at least "two sides to every story" — even streets.

"Now for our walk." On the right side of the "Cove" coming up we first see the famous well (or can you see it) named after Admiral Digby. That may be news to some of the people here (?). I lived here forty years, no one ever mentioned it to me. The Admiral arrived before I did. Let's cross Maiden Lane and skip that house on the corner. Too many changes have taken place there, and too many memories. Next house was owned by Edward Marshall whose son, nicknamed "Gillie", had a barber shop across the street. He was too short to reach the customers with safety, later went to England, found a shop where the chair worked up, down and

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sideways, and was a success. His brother, Milledge Marshall, took over the Digby shop. Word soon spread that the new barber had no experience, his "tools" being rough, tough and dangerous. I took one chance, as usual, and was lucky. The next house, now owned by Mr. McKinnon, was formerly occupied by Mr. McConnel (some 50 years ago). Now we come to a long wooden building, one and a half stories, made into three tenements. As we go along the first was occupied by Mr. Hardy and family, the second by John Syda and family, and the third by Joe Tobin and family. Here is where our walk along the right side of "Jew Cove" ends. The house on the corner was owned by Botsford Viets whose entrance was on Birch Street.

The first Mrs. John Syda and my mother were very close friends. They managed to visit each other once a week. Learning of the death of her friend, my mother asked me to accompany her on a walk to see her. On the way she explained the circumstances. I will never forget the impression it made on me. Later Mr. Syda married Mr. Hardy's daughter.

This will end my writings of "Jew Cove" and its people of 75 years ago. You, J.J., or your reporter can carry on from here when questioned by "1877." I don't think you will be bothered by anyone else. You never can tell. I am suspicious when you call numbers, as in "7 come 11."

I will finish by telling you a true story. Although I started business life as a "devil", this will be one about two "devils."

The scenes took place on Queen St. south, and in a bedroom in my brother's house just across the street from where I now live. The characters, two Frenchmen, one Frank Theriault from Clare, the other Taddie Lagere from New Brunswick, a devil if there ever was one.

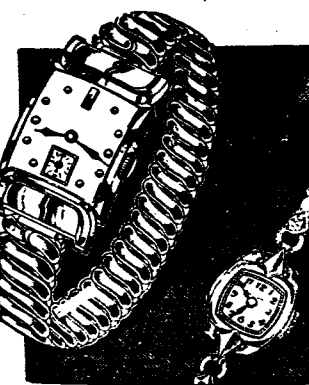
My brother had made a contract to print the new weekly newspaper, "L'Evangeline," and had secured these two boys to learn the printing trade. They were duly initiated as "printer's devils" in the usual way. Both boys stayed at my brother's house, occupying the same room. There was considerable rivalry among the boys in learning the trade as well as where they spent their evenings. Here is the interesting part of the story. Two doors up from where they lived Mr. Abner Rice had died. The next day Taddie had learned that Frank would not be home until nine o'clock, confiding in my brother (who also enjoyed the joke), got a large white sheet, climbed an apple tree alongside of the Rice house and waited for action. The night was pitch dark, not a breath of air, bats were flying around the apple trees, in the distance the night owls were calling their mates. The tree was even shaking; Taddie was getting scared of the surroundings. Ghosts didn't appeal to him. Footsteps

were heard, Taddie got ready. It was Frank hastening home. At first he did not notice the ghost in the tree. Taddie shook a limb spread out his arms and sheet and groaned. Frank gave one look and beat it for home, the ghost after him. My brother was inside waiting for results, when Frank rushed in exhausted and in a few words told his story. In the meantime Taddie had gone up the back stairs to bed and was snoring when Frank came in too scared to speak.

Think it's funny? I do when taking myself back 65 years. You had to make your own fun then. Go to bed or sit up and peel apples with Grandma. While writing this I got a pain inside from laughing. Hope "1877" enjoys this.

Come along with me while I tell you about the "payoff." Some days later Frank learned all about the ghost and was anxious to get even. My brother agreed to help him. They

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learned that Taddie was invited to a party on a certain evening and would be late coming home. Frank borrowed a number of tin cans, tied them together and hitched them to the spring under the bed with a string running up from inside where he laid. They made a noisy racket, he was satisfied, got in bed and awaited his victim. Soon the door opened quietly, he entered in sock feet, lights the candle and gets Frank "whooped-her-up" again. In bed, being careful not to wake Frank who has been enjoying a long snore. Everything is quiet down stairs and called my brother and the candle snuffed. Feeling

sure his victim was asleep, he gave the string a pull. What a mixed racket; it sounded like the opening of Fibber McGee's closet. Taddie sat up in bed, woke his pal and wanted to know what that was. Being asleep Frank was never heard a thing. After a few minutes all was quiet again. When deep breathing returned, Frank "whooped-her-up" again. This time his victim jumped to the floor, lit the candle, went long snore. Everything is quiet down stairs and called my brother and the candle snuffed. Feeling

Does the above story seem tame to you? It was a heck of a time 60 years ago, and no expense.

I have had great entertainment this afternoon. Just shift back 60 years. It's great fun if you know how to transfer. Thank you, Mr. Editor.

TOM FARNHAM.



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## The Naturalist's Corner

by J. RUSSELL

The earliest of our really spring butterflies are the Hair-streaks or Elfins. These Elfins are little brown or black fellows, with the edges of the wings somewhat scalloped, and some times the hind wing has a thread like tail, which is perhaps the cause of the name Hair-streak being applied to this group. Our Elfins are rather sturdy little fellows, strong and fast on the wing, and frequent pastures where blueberry plants are in blossom. They are so quick that they are hard to see, and the best time to scoop them in is when one of them has lit on a plant. Like all blues, they fold the wings when at rest.

Some forty years ago an entomologist named Cook decided he'd discovered a new species of these Elfins. He called it Polios, and some of the specimens from which he made his descriptions were supplied by me, and were taken in the pasture just west of the Pines Golf course, and south of the creek.

There are almost certainly more kinds of Hair-streaks to be found about Digby than I have mentioned. Up in the highlands of Cape Breton Island are what they call barrens, wide areas of open, moss covered ground, with nothing much but pitcher-plant, cranberry, and baked-apple-berry growing. A lot of interesting Hair-streaks are found on these barrens, and there's a similar open swamp between Plympton Station and the Sissiboo Falls Station roads, and south of the D.A.R., which would be well worth visiting, to see if some of these may not be found there.

Not all of the Hair-streaks are brown or black. Many are shining blue or green, sometimes marked with red or orange spots, quite gaudy fellows, although small.

Now for the American Copper. This little butterfly bears a long name sometimes, Chrysophanis Hypophlaeas. You'd think he'd sink under the load, but he is just about the most common butterfly we have. It is about an inch across, the forewings are a shiny copper colour, marked with brown spots, and having a brown edge; while the hind wings are just the opposite, brown with a shiny copper edge. It is found everywhere from May on into the summer. It also is a strong flyer, but its habit of lighting on the ground makes it an easy catch for the collector.

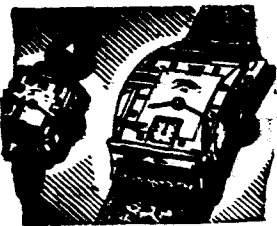
The last May butterfly I note is the Dreamy Dusky-Wing. This belongs to a group called "Skippers." They have short bodies, jerky actions, and very rapid flight. It might be thought to be a black butterfly, but it is really a very dark grey, with a lot of irregular and somewhat blurred lighter gray and yellowish spots and bands. These butterflies have the end of the antenna hooked. They keep the wings open when at rest, and are quite easy to see, but to catch them you have to be quick with the net.

### JUNE BUTTERFLIES

Most of our June Butterflies were discussed in the May list, so we'll only have a short note for June.

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## Dates of County Fairs Announced

Dates of county fairs to be held in Nova Scotia this year were announced by A. B. Banks, superintendent of exhibitions for the Department of Agriculture. Twelve exhibitions are planned so far between the last of August and the end of September. Interest in county fairs, mainly agricultural in their theme, is growing annually, the department reports. Last year more than 127,000 persons attended the shows and there were almost 6000 exhibitors. Central Nova Scotia Exhibition at Truro led the attendance list with 25,000 admissions. The Lunenburg Co., Fair had 23,000 and the Cape Breton County show 22,500.

Here are the dates for 1948 county and district fairs: Annapolis County Exhibition, Lawrencetown, September 21-23. Antigonish County Exhibition,

phrases. They are usually brown or reddish brown, with lighter spots and dashes of no regular design, while others are lighter with dark spots and dashes. Some rest with wings spread to the sunshine, others with wings folded. The caterpillars feed mainly on grasses, so these butterflies are found mainly in the fields and meadows.

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Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Earl Outhouse, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Esther Clifford was called from her school at Yarmouth County on account of the sudden death of her mother, the late Mrs. Harry Clifford.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and daughter, Sandra, are visiting relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse is visit-

ing relatives at Saint John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Kempt Teed of Whale Cove are spending a few days with relatives here.

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## Novo Scotian Lad With U.S. Army Killed In Korea

News has been received by John Robichaud, Lower Saultville, of the death of Willie Comeau in Korea.

Private First Class Comeau of the American Army was 19 years old and a volunteer. He enlisted in New York, took training in various states of the U. S. and proceeded to Japan at Christmas, 1946. Just at the end of his scheduled time to leave the Japanese territory, he suffered a chest wound in a riot, from which he never rallied.

Brought up by his grandmother, Mrs. John Robichaud, taking his early schooling in Nova Scotia, he proceeded to Brooklyn, N. Y., to accompany his mother, Beatrice Comeau, when 16 years of age.

Surviving is his mother in Brooklyn. Funeral services will be in New York following the arrival of the body from Korea.

Attending the funeral from Nova Scotia will be his step-grandfather, John Robichaud, and Mrs. Joseph Melanson and Gerald Comeau, aunt and uncle of the deceased.

The youth was well known in Lower Saultville which he visited again two years ago.

## MARRIAGES

### Seaboyer - McKenzie

A pretty wedding took place at 11:30 Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seaboyer, Jordan Falls, when Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the United Church, united in marriage Hattie Mae McKenzie of Halifax, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Digby, and Basil Stanley Seaboyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seaboyer in the presence of the family. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, pink flowers and white bells.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white sheer floor length dress with shoulder length veil and corsage of pink and white carnations and fern. Mrs. Ariel Heath, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and wore sky blue sheer with blue feather hat and corsage of pink carnations. Miss Loraine McKenzie, daughter of the bride, was flower girl and Eugene Seaboyer, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony dinner was served by Mrs. Harvey Roddick and Mrs. Eugene Seaboyer, sisters of the groom. A reception in the evening was attended by 75 guests. Mrs. Joseph McKay poured and the serving were Mrs. Gordon de Molitor, Mrs. Frank Holden and Mrs. Eugene Seaboyer.

The happy couple left on a trip to Yarmouth. They will reside in Jordan Falls. Many lovely gifts were received. A miscellaneous shower was held for the bride on Friday night.

### Barton - Langford

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Digby United Baptist Church on Monday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, when Eva Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Langford, of Weymouth Falls, became the bride of Thomas Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton of Acadiaville. Rev. E. C. Churchill performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in white satin with the conventional veil. She carried a bouquet of roses. Laura Barton, sister of the groom, was gown in a floor length dress of blue. Benton Langford, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Acadiaville Hall. The happy couple will reside in Digby.

Joe McKinnon, who suffered a broken leg while working on the demolition of the oil tanks at the Cannon Bank, is now convalescing at home.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to mark the names of those who gave their lives in World War II.

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## Ratepayers Veto Water Borrowing

The ratepayers meeting called Monday night to consider a resolution to borrow up to \$207,000 for improvements to the town's water system turned down the proposition by a vote of 42 to 26.

Harold Loring, Chester engineer, explained to the meeting the proposed improvements to the system which included the installation of a 12-inch main from the lake into the town and across King Street to St. Mary's Street and the installation of an eight inch main across 1st Avenue. Under Mr. Loring's plan, the industrial users on the waterfront would be served by the present six inch main while the new twelve inch line would service only domestic consumers.

Mr. Loring stated he could guarantee a minimum pressure of forty pounds on the areas above King Street, which are now most affected by the water shortage in the summer months, if the new system was installed.

He stated the proposed plan included the building up of water reserves at the lake by increasing the storage capacity of the lake and by utilizing the masonry dam.

The danger of depending on the present single main leading from the lake into town was stressed by Mr. Loring who stated this main was, in his opinion, good only for another twenty-five years. In the event of a serious break, he stated, the town would be seriously menaced if a bad fire occurred as the reserve supply at the reservoir was not sufficient of itself to supply the heavy demand to fight a large fire.

A number of those present questioned Mr. Loring concerning the advisability of artesian wells, and he stated these, in his opinion, would serve at the best as only a stop-gap. He stated he as an engineer, had attempted to consider Digby's water supply and its improvements on a long

term basis, and said the changes he recommended would carry the load for the next seventy-five years. In considering artesian wells in this light it would be necessary to think of them as the sole supply of water for Digby in the event of an outage of the present main. This being so, he said, the wells would have to be located, together with storage and pumping facilities, at or near the present chlorination plant in order to service the entire town.

Several speakers expressed themselves of the opinion that a system of a well or wells in connection with the present reservoir might solve the water shortage problem for a number of years during which time a surplus might be built up that would help finance the heavy expenditure to revamp the entire system.

The cleaning out of the present line as a means of increasing the flow of water into the town was also urged by several

speakers who stated if this were done with perhaps the addition of an artesian well to supplement the supply, the shortage of water would be alleviated. One of the speakers questioned Mr. Loring's estimate with regard to the condition of the present main and stated he knew of cast iron mains that had been in the ground for 120 years and were still going strong.

Questioned as to the supply of water at Lily Lake, Mr. Loring stated it was his opinion that through conservation by utilizing the masonry dam and by building up the level of the lake there was sufficient supply to service a town of 8,000 population. He said also that the new system would, in his opinion, mean better water since he proposed to keep the level of the lake almost normal and clean out the edge of the lake and the dam. This would free the town from the contamination which occurs at drought time when the lake is at an extremely low level.

## Severely Burned As Clothing Catches

Mrs. Celenie Ward is a patient in the Digby General Hospital suffering from severe burns about the body, legs and hands received early Monday morning when her dressing gown caught fire while she was lighting her kitchen stove.

Alone in the kitchen when the flames caught her flimsy attire, Mrs. Ward's screams attracted her young grandson who dashed into the room and extinguished the blaze with a pail of water from the kitchen sink.

The youngster then ran across the street to the home of Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. Lombard, for help, and a doctor was called. It was found on arrival of the doctor that Mrs. Ward had received severe deep burns to her legs and back and that her hands were badly burned when she tried to beat out the flames.

It is reported today she is resting as comfortably as can be expected and hopes are high that she will recover from her terrifying experience.

## Criticizes Lengthening Deer Season

Criticism of the government's decision to lengthen the 1948 deer season to two months was expressed by A. R. Pyne of the Digby County Fish and Game Protective Association in an address before the Digby Y's Men's Club Monday evening.

Mr. Pyne said that in his opinion the record of deer killings as released by the government last year and the heavy winter kill of deer throughout the province through weather conditions and dogs indicated a heavy depletion of the deer population of the province. He stated he felt in the interests of conservation the deer season this year should have been shortened rather than extended.

The opening of a season on beavers again this year also came in for criticism by the speaker who stated the beaver of Nova Scotia were among the most active agents in the conservation of trout and other game fish in the province.

The action of the beaver in building dams and thus conserving water in brooks and streams is on the greatest factors in maintaining trout life in our streams, the speaker stated.

In commenting on the heavy kill of deer in Digby County by dogs, Mr. Pyne stated he was pleased to inform the meeting that the Game Warden was taking active steps to lessen this menace and that a number of offending dogs had already been destroyed.

The use of inadequate guns in game hunting was also deplored by Mr. Pyne who stated a great many deer and other game are wounded and left to die in the woods by hunters using rifles of inadequate killing power and also shotguns in hunting big game. He said it was his opinion that the smallest calibre rifle allowed for the hunting of deer should be a .25.

In closing his address Mr. Pyne gave a most interesting description of various types of rifles and ammunition used by hunters and explained fully the mechanics of shooting to the meeting.

## To Sponsor Boxing, Gymnastics

The Digby Recreation Commission as part of their work in promoting recreational and sport activities in Digby, have decided to sponsor and operate free boxing and gymnastic classes.

Arrangements have been made with the Board of Management of the Community Hall to secure the use of this hall for these classes. Present plans are to hold classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from seven until eight o'clock.

The Commission has secured the services of capable instructors who will be on hand at the Community Hall to take charge of the classes, and it is hoped a large number will turn out for these.

## Sentenced For Car Theft

Loran Edward McGrath of Port Wade was sentenced by County Court Judge Kenneth L. Crowell Monday afternoon to spend two years in the Dorchester penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing the car of J. J. Wallis on April 3rd.

Hedley Howard Chute of Phinneys Cove was given a suspended sentence of one year by Judge Crowell when he pleaded guilty to the same offence. In suspending Chute's sentence, Judge Crowell acted upon the advice of the Crown Prosecutor, E. J. Theriault, who stated he felt the minimum jail sentence of one year was too severe punishment under the circumstances surrounding Chute's connection with the theft of the car.

## Celebrates 86th Birthday

Saturday evening, April 3rd, was the date of a happy occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Starr, South Weymouth, Mass. On that evening Mrs. Ada V. Denton celebrated her 86th birthday. Present were her son, Curtis and his wife, Olga, her eldest daughter, Nellie, and her husband, Frank Rogers; her second daughter, Minnie, and husband, Herbert Starr; granddaughter Harriett and husband, Thomas Leslie and granddaughter, Dorothy and husband, Freeman Davidson; grandson Paul Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krebs of West Roxbury. Her younger daughter, Mrs. F. E. Daniels, Saint John, N. B., was unable to attend.

Mrs. Denton enjoys very good health despite her advancing years. Her husband, Deacon Russell Denton of Little River, passed on many years ago. She has three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren living in the United States, and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren living in Canada.

After singing some rounds and enjoying games, everyone gathered round the well-filled table for refreshments. The birthday cake was cut by "Nannie" who sat up with the rest of the party until almost Sunday.

## Voters Favor Daylight Time

Digby citizens supported Daylight Saving Time by a vote of 210 for as against 89 opposed to the fast time in the plebiscite held on April 15th.

The voting, particularly in the morning, was light, with only 308 voters casting their ballots, nine of which were spoiled.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held Saturday afternoon results of the plebiscite were announced and it was decided to adopt Daylight Saving Time commencing at midnight on April 24th, and continuing until midnight of September 25.

## Dr. R. G. D. Richardson Retires

Announcement of the retirement of Dr. Roland G. D. Richardson, dean of the Brown University Graduate School, at the end of the present academic year was made this week by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president.

"The retirement of Dean Richardson comes at the end of 41 years at Brown University," President Wriston stated. "Beginning as Assistant Professor of Mathematics, he became Professor in 1915. For many years he was chairman of the Department and as such was largely responsible for the widespread fame that Brown has achieved in mathematics. During that time he launched the University in the field of Applied Mathematics which has become so important a factor in recent developments. Appointed Dean of the Graduate Department in 1926, he was influential in advancing its work and creating the Graduate School. It was while he was in office that Brown was elected a member of the Association of American Universities. His service as secretary of the American Mathematical Society widened an already broad acquaintance with the academic life of the country, and the positions he held in the Association of American Universities contributed to an already broad perspective. His energy and skill have brought credit and distinction to Brown University."

A native of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Dean Richardson received his undergraduate training at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. As a young man he was a teacher in the Margaretsville, Nova Scotia, school, and later became principal of the high school in Westport. He left this position to continue his studies at Yale University where he received an A.B. degree in 1903, an M.A. in 1904, and a Ph.D. in 1906. During his period of graduate study, and for a year later, he served at Yale as an instructor in mathematics, joining the faculty at Brown in 1907 as an assistant Professor of Mathematics.

## Entertain Cast Of Play

A lobster supper and entertainment was enjoyed Wednesday night by the cast of "Hillbilly Courtship," and others who participated in making the play an outstanding success.

A joint effort of the Y's Men and Badminton Club, the play was presented to raise funds for the restoration of the Community Hall.

During the evening, Dudley Brimble play manager, on behalf of the cast, presented Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mockett with a lovely coffee table as a token of appreciation for their work in directing the play and assisting in its production.

Clayton Snow, chairman of the Community Hall Committee, thanked all those who joined in making the production a financial and entertainment success.

## Approve High School Addition

A ratepayers meeting for the Village of Weymouth was held in the Academy on Tuesday evening to discuss the erection of a Central Rural High School in Weymouth. Chairman of the meeting was Chas. Walsh and Victor MacNeil acted as secretary. Inspector Crowell was one of the speakers. The following resolution was moved by Jordan Hatt and seconded by Harry Lewis.

WHEREAS the Government of Nova Scotia has included in its educational program, plans for the erection of Central Rural High Schools to provide better educational advantages to students living in rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the need of a modern High School in Weymouth to serve this School Section and the surrounding districts has long been recognized, and the urgency of which cannot be too strongly stressed;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that at this meeting of the Ratepayers of Weymouth School Section No. 18, duly convened, called, and summoned, on this 19th day of April, 1948; we do hereby approve of the erection of a Central Rural High School in Weymouth, and that every effort must be made to have the provincial authorities take action on this matter forthwith;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that whereas previous resolutions favoring this project were not effectively acted upon by the authorities concerned, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. J. W. Comeau, Member for Digby County; Dept. of Education, Halifax, N. S. and the Digby Municipal School Board at Digby, N. S.

Other subjects discussed was a partitioning of the primary department, and fire escapes for the school. No decision was reached, but the Board of Trustees were asked to call for tenders regarding these suggestions.

## Brotherhood Elects Officers

Grace United Church Brotherhood held its last meeting of the 1947-48 season in the church hall on Tuesday evening, and, as has been the custom since its organization years ago, it was observed as Ladies' Night. There was a good attendance and the tables were filled. A lobster supper was served, followed by an entertainment at which vocal solos were given by Mr. Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, and F. C. Purdy showed two moving pictures, one of the life and work of Tom Thompson, the great Canadian artist, of the Canadian wilds, the other a travelogue of Mexico.

During the evening, officers were elected for the next season as follows:

President—Leigh Peck.  
Vice-Pres.—Perry Mossman.  
Sec'y-Treas.—L. M. Saunders.  
The Brotherhood will convene again on the third Tuesday in September.

## Drowns While Lobstering

Funeral services for Elmer Gidney, aged 56, who was drowned off the breakwater at Sandy Cove Saturday afternoon, were held from the Sandy Cove Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Gidney was drowned when his lobster boat overturned as it was heading in for the Sandy Cove breakwater early Saturday afternoon. The accident took place when the boat was caught in a heavy swell about a hundred yards off the breakwater.

Both Mr. Gidney and his mate, Donald Walker, got clear of the boat when it overturned, and started to swim for the shore. Mr. Gidney was overcome, however, before he reached the shore and the heavy swells carried his body onto the beach. Walker was successful in reaching shore.

The deceased, a well known fisherman of Sandy Cove, leaves to mourn his father, Albert Gidney of Mink Cove; his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Winchester (Hazel), Digby; Mrs. Austin Morehouse (Clara) Sandy Cove; and Jean Gidney, school teacher at Tiddville. One son, Earl, living in England, also survives.

He is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. Earl Boswell, Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. Loran Titus, Calgary; and Mrs. Joseph Ellard of Saskatoon. Three brothers are left also, Albert of Kentville; Burton and Carmon of Mink Cove.

## Tennis Club Elects Officers

Clayton D. Snow was elected President of the Digby Badminton and Tennis Club at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were Vice-Pres., Dr. J. T. Marshall; Secretary, Geraldine Syda; Treasurer, Arlie Mader. The membership committee elected at the meeting were Robin Campbell, Marjorie Holdsworth and Laurie Bent.

Retiring President Dudley Brimble, in reporting on last year's activities of the Club, stated that the court that had been reconstructed at Lour Lodge last year was in excellent condition and would be ready for play on May 1st if weather conditions were favorable. He expressed the hope that membership this year would increase to the point that construction of a second court would be possible.

At the conclusion of Mr. Brimble's report a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him for the splendid work he had done in organizing the club and furthering its activities during the year. It was pointed out that much of the club's success in raising needed funds was due to the efforts of Mr. Brimble.

Plans for the coming tennis season were fully discussed by the meeting and it was decided to conduct a membership campaign for both senior and junior members with a view to building up the strength of the club so that a second court might be brought into play.



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## Students Present Concert

On Sunday afternoon, April 4, the students of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, presented a concert in the Parish Hall. The sum of \$263.00 was realized as the parents of the students, as well as the parishioners of Meteghan, patronized it well. This money went to the Children of Mary Fund for their various missionary works.

Two comedies comprised the principal feature of this program "Fin de Siecle", and "Camouflage." The principal characters in the French play were Jeanette Comeau, Antoinette Doucet, Emelda Dugas, Louise Theriault, Louise Belliveau, Aline Belliveau, Elizabeth Doucet, Phyllis Armstrong. Those in the English play were Robert Garron, Céline Pothier, Phyllis Comeau, Marie Howe, Viola Paul, Phyllis Armstrong, Jeannette Comeau, Antoinette Doucet, Clare Pothier and Carmel Prior. "Bells of St. Marys" and "Le Pecheur Acadien," sung in three parts, were also greatly appreciated by the large audience.

The climax of the whole program was "Ship of State," twenty-four girls dressed in middie and blue skirts and white caps, drilled in front of a stately ship built by Fred J. Comeau. The recitation which followed made a deep impression. Finally they boarded the ship for the Tableau. During this picturesque scene, they sang, in three parts, "La Merest Mon Domaine." This was a fitting closing.

The students were warmly congratulated for playing so well their various parts, and we hope that these talents will not remain hidden, but will gradually develop with the years.

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## Church Point

Mrs. Mary Comeau and daughter, Bernadette, of Quebec City, arrived last week to spend ten days visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Comeau is the guest of Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Comeau of Comeauville while Miss Comeau is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Louis Thibodeau at Church Point.

Mary and Gustave Thibodeau, who spent the winter months at Haverhill, Mass., arrived last Thursday to open their summer hotel, Hotel Marie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breau of Haverhill, who will spend two weeks vacation here. Mrs. Breau was formerly Evelyn McLaughlin, daughter of the late Dan McLaughlin, who resided here and operated a grocery store for years.

Arnold Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Melanson, was married at Quincy, Mass., last week. His brother, John, who had gone to attend the wedding, arrived back home last Thursday. He travelled to Quincy by plane and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Capt. Charles Burke, who had been quite ill, is up and around once more.

Mrs. Leonise Melanson is slightly improved in health and is now able to get up every day.

## Meteghan

Mrs. Joseph P. Dugas was visiting on Tuesday her daughter Lucie, who is under treatment at the Kentville Sanatorium. She was accompanied by Mrs. Augustin Dugas and returned on Thursday.

Miss Annette Gaudet, who has recently graduated as a nurse at the Hotel-Dieu, Campbellton, N. B., arrived home Saturday for a rest. Three brothers, Gilbert, Normand and Edward, who were employed at Black's Harbour, N. B., also arrived home.

S. P. Amirault, Inspector of Old Age Pensions, Middle East Pubnico, was here on business Tuesday.

Willis Robichaud, of Lynn, in Massachusetts, returned Tuesday and took with him his old father, Eddie Robichaud, for a while.

Miss Bertha LeBlanc, who was employed at Lynn, Mass., returned to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.

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## Big Demand For Flounders

Canadian fishermen and fish processors on the East Coast are missing a good bet, by not developing a market for the medium sized flounder, according to the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

The Research Board's Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrew's N. B., drew this conclusion after conducting exploratory inshore dragging operations from Annapolis Basin to northern Cape Breton and from southern Prince Edward Island to Shippegan, N. B.

"To date our flounder resources have been poorly exploited," the report on the station's findings declared. It pointed to the 5,000,000 pounds of flounders caught in Maritime waters in 1945 as compared to 50,000,000 pounds off the New England coast.

The fact that Canadian markets were only accepting flounders more than 15 inches total length while New England States markets were accepting flounders 12 inches total length was blamed for the poor development of this Canadian fishery.

"A decrease in the size acceptable to Canadian markets would lead to an increased development of the inshore flounder fishery," the report stated.

The station's findings showed that of the six flounder species native to Canadian east coast waters, the winter flounder and the Canadian plaice were found in large numbers.

Brill and smooth flounders were not in sufficient numbers to attain commercial importance while yellowtail and witch flounders were abundant only in off shore waters.

The exploratory drags produced winter flounder and Canadian plaice which were predominantly too small for commercial demand. But information was gained to indicate that large flounders

could be caught in commercially important numbers in certain inshore waters at certain times of the year. Continued studies will reveal seasons, depths and localities where catches of commercial value may be made.

The report said that Canadian plaice could be taken in large numbers both inshore and offshore by hook and line and by dragging. The present catch of 2,000,000 pounds could be greatly increased by development of a market and increased price to the fishermen.

"The proportionally greater demand and price for other ground fish species, such as cod and haddock has restricted the expansion of this fishery."

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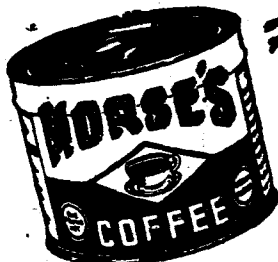
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# The Naturalist's Corner

by J. RUSSELL

## OUR BUTTERFLIES

we get a host of but-  
tresses overlapping from June,  
then overlapping into Au-

gust, there's a Sulphur gi-  
nning here. Mr. Perrin and I

It is much like the  
Common Sulphur, but has a  
black border to the wings, and  
a black fringe outside of this,  
while on the underside the color  
is more orange, different from  
the greenish tinge of the Com-  
mon Sulphur. It is quite com-  
mon.

The Little Sulphur is a rarity  
in Nova Scotia, because it is not  
seen here. Mr. Perrin and I  
saw one in August, 1904.  
I suppose there must have been  
strong southerly winds that year,  
and these were blown to us from  
the New England States.

The Monarch, or Milkweed But-  
terfly, must come from the  
south direction, as there is none  
of this farmer's pest, the milk-  
weed, about here, but this butter-  
fly is quite capable of flying to  
Nova Scotia without the wind be-  
hind it. It is that rare thing, a  
migrating butterfly. A large, red  
and black flier, swift on the  
wing, it wanders where it lists,  
unmindful of birds, for it has too  
bitter a taste to be a titbit to one  
of them. Sometimes it is quite  
common, sometimes rare. It is  
not easy to catch.

In fall this Monarch goes  
south, right to the southern  
States, and stays there till spring  
when he flies back north again.  
Perhaps one of the Monarchs  
that was about Digby last sum-  
mer, is now flying along a Flori-  
da beach, watching the waves  
splash against the fat stomachs  
of our wintering citizens, and  
wondering where it saw those  
creatures before.

You will see a butterfly called  
the "Viceroy" in my list.

This also is a peculiar insect.  
It belongs to an altogether dif-  
ferent family than the one in  
which the Monarch is placed,  
and yet, should you catch a mon-  
arch and a Viceroy, and compare  
them, you would think them  
blood brothers, they so closely  
resemble each other in shape, in  
color, in markings. The only  
difference appears to be in size,  
the Monarch being far the larg-  
est. This is one of the outstand-  
ing cases of protective mimicry.  
A bird, seeing a Monarch, and  
knowing from past experience  
that it would have such a bitter  
taste, would leave it very much  
alone. The Viceroy, having no  
such protection, would make a  
tasty meal, but the bird is fool-  
ed by its resemblance to the Mon-  
arch, and refuses to touch it.

This Viceroy belongs to a gen-  
us which has been called White  
Admirals, because the most of  
them have a broad white band  
across both wings, whereas the  
other Admirals have red. Our  
Banded Purple would appear  
when you see it flying, to be a  
black butterfly, with pure  
white bands. On closer view,  
though, you will see the wings  
are marked, between the wide  
white band and the outer edges,  
with rows of white, blue and red  
dots. The last, two col-  
ors being on the hind wings.  
This changes it from being mere-  
ly a striking butterfly to a really  
beautiful one. The form prosep-  
ina has a much narrowed white  
band than arthemis. They are

very strong fliers, but, as they  
light often, are relatively easy  
to catch.

There's much variety in the  
different White Admirals. One  
has no white band, but the wings  
are entirely a deep brown and  
a blue, and out west, in the  
mountains, I took some with the  
white bands, but an orange color-  
ed tip to the forewings. These  
are fair sized butterflies, a couple  
of inches or so across.

The caterpillar is an odd look-  
ing thing, the segments of the  
body being of different shapes  
and sizes. It feeds, with us, on  
willow, and it has odd habits, too.  
The tiny caterpillar begins to  
feed on each side of the midrib  
of the leaf. It prevents this mid-  
rib from curling by sticking bits  
of leaf to it. From bits, of leaf,  
and such stuff, it at the same  
time constructs a little pellet,  
which it attaches by a thread to  
this stiffened midrib, and this  
pellet, swinging in the wind, is  
supposed to divert the attention  
of any birds that might be search-  
ing for juicy caterpillar. When  
fall comes, the worm draws the  
edges of the leaf together, thus  
forming a tube, in which it pass-  
es the winter.

My, there seem to be a lot of  
July butterflies.

The Fritillaries. These are  
fair sized insects, all, with us,  
distinguished by having silvery  
spots on the underside of the  
wings, more especially the hind  
wings, while above the wings are  
a reddish-fuivous, with many very  
distinct black spots, crescents  
and bands. It is hard to distin-  
guish between the Great Spangled  
Fritillary and the Aphrodite,  
but the latter is supposed to be  
darker on the underside of the  
hind wings. The Mountain Silver  
Spot, though, is quite distinct  
from the other two, being a little  
smaller, and having much heavier  
dark markings along the outer  
margin of the wings. It is most  
common here. The caterpillars  
of these butterflies have a very  
fastidious taste—they feed on vio-  
lets.

Harris Checker-spot and the  
Pearl Crescent are small faun  
coloured insects with dark cre-  
sents and lines across the wings.  
They look very much alike, but  
the checker-spot has silver cre-  
sents and spots (not nearly so  
distinct as in the Fritillaries) on  
the underside of the hind wings,  
while the under side of the Pearl  
Crescent's hind wings are faun  
with a mere indication of what  
might be a silvery crescent. They  
both hang around the edges of  
woods and roads, and are very  
easy to catch.

Now we come to a butterfly  
that astonished me, the Pearly-  
eye. This and the Wood-nymphs  
belong to a sub-family called the  
Satyrinae (Satyrs). They are  
none of them very brightly col-

oured, being brown or grays, and  
the wings are usually ornamented  
both above and below, by eye-  
like spots. They are weak fliers,  
usually found in grassy spots,  
and very easy to catch.

Not so the Pearly-eye. He lives  
in the good hardwoods, and his  
flight is so swift and so erratic  
that you never know if you've  
caught him, or not, until he is in  
your net. I found my best way  
was to swing your net, fast, at  
the spot where he seemed to be,  
and trust to luck. The good  
thing about this butterfly is that  
he always returns to the spot he  
left a few minutes ago.

The Pearly-eye's near relations  
are the Wood-nymphs, and there  
is some resemblance. But the  
Wood-nymphs are weak, timid  
fliers, and there is no sport about  
the netting of them. Where the  
Pearly-eye has a fairly uniform-  
ly light brown to the upper sur-  
face of the wings, and at least  
eight eye-like spots on each side  
pair, the Wood-nymphs have only  
two eye-spots on the upper side  
of each forewing, and either one  
or none on the hind wing. In  
the Common Wood-nymph these  
eye-spots (with blue centers) are  
surrounded by a broad yellow  
band. In the Clouded Wood-  
nymph they have no such sur-  
rounding band. These two are  
probably the most common but-  
terflies we have.

Now I see we have only one  
more July butterfly, the Common  
Hair-streak. It is not so with us,  
as I only took one, in 1907. It  
has two short thread-like tails,  
and on the upper side the wings

are a slate gray, with the hind  
wing, on the edge close to the  
tails, bearing a large crimson  
patch. The wingspread is about  
three-quarters of an inch. You  
can't help knowing this butterfly  
if you ever catch it.

(to be continued)

## OBITUARY

Fred Thibodeau

Fred Thibodeau of Ashmore  
passed away April 14th., at the  
age of 75. He leaves to mourn  
five sisters and two brothers. In-  
terment took place at Holy Cross  
Cemetery with High Mass at  
Plymouth, Nova Scotia.

## Tiverton

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turned from her visit at Windsor,  
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sister, Mrs. Heber J. Outhouse.

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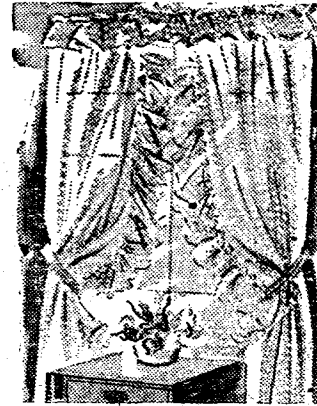
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Admission— 35c

## Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidd of Bridgetown were visitors in town this week.

Jean Adams of the Bank of Nova Scotia is spending her vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

Baby Jerry Connolly is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an operation on Tuesday.

Douglas Raymond and Henry Meier left yesterday for New York. They expect to return to Digby on Monday.

Edna Spidell of the staff of the Digby General Hospital is spending her vacation at her home in Margaretsville.

Have You Bought a Bond Yet?

Mrs. Stanley Banks of West Ingalls was a recent visitor in town.

Members of the Badminton Club journeyed to Kentville last evening to compete with the Kentville Club.

Frances Weir of the Digby County Power Board staff is spending her vacation in the United States with friends. While she is away Elsie Shaw of Yarmouth is relieving.

J. J. Wallis, Editor of the Digby Courier, and V. G. Cardozo of the staff, attended the semi-annual meeting of the N.S.W.N.A. in Halifax last week. Guest speaker at the banquet held in connection with the meeting was Leonard W. Fraser, chairman of the Halifax Bicentennial Committee, who spoke on plans of the Committee.

Isabel Chipman spent the week end at her home in Tupperville. The Baptist Guild will meet this Tuesday evening in the Church parlour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards and family of Bridgetown were in town recently.

William Warrington and daughter, Edna, were visitors in Hantsport over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Raymond and two daughters, Bay View, spent the week end in Saint John.

The Karry On Club will meet at the Gem Restaurant Friday evening, guests of Mrs. Wormell.

Mrs. E. Warrington spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw in Hantsport last week.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Handspiker next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danziger arrived from New York today and will take up residence here.

Mrs. M. H. Barnes and Irene Burke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly, Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis visited Rev. and Mrs. H. Watts of St. Croix en route to Halifax last week.

William Hogarty of New York who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britain, returned to his home last week.

B. H. Ruggles attended the Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors Association meetings in Halifax last week.

Mr. "Zee", Jr., and Mr. "Zee", Sr., will leave for New York on Saturday, returning in about two weeks for an indefinite time.

Evelyn Wright spent the week end with her father, Eustace Wright at Princetown; also at home were Sgt. and Mrs. Wallie Ellis and family of Kentville.

Mrs. Wendell Goodwin returned to her home in Stoughton, Mass., after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hart Hayden, Bay View.

Mrs. B. J. Roop arrived home last Saturday after spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. Roop visited relatives in New York, Buffalo and St. Catharines, Ont., en route home.

Marjorie Banks of the Digby Academy staff was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morse of Port Lorne and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Banks.

Gerald Walker and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, motored to Sandy Cove on Saturday evening to see their son and brother, Donald Walker, who is very ill, he being one of the victims of the tragic accident that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris spent the week end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston.

The fishermen of Waterford are very busy building weirs. We wish them the best of luck in their spring and summer operations.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of our dear mother, Bertha A. Outhouse, who passed away April 25, 1906:

So many things that belong to you we treasure them more each day. And the love in our hearts, dear mother, is greater though you're away. The things you folded hands have held. Have a message almost divine. We, with reverence, touch, for they mean so much—Your things—Dear Mother of ours.

—Always remembered by her family. 32:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my dear father, Reid Thibault, who was killed accidentally April 15th, 1947:

As angels watch over him above, Please God, just let him know That we down here do not forget—We love and miss him so; Those who knew him surely know, How much we lost one year ago. —Sadly missed by daughter Nora, son-in-law Stanley, and grandchildren, Eleanor and Stanley. 32:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Silver:

In that bright eternal city, Where no tears e'er dim the eye, In the House of many mansions I hope to meet you, bye and bye.

—Your loving wife, Harriet Silver, Bear River. 32:11c

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during our recent bereavement also those who sent flowers and cards of sympathy.—Harry Clifford, and Family, Tiverton. 32:11c

CARD OF THANKS—My thanks and appreciation to all who sent me flowers, fruit and cards while a patient at Digby General Hospital; also many thanks to the nurses and especially Dr. Black.—Mrs. Louis Oickle, Bear River. 32:11c

Ruby Winchester is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Harold Carty, Glace Bay, is visiting Mrs. Charles Carty, Queen St.

H. J. Campbell arrived home Tuesday after a vacation trip to the west coast.

Stephen Maddox and daughter, Florence, spent a few days in Saint John last week.

William Wiswell, Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse spent Sunday in Yarmouth visiting Mr. Outhouse's parents.

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday in Ross- way visiting Mrs. Edward J. Amaro.

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### Wanted

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:11c

WANTED—Teacher for Milford Corner School Section, No. 1, for the term 1948-49.—Apply to Ira Harris, Secy to Trustees, Box 24, Bear River, N. S. 30:31c

WANTED—An experienced Girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Kitchen Helper, with or without experience. Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Tennis Players. Membership in Digby Tennis Club, \$5.00 per season for seniors; \$2.50 for juniors.—Apply Robin Connell, Marjorie Holdsworth, or Laurie Bent. 32:31c

### For Rent

WANT TO RENT—House or self contained lower flat, with modern conveniences.—Write D. A. MacLean, Box 107, Lawrencetown, N. S. 30:31p

TO RENT—Furnished Cabin for two months.—Apply Phone 109 or 69-J. Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Full size Baby Crib.—Phone 212J, Digby. 32:21p

FOR RENT—Apartments. Best location in Digby. Only reputable and permanent occupants considered. No children.—Myrtle House. 31:21p

### Notice

NOTICE—Expert Sign Painting, Lettering, Decorating.—Contact D. J. Daley, or Phone 367, Digby. 32:11c

ORDERS TAKEN for Top-Quality Nylons, size 8½-11; leg lengths, 36-34 in. Price \$1.50 pair. Phone 278W, (Mrs. Harry Burnham), and ask to see latest shades, including white and black. 32:11p

CARPENTER WORK done by contract; day or hour. Roofing Jobs a specialty.—Write John Lowe, Clementsport, or phone Annapolis 516-3. 32:21c

WORLD'S HANDIEST VEST POCKET ADDING MACHINE. FAST, RELIABLE, ACCURATE. \$6.95. Easy to operate. You can't afford to be without a baby calculator! You positively can't buy a calculator of equal quality for as little money. "B. V."

one of these marvelously handy little machines today! Complete instructions. THE CLOCKERY Hamilton, Ont. Money order, \$2.50—Balance C. 32:21c

NOTICE—Plowing and discing with tractor, \$2.00 per hour for plowing, \$2.50 per hour for discing.—Murray Haight, Rossway, (Phone 4-24). 32:31p

NOTICE—For your Coal requirements phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 30:11c

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 today to The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. Y-W-1 2177 Masson St. Montreal, Que. 41c

MAINTAIN THAT FARM FLOCK.—Feed prices are leveling out and laying pullets are sure of a high egg market this fall, while heavy chicken will certainly be in short supply. If your program calls for all pullets, cockerels or mixed chicks, we can fill the order one hundred per cent. Our B.I.R. x L. Sussex Crossbreds are outstanding layers and a good meat bird. All pullets \$32.00; cockerels, \$7.00; mixed chicks, \$16.00 a hundred. Don't put off that order any longer. Keep the farm flock going.—Cyrus and Manning Ellis, Ltd., Port-Williams, N. S. 30:11c

FOR SALE—Early Chicks should be more profitable than usual since hatchings are down all over Canada. We can supply started chicks for immediate shipment. Write for prices and particulars. We also have Jamesway Oil Broilers and repair parts.—Lone Pine Farm, Berwick, Nova Scotia. 31:21c

FOR SALE—A 1931 Special Chev Sedan, in good condition; tires almost new; registered.—Apply to Valentine Kaufback, Joggin Bridge. 30:21c

FOR SALE—One 1938 International light truck, in good condition; good rubber; also one 1948 Dodge Coach.—Apply Lowe's Store, Deep Brook. 3:21p

FOR SALE—Three House Lots on Victoria St.—Wm. T. Jelleau, Box 24, Digby. 3:21p

FOR SALE—Buick Special Eight Motor, (reconditioned), with clutch.—K. P. Burns, Phone 87, Bridgetown. 3:21p

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—A 10 room House, four miles from Digby. All modern conveniences.—Apply Phone 31, Digby. 3:21p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash Parts.—For fast dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-0077), Halifax, N. S. 4:21p

FOR SALE—Labrador Retriever, yellow registered; year old; male; will make good toller.—S. M. Hsley, Berwick, N. S. 32:31c

FOR SALE—One half-ton Ford Truck, very good condition; 2 Logging Chains ¾-in., 15 ft. long.—Apply Guy Marshall, South Range, Digby Co., N. S. 3:21p

FOR SALE—One Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, with all attachments; one heavy Cab Register.—Apply The Hedley House, Phone 163-15. 32:31c

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, who have been spending the winter in Washington, D.C., have arrived in Digby to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vidito. They will spend some time visiting here before they return to St. John's, Newfoundland.

She never forgot you. Don't forget her on Mother's Day. Send a Rust Craft Card.

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BONELESS CODFISH	LB.	35c
LARGE SMOKED KIPPERS	LB.	25c
FRESH LOCAL HALIBUT	LB.	47c
SMOKED FILLET CUTTINGS	LB.	19c

SUN JOY CHOICE PEAS	2 FOR	25c
CHOICE QUALITY PEACHES	TIN	29c
ROYAL RUSSET APPLE JUICE	2 TINS	29c

DOMESTIC SHORTENING	LB.	32c
LEVER BROS. RINSO	LGE PKG.	35c
PROCTOR and GAMBLE'S OXYDOL	PKG.	35c
LARGE 8 OZ. MOPS	EACH	69c
5 STRING BROOMS	EACH	\$1.25
LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES	EACH	6c
SUNKIST ORANGES	DOZ.	40c
RIPE BANANAS	LB.	19c

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The Editor,  
The Digby Weekly Courier,  
Digby, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,—Inasmuch as I am  
addressing this letter to you, I  
hope the public reads it. On  
January 29th of this year you  
published a letter which I wrote  
entitled "Why Not Here?". Brief  
paragraphs from that letter  
were as follows:

"In other towns monuments  
have been erected in honor of  
those who gave their lives, a  
living symbol of everlasting re-  
membrance that will live in the  
minds of their countrymen the  
world over.

"Where is the monument in  
this town? (I don't mean the pre-

sent one—A NEW ONE?) as  
yet there is none to show that  
we really appreciate what these  
heroes did for us—and others.  
Are some of us so stupid and in-  
different that we don't care?  
They suffered the hardships of  
war, went without the comforts  
and joys of home—they made  
the supreme sacrifice for God,

King and Country that the hor-  
rors of war might be kept from  
our shores."

The above question I asked  
can only be answered by the  
public in a body, and I think  
without a doubt in my mind they  
(the public) know how to an-  
swer that question. But will  
they? Just in case some of the

readers of the Courier don't  
know what I am writing about,  
perhaps they should get a copy  
of last week's Courier and read  
the editorial that was printed in  
its columns. I am sure most of  
us knew those boys who went  
forth to war and did not return.  
Their deeds, more than anything  
that can be written, speak for  
them. Wouldn't we like to see  
their names on a plaque on the  
monument beside the heroes of  
World War I? The above can  
be so if YOU will send your con-  
tribution in to the Courier to-  
day. Or are you going to wait  
until some collector comes a-  
round to your home and asks  
you to give a small sum toward  
this worthy cause?

They didn't wait to be asked to  
join up in the armed services—  
they joined of their own free  
will. Why? There are many  
answers to that question, but I  
think this one will cover the sit-  
uation: Love of country and  
mankind.

Do you think their names  
should be put on a plaque on the  
monument beside the heroes of  
World War I? Ask any mother  
or father who lost a son or dau-

ghter in the last great struggle  
for democracy. They will tell  
you. It should be and it can be  
if some of us will only wake up  
and face the facts. Remember,  
dear readers, theirs is the world  
yet to conquer.

Yours very truly

WALTER LETTENY.

Last week's meeting of the Ki-  
wanis Club was spotlighted by  
the induction of two new mem-  
bers, David Daley and Freeman  
Wilson. There was no speaker,  
but arrangements were complet-  
ed for an interclub meeting with  
the Yarmouth Club which will  
take place at Lour Lodge to-  
night—and the meeting will al-  
so welcome the Kiwanis Queens.

## NOTICE

The Council for the Municipality of the  
District of Digby will meet at the Court  
House, Digby, on Tuesday, May 4th.,  
1948, at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon.

ROSCO HANDSPIKER,  
Municipal Clerk.

32:21



### CHURCH SERVICES

#### United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT  
Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor  
Digby—Morning Service, 11:00  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 in con-  
junction with morning wor-  
ship.  
Hill Grove Service, 3:00 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, 11:30  
1st and 3rd Sundays—Bay View  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Smith's  
Cove  
5th Sunday alternate.  
All Welcome

#### St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Rev. John Branscombe, Pastor  
Sunday, April 25  
9:45 a.m.—Plympton.  
11:00 a.m.—Barton.  
2:00 p.m.—North Range.

#### United Baptist Church

WEYMOUTH NORTH, NEW  
TUSKET CIRCUIT  
Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor  
Sunday, April 25  
Weymouth North—11 a.m., Bap-  
tism; 11:30 Worship and  
Communion.  
New Tusket 3 p.m.  
Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

#### The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS  
Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E.  
Watts, Officers in Charge.  
SUNDAY:  
11:00—Holiness Meeting.  
2:00—Sunday School.  
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 p.m.  
All Welcome

#### United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT  
Rev. Edmund, L.C. in Charge  
Sunday, April 25  
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.  
Centreville 3 p.m.  
Barton-Brighton 7 p.m.

#### Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY  
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector  
Sunday, April 25  
4th Sunday after Easter  
Festival of St. Mark, the  
Evangelist  
Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
Church School—10 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—  
11 a.m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
7 p.m.

ROSWAY:  
Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
3 p.m.  
Services are Daylight Time

#### Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH  
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector  
Sunday, April 25  
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:  
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:  
Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Barton:  
Evening, 3:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas', Weymouth:  
Evening, 7:30 p.m.

#### Pentecostal Church

Rev. E. Barkhouse, Pastor  
Sunday, April 25  
Centreville—Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Tuesday  
East Ferry—Public Service  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Centreville—Evening Worship  
7 p.m.

## Public NOTICE

by

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### TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP BAY OF FUNDY SERVICE

Account necessity of placing S.S. "Princess Helene" into drydock, April 25th to and including May 18th, service on the Bay of Fundy Route will be suspended between Digby and Saint John, during this period.

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District Passenger Agent,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Saint John, N. B.

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## Tom Farnham's Column

To the Editor of the Courier:

My fan mail has been increasing so, of late, that I am obliged to trespass on your newspaper space to acknowledge receipt of letters from friends in other countries, otherwise I will have to discontinue my articles for a few weeks to catch up.

In referring to these letters I will quote some of their contents to show you how they feel toward the Courier, Digby, and reminiscences of the writer.

We are pleased to receive these letters, especially from those living in other countries, who can never forget days of long ago spent here in Digby, the place of their birth.

The writer again suggests that your readers (personally) write

to The Courier under their own signature, giving their opinion of, or suggestions for material suitable for publication in this column. All questions will be gladly answered.

Below will be found extracts from a few of the letters received.

My Dear Tom Farnham:

Such a surprise and joy this morning when the Post brought me the dear old Courier. I should say NEW Courier, as it has grown and improved since I last read it. Looking at your picture I thought who IS the very handsome old gentleman? Then I saw your name and greetings of 'Hello Babie.' I do think it kind of you to have remembered me all these years, and how I loved reading your description of the great fire. Bessie Turnbull sent me that paper, and I remember Grandfather (Botsford) Viets telling me about the gold affairs and saying, 'why not dig in his garden, we might find some.' I often think of my young days and what fun I had and how of ten I shocked those very puritan (?) old ladies in Digby. How I would love to go home again in spite of not seeing more than six names I knew in the paper. I never gave up the idea until this year. We are not allowed to take any money out of this simply ruined and nearly starved country. We are in a very bad way here, and there does not

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Therefore, effective May 1st, the South End Grocery will operate on a strictly cash basis, and from that date forward it will be impossible to accept charge accounts.

We will continue to operate our usual prompt delivery service on a C.O. D. Basis.

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seem to be anything brighter in front of us. I read the ads in the magazine, 'Life', and looked at those lovely joints and cakes and my mouth simply waters. The flour here is too awful for bread. Oh, for a good tuck-out of home food. Enough of ups and downs.

"You may think yourself very smart, being 83. What do you think of us having our Diamond Wedding the 21st of last month? Greta and her two children, Patricia and Digby, came for it, the first time we had all been together for nine years. Digby, who is in the Scots Guards, was sent to Egypt two years before the war. He is now a Major at 29, has just got the D.S.O. and is home now for nine years—I hope . . . Why is it Digby has such a hold on us Digby Chickens? I must say congratulations on your 33rd birthday. I hope you had a happy day. You can't be as old as that for I am 00 and always thought we were the same age. You say you are writing, I hope you are. I love your memories but missed the 'Red Hen Died' one. I am trying to write this on my knee in Jamies' room, he being not at all well and I being a Dutiful Wife!

BABY (SMITH) WATSON  
"Westwood"  
Helensburg, Scotland.

A few extracts from my niece in England, who receives the Courier.

"Dear Uncle Tom:

I must thank you for the snaps of your lovely new home and think it is a beautiful house. So glad you are happy in it. Thank you also for the newspapers. We were very interested to read all those letters, etc. I keep a book of newspaper clippings, so I have cut out yours from the paper and pasted them in my book. Your articles will make a nice change. . . The housing question is very difficult here. It is just impossible to even buy one, never mind renting. . . We are planning on a home vegetable garden this year, to help the food shortage. I, personally, planted a few rows of beetroots (with such care) last year and they all came up poppies. Quite true. I also bought a little apple tree which we had for 12 years without any apples and then it suddenly produced little hard pears. We have

## Sheriff's Sale

1947 A. NO. 5728  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
NOVA SCOTIA

BETWEEN:

G. ROBERT PALMETER

PLAINTIFF

and

MARGARET J. ROBICHEAU

DEFENDANT

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC

AUCTION

BY THE Sheriff of the County of Digby, at the Court House at Digby, in the County of Digby, on Monday, the 10th day of MAY, A.D. 1948, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 5th day of April, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of the said sale the amount due to the Plaintiff with his costs be paid to him or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of Margaret J. Robicheau, the Mortgagee, at the time of making the Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Mortgagee, of, in, and to.

"ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Village of Meteghan in the Municipality of Clare, in the County of Digby, and Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the boundary lines of the lands of William Aymar and Philomen Robicheau; thence in a straight line following a Northerly direction along the boundary line of the said Philomen Robicheau a distance of 150 feet to a point in said line; thence following a straight line in Easterly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence following a straight line in a Southerly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point intersecting the boundary line of the property of William Aymar; thence in Westerly direction along the said boundary line of the property of the said William Aymar a distance of 150 feet to the point of commencement, containing an area of approximately 22,500 square feet."

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

DATED at Digby in the County of Digby, this 7th day of April A.D. 1948.

GUY D. DUNN

High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby

A. Webster MacDonald,

23 Cornwallis Street,

Kentville, Nova Scotia,

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

a good laugh at my attempt to enjoy reading the Digby Courier. FLORENCE MCWILLIAMS, Waterloo, Liverpool England.

Just a few lines of appreciation to "Connie" Brooks, a near neighbour of mine for 20 years in Watertown, Mass., for having written a very interesting and sympathetic letter on learning of my birthday and ten days hence. Yes, during those ten days there were Perfect Moments, I occasionally dozed off to sleep. Can't sleep much with four nurses. By the way, "Connie" was born in P.E.I. An extract from her letter says, "I have received a number of the Digby Courier and have certainly enjoyed your column. Am looking forward to others. Hope you have gotten over your cold—three nurses (!) no cold was ever that bad." And I never asked for any sympathy.

And to my friend of many years, Mrs. "Dellie" Merritt, of Dorchester, Mass. Thank you for the "Get-Well" card. It helped a lot, so the nurses said. If I had that "Musical Plate" you promised me, I would not need the nurses.

Onsate e aand, dS ETAORR

Here is an extract:

"Dear Friend Tom:

I was sorry to see by The Courier that you had a very bad cold—perchance pneumonia. I do hope you still continue your writings in the Courier. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

Dellie

TOM FARNHAM

Digby, N. S.

## Mount Pleasant

(Held over)

Mrs. Charles Mailing, Prince's Dale, spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Handsaker and Mr. Handsaker, also at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mailing and two children, Everett and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berry and daughter, Betty.

Mrs. Nelson Handsaker is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland have returned to their home in Windsor, Ontario, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullen.

Mrs. Herbert Titus is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Handsaker and Mr. Handsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton and two children of Bay View spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Burton Fleece, and Mrs. Stillman Handsaker and Mr. Handsaker. Clifford Mullen spent a few days in Saint John recently.

Mrs. James Handsaker was a patient at the Digby General Hospital recently for a few days. David Handsaker entertained a number of his friends at his home, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday.

Allison Outhouse of Saint John spent the week end with his wife and family.

Mrs. Russell Kaulback and little son of Bear River are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel.

A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the full value of time and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain. —Rambler

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PRESENTS



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BY THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, BEAR RIVER

"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the Church Vestry for their Quilting Bee.

Mrs. Harry E. Harris returned from Halifax late Tuesday night, having been called there by the sudden illness and subsequent death of her husband at the V. G. Hospital.

Mrs. James Brooks of Riverport, minister of the United Church parish at Bear River was in town on Friday to assist at the funeral service of the late Harry E. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Sanford, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Harold Trask, is planning to return shortly to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford, Walton, N. S.

H. E. Crouse of Saint John was in town last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late H. E. Harris. Mrs. Richard Welch of Westport, a niece of Mrs. Harris, was also a guest at the same home.

Dr. MacD. Archibald motored to Port Williams on Sunday and returned accompanied by Mrs. Archibald who had spent several days there visiting her brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacDonald.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans returned from Halifax on Saturday where she attended the Red Cross Council Meeting held at the Morris Street rooms on Wednesday, and while there was the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Romans.

Mr. Walter Amy of Kentville, representative of the Irving Oil Co. was in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late H. E. Harris. Others attending from out of town were Mr. Gilmel, auditor of Kentville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafner of Windsor, Mr. Churchill of Yarmouth, and Messrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Forrest Eisener, Arthur Robinson and Harold Mount of Digby.

MARRIAGE

Adams - Clayton

On April 14, at 7 p.m., in the presence of a few friends and relatives, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. James Clayton, Smith's Cove, when his only daughter, Margaret Hilda, was united in marriage with Harry Verdue, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Bay View. Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiated.

The bride, lovely in pearl grey gown, entered the room on the arm of her father. Her accessories were black and she wore pearls with matching earrings, a gift of the groom.

After the ceremony, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Amoro, assisted by her mother and Mrs. Gene Adams of Bay View.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Bay View where the groom has a position with the L.L. Boring Station.

OBITUARY "Receive "Thank-You"

Harry Ellis Harris

Throughout the province, and Maritimes, relatives and friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of a prominent business man, Harry Ellis Harris, on Tuesday, April 13, at the Private Pavilion of the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Mr. Harris went to Halifax on Thursday for a check-up, and was ready to come home on Monday when late Sunday evening he was stricken with haemorrhage on the brain.

He was the son of the late Manning Collin Harris and Harriott Piggott Harris of Bear River. He was widely known and highly esteemed, helping in every good cause for the betterment of the community, and will be missed greatly by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of Keith Lodge, A.F. and A. M., member of the Board of Trade, and Agriculture Society.

Left to mourn are his devoted wife, the former Florence Crousse of Bear River, who was with him to the last; one son, H. Lawson Harris; and one daughter, Marylea; three nephews, Allister and Clifford Harris of Bear River, and Manning Archibald, Montreal; two nieces, Muriel Archibald, R.N., of Montreal and Marian Harris (Mrs. Calvin Ruggles), Bear River. Two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Archibald and Mrs. Norman McLintock, and one brother, Murray Harris, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, after a private service at the home, from the United Church of Canada, the largest service ever seen in Bear River. Rev. C. L. Gesnor conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon and Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., of Riverport, a former pastor, who gave the address, assisted by the choir. The pall bearers were B. R. McCarthy, Dr. D. G. Black, J. L. Langley, and Roy Snell, brother Masons.

The committal service was in charge of the Keith Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The great wealth of flowers were silent tokens of the high esteem in which he was held.

Women's Institute

The District Executive of the Women's Institute met on Friday evening, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, at Meteghan. Mrs. Stanley Sabine, executive vice-president, attended accompanied by Mrs. Charles Green, president of the Bear River Institute, and Mrs. W. B. Morine. Business of primary importance was the making of plans for the District Rally to be held at Lower Saulnierville early in June.

Forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note—torn in two, and burned up, so that it can never be shown against one. — H. W. Beecher.

"Have You Read the Ads?"

Letter

This is in acknowledgement of a parcel sent by the Advent Church of Bear River. 12th April, 1948.

From: K. Miller, 82 Bongate, Castle Donington, Nr. Derby.

My Dear Miss Woodworth:

What a wonderful surprise to get your lovely parcel of goods, also note and post cards of Bear River, Nova Scotia. Never knew such a place existed. I thought, my dear, I'd acknowledge it in the quickest way I know, that is by air mail.

How truly thrilling to be part of a world-wide family. I shall keep Bear River well in mind always, and in my heart will cherish the thought of the fifty-six young people who thought of me and my little ones and cared enough to show their love. I don't know whether I'm happiest at having such a very, very, VERY welcome parcel of food or whether it's because of you thinking of us and caring and doing such a good deed to us—or maybe again I'm happiest at seeing my darlings eat the sweets and jellies—well, I suppose it's a mixture of all three.

The shortening was terribly welcome. We get 1 oz. per week each and you can guess how happy I felt over it. I said to my neighbour, "Can you tell me what shortening is, Mrs. C., please?" She looked at me as if I'd gone mad. "Whatever do you mean?" she said, "do you mean you're shortening a coat for one of the kiddies?" I replied that I was not and that it was something to eat. "Something to eat" she said. She then called her neighbor who suggested it was for thickening gravy. The window cleaner, who was half listening, chimed in and said, "Pardon me, madam, would you think it rude of me if I asked you where you got it?" I said (very proudly, though trying hard not to show it), "Canada." He looked quite interested, but shrugged his shoulders to indicate he'd not the faintest idea what shortening was. To cut a long story short, we decided I'd better bring the carton out and open it. I did, and we all looked, and then looked again, and looked at each other and then yelled "Cooking Fat!" We were so surprised and they were joking about me with sixteen weeks' fat ration and not knowing what to do with it. The cheese, too, was awfully welcome. We get so little, and I've not seen Velveeta since 1939. We only get the hard type now. We made the caramel pudding and it was a great success, and, oh joy of joys, it needed no sugar. The sugar was also in the same category as the fat. We COULDN'T believe our eyes, also sweets for the children. Bless you all. I looked at my pile of groceries, and what a huge pile! I had a job, a big job, to keep the tears from my eyes. I've been trying to get fruit for my little girl's birthday on Sunday for cake. This is the biggest thrill of all, for now she can have one with the raisins you sent. I'll make it this week,

I'm so excited, I hardly know what I'm writing, but I'll write a longer letter by ordinary mail.

I am aged 29 years. I have three children, Tom, who is eleven, Kathleen, who is eight (on the 18th, Sunday) and Anthony, who will be four in May. Actually Tom is eleven in May also. We have no Advent Church here, which is a big heartbreak for me. I feel so alone. I have no relations near me, either, and in such a small village strangers are not welcome, though I've been here since the blitz on London. I went through the blitz in London and have no wish to experience another war. It was horrible, beastly and terrifying, but I only went through very little compared to some poor people. It hurt me most to see the babies (as they were then) upset.

Well, thank you, my dears, all of you. God bless you, and I will write a more sensible and longer letter next time.

Love from Tom, Kathleen, Anthony and (Mummy) Kathleen Miller.

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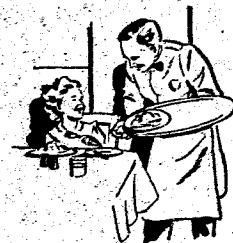
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8 THE DIGBY COURIER APRIL 22, 1948

### WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis were visitors in town on Monday evening.

Geraldine Wagner and Arthur Rice were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dondale at Bear River.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis Marsters, supervisor C.P.C., Co. Plaster Rock, was a visitor of Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

The A.Y.P.A. at Weymouth Falls held a weiner roast at the Church of England Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell has returned from Halifax where she was called due to the illness of her son, Gordon.

Mrs. Stewart Mackenzie and Mrs. Studle of Montreal spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Campbell.

Wynona McAulay left on Tuesday for Halifax where she will undergo treatment in the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Fielding of Halifax were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant.

Mrs. E. Grierson received the news on Friday evening of the death of her brother, William Freeman, of Keene, N. H.

Mrs. B. J. D'Eon and daughter Paulette, left on Monday for London, England, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Diane Grant and Donna Gillespie were week end guests with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, accompanied by Fern Adams and Geraldine Wagner, motored to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. D. K. Hankinson and son, Ross, are visiting Mrs. Hankinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine at Riverdale for an indefinite time.

The W. A. held a Rummage Sale on Saturday afternoon at the Killam Hall. The amount of \$23.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matheson and son, Eoin, motored to Bear River on Sunday. They were accompanied by Grace Brooks as far as Smith's Cove.

Mr. N. V. Jankov, Landscape Adviser of Truro, N. S., will be at the Weymouth North Guild Hall Monday night, April 26th, at eight (8) o'clock. Come and state your problems of laying out your gardens and shrubbery. When Mr. Jankov's time permits he will call at the homes of members to personally advise them in landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley were visitors to Barton on Sunday.

The Baptist Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lent on Friday afternoon.

Friends of D. V. Theriault will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fielding of Herring Cove were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. Journey.

Mrs. Harold Small and son, Allen, motored to Aylesford on Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robie Hill.

Tuesday morning, members of St. Joseph's Choir motored with the organist, Mrs. Dixon Rice, to Southville, where they provided the music for the funeral of Eldon Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Digby were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson. At the same home other guests were Geraldine Syda and Mrs. Paul Yates, also of Digby.

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society have sent a large box of children's clothing and quilts to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Mullen of Easton, whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

The Scouts played a game of basketball at the Scout Hall on Monday evening. Earle Ruggles, Andrew Comeau, Cecil Titus, Jas. Gates and John Dahlgreen winning over Russell Comeau, Arnold Comeau, George Gates, Edward LeBlanc and Malcolm Mullen, 29 to 14.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cosman on Thursday evening, where a post-nuptial shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barr, whose marriage took place recently. Many lovely and costly gifts were received by the couple. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. Albert Brideau of Grande Dique, N. B., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Dr. Melanson last week. He was accompanied by Edmond Caissie and Harvey Richard, also of Grande Dique. On Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Melanson entertained at three tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mr. Caissie and Mrs. J. E. Comeau. Delicious refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests were Msgr. Bourneuf of Meteghan; Rev. Hebert, Church Point and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault of Digby.

### High School Holds Debate

A debate was held in Weymouth High School on Friday afternoon, using as their topic, "Resolved that there should be compulsory military training in Canada during peace time."

The affirmative was supported by Russell Comeau, Earle Ruggles and Byard Thurber. The negative debaters were Douglas Hatt, Adolphe Comeau and Howard Alride. Andrew Comeau acted as chairman and the judges were Noréen Brooks, Ethel Filéul and Freda Gates. The winners were decided in favor of the affirmative.

Jameson Cromwell, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh

Cromwell, Weymouth Falls, amputated his thumb on Sunday. A saw with which he was sawing broke, a flying fragment striking his thumb.

The Weymouth C.G.I.T. of Weymouth North held their tag day on Saturday. The amount received was \$24.00.



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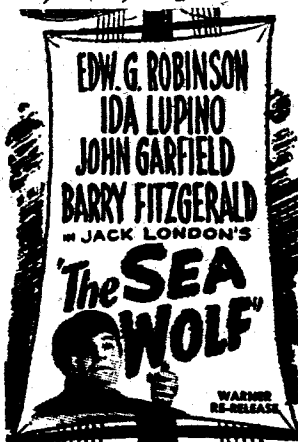
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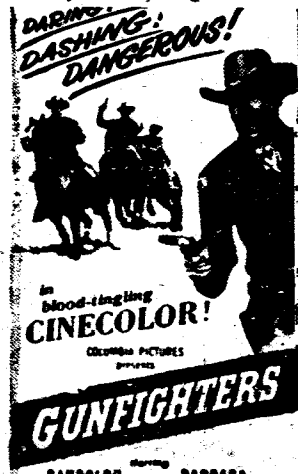
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Fri., Sat., Apr. 23-24



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at

**12 o'clock Midnight**

**Sunday, April 25th**



**Port Wade**  
John Caffaro of Alberta is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ann McWhinnie.

Councillor and Mrs. Harold Davidson, who have been spending the winter at Granville Ferry, have returned home.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bain.

The Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Allen Hayden on Friday evening. Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie had the Devotional. 11 members were present. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies and committee. Mrs. Ernest McGrath, and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening, which took the form of a birthday party. Three of the members were celebrating birthdays. Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie. Happy Birthday was sung and the three honored guests were each presented with a nice gift. Delicious refreshments were served at the close, including a lovely birthday cake, which was made and decorated by the hostess.

**Victoria Beach**  
Murray Clark of Bridgetown has returned to his home after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns of

Port Wade were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Ernest McGrath of the R.C.A. F., Moncton, spent the week with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casco arrived home Saturday night after spending the winter in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. Fickles, of Annapolis Royal, sailing here in his yacht.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Haynes is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

The Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haynes on Wednesday evening. Several quilts have been made and much work is being done by the ladies.

## Conway

Mrs. Louis Wilson and baby have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Alonzo Doucette has returned home from the Digby General Hospital after undergoing a very serious operation. She is now staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ring.

Mrs. Frank Doucette, Marshalls town, spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Ring.

Mrs. Vernon Rice, Mrs. Jack Tizard and Mrs. Leland Marshall visited friends at the hospital last week. Their visit and gifts of lovely flowers were very much appreciated.

Misses Patricia and Gloria Doucette spent the week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ring, Conway.

## Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Graves of Bridgetown were at Mountain Gap Inn on Friday.

Mrs. Earle Thomas entertained on Friday afternoon and evening for her daughter, Patsy, the occasion being Pat's ninth birthday. A weiner roast was enjoyed in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farwell arrived on Thursday from Moncton, N. B., and will spend the summer at their cottage. Accompanying them were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard, who will remain with them.

Lloyd Adams, accompanied by Messrs. Frank Woodman, James Woodman and Wade Woodman of Conway motored to Middleton on Monday on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed of Middleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones last week.

Miss Goldie Cossitt of the Digby Hospital staff was a week end guest of Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Miss Phyllis Thomas and Mr. Ritchie of Halifax were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas.

Mr. O'Neil of Yarmouth is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Neil.

Mr. Cowan and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by L. D. Saulnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Shupe of Yarmouth were overnight guests at the home of James Clayton, having been guests at the Adams-Clayton wedding on Wednesday night.

Miss Annette Muise of Digby was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Turnbull over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Stone and daughters, Doris and Donna, have returned from Prince Edward Island where they have spent the winter.

## Women's Institute Meets

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Laramore on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th.

Interesting plans were made and matters of importance to Institute members were discussed.

At the close of the business period a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with tea being served by the hostess, assisted by

Mrs. George Wightman and Miss Coombs.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

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on Sunday afternoon and funeral services conducted from the Roman Catholic Church at Southville on Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles Frecker officiating. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn seven sisters, at home: Marion, Marie, Maud, Mable, Maureen, Margaret and Melita; also six brothers, Arnold, Reginald, Carmen, Junior, Chase and Garnet.

## Edward P. Morse

Word has been received by Sable McNitch, Clementsport, of the sudden death of Edward P. Morse, Jr., 65, at his home in New York, April 8, following an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was son of the late E. P. Morse and Ada (Gavel) Morse of New York and Clementsport, and was well known locally, having regularly vacationed with his parents at Trill's End for many years.

Surviving are his widow, five daughters and a brother, all in the United States. At one time Mr. Morse was in partnership with his father in the dry dock business in New York.

## Mrs. Desire Belliveau

The death of Annie, wife of Desire Belliveau, Weymouth, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugas, Weaver Settlement, occurred at her home on April 19, after an illness of two months. She was 68 years

of age and a life-long resident of this community.

Surviving her beside her husband are seven children, Philip, of Halifax; Henry and Govite at home; Mrs. Raymond Melanson (Louise), Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. John Irvine (Evelyn), Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, Weymouth, and Laura at home. Two children predeceased her.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

An executive meeting of the Digby County Council of Home and School Associations was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Murley on Monday evening. Mr. Crowell, Inspector of Schools, attended the meeting. A tentative program for the Council meeting, which is to be held in Centreville on May 10, was drawn up.

Friends and neighbors from this vicinity called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice on Monday evening to offer congratulations on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Harlow, who has been spending the winter months in Saint John, N. B., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murley, before proceeding to her home in Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Dunn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marshall on Sunday.

## Freeport

Charlie Powell, of the "Helen" spent the week at his mother, Mrs. Allie Powell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald of New York have arrived and will shortly occupy their new home which has recently been built.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm want to Digby on Tuesday and returned with their young sons, Clifton and Clifford, who have been in the Digby Hospital for a few weeks.

Sheldon Miller has been away on a trip for a few days. A concert presented by local talent from Tiverton was held by many in the Community Hall on Friday evening. A dance was held at the close of the concert.

Mrs. Kingley Thurber is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurber.

Miss Florence MacNeil of Boston is caring for Mrs. Anna at the home of Miss Mae Hume.

## Ashmore

Mrs. Vera Kinney returned home on Saturday from Hill where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mr. Goldsmith. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Allen Goldsmith. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Weymouth North were the day guests of Mr. Mather's mother, Mrs. Florence Mather.

The Misses Edith and the Trefry of North Range spent Sunday recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann. Master Stanley Prime of Weymouth North spent several last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

## Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Poir observed the thirty-second anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, April 18. Their children and grandchildren spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Larramore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larramore were recent visitors in Yarmouth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Miss Kate VanTassel has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George VanTassel, Lighthouse Road.

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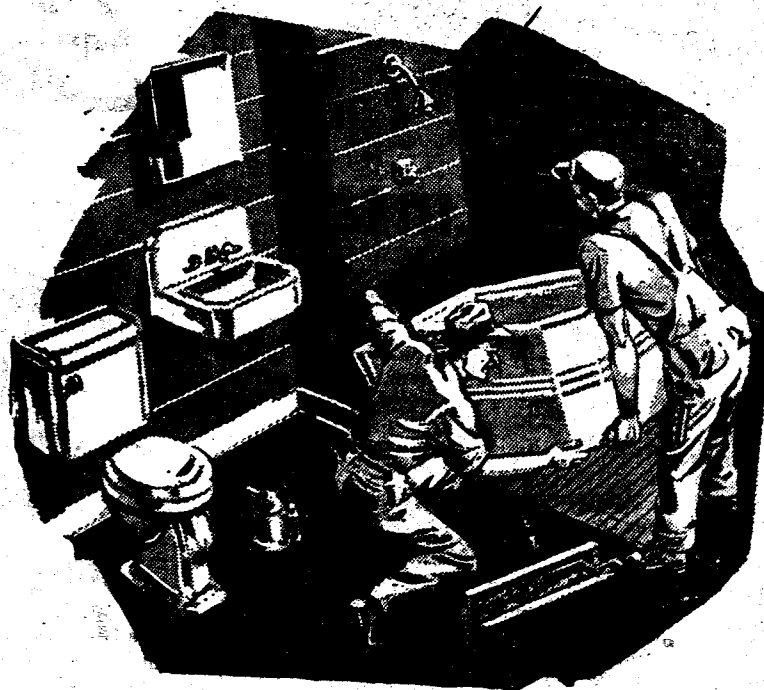


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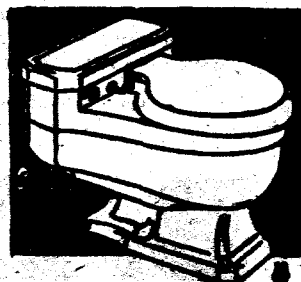
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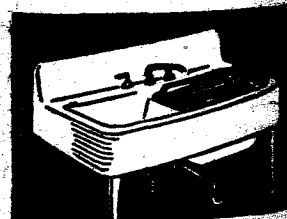


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to ask Premier Angus L. Macdonald to lay the cornerstone of the new Digby Regional High School were made by the School Board at their meeting Tuesday night. It is planned to have the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone coincide with the closing exercises of the Senior High School on the evening of June 17th or 18th, and it is hoped the Hon. Mr. MacDonald will be the speaker at this closing.

The program for the school closing exercises was approved by the Board. These will commence with the observance of Charter Week by the Vocational Guidance Department under the leadership of Mr. Ormond.

This Career Week program will include, for the first time in the province, participation by the entire high school student body in Career Conferences, forums, work experience and tours, conducted in a variety of business establishments, professional offices, institutions and industrial plants in the area.

The week will culminate on Community Day, Friday, May 7, when a full day's program has been planned. This will include an address by Mr. Bert Perry, Assistant Director of Vocational Guidance for Nova Scotia, followed by a showing of occupational films and addresses by civic officials. The program will close with a display of career work done during the year by the pupils.

There will be an exhibition of work done by the Primary Grades at the Academy on Thursday, May 13, from 1:30 to 3:30. This will be open to the public and all interested are invited to attend.

The graduation exercises of the Junior High School will be held on the evening of June 21, with Inspector C. W. Crowell as guest speaker.

The Common School closing will be held outdoors as last year, with folk dancing, group singing, etc., and will take place on the afternoon of January 21.

### Show Police Films

The R.C.M.P. film, "Maintain the Right," was shown this week to pupils of the Digby Junior High School, the Digby Academy, Bear River, Plympton and Weymouth schools.

The film, which is a splendid one, portrays the co-operation that may exist between the police and the citizens in maintaining law and order.

Following the showing of the film an address was given at each school by Corporal MacPherson, head of the Digby Detachment of the R.C.M.P. Corporal MacPherson urged the pupils to obey the laws and rules laid down for their protection and particularly asked them to be careful at all times to obey traffic laws.

Police Chief F. J. Thibault of Digby also addressed the pupils of the Digby schools and stressed the need for the observance of traffic laws by the young people. "These laws," he stated, "are for your protection and it is in your best interests to obey them."

### First Lady Member Joins Legion Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Smith of Digby were inducted as members of the Digby Legion Branch No. 20, R.E.S.L., at the regular monthly meeting this week. Mrs. Smith is the first former service woman to join the Digby Branch of the Legion and was heartily welcomed by the President and members of the branch.

Another highlight of the meeting this month was the presentation of the Past President's Medal to Comrade F. C. Purdy, immediate Past President of the Digby Branch.

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## Lour Lodge Annex Burns

Six families, all of them with young children, were rendered homeless here last Thursday and much of their possessions destroyed when flames levelled the former Lour Lodge Annex which had been converted into an apartment house.

The fire, which was first discovered shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon, started in the attic of the three storey structure, presumably from faulty wiring. Fanned by winds of gale force, the flames gained rapid headway and soon the top floors of the building were a seething mass of fire.

Much of the furniture in the first floor apartments was saved but the entire belongings of several of the families living on the second and third floors were destroyed. "Duff" Darres, owner of the building, who occupied a third floor apartment, lost all of his furniture and clothing of his own, his wife and children. Silverware belonging to the Lour Lodge Hotel, which is also operated by Mr. Darres, which had been taken to his apartment for cleaning, was also lost in the blaze.

Two members of the Digby Fire Department were injured in fighting the blaze. These were Gregg Gilliatt, who suffered a severe blow in the chest when one of the fire hoses burst, and Paul Winchester, who had his face and hands cut by flying glass.

It is estimated the loss will amount to over \$25,000 only partially covered by insurance. The entire building was levelled to



the ground and only valiant effort on the part of the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby structures. Had the wind been in an opposite direction, many fine summer homes in the vicinity as well as the lumber mill of H. T. Warne Ltd., would have been endangered by the raging flames.

The Lour Lodge Annex, destroyed by the fire, was one of the finest residences in the south end of Digby. Built some seventy years ago, it was first owned by the Gilpin family, and later by the Bonnells. It was later taken over by the Lour Lodge as an annex to the hotel. During the Second World War it



Shown above are two views of the disastrous fire which destroyed the Lour Lodge Annex. The upper picture shows the fire shortly after it broke through the roof of the main building. The lower photo, taken from the north end of the building, shows the fire spreading through the wing added to the house after it was purchased by the Bonnells family.

### Legion Asks Further Consideration Hospital Move

Further consideration of the decision to move the Cornwallis Veterans' Hospital was asked by the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in a petition sent to the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, following the monthly meeting of the Branch held this week. The petition, it is understood, will be signed by the Annapolis Royal, Bear River and Clements-Port branches of the Legion.

The decision to send this petition was made after a letter had been read from the Minister, in which he stated the government had decided to move the location of the hospital to Camp Hill, Halifax. This letter was in reply to a former resolution sent by the Legion asking that the hospital be maintained at Cornwallis.

Members of the branch expressed themselves at the meeting as of the opinion it was in the best interests of the patients that the hospital be maintained at its present location since the institution had the confidence of the patients and an extremely high record.

The effect of the moving of

### Pastor To Move To New Glasgow

Rev. R. S. Dunn, pastor of the Smith's Cove, Clements-Port and Deep Brook Baptist Churches since July, 1946, has announced his resignation to take effect late in June. On July 1, Mr. Dunn becomes pastor of First Baptist Church, New Glasgow.

Following his graduation from Acadia University and ordination, Rev. R. S. Dunn served five and a half years in the Y.M.C.A. with War Services, and at the close of hostilities accepted the local churches as his first pastorate. He and Mrs. Dunn, (Theo MacDonald) have been active in all branches of the work of their churches, and interested in the villages where they have served and many people join in wishing them success in their new field.

the hospital on the welfare of the large number from this area employed there was also stressed. It was pointed out practically all these were veterans and many had built or purchased homes in the vicinity because of their employment. The effect of the move on the economy of this area would be disastrous, it was stated.

### School Supervisor To Take Course

School Supervisor F. C. Purdy will spend the summer months at the University of Michigan where he will take a course in Municipal School Administration, it was announced at the meeting of the School Board held Tuesday night.

The University of Michigan's "workshop" course in municipal school administration is recognized as one of the finest in North America and Mr. Purdy is attending at the express wish of the Provincial Department of Education, it was announced.

J. Van Andrew, and Mrs. J. W. Murley were welcomed to the meeting by Chairman, Dr. McCleave. Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Murley will sit in at all meetings of the School Board when matters concerning the new Regional High School are discussed, in an advisory capacity representing the Municipal School Board.

George Humphrey, school janitor, was granted a leave of absence during the months of June and July during which time he and Mrs. Humphrey plan to visit their old home in England. During his absence his work will be taken care of by Delbert Forrest.

### Princess To Be Chosen At Dance

Digby County's Apple Blossom Princess will be chosen from among entrants from all over the County at a gala dance to be held early in May; it was announced this week by the committee in charge.

Efforts are being made to secure a large number of entrants from the various communities in the county and it is expected the dance at which the Princess will be chosen will be a really enjoyable affair.

It is understood a panel of judges from outside the county will be selected to pick the Princess and her four attendants who will be chosen from among the entrants at the dance.

Plans for the Digby County float which will carry the Princess and her attendants in the ceremonies at the Apple Blossom Festival are well under way and it is understood Digby this year will have a really beautiful float that will do credit to the County.

The requirements for entrants in the Apple Blossom Princess contest are that the girls entering be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years and their names should be entered not later than May 8th. It is understood entries may be made with Mrs. H. J. Anthony and a list of others with whom names for this contest may be entered will be published next week in the Courier.

### Hospital Aid Meeting

The Hospital Aid Society held its monthly business meeting at the Court House on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. B. Mullen presiding. Reports were received from the officers and committees, and an account was given by Mrs. H. M. Warne of the plans being formulated by the Hospital Board for next summer's annual Fair, the date of which has been set for August 18th.

It was reported that Mrs. H. J. Anthony is convener of a committee of the Aid which is sponsoring the presentation of the play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," by the Deep Brook Players in the Digby Community Hall, May 12th. Arrangements were made for the sale of candy at the play. Those in charge are Mrs. G. B. Goodwin, Mrs. Tracy MacFarlane, Mrs. Gladys Budrow and Mrs. W. B. Mullen.

A report from the Good Cheer Club stated that materials had been supplied for the redecoration of their two private rooms, the "Soldiers' Memorial" and the "Good Cheer Room" in the Hospital.

### Discuss Possibility Artificial Ice

The possibility of installing an artificial ice plant in Digby's new rink came in for thorough discussion at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission. It was decided to appoint a committee to look into this matter and secure prices and other information.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the length of the season would be greatly increased with the use of artificial ice and that events scheduled would not have to be postponed if the weather was not suitable.

Work on the rink is progressing satisfactorily, it was reported, and it is expected the building will be completely enclosed and the lighting system installed in time for the July 1st Fair.

Dr. Anderson, reporting on the bond sales, stated it was planned to have a meeting of the bond sales committee this week and urged all those having sales books to make every effort to contact their prospects as soon as possible. He stated that, although bond sales had fallen off slightly, he felt it was due to the fact that canvassers were pressed for time and had lessened their efforts somewhat.

### Opens New Store



Above is shown Roy Carpenter, who recently opened the Modern Groceries and Lunch Room next to the Masonic Hall. The new store is located in a most attractive new building which is a credit to the business section of the town.

### Seriously Injured In Fall

Suffering from a badly fractured pelvis, a broken shoulder and serious internal injuries, Lep Comeau is a patient in the Digby General Hospital after falling some thirty-five feet from the top of the Digby pier to the rocks below.

The accident occurred shortly after six o'clock Saturday evening as Comeau, who is employed as a stevedore at the C.P.R. wharf here, was closing the door of a box car. In some manner he slipped off the platform from the wharf to the car door and fell through an opening in the wharf planking.

It is thought that, in his fall, he struck some projection between the wharf and the ground for he was unconscious when he was picked up by fellow workmen and rushed to the hospital.

Considerable repair work is being done to the wharf and the planking had been taken up where Comeau was working. Fortunately the tide was out at the time of the accident or he might have drowned. Mr. Comeau is married with two young children.

### W. I. Rally Dates Announced

Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia will hold district rallies in 20 sections covering the entire province between May 26 and June 30. Mary Powers, superintendent of women's institutes for the Department of Agriculture, announced today. The rallies are held annually on a county or district basis, and bring representatives of neighboring Institute branches together for a day's discussion and exchange of ideas.

The organization now boasts 170 local branches and more than 3600 members among rural women throughout Nova Scotia.

Following are the dates on which rallies will be held in various districts:

West Hants, Wednesday, May 26; Cumberland, Thursday, May 27; North Cumberland, Friday, May 28; Annapolis, Tuesday, June 1; Yarmouth, Wednesday, June 2; Digby, Thursday, June 3; West Kings, Friday, June 4; Colchester, Tuesday, June 9; Cape Breton, Thursday, June 10; Shelburne, Tuesday, June 15; Lunenburg South, Wednesday, June 16; Lunenburg North, on Thursday, June 17; Queens, Friday, June 18; Northumberland, Tuesday, June 22; Hants Shore, Wednesday, June 23; East Pictou, Thursday, June 24; Guysboro, Friday, June 25; Halifax, Monday, June 28; East Kings, Tuesday, June 29; Hants Central, Wednesday, June 30.

### Fined On Liquor Charge

Frank Comeau of Conway was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate G. H. Peters on Monday on a charge of keeping intoxicating beverages for sale contrary to the provisions of the law.

Mr. Comeau paid his fine and costs.

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## Good Wishes To Their Majesties

The Digby Courier joins with all the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations and with thousands beyond its far flung borders in extending sincere and heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary which was celebrated on Monday.

Some months ago millions of people all over the world listened with a feeling of great joy as the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip was broadcast. This week these people again join hands across the wide spaces of the world to rejoice in the knowledge that the parents of that lovely bride, two of the best loved people, not only in the British Commonwealth, but also in the whole democratic world, are celebrating the silver anniversary of their wedding.

In a world torn with disquietude and unrest where the overthrow of governments by blood, revolution and the destruction of dynasties seems to be the order of the day, the throne of England and the Commonwealth has stood inviolate and the love, admiration and respect which the peoples of the Commonwealth hold for their King and Queen grows apace.

May we, therefore, join our voice to the great chorus of greeting and goodwill to Their Majesties, congratulating them on twenty-five years of happy married life and wishing for them many more years of life together.

## Barton

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haight of Brighton have returned from St. John where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Haight's aunt.

Dr. E. L. Eagles of Yarmouth attended the April Home and School meeting and gave an interesting talk to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream, who spent the winter in New Jersey, have returned home.

The Young People's Society are holding a pie sale and social in Barton Hall tonight.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

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## Digby County H. and S. Council Reports

Centreville is still going strong with 43 members. On Founder's Day they sent \$5.06 to the Head Office at Truro, also \$67.01 for the Children's Appeal Overseas. They raised \$65.50 with a pie sale and sponsored a showing of the Nova Scotia Art Exhibit. E. C. Edwards showed pictures, and they have bought and installed a radio in the school house. They have an executive meeting once a month and now have a miscellaneous entertainment underway. The Digby County Council will meet with them on May 10.

On March 16 Sandy Cove organized, Mr. Edwards and Inspector LeGrow doing the honors. The Secretary is Mrs. Elmer Lewis. Waterford has also organized recently, their secretary being Mrs. Sydney Wescott. Freeport is keeping up their sewing lessons with the Junior Red Cross. At a pie sale they raised \$101.15 and sent to Box 85, Truro, \$48.00 toward the Appeal for Children Overseas.

In April sixteen members attended the meeting in Westport which was held in the High School. An exchange of ideas was a great help to both groups. Freeport Association has asked Westport Association to meet with them for their May meeting when E. C. Edwards, Regional Representative of Adult Education will be the guest speaker.

Barton - Brighton Association met at the home of the President, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, on April 21. Dr. E. L. Eagles, Provincial Convenor for Health, gave a very interesting and helpful talk. At the close of his talk, refreshments were served by the members.

There is no evil we cannot face or fly from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Daniel Webster

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## OBITUARY

Louis Gaudet

Louis Gaudet of Little Brook, aged 88 years, passed away quietly at his home Wednesday morning after an illness of several months, at 9:30. A farmer by trade, Mr. Gaudet was well known and esteemed by his fellow men through Clare. He was a retired farmer for a number of years but was active around the home doing light work until the last year, when illness prevented him from working. He showed interest in the affairs of the community and was of likeable quiet disposition and of the Roman Catholic faith of which he was a faithful member.

He leaves to mourn him seven daughters and two sons: Mrs. Vincent (Grace) Gennette, Little Brook; Mrs. Ponzio (Adele), of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. W. Babin (Elise), Providence; Mrs. Etienne (Evelina) Boudreau, Providence; Mrs. Raymond (Lucy) Comeau, Meteghan; Mrs. Eddie (Maggie) Theriault, Comeauville, and Madeleine Gaudet at home; Denis at Saulterville and Gustave, Providence.

Interment took place at St. Mary's R. C. Church on Saturday.

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## New Tusk

Miss Ethel Nichols returned home recently after spending the winter months in the U.S.A.

Mrs. Clarence Mullen, Brighton spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudry.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean and daughter, Mrs. Eldon Ford, spent the day Monday visiting friends in Weymouth and Weymouth North. Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery of Weymouth North were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goudry and baby Patsy, and Roy Prime, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudry, have returned to their home in Deerfield.

Victor Mullen of Brighton is spending the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudry spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Sorry to report C. F. Sabean ill at time of writing.

On Saturday evening, April 10, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harding for a shower for their daughter, Lena, and Ivan Prime, who had been married earlier in the day.

Mrs. A. J. Hobbs has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mullen, Weymouth.

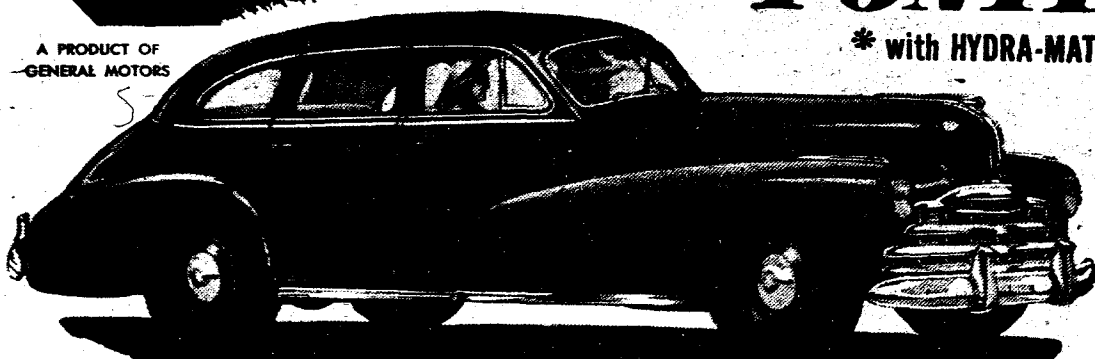
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## MARRIAGE

Dearing - Cromwell

A pretty morning wedding was solemnized in the chapel of the Veterans' Hospital, Cornwallis, no Tuesday, April 20, when Charlotte Cromwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell, of Weymouth, became the bride of James Dearing, son of Clarence Dearing and the late Mrs. Dearing, also of Weymouth. Rev. Karl Tufts, chaplain, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a pearl grey suit, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and sweetpeas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Christine Cromwell, who was also attired in grey. Her corsage was of yellow daffodils and snapdragon. The groom was attended by Albert Mills, Charlottetown, P. E. I. During the

ceremony "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love" were rendered by the men's choir. The chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion with yellow daffodils and white lilies.

Later a reception was held and a lunch served. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of the hospital, proposed a toast to the bride and groom. The bride expressed her thanks to the staff and patients of the hospital, and to Mrs. R. Berwick, of the Red Cross Lodge.

The couple were the recipients of many gifts.

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# The Naturalist's Corner

by J. RUSSELL

## BUTTERFLIES

Common Eastern Swallowtail

The butterfly seems black, compared with the Tiger Swallowtail, but it has plenty of white spots, circles and other markings across the outer half of the almost black wings, together with blue spots on the hind wings, and, like the Tiger, has an orange mark at the angle of each hind wing near the tail. Several years ago it wasn't found in Nova Scotia, but now may be taken all over the Province, though not so commonly as the Tiger Swallowtail.

When I was at Cape North, some twelve years ago, a farmer brought me several caterpillars that were feeding on his carrot tops. They certainly belonged to some sort of Swallowtail, and I did my best to raise them into butterflies, but just as they were going into the chrysalis stage some red ants got into the case and that ended the caterpillars. But I'd made careful drawings of the worms, and was able to identify the species. It seems to be a close relation to the Swallowtail found in Newfoundland, which is only seventy miles or so from Cape North, and I'd hoped these caterpillars would show the Newfoundland insect was also in Canada. Perhaps they were that, for the caterpillars of the two kinds are said to be very much alike and the island butterfly has lately been taken at Baddeck.

One of the joys of collecting is finding a butterfly or moth at some place where it has not been caught before.

Liberty's Tortoise-shell is a medium sized butterfly, having its wings the same shape as those of the Compton Tortoise, and the Camberwell Beauty. The wings above are a deep brown, with a wide yellow or orange band (edged with red) across the outer half of each wing, while a narrow dark band edges the wings. This butterfly rests with the wings open and is very easy to recognize. It is found all over North America, but is not very common here.

The Harvester is one of our most interesting butterflies, not for its size or beauty, but because the caterpillar might at once be called a cannibal. It feeds on other insects. This butterfly belongs to the same family as our Hair-streak and Coppers, but is a little larger. The wings above are orange-yellow, and are spotted and marked with black. You wonder what you have the first time you catch it, but when you do know, and read a bit of its life history you get busy hunting caterpillars.

You all have seen how patches of a white downy substance often cover the stems of alder bushes, and when you examined these you found them to consist of myriads of a sort of aphid or scale bug. Well, the caterpillar of the Harvester feeds on these scale bugs, and by examining these patches you may find some of the caterpillars, a little hairy and its body covered with thin white scales of fluff from the scale on which it has fed. There are more August butterflies, but they are the Angel Wings, the Red Admiral, Painted Lady, Camberwell Beauty, and

the others spoken of as appearing in April, August and September are the best months to catch these, though, as you can get the perfect specimens then.

Now, boys or girls, if you have any new kinds of butterflies to report from Digby, or any new information, bring it along. We'll sort it out, get it into shape, and maybe start a natural history society of our very own.

We could deal with fish and animals, plants and birds. I am sure Miss Daley could tell us lots about these last.

JOHN RUSSELL

## Acaciaville

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Barton, Mrs. Alfred Bailey and Mrs. Harold Sims motored to Yarmouth last Sunday.

Mr. Seymour Barton is a patient in Digby General Hospital. Mrs. Beatrice Rose spent a few days in Saint John visiting friends and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cromwell spent Sunday in Southville with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barton spent Sunday in Weymouth at the home of her parents. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Agnes Miller.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Adolphus Cromwell in his 93rd year. He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cromwell at Weymouth Falls. Mr. Cromwell is well known in the community.

Revival services were held in the Acaciaville African Baptist Church for three weeks.

## North Range

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe accompanied by Floyd MacNeill, motored to Yarmouth on Sunday to meet their daughter, Inez, who arrived from Brockton in Massachusetts, by plane. Miss Shortliffe, who is on the O.R. staff of the Brockton Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon of Plympton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.

Charles Ford, Darling's Lake is employed remodelling Mrs. Ada Haight's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winchester and daughter of Digby were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thibeault. Mrs. Winchester and baby are remaining for a few days.

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The service was arranged by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Dunn, with the co-operation of Miss F. J. Austin, Church organist, and Miss Sue Winchester, choir leader for the senior group.

The program consisted of dedication of the gowns, followed by an arrangement of several old familiar hymns and their stories. The hymns were presented in the form of quartettes, duets and choruses, and a special number by the junior choir. The stories were told by Rev. Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. Dunn was soloist for the evening, accompanied at the organ by Miss Austin.

Those participating were: Senior Choir—Mrs. Dunn, Sue Winchester, Ruth Walker, Irene Speights, Wilda Woodman, Alice Brinton, Leona Woodman, Aileen Woodman, Ada Winchester, E. B. Weir and G. R. Chesley. Junior Choir—Joan Weir, Avis

## MARRIAGE

Prime - Harding

A pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Weymouth North on April 10, when Lena Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Harding, Havelock, was united in marriage to Ivan Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime of New Tusket. The marriage was performed by Rev. F. C. Amery. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Prime. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The large display of pyrex, linen, money, etc., showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. At a late hour their friends left wishing them many years of happiness.

Gerald (Tony) Byrne of Digby has successfully completed an instructor's refresher course with the West Nova Scotia Regiment at Cornwallis Armouries, and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

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Arthur Everett left Saturday for a vacation trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

M. H. Barnes has purchased the Thaddeus Harris property on the Lighthouse Road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kennedy of Bridgetown were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie.

Miss Evelyn McDormand and Mrs. Cora Powell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Elliott at Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream of Barton returned Friday after visiting friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. H. T. Smith spent the week end in Middleton, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Mumford and Col. Mumford.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Llewellyn Wentzell, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Edwin H. Barnes is a patient in Victoria General Hospital at Halifax for medical attention to his arm which was injured in a shooting accident last November.

Marie Melanson, Plympton, has returned home after spending her vacation at Toronto and visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos E. Spaulding, Lynn, Mass.

The Misses Ruby Wentzell and Kathleen Germaine, also Douglas Wentzell and Emerson Hand-spiker cycled to Smith's Cove on Sunday last and were guests of the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cossett.

St. George Lodge and Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in Grace United Church on Sunday evening. The Oddfellows will march from the Lodge room and the rebekahs will meet in the United Church hall at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Shirley Anne Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow is leaving West Palm Beach, Florida, where she has been studying voice under the able direction of Raymond Otis Hunter, director of The Glee Club of the Norton Art Gallery, for Daytona Beach, where she will spend two weeks, before returning to New York and Boston, on her way home.

Gross proceeds from the V.O. N. Tag Day on Saturday reached approximately \$77.00. Marilyn Campbell, Carol Wagner and Joyce Atkinson were first, second and third prize winners for selling the most tags. The committee in charge of the Tag Day were Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. Seymour Denton, Mrs. A. Fillmore and Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Glen Bailey left yesterday for Amherst.

Kaye Durling spent the week end in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Philip Nixon spent the week end in Kentville.

Agnes Mills spent the week end in Granville Ferry.

May Griffin of Acaciaville spent the week end with Claire Gaudet.

Mrs. Grace Hicks has been spending a few days in Halifax and Clementsport.

Ralph Fredericks and son recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw of Round Hill.

Francis Weir and Jean Adams have returned after spending a vacation in Massachusetts.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, R.N., and sister, Edna of Annapolis, were recent visitors in town.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Reed and daughter, Mary Jane were visitors in town over the week end.

Egbert Martyn of the Telephone Company was a recent visitor at his home in Nictaux.

Mrs. D. V. Winchester of Canring was called home last week on account of the burning accident of her mother, Mrs. Celenie Ward.

Mrs. C. W. MacIntosh, Bridgetown, and Mrs. B. M. Shankel of Lawrencetown were recent visitors in town.

Prof. Whidden of Wolfville occupied the pulpit of the Little River Baptist Church on April 18. While there he was a guest of Mrs. Austin Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Banks and three children were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Banks of Port Lorne.

Clifton Banks and Mrs. Edward McKay of Sandy Cove and Mrs. Austin Denton, Little River, were visitors in Digby Monday en route to Annapolis.

Smith's Cove Home Division held a cut pie sale and candy sale in the temperance hall on Monday evening, April 27. The sum of \$11.60 was realized, to be used in repairing the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe and Ida Comeau of Bridgetown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Bellevue's Cove with Miss Comeau's mother and sister, Gladys.

Linda Gemmell, who recently graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Gemmell of Kentville. She has also been on nursing duty at the Digby General Hospital. Linda has now gone to Montreal to write her R.N. examinations.

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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Myrtle Sullivan, Freeport, Digby County, who passed away April 11, 1942:

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Since you left, our hearts filled with sadness and tears;

Yours was a heart that was blithesome and gay,  
Scattering sunshine all along the way.

You know how we loved you,  
And, yes, love you yet;  
Though God took you from us  
We cannot forget.

—Lovingly remembered by her daughter, son, Emily (Mrs. Alvin Oickle) and Eugene, Shelburne, N. S. 33:11c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. E. E. Graham, Little River, who passed away April 26, 1944.—Ever remembered by relatives, Mrs. B. Frost, and Family. 33:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Frank Delaney, who passed away on April 28th, 1946.—Gone, but not forgotten by her Family. 33:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of my dear wife, Hazel, who passed away April 7th, 1947: "Gone but not forgotten." 33:11p

I have lost my soul's companion,  
A life linked with my own;  
And day by day I miss her more,  
As I walk through life alone.

—Inserted by her husband, Vernon Jones. 33:11c

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## Born

BARTON—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, N. S., April 23rd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Barton, of Acaciaville, a daughter, Fernie Loraine, weight 7 lbs., 8 oz. 33:13p

Ray Underwood was in Halifax this week for a check-up at Camp Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and Grant from Matland Bridge have been spending a few days with her mother and brother, who recently came from England.

The members of St. George and Zelma Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service on Sunday, May 2, at 7 o'clock p.m., daylight saving time, at Grace United Church in observance of the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the Order. All members invited to be present.

The Digby Salvation Army Corps welcomed into their midst on Sunday Mrs. Robinson and her daughter and grandson of England. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Robinson comes from the town of Brixham, Devon, England, where Henry Francis Lyte wrote that beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me." They have now taken up residence at the Myrtle House.

## Notice

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

WANTED—Girl wanted for light house work. No cooking.—Apply to Mrs. W. C. Morehouse, Paris Beauty Salon. 32:11c

Don't miss Deep Brook Players in Comedy, "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town," Digby Community Hall, Wednesday, May 12. Benefit Digby General Hospital. 8:15 p.m. Price 50c. 32:31c

"Vigorine" tonic for men; weak, nervous, exhausted, helps restore normal youthful pep, vitality; look, feel better, stronger. 15-day trial, \$1.00 at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Plan to celebrate May 24th in Digby at the Community Hall. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:00 a.m. to the music of Barry Cummings orchestra. Proceeds for the Community Hall Fund. Tickets 50c each.

The Fire Department was called out yesterday for a grass fire on the property of Fred Keen.

Mrs. J. W. Christie returned on Saturday from visiting with friends in St. Stephen, N. B.

Mrs. Richard Eastman, Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor last week with Mrs. Fred Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson spent several days at Chester, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olsen.

Captain James Teed, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is able to be around again.

Anne Amoro of the Royal Bank staff, has returned after spending her vacation with her friends in Toronto and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick and three children spent Saturday in Yarmouth and Shelburne. They were accompanied by Betty Turnbull.

Frank Wellard of Truro, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association, spent several days in Digby for the purpose of forming a local Anti-Tuberculosis organization.

After spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse Mrs. Earle Boswell, Berkeley, Mass., who was called to Sandy Cove on account of the death of her brother, the late Elmer Gidney, Sandy Cove, returned to her home on Saturday.

## Wanted

WANTED—Apartment or House, in or near Digby by August 1st.—Apply Box T170, The Courier, Digby. 33:31c

AGENTS WANTED for Soaps, Disinfectants, Liquid Soaps, S.W.E.P.I.N. Compound, etc.—Address Willis Aillard, 1800 Orleans St., Montreal. 33:11p

WANTED—One Drum or Box Oven Wood Burning Cast Iron Stove, suitable for camp use.—Phone 191, L. A. Hayden, Digby. 33:11c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:11c

WANTED—An experienced Girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Kitchen Helper, with or without experience. Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:11c

WANTED—Tennis Players. Membership in Digby Tennis Club, \$5.00 per season for seniors; \$2.50 for juniors.—Apply Robin Connell, Marjorie Holdsworth, or Laurie Bent. 32:31c

WANTED—Full size Baby Crib.—Phone 2137, Digby. 32:21p

## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cromwell wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and for the cards of sympathy and letters sent them in their sad bereavement in the death of their dear son, Eldon. 33:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse, of Tiverton, wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during the long illness and at the time of the passing of their beloved mother. 33:11p

Church SERVICES

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, Pastor

Digby—Morning Service, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00. Sunday School, 11:30 in conjunction with morning service Hill Grove Service, 3:00 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, 11:30 a.m. and 2nd Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. in conjunction with morning service 2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove. 5th Sunday, alternate. All Welcome!

St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches

Lic. John Branscombe, Pastor

Sunday, May 2, 1948

7:30, Song Service at Barton No Service at Plympton and North Range.

United Baptist Church

WEYMOUTH NORTH NEW TUSKET CIRCUIT

Rev. F. C. Amery, Pastor

Sunday, May 2, 1948

Weymouth 11:00 a.m. New Tusket 8:00 p.m. Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in Charge

Sunday—Holiness Meeting, 11:00; Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:30.

Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 p.m.

All Welcome!

United Church of Canada

WEYMOUTH CIRCUIT

Edwin Edmond, Lic. in Charge

Sunday, May 2, 1948

Weymouth 11:00 a.m. Barton Brighton 3:00 p.m. Centreville 5:00 p.m. Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, May 2, 1948

Fifth Sunday after Easter—Rogation

Sunday

Digby—Church School, 10:00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00.

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2:00.

Confirmation Instruction—Wednesday, 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 6th (Ascension Day)—Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

Sunday, May 2nd, 1948

St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas', Weymouth, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls, Evensong, 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Weymouth North, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. Barkhouse, Pastor

Sunday, May 2nd, 1948

Centreville—Evening Worship, 7:00.

Tuesday, East Ferry, Public Service, 7:00.

Wednesday, Centreville, Evening Worship, 7:00.

## For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres, (25 acres cultivated, balance in pasture and wood land); 10-room House, large barn, telephone, daily mail, electricity. — Write call or phone Bear River 56-33, or Iam S. Cress, Deeo Brook, RR No. 1. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One bay Horse, 8 years old, weighs 1550, kind and sound; native raised; good worker, double or single one pair Hereford Steer calves, 4' 7" and 4' 8"; one Model T Wood Shaw. —Dwight Morgan, Lansdowne, Digby County. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Two new milch Cows; one Bull Calf (white face); half-ton Dodge Truck, 1940. — Apply Leman Stry Smith's Cove. 33:31c

FOR SALE—100 Pullets; first-crown New Hampshire Red and Light Sussex; 12 weeks old.—Fred M. Thompson, Plympton. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Seven by nine Axminster Rug, in good condition; for the low price of \$8.50.—Mrs. Fritz Dakin, Te St. Digby, N. S. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One Yoke of Hereford Oxen.—R. E. Hall, Roxville, Digby County. 33:31c

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Deluxe, in good condition.—J. L. Warren, Bear River, N. S. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Organ, \$25.00; Punt, \$25.00, both in good condition.—George Moulson, Joggin Bridge. 33:31c

FOR SALE—The following offered for sale on "as is" basis: one half-ton truck; one team Horses, Harness and Wagon (unit); Sulky Plow, Mowing Machine, Rake, Harrow, Roller, Seed Drill, various Wagons, Duster, etc.; quality good used Lumber (in lot); quantity soft Heater Wood (lot); 100 bushels Oats, for seed, etc.—Ira M. Harris, Bear River. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One 1947 Fargo half-ton Truck, equipped with heater, defroster, also chains; in perfect condition; 10,000 mileage; registered.—Apply to Sydney Stark, Culloden, Digby County, N. S. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Mahogany Dining Room Suite, almost like new.—Call 326, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Motor Boat, 25 ft. long, 1 ft. beam; twin Hartford engine; all in perfect condition. — Apply Percy Weir, South End, or phone 188W, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One Grade Guernsey Cow, 7 years old, Oakley Turnbull, Little house Road, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One acre of Land, suitable for Building Lots.—Apply to Digby Barker, King St., Phone 225, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Parts for '32 Chev.: One Transmission (complete); One Rear End; one Steering Post Knuckle; one Rear Axle.—Harry Burrell, Deep Brook. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Enterprise Range with powered Oil Burner, both in A1 condition. Fred Amoro, Queen St., Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One 1937 Chev. 4-door Panel Truck; registered; good running order.—B. P. Milberry, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One new Boat, about 12 ft. long.—Apply to Noble A. Potter, Upper Clements, Anna, Co., N. S. 33:31c

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN DIGBY—One eight-room House; bath, lights, furnace and hard pine floors; one barn used for garage; one building used as grocery store; land 90 feet by 300 more or less. Buildings in good condition. Price reasonable. Early delivery. Reason for selling: owner moving away. Box 284, Digby, N. S. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One complete V8 motor, transmission and rear end for two-ton Ford truck.—Harry Lewis, Weymouth. 33:31c

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge Truck; 1 ton; registered; parts for same.—Wm. Winchester, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—An eight-room House, four miles from Digby. All modern conveniences. — Apply Phone 11, Digby. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Three and one-half good Building Lots, King Street North. Particulars see E. J. Theriault, Bank M. S. Building, Digby. 33:31c

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FOR SALE—One half-ton Ford Truck, very good condition; 2 Logging Chains, 1/4-in., 15 ft. long.—Apply Guy Marshall, South Range, Digby Co., N. S. 33:31c

FOR SALE—One Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, with all attachments; one heavy Cash Register.—Apply The Hedley House, Phone 163-15. 33:31c

FOR SALE—Buick Special Eight Motor (reconditioned), with clutch.—E. P. Burns, Phone 87, Bridgetown. 33:31c

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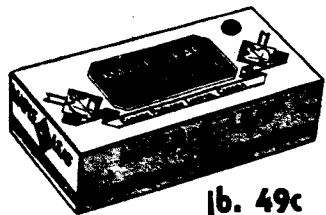
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**CONNELL'S**

**Hillsburn**

Mrs. Grace Longmire spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burns and family, at Litchfield.

Mrs. Harvey Chute spent the day Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson of Parker's Cove visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Irving Longmire, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire of Granville Ferry have opened up their cabin for the summer.

Miss Ruth Longmire has gone to Lynn, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Patten, for a month.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse**

Tiverton has been saddened by the death Thursday morning of a most respected citizen, Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse, widow of the late William Henry Outhouse, who predeceased her 42 years ago.

She was a valuable member of the Baptist Church, having been baptized when very young.

For many years she was Sunday School teacher and president of the Missionary Aid Society.

Mrs. Outhouse, better known as "Aunt Jerusha" by young and old, endeared herself to a host of friends.

Those who knew her will feel that someone has gone out of their lives whose friendship made them richer and whose passing has left them poorer.

She was 93 years of age, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Langley (Mary) of Bear River; Mrs. George Sabean (Bessie), Saint John; and Miss Stella Outhouse at home, who spent many years tenderly caring for her mother; four sons, Edward, Leeland, James and Clarence of Tiverton. A large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren survive.

The funeral took place Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Hinnet sympathetically and touchingly conducted the service. Hymns by the choir were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Beautiful flowers from relatives and friends bore witness to the sympathy to which her sad death gave rise, and fittingly expressed the love and esteem in which she was held.

Interment took place in Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside her late husband.

**Mrs. Cynthia Bates**

Mrs. Cynthia Bates, wife of the late Gilbert Bates, died on Saturday, April 24, at her home in Freeport, aged 89 years.

The late Mrs. Bates was sick only a few weeks.

She leaves two daughters Ada (Mrs. Vernon Perry), Freeport; Wilda (Mrs. Frost), Tiddville; and four sons, Irvin, Elmer, Clarence and Mendall of Freeport; and two sisters, Mrs. Ester Stevens of Westport and Mrs. Herbert Campbell of Massachusetts, and several grandchildren.

**Mrs. Gena E. Treffrey**

The funeral of Mrs. Gena E. Treffrey took place on Tuesday. Interment was in the family lot at the Barton Cemetery. Rev. E. C. Churchill conducted the service. Mrs. Treffrey, who was fifty-six years of age, died in hospital at Lancaster, N. H. The body was accompanied to Digby by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treffrey and Miss Shirley Treffrey of Lancaster.

H. J. Campbell was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson returned home by plane from Saint John to Yarmouth yesterday after attending the Ford Motor Show in Saint John.

**Sandy Cove**

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Denton and family of Little River were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Elmer Gidney were Mrs. Earle Boswell of Beverley, Mass., sister of Mr. Gidney; Mrs. Rita Atkins, R.N., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., sister of Mrs. Gidney; and Mrs. Richard Eastham of Cambridge, Mass., niece of Mr. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dorman of Kentville were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sypher.

Mrs. Scott Sypher and Mrs. Gordon Allard spent Friday in town and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sypher of Digby spent a few days of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sypher.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Trask and family spent Sunday at Little River with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trask.

Mrs. R. Eastham returned to her home on Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Digby by her cousin, Mrs. Austin Morhouse. While in town they were guests of Mrs. Perry Messma.

**Plympton**

Miss Marie Melanson of the staff of V. Warner's Store, and Miss Anne Amoro of the Royal Bank staff, Digby, resumed their positions this week after spending three weeks' vacation in Toronto and points in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blinn and family of West Dalhousie spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and family have taken up residence here and are living in one of the J. K. Smith houses while Mr. Marshall is building a new home in Barton.

Miss Jean Warner, who is attending Annapolis Royal Academy, spent the week end at her home here.

R. E. Powell of the Digby and Annapolis Academies, spent the week end with his mother at his home here.

Mrs. Carl Thibideau underwent an operation at the Digby Hospital recently.

Everett Jeddry of Digby visited friends and relatives in the community on Sunday.

**Deep Brook**

Mr. George Nelson and Mrs. Arnold Henshaw spent a few days in Halifax recently. While there they attended the graduation at Grace Hospital, Miss Doreen Nelson being one of the graduates.

C. E. W. Watson was a guest at the home of George Nelson last week.

Miss Bonnah Henshaw spent a few days last week with her grandfather, George Nelson.

Mrs. E. H. Raymond, Centerville, will entertain the Carry On Club at the Gem Restaurant on Friday evening.

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ROBIN HOOD Flour	24 lb. \$1.29	Sugar	5 lbs. 44c	CANNED Pears	2 for 47c
Pineapple Juice	20 oz. 27c	Oranges 344's	2 doz. 35c	PRUNE Nectar	32 ozs. 9c
EWING'S Cocoa	1/2 lb. 19c	DEVON SWEET MIXED Pickles	16 oz. 27c	WAGSTAFFE Tomato Juice	3 for 29c
AYLMER, Mixed Soups	2 for 15c	WHITE Beans	2 lb. for 27c	HEINZ Dill Pickles	16 oz. 23c
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### REMOVAL NOTICE

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32:21

## NOTICE

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will meet at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, May 4th., 1948, at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon.

**ROSCO HANDSPIKER,**  
Municipal Clerk.

32:21

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## Tom Farnham's Column

To the Editor of the Courier:

No doubt your subscribers have read and digested the "True Story" article you published a few weeks ago. This issue I will try and recall the story of the "Biggest Lie" of the week I sent in to the Liar's Club in the State of Wisconsin, U.S.A., some years ago, that entitled me to life membership in that Club.

The contest was advertised in one of the leading Boston newspapers. I hesitated entering in fear of being termed the biggest liar in U.S.A. However, as I have said before, I am willing to try anything once. So here in the story, see if you can pick out the Lie. It is all true up to there. In the contest I mentioned no names. I will here.

### Biggest Lie of the Week

By arrangement, made the day before, my good friend, H. A. P. Smith (known as Harry) and I met at the corner of Warwick and King Street, for a duck hunting trip through the woods to a lake nearby. It looked like a great day for ducks. We each had a musket, our bags, and Harry with his trained thoroughbred Newfoundland dog he had brought back on a recent trip to England. Going through the woods and clearings, Harry worked his female dog and found her signs pointed to a successful trip.

Cautiously arriving at the lake, with the dog crawling on all fours, we carefully scanned the surroundings and not a duck could be sighted. Carefully moving toward the lake from boulder to boulder, followed by the dog, who seemed nervous and anxious, we noticed that in one corner there was a lot of debris that was quite unusual. We talked the matter over, and decided to fire one shot in this mass, I to shoot on seeing any sign of ducks. Harry let go one barrel with no immediate results and a second try resulted in the whole V-shaped corner of the lake being alive. The whole mass began to rise (while I fired one

barrel) and spread out; as they did so the dead and wounded ducks fell back in the lake. The trained dog swam out to retrieve the ducks; while there she had a litter of six pups, the mother and each pup bringing back a duck in its mouth and laid them at our feet.

To me it is a question whether the above is a lie or just fiction. The Liar's Club asked for a story and the author was awarded the prize for the week: life membership in the Club in the State of Wisconsin.

I understand all members of the club are out-door sportsmen—except me; mine are indoor sports—is why my story appealed to them.

### No Butterflies For Me

"The Naturalist's Column," by J. Russell, appearing in recent issues of the Courier, has been very interesting reading. They would be more so if I knew that J. Russell and John Russell were one and the same person. In writing those letters, the author, or authors, were certainly in different temper of mind. However, looking back 60 years or more, I can't recall seeing butterflies. Perhaps it was because I started work at 6 a.m. and ended at 6 p.m.—had to work for a living in those days—or they had been fluttering around Birch Street and Maiden Lane—none down South End way.

Now, my friend, "J", please don't take offence or doubt, the truth about what happened to me some years ago on account of butterflies. We had been vacationing in Maine for several years, visiting the mountains and sea shore from Boston to Bangor. This particular year we decided to go some miles down Casco Bay to Long Island from Portland, where there were a number of summer homes for Tourists. After getting nicely settled in our quarters, I strolled off one morning for a walk along the many paths through the

shrubby and pine groves. It being warm, and feeling somewhat weary, I chose a cozy place among the shrubs where I could rest and read. I was wearing light summer clothes with a large soft straw hat trimmed with three different, bright colored ribbons tied in a bow at the side. Shading my eyes with this I dozed off. Presently I heard soft female voices and soft treads approaching. Quick as a flash "Bingo". A large white net was clamped over my head. I turned over, or tried to, and there were two elderly ladies came around the bushes, each with a large net, also large straw bonnets, with a veil reaching to their waists. After seeing what happened they humbly apologized. I still wear the scar. Will show it to you any time, "J." They were from Canada, and were summering at Long Island. Their hobby was catching butterflies. They must have thought I was one of the "Pontia Rapae" series—the Cabbage Butterfly, plentiful in August, the month they caught me. I have been avoiding butterflies and the women who chase them ever since. Was I a decoy—not for butterflies.

### I Watched the Transformation

I don't want to intrude on the Naturalist's Column, but I would like to tell a short story, especially for young folks, that nature worked out. You have heard of "Polly-wogs"? You will find them in shallow ponds along the road side in the country; they swim like fish and in time become frogs, then they can both swim and jump. Being doubtful about the truth of this story I decided to experiment. I got a glass jar, filled it with water at the pond, with my hands I caught three little polly-wogs (?) put them in the jar and transferred them to a gold fish bowl at home. I watched them for many days, finally I noticed a change in the shape of one of their heads resembling that of a frog. From day to day this transformation took place until a perfect live frog was swimming and hopping around in the bowl. In the meantime the other two were going through the

same change. I kept the one on a table by the window where I dined, and gave food. The older lady, who spry—would jump up and the edge of the desk. It leaped from the table. Soon afterwards they came back to the pond, watched them hop away, grass, their natural home. That's that.

Is it true? Sure, try self. You must remember this, was many years ago, we had only nature, and ment with.

TOM FARNHAM

Digby, N. S.

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BY THE Sheriff of the County of Digby, at the Court House at Digby, in the County of Digby, on Monday, the 10th day of MAY, A.D., 1948, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 3d day of April, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of the said sale the amount due to the Plaintiff with his costs be paid to him or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of Margaret J. Robicheau, the Mortgagor, at the time of making the Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Mortgagor, of, in, and to:

"ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Meteghan in the Municipality of Digby, in the County of Digby, and Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the boundary line of the lands of William Aymar and Philomen Robicheau; thence in a straight line following a Northerly direction along the boundary line of the said Philomen Robicheau a distance of 150 feet to a point in said line; thence following a straight line in Easterly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence following a straight line in a Southerly direction a distance of 150 feet to a point intersecting the boundary line of the property of William Aymar; thence in Westerly direction along the said boundary line of the property of the said William Aymar a distance of 150 feet to the point of commencement, containing an area of approximately 22,500 square feet."

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.  
DATED at Digby in the County of Digby, this 7th day of April, A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN  
High Sheriff in and for the County of Digby.  
A. Webster MacDonald,  
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Local and Personal

Chancellor of Kentville was in town on Saturday.  
Miss Morine spent the week-end at Halifax.  
Mrs. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ruggles.  
Mrs. Fred Marshall and baby spent Sunday at Kentville.  
The Reserve Army all left for Kentville on Sunday for special service.  
Mrs. Maurice Benson was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.  
The Happy Gang Club were entertained on Friday night by Mrs. Hardy Benson.  
Mrs. Lydia Rice left on Saturday for Boston. She was accompanied by her niece, Jean Rice.  
The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oakley.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Alec Stewart of Digby spent several days with the former's mother, Mrs. L. M. Stewart.  
Mrs. Allison Harris entertained at a family dinner party on Wednesday night. Covers were laid for twelve.  
Dr. Outhouse of Digby was in town last Thursday in connection with the Dental Clinic at Oakdene School.  
Mrs. M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray entertained St. John's Anglican Guild on Wednesday afternoon.  
The W.I. and F.M. Society of the Advent Church met at the home of the Misses Woodworth last Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banks, son Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold Robar, Virginia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice have moved to their home at Morgantown, after having spent the winter with their son, Wm. Rice and Mrs. Rice.  
Donald Wetmore, Dramatic Advisor with the Department of Adult Education, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine while in town.  
Malcolm Parker, Gerald Buckler and Eber Peck arrived home last Friday from Los Angeles where they took part in the Sportsman's Show.  
Mrs. Watson Peck left the past week to join her husband at Boston. She was accompanied by her niece, Murla Parker, who will be staying with relatives.  
Mrs. Bill Wardell left on Saturday to join her husband at Vancouver. Dorothy will be missed, especially at the Telephone Office, where she has been an operator.  
On Wednesday, April 21, the Ways and Means Committee of the St. John's Anglican Guild met at the home of Miss Roehling and Miss Murray to discuss the proposed July Garden Party. Commander and Mrs. Hood have entered their beautiful property, "Cairngaroch," for this season.  
On Friday the following girls passed the Brownie Recruit Test: Jane Lent, Sandra Frazer, Paula Harris, Seretha Balcan, Patricia Harris and Sheila Harris. The Bear River Brownie Pack meets regularly at Oakdene School every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Helen Snow is acting Brown Owl and she is assisted by Miss H. Mor-

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Bear River  
Home and School

The Home and School Association of Oakdene School met on Monday evening in the school hall. Due to the absence of the president, Commander Thomas Hood, the vice-president, B. R. McCarthy, presided. The Deep Brook and Bear River Road Associations were invited guests, and Mr. Donald Wetmore, Dramatic Advisor with the Department of Adult Education, was the special speaker.  
It was announced that the recent clam chowder supper had netted approximately \$52.00, to be used to defray expenses of the School Dental Clinic.  
The May meeting will be on May 25, which is the regular meeting night of the Scouts and the meeting will be devoted to the Scouts, Guides and Brownies with special speakers.  
In June, because of the school closings, the meeting will be held on the 18th, instead of the regular fourth Monday.  
At the last executive meeting five voting delegates were appointed to attend the Council of Annapolis County Associations which meets at Bridgetown on Monday, May 3.  
The meeting closed with the usual coffee and refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Green spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman, Smith's Cove.  
Mrs. B. C. Clarke arrived home last Thursday after spending the winter with relatives in Digby, Annapolis and Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, at New-tonville, Mass., returned last Friday and is the guest of her uncle, Mr. A. B. Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beatty and daughter, Elinor, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Davis of Connecticut, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Harris.  
Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood, accompanied by Mrs. Walter M. Romans, motored to Halifax on Monday morning. Mr. Hood is a lay delegate to the Anglican Synod. They expect to return home tomorrow.

**W. I. MEETING**  
The Bear River Women's Institute will meet Monday afternoon, May 3, in the Masonic Room. Miss Coffey of the Department of Agriculture will give a demonstration in wood blocking, etc., and tea will be served.

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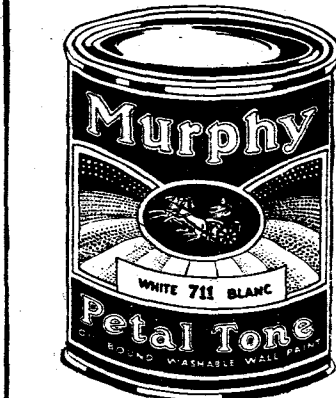
Bear River  
Legion Meeting

At the monthly meeting of the Bear River Branch Canadian Legion, it was voted unanimously that Dr. A. B. Campbell, now of Halifax, be made a life member under the Constitution By-Laws.  
During the 25 years which Dr. Campbell resided here, he was a faithful worker for the Legion and it was with great sorrow, not only for this branch, but for the entire community, to see him leave and take up new duties at his present place of business in Halifax.  
During the campaign to raise funds to erect or procure a new Memorial Hall, Dr. Campbell gave very generously, as did many others in this neighborhood. After much delay with business transactions, it was decided to buy instead of build, a new Legion Hall. The old properties were sold to the Rice Brothers and have been repaired to a great extent. A large business building in the centre of town was bought from the Lincoln Pulp Co.  
A committee has been appointed and now this building is undergoing extensive repairs and remodelling.  
It is hoped that this Memorial Hall will be available for public use under the direction of the Legion Branch in the very near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Doucet and son, Douglas, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.  
The teaching staff at Oakdene School for 1948-49 will consist of Hugh Berry, Principal, Grades X and XI; Miss Helen Snow, Vice Principal, Grades VIII and IX; Miss Ella Johnston, Grades VI and VII; Mrs. Ethel Smith, Grades II and III; Miss June Schmidt, Grade I.

Joggin Bridge

Miss Barbara Perry of Digby was a week end guest of Miss Connie Lou Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family and Miss Blanche Woodman were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, Conway.  
The Society of friends met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Winchester. A short business session was followed by a social hour, the members all busily knitting gaily coloured squares for the afghan for England. Mrs. John Farwell was warmly welcomed back to the club, and two new members added to the roll. It being near the hostess's birthday, a lighted, prettily decorated cake was served in her honor.  
Elvert Perry of Murray Harbor, P.E.I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Stone.

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# WEYMOUTH

Mrs. C. C. Nichol was a visitor to Middleton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse were visitors at the Goodwin Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts of Barton were Sunday visitors in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Comeau and son, Carl, spent the week end in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding of Herring Cove moved into the Foster home this week.

Mrs. G. D. Campbell, who has been visiting in Saint John, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. D. S. Hankinson and Ross, who have been visiting in Riverdale, have returned home.

Richard Journeay left last week and will be employed on a gypsum boat for an indefinite time.

Geraldine Comeau and Eileen Fthier returned from the United States where they have been visiting.

Miss Jeanette Comeau of Comeauville was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Comeau on Saturday.

Woid has been received that Lyman Bartlett of California, formerly of this place, is seriously ill.

Friends of Miss Helen Taylor will regret to learn of her illness. At time of writing she was resting comfortably.

Mrs. James Cermack and son, Robert, left on Saturday for Toronto where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Theresa Granville of St. John spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Mr. T. Hankinson and Mr. A. McLaughlin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman D'Eon of Yarmouth are visiting their son, Dr. B. J. D'Eon during his wife's visit to England.

Mrs. H. J. Melanson motored to Yarmouth on Saturday where she attended a committee meeting of L'Assomption Society.

The Weymouth North High School Sewing Club held a basket social Thursday evening, April 23, at the Guild Hall. The proceeds were \$19.70.

Johnson Grant, who is a law student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant.

G. D. Campbell and Harrison Jones accompanied Rev. J. E. DeWolfe to Halifax where they are attending the Synod of the Church of England for the Nova Scotia Diocese.

Films were shown to school students here on Friday morning by the R.C.M.P. The titles were "Maintain the Right" and "Tom Thompson." Corporal McPherson gave a talk on "Safety First."

The Soangetaha C.G.I.T. group met at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Jessie Bartlett conducted the Mission Study. D. C. Finck was a guest speaker, giving the girls a talk on Vocational Guidance.

Hector Pothier, accompanied by Miss Theresa Moneghan of Halifax spent the week end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pothier. Miss Moneghan, who is a candidate in "The Singing Stars of Tomorrow," was a soloist at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWolfe, accompanied by Emily Sabean, No-rep Brooks, Nellie Nesbit, Madeline Elliott and Joan Ruggles, motored to Wolfville on Friday where they attended the Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew" which was presented by students of Acadia University. Those attending from the Weymouth Academy were Byard Thurber, Percy Cooke, Howard Abide and D. C. Finck.

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## Hold Baptismal Service

A Baptismal service was held in St. Mary's Bay at Weymouth North on Sunday morning, April 25, when Mrs. Ralph Cosman, Jack Nesbitt, and Dolly and Cecil Prime received the rite of Baptism by Rev. F. C. Amery.

A large gathering was present and a Communion and reception service was held immediately afterwards at Riverside Baptist Church.

## Tiddville

House cleaning is the order of the day.

The children of the Sunday School are practicing for a Mother's Day concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaren spent a few days with his sister Mrs. George Stanton. They returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mrs. Orlando Frost celebrated her 84th birthday April 22. Several of the neighbours gathered at her home in the evening and had a sing song. She was presented with a very nice birthday cake. Mrs. Frost walks to the church, a distance of a mile or more. Mr. Frost celebrated his 85th birthday in March. He spends many hours making lobster plugs for the fishermen, which they appreciate.

A number of folks from this village attended the meeting on Friday night at East Ferry. Fred Parle of Yarmouth was the guest speaker. The little church was filled to capacity and several had to stand outside.

Waterford

Louise Specht and Edgar Titus spent Sunday at Paradise West visiting Louise's sister, Irene.

Clyde Specht is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle VanTassel and daughter, Sheila, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. VanTassel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wescott.

Malcolm Vidito and Mel Sabean spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robar, Virginia East.

Mrs. Malcolm Robar and daughter, Joan, who have been visiting Mrs. Vidito's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robar of Virginia East, for the past week, have returned home.

Tiverton

Rev. McCullough of Toronto occupied the pulpit in the Christian Church, Tiverton, on Sunday evening. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

One of the Pettit Passage ferry-men, Herbert Cossaboom, who met with an accident while working at the engine recently, will be laid off for a few days.

## Yarmouth Kiwanians

### Are Guests Of Digby Club

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Yarmouth and their Queens were guests of the Digby Club at a dinner dance last Thursday night. This interclub gathering which took place at the Lour Lodge, included numerous other guests not only from Digby, but from Halifax, Lawrencetown, Gilbert's Cove, Annapolis Royal and Bathurst, N. B.

The Troubadors Orchestra of Annapolis Royal provided music both for dinner and sing songs, as well as for dancing.

Kiwanian Bill Troop, assisted by Lawrence Carter, directed the community singing.

Following a toast to the King, President Kay Underwood called on Kiwanian Reg Stoddard to act as finesmaster. The assessment of fines on members and guests alike provided considerable amusement and the proceeds were directed to a worthy cause arising out of the Annex fire.

Vice President Earl Anderson proposed a toast to the Yarmouth Club and the response was given by Kiwanian Baz Phelan.

The toast to the ladies fell, as usual, to the lot of Kiwanian. Scott Eaton and Kiwanian Queen Ruby Underwood responded.

The final toast of the evening to Kiwanis International was given by Past President J. J. Wal-lis.

In the interest of youth activity the members and guests were entertained by a clarinet, trio, Gordon Humphries, Richard Levy and Billy Troop, directed by Mr. Fritz Dakin. Their music was very much appreciated, as evidenced by applause calling for two encores.

Out of town visitors included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweerey, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Baz Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mooney, Lawrence Carter, Hugh B. Robbins, William R. Martin, Dr. Tom Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seeley, J. Ross Pitman, Burgess P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Allen, from Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ken G. Eisner, Lawrencetown; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ameri-ault, Gilbert's Cove; Miss Kay Holland, Halifax; and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell of Bathurst, N. B.

Kiwanian Frank Slovitt as chairman of Interclub relations, was responsible for the entire program. His very fine effort was apparent by the gaiety of the entire evening.



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## Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary.

Tom Brooks of Massachusetts arrived on Saturday.

Miss Anna Outhouse entertained her girl friends and Sunday School teacher, Mrs. B. J. Morrill on Wednesday afternoon at being her sixteenth birthday. Anna received many nice gifts, including a birthday cake from Mrs. Ralph Haines.

Mrs. Hilton Sollows and children, Tiverton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry.

Dor McNabe, manager of Connor Bros. new store, spent a few days recently in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) G. Corey and Mr. Corey at St. George, N. B.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge and members of Fair Isle Lodge marched to the church on Sunday morning when Rev. F. Hummett preached a special sermon.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening.

Mr. Trask of Little River, the Rawleigh agent, has been in this vicinity the past week.

The "45 Club" tendered Burpee Campbell a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

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## Riverdale

Mrs. Daniel Hankinson and small son of Weymouth, who was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine, has returned to her home.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, son Darrell and daughter, Retta, visited relatives in Digby on Saturday.

Willis McCullough of Kemptville spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by Elsie Roberts of Kemptville and Phyllis McCullough of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner entertained relatives from Digby and Freeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Grant, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Sabine and Mr. Sa-

bine, has returned to her in Weymouth North.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sabine, Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Alex Wagner is visiting relatives in Kemptville, in mouth County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bur visited friends in Sandport, Port Maitland recently.

The Weymouth Branch of Canadian Legion, No. 67, their monthly meeting on day evening at the Killam. Donald Burgher, Richmond, ney and Clair Ruggles appointed to make a report on the two pieces of land suggested for the site of the Legion Memorial Hall.

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Lower in height than horses, oxen can be used advantageously in orchards where they must pass under low hanging branches. Another advantage here is that the hitch used is much less complicated than the harness on horses and is less likely to become entangled in branches. A-

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Another advantage is that they require very little care and can be pastured nearly the full year around, eliminating stabling almost entirely.

At one time the Nova Scotia breeders exported a large number of oxen to the New England States each year for work in the woods but tractors and bulldozers have almost entirely replaced them in that role.

Thousands of tourists who have gazed in awe at what appeared to be a primitive form of farming would be greatly surprised to find the picturesque ox-driver is in reality a hard-headed business man who is interested only in operating his farm on the soundest possible economic plan and is not concerned with adding to the lore of the history-steeped Land of Evangeline.

—Veterans Affairs.

## Digby Net Players In 8-5 Victory

Digby badminton Club scored an 8-5 victory over the West Nova Scotia Club, Kentville, at the Aldershot Drill Hall, Kentville. The tournament was featured by several three set matches, the longest being the mixed doubles in which Demie Purdy and P. Morehouse, Digby, defeated Pauline Buddell and Lloyd Townsend, 12-15, 15-11, 18-16; N. G. Scott and Dot Marshall, Digby, defeated Len Smith and Grace MacDougald, 15-3, 15-11.

The West Nova Club was organized last October with thirty members and the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—Capt. James Mulligan.

Pres.—Roland Hiltz.

Vice-Pres.—Donald Chisholm.

Sec'y-Treas.—Ted Levy.

During the winter a number of tournaments have been staged as well as the club championships. The Novas broke even with Kentville Badminton Club in a local series.

### Summary

Men's Singles—D. Brimble of Digby defeated George Wade, 15-3, 15-5; A. Mader, Digby, defeated Ross Davis, 15-10, 16-18, 15-5; George Purvis, West Novas, defeated P. Morehouse, 15-8, 15-4.

Men's Doubles — Arlie Mader and Dud Brimble, Digby, defeated Roland Hiltz and Don Chisholm 15-3, 15-9; Paul Morehouse and Laurie Bent, Digby, defeated Jim Mulligan and Joe Kirby, 17-15, 17-15; B. J. Prince and H. G. Scott, Digby, defeated Freddie Joseph and Jerry Bourgeois, 15-3, 15-13; Len Smith and Lloyd Townsend defeated John Marshall and Pete Humpherson, 19-17, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles—Don Chisholm and Gladys Innes, West Novas, defeated A. Mader and Jean Robinson, 15-11, 15-8; D. Brimble

and Dot Marshall, Digby, defeated Roland Hiltz and Mabel Ferguson, 15-11, 5-15, 15-3; P. Morehouse and Demie Purdy, Digby, defeated Pauline Buddell and Lloyd Townsend, 12-15, 15-11, 18-16; N. G. Scott and Dot Marshall, Digby, defeated Len Smith and Grace MacDougald, 15-3, 15-11.

Ladies Doubles—Mae Mulligan and Flo Smith, West Novas, defeated Jean Robinson and Dot Marshall, 15-9, 15-8; Minnie Hershey and Daphne Montgomery, West Novas, defeated Demie Purdy and Lou Thibault, 15-2, 15-2.

### Port Wade

Mrs. James Ellis, who has been spending the winter in North Carolina with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Sampson and Mr. Sampson, has returned to her home.

Miss Marion McWhinnie is spending a few weeks at the home of George Hardy, Granville Beach, in the absence of Mrs. J. Watson who was rushed to the Annapolis General Hospital recently for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Ernest McGrath spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Mr. Oliver and father, Frank Mussells, at Granville Ferry.

Little Linda Casey, who has been spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Charles McWhinnie, has returned to her home at Victoria Beach.

Miss Dorothy Dightman of St. John, N. B., assistant to Dr. A. Gibson, gave a very interesting discourse on "Young People's work in the Baptist Church here on Tuesday evening. While in Port Wade Miss Dightman was the guest of Mrs. Vandora White.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hudson on Friday evening. 14 members were present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hudson. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. V. White and Mrs. Owen McGrath. John, Cathro of Alberta is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Mrs. Ernest McLellan entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Little Valerie Watson, Granville Beach, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie while her mother is in the hospital.



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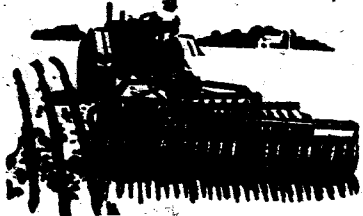
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Men's Hostels



## North Range

Miss Marguerite MacNeill, R. N., of the staff of the Digby General Hospital, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill.

The Home and School Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg on Wednesday evening with twelve members present. The meeting was presided over by Miss Marie Co-

mean in the absence of the president H. A. Shortliffe.

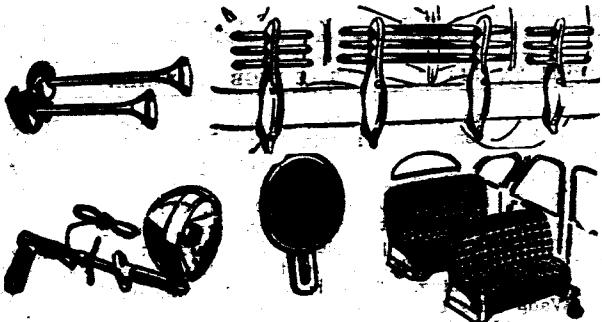
The many friends of Mrs. Jane Andrews will be pleased to know she is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trefry arrived in Digby Sunday having accompanied the body of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gena Trefrey for interment in the Baptist Cemetery at Barton.

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# PRINCE'S

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Shown above are a group of sportsmen who took part in the Sportsmen's and Vacation Shows held in January in Oakland and Los Angeles, Calif. All but one

in the group are Nova Scotians and most of the number come from the Bear River District. From left to right they are Hector McQuarrie, Pleasant River,

Queens Co.; Joe King, of Maine; Malcolm Parker, Eber Peck, Gerald Buckler and Watson Peck, all of Bear River.

The group returned home this week after completing a tour which included shows in New York, Boston, Albany, Chicago and other large centres.

## Hillsburn

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagstaff and baby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagstaff.

Mrs. Austin Hearn of West Springhill is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Sullivan.

Mrs. Gladys Orde has returned after having a serious operation

on her neck in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Several of the staff are at the Milford House putting it in repair for the coming season.

Mrs. B. Wagstaff has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fairn, at Moschelle, also her mother, Mrs. Wm. Todd at Morse Road.

## Clementsport

Miss Audrey McFadden has returned to her duties at Payzant Memorial Hospital Windsor.

Mrs. Gerald Watson arrived home from the Annapolis General Hospital on Tuesday and is a guest at the Rectory for a short time.

Mrs. Beatrice Dakin of Quincy, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. She left for her home on Saturday and will visit friends in Montreal en route.

Bruce Elliott returned to Halifax on Sunday after a three weeks holiday with his mother, Mrs. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Mackenzie J. Dolton, C. B., is visiting her sons, Buster and Alex and their families.

Mrs. G. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Lowe and Bruce Elliott visited friends in Weymouth on Thursday.

Carl and Gordon Ring enjoyed a fishing trip to Maitland Thursday. Gordon's prize catch was a 16-inch trout weighing 2 lbs., 7 ozs.

## Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Gaudet Westport, visited her mother, Mrs. Lauretta Smith, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Langley of Bear River, who was called home on account of the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Stella Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Outhouse made a trip to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse has returned from a visit with relatives in Saint John, N. B.

Winston Outhouse has gone to Trenton, Ont., where he will be stationed while in the service.

Mrs. Frank Ruggles of Westport visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. M. Small spent the week end with relatives at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small made a trip to Saint John last week.

Rainbow Lodge, I.O.O.F., observed their annual service in the Baptist Church at Central Grove last Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hinnet occupied the pulpit, and his wonderful sermon was enjoyed by all present. The male quartette of the Lodge rendered "Drifting Down," and Blair Leeman gave a solo "Because He Loved Me So."

## Southville

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlond and family have moved to their home at St. Bernard's after spending the winter months in this place.

Herman Gaudet of Ohio spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudet.

Carl White of Brighton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Julia Gaudette spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudette, Danvers.

Mrs. Elijah Wagner, also Helen Wagner and granddaughter, Carolyn Lewis, of Weymouth North spent Friday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Brighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gavel.

Mrs. Murray Apt is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

**Baptist District Meetings**  
**North Range-May**  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the By-Laws of the Town of Digby in respect to Dog Taxes have been amended as follows:  
"Every owner of any male dog kept within the town shall pay a yearly tax of Two Dollars, and every owner of any female dog within the town shall pay a yearly tax of Five Dollars."  
The above Taxes are now due and payable.  
**S. C. DENTON,**  
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

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## Clementsvalle

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Allen of Upper Canada were visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Potter, who have been living in Tupperville for two years, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Upper Clements with little son, Larry, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oickle have gone to Saint John.

Mrs. George Beeler is home after spending the winter in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Ralph Potter and Mrs. Ralph Pierce spent the week end at Victory visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh White, Lawrencetown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter.

Mrs. Clinton Trimper entertained at afternoon tea on Tuesday, in honor of her little daughter, Clenna Rae Trimper, who was one year old on that day.

## Victoria Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton and daughters, Hilda, Mary and Betty of Milford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

LeRoy Casey attended the funeral in Middleton of Dr. Carl Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Everett has returned home after having spent the past month in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

R. J. Facey, who is employed in Deep Brook, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor spent a few days in Digby, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raymond.

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## Clam Packing Plant To Be Built

After considerable discussion and the receipt of a petition asking the Council to refuse a building permit, permission was granted by the Town Council at their meeting Monday night to Douglas Raymond to erect a clam packing plant on his property in the south end of town near the H. T. Warne Ltd. mill.

The permission was granted after plans submitted for the building were approved and a letter from Mr. Raymond was read in which he stated the plant would be kept clean and sanitary at all times, proper drainage and toilet facilities provided and arrangements made for the disposal of clam shells each day.

The petition concerning the building of this plant, which was signed by some forty-five residents of the district, stated it was felt the location was not suitable and claimed the erection of such a plant there would seriously affect the operation of the Lour Lodge Hotel and prove a source of discomfort and annoyance to the people in the area.

Mr. Raymond, who was present at the meeting, stated that plants of the nature which he proposed to erect were kept under rigid inspection at all times by the government inspectors, and must conform to certain regulations before a permit to operate could be obtained. He assured the meeting the plant would be properly operated and stated he felt it could not have a detrimental effect on the district. He stated the addition of his plant to the manufacturing industry already located in the area would not add to the discomfort and annoyance which some people felt now existed.

Answering questions, Mr. Raymond stated a large septic tank would be installed that would take care of all water and waste from the plant and said arrangements were already made to have clam shells trucked away each day. He stressed the fact that his plant would have a decidedly beneficial effect on employment in and around Digby as he planned to operate year around and would have a large number employed, not only in the plant, but in digging clams as well.

Permits were granted to Donald Smith to build a house on 1st Avenue near the former Hants Wholesalers warehouse and to Gordon Cowan to build a house on Victoria Road. Permission was also granted Acadia Lines to erect a neon sign on their bus terminal on Birch St.

Rev. Mr. Barkhouse of the Pentecostal Church of Centreville appeared before the meeting to ask permission to hold religious street services in Digby on Saturday evenings. He stated these services would not conflict with those now being held by the Salvation Army. It was decided to grant this permission providing the approval of the Traffic Authority was obtained.

The Clerk stated he had received a large number of complaints from residents of damage being done by dogs running at large. It was decided to advise the public that the provisions of the By-Laws ordering that dogs be kept on leash would be enforced and a notice to this effect was ordered published.

Mrs. H. J. Anthony addressed the meeting stating that she was experiencing great difficulty in providing proper sewage disposal for her property on Montague Row. She stated a number of cesspools had been constructed and all had proven unsatisfactory. At the present time sewage was seeping into the cellar of her house and through the cellar drain into the street and gutter. She asked the Council to consider the matter with a view to providing proper sewage facilities.

A letter from the Medical Health Officer concerning this was read in which it was stated the situation was unsanitary and would constitute a menace to health.

After some discussion it was decided to write the D.A.R. requesting that some arrangement might be entered into to construct a sewer along the right-of-way on Montague Row that would serve the houses on both sides of this street. It was pointed out such an arrangement had been discussed with the railway some time ago. The Council stated a sewer along the street itself would be unsatisfactory since it would serve only

## Digby Crafts Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Digby Crafts was held last Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. E. Scott Eaton, in the chair.

Reports of various officers and convenors were read and approved.

During the year, Miss R. Eisenhauer and Miss S. Belliveau, instructors from the Department of Handicrafts and Home Industries were here at different times and gave instruction in metal, leather and weaving. All groups are improving as time goes on.

The metal group, who are producing sterling silver jewellery, have reached the point where their work is being accepted by merchants and private individuals who want something a little different from the usual line of costume jewellery.

Aside from the few professional establishments in the province, there are few individuals interested in this craft. However, there are several groups working quietly but consistently toward the creation and production of a distinctive Nova Scotia product. Digby was the first town in Nova Scotia to have metal instruction through government sponsored classes.

The leather and weaving groups are busily engaged in producing goods.

The following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. E. S. Eaton.  
1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. J. Russell.  
2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Helen Anthony.

3rd Vice-Pres.: Miss M. Purdy.

Sec'y.: Mrs. John Mockett.

Treas.: Miss Marjorie Tupper.

Convenors: Weaving, Mrs. F. Anderson; Knitting, Embroidery and Hooking, Mrs. K. Beckwith; Leather, Mrs. Helen Anderson; Metal, Mrs. Donald Humphrey.

It was unanimously agreed that the Digby Crafts Shop be located at the Myrtle House during 1948. Everyone who intends having this organization sell handicrafts should contact Mrs. E. Scott Eaton at once as the Gift Shop will open for business June 15.

There is a membership fee of \$1.00. This money is used for advertising and expenses connected with the sale, etc.

Digby Crafts labels are attached to all handicrafts accepted for sale. Handicrafts in demand last year were hand knit articles for year-old babies, children and adults. Hooked rugs, patchwork quilts, shopping and work bags, household linen, shell jewellery and novelties.

The work should be well made, clean and attractive.

Nova Scotia Tourist Bureau 1947 report "a demand for typical Nova Scotia designed handicrafts."

We have the skill and if we take the time we should be able to produce something worthwhile.

## Hospital Fair Date Set For August 18th

At a special meeting of the 1948 Hospital Fair Committee it was decided to hold the fair again this year on the third Wednesday in August. This decision means the Fair will be held August 18th.

Although plans are not yet definite, it is understood the Fair this year will be held in the new Digby Rink. According to plans discussed at the meeting the Fair will be bigger and better this year and every effort is being made to enlarge the midway and increase the attractions.

Last week members of the Hospital Ladies' Aid held a meeting at which plans for the Fair were discussed and from reports presented it is understood the Ladies' Aid will play an even more important part in the Fair than ever before.

A delegation from the Digby and Islands Boards of Trade were in Halifax yesterday to interview the Minister of Highways concerning the paving of the Digby Neck Road. The delegation consisted of Blanchard Morrell, H. M. Warne, W. L. Troop, A. L. Robinson, Guy Morehouse and Bernard Bowers.

the houses on the west side of the street, those on the other side being too low to be serviced by a sewer along the street.

## Form Tuberculosis Association

At a meeting of representatives of service and social welfare organizations held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, April 29, the Digby Tuberculosis Association was formed to carry on and expand the service performed in the past by the local branch of the Victorian Order Nurses. The officers of the new association are: President, V. G. Cardoza; Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Christie; Secretary-Treasurer, K. V. Young. The executive is composed of these and E. B. Tufts, R. W. Marshall, H. J. Campbell, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

While it maintains its local autonomy, the Digby association is a member of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association and will have a voice in the plans developed to combat tuberculosis on a provincial front. Broadly speaking its function will be to conduct the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale in Digby and, in conformity with the policies of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association, to co-operate with the Department of Public Health and the medical profession in the program of tuberculosis prevention and control through early case finding, education and rehabilitation. Except for the amount sent to the central office for supplies and services, the funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals will be spent by the local association locally in the projection of its approved program.

Frank G. Wellard, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Association, who was present at the organization meeting, expressed gratification at the interest manifested by the group of people who have assumed responsibility for the work in Digby which, co-ordinated throughout the province, will eventually reduce tuberculosis to insignificant proportions as a health factor.

## Tossed Overboard By Rope, Saved

A stalled engine probably saved the life of Sydney Westcott, Waterford.

He was towing weir stakes from Gilbert's Cove when he became caught in the tow rope, and was snapped into the water. Just then the boat's engine stalled. He grasped the rope, but was unable to pull himself into the craft.

His plight was noted ashore, and a resident rowed out and saved him just as his strength gave out.

## Helicopter Pays Visit To Town

Citizens of Digby were pleasantly surprised Tuesday when the first helicopter to appear in this area flew over the town. The R.C.A.F. helicopter carried a crew of three, who dropped a number of pamphlets in connection with the current recruiting campaign of the R.C.A.F.

The craft landed at the ball field for a few minutes. With its large propeller whirling overhead, the yellow craft hovered at different places over the town.

## Two Sets Twin Calves Born

Two sets of twin calves were born to cows of two different farmers in the Church Point locality. The latest arrivals were on Friday last when a set of twin calves were born to a cow owned by Eugene Thibault. The other set of twin calves arrived several weeks ago on the farm of Anselm Belliveau.

## Vocational Guidance Exhibition Tomorrow

The 2nd Annual Vocational Guidance Exhibition will be held in the Grade XI classroom of Digby Academy tomorrow afternoon and evening. The exhibition will be open to the public

## Woman Plunges To Death

Falling over a 50-foot cliff on the shore of Grand Passage, at Westport, while drowning a newly born litter of kittens, Mrs. Terrence Robicheau, 53, was instantly killed shortly before noon Friday.

Investigation by R.C.M.P. indicated a section of the cliff had crumbled under her weight, sending her tumbling to the heavy rocks just above the water line.

The tragic accident was discovered when incoming fishermen noticed the body lying among the rocks and hailed passersby on the shore. It is believed that Mrs. Robicheau was killed instantly in the fall, which occurred a short distance from her home.

After investigation by R.C.M.P. an inquest, under coroner Dr. E. Weir of Freeport, decided the death was accidental.

Mrs. Robicheau is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. L. Todd, Halifax; Mrs. M. Brown, Grand Manan; Bernice and Raymond; also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Webber of Westport and Mrs. Farden in Massachusetts; also a brother, Edward, in Everett, Mass.

## Baptist District Meets

Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, opened the sessions of the Digby County Baptist Churches District meeting being held in North Range with an address based on the text, "They have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid him."

Mr. Brydon stated people today were so accustomed to holy things that they tended to ignore them. He urged a renewal and a reawakening to the values of Scriptural teaching and said until Christ is exalted in men's hearts the world will never solve the problems which it is faced with today.

Second speaker of the morning session was Mr. Wood, Secretary of the Annapolis County Children's Aid Society, who spoke at some length on the work of the Society. He stated the aims of the Society were not to break up the home but to build it anew by placing children in homes where they would receive a supervised upbringing rich in the essentials that make for Christian living.

At the afternoon session, Rev. Fred Hinett delivered a most interesting paper on "Evangelism at work in the Church." He outlined the meaning of the term "Evangelism" and traced its operation through the church structure. He stated personal evangelism was the task, not only of the Minister, but of every member of the church.

Mr. Hinett was severely critical of the evangelistic effort of the modern church and stated it was so weak that Christianity was in grave danger of dying out. Every church member, he said, must be made to realize his responsibility in evangelism and must work constantly toward the winning of new converts and the reclaiming of those who have wandered. "Evangelism," he stated, "must not be a spasmodic enthusiasm, but a growing sense of the individual's part in bringing in the kingdom of God."

At the evening meeting the District sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. Dunn of Deep Brook who spoke on the text, "In that day there shall be bells upon the houses ringing holiness unto the Lord." This will be Mr. Dunn's last meeting with the Digby District as he has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in New Glasgow.

In his sermon Mr. Dunn reminded his hearers that the supreme purpose of the church was as an agency for the better fulfilling of Christ's purpose in the world of the coming of the Kingdom for which He was willing to die. Everything in church life must be measured by the standard of this furthering of God's Kingdom. Any broken life or home in a community, the speaker said, should be a condemnation of the work of the church in that community.

from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:00 to 8:30 in the evening.

On exhibition at the Academy tomorrow will be career books and other work done by the students during the year.

## Call Second Rate-Payers Meeting On Water Borrowing

Include Artesian Well In Estimates

It was decided at Monday night's meeting of the Town Council to call a ratepayers' meeting for Friday, May 21, to consider and act upon a resolution to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$55,000, to make improvements, alterations and repairs to the town's water supply and distribution system.

The Council decided this after hearing a report from the Water Committee in which it was stated the entire matter of the water situation had been gone into again most thoroughly and the committee was of the opinion it was urgent that action should be taken as soon as possible to effect improvements in the system.

The committee stated it had been decided, after consultation with the engineer and an inspection of the system, to recommend that the pipe line from the lake to the masonry dam be replaced as it was in a dangerously poor condition and that repairs be made to the dam. A two inch water line to serve the residents on Sydney Street was also proposed by the committee who also included the necessary service line to the new school in their recommendations.

It was stated by the committee the matter of artesian wells, which seemed to be so much in the forefront of public opinion, had been thoroughly investigated, and Mr. Kennedy, well driller of Bridgetown, had been interviewed. Mr. Kennedy stated a well near the site of the present reservoir, operated with a deep well turbine on a float valve system, would cost in the vicinity of \$10,000. It was felt it would be advisable to recommend the construction of such a well to augment the water supply of the town since the dual pipe line proposal had been discarded and the committee recommended this be included in the proposal to be submitted to the ratepayers.

A report from the clerk stated costs on the committee's recommendations had been obtained and these showed the pipe line from the dam to the lake would cost an estimated \$27,280. Repairs to the dam would account for \$12,322; the Sydney Street pipeline \$3,500 and the well \$10,000. Total cost of the suggested improvements would not exceed \$55,000, it was stated.

The committee stated Mr. Kennedy had said it would take about six weeks to bring the proposed artesian well into operation and they recommended early action by the Council in calling a ratepayers' meeting so that, if the proposal was accepted, action could be taken to have the well in operation before the summer shortage set in. A letter from Mr. Kennedy quoting costs of drilling pumps and other equipment was read at the meeting.

## MARRIAGES

Cromwell - Cromwell

A pretty marriage was solemnized at St. Theresa's Church at Southville on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, between Charles Ambrose Cromwell, son of William Ambrose Cromwell of Danvers and Evangeline Luanna Cromwell, daughter of Martin Cromwell of Southville. The bride wore a full length white dress with veil and was assisted by Miss Martha Tynes of Southville. The groom was attended by Mr. Arnold Cromwell of Southville who is home on leave. He is stationed with the Canadian Army at Port Churchill.

Berry - Fenner

A quiet wedding took place at the Parsonage, Clementsvalle, last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. C. S. Young united in marriage Robert Clarence Berry of Bear River, son of Mrs. Berry and the late Samuel Berry of Greenland, and Mary Ella Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Neil Fenner of Princesdale. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Bear River were witnesses to the marriage. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside in Princesdale.

The Baptist Guild will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary at a social evening in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

On recommendation of five members of the Halifax Dist. Hospital Staff of Daytona Beach, Florida, Mrs. Doris Bassom, supervisor of nurses, was named a winner of the C.C. Courtesy Award. In a letter of recommendation the doctors said, "We find that our patients, as well as ourselves, are the recipients not only of her intelligent efficiency but also of her outstanding, never-failing, kind, cheerful courtesy. We feel certain that any patient treated in the emergency room or admitted to the Hospital during the hours of Mrs. Bassom's responsibility will heartily endorse the above sentiments."

## Tigers Take Bowling Series

In the men's bowling playoff series the two top teams of the league, the Tigers and last year's champions, the Beavers, clashed with the result a new team was declared champion.

Led by Anchor man John Wenning, who possessed the high average of 108.8 for the series, the Tigers faltered at first and then gained stride to take the series 5 points to 2. Wenning also rolled the high string of 122.

Bowling throughout the series was of the finest calibre with the new champs knocking over 335 pins, while the Beavers gathered 3241 to their credit.

Individual Scores:

Tigers: Carpenter 7 games, Total pins 627, Average 89.5; Walter Wray, 7, 641, 91.5; Dave Dwyer, 7, 659, 94.1; Albert Warner, 7, 677, 92.4; John Wenning, 7, 761, 108.8.

Beavers: Leonard, 7 games, Total pins 630, average, 90; Wit Gibson, 7, 629, 89.9; Ralph MacPherson, 6, 540, 90; Bernie O'Hara, 7, 689, 98.4; Lyman Morehouse, 7, 682, 97.4; Gus Doucet, 1, 71, 71.

## Entertain Bowling Team

The Dodgers Bowling Team was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. J. Russell where a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and other entertainment.

At the lunch hour Mrs. Gladys Russell presented the captain of the team with a lovely three tier cake suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. V. Irving expressed the thanks of the team to those who had so thoughtfully arranged the gathering and the lovely cake presented to the team.

Donna and Mrs. Clyde Colquhoun of Halifax, who have spent two weeks in Westport receiving services in the Baptist Church, returned to Halifax on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. G. Hicks, en route to Hartwood for a Conference in New Brunswick.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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## About This and That

### Fire Hazards

According to the Sackville Tribune Post citizens of Sackville were recently given a stern warning by the Provincial Fire Marshal that serious fire hazards exist in the Town of Sackville.

How do we here in Digby measure up in that respect? Do the householders and business men of Digby take all the necessary precautions against the menace of fire or is there an attitude of indifference or "it can't happen here" in our town?

Every effort should be made, and made immediately, to check up the residences and business houses of Digby with a view to finding and eliminating fire hazards. It is our understanding the Fire Wards of the town have this power and responsibility and it should be exercised.

From reliable sources of information we learn there are apartment houses in Digby in which there are no means of fire protection, automatic or otherwise. While we do not know if the law demands the installation of fire extinguishers in buildings housing several families, some of whom are located on third and even fourth floors, we do think it is in the interests of safety and protection these should be installed.

In the war years in Digby, as in many other towns, houses that were originally intended for single families or as summer residences, were converted to multiple family dwellings. In some cases apartments are located so that only one means of exit is available. Chimneys that originally served one or two stoves, are now loaded down with far above that number.

All of these things constitute fire hazards and menaces to life and property. In the interests of the safety of the people of Digby every effort should be made to remedy situations such as this and see to it that everything which might lead to the start or spread of fire is eliminated in so far as possible.

If the owners of the properties concerned are not willing of themselves to effect this then the law should be applied to force them to do so.

You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom.—H. W. Beecher.

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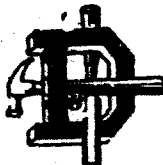
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### In Recital

Pupils of St. Patrick's Convent School gave a splendid recital of vocal and piano numbers last week.

Introducing the performers was Dorothy Deveau and the program included the following:

A reading, "On Music Appreciation," Jean Surrette.

Rhythm Band Selection, "March Militaire," accompanied by Stella Surrette and Louise Doiron.

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Antoinette Richard.

Chorus, "Nodding," Children's Carnival — Mary Winchester.

Singing Gally — Mary Ellen Garden.

Poet and Peasant (Duet) — Jean Surrette and Dorothy Comeau.

Chorus—Ave Maria. The Violet—Corinne Deveau.

Long, Long Ago—Donald Hattie.

Nola—Constance Kirkpatrick.

Vocal Solo, "Little Green Valley,"—Patricia Smith.

Little Fairy Waltz—Geraldine VanTassel.

Beethoven's Sonata in C Minor—John Comeau.

The Buttercup — Lowell Winchester.

Tales from Vienna Woods — Irene Richard.

Chorus—The Monastery Garden.

Blue Danube Waltz — Joseph Hattie.

On The River—Bradford Amira.

Pussy Cat—Joseph Amira.

Now the Day is Over—Donald Amira.

Waltz of the Flowers—Patricia Smith.

Vocal Duet, "The Ash Grove"—Betty Comeau and Irene Richard.

Waltz in E Flat—Louise Doiron.

Return March—Hughena Rafuse.

Chorus—Bless This House. Pizzicati—Dorothy Deveau.

Flower Song—Claire Gaudet.

Chorus—The Sea Gull.

### INTERMISSION

Schubert's Serenade — Betty Turnbull.

In May—Josephine Ramsay.

Carnival of Venice — Edythe Amira.

Vocal Solo, "Serenade of the Bells"—Hughena Rafuse.

Far Away Chimes — Betty Ramsey.

Chopins Nocturne—Joan Comeau.

Song Without Words—Joyce Lynn Mullen.

Waltz in A Minor—Stella Surrette.

Lullaby—Helena Abbott.

Chorus — End of a Perfect Day.

God Save the King

The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind.—Janet.

## Centreville Lady

### Heads Book Room

Mrs. Ida M. Everett, formerly of Centreville, now residing in Oakland, California, has recently been appointed Hostess of the Quiet Hour Book Room. The Quiet Hour is a recognized Religious Radio Program and for several years Mrs. Everett has composed poems to be used on the broadcast, and her testimony and consecration to God is always evident in her poems. The poems have been composed with the hope and the prayer that someone may be helped by them somebody's burden made lighter, somebody's heartache healed—That is Mrs. Everett's life mission, and by the many letters she receives, she knows that in many cases she has succeeded.

### To Institute W. I.

#### In Centreville

On Thursday afternoon, April 2, Miss Mary Powers, Superintendent of Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia, spoke to a small group of women in the United Church Ladies' Aid Parlor, Centreville, on the origin, work and progress of the W.I. Miss Powers made mention that this organization was an extension of the Dept. of Agriculture and dif-

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# Operation Career"

## Digby Academy

The common criticism of the school as an institution is that it is too narrowly academic in scope, and thus becomes divorced from the throbbing community life which lies just beyond its threshold. In striking contrast to this traditional trend, the new rural high school system which will be functioning in the Digby community during the school year of 1948-49, plans to enter into the most intimate relations with the entire region which it will serve. In this way it can utilize fully the richness of community resources in its curriculum, which program, thus enriched, will assist greatly in satisfying community needs, and should play an effective part in solving community problems.

In anticipation of this new relationship, the slogan for the second Annual Career Week of Digby Academy, which is being observed May 3-7, might well be "The Community — Classroom and Teacher"; for its program, conducted under the auspices of the Board of School Commissioners, includes, possibly for the first time in the province, participation by the total high school student body in Career Conferences, Forums, Work Experience and Tours, conducted in a variety of business establishments, professional offices, community institutions, and industrial plants of the Town of Digby and vicinity.

The activities of Career Week will culminate on Community Day, Friday, May 7, when a full day's program has been planned. This will commence in the morning with an address by the guest speaker, Mr. Bert Perry, Asst. Director of Vocational Guidance for the Province of Nova Scotia, followed by the showing of an interesting selection of films dealing with career planning in general, individual occupations and community guidance. Early in the afternoon there will be a short assembly period conducted by the Student Council at which civic officials will be guests. This will be followed by the project known as "Career Afternoon", a student visitation of the community during which industrial tours will be made, vocational conferences will be engaged in and work experience will be provided. In the late afternoon and evening the Annual Vocational Guidance Exhibition will be held in the Senior High School Department. This will consist of a large display of occupational information in the form of charts, pamphlets and bound volumes, individual student posters, daily note books in Occupations, and career essays, as well as the graphic record of a recent Student Occupational Survey of Digby Town and Municipality.

### Occupational Survey

The Community Occupational Survey which was begun during the latter part of March, and which is now practically completed, is closely related to the activities of Career Week. For the purposes of this Census, the telephone directory, the Nova Scotia Trade and Industrial Directory of 1947, personal observation and student questioning about urban and rural centres were all utilized in order to compile an accurate list of industrial and business establishments.

The support of the students of Grades XI and XII Economics and Social Studies classes was then required to make personal calls on firms, equipped with a letter of introduction and explanation from Mr. F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Schools. The information obtained gave the number of employees in each business or industrial concern, together with the occupational classification of such workers. These data have been carefully checked and recorded, and they have been augmented and supplemented by occupational information supplied by recent voters lists of the Town of Digby, and the ratepayers records of the Municipality; reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and tables specifically prepared by Mr. A. M. Chipman, economist of the Department of Industry and Publicity. These summaries will furnish statistics concerning self-employed groups, such as farmers, and will serve to confirm the information directly gathered concerning business and industrial employees.

The results, which are still in the process of compilation, will be filed under the headings of individual business and industries in the case of employees, together with a cross-reference

file of individual occupational listings. This survey, believed to be the first of its kind made in Digby town and region, will be valuable to school authorities and students, since it will provide a fairly accurate picture of employment opportunities as well as much useful information for the social, economic and civic studies of this area, which will form an important part of the course of study of the Digby Rural High School. The information can be freshened annually and over a period of a few years it will indicate the upswing or downward trend in this or that field of endeavour. Besides additional school uses, the results of the survey should be helpful to other community agencies. During the next school year it is planned to extend the survey to include job analyses of community vocations, in terms of duties, personal and technical requirements, working conditions, etc.

An accurate occupational survey of a community like Digby presents obvious difficulties because the economy is a greatly mixed one. A large proportion of the labor force is made up of migratory workers, who change their jobs with the seasons, being at different times farm laborers, fishermen, lumberjacks, mill workers, fish handlers, trappers, etc. To add to the confusion is the fact that this shifting population is by no means confined to the Municipality or the County but wanders through adjoining counties as well, making the definite job classification of workers frequently impossible.

### Community Tours

From the general results of the survey a list of approximately eighty occupations, all available in the town, was drawn up, and mimeographed sheets containing this information was placed in the hands of the students. These were studied and first, second and third choices were indicated. On the basis of student preferences contacts are being made with various business, professional and industrial establishments in order to arrange a suitable program for each student. The procedure to be followed for the career visits, while it may vary widely from occupation to occupation, will consist roughly of a short talk by the employer on the career in question, a question period, and a tour of the plant, or an opportunity to gain some knowledge of the condi-

tions of work, or to imbibe something of the atmosphere of the calling. Thus this enterprise will embrace at once the features of the Career Conference, the Industrial Tour and Work experience.

Before starting out on this project the students will receive a careful "briefing" in such manner as appearance, deportment, etc., and they will bring with them a set of carefully rehearsed questions to ask the employer. The project will not end here, however. As an appropriate follow-up, both employer and student will have an opportunity of completing printed forms that will indicate both community and student reaction to the enterprise. These replies will provide invaluable comments and suggestions for future plans of this nature, since, on the basis of the information supplied, it will be possible to separate the really significant experiences from those of slight value.

Regarding this program it might be interesting to quote from a speaker at the Second Annual Maritime Vocational Guidance Conference. In discussing community resources that can

be utilized by both the school and industry he said: "I would urge all guidance people, whether in school systems or in industrial personnel work, to arrange opportunities for students to observe men and women in actual work situations when and wherever possible. On-the-job experience is often difficult to arrange, but field trips to industries, offices, hospitals, stores, etc., can be arranged and would do a great deal to familiarize students with the field of occupations and to encourage them to give serious thought to the problem of choosing their own occupation."

Digby Academy then, is finalizing plans for "Operation Careers," on Friday, May 7, and its ultimate success seems assured if the same spirit of co-operation that has been shown by the public up to the present is continued.

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## Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending us these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail, kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Mrs. Sydney Smith is visiting friends in Halifax.

Clarence Primrose of Round Hill was a recent visitor in town. Leo Comeau spent the week end with his brother in Meteghan.

Edward Whitman of Bridgetown was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Eva Baxter of Digby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Stark at Culloden.

Thelma Wood of Middleton spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Idella Dakin.

Dr. L. F. Dotson spent a day in Halifax last week attending an Eye, Ear and Nose Convention.

Mrs. C. W. Smith left this week to join her husband in Halifax where they will make their home.

Mrs. Victor Cardoza is a patient at the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. L. Lynch, who has been spending the winter at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, has returned home and taken up residence at "The Hill."

Mrs. H. K. Masters and daughter, Mrs. John Dean of Haywards Heath, England, are the guests of Major and Mrs. Stephen B. Smith, Smith's Cove.

Arch Dennison is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Mary Goldsmith of Perotte is on the sick list. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving of Sheffield Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Irving.

Mrs. G. R. McNutt will entertain the Garry On Club at the Gem Restaurant on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Deming are spending an indefinite time with their son, Donald Deming and Mrs. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mockett returned Tuesday after spending several weeks in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Trask and Miss Mary Sanford of Bear River were called to their home at Walton by the shocking and sudden death of their brother, Harry Sanford.

Mrs. E. K. Budd and sons, Robert and Harry, of Digby Neck, motored to Chester on Sunday to visit her daughter, Bertha, who is employed there. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Gladys Budrow entertained the W.M.S. of Grace United Church on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer reported the Easter Thankoffering had amounted to \$26.00. Mrs. C. E. Parker had charge of the worship service and study book.

## Business "Locals"

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Don't miss Deep Brook Players in Comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," Digby Community Hall Wednesday, May 12. Benefit Digby General Hospital. 8:15 p.m. Price 50c. 32:31c

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Keith Dunn was a business visitor to Windsor this week.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe of Central Grove, who has been visiting her son, Ivan, in Shelburne, returned on Monday, spending some time in Digby en route.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and little daughter, Judy, of Amherst, is spending a month with Mrs. Rodger's mother, Mrs. Gladys Budrow. They were accompanied by Mr. Rodger and Maurice Hicks who are spending a week fishing in Bear River vicinity.

An amphibious plane landed near Church Point wharf Sunday noon with passengers from Saint John. The plane, "Blue-water," of the Inter City Airlines, attracted a large group of curious villagers. This is the first plane to land in the water of St. Mary's Bay, especially in that locality.

Miss Helen Nichols, M.A., Educational Consultant for Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby Counties, visited Digby schools on Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Nichols recently returned from the University of Michigan where she had been taking a special course in supervisory work and is now employed by the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

## Notice

**NOTICE**—I forbid any person or persons trespassing and cutting wood or any of the property for piling ground or any other purpose, on the estate of James Trevo, in Brighton or Bloomfield without a permit will be prosecuted.—Evelyn Trevo, Execut. 33:21p

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## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. We especially thank the Rev. F. B. Gaskill and Mr. Edwin Edmonds, who conducted the funeral services at the home and church.—Mrs. Elmer Gidney, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. Robert Winchester, Miss Jean Gidney. 34:11c

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie, Dr. W. A. Dickie, and all the nurses who were so good to me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital.—Charles F. Melanson, Ashmore, Digby County, N. S. 34:11c

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my very sincere appreciation to all those who were so kind and helped me in any way, and also to those who sent cards and letters after my accident. —Mrs. Frank Hazleton, Digby. 34:11p

## In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ida Melanson, of Ashmore, Digby Co., who passed away May 1st, 1947. "Gone but not forgotten."—Remembered by her son, Charlie F. Melanson, Ashmore, Digby County, N. S. 34:11c

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of John Dennen Smith, who died last year on Mother's Day.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

—Mother, Father, Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith, Irene and Kenneth. 34:11p

**IN MEMORIAM**—In memory of our husband and father, Emdon F. Stark, who passed away May 8th, 1948.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day, Remembrance keeps him near.

—Always remembered by his loving wife and family. 34:11p

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of a dear brother, Emdon Stark, who departed this life, May 8th, 1948:

We do not forget you nor do we intend; We think of you often and will to the end; Gone and forgotten by some you may be, But dear to our memory you ever will be.

—Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Eva M. Baxter, of Digby, and brother, Roy of Salem, Mass. 34:11c

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our darling baby and sister, Janice Lorraine Forrest, who passed away May 9th 1941, aged 10 months:

O blessed little sunbeam, O child of love and prayer, We give thee to the keeping Of the tender Shepherd's care.

—Sadly missed by her mother, daddy, little sisters and brothers. 34:11p

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**ROOM AND BOARD** for refined young lady. — Apply Box 0170, The Courier, Digby. 34:31c

**WANTED**—Apartment or House, in or near Digby, by August 1st.—Apply Box T170, The Courier, Digby. 33:31c

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**WANTED**—An experienced girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Digby. 29:11c

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**WANTED**—Girl for General Housework in family of three adults, one child, by May 15th.—Apply Box C170, The Courier, Digby. 34:11p

## Found

**PUNT FOUND**—In the Bay of Fundy, one small Punt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Victor Finigan, Freeport, Digby County, N. S. 34:21c

**BOAT FOUND**—In the Bay of Fundy, one Small Punt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—J. M. Ossinger, Tiverton, Digby County, N. S. 33:11p

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday with Mrs. A. C. Tingley.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—1941 Dodge, fair condition, will sell reasonably.—Grant Kaulbach, Bear River. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—Baby Carriage, in perfect condition; used only one year.—Apply Box C170, The Courier, Digby. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—One large Kitchen Range, suitable for restaurant, hotel or large family.—Apply to Mrs. Geo. M. Trueman, Box 361 or phone 216, Digby. 34:11c

**FOR SALE TO CLEAR**—A few powerful Bucket Spray Pumps, complete with spray and valve nozzles. They fit the ordinary bucket and will do a big job of spraying plants and shrubs; \$1.95.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—We will have for sale by June 5th, 7-weeks old, started Pouter, R. I. x L. S. hybrids. These birds are Ellis stock and will sell for 90 cts. each. P.O.B. our farm, or \$1.00 at Bridgetown station.—Frank Hall, Hampton, R.R. No. 2, Annapolis Co., N. S. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—One set Toledo Scales and Cash Register.—Box 202, Bear River. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—1942 Fargo 1/2-ton Truck, equipped with heater, defroster, good tires; excellent running order.—Dunn & McNeil, Ltd., Deep Brook, N. S. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—One Electric Vacuum Cleaner.—Apply Ted Sanford, Digby. 34:11c

**FOR SALE**—One 1942 model Harley-Davidson 45 Motor Cycle, 7,000 mileage; two new inner tubes, never used; new battery; tires good; also a Sail Boat (Sloop class), with Egyptian cotton sails.—Apply to Box 472, Digby. 34:11c

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**FOR SALE**—100 Pullets; first-crown New Hampshire Red and Light Sussex; 15 weeks old.—Fred M. Thompson, Pictou. 33:31p

**FOR SALE**—The following offered for sale on "as is" basis: one half-ton Truck; one team Horses, Harness and Wagon (unit); Sulky Plow, Mowing Machine, Rake, Harrow, Roller, Seed Drill, various Wagons, Duster, etc.; quantity good used Lumber (in lot); quantity soft Heater Wood (lot); 100 bushels Oats, for seed, etc.—Ira M. Harris, Bear River. 33:31c

**FOR SALE**—One 1947 Fargo half-ton Truck, equipped with heater, defroster, also chains; in perfect condition; 10,000 mileage; registered.—Apply to Sykes Stark, Culloden, Digby County. 33:31c

**FOR SALE**—Motor Boat, 25 ft. long, 7 ft. beam; twin Hartford engine; all in perfect condition. — Apply Percy Wade South End, or phone 186W, Digby. 33:31p

**FOR SALE**—One acre of Land, suitable for Building Lots.—Apply to Digby Barker, King St., Phone 225, Digby. 33:31c

**FOR SALE**—Parts for '32 Chev.; One Transmission (complete); one Rear End; one Steering Post Knuckle; one Rear Axle.—Harry Burrell, Deep Brook. 33:31p

**FOR SALE**—Enterprise Range, with power Oil Burner, both in A1 condition.—Fred Amers, Queen St., Digby. 33:31p

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Snow spent the night at her home in Port

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V. Snow was hostess Ladies' Aid on Tuesday

MacGregor of Halifax Sunday with his children, and Carol Anne MacGre-

Shirley Gertrude Alcorn is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Murray Al-

Parker of Sussex, N. called home owing to death of his mother, Mrs.

Parker. Wamboldt and daughter returned home the Digby General Hospital

James Cook entered the General Hospital, Halifax last week, for observation

Purdy and friend, Crosby, of Annapolis, spent week end with his mother, John Purdy.

J. E. Langley returned last week from Tiverton where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jerusha Outhouse

Murray Parker and son, Harold, of Saint John, were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Parker on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hubby and family of Bridgewater Sunday with Mr. Hubby's mother and sister, Miss Grace Hubby.

Clifford Morine and Nelson left on Sunday for Saint John where they will spend a week and take part in the musical festival.

E. Schmidt had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. She has been a patient in the Digby Hospital and is now at her home.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood and Mrs. Walter Romans returned home on Thursday from Halifax. While away they were the guests of Miss Kathleen Romans, Queen St., Dartmouth.

Miss Elma Mott, a bride-elect, is being honored with showers by her many friends in Saint John. On one occasion Mrs. M. M. Laakey entertained the Bethel Class of Central Baptist Church, of which Miss Mott is a member, and again last week, fellow members of the accounting department of the income tax of St. John honored her with a delightful spring tea in Salon A of the Royal Hotel, when she was presented with a bedspread and a set of crystal. She also received a gift of crystal on the first occasion. Miss Mott's engagement to Mr. Voohrees Dittmars of Moncton, formerly of Bear River, was announced recently and the marriage will be on May 24 in Central Baptist Church in Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck returned from Boston.

Miss Dorothy Thompson has accepted a position in the Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. John Hill left to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owie Cromwell at Hassett's.

Miss Beryl Henderson has been appointed to the staff of the Dartmouth School.

A truck load of Oakdene pupils went to the Base on Saturday to take up games and so on.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Miss Gertrude Hill were guests of friends in Digby on Sunday.

Miss Vi Rice of Boston was called home, owing to the illness of her father, J. Wilkie Rice.

The W.H.F.M.S. of the Advent Christian Church met with Mrs. Frank Parker on Tuesday evening.

Laurie Thomson left on Tuesday for Sussex, where he will be employed with the Lincoln Pulp Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Harris and Mrs. Lovett Harris and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Sanford at Torbrook.

Through an error last week, the name of Miss Eleanor Morine, teacher of Grades IV and V, in Oakdene School, was omitted.

Miss Goldie Henderson left on Thursday to complete the Elementary Pharmacy course at the Maritime College of Pharmacy, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor Dr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. G. Oickle motored to Halifax one day the past week, with Mr. Emdon Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vidito, Mr. and Mrs. John Vidito of Lequille were in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Parker.

Tom Larramore and two friends of Ontario are guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larramore. The three boys are attending a Bible school in Ontario.

Mrs. John Purdy was hostess on Wednesday, April 28, at a party, it being Mrs. A. B. McClelland's 85th birthday. A number of guests were present and a lovely lunch was served.

Harry Hill, Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Hill were at Bridgetown visiting friends the past week. They called at the Home on Emmet Irving and found him very well and pleased to see them.

Mrs. Cecil Miller entertained the Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, and this afternoon the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire.

Leslie Rice, well known guide, has opened his cabins at "Wild Gardens," on Sixth Lake Stream for the summer, and this week Ronald Hood is enjoying four days' fishing there. Last week Mr. Rice's young son, Vincent, eleven years old, caught a trout fourteen inches long which weighed over a pound.

## OBITUARY

William Ring

The many friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the passing of William Ring of Waldec East at the Digby Hospital on Monday evening, following a serious operation.

Mr. Ring had been ailing for some time but had never complained. He was 46 years of age. He leaves to mourn the loss of a dearly loved husband and father, his wife, Lillian (Dukeshire); three daughters, Irene (Mrs. Fred Stevenson; Marie (Mrs. B. MacKenzie); and Freda; two sons, William, Jr., and Dean at home; besides several sisters and brothers.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. S. Young and interment was in the Clementsvale Cemetery.

Frank Slovitt was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Kay Doucet of Bellevue's Cove is specializing at the Digby General Hospital.

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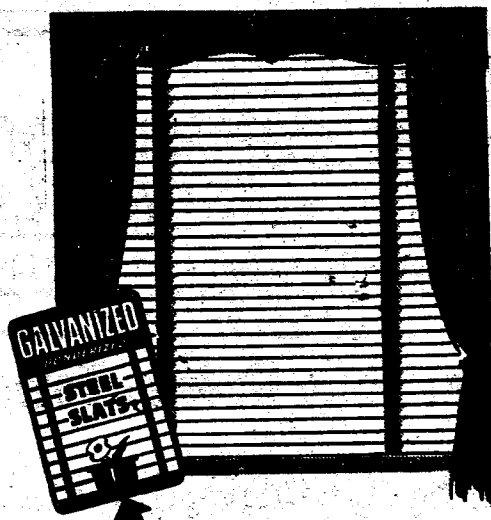
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# Urges the Development of Fishermen's Co-operatives

The development of fishermen's co-operatives and the use of local capital to build up the fishing industry in Nova Scotia was urged by Prof. M. T. Zarotschenzeff, internationally famous frozen food expert, in an interview here before leaving for New York last week.

Prof. Zarotschenzeff stated the possibilities for the development of the fishing industry in Nova Scotia were practically unlimited. He said from observations he had made while travelling here he felt there was not enough effort being made to capitalize on the by-products of the industry and stated he felt that, through the development of the fishing industry by the creation of fishermen's co-operatives under government supervision that much could be done to increase the return from the industry to the fishermen and thus beneficially effect the economy of the province as a whole.

Prof. Zarotschenzeff, who was

travelled widely in South America, Europe, the United States and Canada in the interests of the development of the food industry through the introduction of modern methods of production, handling and distribution, stated it was emphatically his opinion that the development of co-operatives among primary producers was the strongest defence against the inroads of the Communist philosophy.

"Today," he stated, "much of the profits achieved through the efforts of the primary producers who, through the sweat of their brow and undergoing hardships, produce the country's livelihood, go to the middleman." If these producers were to organize into cooperative groups and handle for themselves the production, processing and final distribution of raw materials they produce, this would not be so and the fishermen and farmers of Nova Scotia would reap the just benefits from their efforts.

The need for government supervision of these cooperative groups was stressed by the Professor who stated he did not advocate that government should go into the business, but merely that they should supervise the cooperatives to ensure they were operated properly and on a sound basis.

He said today the feeling seems to be that industry, even the fishing industry, must be financed by "big business" and that foreign capital is necessary if Nova Scotia's fishing industry is to grow and prosper. "This need not be," he stated, "the fishermen themselves can organize into groups, pool their resources, and gradually develop their industry in the fishing localities of Nova Scotia into businesses that will provide to them, and not to the distributor or fish broker, the lion's share of the profits of their enterprise." As these cooperative groups are organized they could be welded to-



M. T. Zarotschenzeff  
Author of this article.

gether into one large organization with its headquarters centrally located which would handle the marketing end of the business.

Professor Zarotschenzeff cited the development of the fishing industry in the Province of Quebec as an example of the progress that can be made through the development of cooperatives. Through government interest in the development of the fishing industry their great strides have been made, cooperative fishing fleets established, canneries built and marketing agencies set up which have increased many fold the returns of the industry to the fishermen. In South America, also, great strides have been made in the development of fish cooperatives with tremendous increases in the returns to the fishermen.

These cooperatives, he said, while they greatly benefit the fisherman by increasing his returns, do not effect the cost of living to the ultimate consumer. Through cooperatives, he stated, the middleman, whose handling costs and profits are the cause of high fish prices to the consumer, is removed. The slogan of Nova Scotia's fishing industry, Prof. Zarotschenzeff said, should be "From fisherman to consumer through cooperatives."

From his observations, the speaker said, he felt little was being done in Nova Scotia to develop what might be the most profitable departments of the fishing industry. There are few fish canneries here, he said. The "quick freeze" method of handling fish so that it might be delivered to the consumer attractively readied for his use is only being used here on a very small scale. Fish drying and curing processes used here are not modernized to the degree that they should be to provide the very best product obtainable to the market.

Professor Zarotschenzeff paid high tribute to the federal Department of Fisheries who, he said, are doing a splendid job in the development of the fish industry in Canada. He urged that the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia interest itself more in the industry and by education, research and sponsorship, interest the fishermen of the province in the development of their industry on modern lines.

"The fishing industry of Nova

Scotia," he said, "is the lifeblood of the province." Every effort should be made to build the industry up to the point where it will contribute its full value to the prosperity of the province. This may take some time to accomplish, he said, but he felt that, through the leadership of the government and the cooperation of the fishermen themselves, this could be done. "Every fishing community in Nova Scotia," he said, "should have its fishermen's cooperative; every fisherman in Nova Scotia should study his business and operate on sound business lines; every effort should be made by the government to promote research and education in the field of fisheries so that every phase of the industry might yield its most share of returns to the fishermen."

Closing the interview, Professor Zarotschenzeff stated he was firmly of the opinion that Nova Scotia fishermen did not need foreign capital or "big business" to develop their industry. "All that is needed," he said, "is co-operation among fishermen in fishing, handling and marketing their products and the interest of the government in providing the necessary leadership to accomplish this. Why should the business' own and operate the fish processing plants or control the marketing of the products of the sea; the fishermen, if they are willing to cooperate and to invest in their own business, do this for themselves and thus reap their just returns from their labour."

Fishermen, he stated, by the very nature of their industry, are independent and individualistic. This attitude often militates against their welfare and permits the larger share of the profits of their industry to be garnered by other hands who risk nothing but their capital. "Cooperation should be the keynote," Professor Zarotschenzeff concluded, "for if the fishermen of Nova Scotia will adopt as their slogan, 'Fish and fish products from the fisherman to the consumer through cooperatives,' and really follow this out to the full limit in every phase of the industry they will reap the full benefits of an industry which is now giving them but an infinitesimal share of the return which they should be getting."

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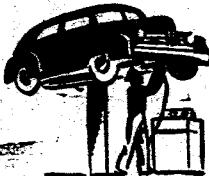
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# Tom Farnham's Column

Editor of the Courier:

The Courier issue of April has an address given by Mayor Victor G. Cardoza to the Digby Kiwanis Club banquet meeting at the House.

Address was mainly to do with the decline in the tourist in Digby in recent years. It made very interesting reading, it being true and to the point.

Having returned to my birth six months ago, I have been mentioning in this paper my opinions or suggestions about town affairs, because I know that all the civic leaders that have the town's welfare at heart, are composed of capable men. So to play my part, I will write from a tourist's standpoint, having vacationed in Digby every year with the exception of during the last year.

I will speak of our tourists in three groups. The first are those born in other countries but born and lived in the Maritime and vacation here during the summer months.

The other group are those born in U.S.A., lived there and are now reading all tourist vacation literature and country papers to find out where is the best place to go for our two or three weeks vacation, or stay for the season.

Speaking for the first group, those who were born in the Maritimes. Don't think for a moment you can show them anything new. They come home to see Mum and Dad, Granddad, if he is still living, and the kids. After the reception is over they call on the neighbors and the folks in the next town. They don't want a la carte, soup to serve service. Just give them some of Mum's old fashioned cooking. Then hunting, fishing, the "Gay Nineties", and their vacation is over. They return home, pick up their old jobs, and all save for the next year. No amount of tourist's advertising can change their schedule.

No doubt you have heard the story of "Batiste" of the Maritimes, grown up to a big boy, got tired of the old town and its people, decided to go to the States and become a big man some day. He did all that, but there was a limit. He had success and in a few years decided he would return to his home town and show the folks what you can become if you try. One day the train pulled in at the station when a well dressed young man with suit case stepped off and asked the porter for a taxi to the best hotel in town. After registering and being shown his room, he returned to the desk for a chat with the clerk, then decided to take a walk around the town. He didn't go far before a chap called out, "Hello, Batiste!" who replied "I don't know you; I just came from the States. My name is not 'Batiste' no more; it is John

B. Waterhole." etc. He would not recognize any of his old friends. Not even the parish priest, could persuade him to become himself again. After a short stay he returned to the States. Just then a serious depression was nation wide, Batiste lost his job. After several months of idleness and no money he decided to return home. A freight train pulled in at the station, a lone man stepped off the baggage car and asked the station agent, "Do you know me, my name is 'Batiste,' I was born in this town. I've come back to stay. Will go to the States no more." etc. Well, all the town folks welcomed him back as a returned prodigal.

Now, Mr. Editor, the kind of tourists described above compose over 60% of our summer tourists. No advertising, service, food or lodging can change it. What about our second group?

As I said before, what Bro. Cardoza said (will have to keep on the good side of him) in his address to the Kiwanis Club was all true and to the point.

I am anxious to speak a word of caution about this address at the club at just this season of the year, when the Maritime Provinces are advertising via magazine write-ups, government publications and steamships advertising all over the U.S.A. Eastern States for tourists to plan their vacations now—especially in Nova Scotia—with good hotel accommodations, good food, good service, good fishing, hunting, perfect climate and wonderful scenery, and on looking through the local papers from Yarmouth to Halifax for verification of the above, they read an address given by the Deputy Mayor saying in substance — There has been no improvement, of late, by those interested in giving better service to the tourist trade. It's all up to you to decide. You are welcome.

Be cautious in the future. Whenever there is cause or reason of suggestion or complaint along the line of tourist trade, do it in the fall, after the tourist season is ended. You have all winter to thrash it out and in the spring start with a cheerful new outlook.

It was a great mistake publishing an address of this kind just as the tourist season opens.

In about three weeks from now the steamer, Yarmouth, will begin sailings from Boston to Yarmouth for the summer, with a capacity crowd. In a letter recently received from Mr. Harry Brooks, Boston, mention was made of the heavy tourist travel to Nova Scotia this year, judging from enquiries and reserved staterooms.

Today is Tuesday, "J.J.", and am still in bed—advice of doctor—not so many nurses this time is probably why I am so long recovering. Hope I won't

## Mavillette Body

### Selects Delegates

Five delegates of the local Home and School Association were chosen at the recent meeting in Meteghan River School to attend the Home and School Rally to be held in Belliveau's Cove on May 12. The delegates chosen were Mrs. Amedee Comeau, Mrs. Clarence Comeau, Mrs. Augustin Comeau, Mrs. Ulysses Comeau and Mrs. Alfred Saulnier. President of the group, Mrs. Amedee Comeau, was the chairman of the meeting.

It was also decided that there would be a social evening held on May 5. The lunch committee for the next meeting will consist of Mrs. Clarence Comeau and Mrs. Edith Thibodeau.

### Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitman of Round Hill spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesley, Middleton.

Mrs. Oakley Smith, Cornwallis, visited Mrs. Nelson Speights on Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. B. Balcome is feeling better and soon hope to see her out.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wightman motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith motored to Halifax on Thursday to meet Mrs. Smith's people who came from England to visit their daughter.

We are happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam to our community. Rev. Mr. MacWilliam was a former pastor here.

have a relapse after seeing Victor.

My thanks to Mrs. Yates for a large, beautiful bouquet of Mayflowers. Am I supposed to divide them with the staff? Not until further notice.

TOM FARNHAM.  
Digby, N. S.

## Tiverton

Mrs. Owen Outhouse has returned home from Halifax very much improved in health.

The Mohawks ball team held a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening. A large number from Freeport and Westport attended.

Heber Outhouse spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Dora Messenger, at Argyle.

Mrs. Wilson Outhouse and son David have returned from their visit at Pubnico.

Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse is seriously ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring of Freeport are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small and Mr. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran of Freeport, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Outhouse.

Mrs. J. M. Small made a trip to Yarmouth last week.

Edward Blackford, Delroy Outhouse and Owen Outhouse motored to Halifax on Sunday, returning the same day.

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, of Freeport, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Small.

### Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butchart and daughter, Judith, of Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. Emma MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves of Bridgetown were in the village on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Dexter was a visitor to Annapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock and family of Digby have taken up residence here.

Wm. MacGregor of Halifax was a guest at the home of Jas. Winchester on Sunday.

W. C. Woodman is attending the Municipal Council session now convening in Digby.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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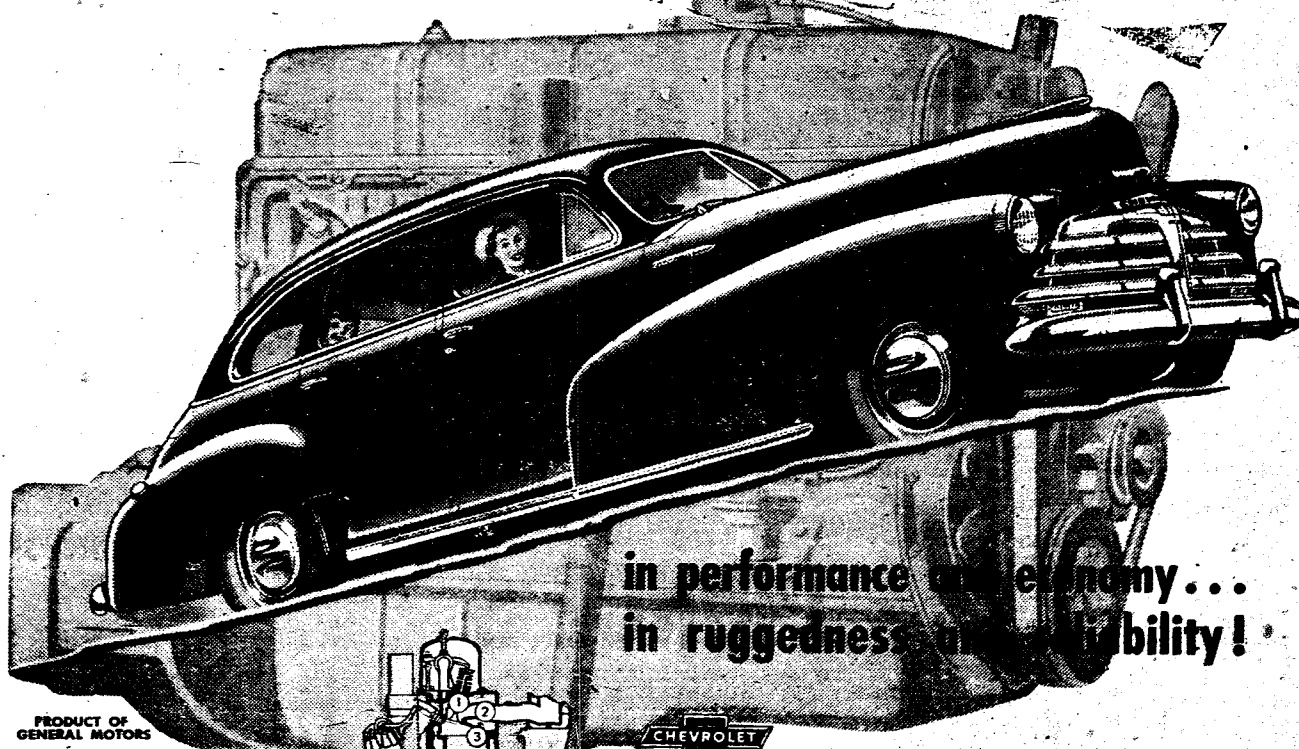
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# WEYMOUTH

Freda Gates spent the week end in Port Maitland.  
Miss Fern Adams was a week end visitors at her home in Bay View.

R. M. Foster of Halifax spent the past week in Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones and family motored to Wolfville on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, Assumption Society scholarship exams were written by nine students.

Mrs. Fred Hankinson of Weymouth has been in bed for a few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday night a show for the Roman Catholic Church was enjoyed by all. The sum of \$70 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lent of Weymouth North spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts in Barton.

The telegraph office has been closed and the building is being occupied by the Royal Store.

Marion Rinklom, operator, will leave for her home on Monday.

On Monday evening of last week a penny sale was held in aid of the Sewing Club and the sum of \$12.00 was realized.

A box of chocolates was on raffle which was won by Percy Cook.

On Friday evening of last week the A.Y.P.A. entertained the B.Y.P.U. and Mr. Amery.

A book was presented to Mr. Amery from Mr. DeWolf and Mr. Edmonds and a purse of money by Mrs. Dan Hankinson on behalf of the B.Y.P.U. Games were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served.

Friday afternoon, May 1, the Advanced Department of Weymouth North School held a party in honor of Ivan and Anthony Amery, who leave this week for Bath, N. B., Ivan and Tony were presented with bill-folds from their teachers, Mrs. J. E. DeWolfe and Mrs. Clarence Thurber and fellow students.

Rev. and Mrs. Amery and family left on May 4 for Bath, N. B. where Mr. Amery will take over the Baptist pastorate. They will be greatly missed in this community where Mr. Amery has served for over two years.

On Sunday evening he preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Communion followed the service. After the service, he was presented with a sum of money.

## OBITUARY

J. A. Cromwell

Deacon John Adolphus Cromwell passed away at the home of Sydney Cromwell of Weymouth Falls on April 28th, at the age of 93. He was ordained deacon of Digby, Acaciaville Baptist Church and has been a member of the church for over sixty years. He was an excellent singer and a hard working churchman. He leaves to mourn two sons, Morris and Shamon of Lynn, Mass. His wife predeceased him by six years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. M. L. Anderson. Interment took place at Riverside Cemetery. Flowers were sent by the Digby-Acaciaville Church.

Mrs. L. F. Saunders

Mrs. Melda F. Saunders, widow of Capt. L. Fenwick Saunders, passed away at her home in Sandy Cove April 23, aged 86 years and ten months. She was a member of the Baptist Church, the oldest resident of the village, and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her son, Rodney, three grandsons, five great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Ethel Johnson of Morrovia, California, and Ethel Johnson of Sandy Cove.

## District Officers Elected

Rev. F. H. Hinett of Freeport was elected Chairman of the Digby County Baptist District for 1946-49 in the closing sessions of the District Meeting being held in North Range. The Vice Chairman is Rev. G. D. Brydon of Bear River. Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. J. W. Murley. It was decided the fall session of the District will be held at Freeport.

Resolutions condemning the proposed liberalization of the sale of liquor in Nova Scotia were passed by the Session and every member was urged to use their influence against this proposal when the plebiscites are held.

The Session also passed a resolution urging parents to use their authority to prevent the frequent attendance of their children at movies which are, for the most part, of an immoral character.

## W.M.S. Meeting

District Women's Missionary Society meeting featured this evening's session of the Digby Baptist District Meeting being held in North Range.

Delegates to the meeting were welcomed by Mrs. Alan Thomas and the response was given by Mrs. David Welch. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews. Prayer was offered by Mrs. McCormack of Bear River and a Memorial Service for departed members was conducted by Mrs. Harold Marshall.

The Memorial Prayer was offered by Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. Marshall read a poem, entitled "The Beyond" by Helen Wheeler Wilcox. Mrs. Marshall and Rev. E. C. Churchill rendered as a vocal duet, "Some Happy Day."

In the business session of the meeting reports showing progress and work were received from all the member societies. An address on the work of missionary societies was given by Miss Marion Eaton, one of the first missionaries to go to India from Canard.

Following Miss Eaton's address a vocal duet, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" was rendered by John Andrews and Floyd McNeil. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. C. Hinett.

## Good Neighbour

## Policy In Communities Urged

United States-Canada Goodwill Week provided the topic of discussion at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

Letters and telegrams from Kiwanis Clubs in Atlantic City, Syracuse, Pleasantville and Framingham, extending greetings and best wishes to their Canadian Kiwanian neighbors in Digby were read together with exchange messages sent by the local organization.

President Ray Underwood, substituting for the guest speaker, declared that the Goodwill which exists between the United States and Canada would prove to be nothing more than a myth if the citizenry within the communities of these two great nations failed to exhibit the true spirit of good neighbors, one with the other, in their own home towns and cities.

The deplorable conditions in Europe, Asia and more recently in Bogota should, he declared, serve as a warning to unite ourselves not just as two peace loving nations, but as loyal patriotic individuals within our countries at peace with each other. This, he suggested, is the only way to defeat the radical elements responsible for the unrest which is all too prevalent in both Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Raymond Sears and son, Percy, and Miss Alberta Sollows of Port Maitland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson last week.



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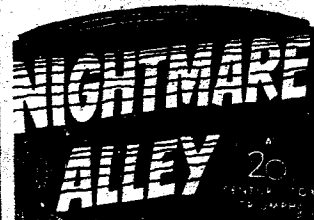
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Mrs. James Spencer D'Arcy, shown above, formerly of Centreville, and now making her home with her eldest son, C. B. D'Arcy in West Saint John, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birth this week. She received hundreds of congratulatory cards, telegrams and letters and many lovely presents.

Mrs. D'Arcy came to Centreville as a bride with her husband in 1879. They made the trip from Backville, N. B., aboard the "Scud," which in those days plied between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports. The voyage was made during one of the worst storms of the year. So rough were the waves that hogheads of sand had to be rolled from one side of the little ship to the other to keep it from capsizing. Mrs. D'Arcy was terribly seasick and she says she will remember the voyage as long as she lives.

In full possession of her faculties and having a keen memory, Mrs. D'Arcy loves to recall happenings of the old days when she lived in Centreville. She says she remembers how, each fall, after the beef had been killed, she and her mother-in-law used to make some two hundred tallow candles which were the only means of lighting the houses in those days. She says it was a big job to heat all the tallow and pour it in the molds to make the candles. "Lamps were very scarce in those days," she says, "and we were very choosy of them; they were never carried around for fear they might be dropped and broken."

On a visit to Centreville last year Mrs. D'Arcy says it seemed quite strange to find all the houses wired for electricity and not only the tallow candles but also the lamps almost forgotten.

Mrs. D'Arcy's husband, who passed away some years ago, was a well known Nova Scotia sea captain and sailed for some years in one of the Snow fishing boats out of Digby. She was the oldest of eleven children and she and her husband also had eleven children of their own.

The children, all grown now, and making their homes in various parts of Canada and the United States. One son, James, is with Imperial Oil Ltd., in Dartmouth; another, Otis, lives in Kansas City; Hiram makes his home in Saint John as does the eldest son with whom Mrs. D'Arcy makes her home. Another son, Edwin, was killed at Vimy Ridge in 1917. Three daughters live in the United States. They are Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, New Jersey; Mrs. Walter Reed, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Fred Robbins, Worcester, Mass.

Captain Howland and Lieut. Watts of the Salvation Army attended a Home League Rally in Kentville on Tuesday.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to mark the names of those who gave their lives in World War II.

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## Career Week Closes With Plant Visits

"Career Week" at Digby Academy, closed on Friday with visits of pupils to various business establishments, factories and institutions. Conducted tours through the hospital, H. T. Warne Ltd. mill, Courier Office, Telephone office and other places of business in town were arranged through the co-operation of those concerned and pupils interested in the various types of business were given an opportunity to see these in operation and to receive information concerning opportunities for employment, training necessary and other details concerning the various businesses.

Friday morning a number of career films were shown at the Academy. These included "Finding Your Life Work," "Teacher," "Nurse" and "The Mapleville Story." Following the showing of the films an address was given by Bert Perry, Assistant Director of Vocational Guidance, Nova Scotia Department of Education, on the subject, "Your High School Record — Does It Count?"

Mr. Perry urged the pupils to make every possible use of the opportunities for education and training at their disposal and stated their record of achievement in school and their efforts to secure knowledge and training would stand them in good stead in the years ahead.

In the afternoon an assembly was held at which Dr. J. R. McCleave, Chairman of the School Board, Deputy Mayor Victor Cardozo, School Supervisor Purdy and Mr. Perry addressed the pupils. Dr. McCleave stated the program of vocational guidance being developed in the schools provided wonderful opportunities for the pupils to find their life's vocation and work and he urged them to remember that everything in their school program was designed to fit them for life beyond the protective walls of the school.

Following the career visits and industrial tours a Vocational Guidance Exhibition was held at the Academy. Unfortunately few of the public availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this splendid exhibition which included a display of vocational posters, career books, occupation notebooks, career work and other items done by the pupils during the year.

Prize winners in the Exhibition were: Career Books, 1st, Richard VanTassel; 2nd, Anna Amiraault; Honorable Mention, Erma Tower, Betty Webber, Muriel Savary, Shirley Murley, Bill Troop, Joyce Atkinson, Marjorie Handspiker, Marilyn Marshall, Patsy Matheson, LeRoy Warner, Josephine Comeau. Joyce Atkinson was winner of the first prize for Occupation Notebooks and second prize winner was Josephine Comeau. Winning honorable mention were Shirley Murley, Patsy Matheson, Bill Troop, Anna Amiraault, Ted Wilson.

In the Poster Contest Shirley Murley won first prize with a splendid poster on Interior Decorating. Second prize went to Bill Troop for a fine poster on Research Chemistry. Honorable Mention went to Richard VanTassel for his poster on Forestry; Lorna Hazleton who depicted nursing, Joyce Atkinson, occupations for girls; Norma Herman, nursing; and Betty Webber who prepared a fine poster on the V.O.N.

Special prizes in Art Work went to Elizabeth Turnbull for her splendid pencil sketches entitled "Fashions Through the Ages," to Patsy Matheson for ink sketches entitled "Lady Doctor" and to Erma Tower for a crayon poster entitled "Hair dressing."

The judge for the contest was Mr. Perry who stated he found student work exceptionally good throughout and stated he was hard pressed to choose the winners.

Baptist Auxiliary meets with Mrs. (Dr.) P. C. Outhouse next Tuesday evening.

Atlee R. Cornwell has accepted a position in the office of the Bay of Fundy Fish Co.

## Injured When Struck by Car

Clarence Doucet, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Doucet of Marshalltown is a patient in the Digby General Hospital after being struck by a car driven by Dr. E. DuVernet of Digby. The accident occurred shortly before five o'clock Saturday afternoon as Dr. DuVernet was returning from a fishing trip. It is understood the youngster was watching his father fix a tractor

on the edge of the road opposite his home. He suddenly darted across the road, running right into Dr. DuVernet's car as it was passing. He suffered a severe gash on the leg and was badly bruised about the face and head.

It is understood he is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

## Short Of War

Mr. L. D. Drucker, formerly of London, England, and now associated with H. T. Warne, Ltd., as guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club, declared that in his opinion armed conflict at the present time between the United States and Russia was highly improbable. He suggested that both Washington and Moscow were in reality fearful of war and were simply exercising their respective foreign policies to a limit short of war; all aid short of war in the case of the United States; and all mischief short of war on the part of the U.S.S.R.

However, Mr. Drucker did point out that in his opinion, reluctance on the part of the Russian Communist Government to start a shooting war is based on the eclipse the party had to submit to during the last conflict. He thought it was quite unlikely that the Communist Party would permit the marshalls of the Red Army to usurp or threaten their control again. We should not, however, overlook the fact that History proves it takes millions of level headed men to maintain the peace whereas but only one thoughtless, hot-headed fool can start a shooting war.

President Ray enquired regarding Russia's knowledge or possession of the Atomic Bomb and Mr. Drucker expressed the opinion that while Russia may be in possession of the formula it would in all probability be much too expensive for them to produce. He likened the Russian position in this respect to a man of moderate circumstances requiring a major operation in order to live which would cost a million dollars, so naturally the man dies. He suggested further that the same fear which caused the warring nations to desist from using poisonous gases in the last conflict might possibly prevail in the matter of dropping atom bombs in the event of a future war.

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Maritime Branch Postmasters' Association will be held in the Brunswick Hotel at Moncton, N. B., on June 9th and 10th, 1948. Departmental Officers of the Post Office Department will attend, and much important business is on the agenda for consideration.

## Firemen To Receive Instruction

According to a statement from Reginald Turnbull, President of the Digby Volunteer Fire Company, members of the Company will concentrate in the next few months on a series of fire drills. Arrangements are also being made to secure the services of a competent fire fighting instructor and regular classes in modern methods of fire fighting will be held. The first fire drill of the season will be held this week.

Mr. Turnbull also stated the fire company will make purchases of fire fighting equipment from funds raised during the winter at their regular bi-weekly card parties. All monies received from these as well as all donations will be used for the purchase of needed equipment, Mr. Turnbull said.

The increasing population of Digby, he stated, means an increase in the danger of fire and it is the intention of the Fire Company to redouble their efforts through training, instruction and practise so they may become increasingly efficient.

Mr. Turnbull stated he would like to express the Company's sincere thanks to the public in general and to the merchants and business men of Digby for the splendid co-operation they had given in helping with the card parties through their attendance and through donations and awards. He also stated that thanks were due those who had made donations to the Company in return for grass burning during the past months. Thanks also, he said, was extended to the Municipal Council for their kindness in allowing the use of the Court House for the holding of card parties.

Word comes from Montreal that Rev. Arthur Akerley, at one time in charge of the Freeport Baptist Church, who is now a pastor in that city, recently underwent an appendix operation at the Neurological Institute and is making a good recovery.

Weymouth Lucky Strikes were crowned champions of the Weymouth Bowling League when they defeated the Bearcats in two straight matches in a best of three series. The Bearcats had eliminated the Tigers in straight matches in the semi-finals but could not gain the coveted championship.

## Paint Post Office Clock

The Courier's reporter joined the crowd gazing in open-mouthed wonder up at the clock atop the Post Office tower Tuesday morning to watch George Neadeau, well known ship's rigger, as he swung precariously in the air on a bosun's chair painting the clock's faces.

Clair Keen, who has the contract for painting the Post Office, called in Mr. Neadeau to paint the faces of the clock after he found his longest ladders would not reach the eighty-odd feet up to the top of the tower where the clock is located.

All of the numerals on the four faces of the clock as well as the huge hands and the shutter work above the clock were painted by Mr. Neadeau as he hung suspended in his tiny bosun's chair which was held up by a pulley arrangement fastened to one of the big decorative clusters at the top of the tower.

He was pulled up into position and guided up and down the faces of the clock by Mr. Keen and another painter who tended the pulley ropes from the ground.

After painting the clock, Mr. Neadeau then transferred his bosun's chair and pulleys to the flag pole that stands on top of the building and in a short while he had that painted, too.

## Kiwanians To Entertain Sea Cadets

The Executive of the Digby Branch of the Navy League, Officers and members of the Sea Cadet Corps and their fathers will be guests of the Kiwanis Club at a banquet meeting on Friday night, it has been announced.

The Kiwanis meeting, usually held Thursday evenings, has been postponed this week in order that the Club might play host to the Sea Cadets on the date of the annual Sea Cadet Inspection which is being held on Friday afternoon.

At the meeting the toast to the King will be proposed by President Underwood; to the Navy League by Dr. J. R. McCleave and to the Sea Cadets by W. L. Troop. Response to the toast to the Navy League will be made by Mr. Loomis of Halifax, Provincial President. Mr. Churchill Smith, also of Halifax, Provincial Chairman of Sea Cadets, will respond to the toast to the Sea Cadets.

Larry Handspiker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspiker, is around again after being laid up for the past three weeks with burns received from a grass fire when his clothes caught on fire. His dad was nearby and soon put out the fire after Larry had received some bad burns about his body, legs and hands.

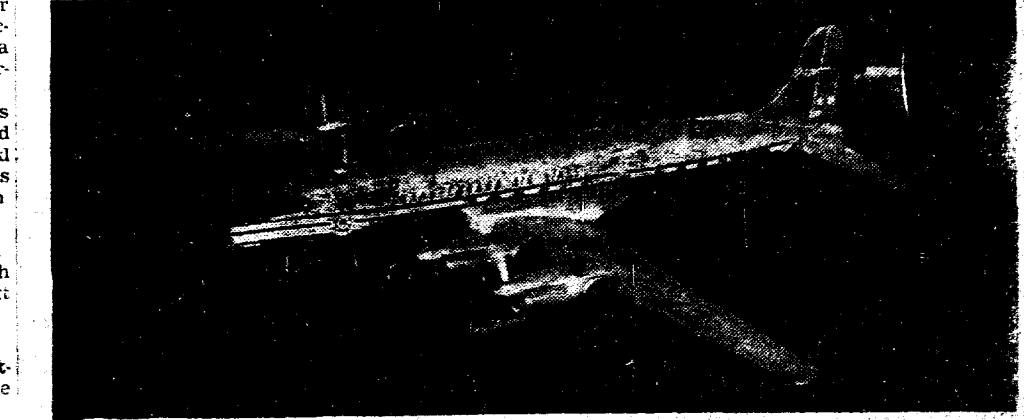
## New Fleet Takes to Skies on June 1



CANADA will have, in effect, a brand new air line on June 1. G. R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, has announced the introduction into service across Canada that day of a fleet of four-engined, 40-passenger North Star airliners.

Faster schedules and more seats available than ever before mark the culmination of two years planning and training and the accomplishment of a major goal in T.C.A.'s postwar program. To the left is the forward portion of the beautifully-appointed passenger cabin. Below is the new sky queen with her four sleek Rolls-Royce engines capable of turning up 1,000 horsepower.

The North Star is air-conditioned, or "pressurized" to simulate low-altitude atmospheric conditions; even when flying over 20,000 feet. Cruising speeds up to 300 miles an hour will remake the aerial map of Canada.



## Mrs. Russell Reports On Annual Meeting

The report of the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses which met in Ottawa was given at the monthly meeting of the local V.O.N. by Mrs. John Russell, one of the delegates. Newspaper clippings were also sent by Mrs. W. F. Read, another delegate, and were shown to members of the Board. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Russell for a very fine report and also Mrs. Read for attending the meeting and forwarding the press articles of the proceedings.

One of the highlights of the annual meeting was the anniversary banquet which celebrated the Order's Golden Anniversary. The giant birthday cake for the occasion was cut by the superintendent, Miss Maud Hall, but was not offered to the delegates. Instead it was given to the Veterans' Pavilion at the Civic Hospital.

Mrs. Russell in her report read a cablegram of greetings sent by Queen Mother Mary in which she sent her warmest greetings and congratulations for the ever-increasing success of the great organization. Greetings also came from Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and from Prime Minister King.

Many references were made by Mrs. Russell to statements made by the special speaker. In addressing the delegates senator Norman Patterson, president, said that the Victorian Order occupies an important place in keeping out discontent and the spread of Communism in Canada. Dr. E. H. Coleman, Honorary Counsel of the Order, told the delegates that the strength and efficiency of the Order is not to be measured by their financial resources nor by their deserving work, but that the personality and character of the nurse in the home and their sympathy and knowledge of human nature contributed so much to the building up and maintenance of spiritual and moral forces.

Mrs. Russell quoted from an address by Dr. Baruch Silverman, Director of the Mental Hygiene Institute, when he said, "It is of the utmost importance that we develop more adequate mental health services for all children, and that parents and teachers should learn to give consideration to mental handicaps in children as now is given physical disabilities." In many instances the individual is just as little responsible for his behaviour as he would be for developing pneumonia or typhoid fever. Many things which happened to us long ago and of which we are not at all aware, continue to influence our behaviour."

The V.O.N. in Canada made 906,127 visits in 1947, of these 52 per cent were made without charge.

Mrs. Russell brought with her from the Round Table Conference at the Annual Meeting many ideas which she passed on to the Board members for the benefit of the Branch.

From Miss Whebbey's report it was learned that 23 new cases were admitted in April and 179 visits made in Digby during the month. Twenty-two attended the four Well Baby Clinics. Eight hours were spent in Industrial Nursing and 16½ hours were spent in school.

It was reported that plans for the June Drive to be directed by Mrs. H. R. Bishop and Mrs. J. M. Wallis were getting underway.

## Tagged Lobster Caught

Bernard Robbins of Tiverton caught in the St. Mary's Bay a 10-inch female lobster, tag No. 14373. Word received from St. Andrews, N. B., stated that the lobster was tagged on November 22, 1947, and liberated three miles off Port Maitland wharf. This lobster was caught by Mr. Robbins on April 17, 1948.

Samuel J. Gidney of Sandy Cove received an Engineering degree at the graduation ceremonies at Mount Allison on Tuesday.

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## About This and That

### Water System Improvements

Again the ratepayers of Digby are to be given an opportunity, on May 21st., to vote on a proposal to borrow money to make improvements and alterations to the town's water supply and distribution system. The proposal to be put before them on May 21st will be a modification of the previous one and will call for the borrowing of up to \$55,000. to improve and alter the system.

While opinions may differ on the methods and means proposed to bring about the necessary alterations and improvements, surely there can be no difference of opinion on the need for these.

For the past number of years citizens of Digby, particularly those on the upper levels of the town, have suffered severe shortages of water, especially during the summer months. This shortage means not only an inconvenience to the people concerned, but it also constitutes a serious menace to public health and safety.

Several weeks ago, when the first meeting to consider this matter was called, only 68 out of some 800 ratepayers qualified to vote showed up at the meeting to cast their ballots. Surely this is a serious reflection on the people of Digby. This matter is one which affects all of us and one in which everyone should be interested. The health and safety of the whole town is at stake.

Everyone qualified to vote on this matter should be present at the meeting on May 21st and cast his or her ballot on this all-important matter.

Work on the new 12,000 horsepower hydro development on the Mersey River near Milton in Queens Co., is expected to start within a few weeks, E. J. Cragg, manager of the Nova Scotia Power Commission has announced. Tenders for construction of the dam and powerhouse have been called to close May 25 and actual construction should begin almost immediately thereafter. Generating equipment already has been purchased with delivery expected sometime in 1950.

## Blossom Princess To Be Chosen May 19

The Apple Blossom Ball, at which Digby County's Apple Blossom Princess and her attendants will be chosen, will be held at the Lour Lodge on Wednesday, May 19, it has been announced by Mayor H. M. Turnbull, chairman of the committee in charge.

At first it was planned to hold the dance on May 17, but it was found, due to the fact it was impossible to secure an orchestra for that date, that it would be necessary to hold the dance on the 19th. Court Dodge and his orchestra from Middleton will provide the music for the dance which is expected to be a gala affair.

It is understood the Digby County Princess and her attendants will be chosen by a panel of independent judges from outside the County during the Grand March at the Ball. A considerable number of entries have been received from points throughout the County and it is expected the choosing of the young lady who will represent Digby County at the Apple Blossom Festival in Kentville, and her four attendants, will provide real interest at the ball. Proceeds of the dance will be used to help defray the expenses of Digby's entry in the festival.

An active committee has been placed in charge of the affair, and it is expected the dance will be among the most successful held in Digby.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Held over)  
The Baptist Auxiliary met with Mrs. Hartley Baker last Wednesday evening. The Auxiliary having been organized just one year ago, the annual business meeting was carried out with Mrs. J. W. Murley acting as chairlady. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, President; Mrs. William Roope, Vice-President; Mrs. D'Arcy Roope, Sec'y; Treasurer; Mrs. Reg Murley, Sewing Director. The reports given by the President and Treasurer were encouraging and showed a very successful year financially. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill were guests of the evening.

Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R. N., at the Lancaster Hospital in Saint John, N. B., has been called home due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wynn and little daughter, Nancy Ann, of New Germany, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin on Sunday.

## Shower Smith's Cove Bride-to-be

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaulback of Smith's Cove on Tuesday, May 4, when a surprise shower was held in honor of Miss Hazel Kaulback and Mr. Ira Davis whose marriage takes place this month.

The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers. The dining table was centred by a large bassinet also trimmed in pink and white and holding the many useful and beautiful gifts received by the young couple. After the gifts were opened refreshments were served to over seventy guests who were present.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gerald Young, Mrs. Bill Porter and the Misses Jean and Joyce Adams, Lillian Larramore and Muriel Savary.

Miss Kaulback was also given a previous shower at Annapolis Royal where she has been employed for the past year with Price and Co.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Telesphore Comeau**  
Mrs. Telesphore Comeau (nee Emily Holden) passed away at her home, White's Cove, on May 6, aged 88 years. She is survived by her husband and several cousins. Funeral took place at St. Bernard's, with Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc officiating.

**Dr. Charles B. Darling**  
Word has been received here of the death, on April 19th., at his home in Waban, Mass., of Dr. C. B. Darling, noted surgeon and gynecologist. Dr. Darling leaves to mourn

their loss his wife, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Digby; two sons, Charles E. of Belmont and William B. of New York, and a granddaughter. Funeral services were held at Mount Auburn Cemetery with a memorial service at a later date.

He who is afraid of being generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed. —Mary Baker Eddy

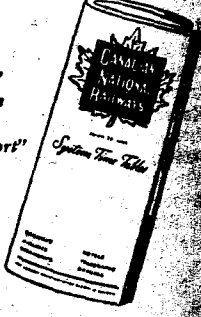
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Young ladies entering the Apple Blossom Contest are asked to contact Mrs. H. J. Anthony as soon as possible.



# Tom Farnham's Column

Editor of the Courier:  
I received a letter from one of your subscribers in Digby who mentioned how much he enjoyed the Courier, not only for the news it contained, but it seemed to be a regular letter from home. She also spoke of the pleasure she had in reading the column, reminding her of the days and of happenings in the past. I remembered the holiday celebrations held in Digby every year.

It is just what I am trying to get started, seem to have been in getting a "begin for the beginning."  
I will break in here for a quotation from her letter: "Dear Mr. Farnham—just a line to tell you how much I enjoy your letter in the Courier. I forward it on to my sister in California to keep up with the people and things on of the old home town. I would be thrilled if you write an article on the May 24th celebrations we used to have, when my father and others helped to make it a success, with the parade in the morning and the regatta in the afternoon with the fishing vessels."

Well, I got the "begin," so will try and write something that will cause a thrill. If no results, come on back to Digby next July and we will go in the parade.

Before I speak of how we arranged the Dominion Day Celebrations in the olden days, I must mention the fact that last year's program was exceedingly good, the floats representing many business concerns in town, as well as hospital, red cross, etc. The Digby Band adding to the enjoyment, the other sports being equally enjoyed throughout the day. In order to give the lady in Montreal a "thrill" or a "chill"—they're similar—I will go away back for a good one.

Bachelors, married men who were allowed out after dark—and the young men, used to gather at street corners during the evening, and there discuss all the problems of the day as well as new business. A group at one corner was very much interested in having a good old-fashioned celebration on May 24, the Queen's Birthday (During Queen Victoria's reign, this date was set aside for a real "Cheerio Day" all over Canada. No doubt there are some of your readers who still remember the school children's theme song:

"The 24th of May is the Queen's Birthday;  
If you don't give us a holiday we'll all run away."

One evening all the corner groups gathered at the old band room and agreed to put on a celebration that both old and

young would never forget. You can gather from that description of the day's doings what was done at that meeting.

Everyone in the parade was disguised, except the brass band boys. The following is a brief account of the celebration. The committee was divided into three groups—north end, south end and centre town. A half-mile out of town, near where the Jersey Farms now stands, an eight room vacant building was taken over as headquarters. All committee meetings and parade arrangements were carried out here, as well as storage of all disguises such as masks, clothing, etc., for each individual taking part in the parade.

During the afternoon preceding the celebration a large table was erected on the former floor where luncheon was served from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. The 5 p.m. "tuck-out" consisted of corn beef, cabbage and all kinds of vegetables, pies, cakes and coffee. During the night all kinds of sandwiches and coffee. They were furnished by the committee, while through the night came filled hay racks drawn by oxen, all kinds of vehicles drawn by horses as well as single wagons.

At 6 a.m. everybody began preparing for their respective parts. At 7:30 the parade was lined up on the street ready for the signal to start. Heading the parade were four mounted police who changed horses so they would not be known, as they wore masks and police uniforms, then the Digby brass band, who split up to make two bands in the parade. The remainder consisted of men and women on horse back, a hayrack filled with boys in disguise, all with musical toys, Charlie Winchester with horse and dray, and the Courier press printing the programs for the day's fun, that were distributed among the crowd by the printer's devil in a red suit with horns and long tail. This excited the crowd and scared the children during the parade.

Then came another band wagon, everyone tooting. On one corner of the wagon a long pole was securely fastened, with hinges, to which "Tat" VanTassel was strapped and during the parade he would bear heavy on the pole, swing to the ground and back again. Old and young were amazed at the act and the excitement grew.

A cart came next drawn by an ox and a horse. Here the telephone system was portrayed. A wire was run from one corner to another, at one point a man was stationed, the other a woman, each had a cow bell; the woman would ring her bell, the man would answer and then they would talk about blind dates. There were many others, some on foot, horseback and vehicles. During the parade that took two hours to do the town, nearly everybody concerned would leave their place in the parade, go and greet some member of their family or others, that would cause great commotion and excitement all along the line, they not knowing who the party was. For instance, say Fritz Dakin disguised as a beautiful lady with straw bonnet, large veil, blouse, skirt and long white trousers down to boot tops and fringe on the bottom, would drive in to the sidewalks, dismount and grab Mayor Turnbull with hugs and kisses until he ran for cover. Things of this kind happened all along the line—just in fun, of course.

This parade was three quarters of a mile long; it started from headquarters at 7:30 a.m. and disbanded at 10 o'clock. Everybody enjoyed themselves—the American tourists especially, they had never seen an event of this kind before.

At this particular celebration nearly every male citizen took a part in the day's festivities and liked it, similar events took place in after years.

People from Bear River to Tusket, Meteghan, Weymouth, the Islands, up the Neck, Granville to Annapolis, were here. They came by ox team, horse team, steamers, boats, vessels, and on foot. The town was crowded with people by early morning, all entering the spirit of the occasion.

The parade is over. Are you tired of reading? I am tired of writing, "thinking and meditating." This happened 65 years ago. They say history repeats itself—wonder if Digby could

have a similar celebration on Dominion Day this year?

Let's finish the day. Except restaurants and ice cream parlors, all stores were closed. A program of athletic sports began at 10:30, foot racing, three leg racing, high and broad jumps, ox pulls, etc., ending at 12:30 noon. At 2 o'clock aquatic sports began, consisting of sculling races, canoe races (real Indians), and sailing races for fishing vessels. At 3 o'clock there was a cricket match between Digby and Weymouth, played on the grounds now owned by Mr. Vincent, just opposite from where I now live. Everyone ended the day in a happy mood although tired. Amen.

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If the above don't give my lady friend in Montreal a "thrill" or a "chill," I'll give up.

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Was sorry to hear of the death of Adolphus Cromwell who has been living on this earth for 93 years. He was considered one of the best baritone singers both here and in Weymouth Falls. Many years ago the colored folks gave a song recital in the old Temperance Hall in Digby. Among the group was

a male quartette composed of Adolphus Cromwell, Shepard Butler, Peter Butler and John Pleasant. One of the pieces they sang was "Pick up the Young Lambs, Stow Them in Your Bosom, and let the Old Sheep Go." While singing these words, they all went through the motion of "picking up the lambs and putting them in the bosom." Their harmony was so in accord that one would feel a tickle run up and down the spine, goose pimples or something. I did. "Barber Shop Quartettes" have nothing on them.

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My thanks to Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Murley for their thoughtful remembrance during my compulsory shut-in. I think that is what they said was the cure.

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Just received a beautiful bunch of Mayflowers and a number of dahlia bulbs from Mrs. Mabel Parker, Acaciaville. Thank you, "Beulah."

TOM-FARNHAM.  
Digby, N. S.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.  
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Emma Saulnier is spending some time in Wedgeport.

W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown was a Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Shirley Everett spent the week end with Phyllis Handsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson were visitors this week in Amherst.

Mrs. John Gaudet spent the week end with friends in Salmon River.

Evelyn Wright spent Sunday with her father, Eustace Wright at Prineedale.

The Trinity W.A. will meet with Mrs. Earl Dorman Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Kilcup left for Victoria Beach yesterday to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Balchard Mahon spent the week end with relatives in Halifax.

The Karry On Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Roscoe Handsaker, guests of Mrs. Lena Handsaker.

Miss Jean Gidney of Sandy Cove spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Winchester and Mr. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins of Tiverton and Mrs. Winslow Thurber of Weymouth spent Sunday in Port Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil and small daughter spent Sunday, May 2, with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, at Port Wade, Anna, Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. S. C. Denton and Mrs. Donald Deming, spent several days in Halifax this week.

Fred C. Hatfield, sales agent for Imperial Oil sub-station in Digby, has been transferred to their main station in Truro, Mr. Hatfield leaves May 16 to take over his new duties.

Miss Agatha M. Melanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Melanson was among the students at Mount Allison who received their Bachelor of Science degree at the graduation exercises held Tuesday.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, at one time pastor in Bear River, who has been serving as supply minister at the Oxford United Baptist Church, has been invited to become the pastor of the church, and has accepted the invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baxter were week end visitors to Halifax.

Baptist Guild meets in the Church Parlor next Tuesday evening.

Trinity Men's Club will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha M. Budd of Chester, spent last week at her home in Sea Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Saunders of Sandy Cove were visitors in town this week.

Richard Lynch and Mrs. Lynch and son, Tony, are guests of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles are spending a few days at the camp at Maillet's Lake.

Mrs. Robert Bruhm and son Bobby, West Northfield, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Gosse of Halifax were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

J. J. Wallis and A. R. Turnbull attended Presbytery sessions in Bridgetown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright returned home this week after spending the winter in Florida.

Captain and Mrs. Roy Conley of the Princess Helene are spending a vacation in the United States.

Helen May, who has been attending Dalhousie University in Halifax, arrived home for the summer months this week.

Isabel Chipman and Ardis Warner spent the week end in Tupperville with Mrs. Grace Chipman and Miss Helen Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Willson, having spent the past six months in Florida, Mexico, Texas border and New Jersey, are at their cottage at Brighton.

Mrs. Loran Stark and son, Alvin, with Mrs. Stark's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry, Fraser-town and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handsaker and two children, Dian and Larry, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maude Mailing, Prineedale.

Captain and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and Mrs. Harry Burnham also Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks motored to Halifax on Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by Eddie Barnes who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital for the past two weeks.

## Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice of Bear River spent Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Robbins and Mr. Robbins.

Ralph Cossaboom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Ronald Chesley and Frank Wightman have returned from a successful fishing trip.

Mrs. Wm. Porter, Cornwallis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wentzell, Lake Munro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Mrs. George Wightman entertained at the tea hour on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Robbins were guests at a party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Mahar, Barton.

Mrs. Frank Wightman and two children spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Bear River.

The Young Matrons Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Seeley, on Friday night. There were three guests present. Also a huge birthday cake in honor of two members, Mary Warren and Marion Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith and family have returned home after spending the winter as caretakers at Cornwallis.

The Women's Missionary Society of Smith's Cove met with Mrs. Oakley Smith Wednesday, May 5th, at Cornwallis. Representing the Society here were Mrs. Elmer Weir, Mrs. George Larramore, Mrs. Henry Sulis, Mrs. John Smith, Miss Hilda Winchester, Mrs. Oran Woodman, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Mary Snow and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler were recent visitors at Mink Cove.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders motored to Windsor on Sunday.

Harry K. Budd, brother Robert Budd and Buddy Hutchings of Digby Neck were visitors in Halifax, Bridgewater, Chester and Yarmouth on Monday.

Austin Halliday, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Hudson, has returned to his home in Hillsburn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hudson.

Clarence Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Doucet, who was injured when struck by a car Saturday, was released from hospital Tuesday evening, and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Curry Woodman.

C. F. Sabean, Senior Deacon of the Baptist Church, at New Tusk, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering. On Thursday Rev. M. M. Grant of the Reformed Baptist Church visited him and presented him with a basket of fruit and beautiful "get well" card from the members and friends of the Reformed Baptist Church.

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**MAINTAIN THAT FARM FLOCK**—Feed prices are levelling out and laying pullets are sure of a high egg market this fall, while heavy chicken will certainly be in short supply. If your program calls for all pullets, cockerels or mixed chicks, we can fill the order one hundred per cent. Our R.I.R. x L. Sussex Crossbreds are outstanding layers and a good meat bird. All pullets, \$32.00; cockerels, \$7.00; mixed chicks, \$16.00 a hundred. Don't put off that order any longer. Keep the farm flock going—Cyrus and Manning Eels, Ltd., Port Williams, N. S. 30:10c

## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses who attended me while I was a patient in the Digby Hospital also to those who visited me; for cards, letters, fruit and cigarettes, my thanks to the L.O.O.F. lodges of Tiverton and Digby, and to those who so generously loaned their cars to us—Blair Outhouse, Tiverton, N.S. 35:10c

**CARD OF THANKS**—I wish to thank every one who was so kind to me during my stay at the Digby Hospital—Willard Condon, Young's Cove. 35:10c

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mrs. Wm. Ring and Family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who sympathized or assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement. 35:10c

**CARD OF THANKS**—The following contributions towards the purchase of a Radio for the Men's Ward in the Municipal home, Marshalltown, are gratefully acknowledged: Smith's Cove Baptist Church, \$10; The Keith Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Bear River; St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., Digby; \$10; Wm. Woodman, \$1.00; Dr. D. D. Clark and the nurses—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas and Family. 35:10c

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## In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret Rose Wagner, who passed away May 18, 1948.

You are not forgotten, dear sister, Nor ever will you be; As long as life and memory lasts We will remember thee.

—Always remembered by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark. 35:10c

## Wanted

**EXPERIENCED HELP** wanted for general housework; good wages and living conditions.—Myrtle House.—Apartments for Rent.—Best location in Digby; only reputable and permanent applicants.—Myrtle House, Digby. 35:10c

**WANTED**—Housekeeper or capable general maid in family of three. When replying please give references and state wages expected.—Mrs. R. M. Rowter, Bridgewater, N.S. 35:10c

**ROOM AND BOARD** for reformed young lady.—Apply Box 0170, The Courier, Digby. 34:30c

**WANTED**—Apartment or House, in or near Digby, by August 1st.—Apply Box T170, The Courier, Digby. 33:30c

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—Experienced Waitresses.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:10c

**WANTED**—An experienced Girl for general household duties.—Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Digby. 29:10c

**WANTED**—Kitchen Helper, with or without experience. Apply immediately.—Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:10c

## Found

**PUNT FOUND**—In the Bay of Fundy, one small Punt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Victor Finigan, Freeport, Digby County, N. S. 34:20c

**BOAT FOUND**—In the Bay of Fundy, one Small Punt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—J. M. Ossinger, Tiverton, Digby County, N. S. 33:30c

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## OBITUARY

**Harold F. Swett**  
Harold F. Swett, a summer resident of the Shore Road for fifty years, died at his home in Belmont, Mass., April 29th. Born in Marblehead, he was the son of Mrs. Mary J. (Snow) Swett and the late Francis Swett. He had lived in Belmont for two and one-half years, having previously resided in Cambridge. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Blanche G. Swett of Cambridge and Mrs. Harry W. Martin of Belmont. Funeral services were held at the George E. Nichols Funeral Home, Marblehead, with the Rev. R. T. Broeg of Swampscott officiating. Burial was in Waverley Cemetery, Marblehead. He was a veteran of World War I.

## Bear River East

On Friday evening the B.Y.P.U. with president Richard Ruggles motored to Clementsvalle and were guests of that Union. All present enjoyed the evening immensely. Mrs. Lewis Wright was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oickle of Clementsvalle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Jefferson on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jefferson and family of Digby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson on Sunday. Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garnett Harris at Waldec, who is very ill. Miss Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Chester Sanford who entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Emma VanBuskirk and also her mother, Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk. A very pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Reece. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milbury and son, Robert of Digby were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.

## Church Point

Mrs. Philemon Comeau and Mrs. Emile P. LeBlanc went to Yarmouth on Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Jeanne Comeau for the day. Mrs. Dakin visited her daughter, Mrs. Denis Comeau in Combeville last Thursday evening. Inspector of Schools and Mrs. L. D'Entremont of West Pubnico are guests of Mrs. d'Entremont's mother, Mrs. Mary LeBlanc. Mr. d'Entremont is visiting the schools in Clare. Miss Germaine Belliveau, who was employed at Bathurst, N. B., is obliged to take a rest for some time. She is at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belliveau. Mr. A. Melanson and sister, Blanche, went to Kentville last Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Emile Melanson, at the Sanatorium. Mrs. Melanson's health is steadily improving and it is believed that she will be coming home in July well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Edmond LeBlanc, Grosses Oques, returned home from the Kentville Sanatorium and is greatly improved in health with complete recovery well in view.

The Earn and Give Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Chan.

## Joggin Bridge

Mrs. E. A. Thornton and Mrs. Nina Weir have returned to their home after having spent the winter in Digby. Work has been completed on the new water system for Mr. E. Weyhe in the Acacia Valley. The work was under the supervision of Robert Winchester. Mrs. Sydney Denton was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Wednesday. She was en route to her home in Little River, and was accompanied by the former Gertrude Dexter who was the guest of her brother, Edw. and Mrs. Dexter, while here. Members of the W.M.A.S. of the Baptist Church motored to Cornwallis on Wednesday, May 5, for their monthly meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Oakley Smith. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter of Middleton. A number from here attended the District Quarterly Session held at North Range Baptist on Tuesday, May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family motored to Bear River on Sunday, where they visited friends. Miss Lorna Woodman, Kentville is a guest of her aunts, Misses Bess and Stella Woodman. William Frost of Little River spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Adams. Mrs. Guy Dunn of Digby, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leslie Sanderson of Newton, Mass., were guests of Miss Blanche Woodman on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman were visitors at the home of Mrs. Woodman's sister, Mrs. Harry Trimmer and Mr. Trimmer of Paradise on Sunday. The Society of Friends were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton. Material for the monthly food parcel to Britain was left to be packed by the committee. Entertainment consisted of two contests and roll call response was an exchange of seeds, potted plants, etc. Mrs. George Winchester has resumed her position as clerk at Woodman's Grocery for the summer months.

## Victoria Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Foley took their son, Richard, to the Children's Hospital, Halifax, where he will have to spend the next few months for treatment. Miss Pauline Everett, teacher at Bloomington, and Miss Marcia Morse, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Weir and son, St. John, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes. Mrs. Oscar Grant and family of South Williamston visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Halliday and Mr. Halliday and other relatives over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ellis and family of Digby spent Saturday evening with his father, John Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, Mr. Edward and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis were also his guests for the evening, the occasion being his 82nd birthday. He received several gifts and cakes and we are glad to say Mr. Ellis is enjoying good health at the present time. Mrs. Reginald Facey and her grandson, Nolan Everett, are spending a month at Deep Brook where Mr. Facey is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey recently visited their son, Kenneth student at Acadia University at Wolfville. Mrs. Murray Apt and infant son have returned from the Annapolis General Hospital. Mrs. White of Cambridge accompanied her little granddaughter from the Digby Hospital Saturday night.

## Rossway

Cortland Worthylake is in Halifax where he has joined the Canadian Army. Mrs. Ansel Sproule of Bridge-town was a week end guest of Mary Ameriault. Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and two children, Carol and Maynard, left last week for Caledonia to visit relatives. Mrs. Robert Foster accompanied her husband as far as Halifax where he left by plane for his former home in England for an indefinite time. Lila Peters has returned home from the Digby General Hospital where he has been a patient.

## MARRIAGE

Haight - Lewis

The wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Bridgetown Baptist Parsonage, of Miss Marlene Marie Lewis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lewis of Barton, who was married to Stuart Adelbert Haight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Hill Grove. The Rev. A. G. Robertson conducted the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Walter Cress, wore a becoming ensemble of blue crepe with white accessories. G. Allison Hall and Mrs. Cress were witnesses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Cress and Mr. Cress, at Round Hill. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake which was cut by the bride, assisted by the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Haight will, for the present, reside at Round Hill.

Webb - Jefferson

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Granville Beach Baptist Church Thursday evening, April 2, at 7 o'clock when Marjorie Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jefferson, Deep Brook, was united in marriage to Stanley Rexford Webb, of Noel. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Robertson.

The bride wore a powder blue street length dress with matching coat and flower hat. Her accessories were navy blue and corsage of pink carnations. The bridesmaid was Alma Condon of Annapolis Royal who wore a black dress with grey coat and grey and black accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groomsmen were Stuart Condon of Annapolis Royal.

After a short trip in the Province the young couple will take up residence at Annapolis Royal. The groom, who is a veteran of

## Former Digby Boy

## Noted Artist

The Imperial Life Guard, a quarterly magazine published in Toronto by the Imperial Life Assurance Company, carries on the cover of its April issue a splendid painting of Toronto's business skyline from the waterfront, painted by David Hall Humpherson, born in England, who spent several years in Digby with his parents and attended the Digby Academy here.

Since leaving Digby David attended the Ontario College of Art in Toronto and his studies there were interrupted by the Second World War. He enlisted in the Navy and saw action in the Pacific, ending up at the relief of Hong Kong. He later returned to O.C.A. for a while and then went to England to continue his studies.

He is now employed as a commercial artist by Bomac Painters and Engravers of Toronto and does a great deal of free lance painting.

Mr. Humpherson has been commissioned to paint a series of pictures for the cover page of the Imperial Life Guard. These will depict the Canadian scene and it is understood he plans to produce a painting symbolic of each of the Canadian provinces. The first of the series, which appeared on the December cover of the Life Guard, was an impression of the British Columbia coast and prominent in the painting is a totem pole, a peculiar outgrowth of totemism found largely among the Indian tribes of the north-west coast.

Hilda Milbury spent the week end at her home in Hillsburn.

World War II, and served five years with the Canadian Army, will resume his position with J. H. Stephens where he has been employed. Owing to the illness of the bride's grandparents, the wedding was very quiet and simple.

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## Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston spent Sunday in Virginia East guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar. Mrs. Wallace Raymond was visiting Mrs. Bessie Vidito on Sunday. James Searle and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito. Mrs. Annie Amoro is caring for Mrs. Ella Powell who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franklin

and daughter, Sandra, spent Mother's Day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Bessie Vidito. We are all very glad Mrs. Vidito is back home after spending the winter at Digby with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin. The monthly W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Vidito on Thursday evening of last week.

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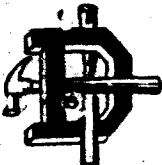
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## OBITUARY

Mrs. A. D. Parker

The people of Bear River were shocked on Wednesday, April 28, when they learned of the sudden death of Mrs. Lulu Cecil Parker, wife of Alfred D. Parker, which took place at Nictaux where Mr. Parker is employed with the Nictaux Granite Canada, Ltd.

She was born in Bear River 59 years ago and had lived here all her lifetime with the exception of the past few years when she accompanied her husband

When reading this news, kindly inform your friends and relatives of Dr. Shane's intention to be in your locality after May 26, as they may wish to have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Tell them to write to Dr. Shane's office at Bridgewater and he will call at their home. For this service there is no extra charge.

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and spent week ends at her home here. She was the daughter of the late Reuben and Annie Parker Rice. She was a devoted wife and mother, a lover of her home, sharing the hospitality of it with many. Left to mourn are her sorrowing husband, four sons, Wilbur, Carlton, Franklin and Malcolm; one daughter, Frances (Mrs. Watson Peck), also twenty grandchildren, all of Bear River, with the exception of Lois (Mrs. Kenneth E. Dotson), who resides in Port Clyde, Maine, where Rev. Mr. Dotson, is pastor of the Advent Christian Church; one sister, Mrs. Frank Dittmars (Harriett) of Deep Brook, and one brother, Leslie Rice of Bear River, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at her home here by Rev. Garth E. Story, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, with which church she was connected all her life. He was assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church. The hymns sung were favorites of the deceased, "In the Garden," "Does

Jesus Care" and "Abide With Me."

Interment was made at Mount Hope Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, and were a silent token of the love and esteem in which she was held. The sympathy of their many friends goes out to the sorrowing family so suddenly bereaved.

Clyde J. Bishop

There passed away at his home in Roxbury, Mass., on April 26, Clyde J. Bishop. He leaves to mourn his wife, the former Maude Nickerson and one daughter, living in Somerville, Mass.

The late Mr. Bishop was a son of Fred C. Bishop and Delma M. (Copeland) Bishop, both of Bear River. A half sister, Mrs. Roscoe Buckler, of Bear River, survives, as do an aunt, Mrs. Leo T. Solan of Dorchester, Mass., and two uncles, Ralph Bishop, Amesbury, Mass., and Charles Bishop of Ottawa.

Interment was on April 29th in Mount Hope Cemetery.

O. S. Payzant

Octave S. Payzant, older brother of retired banker, L. D. Payzant of New Glasgow, died at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., April 29, while the two were visiting friends en route home to Nova Scotia from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mr. Payzant had not been in good health for some years. He also had retired from his post on the engineering department of the New York Central Railroad and from consulting engineering duties.

For the past few years the two had summered at Digby County and wintered at Florida, both spending a fortnight or more in New Glasgow.

Mr. Payzant drew up many of the New York Central's biggest projects and was called in by the C.N.R. in drafting plans for Montreal's Windsor Station. He also drew up plans for one of New York City's largest airports.

The funeral service will be

## Home and School

### Presents Play

The Deep Brook Baptist Church was filled to capacity Wednesday evening when the Home and School Association presented a three act comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town."

Mrs. R. S. Dunn directed the play with music by Mrs. Walter Lent and solos by M. S. Elliot. The business management was in the capable hands of Mrs. Wilfred Marsters. Mrs. Walter Marsters was in charge of the make-ups.

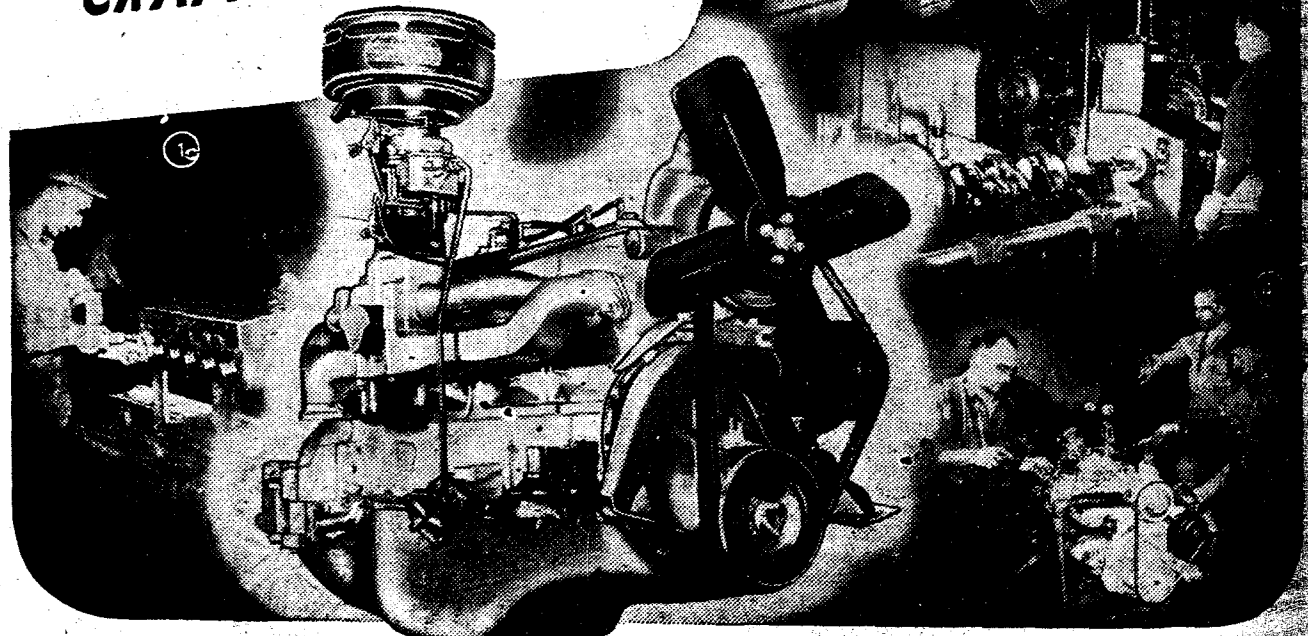
The cast was very well chosen, each one playing their part exceptionally well. Mrs. Murray Elliott was Lucinda, the aunt; Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Aunt Tillie; Gordon Ross as Mervin Tucker, who is in a peck of trouble; Allan Skidmore as Ronald Skidmore, who has always an explanation for everything; Mrs. Gordon Ross as Lizzie Parsons, who is an aspiring young novelist; Mrs. R. S. Dunn as Fannie Marsh, Aunt Tillie's charming niece; Murray Elliott as L. D. Larimer, Ronald's wealthy employer; Iris Hiltz as Ellen Skidmore, who appears suddenly; Douglas Matheson, as Charles One Lung, a Chinese cook; Mrs. W. H. Spurr as Mrs. Tucker, Mervin's aunt; Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, as Dr. Hattie King, a chiropractor.

At the close of the play Mrs. W. Marsters, on behalf of the cast, presented Mrs. R. S. Dunn and Mrs. Lent with hand-painted appreciation of their services as directress and artist.

Friday evening this play was presented in Smith's Cove to a full audience and plans have been made to put it on in Gantsport, Annapolis Community Centre, Bear River, Cornwall D.V.A. Hospital and Digby.

held in New York and it is expected L. D. Payzant will stay on for a few days, coming to the province towards the end of the week.

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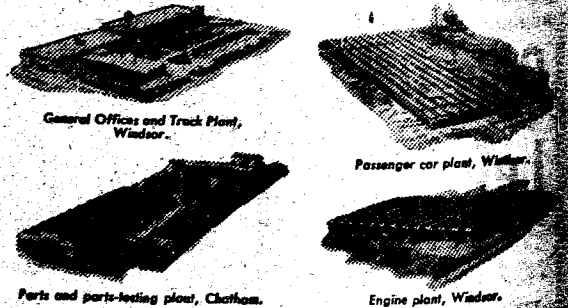
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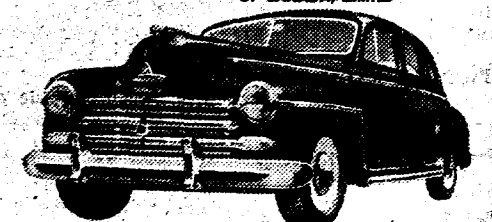
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... Nancy spent Mother's ... his mother at Milford..

... Aid met on Tuesday ... at the church to quilt.

... C. J. Morine and daugh- ... returned home on ... from Saint John.

... G. Croscup is very ill at ... of writing and Mrs. G.

... is nursing at the home.

... Cleveland Dukeshire and ... returned on Satur- ... from the Digby Hospital.

... Maurice Dunn is at the ... of Mrs. Murray Alcorn ... her young daughter was ...

... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan ... were week end ... of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ...

... The Bear River Weavers ... met together on Monday ... at the home of Mrs. ...

... The Philathea Class of the ... Baptist Church met on ... Thursday evening at the home ... of Mrs. Roy Alcorn.

... A lovely Mother's Day win- ... display was at the store of ... "The Smart Shoppe." The work ... was done by Miss Olive Barr.

... Last Saturday afternoon Miss ... of the staff of Oak- ... School took her pupils to ... to see the Disney picture, ... "King of the South."

... Mrs. Donna Draper, R.N., of ... Brook, Que., spent several ... days last week with Dr. and ... Mrs. D. MacD. Archibald. She ... was en route to Halifax to join ... the staff of the Victoria General ... Hospital.

... Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGre- ... James Cook and Emdon ... First started to Halifax on Fri- ... day. On the return trip they ... were accompanied by Mrs. Cook ... who has been a patient at the ... V.H. Hospital.

... Delegated attending the ... meeting of the Home ... and School Associations of An- ... napolis County which met at ... Brownstown were: Parent Edu- ... cation, Mrs. Goldie Sabine; Ad- ... min. Education, Mrs. Harding ... Brown; Health, Mrs. Carl Par- ... ker; Music, Rev. Mr. Gesner; ... and Extra-Curricular Committee ... Commander Hood.

... Tom Larramore, Jack Green ... and Earl Burgeman, who have ... been guests of Tom's parents, ... returned on Monday to Toronto. ... These boys have held ... service almost every night, ... telling the old story of Jesus and ... St. Lawrence. It is hoped more ... will be out and out for Christ. ... They are training to be ... at a college in Tor- ...

## Mother's Day Service

At the morning service at the United Church a Mother's Day service was held. Rev. C. L. Gesnor paid a high tribute to Mothers. He was assisted by three students of Toronto Bible College, Tom Larramore, Jack Green and Earl Bergeman. Each gave a short address and also gave musical selections. The Altar was banked with Spring flowers; a special basket of flowers in memory of Mrs. J. H. Wright placed there by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wright.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening in the church vestry.

The Rally Committee of Bear River Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Sabine on Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. William Morine.

Service in St. John's Anglican Church last Sunday morning was at 3 p.m. Daylight Saving Time and during the next few months all services will be on Daylight Saving Time in line with the other churches in St. Clements Parish.

On Sunday, May 9, Miss Ruth Binnie of the Department of Education entertained at the Queen Hotel in Annapolis in honor of her cousin, Miss Garrett, of Surrey, England. Guests from Bear River were Miss E. A. Murray and Miss M. H. Roechling.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Archibald of Sydney, C.B., visited their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. D. MacD. Archibald from Friday to Sunday of last, when they went to Halifax for the graduation of their son, Willis, who received his B.A. from Dalhousie University.

The Ways and Means Committee of the St. John's Anglican Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Hood. Plans were made for the July Garden Party. It was decided to have afternoon tea and supper served in the grounds of Cairngaroch. There will be attractive booths. It was decided also to hold the Guild every week until after the Garden Party as much work has to be finished.

The comedy, "Aunt Tilley Goes to Town," was presented by Deep Brook Home and School Association in Oakdene Hall last Thursday and was exceptionally well done. The members of the cast were well suited to their parts, the principals being almost professional Mrs. R. S. Dunn and Mr. Murray Elliott. Both sang two delightful solos between the acts which alone were worth the price of admission and those of Bear River who did not attend missed a real treat.

## Women's Institute Meeting

On Monday afternoon, May 3, the Bear River Women's Institute met in the Masonic room, with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding. There were twenty-three members present and nine girls of Oakdene School Garment Club were special guests.

Following the business session, Miss Coffey of the Department of Agriculture gave a demonstration of Crayonex, Stencil and Linoleum Block Printing, carefully explaining how each is done, and she had many attractive articles, aprons, tea cloths, etc., showing the charm of these arts when finished. During the social period tea was served by Mrs. Hallett Banks, Mrs. Woodgate and Mrs. Charles Balser.

A committee was appointed to finalize plans for the June Rally at Lower Saulnierville.

The following girls have passed Brownie Recruit tests: Barbara Fletcher, Patricia Parker, Judy Buckler, Marjorie McDormand, Mae Morine, Judith Marshall, Rose Marie Hibsman, Ann McDonald.

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Miss Helen Snow, Bear River, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Archie McGrath and son, Ronald, spent several days this week with Lloyd McGrath in Bridge-water.

Mrs. J. Watson, of Granville Beach, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Bay View.

Mrs. George Johns entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. This was the last meeting of the season. A silver collection was taken in aid of the Cemetery Fund. The treasurer reported \$31.50 had been taken in from collections and tea. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles McWhinnie was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Casey and family, Victoria Beach, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and Mr. Johnson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent at Belleisle.

The Baptist Auxiliary met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph McGrath, with fifteen members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Wm. McGrath. Refreshments were

served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. Robert McGrath, and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Mrs. W. E. Parr, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson-Anthony for the past several months, is now residing at Granville Ferry at the "Granville House."

## Meteghan

(Held over)

Louis D. Boudreau and Benoit Geddy of St. Alphonse de Clare have returned from a two weeks visit in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, in the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

M. C. LeFort of Cheticamp, C. B., representing the N. G. Polson and Co., of Montreal, and Miss Mary T. Power, Supt. of

the W.I.N.S., Truro, were visiting in Clare last week, being guests at the Royal Hotel; also J. Walter Bourque, organizer of the Society L'Assomption, Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. Peter L. LeBlanc of Salmon River visited Mrs. Cora Saulnier on Saturday. She was accompanied by Leo Deveau.

Elisee LeBlanc of Wedgeport spent the week end with his son, Elie LeBlanc and called on an old friend, A. F. Hache.

We regret the departure of our Royal Bank Accountant, Denis Soucie, who has been transferred to Sydney. He certainly deserves our best wishes in his new field of work.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hood.



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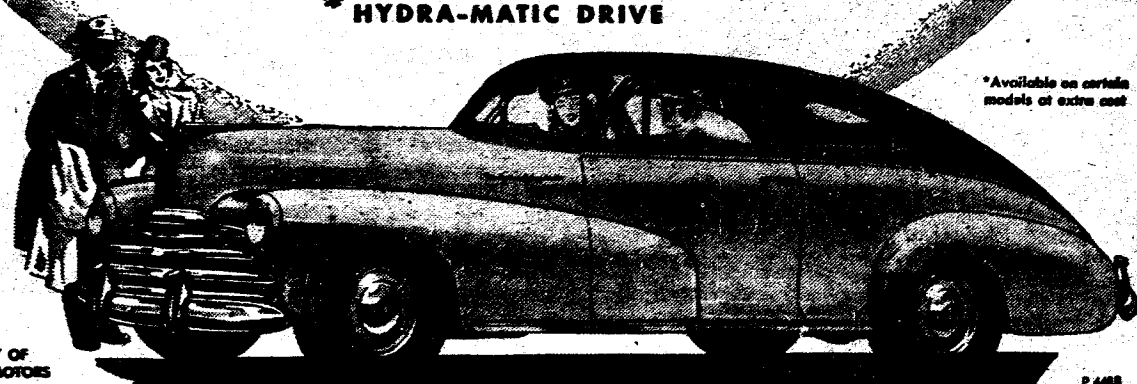
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Brookton	31.90	195,773.40	24,792.95	187,150.30	407,748.55		42,523.
Brookton	121.25	430,910.90	43,069.00	510,708.65	984,809.80		70,032.
Brookton	72.10	162,507.35	25,816.20	113,961.95	302,357.60		13,746.
Brookton	36.65	534,476.15	59,971.10	446,186.80	1,040,696.70		104,516.
Brookton	59.40	621,622.05	44,687.40	476,348.05	1,142,716.90		71,293.
Brookton	10.75	497,659.50	44,998.80	575,457.65	1,118,126.70		53,637.
Brookton	330.00	493,934.65	53,293.50	205,025.20	479,477.70		4,119.
Brookton	18.75	245,317.45	29,116.30	372,798.40	920,356.55		25,174.
Brookton	19.90	152,813.65	20,602.35	76,994.50	250,430.30		16,559.
Brookton	73.10	393,301.00	52,208.25	314,113.30	759,695.65		2,161.
Brookton	15.05	86,098.30	16,810.45	70,949.95	173,873.75		6,686.
Brookton	60.00	222,069.50	21,956.45	167,930.90	412,016.85		56,049.
Brookton	62.15	155,968.65	21,916.00	216,895.30	394,842.10		13,571.
Brookton		203,010.35	27,685.35	206,306.55	437,002.25		25,625.
Brookton	134.05	625,790.50	48,582.40	486,964.80	1,161,471.75		3,958.
Brookton	13.45	106,334.45	31,356.65	135,542.25	273,246.80		49,535.
Brookton	398.75	344,345.05	41,615.25	299,843.90	686,202.95		21,404.
Brookton	167.00	640,583.05	35,793.75	521,751.80	1,198,295.60		89,472.
Brookton		308,783.15	31,438.45	392,970.65	733,192.25		62,202.
Brookton	28.00	221,279.45	11,075.90	212,898.95	445,282.30		39,510.
Brookton	70.70	255,569.70	31,941.45	316,965.00	604,546.85		119,878.
Brookton	7.00	157,119.70	22,349.50	232,574.20	412,050.40		140,888.
Brookton	19.40	169,142.60	11,277.65	224,141.10	404,580.75		68,610.
Brookton	29.55	173,217.15	9,437.50	139,353.45	322,037.65		2,901.
Brookton	14.15	57,702.55	4,056.70	73,935.00	135,710.40		8,209.
Brookton	7.50	100,559.95	12,662.55	80,586.35	193,816.35		10,518.
Brookton		58,726.20	10,549.10	119,201.15	188,476.45		67,558.
Brookton	82.40	831,942.90	41,862.30	873,787.60	1,745,816.35		49,177.
Brookton		113,275.45	22,327.95	200,184.65	335,788.05		110,980.
Brookton	1.25	44,588.70	9,927.15	60,141.10	114,658.20		20,073.
Brookton	2.15	107,677.05	14,468.25	96,307.40	218,454.85		21,339.
Brookton	5.00	79,748.45	9,649.80	77,865.00	167,268.25		7,378.
Brookton	3.75	68,586.25	19,515.85	80,509.35	168,615.20		11,043.
Brookton		62,839.75	23,916.20	87,788.55	174,544.50		8,906.
Brookton	7.50	35,715.55	12,136.55	49,587.55	97,447.15		8,383.
Brookton	89.40	581,933.80	38,377.20	665,699.05	1,286,099.45		196,940.
Brookton		31,373.00	12,142.60	54,393.80	97,909.40		18,080.
Brookton	10.75	85,115.75	15,562.55	78,036.10	178,725.15		9,929.
Brookton		69,643.10	14,162.60	80,204.10	164,009.80		20,684.
Brookton		31,473.10	4,658.45	41,092.45	77,274.00		15,774.
Brookton	762.85	294,861.40	18,640.90	583,780.60	898,045.75		297,461.

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## Freeport

Mrs. Leonard Haines spent a day of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Finlayson and family of Lawrenceton were in this vicinity one day last week.

L. Trask of Yarmouth has been here for the past few days.

W.M.A. Society met with Mrs. Lillian Thurber on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine Perry spent a few days recently at Black's Harbour.

Warren Bates of Tiverton attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Gilbert Bates.

B. Blackford, Councillor, spent last week in Digby.

A large delegation from the Home and School Association at Westport attended a special meeting held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening.

Several relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Terrance Robichau of Westport attended her funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Israel of Tiddville is spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Edward Pugh of Westport was a guest speaker at the Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

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## New Club In Smith's Cove

On Friday night a new club was formed in Smith's Cove. It was named "The Young Matron's Club", and was held at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Franklin Wightman. It was decided that it would be a club that would help the school purchase much needed equipment. It was moved and seconded to visit the teachers and have them attend a meeting to tell the club what was needed, and they would endeavour to get it.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Vice-President—Mrs. Chesley Robbins.

Secretary—Mrs. Arnold Purdy.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Macdonald.

It was moved that if Mr. Wallis wished, the club would send notes to the Digby Courier, so if anyone having notes would get in touch with the Secretary she would enter them.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Seeley's and any young matron of Smith's Cove who is interested is urged to join. The dues are ten cents a week.

## Tiverton

Mrs. J. M. Small spent the week end with relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford and Mrs. Laurana Snow made a trip to Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell visited their son, Hartley and Mrs. Powell at Weymouth last week.

Leonard Small, student at Dalhousie University at Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry made a trip to Bear River on Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Prime visited relatives at Digby recently.

W. F. Cossaboom spent a few days in Digby last week.

## Village Notes

Held Over From Last Issue

### ROSSWAY

Mrs. Tiny Dorey, Mr. Elliott and friend, all of Halifax, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Lewis.

Mrs. Carrie Raymond, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Carmen Gidney at Mink Cove, has returned home.

Lila Peters is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Frank Thibault is visiting relatives in Brighton, Mass.

### SANDY COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney and family of Kentville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret McKay.

Mrs. Blanchard Thaurer is spending some time in Halifax.

Mrs. Mills of Springhill in Cumberland County is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carty.

Visitors to Digby last week were Mrs. Elmer Gidney, Mrs. Percy Harris, Mrs. Roy Stanton, Mrs. B. Thurber and son Nelson, B. Dakin and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDormand and little son spent the week end in Bear River at the former's home.

Wendell Jeffrey of Halifax is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey.

### NEW TUSKET

Mrs. Norman Prime has returned by plane from the U.S.A. where she spent the winter with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son Lawrence, of Yarmouth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen and three children of Brighton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudy, on Monday.

Clifton Goudy of Weymouth was in this place on business Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Gaudet and son, Charlie, have returned from the U.S. where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son, Peter, of Acadia, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Burton Nichols passed away Monday, May 3, after several weeks illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Greene.

### ASEMORE

Charles Melanson who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Amery and children Ivan and Tony were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks on Friday.

In the evening their friends met for a surprise. The evening was spent in singing old familiar hymns. Rev. and Mrs. Amery were presented with a nice rug and chinaware, they thanked their many friends in a very pleasing manner. Refreshments were served; all left wishing Rev. and Mrs. Amery every success in their new field of labor.

Miss Edith and Clara Treffy, of North Range, spent Sunday with their grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Willard Kinney, who is employed at Caledonia, spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Sorry to report Donald Manzer on the sick list at the time of writing.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall, who is employed at Halifax spent a couple weeks at her home.

## Reduced Fares For Victoria Day

Reduced rail fares for holiday travel in Canada and to certain border points in the United States, during the Victoria Day week end were announced today by J. A. Brass, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

Return tickets, both first class and coach class, will be sold at the normal one-way fare plus one-third. Tickets will be honored going from noon, Friday, May 21, until 2:00 p.m. (EST), Monday, May 24.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.

## Safety Instruction Car Here

The Dominion Atlantic Railway Safety Instruction Car No. 58 will be in Digby tomorrow and will remain all day so that an opportunity will be given for everyone to receive visual instruction and information on safety.

From 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. the car will be open to railway employees. From 10:30 until 5 in the afternoon the car will be thrown open to school children

and to the general public. An invitation has been extended to the Mayor and Council, the Board of Trade and other public bodies to visit the car while it is here.

An instructor will accompany the car and he will explain and demonstrate safety rules and procedure. The demonstration will be of particular value and importance to the school children because much of the instruction will deal with safety rules at crossings and on the highway.

# Public Meeting

## OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned for the Twenty-first day of May, A.D., 1948, at Eight O'Clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution in the form following, that is to say:

"RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby, under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water works or water system for the Town, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, or for maintaining such water works or water system."

Dated at the Town of Digby this Third day of May, A.D., 1948.

S. C. DENTON,  
Town Clerk.

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# Annapolis County Council Home and School Convenes

The Annapolis County Council of the Home and School Association met in Bridgeport, N. S., on Monday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Edwards, with the president, S. E. Edwards, in the chair.

A hearty welcome was extended to the Council by Mayor Z. H. Edwards, who responded to the Mayor's welcome by a short address.

Two minutes reports were heard from each of the nine local branches. Annapolis Royal, Bear River, Bridgeport, Hampton, Lawrencetown, Matilda and Bridgeport, Pictou, Pictou Cove and Deep Brook.

The program opened with an address from Prof. DeWolfe, Provincial President in which he discussed the social relations aspect of education, suggesting that this question to the parent, "Is your child socially ready to start school?"

The following speaker was Miss Doris Baker, Field Secretary and Director of Rural Education. Miss Baker stated that the work of Child Development and Adult Education go hand in hand and stressed that we must investigate learning with doing; stating it is the business of the parent to study and do work in needs of their community, keeping four points in view—studying the need, setting up or operating project, interesting others, and necessary publicity.

Next the Council divided into five groups, each containing a voting delegate from each Branch Association as well as many other representatives. The Parent Education Group was led by Mrs. Clyde Marshall, P. E. D. of the Provincial Education Board; Adult Education by C. E. Edwards, Middlebrook; Music by Mrs. W. A. Moir, Bridgeport; Health by Boyd Barstow, Pictou; Annapolis Academy; Extra-curricular by Mrs. Roy Law.

Two important subjects were discussed in full assembly—the subject of suitable week end films for children; and a recommendation for a travelling music teacher for rural schools, on the same salary basis as travelling teachers of other subjects in the province.

A nominating committee to bring in new states of officers was appointed. Inspector Foster, Rev. Mr. Harper, Rev. Mr. Grimmer, Rev. T. M. Cumming and Mrs. Lawrence Eby.

A Resolution Committee—Rev. C. R. Elliott, Commander—Hood; a Publicity Committee—Miss Margaret Best, Mrs. Goldie Ford Sabine; and Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Frederick Hoyt.

All Council delegates and representatives were guests of the Bridgeport Home and School Association at a buffet supper in the Community Hall and opened with a sing song, followed by films, "Children Must Learn" and "A Feeling of Neglect." The speaker of the evening was Dr. R. O. Jones, Professor of Psychology at Dalhousie University. His subject, "Building Citizens for One World," Dr. Jones, a former Bridgeport boy, was introduced by a former school mate, Henry Hicks, M.L.A. Dr. Jones discussed the importance of human relationship of parents and teacher.

The report of the Nominating Committee, read by Inspector Foster, brought in an entirely new slate of officers, with the exception of that of Honorary President. This was followed by a brief induction ceremony by Professor DeWolfe, assisted by Rev. A. E. Robertson. The officers are:

Honorary President—Inspector Foster; President—Rev. C. R. Elliott; Vice-President—Harold

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# Boxing Card Attraction At July 1st Fair

According to a report from the Committee in charge of the Board of Trade's July 1st Fair, a real boxing card has been lined up for this year's fair.

Prominent among the boxers who are expected to take part in the show are Lill Daley, who has already shown marked ability and great promise in former years. Young Ron Cowan, who in previous fights has delighted the fans with his energy and "bounce," is expected to put up another exciting scrap this year.

Buddy Barr, and Johnny Monaghan, whose prowess has been shown in previous fights, are again in training and will take their places on the card for the July 1st Fair.

All of the local fighters are attending the boxing school which is part of the Recreation Commission's program of sports training. Classes are being held each Tuesday, Thursday, and

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2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Malcolm Pinnney, Pictou Cove.  
3rd Vice-President—Charles Lovelace, Hampton.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Little, Bridgeport.  
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Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence Eby, Lawrencetown.  
Convenors—Parent Education, Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Annapolis Royal; Music, Mrs. W. A. Moir, Bridgeport; Health, Dr. R. O. Jones, Lawrencetown; Publicity, Miss M. H. Roehling, Bear River; Organization and Extension, Commander T. H. Hood, Matilda and Bridgeport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford of Tiverton celebrated the anniversary of their marriage on May 16. This happy couple are known and loved not only by the people of Digby and the Islands but also by a host of friends in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the United States.

For many years Mrs. Blackford has operated the Blackford House in Tiverton, while Mr. Blackford has driven His Majesty's Mails over the twelve mile length of Long Island from the ferry wharf at Tiverton to the ferry wharf at Freeport, and served as taxi driver for people of the island and for visitors since he was a young man. Before her marriage Mrs. Blackford was Ruth Delaney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delaney of Central Grove.

## Will Attend Golden Wedding

Miss Inez Shortliffe, R.N., who has been spending her vacation with her parents in North Range returned to Brockton, Mass., on Friday. She was accompanied by her mother. They left Yarmouth by plane for Saint John, N. B., where they attended the Roberts-Walker wedding on Saturday, proceeding to Boston on Saturday evening. Mrs. Shortliffe will later be joined by her husband, H. A. Shortliffe, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shortliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacNeill of 116 Hancock Ave., Brockton, Mass.

## R.C.M.P. Probe Post Office Break

Digby detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are conducting a thorough and extensive investigation into a break at the Plympton, Digby County, post office, Monday night. The thieves escaped with a small amount of money, but as far as could be ascertained, no mail was touched. It was found that the mail stamping machine in the office had also been tampered with. The break was discovered on Tuesday morning by the postmaster, A. J. Wright, when he opened the office for business. R. C. M. P. were summoned and commenced an immediate probe into the crime.

## MARRIAGE

Deveau - Deveau  
A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Salmon River, on Monday morning, May 3, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Father LeBlanc united in marriage Mary Mabel Deveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Deveau of Hectanooga, and Hector Deveau, son of Mrs. Alice Deveau of Digby.

The bride was attired in a grey suit with white silk blouse, a black hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Deloris Deveau, sister of the groom, who was dressed in a brown suit with black hat and black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Percy Deveau of Digby.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Hectanooga where a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Deveau. The following day they left by motor for Halifax on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Deveau will reside in Hectanooga.

Continuous cold and wet weather is greatly hindering the farmers of Digby County, it is reported. Some farmers state the land is much too wet to work while others state that seed planted some time ago is just rotting in the ground.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to name the names of those who gave their lives in World War I.

Previously Ack.	\$166.50
Mr. T. D. Digby	3.00
Mr. Dalton	5.00
Miss Agatha Stewart	2.00
<b>TOTAL to date</b>	<b>\$176.50</b>

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## Princess Helene Resumes Run

The C.P.S. "Princess Helene" resumed her run between the ports of Saint John and Digby yesterday after being in drydock in Saint John for several weeks undergoing the most thorough overhaul since before the war.

When she docked in Digby yesterday morning the Princess Helene appeared almost a new ship with a new boat deck, complete engine overhaul, complete change in interior painting and extensive refurnishing.

The Helene's return to service yesterday coincided with the return of the eastern steamship service between Boston and Yarmouth, which brings thousands of American tourists into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. From Digby the D.A.R. provides service to Yarmouth and Halifax.

According to reports from the Digby Pines and the Lakeside Inn at Yarmouth, both these hotels have almost capacity bookings and it is expected the Princess Helene this season will carry the heaviest traffic in her seventeen year history.

## Opening Game Of Baseball League Scheduled

The opening game of the 1948 baseball season will be played in Digby on May 31st when the Bridgetown team meets the Digby Ravens in the first game of the Western Valley Baseball league series.

Teams included in the Western Valley League are Digby, Bear River, Annapolis, Bridgetown and Greenwood. The Greenwood team representing the R.C.A.F. is a new entry in the league and local baseball enthusiasts are looking forward to some exciting games this season.

As part of the Board of Trade's July 1st Fair the Digby Ravens will meet the Tiverton Mohawks in their annual tilt. Last year's game with the Mohawks was a close one and provided many thrills. The Ravens ended the game by edging out the Mohawks with a one run lead.

David Daley, manager of the July 1st Fair, announced yesterday that Art Robar, who put up such a game scrap against Floyd Hogan of Saint John, is again in training and has learned many new angles in the fight game while attending McGill University during the winter. It is hoped Robar will be included on the fight card being prepared for the July 1st Fair.

## Summer Again In Digby

The Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—What the American tourists like about Digby and the Maritime Provinces is the quaintness of the scenes, the purity of the air, the home cooking at the resorts.

Substituting Chinese cooks for women cooks and modernization of the resorts is not what the American tourist wants.

I would like to see the Board of Trade of Digby suggest to the Canadian Pacific Railway that the steamboat schedule be doubled between Saint John and Digby. For the past three or four years hundreds of tourists have been unable to come to Digby because of lack of space on the ferry.

Out on the Pacific Coast the C.P.R. has a steamer running from Nanaimo to Vancouver, a two and a half hour sail, which makes three round trips a day. The boat is about the same size as the Helene and the run is about the same mileage. There ought to be at least two round trips a day in the summer between Digby and Saint John.

Creamed finnan haddies, boiled halibut with drawn butter, fresh blueberry pie, these are some of the dishes that the tourists love to see on the menu. Roast turkey and roast beef are not treats to the average American tourist.

The attractiveness of Digby's Main Street in the summer is pretty striped awnings in front of the store windows. The curios that are typical of Digby (Please turn to page eight)

# Digby Scallops Preferred

The Winter scallop fishery at Digby, taking the lead in improved handling of this choice sea delicacy, now holds a preferred spot on the United States market, Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of the Department of Fisheries, said this week. The Digby scallops, reaching the market at a higher level of quality as compared to those caught in other areas, were being sold at a premium as a direct result of improvements in packing recommended by Department of Fisheries scientists. Digby fishermen get 10 cents more a gallon for their product.

Difference between the scallops caught during the winter season by the Digby fishermen and scallops caught in other areas is that the former are packed in metal containers. These bivalve shellfish are shucked in the fishermen's boats and the tasty meats are landed in five gallon containers. When these are brought ashore, the meats are washed, repacked in one-gallon metal containers and packed in ice for shipment.

In the past, Digby fishermen were shipping scallop meat in ten gallon wooden barrels. Although ice was packed around the barrels, the meat within

was not chilled rapidly enough and much of the flavor was lost in shipment.

Investigations by the government-operated Fisheries Experimental Station at Halifax laid the basis for these changes just before the war. Fisheries legislation was amended to make compulsory the use of metal containers but wartime shortages made it impossible to put the order into effect until July 15, 1947.

The inshore scallop fishery at Digby, which is the principal centre of the scallop industry, was first to adopt this new method of shipment.

## Sea Cadet Corps Inspected

Commodore Adrien C. Hope, O.B.E., Commanding Officer H. M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, inspected the ship's company of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Cornwallis" here Friday. Commodore Hope was accompanied by Lieut-Commander A. D. Raeburn, Area Commanding Officer of Sea Cadets. Due to the inclement weather the inspection was carried out in the drill hall rather than on the parade square.

After the inspection of the ranks, during which Commodore Hope chatted with each of the boys, demonstrations were given in seamanship, rifle work, knot tying and signalling. Commodore Hope complimented the Commanding Officer of the Corps, Lieut. F. C. Purdy; Executive Officer C. F. McBride and the Corps on their fine appearance and the excellence of their work.

Present at the inspection were A. I. Lomas of Halifax, President Maitland Division Navy League of Canada; D. S. Martin, Secretary-Manager, Nova Scotia Branch Navy League of Canada; C. F. McBride, President of the Digby Branch of the Navy League; and H. M. Warne, chairman of the Digby Sea Cadet Committee.

Following the Sea Cadet inspection the resignation of Commanding Officer, Lieut. F. C. Purdy was tendered to Area Commanding Officer Lieut-Com. Raeburn. In his resignation Lieut. Purdy, who is Supervisor of Digby Schools, stated pressure of duties, particularly the heavy work entailed in connection with the establishment of the new Regional High School in Digby which will open next fall, rendered it impossible for him to carry on his duties with the Corps.

Lieut. Purdy, who has been Commanding Officer of R.C.S. C.C. Cornwallis since his return from overseas duty with the R. C.A.F. in 1945, stated he had thoroughly enjoyed his three years' association with the Corps and naval personnel and sincerely regretted the need for severing these ties. He commended Executive Officer Lieut. C. F. McBride for the splendid work he has done in connection with the Corps and stated he felt he would make an excellent replacement. He assured the Area Commanding Officer of full support and interest in the welfare of the Corps.

In the evening the Executive of the Digby Branch of the Navy League, Officers and members of the Sea Cadet Corps and their fathers were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Digby Kiwanis Club. Guest speaker at the banquet was Commodore Hope. A. I. Lomas, Provincial President of the Navy League, also addressed the meeting.

Toasts were proposed to the King by Kiwanis President R. Underwood; to the Navy League by Dr. J. R. McCleave and to the Sea Cadets by W. L. Troop. Response to the toasts were made by the visiting dignitaries.

In his address Commodore Hope told the Sea Cadets not to be content with being second-raters. He urged them to aim always for the highest, to make a career of their lives and to (Please turn to page 8)

## Ratepayers Meeting On Water Borrowing Postponed

The ratepayers' meeting to consider a resolution to borrow a sum not to exceed \$55,000 for improvements and alterations to the town's water system, which was scheduled for May 21st, has been postponed, it has been announced from the Town Hall.

It is understood the reason for the postponement is the fact the Board of Public Utilities are unwilling to authorize the inclusion of an artesian well in the proposed alterations to the water system.

Word was received from the Board asking for further information concerning the plan to sink an artesian well near the present town reservoir at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The Water Committee, it is understood, informed the Board that it was felt this well would keep a supply of water in the reservoir and thus help to relieve the water shortage in the town, especially during the summer months.

After considering the proposal it is understood the Board of Public Utilities have stated they do not agree with the feasibility of sinking such a well and it is understood they claim such a well would not increase the pressure on the higher levels of the town where the shortage is the most acute.

An alternate plan has been submitted to the Board which includes the original proposals of repairs to the dam at Lily Lake, the replacement of the twelve inch main between the dam and the lake, the two inch extension on Sydney Street and a supply line to the new High School. The new plan also includes the laying of a twelve inch main from the lake to the foot of King Street and repairs and alterations to the reservoir so that it may be thoroughly cleaned and flushed. It is estimated cost of the new proposal will not exceed \$143,000.

It is understood word has been received by the Town Clerk that the Board are in favor of this new proposal and it will be placed before the Town Council at an early session.

The first proposal concerning alterations to the water system which was placed before the ratepayers some weeks ago and voted down included most of the recommendations included in the new plan but also called for an extension of the twelve inch main from King Street to St. Mary's Street and certain alterations to the distribution system within the town.

## I. O. O. F.

On Friday, May 21, the Third Degree staff from Diamond Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Yarmouth will visit St. George Lodge, Digby and confer the degree on candidates from both lodges.

On May 27 a Regional Meeting of all lodges in the Valley and South Shore will be held at Windsor. The Second Degree will be conferred by Phoenix Lodge of Truro on a large number of candidates. A large gathering will be present.

The District Meeting of District No. 10 will be held at Bear River on June 10.

## Robert Marshall Heads Digby Y's Men

Robert Marshall was inducted as President of the Digby Y's Men's Club at the Annual Meeting held Monday evening at the Hedley House, Smith's Cove. The President's gavel and pin were presented to Mr. Marshall by retiring president E. B. Tufts.

Following reports by Committee Chairmen which showed the Club to be in excellent position both financially and in the field of service work, Rev. E. C. Churchill was introduced as the guest speaker.

Mr. Churchill gave a most thought-provoking address on "Evil" and outlined the work which service clubs could do in combatting influences for evil which exist in the world today. He congratulated the Y's Men's Club on the work they are doing in sponsoring and carrying out Scouting in Digby and stated the training program of the Boy Scouts was a splendid work for good among young boys. Scout training, he said lays a foundation for good thinking and upright living which will stand the boys in good stead in the years to come.

The report on Boys' Work, prepared by Jerry Goodwin, was presented by Baden Powell. This report told of the success of the Boy Scout Apple Day and the progress being shown by the Boy Scout Troop and the Wolf Cubs under the leadership of Peter Humpherson and Arnold Trask.

Clayton Snow, reporting for Scout Hall Committee, stated considerable repair work had been done on the building and an oil furnace installed. He stressed the need for increased effort in aid of the hall and stated much work was needed if the hall was to be kept in shape and improved so that it might fill its proper function in the community.

Retiring President E. B. Tufts in his report told of the activities of the club during the year and urged more consistent effort on behalf of the members in attendance at meetings. He stated he had received fine co-operation from the officers and members during his term of office and expressed the hope the same splendid support would be given his successor.

## Owen Irving Heads Digby Masons

Owen Irving was installed as Master of King Solomon Lodge A.F. and A.M., at the regular monthly meeting. Other officers installed were: Senior Warden, C. M. Murley; Junior Warden, R. L. Taylor; Treasurer, J. W. Merkel; Secretary, J. J. Wallis.

J. W. Christie was installed as Senior Deacon with Cecil Murley as Junior Deacon. Senior Steward, Dickson Sabine; Junior Steward, Lynwood Eldridge; Tyler, G. A. Donnelly; Marshall, B. H. Ruggles; Chaplain, D. L. Welch; Organist, C. M. Levy; Historian, J. W. Merkel.

Appointed to the Board of Trustees was a three year period was R. R. Baxter.

Lieutenant Governor Gordon Leamon will pay an official visit to the Digby Kiwanis Club tonight and will be guest speaker at the meeting.

## School Pupils Visit Safety Car

Hundreds of Digby school pupils visited the Dominion Atlantic Railway Safety Instruction Car on Friday. The pupils received some most valuable instruction on safety rules and procedure and learned of the efforts being made by the railway to make their employees "safety conscious" and to teach them safety habits.

During the morning local railway employees attended classes aboard the car conducted by Mr. Rains and Mr. Russell who are in charge of safety instruction for the railway and are travelling with the car as it tours Eastern Canada.

Mayor H. M. Turnbull, the Town Council and Board of Trade members also visited the car during the morning when Mr. Rains explained the construction and purposes of the 98-ton, all steel car.

In his address Mr. Rains stated the car had covered a 15,000 mile territory and safety classes had been attended by some 50,000 employees of the railway. Over 25,000 school children and general public had also visited the car and had been given safety instruction, he stated.

The car is fully equipped for the purpose and incorporates the latest in audio-visual education methods. A translucent screen for visual instruction in safety rules and working models of signal lights are included in the equipment so that employees receiving instruction can see the actual operation of signal lights and other equipment while Mr. Rains is explaining the proper use of these to them.

A movie projector is also included in the equipment so that safety films and other films of educational and instructive purpose can be shown. The car is also equipped with a unique public address system. This system has a microphone for the use of the instructor and also fifteen other microphones placed alongside the seats so that persons attending classes may ask questions that will be heard by the whole class who will also hear the answers given.

Following Mr. Rains' address to the Council and Board of Trade members a colored film on Nova Scotia, released by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was shown. This film was particularly interesting because it contained many lovely views familiar to the people of Digby. Included in the pictures were "shots" of the Pines Hotel and golf course and waterfront scenes taken in and around Digby. Particularly interesting were scenes taken at the Apple Blossom Festival of 1946, several of which showed Eleanor Hanson, Digby's Apple Blossom Princess of that year.

At the close of the visit to the car Mayor Turnbull expressed the thanks of the Council and the people of Digby to Mr. Rains and Mr. Russell for holding the classes here. He stated the work they were doing was well worth while. President H. M. Warne of the Board of Trade also thanked Mr. Rains and Mr. Russell and stated he felt the film shown was indeed valuable for Digby and Nova Scotia since it portrayed so well the lovely charms of the province.

In replying Mr. Rains stated the railway was doing everything possible to assist in safety work, not only among their own employees but also in a general way. He stated in four years the classes being held had reduced ranking accidents on the railway by 75%. He said these figures were from the official reports of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

At a congregational meeting of the United Baptist Churches of the Clementsvalle pastorate, held recently at Clementsvalle, Rev. C. S. and Mrs. Young were invited to remain another year. They will have been with these churches four years the last of June.

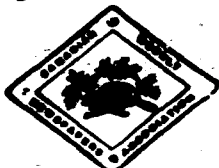
Enos VanTassel is confined to his home for several days.



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## About This and That

### Dogs Should Be Kept On Leash

Several weeks ago the Town gave notice that the section of the Town's By-Laws prohibiting dogs running at large would be enforced and notified the dog owning public that their dogs must be kept on leash and not allowed to run at large.

While a number of law abiding citizens who own dogs have complied with the provisions of the law there are still literally hundreds of dogs running at large in the Town of Digby. The damage that these dogs can and do cause is almost unbelievable. Everyone who has a garden that has been trampled by dogs or whose prize shrubs have been destroyed by these animals knows full well the damage and mischief they can cause.

We have nothing against dogs, in fact we rather like them, but we do think they should be properly cared for so that they do not become a source of damage and mischief. It has been said man's best friend is his dog. This is true only so long as that dog is one man's or one family's possession. If the dog is allowed to run at large and find its food and recreation where it will it becomes, not a friend to man, but a nuisance and even a danger.

Digby perhaps has not the facilities to properly enforce the by-law regarding the leashing of dogs if the co-operation of the dog owning public in abiding by the law and keeping their dogs leashed is not obtained. Most people who own dogs in town are willing to do this but there are, as always, those who will ignore the law. It is suggested an effort be made by the authorities to "make an example" of some of these latter in order that this nuisance might be curbed.

### Barton

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mahar entertained a number of friends at a dance Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haight, Miss Margaret Hudson, Mrs. B. B. Mahar, Mrs. S. P. Fream and Mrs. C. E. Smith attended the Digby County Home and School Council at Centreville on Monday.

The three act comedy, "Too Many Relatives," played to a full house in Barton Hall Tuesday evening. This play by the

Helping Hand Club of Weymouth was enjoyed by everyone present.

The May meeting of the Home and School Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahar Wednesday evening with a good attendance. After the business session, Progressive Crokinole was played. Mrs. J. E. Specht won first prize and B. J. Haight the consolation prize. Refreshments were served by the members.

## County Council of H. Granville Ferry and S. Associations

The Digby County Council of Home and School Associations met in the Hall at Centreville Monday afternoon and evening, May 10, with Mrs. Earle Banks, the president, in the chair. The meeting opened with a sing song and the reading of the aims of the Home and School Association. The Lord's Prayer was followed by a welcome to the delegates by Mrs. A. Peters, which was responded to by Mr. Sloane of Bear River. Delegates from each association stood and introduced themselves, followed by reports. All associations seem to be growing in size and in good works. Two new associations, Sandy Cove and Waterford were welcomed to the Council. A splendid entertainment was given by the pupils of the school and later on by Freeport members. Remarks by Inspector LeGrow were followed by a round table discussion led by Mr. L. A. DeWolfe. Those taking part were Mrs. E. Banks, Miss Nichols of Yarmouth, L. E. Hersey, Freeport, and Inspector LeGrow. The theme was "The Better Life" and was heard with much interest.

Speakers for the day were Miss Daro Baker, Mr. DeWolfe, Miss Nichols and Mr. LeGrow.

A resolution was read suggesting the Associations try to ban trashy literature. After discussion it was passed unanimously.

The nominating committee brought in the slate of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Earle Banks, Bear River, re-elected.

1st Vice-President, Gerald Morehouse, Centreville.

2nd Vice-President, L. E. Hersey, Freeport.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eric Gozma, Sandy Cove.

Treasurer, Miss Gladys Anderson, Westport.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Milton Bragg, North Range.

Additional Executive, Mrs. Arthur Isles, Bear River, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Acaciaville, Mrs. E. Powell, Freeport, Mrs. B. J. Haight, Brighton.

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## Granville Ferry

A very jolly dance was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening sponsored by the Athletic Association. Tickets had been sold previously on a hand crocheted table cloth made by Mrs. V. J. Fox and won by John McNeil.

Mrs. Leslie J. Eaton and infant son, Scott Brian, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Mills in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon and family have returned to their home in Hillsburn after spending the winter in an apartment at the home of Miss Maud LeCain.

Mrs. J. P. Littlewood entertained the members of the Goon Club at her home on Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

Mrs. E. C. Shafner of Lawrenceville spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Munro have gone to Green Bay, Lunenburg Co., where they are preparing their hotel, Tidal Waters and summer cabins for the tourist season. Mrs. Munro spent the winter with relatives in England and Scotland.

Mrs. John Adams of Deep Brook has been spending the past week at the home of her niece, Miss Alice E. Gilliatt.

Mrs. George Kay of Hillsburn is a guest of Mrs. Ronald Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meisner and twins, David and Donna, spent Sunday with their parents at North Brookfield.

Edgar McC. Shafner of Halifax recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shafner and sister, Miss Grace Shafner.

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm entertained the members of the Baptist W.M.S. at her home recently. Guest speaker at this most interesting meeting was Miss Marion A. Eaton, Provincial Secretary of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Cecil Whalley, who has been living in the village the last four years, is making preparations to move to Dartmouth to make her home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Long and baby son of Halifax recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

Richard Kerr Merriam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Merriam of Wolfville, recently visited his grandfather, Capt. W. Merriam.

Mrs. F. F. Smith is spending a few weeks at the home of the Misses Pickup while convalescing from a severe cold.

Capt. Robert Mills and Mrs. Mills of Charlottetown, P.E.I., spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Harry L. Mills.

Miss Marion Eaton has been a guest recently at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Wade and Mr. Wade while visiting differ-

ent churches in the district.

Mrs. Rhoda Jefferson, who has been a guest during the winter of Miss Alice Gilliatt and Mr. Austin Gilliatt, has gone to Amherst where she will visit her son and family.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.

—Plutarch

Also Winstonesse

Readers of the first instalments of the Churchill memoirs are baffled to find it written in an archaic language, which turns out to be good English.

—Milwaukee Journal

A good man does good merely by living.—Bulwer.

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# Tom Farnham's Column

"J.J.":

You seem to find time to make business trips around the country in the interests of the Courier, etc., how about taking an imaginary trip with members of the old Digby Brass Band by water from Digby to Westport and return. You will enjoy it—maybe.

I am the only survivor left to tell the story. We will also take along our old musical friends, Warrle Bacon, Will Oliver, Doug Daley, Will Warrington and Will and George Turnbull. If I have named any of the old players, why just jump aboard and enjoy yourselves. The members of the present band are too young to make the trip.

It was during the summer of 1900-50 years ago—the band rehearsed faithfully all winter, had given several outdoor concerts in the evening and performed some missionary work, which I will speak of in a later issue.

During rehearsal one evening the boys talked of a trip to some one of the villages nearby, take our instruments along and give the neighbouring villagers a band concert in the afternoon and an entertainment in the hall in the evening. A small admission fee would help defray the expenses of the trip. All agreed, and a committee was appointed to arrange the date and place. Westport was chosen and the people of Freeport and Thiverton were invited to "come on along." The committee took in consideration that the islands were sort of isolated and that the people would appreciate our visit with them.

Have you ever heard of the S.S. "David Duncan"? The only steamer available at the time, she was owned, operated, stoked and steered and docked by "Gus" Vieta, its commander. She measured overall, length about 35 ft., width 15 ft., have forgotten

her depth—however we hugged the shore going down the Bay of Fundy, no staterooms, no bunks, no benches, only a "hatch way" where one could go if he wanted to be alone.

In passing Point Prim Light, the late William Ellis, keeper, signalled the commander to turn back, he even blew the fog whistle and pointed to storm signals. No turning back for those thirteen brave men, each holding their instrument with one hand and the top iron rail with the other, they were on a two day vacation, fearless, all singing "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here, What in Heck do we Care" etc., just published.

Our trip down the Bay was enjoyed by most of the boys, we all had experienced smoother sailing, no one tooted their horns during the voyage, not even on arrival in Westport in the early afternoon. We stayed at the Payson Hotel, run by Capt. Joe Payson, who operated a steamer service between the Islands and Weymouth, including Sandy Cove. We were welcomed by a good number of citizens and afterward escorted about the village, calling on E. C. Bowers, prominent merchant and member of our local government, Mr. Pugh, member of Municipal Council, the Postmaster and others. Returning to the hotel the boys got their instruments and lined up in front where they gave a two hour concert to the delight of a large gathering from the three villages mentioned above. During the program the bandmaster announced the concert in the hall that evening, and invited all to come. The hall was well filled when the program started with a grand march played by the whole band, which was well received. Then followed a male quartette composed of Alyne Oliver, Bland Cousins, Dr. Henry Richards and Frank Lockwood, who sang the new rendi-

tion, "Pull in Your Line, You've Got a Bite." The audience were spellbound—or something—there was no applause, except the band boys. We thought it went over good, considering who took part. Then followed a waltz, "In the Good Old Summer Time"—not played now, but was popular in those days. John McBride gave baritone solo, "Swanee River" which was well received and applauded. John was a young chap, had a good voice and could sing. The balance of the program consisted of band music ending with "Til We Meet Again."

While writing the above I was thinking that perhaps the last piece gave some in the audience a hint about our next meeting. However, at the close of the concert, a number of people came on stage, congratulated the boys and said they had enjoyed the evening. We then started for our hotel, some distance away. The night was very dark and raining torrents, not a light could be seen, the hour was late, the boys going along in groups walking on strange territory, when suddenly from behind came two or three wet sods at great speed. One touched my shoulder and sprayed wet dirt, and water over my head and shoulders—a mess. I then heard a dull thud as if the sods had met resistance. On looking around I met Henry Dakin who asked me why I threw it, seized me and gave me a good shaking, not letting me out of his sight until we reached the hotel and had convinced him of my innocence.

(Of all the boys in the band why should Henry Dakin be the victim? For the benefit of your readers who never knew or saw Henry, I will say he was a perfect gentleman, the best dressed man in town, taking an active part in public affairs and always minding his own business. When his day's business was over at Dakin Brothers, of which he was a member, he would go home, dress for dinner and afterward journey down town and converse with his

friends and those he would meet always enjoying his favorite cigar. He was older than the other band boys and we all looked to him for advice. He wore side whiskers and mustache.)

Returning back to the "meet-again" business, a large wet sod had landed and stayed on the back of Henry's neck, filling his high collar, neck and vest with mud and water. Returning to find the culprit, he bumped into me too angry to speak. Arriving back to the hotel, everybody had gone to bed, only an oil lamp burning in the living room.

"Now for business," said Henry, "I won't stand for this insult from any person or any town. Ascending the stairs he found Capt. Payson's bedroom, knocked at the door and asked him to get dressed and come down stairs as he had business of importance to talk over with him. He got up and came down, so did a number of other guests. Henry explained to him why we were in Westport, what had happened and what he thought of him and the other residents. It took him until three a.m. to relieve himself, during which time he never used a profane word nor strayed from the subject. We all retired, except Henry, who walked the street all night. As soon as the business places opened he first called on E. C. Bowers, personally, and many others until we departed for home on the "David Duncan" telling them, on behalf of the band, what he thought of the people of that village and the treatment they had received. Many months passed before he had fully recovered from this premeditated insult.

The old band made many trips for pleasure and profit in the olden days. If you like reading, say so, and I will contribute another one later on.

I wonder who threw those sods?

Perhaps Stella Payson was in Westport at that time, and they were intended for me.

TOM FARNHAM.  
Digby, N. S.

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## OBITUARY

**Byron DeW. Lingley**  
Friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Byron DeW. Lingley at the home of his son, Dr. James R. Lingley, Framingham, Mass., on Friday, May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Lingley had spent a pleasant winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and were enroute to their home on Westwood Ave., in Wolfville when Mr. Lingley succumbed to a heart attack.

He was born in Westfield, N. B., and spent his early life in Saint John where he was associated at an early age with the old firm of T. B. Barker and Son. For many years he travelled for the Canadian Drug Co.

throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick where he was greatly respected and admired by an unusually wide circle of friends.

For the past twenty years Mr. and Mrs. Lingley have made their home in Wolfville, and his passing will be keenly felt by those who knew him. The family spent many summers in Smith's Cove and Clementsport where Mr. Lingley will be remembered for his sterling character and kindnesses by a host of friends. He is survived by his wife, Helen (Flaglor) Lingley; his son, Dr. James R. Lingley, two grand children, James Flaglor and Patricia Anne, and his sister, Mrs. Frank White of St. John. N. B. Funeral services were held in

Framingham with the Rev. Chas. A. Parmiter, Jr., officiating. Commitment services will be held in the Fernhill Cemetery, Saint John, at a date to be announced later.

For the present Mrs. Lingley is remaining with her son in Framingham.

## The Last High Wall

(Bear River, Nova Scotia)  
No sound  
But the edgy slur  
Of yellow leaves falling on red  
From the vanished heights of  
summer, to stir  
A little, then lie, not dead,  
But quiet.

They, who have tumbled to sudden jars  
Of wind in the night, who have clung  
To the twig, and the branch and the bough,  
And turned their backs on the rain,  
And so have lain  
Flatly, one on another in long,  
cool flanks of green,  
To shed quick water on the earth, now stain  
The gutters lavishly with color.

Children lean  
To look at them (who have not looked before,  
With heads thrown backward to the sky)  
And scuff the unreliable floor  
To dry  
Disorder whirling along the ground!

Far and away,  
The hills are flung  
Upward to meet the clouds, and gray  
Roads climb above the unhurried tide  
Which pushes river-water beneath the village bridge;  
Wells of darkness lie  
In the valley now,  
But the opposite, splendid ridge,  
Where sunset banners ride,  
And cattle crawl,  
Tiny as toys—is the last high wall  
Standing against the coming rush of stars.  
—Martha Banning Thomas

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal for Maritime Provinces" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Tuesday, May 25, 1948, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect at Halifax, N. S., and the Resident Architect at Saint John, N.B. Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary,  
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 5, 1948. 35:23c

## Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Long of Clementsvalle were guests of the former's uncle, Joel Long and Mrs. Long on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Wheelhouse of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Bear River, and friend Miss Shirley Krant, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Young were sorry to hear of her entering the Digby General Hospital for treatment, and would like very much to see all friends.

Miss Annie Buckler of Kentville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Buckler.

Mrs. Geo. Jefferson, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson attended the Sunday School Convention at Clementsport on Monday.

It has been announced that the Maritime Boards of Trade will hold their midsummer meeting at the Digby Pines on June 28 and 29. The Maritime Transportation Commission and Maritime Regional Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will meet at the same time.

Wet and dry elections were held in 16 New York towns in November, with results strongly in favor of the anti-liquor forces. Six wet communities voted to join the dry ranks. Nine dry towns voted to retain the ban against license. One town remained wet.

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## NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances it has been necessary to postpone the Ratepayers Meeting on Water Borrowing scheduled for May 21st.

Notice of the date of the meeting will be published in a later issue of the Courier.

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Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. David Outhouse, with her two little sons, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Ohio, Shelburne Co.

Fred Prime of Boston spent a few days here recently.

W. Moran of Freeport spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. D. G. Outhouse, enroute to

Saint John where he has returned to his duties as engineer.

Miss Elaine Small, teacher at Yarmouth, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse, Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse, Mrs. Marie Teed and Mrs. Clifton Outhouse made a trip to Digby last week.

Hartley Powell of Weymouth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell. Franklyn Thurber and family

of Barrington Passage spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse.

Blair Outhouse has returned from Digby General Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger made a trip to Yarmouth this week.

Elburne Clifford of Wolfville was in town last week.

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## Meteghan

The Meteghan Athletic Association held a meeting on May 11 to appoint the 1948 slate of officers which are as follows: Pres., John F. Deveau; Sec'y-Treas., Edward Maillet; Committee Members, George Aymar, Delbert Lombard and Dan Tufts. Business Manager for the Meteghan Shipbuilders, Maritime Intermediate Baseball Champions, for the new season will be Jas. Aymar, and Benny Maillet was appointed Captain. The team has had three practises to date and is looking forward to a good season of play in defense of its title.

Twenty-two members attended the May meeting of the W.I. N.S. on Tuesday evening, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Daniel Tufts. Chief topic of discussion was the program for the coming rally. Members turned in sewing which was done during the month for the Yarmouth Hospital. Crayonex work was discussed. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Sorry to say that Paul J. Robicheau is critically ill at his home, having returned last Thursday from the Yarmouth Hospital.

School Inspector L. A. d'Entremont of West Pubnico is visiting the schools this week and was guest at the Royal Hotel on Monday.

He who wishes to exert a useful influence must be careful to insult nothing. Let him not be troubled by what seems absurd, but consecrate his energies to the creation of what is good.

—Goethe

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## Attained Her 88th Birthday

Mrs. Stephanie Theriault, formerly LeBlanc, widow of the late Symphonian Theriault of Comeauville, who is living with her only daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Saulnier (Louise) at Meteghan, attained her 88th birthday on Tuesday, May 13, and received a few visitors in the afternoon. She is very active for her age and walked over half a mile on Sunday to go to church. She tells very interesting stories of the old days.

## Ashmore

Ralph Perry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, has returned home to Freeport.

Mrs. David Kinney spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tanner and Mr. Tanner at Port Williams.

Mrs. Ronald Kinney and daughter, Judy, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Doty at Ashmore Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mockett of Digby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinney.

Jean Kinney entertained about 21 of her school chums at a birthday party on May 11. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time reported by all. Jean received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kinney and family and Gordon Kinney motored to Wolfville on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney's daughters, Mrs. David Fitzgerald and Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe and Mr. Forsythe.

## OBITUARY

Miss Mary Goldsmith, away at the home of her son, Wallace Goldsmith, Perotte, on Thursday, May 6, at the age of 84 years. Miss Goldsmith was well known throughout Annapolis and Digby County. She was the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith. She is survived by two brothers, Hugh, of Bridgeville, Ben of Round Hill, Gordon of Kentville and Wallace of Perotte. Two brothers, Stewart and Oliver, also one sister, Mrs. Angus MacPhee, of Digby, preceded her a number of years ago. The funeral was held on Sunday, May 9, from the United Church at Perotte. The funeral tributes were many and beautiful.

## New Tusket

Mrs. Lloyd Bains and son, Wolfville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Good and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime of Deerfield.

Wendell Ford of Carleton Place was here Wednesday on business.

On Tuesday a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prime in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth Prime. Several ladies were there for the afternoon and for tea. Mrs. Prime received many birthday presents. All left wishing her many more happy birthday days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford motored to Carleton on Wednesday evening, accompanied by W. L. Ford. They also visited friends in Forest Glen.

Mrs. George Sabean spent a few days recently with her father, Mr. W. Taylor, Weymouth Mills.

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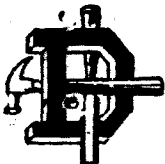
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Local and Personal

Spicer is a guest at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stewart.

Gas Blinn and baby daughter have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Lester Ald met on Tuesday evening for quilting at the vestry of the church.

B. J. Roop of Digby was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Clarke.

Bessie Rice of Wolfville was a guest recently, guest of Mrs. M. Stewart.

Harris and Wilfred were on a very successful fishing trip at the lakes.

Gene Smith, who has been spending some time in Digby, returned home.

Bessie of the gypsum plant spent several days with Mrs. Ralph Milbury.

Anglican Guild met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Helen Snow spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Morehouse, at Sandy Cove.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ockie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boulette and baby of Halifax are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Merry at Maitland Bridge.

Junior High and High School of Oakdene held a pie social and dance on Monday evening at the Oakdene Hall.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans attended a family gathering at Digby on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Anthony, occasioned by a flying visit of their brother, Douglas B. Jones, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening.

Mrs. Laurie Nichols of Allston, Mass., arrived by plane on Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. George Croscup.

On Monday afternoon Miss Roechling and Miss Murray entertained at the tea hour in honor of their guest, Mrs. H. W. Sangster of Windsor.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. Roy Alcorn. This meeting was postponed from last week because of Music Festival rehearsal at Oakdene School.

Alec Stewart of Halifax spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Stewart. On his return trip he was accompanied by his mother, who will enter the Infirmary, Halifax, for X-Rays.

Miss M. H. Roechling and Miss E. A. Murray motored to Windsor on Friday where they visited Judge and Mrs. H. W. Sangster. They returned home on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Sangster, who is their guest this week. On Saturday Miss Roechling attended a meeting of the Red Cross Homemakers Council at Halifax.

Rehearsal Musical Recital

A rehearsal musical recital, under the capable leadership of Mrs. C. J. Morine, who is a college graduate both in vocal and instrumental music was presented in Oakdene Hall. The parts were all well mastered by the pupils of Oakdene. At the close a one act play, "Buddy Buys An Orchid," was presented by the High School scholars of Oakdene School. During intermission candy was sold. The rehearsal recital by the pupils was given at the music festival at Annapolis May 17 and 18.

OBITUARY

**Mrs. George Croscup**

Following an illness of one week the death occurred Thursday, May 13, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chute, Bear River, of Mrs. George Croscup, widow of the late Capt. George Croscup of Bear River. She was the former Annie B. Bishop, daughter of the late Mr. Judson and Louise (Beals) Bishop, Lawrencetown. She was 88 years old. "A mother in Israel," words taken from the ancient "Song of Deborah", have been used oftentimes to describe those faithful devoted servants of the church, who with advancing years, with wisdom and understanding, gave comfort, strength and inspiration to others. Such a one was our late sister.

She was a life members of the W.M.S. United Church, and was the president for years, a member of the Ladies' Aid, and a teacher in the Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are one sister, Mae (Mrs. W. A. Chute of Bear River several nieces and nephews; one brother, Thomas Bishop of Lawrencetown predeceased her. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 16, from the United Church of Canada, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. C. L. Gesnor, assisted by the choir. Hymns were favorite ones of the deceased. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. L. Langley, Harvey Chisholm, Maurice Benson and Howard Yorke. The lovely flowers were silent tokens of the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Claire Durno and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harris, have returned to their home at Chester.

Mrs. Gordon Robblee and daughter of Annapolis have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

MARRIAGE

**Mullen - Trevo**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage on May 12 at 9 o'clock when Evelyn Dora Trevo, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Trevo and the late James Trevo of Brighton, Digby County, was united in marriage to William Nelson Mullen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shuck Mullen, also of Brighton.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haight of Brighton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church.

LODGE MEETING

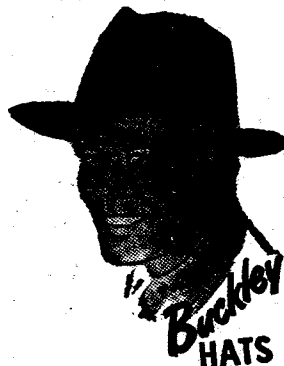
The Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., Bear River, marched in a body to the United Church on Sunday evening, when Rev. C. L. Gesnor gave the address. The choir consisted of the senior choir and the Junior choir who gave the selections. The altar was banked with flowers.

Mrs. Oliver Robicheau, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter has returned to her home in Centreville.

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## SUMMER AGAIN

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and the English woollens which  
are hard to get in the United  
States.

Both the United and Anglican

Churches should be left unlocked  
during July and August, as  
the windows are definitely fea-  
tures of the town, and lots of  
tourists love to sit in old churches.  
In Los Angeles the favor-

ite show places are church chapels. Surely the Protestant churches of Digby can have the faith of the Roman Catholic Church which never locks its doors. And that little church built of natural wood a little way out is one of the most attractive tourist attractions in Nova Scotia. Two or three times between boat and train I have walked over to the Anglican and United Churches to find them closed. They are far more pleasant places to sit than the depot which has no outside seats. Locked boxes at the door of these churches might bring considerable contributions to the church funds.

Digby could stand a few more benches where tourists could sit while stopping over or while doing town shopping.

The windows of the United Church are far more numerous and more beautiful than those in the Little Church of the Flowers and the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Los Angeles, yet these two latter places are favorite tourists' attractions. The Anglican Church in Digby has a mellowness about it that is very soothing and restful. In fact an hour's soft organ music in one of the churches three days a week each covering the six days and again Sunday afternoon might be a very attractive feature.

Baked beans should be on the daily menu, for like Boston, Nova Scotia has a reputation for baked beans. They are an inexpensive dish and make a good snack when a tourist does not want a meat dinner. Years ago baked Indian pudding made from corn meal was a favorite Nova Scotia dessert. It ought to be one again.

Keep Digby quaint and natural. Tourists do not want Nova Scotia to be a second Florida. Nova Scotia has a character of its own. Keep that character and do not try to imitate the money-grafting and artificialities of many of the American resorts.

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The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.

—Thomas Starr King

New V.G. Hospital  
Opens Monday

Nova Scotia's new Victoria General Hospital, classed as the most up-to-date on the continent, will be opened officially on Monday, May 24. Dr. C. M. Bethune, hospital superintendent, announced the long-awaited date recently.

A brief ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on that day with government leaders and prominent health officials taking part. For the next three days, May 25 to 27, the big 15-storey building will be open to public inspection. Transfer of patients from the old to the new building will begin Saturday, May 29. By June 1 the hospital is expected to be in full operation.

The official opening on Victoria Day coincides with the 61st anniversary of the hospital's operation by the Province of Nova Scotia. In 1887, the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, full control of the hospital was assumed by the province and its name changed to Victoria General. Prior to then it was known as the City and Provincial Hospital, operated jointly by the City of Halifax and the province.

The new hospital has 400 beds making it one of the largest in eastern Canada. There are 250 public beds in 10 and 12-bed wards. The balance of bed capacity is contained in private and semi-private rooms. Medical services to be provided include an out-patient clinic and a brain surgery department.

Health Minister Dr. Frank R. Davis, who has headed the planning of the new hospital from the beginning, said it will provide a complete medical service for Nova Scotians, making it unnecessary for them to travel to larger cities of Canada and the U.S. for specialized treatment.

Cost of the building, constructed of concrete, brick and steel, is estimated at more than \$2,500,000. Work on the site, bounded by Morris Street, Tower Road and South Street in Halifax, began in July, 1944. Originally it was hoped to finish the job by the end of 1946, but shortages of labor and materials and delays in receipt of equipment slowed up the work.

The late Andrew R. Cobb, of Halifax, was the architect, and Dr. Charles E. Remy of Chicago, a specialist in hospital design, acted as consultant. The cornerstone was laid by A. S. MacMillan, then premier of the province, in the summer of 1945. Brookfield Construction Company of Halifax was awarded the general contract.

Included in the project were construction of a new powerhouse for all the hospital buildings, a new laundry, and machine, carpenter, paint and maintenance shops, as well as a series of tunnels connecting all the buildings.

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At the close of his address he presented Cadet Graffam McBride with a book in recognition of his fine appearance on parade and for the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties of Quartermaster on the inspection.

A. I. Lomas spoke at some length concerning the work of the Navy League particularly in connection with the promotion of Sea Cadets. He told the Cadets present to regard their

Corps as a club and try to make it the best in town. He urged them to keep in touch with Navy League scholars and Cadets at Royal Roads and strive to qualify for their work.

Mr. Lomas also reminded listeners that the Navy League conducted an employment bureau for ex-Sea Cadets and that there were presently vacancies in the Merchant Service. Cadets rank high in officer qualification, he stated, for the Merchant Service.

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## Annual Ball

Cornwallis Inn—Friday Night at 9:00  
May 28

## Dance at Greenwood

## Opening Ball Game

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Friday, 28th, 6 P.M.

2nd Ball Game—Kentville vs. Middleton

Saturday, 29th, 10 A.M.

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# WEYMOUTH

Fletcher Bartlett and family, after spending a few days in Kentville.

Mrs. Leslie Ruggles flew to Kentville, N. B., where she is visiting her husband.

Victor Pothier spent the week end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pothier.

David Hayes of Halifax spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes.

The Anglican Young People will present a comedy in three acts, "Hi and Sis in New York", on Wednesday, May 26.

Mrs. George Hamlin and children, Penny and Joe, of Halifax, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

The Railway Welding Foreman A. Forsey and crew have arrived here and are working in the vicinity of Weymouth.

Mr. Newsome returned home on May 10 from New Glasgow where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. G. Hebb.

The C.P.R. Safety Instruction Car was in Weymouth on May 15 and held classes for employees in the morning. The Car was later open to the general public and school children.

Gordon Campbell, student at King's College, Halifax, returned home May 10 from Camp Hill Hospital where he has recently undergone a serious operation.

The C.Y.O. held a debate on Wednesday evening, the topic being "Resolved that the spoken word is more effective than the written word." The affirmative side won.

Robert Loy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonnenfante, was baptized at St. Peter's Anglican Church Sunday, May 9, by Rev. J. E. DeWolfe. Godparents were Norma Ruggles, Chester, and Clare Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weir, Parker's Cove, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weir. Sunday visitors at the same home were Mrs. Kenneth Perry of Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Darres of Bear River.

## Waldec

Mrs. Edward Trimper returned home this week from Digby Hospital with her infant son.

Mrs. Blanche Henshaw spent Sunday at Acadiaville the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Louise Harris of Kentville is spending some time with her father, Col. Garnet Harris while Mrs. Harris is convalescing at the Digby Hospital. Mrs. VanBuskirk of Bear River East is also at the home of her brother, during Mrs. Harris' illness.

On Sunday afternoon, the Waldec West School was packed to the door with a large congregation to hear the Pentecost Evangelists, Tom Larramore, Jack Bergman and James Johnson, who had charge of the service. The singing with guitar accompaniment was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present. Rev. C. S. Young was much enthused by the reception given.

## Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. George White of North Williamston spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse.

Mrs. Florence Dakin of Digby spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

Mrs. Ruth Berry and two boys of Kittery, Me., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Dakin.

Mrs. Gilbert Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and son, Murray, of South Range, spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prime and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Prime of Rossway visited the same home, also Mrs. Ella Banks.

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M. Webber and L. Webber of Halifax are spending a few days at the home of their brother, Sam Webber and Mrs. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Adams, Mrs. Elmer Weir and Mrs. Ronald Chesley motored to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. George Wightman, Miss Edith Wightman motored to Yarmouth on Thursday and Mrs. Charles McMullen accompanied them home.

The Young Matrons Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Webber.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Mutchart and daughter, Judith have returned to their home in Halifax after having spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Butchart's mother, Mrs. Emma McGregor.

Miss Ruby Woodman of Digby spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Miss Lorna Woodman, who has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman, has returned to her home in Kentville.

A number of the young people from here attended the B.Y.P.U. at Bear River on Wednesday evening.

Douglas B. Jones of Edmonton, Alberta, was a guest on Sunday of his brother, Cecil E. Jones and Mrs. Jones. Warren Finlay of New Glasgow was a guest at the same home on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Rice and Donna of Bear River were guests of Miss Blanche Woodman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Titus and family were recent guests of Mrs. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinnon.

## OBITUARY

Robert J. Melanson

Robert J. Melanson, 72, janitor and caretaker of LePage's, Inc., for 30 years, died suddenly last Thursday at his home at 9 Clearview Avenue, West Gloucester.

A native of Doucetteville, in Digby County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melanson. Survivors include his wife, the former Ella M. Gosbee; six sons, James A., Herman R., Melvin S., Ralph W., Charles A., and Gilbert S.; two daughters, Gladys, wife of Homer E. Chapman, and M. Marguerite, wife of James Ryan, all of this city, and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with interment in Beechbrook Cemetery.

N. K. Morrison, station agent at Aylesford, and son, Kirk, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robie Hill.

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—Mary Baker Eddy  
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**South Milford**  
Mrs. L. Pyne of Smith's Cove spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dora Gates.  
Miss Shirley Wagstaff spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Morgan, at New Grafton.  
Rev. T. F. McWilliam held service in the Baptist Church on Mother's Day.  
Earl Fancy, Bear River, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancy.

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**Port Wade**

Miss Marion McWhinnie, who has been spending the past three weeks at Granville Beach, has returned home.  
Frank Mussells, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mr. Oliver, has returned home.  
Mrs. Gerald Hudson spent several days last week with relatives in Liverpool. On her return she was accompanied by her sister's baby, who will visit her for a time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mr. Mussells were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Victoria Beach.  
Mrs. Clark Johns and infant son, Earl Douglas, returned from the Annapolis General Hospital on Friday.  
Mrs. J. A. Watson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Granville Beach.  
The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Johns on Friday evening. Due to rainy weather only a few members

**Hillsburn**

Mrs. Percy Robertson of Parker's Cove spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.  
Mrs. Grace Longmire spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Troop and family at Granville Ferry.  
The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Longmire this week. Last week it was with Mrs. Grace Longmire and a tea was served at the close of the meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie MacGarry of Parker's Cove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire.  
Mrs. Alice Kay is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Bond, Granville Ferry.  
Sorry our pastor, Mr. Alfred MacIntosh had to retire from the field on account of ill health.

**Mount Pleasant**

Ernest Kilcup, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilcup, is spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien while Mrs. Kilcup is visiting at Victoria Beach.  
James Tidd is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.  
Frank J. Handsaker is around again after being ill for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of Saint John are visiting Mr. James Tidd for a few days.  
Mrs. Josie Ossinger, Tiverton, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Philip Nixon and Mr. Nixon have moved from the cabin at the Pines to their summer home at the golf links for the summer months.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel and daughter, Mrs. Allison Outhouse and Mrs. Ossinger returned to Yarmouth Sunday, returning the same day.  
Miss Elenora Marshall and Lewis Stark spent the week end with Miss Marshall's father, E. L. Marshall, Halifax.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Saulnier's mother in Yarmouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Handsaker spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaves, Annapolis Royal.  
Mrs. Eric VanTassel is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Daley's father, Mr. Frank Scragg, Greenland.  
Mrs. Robert Hersey is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey, George Tidd and daughter, Geraldine, also Charles Brittain, all of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey and family, Culloden.  
Miss Anne Hersey, of Digby, also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cook and son, Richard Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey.  
Little Garry and Diana Hersey of Culloden are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, of Bear River.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bain of St. Andrews, N. B., were called home due to the sickness of her brother, Jim Tidd, who is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

**Attention Please**

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Loretta Thibault was selected as Digby's Apple Blossom Princess from among some thirty contestants at the Princess Ball held at Lour Lodge last Wednesday evening. Miss Thibault, who is employed as a stenographer in the law office of E. J. Thibault, K.C., is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thibault, Digby.

Chosen as attendants for the Princess were Lillian Theriault, Digby; Maxine Damien, Digby; Claire Gaudet, Meteghan; and Yvonne LeBlanc, Little Brook. Those for the contest were Mrs. Lawrence, Annapolis; Miss Macdonald, Bear River; Mrs. Macdonald, Bridgetown; Mr. Anderson, Merkel, Granville Ferry; and Mr. William Moir, Bridgeport.

The Princess Ball, at which Miss Thibault and her attendants were chosen, was a gala affair. The ball room of the Lour Lodge was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers and during the intermission a buffet lunch was served to the somewhat over two hundred guests.

The committee in charge of the ball was headed by Mayor H. M. Turnbull and included C. H. Levy, W. L. Troop and Tracy McFarlane. In charge of the entertainers was Mrs. H. J. Anthony who was also Mistress of Ceremonies. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Ben White. Hostesses were Mrs. Milmore, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Brimble. The receiving committee was Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Troop. In charge of the luncheon were Mrs. A. Tingley, Mrs. W. Milten, Mrs. Troop and Mrs. Dillon and the arranging and serving were in the hands of Mrs. C. V. Ramsay, Mrs. E. D. Dickie, Mrs. B. Mahon, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Gouthouse.

The lovely decorations, the Princess's gown, the wreaths and the corsages for the contest were arranged by Marjorie Macdonald, Mrs. J. T. Marshall and Peter Humpherson. The contestants, who represented almost all parts of Digby County, included Vivian Melanson, Jean Richardson, Esther Theriault, Loretta Thibault, Lillian Theriault, Maxine Damien, Marion Snow, Jean Ramsay, Marion Warner, Therese Theriault, Viola Melanson, Patricia Macdonald, Aileen Lamptien, all Digby; Vera Robbins, Smith's; Marie Fraser, Bear River; Claire Gaudet, Meteghan; Marie Deveau, Meteghan; Aileen Macdonald, Church Point; Annette Comeau, Comeauville; Yvonne LeBlanc, Little Brook; Gerald Bartlett, Geraldine Edith Gaudet, Geraldine Macdonald, Weymouth; and Nellie Macdonald, Bellevue's Cove.

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## Early Coin Found in Garden

Edith Mullen of Digby has most productive garden. She does this garden produce vegetables and flowers. Now it has begun the direct production of coin of the realm. Some time ago, while working in her garden, Miss Mullen dug an early Nova Scotia penny which she brought into the Courier office yesterday. The coin, which is well preserved, is a copper one and bears on the head of the reigning monarch and the words "Nova Scotia Penny Token." On the reverse side is a thistle and the year 1802.

Miss Mullen says she plans to keep her garden with increased interest this year in the hope it will yield more of these coins, some of higher value.

Rebekahs from Annapolis on Tuesday

H. M. Turnbull and others of the Water Committee met with the Board of Public Utilities in Halifax on Tuesday morning to discuss proposals concerning the water system.

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## Ratepayers' Meeting Scheduled for June 4

Two Resolutions To Be Placed Before Voters

Following a meeting between civic officials and the Board of Public Utilities in Halifax on Tuesday it has been announced that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby will be held on June 4th to consider two resolutions concerning improvements and alterations to the town's water system.

The first resolution to be placed before the ratepayers will involve an expenditure not exceeding \$143,000 for repairs to the lake and dam, installation of a twelve inch main from the lake to King Street, an extension on Sydney Street, and to the new school and repairs to the reservoir. A breakdown of the costs of this show estimates to be \$128,700 for repairs to the lake and dam and laying of the main to the foot of King Street; Sydney Street extension, \$3,300; school extension, \$1,000, and repairs to the reservoir, \$3,000.

If this resolution fails to secure the approval of the ratepayers a second resolution, involving an expenditure not exceeding \$57,000, will be placed before the meeting. The breakdown on this shows the following estimates, repairs to the masonry dam, \$12,232; replacement of the pipeline between the lake and dam, \$27,280; Sydney St. extension, \$3,300; new school, \$1,000; artesian well, \$10,000; repairs to reservoir, \$3,000.

Previously, the Board of Public Utilities had stated they were unwilling for the resolution including the sinking of an artesian well to be placed before the ratepayers as they felt such a well was not in the best interests of the town and water customers. While it is understood the Board is still of the same opinion concerning this well, they have agreed to having the proposition placed before the ratepayers. It is understood the members of the Board will attend the ratepayers meeting where the pros and cons of both propositions will receive a thorough airing.

## Cornwallis Sale To Butlin "Remote Possibility"

H. M. Warne, President of the Digby Board of Trade, stated at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board sale of the huge former Cornwallis naval base to "Billy" Butlin for use as a mammoth tourist resort was but a remote possibility.

From conversations he had with officials in Halifax, Mr. Warne said, he gained the impression that thought of the sale of the base to the millionaire English tourist promoter had been almost abandoned. He said Butlin had been made a most attractive offer regarding the base but without success.

Mr. Warne also gave a detailed account of the meeting of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade held last week in Kentville.

Plans for the entertainment of a group of travel agents and editors who will be in Digby on June 20th were also discussed at the meeting.

It was decided to divide the Tourist and Publicity Committee into two separate committees and H. A. Nichols was elected to head the newly formed Tourist Committee. J. J. Wallis will remain as chairman of the Publicity Committee.

## School Presents Concert

On Friday afternoon, May 21, the pupils of the Smith's Cove School presented a concert in the Temperance Hall.

The fine performance of the children showed the efficiency of both teachers, Mrs. H. Riordan and Miss Vera Robbins.

The sum of ten dollars was realized for school purposes and the concert was presented in honor of the Women's Institute.

The accompanist for the afternoon was Miss F. J. Austin.

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## To Press For Airport

It was decided at Tuesday night's meeting of the Digby Board of Trade to approach the Town Council for their consideration of a plan to secure an auxiliary landing field for Digby. A committee headed by N. D. Wright, J. R. Nichols and Dr. J. R. McCleave was appointed to go into the matter and present plans and recommendations to the town regarding this project.

It was pointed out Digby was in a favorable position for an auxiliary or "feeder" field on which small planes could land and discharge and take on passengers. The effect of such a field on tourist travel in this area was stressed. It was pointed out also that air shipment of lobsters and scallops to the American market was fast becoming the accepted form of shipment and provision of an air field here would greatly aid the fishing industry of the district.

D. J. Daley, manager of the Board's July 1st Fair, stated plans for the fair were rapidly maturing and gave a detailed report of activities to date. He stated it was hoped to have Jack Dempsey here to referee the boxing matches to be held on that date and, if this did not mature, Tiger Warrington, noted Nova Scotia fighter, would be here for the occasion.

## Badly Injured In Fall From Moving Car

Ronnie Christie, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Christie of Middleton, narrowly escaped death when he fell out of the door of his father's car while it was enroute to Yarmouth late Saturday afternoon.

The accident took place shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Christie and their son had stopped for supper at Meteghan on the way to Yarmouth for the week end. It is thought the youngster, who was playing with his puppy in the back seat of the car, leaned against the door handle and was thrown to the pavement.

His fall was noticed immediately and the badly cut and bruised lad was picked up and rushed unconscious to the Yarmouth Hospital. Examination showed him to be suffering from a nasty head cut which required several stitches to close and severe bruises and abrasions about the face and body. One ankle and wrist were badly sprained and there was a severe bruise on one hip.

At first it was thought the youngster was suffering from concussion, but, fortunately, this was not so. He was released from hospital on Sunday and returned home to Middleton with his parents.

The Grade V room of the Digby Academy had a candy and sandwich sale for the rink fund on May 26. They realized \$12.00.

Patrick Comeau of the Digby Dairy staff has purchased the Tower property on 2nd Avenue.

## To Press For Wharf Improvements; Neck Paving

The Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade will continue to press for the establishment of a national park on Cape Blomidon, and also for improvements to the Digby spur wharf, and permanent paving on important secondary roads, particularly that leading from Digby to East Ferry, which provides a connecting link between the mainland and the communities of Freeport and Westport on Digby Neck. These matters were discussed at the third annual meeting held in Kentville and following reports on resolutions passed at previous meetings.

Some time ago unofficial reports from Ottawa indicated the Blomidon area would become a national park, but of late things have been very quiet. Col. F. F. Northrup, president of the Canoeing Board, stressed the importance of this project, and also advocated that the Fundy Trail from Blomidon to Victoria Beach be connected with the scheme.

Secretary J. D. Mosher read a letter from Justice Minister J. L. Isley in which the member for this constituency said Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister in charge of national parks, and intimated the advice he had received was that the area was too small. Col. Northrup's indignation was aroused over such a suggestion.

He said it was so large that over half the population of Nova Scotia could become lost in that area. Secretary Mosher reported that Hon. Harold Connolly, Minister of Industry, said he was taking the matter up again when he visited Ottawa this month.

The suggestion had been made that the Provincial Government obtain options on the necessary land, and a motion to this effect was recommended by the Board and will be forwarded to Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

Regarding the Digby wharf, H. M. Warne, new president of the boards, forecast increased movement of lumber and other products from Digby during the current year, and stressed the importance of the wharf being put into proper condition. While some work had been done, more was essential.

On the matter of the Digby-East Ferry Road, it was claimed that from the commercial point of view this is one of the most important in this part of the province, serving as it does some 4,000 people on Digby Neck. It is claimed the road is almost impassable and that at least 10 miles should be paved this year.

Secretary Mosher read a telegram from Hon. M. D. Rawding, provincial Minister of Highways, in regard to the six miles stretch of road from Delap's Cove to Victoria Beach. This road has never been completed, and the board has been urging that it be constructed but not necessarily paved. It is the western end of the Fundy Trail from Blomidon to Victoria Beach. The minister said that other commit-

## Good Roads Convention For Digby

The Canadian Good Roads Association has accepted the invitation of Highways Minister Merrill D. Rawding to hold its 1948 convention in Nova Scotia. The place will be the Pines Hotel at Digby and the dates September 7, 8 and 9.

Nearly 300 government highway officials, road engineers and construction experts with their wives are expected to attend. They will come from all the provinces of Canada and from New England and neighbouring states of the United States.

National and international authorities will speak on recent developments in highway construction and maintenance and deliver technical papers. Details of the program have yet to be worked out.

Hon. Antonio Talbot, roads minister for the Province of Quebec, is president of the association and George A. McNamee is secretary-treasurer.

## Struck By D.A.R. Express

E. B. Richardson, local manager of the Maritime National Fish Company plant here, had a narrow brush with death Tuesday when his car was struck by the Halifax bound D.A.R. express.

The accident took place shortly after noon as the train was approaching the Digby station from Yarmouth. It is understood Mr. Richardson was proceeding toward his office and was almost on the track at the Carleton Street crossing when he noticed the train. He tried to clear the track but the rapidly approaching train caught the rear end of his car and badly damaged it. Fortunately Mr. Richardson was not injured although the back part of his car was badly twisted and smashed.

## Board of Trade Officials Seek Air Sites

The President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Digby Board of Trade "took to the air" Friday afternoon when they flew over Digby in a plane from the Yarmouth Flying School seeking out sites for a possible auxiliary landing field here. Taking part in the flight were H. M. Warne, W. L. Troop and C. M. Levy.

Considerable thought has been given by the Board of Trade lately to the possibility of locating an auxiliary flying field here with a view to promoting air travel to Digby.

ments would prevent the work being done this year, but every effort would be made to carry out the project as soon as possible.

## Modern Furniture Factory Operating In Weymouth

Weymouth's largest industry during the war years, the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., which became a postwar casualty at the close of hostilities, is again a thriving concern but now instead of this plant turning out the famous Fairmile submarine and other war craft its produce is a much needed peacetime article, furniture.

Organized under the name of the Weymouth Manufacturing Co., Ltd., this concern now employs over 125 men in the production of modern hardwood furnishings and is concentrating on the production of bedroom and dining room suites.

All of the furniture being produced is made from native woods such as beech and oak, and is all of solid construction, no veneer being used. Modern in design and well built, the furniture being produced at the Weymouth plant is most attractive and is finding a ready market throughout Canada, the United States and Newfoundland. Orders now on hand far exceed the present output and plans to enlarge and increase production are well underway.

Many of the designs being used were created right in the plant and incorporate beautiful lines and utilitarian features. Lovely dining room suites especially designed for modern apartments and homes are being produced as well the beautiful bedroom suites. All of the wood used is thoroughly kiln dried at the plant, expertly cut, joined, glued and sanded to a satiny finish before being assembled into the finished product. After assembling the pieces are again thoroughly inspected and then are spray finished in modern spray booths located in the plant.

The room in which these are located is kept at a constant high temperature so that every article will receive a perfect finish. Finishes in every shade of maple as well as walnut are being produced and the final product after finishing will compare favorably, if not excel in appearance, the produce of any of the furniture concerns in the Dominion.

Much of the machinery being used for the production of this furniture was made right on the spot. This includes huge "bulk sanders" and glueing racks. In the sanding room where all of the individual pieces that go to make up the finished product are sanded down to a fine smoothness special ducts carry off the fine dust that is created and, as an extra precaution, all of these employed in this department wear special face mask to prevent their inhaling any of the dust.

The new factory is being organized and placed in production by the industrial engineering firm of Parker and Mandigo of Toronto and every modern method of production and operation is being used. In order to stimulate production a wage incentive plan will be introduced. The engineers state they are very pleased with the type of workmen found in the district and say when these men are trained in the methods of production their work will compare with the finest to be found anywhere.

The new plant, which has transformed an idle shipyard into a booming, thriving industry, will be of great benefit to the whole area. Not only will it provide employment for the craftsmen and laborers in the area but it will also provide a large market for the farmers and lumbermen of the district to dispose of their hardwood, much of which has only been sold as fuel wood in times past.

## No Cases For Supreme Court

The May term of the Supreme Court was held here Tuesday morning with Justice M. B. Archibald presiding. There were no cases for trial, either civil or criminal.

Court opened at 10 a.m. and was closed half an hour later after grand jury and petit jury lists had been presented. Following the closing of the court, Justice Archibald left by train for Halifax.

The Junior High School held a Tag Day on Thursday last in aid of the Rink. They raised \$101. An auction sale was held by the pupils on Friday which realized six dollars.

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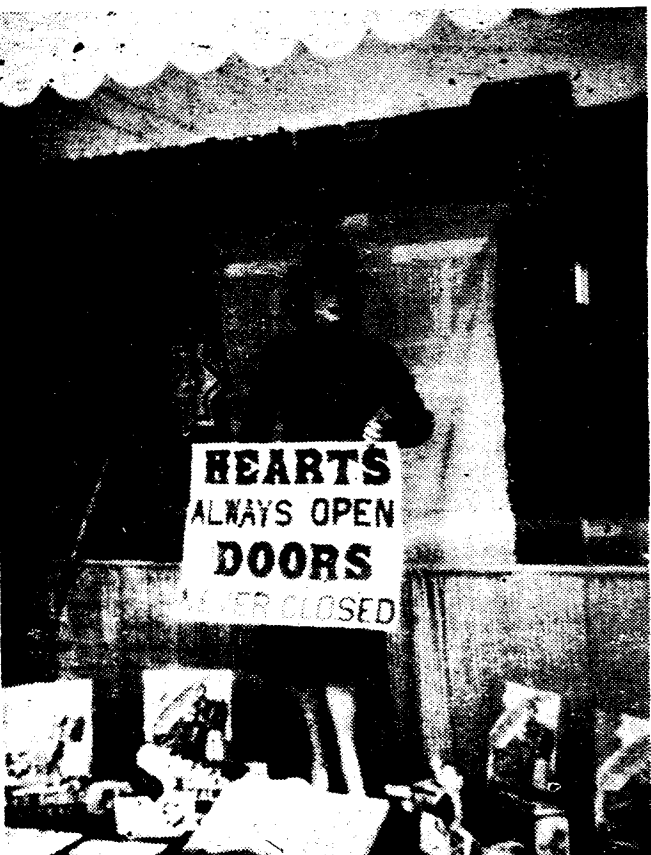
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## Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S., May 24, 1948.

The Editor, Digby Weekly Courier:

Dear Sir,—It certainly looks as if dictatorship has once more returned to Nova Scotia. I wonder what the shade of Joe How thinks, as it looks down on his province and sees the effort that is being made to bring it back into the state of servitude he fought so stoutly against. Look, brother ratepayers of Digby. Behold what consideration has been given to your wishes and desires by the Board of Public Utilities. When at the public meeting held in proper form you were asked to allow the water committee of Digby to spend a mere matter of a couple of hundred thousand dollars or so on the water system, you refused to grant the request, as you felt your financial means would not stand the strain, and you asked for something not quite so expensive.

The committee respected your wishes, and while they might possibly have held their tongues in their cheeks while doing so, made other proposals which you probably would have accepted. I think we ratepayers should be supplied with all the correspondence, either verbal or written, that passed between the Council, the consulting engineer and the Board of Public Utilities in regard to this matter, so that we may be in a position to absolve the water committee and Council from any suspicion that they connived with the other two in trying to impose this expense upon us. They are our servants and we are entitled to this information.

Anyway our Water Committee seem to have respected the ratepayers' wishes, so what are we to conclude but that the Board of Public Utilities have worked in with the consulting engineer in deciding to dictate to us what we shall spend and how we shall spend it. Perhaps the Utilities Board only longed to let the Digby ratepayers know that they have absolutely no say as to how, why, when, or how much of their own money they, the ratepayers, shall spend—that will be decided by the tin gods of the Utilities Board and we must take it and smile.

Where does this Board get its

right to dictate to us what we shall do with our own, anyway? If by law, then we truly have just about sunk to the level reached by the folks of Russia and Germany (only a few more steps to go), and it all adds up to the negation of that responsible government and democracy Joseph Howe fought so forcibly to establish. This dominance by petty officials, once it is allowed, always is carried too far, and is liable to drive native sons away from the province, instead of making it desirable for them to live here.

There's another side to this matter. I'll wager that if the ratepayers of Digby are forced by the Public Utilities Board to put anything approaching the sum it demands into this water project, the engineer who gets the job will have no choice but to see that any ratepayer who objects to the project gets no work on the same, even to enable him to pay the extra taxes that will be imposed on him through it. I may as well make a personal matter of it. I can't see myself being given any of the surveying, levelling, transit or other works that will be necessary if it is gone on with, but I can see some outsider brought in to do just that, and my money being gouged out of me to pay him.

That usually is the fate of anyone who opposes the wishes of the gods.

Yours truly,

JOHN RUSSELL

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## Summer School To Open July 2nd

The Nova Scotia Summer School, operated by the Department of Education for the between-season training of teachers, will open its annual session in Halifax on Friday, July 2nd. The school will conclude August 6. About 400 teachers are expected to attend this school which will be held again this year at Dalhousie University. The purpose of the school is to help teachers expand their professional training, refresh their knowledge of special subjects, acquire new skills and acquaint themselves with modern methods in education.

## OBITUARY

### Archibald A. Dennison

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Friday, May 21, Archibald Alfred Dennison, son of the late Herbert and Annie (Thomas) Dennison. He was born in Digby on May 23, 1878, and spent his entire life here.

He was employed with the C. P.R. for 47 years and became a retired pensioner in 1943.

He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Rachel Gavel; three sons, Weldon, Albert and Frank at home; seven daughters, Hazel (Mrs. Benjamin Thibideau; Annie (Mrs. Harold Thomas); Agnes (Mrs. Elton Wilkins); Elizabeth (Mrs. Arnold Gavel), all of Digby; Lucy (Mrs. Dwight Spavold of Weaver's Settlement; Nellie (Mrs. Cecil Lewis) of Port Lorne; and Winifred at home. Four children predeceased him.

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The funeral service was held at Ramsay's Funeral Home on Monday, May 24, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gaskill of the Anglican

Church officiated, assisted by Capt. Howland and Lieut. of the Salvation Army. Pallbearers were Willis and Denison, nephews of the deceased and Dwight Spavold and Sydney Isnor. Interment was at the Anglican Church metery.



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# Farnham's Column

FOUR YEARS AGO

Looking over the early files of the Courier that Editor Walcott loaned me, I read a reprinting editorial written by "Bully" MacClellan, a then editor of the Courier, and assistant to "Dick" MacClellan, proprietor.

The Courier was established in 1874. The editorial appeared in the fifth issue. Editor "Bully" was anxious to meet the people of Digby as well as visit the village and towns as soon as possible.

He chose Weymouth for his first stop. The editorial appears below and is very interesting reading.

Our impressions of this County are formed less from visual observation than from the oral descriptions of others who are thoroughly acquainted with the localities described. In some of these places there are facts and incidents, connected with their settlement and growth, of historical tendencies, which aged people still remember, and which the younger ones talk of as events of bygone years.

Weymouth is located on the mouth of the Sissiboo River, which has its source far in the wooded solitudes of the interior, where lakes and streams, and mountains abound, in the waters of which the beaver builds his dam, and the moose slakes his thirst. Humble in its origin as respects volume and force, this river in its course to the sea, is ever and anon enlarged by the confluence of tributary streams, till it mingles with the briny tides of St. Mary's Bay. The Sissiboo has supplied a water power, which has been appropriated by scores of sawmills that have contributed largely to the marine and mercantile interests of Weymouth and the surrounding districts. In its course it leaps over rocky ledges—rushes and roars as it forces its impetuous way through narrow gorges—or silently glides through green meadows which are not indebted to human culture for their perennial fertility. About three miles above its mouth, where it is crossed by a long bridge, it meets the flow of the salt water, and there navigation long ago obtained a footing. Here many a cargo has been shipped, to be conveyed over ocean's waves to some foreign port; and there valuable importations from abroad have been landed.

Around "the Bridge" (a local designation) the land is somewhat elevated and beautifully picturesque. In some places the primeval woods have not been wholly cut away; and in summer when their robes are green, or at this season, when the faded foliage is invested with all the gorgeous colors of the rainbow, they exhibit an aspect that is pleasingly beautiful. Thence downward, all along the banks of the river, the scenery is varied and very fine. In some quiet

nook, shaded by stately trees, and embowered in shrubbery, may be seen an elegant cottage; while not far away on the rising ground stands a capacious mansion, in the structure of which are recognized architectural skill and taste. Such charming cottages and more showy dwellings are characteristic of Weymouth; and their beauty is increased by blossoming gardens and ornamental trees—some of them fruit-bearing. As respects attractive scenery, there are few places in the province which transcend the landscape that is formed of this part of Sissiboo river and its surroundings. On a fine summer day, when there is no intervening fog to obstruct the view, and no cloud to intercept the golden sunshine, from Jones's hotel, the eye has an expansive survey of St. Mary's Bay and of Digby Neck in the distance. On the surface of the Bay are seen light fishing boats and vessels of varied tonnage, with white-winged sails spread to the breezes, passing to and fro "like things of life."

A bar near the mouth of Sissiboo river renders its safe entrance by a large ship somewhat difficult; and it should not be attempted without a competent pilot. A lighthouse, recently erected, assists the mariner in avoiding the obstructions of the bar, especially in the darkness of the night. For many years, however, Weymouth has carried on a prosperous navigation; and many a ship of large tonnage has been built near the mouth of the river. As a ship-owner, Colin Campbell Esq., as well as others, has been successful in the gradual acquisition of wealth.

The respectable looking places of public worship, and the school houses at Weymouth indicate that its inhabitants are not indifferent to the interests of religion and education.

Weymouth has for many years furnished representatives of the County to sit in our Legislative Assembly. Within the memory of living men, the following gentlemen, residents of that locality, have thus enjoyed the confidence of the County: Colonel Moody, Cereno U. Jones, Samuel Campbell, Colin Campbell and W. B. Vall. Two of them have had seats in the Executive Council, and one of them has recently been sworn into a governmental office at Ottawa. Mr. A. G. Jones who represents Halifax in the

Canadian House of Commons, is a native of Weymouth.

There must be unwonted salubrity in the air of Weymouth which can show more instances of remarkable longevity, perhaps, than any other locality of like population on this continent. An aged friend informs us that he remembers quite a number that lived far beyond the allotted term of human life. We have pencilled down a list: Capt.

Barr, Capt. Gregg, ... Payson, ... Journey, and Mrs. Jones, all died above ninety years of age, and two or three about a hundred; also, Josiah Jones, Stephen Jones, Cereno U. Jones, ... Cossman and others died above eighty. He mentioned several other very old people of that place whose names we forget.

Weymouth in many respects,

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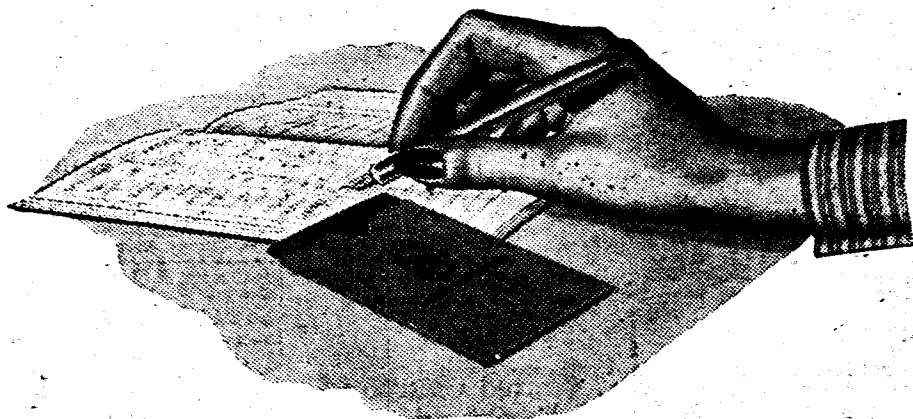
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Kaye Durling spent the holiday week end at her home in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. G. Robertson was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morine.

Miss Whebbly, V.O. Nurse, spent the holiday week end in Dartmouth at her home.

Alveretta Teabo of Plympton Station spent the week end in Digby with her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thibault and cousins, Violet, Helen, Doris and Marie.

Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, Judy of Amherst, who have been spending a month with the former's mother, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, returned home with Mr. Rodgers who motored to Digby over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Budrow.

A surprise anniversary party was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morine, Bear River, on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Doucette and Mr. Doucette. An enjoyable evening consisted of games and delicious refreshments were served. Many useful gifts were received.

Dr. V. F. Connor spent last week in Halifax. He attended the sessions of the American College of Surgeons, and inspected the new Victoria General Hospital. While in the city he called at the Tourist Bureau, and also the head of the Acadia Bus Company, and gave both pertinent information on his recent trans-Canada bus trip, in Canada all the way, which was greatly appreciated by the officials.

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Frank L. Hurlbut, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Eddie Baxter spent the holiday week end with friends in Halifax.

Aileen Swallow spent the holiday week end with friends at Waterville.

Agnes Mills spent the week end with her mother in Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hatfield of Yarmouth were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Appleby and Mrs. Margaret Appleby were recent visitors in Middleton.

Leo Comeau is spending several days with his brother, Edmond Comeau, Meteghan.

Thomas L. Deveau, who is working in Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grimmer spent the holiday week end in Fredericton and St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Irving had as holiday weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Halifax.

Kirk Whitman left yesterday for Halifax where he will attend a Goodyear Tire dealers' convention.

Marie Theriault of Greenwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Theriault.

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## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Hand-spiker, who passed away May 25th 1942. Memories are treasured, no one can steal. Death is a heartache, no one can heal. Some may forget you, now that you are gone. But I will remember, no matter how long. 37:1ip

—Always remembered by her granddaughter, Mrs. Basil L. Tufts. 37:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of dear "Daddy" and husband, J. Murray Small, Tiverton, N. S., who passed away June 1st, 1948: 37:1ip

A beautiful memory, dearer than gold Of a Daddy and Husband, whose worth can never be told; Alone, unseen, he stands by our sides, And whispers, "Don't grieve, dears. Death cannot divide". Deep in our hearts that memory is kept, Of a loved one we can never forget, And though the years be many or few, We'll always be thinking, dear Murray, of you. 37:1ip

—Loving



## Ground Service Dominion Govt. Will Grant Subsidy



Senator J. A. McDonald

Senator John A. McDonald, former Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, declared at the annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade held in Kentville last Wednesday evening he believes a suitable boat can be found to provide all-year-round freight and passenger service between Yarmouth and Boston, provided the Dominion Government grants a subsidy of from \$150,000 to \$250,000 annually.

The Senator, who visioned New England markets as a profitable outlet for Annapolis Valley and other Western Nova Scotia agricultural products, stated he had discussed the matter with Rt. Hon. J. L. Hilsley and other government members, including Hon. Wihart Robertson, Government Senate leader, and had found them disposed to giving the matter favorable consideration.

Senator McDonald added: "For years there has been talk about the Maritimes failing to receive justice at Ottawa. There is now indicated a feeling on the part of the federal government to correct any wrong to this part of Canada, if such wrongs do exist, and the matter of material assistance in the opening of the New England markets to this province might well be a splendid start."

Senator McDonald was speaking to a resolution presented to the third annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Boards of Trade. In addition to the 18 boards from Windsor to Weymouth, the Yarmouth Senior and Junior Boards of Trade were represented. Eighty delegates were present and unanimously approved of the lone resolution before the meeting.

This was to the effect that with the loss of the British market and the recent freight rate increase, it is imperative that new outlets for the export of primary products be obtained, and that since the natural and most beneficial trade outlet is with the New England States, that we petition the Federal Government to immediately take steps to inaugurate a regular water transportation service between Yarmouth, Digby and New England."

Also that the said transportation service be such that it will enable our primary producers to export their fruits, vegetables, meats, fish and such other products to New England.

President Frank J. Burns, of Kentville, who presided, moved the resolution and it was seconded by H. M. Warne, first vice-president, Digby, who was later elected to the presidency. Other new officers are: vice-president, L. D. H. Eiler (Hants), Windsor; Dennis Wright, Annapolis Co.; Middleton; Donald Machum (Kings), Wolfville; H. A. Fillmore, Digby; secretary-treasurer, John D. Mosher, Kentville (re-elected); auditor, R. H. Underwood, Digby.

Senator McDonald indicated much work has been done regarding the matter of securing a boat. The Eastern Steamship Company had stated that they did not have a suitable boat to put in regular service, and even if they had, it would be a losing proposition in the winter and spring months.

The boat the senator has in mind would carry upwards of 1,000 tons of freight, including some cold storage space for perishable products and also for first class passengers and automobiles. He pointed out that the government is interested in this undertaking, naturally he would expect they would want to know if the people in the territory concerned would make the best use of this service if established.

Others speaking to the resolution left no doubt as to their belief the establishment of a suitable all-year boat would open extensive new export opportunities.

Elliot Smith of the Aylesford Board asserted he spoke not only for his board but for the Aylesford District Farmers' Association and three fruit companies.

Telegrams were read from St. Michael's Co-operative, Wedgeport; the United Maritime Fishermen's Union, Station 136, Meteghan; from the Yarmouth Co. Farmers' Association; the Yarmouth Cold Storage Company; and S. P. Wyman, president of the Yarmouth Junior Board of Trade, all supporting the resolution strongly and asserting it to be vital to Nova Scotia's economy.

Maxwell Hamilton, Yarmouth, pointed out that prior to the war there were three boats on the Yarmouth-Boston-New York line in the summer and one year-round boat, and now there are none, except one three months in the summer, so far as big boats are concerned. At the same time there are two small "OK" boats operating several times a week which freight fish products to Boston, but these are totally inadequate for any other service, he said. All Yarmouth, he said, is 100 per cent behind the movement to have all-year service.

Fred Brennan, Dr. H. D. MacLeod and Roy T. Cooper spoke along similar lines. Dr. MacLeod noted that the New England markets are highly competitive for

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One source of income, viz., Sale of T.B. Seals, will not be forthcoming this year. It is hoped the returns of the 1948 June Drive will be great enough to cover the loss of income from this source.

The American consumer has been educated to buy for looks as well as taste. But if we have the packing quality, the markets are there for us. He reminded the meeting that the tariffs had been practically cut in two to what they were years ago.

## OBITUARY

Wm. Reynolds Harris

The death of Wm. Reynolds Harris occurred suddenly on May 19 at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. The deceased was born at White Head, Nova Scotia, son of the late Wm. S. and Mary Conway Harris. He lived in Weymouth where he had been in business.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude and one daughter, Anna Ruth of Halifax and Weymouth; one sister, Mrs. Leslie L. Manning of Montreal and one brother, Frederick F. Harris of White Head.

He was a veteran of both wars serving in the First World War with the 3rd Canadian Heavy Battery and in the Second World War with the Veterans Guard of Canada.

For the last eight years he has been employed with the Reardon Glass and Paint Company, Halifax.

The funeral services will be from Hartz Memorial United Church, Weymouth, of which he was a member, at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot at St. Peter's Cemetery, Weymouth North.

Mr. Jack Nolles of Dartmouth spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassel, guest of Miss Maxine Damien.

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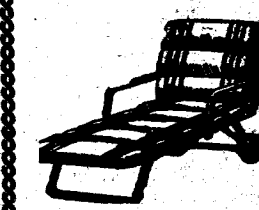
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**MARRIAGES**

**Graham - Guier**  
 The Baptist Church at Tiverton, beautifully decorated with arch, potted plants and ferns, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday evening, May 21, when Verna, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Guier, Tiverton, became the bride of Halley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, Lake Midway.  
 Rev. Mr. Hinnel performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.  
 The bride was gowned in street length blue crepe with black accessories and carried a bouquet of red carnations.  
 She was attended by her sister, Jean, dressed in street length pink jersey, with bouquet of pink carnations and black accessories. The groom was supported by his brother, James, Saint John, N. B.  
 The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Marie Teed and Mr. Blair Leeman was soloist, Colin Guier, brother of the bride, and Beverley Graham, brother of the groom, were ushers.  
 Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall where a delicious luncheon was served. They received many beautiful gifts. After congratulations to the bride and groom, a dance was enjoyed by all.  
 Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Alton Graham, the groom's mother and Miss Alma Graham, his sister, Lake Midway; Mrs. Guy Outhouse, sister of the groom, and Mr. Outhouse, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Saint John; Mr. Cecil Dakin of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Boushie, Freeport; Rev. and Mrs. Hinnel, Freeport.  
 The happy couple left Monday for Moncton where the groom is stationed for a few months. The bride is employed by T. Eaton Co., Ltd. A shower was held recently at Moncton for the bride when many gifts were received including one from the T. Eaton Co., Ltd. Best wishes are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

**Davis - Kaulback**  
 The United Baptist Church of Smith's Cove was the scene of a very pretty spring wedding on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., when Hazel Virginia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kaulback, of Smith's Cove, was united in marriage to Ira Randolph Davis, son of Ernest Davis and the late Mrs. Davis of Bear River. Rev. R. S. Dunn, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and pine boughs.

Miss Frances Austin, church organist, played the familiar wedding march of Lohengrin as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. The bride looked charming in her floor length gown of ivory satin, styled with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline and having full skirt trimmed with rosettes of ivory satin. The long sleeves came to points at the wrist. She wore a long white veil entrain, falling from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty ro-

ses. Her only ornaments were pearl earrings and necklace, a gift of the groom.  
 She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murray Kaulback, as matron of honor, who wore a floor length gown of blue satin styled with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, with circular peplum and full skirt, and having short sleeves with which she wore matching mitts of the same material. She wore a three quarter length veil of blue nylon net and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Her ornaments were pearl earrings and necklace.  
 Murray Kaulback, brother of the bride, was best man, while Winston Benson of Bear River, cousin of the bride, and George Davis of Halifax, brother of the groom, were ushers.  
 The bride's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.  
 During the signing of the register, Stanley Paxton of Digby sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Austin at the organ.  
 Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for over 100 guests. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving the guests by the bride's parents.  
 Rev. R. S. Dunn proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to very fittingly by the groom.  
 The bride's table was centred by a three tier wedding cake cut by the bride and groom. Mrs. Maurice Benson and Mrs. Murray Beeler, aunts of the bride, poured, while Mrs. Kenneth Beeler also aunt of the bride, cut the bride's cake.  
 Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Clifford Robins, Mrs. Oakley Smith and Mrs. George Larramore. Those serving were Mrs. Wm. Porter, Mrs. Gerald Young and the Misses Joyce Adame, Jean Beeler, Lillian Larramore, Joan Weir and Helen Gabriel. Miss Irene Potter replenished and was also in charge of the guest book.  
 During the evening, photos were taken by Warren Marrs, photographer of Port Royal Studios, Annapolis Royal.  
 After the reception the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip. The bride wore as a travelling costume, a rose silk jersey dress and powder blue coat with black accessories. Upon their return they will make their home at Smith's Cove where both the bride and groom are well and favorably known.  
 Many beautiful gifts were received which included silver, china, blankets, money, electric

**Entertain Dance Committee**  
 Members of the committee in charge of the Princess Royal here last Wednesday evening were entertained at an afternoon tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen J. Anthony. Present at the tea besides the Princess, Mayor H. M. Turner and Mrs. Turnbull and members of the committee, were Daisy Apple Blossom Princess, Lillian Thibault and two of her attendants, Lillian Theriault and Elaine Damien. The other attendants, Yvonne LeBlanc and Claire Gaudet, were unable to present.  
 After the tea hour the Princess at the Apple Blossom Festival in Kentville was played to those present. Thibault expressed her thanks and those of her attendants to Mayor Turnbull and the committee for the splendid work they had done in arranging the tea and preparing the costumes to be worn at the festival.  
 It was announced at the tea that the beautiful float which will carry Digby's princess and her attendants during the ceremonies at the Apple Blossom Festival has nearly reached completion. The decoration and arrangements for the float are in the hands of Tracey MacFarlane and his committee.

lamps and other electrical articles, etc.  
 The gifts from the bride and groom were: to the matron of honor, pearl earrings; to the organist, a gold filled dress pin; to the best man, soloist and ushers, gold filled tie pin sets.  
 Out-of-town guests were T. R. Price, Helen Gabriel, Francis Pickles, Bernice Hardwick and Mary Marshall of Annapolis Royal; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Halifax; Mrs. H. T. Warie, Miss Dora Warie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paxton, and Miss Florence Baxter of Digby.



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## Local and Personal

Ald met on Thursday evening at the church.

William Henshaw returned from visiting her daughter at Digby.

Happy Gang will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Darns.

Mrs. George Ingraham, Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Schmidt.

Alfred Parker of Nictaux spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Watson Peck.

Mrs. Ronald Killam and baby, Frank, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. W. Crousse on Friday evening, May 21.

Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end and holiday at her apartment.

Karl Schmidt of Saint John spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. Schmidt.

Mrs. Chas. Wamboldt spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

St. John's Anglican Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Misses Ella Johnson and Helen Snow spent the week end at Kaulback cabin at the lake.

Mrs. H. W. Sangster returned to Windsor last Thursday after visiting Miss Roebling and Miss Murray.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens of Saint John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire, Bear River East.

Mrs. Lillian Hubley returned home on Wednesday after having spent the winter with her sister in Boston.

Misses Helen Snow and Eleanor Morine spent the week end at Port Wade, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. John Harris and two sons, Robert and Gary Wayne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan at Lansdowne.

R. D. Johnson and party, six in all, of Halifax, spent the holiday week end at Leslie Rice's camp at Wild Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and two children, Patricia and Douglas, of Grand Bay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morine for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. LeGrow and Peter of Yarmouth are spending the summer at Bear River occupying the home of Mrs. W. Robinson.

## Bear River Adopts Daylight Time

On Thursday evening at a public meeting in Oakdene Hall the citizens of Bear River decided to adopt Daylight Saving Time in line with neighboring towns, to continue until Digby and Annapolis revert to Standard Time in September. Commander Thomas Hood was chairman and B. R. McCarthy Secretary, assisted by Howard Yorke. Only those on the voters list of the District were eligible to vote and it was carried eighty-six to fifty-odd against.

## Oakdene Pupils In Music Festival

On Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, about seventy-five pupils of Oakdene School took part in the Fifth Annual Music Festival of Annapolis County Schools held at Annapolis Royal Academy.

The contestants, under the capable direction of Mrs. Clifford Morine, made an excellent showing. The highest mark was made by Mary Harris who placed second in the Girls' Solo "The Passing of the Moon," with a mark of 83. Rosamond Sabine also placed second with a mark of 81 on her piano Solo "Allegro in B Flat."

While no other marks were won by Oakdene, much satisfaction is felt with the marks made on all entries, as most other schools taking part in the festival have a full time music teacher.

Great credit should be given to Mrs. Morine who spent much time and energy in training the children.

Thanks are also due to the Bear River Home and School Association and all citizens who assisted in transportation to and from the festival.

## Bear River Home and School Association

The May meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association met on Tuesday evening, May 25, at Oakdene Hall, with the president, Commander Hood, in the chair. Mr. Harper, Provincial Field Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, gave an address along this work. Also Miss Roebling, Divisional Commissioner for Digby and Annapolis County of the Canadian Girl Guides, addressed the meeting. Dr. D. G. Black was present and addressed the meeting as to the possibility of arranging for the Blood Grouping of the adult population of Bear River district.

The Dental Committee reported that arrangements had been made with Annapolis and Digby dentists to have all of the children of Oakdene School examined and carded for dental work to be done, this to be completed before the end of the present school year. Dr. Marshall will be at Bear River on Friday afternoon, June 4, Dr. Outhouse on Tuesday, June 8, and Dr. Layton on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, for this examination work.

A nomination committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1948-49, this report to be presented at the annual meeting on June 18. At the close refreshments were served by the Bear River Scout Troops.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Grand Pre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Morgan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Swansea, Wales, have arrived at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur Isles of Bear River to spend a few months vacation after waiting three years for a passage.

Little Dianne Hewitt and her small brother are guests of their grandparents, Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood, and will presently take up residence at Truro with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt, where Mr. Hewitt has been transferred from Digby in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Bernard Parker

There passed away at Bear River on May 19, Mrs. Bernard Parker, after a long illness. She was the former Christina Milner and was 85 years of age. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago, also her daughter, Mildred (Mrs. Harold Davis). She leaves to mourn an only son, Chauncey Parker, Bear River, three grandchildren, Woodford Davis, Bear River; Isabel Davis, Ottawa; Anna (Mrs. Tom Jones), Ottawa. She also brought up from infancy a nephew, Leslie Rice, Bear River.

The funeral services were held on Friday from her late home, conducted by the Rev. G. D. Brydon, assisted by the Rev. G. Storey.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The pallbearers were Woodford Davis, Arnold Rice, Frank Parker, Malcolm Parker.

George H. Thompson

The community of Eastport, Maine, was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of George H. Thompson. He was suffering from a coronary heart ailment and was stricken with a severe attack on Sunday afternoon from which he rallied, but another occurred early Tuesday morning, May 11, which caused his passing.

Mr. Thompson was born in Westport, N. S., on April 18, 1887, and has been a resident of Eastport for over forty years, at one time operating a small fish market, but for the past year was employed at the North End plant of the Peacock Canning Co. He was well known and liked for his jovial disposition and his cheery greetings will be sadly missed by all.

Besides his wife, the former Alice M. Stover of Fair Haven, Deer Island, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Delmar Mallock and a grandson, Michael, of Revere, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Randolph Gower of Westport and two brothers, Guy of Westport and Holland of Port Maitland, N. S.; also a large number of nieces and nephews, but only one niece, Mrs. Alfred Stevenson, residing in Eastport.

The funeral was held at his late residence, 4 Gillman St., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Frank Long officiating, assisted by members of Anchor Lodge, Knights of Py-

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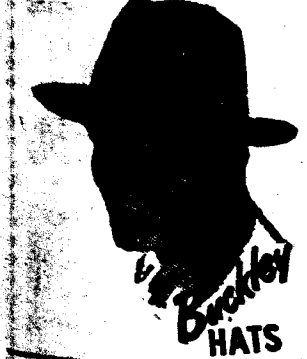
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## WEYMOUTH

Mr. Edwin Edmonds left for Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Fern Adams spent the holiday at her home in Bay View.

Miss Teresa Granville of St. John spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeLong and family spent Sunday in Clementsvale.

Miss Anna Walsh was a visitor with friends in Ashmore over the holiday.

Mrs. Wallace Amero and infant son returned from Digby on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Bartlett was a patient at Digby Hospital one day last week.

Miss Betty Mullen of Digby was a week end guest of Mr. and Mr. Merle Mullen.

Harley Dugas of Halifax was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong of Yarmouth were visitors in Weymouth this week.

Wm. Hankinson spent the week end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

Miss Marion Greek of Port Maitland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant.

Mrs. Clare Ruggles is a patient in the V. G. Hospital in Halifax and is reported doing nicely.

Jack Ruggles of Penfield, N. B., spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. N. L. Ruggles.

Mrs. Beatrice Poole of St. Croix Cove and Stanley Williams, Anna Co., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis of Digby and Mrs. Chas. Wallis of Halifax were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Samuel Gidney of Mink Cove is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gidney.

St. Thomas' choir of Weymouth officiated at St. Mary's Church, Barton, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hankinson and family visited Mr. Hankinson's brothers in Middleton over the holiday.

Miss Clara Doucet is a patient at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ploughman and Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter of Halifax were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gidney and family spent the week end at Markland, Yr. Co., guests of Mrs. Gidney's mother, Mrs. Allan Sweeney.

Commander and Mrs. R. MacD. Barkhouse and daughter, Jessie, and Frances, of Kentville, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett.

Mrs. Ray Nichol and children of Yarmouth spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nichol enroute to New Brunswick where they will join Mr. Nichol.

The Weymouth Ball Team went to Tiverton on May 24 to play against the Tiverton team. They were defeated by Tiverton. They made the trip in Stanley Hallett's boat.

Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Miss Geraldine Wagner, Miss Edith Gaudet and Miss Winnifred Bartlett attended the Apple Blossom Dance at Lour Lodge, Digby, on Wednesday night.



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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry and two children of Barton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weir. All so Sunday visitors at the same home were Mrs. Beatrice Poole of St. Croix Cove.

A field day was held by Weymouth School at the cricket field on May 24. Races were staged between pupils of Weymouth and Weymouth North Schools. The cup was won by Weymouth School. In the afternoon a ball game was played by Weymouth girls vs. Weymouth North girls, the winners being Weymouth North.

## OBITUARY

Elmer Lawson Gidney

The community of Sandy Cove was shocked and saddened to learn of the accidental death of Elmer Lawson Gidney of Sandy Cove.

Mr. Gidney was bringing in his boat when a huge wave swept him and his companion, Donald Walker, into the water. Willing hands rushed to the rescue and Mr. Walker was brought safely to shore, but when the rescuers reached Mr. Gidney, he had collapsed. He was 36 years of age.

Dr. Rice was on the scene immediately and everything was done to revive him, but to no avail. It is assumed he died of shock. There survive beside his widow, the former Mrs. Jessie O'Neill of Halifax East, his father; three daughters, Clara (Mrs. Austin Morehouse); Hazel (Mrs. Robert Winchester); Jean, teacher at Tidville; one son, Earle, married in England; three brothers, Albert of Kentville; Bertram and Carman of Mink Cove; three sisters Gwendolyn (Mrs. Lorne Titus), Regina; Jean (Mrs. Joseph Ellard) of Saskatoon and Pauline (Mrs. Earle Boswell), Beverly, Mass.

The late Mr. Gidney was born at Mink Cove, son of the late Mrs. Gidney and Albert E. He was a man of sterling character, a devoted husband and father and his death will be mourned not only in the home, but by all who knew him. The funeral service was held from the United Church, Mr. E. Edwards, and Rev. Mr. Gaskill officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The deep sympathy of the community is extended to the family who have so suddenly been called on to part with a loved one.

## Hold Laymen's Service

Gordon Turnbull, Vice-President of the Digby Baptist Brotherhood, was in charge of the Laymen's Service which was conducted in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. This service was in place of the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood. Lloyd MacNeill of Hill Grove read the Scripture and Jack Brittain of Digby offered the prayer. Rev. E. C. Churchill presided at the organ, and conducted the Male Chorus of fifteen voices which rendered two special numbers during the evening.

Mr. E. S. Eaton delivered the address of the evening. He spoke on the text, "Be not weary in well doing," and challenged the congregation to a life of usefulness in the work of the Kingdom. He stressed the fact that Jesus did not condemn wrong doing, quite so much as He did uselessness in people who failed to recognize the duty accompanying the abilities for service entrusted to them. Mr. Eaton stated that too many Christians were content to make their religion function on Sunday and forget that it was a practical life for business, home and professional life. The speaker said that if the Church people would be a bit more alert to the opportunities of usefulness in service in the community, much of the work which service clubs carry on would be unnecessary.

Mrs. Alma Melanson attended the convocation exercises at Mt. Allison, N. B., where her daughter, Gay, received her Bachelor of Science degree. Gay returned home with her mother for a few days before leaving for Ottawa where she has a position. She plans to attend Dalhousie University this fall.

The Fire Department was called out early yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the residence of H. T. Warne.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque on the present War Memorial to mark the names of those who gave their lives in World War I.

Previously Ack.	\$176.50
Miss Edith Mullen	1.00
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## Rebekahs Hold District Meet

The district meeting of Rebekah District No. 2 was held on Tuesday in Annapolis Royal. The meeting was presided over by President, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines of Freeport. Following the business session in the afternoon new officers were elected.

The new president of the district is Mrs. Mae Parker of Unity Lodge, Annapolis. Secretary is Mrs. Belva Garrison of Sunset Lodge, Westport and Treasurer is Mrs. Viola Cress of Elta Lodge, Bear River.

During the afternoon session a school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Florence MacCallum of Truro, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

At the evening's meeting Zelma Lodge of Digby conducted an impressive Memorial Service in memory of departed members of the district. This was followed by the conferring of the degree on two candidates by Unity Lodge of Annapolis. The degree work was conducted splendidly and drew words of praise from Mrs. MacCallum.

Lodges represented at the meeting were Digby, Westport, Freeport, Weymouth, Bear River and Annapolis.

## Red Cross Drive Passes \$2,800 Mark

According to a report received from C. M. Levy, County Chairman of the Red Cross Campaign the receipts to date on the drive have passed the \$2,800 mark. Total to date from all canvassers reporting is \$2,850, Mr. Levy stated.

Districts reporting are as follows:

Sea Brook, Mrs. William Ryan, \$7.75; Rossway, Mrs. Wilfred Robbins, \$19.85; Centerville, Mrs. Frances Boutilier, \$32.42; Sandy Cove, Mrs. F. E. Rice, \$62.75; Little River, Mrs. L. Collins, \$61.61; East Ferry, Mrs. Wilfred Theriault, \$7.25; Tiverton, Mrs. Roy Small, \$101.00; Central Grove, Mrs. Melvin Tibert, \$5.00; Freeport, Mrs. Chas. Young, \$77.70; Westport, Mrs. Harry Lent, \$57.00; Culloden, Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, \$18.30; Bay View, Mrs. Hart Hayden, \$22.25; Barton, Mrs. D. L. Welch, \$100.25; North Range, Mrs. Vian Andrews, \$40.10; Marshalltown, Mrs. Chester Keen, \$18.25; Bloomfield (no canvass), \$1.00; Hill Grove, Mrs. Orbin Minard, \$17.65; Acadiaville, Mrs. R. Murley, Wm. Barton, \$12.35; Conway, Mrs. V. Rice, Mrs. B. Powell, \$29.90; Smith's Cove, Mrs. G. Larramore, \$114.28; Bear River, Mrs. C. T. Green, \$464.15; Weymouth (final report not received), \$443.00; District of Clare, R. A. LeBlanc, \$300.00.

Mr. Levy stated he is very pleased with the work of the canvassers in the various districts and expressed his thanks to all those who participated in the drive.

## Couple Wed In Sacristy Ceremony

The sacristy of St. Philip Catholic Church, Battle Creek, Michigan, was the scene Saturday, May 1, of the wedding of Miss Edith Bernice Abramson of 25 Sherman Road, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John W. Abramson of Digby, and Martin Vincent Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick of 137 North Wabash avenue.

The Rev. Fr. Adolph Nadrach officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of 75 guests. Miss Ann Emerick, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, and George Thorpe was best man. Ushers were Robert and Kaye Brauer.

The bride wore a dusty pink suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Emerick chose a navy suit with pink accessories and a carnation corsage.

The newlyweds will be at home at 25 Sherman road.

Mrs. Emerick, a nurse at Leila Hospital, is a graduate of Digby high school and took her nurse's training at the Children's Hospital in Halifax. Mr. Emerick, a graduate of St. Philip high school, is attending Western Michigan College and is employed by the Michigan Carton Company.

## Receives Letter of Thanks For Red Cross Parcel

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I again want to thank you for everything, and if it is easy to you at all, please, write to me again.

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## Business Meeting, Bear River Advent Church

The Annual Business Meeting of the W.H.F.M.S. of the Advent Christian Church, Bear River, was held at the home of Mrs. Watson Peck with the president, Mrs. Wilbur Parker, presiding.

The meeting opened with the theme song, "Go Ye Into All the World." After the devotional period a program prepared by Miss Helen Woodworth was given, which consisted of readings, a piano solo by Mrs. Garth Storey and a duet by Mrs. Garth Storey and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, and part of the Study Book, "Great is the Company," was presented by Mrs. Garth Storey.

Roll Call was answered by a verse with Gospel in it, after which the different committees gave their annual reports.

The following officers elected for the coming year are as follows:  
Pres.—Mrs. Garth Storey.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Watson Peck.  
Sec'y.—Mrs. Laurie Thompson.  
Treas.—Mrs. Gerald Frost.  
Organist.—Mrs. Frank Parker.  
Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. Frank Parker and Helen Woodworth.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Laurie Thompson returned from Sussex on Thursday.

The W.H.F.M.S. of the Advent Christian Church will be in charge of the evening service on Sunday.

Basil Parker returned on Monday from the Digby Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Delegates from Elta Rebekah Lodge attended the Rebekah District meetings at Annapolis on Tuesday.

## Smith's Cove

On Friday afternoon the school put on a delightful entertainment. The children all did well and knew their parts. The sum of \$10.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Storey arrived on Thursday to spend the summer months at their cottage.

Miss Norma Jodrey is a patient in Digby Hospital after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mable Spurr, Deep Brook visited friends in the village on Friday.

Miss Sara MacDonald, Acadia, is at the home of her brother, John MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. Bernice Darres, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rosencrans, Mrs. Irene Mow, Mrs. George Scragg of Victory were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wightman and family spent the holiday week end at Fox River with Mrs. Wightman's sister, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teal of Wolfville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm and family of Bear River and Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Bear River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Purdy and family motored to Yarmouth on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forbes.

The Young Matrons Club met at the home of Marion Chesley on Friday night. Two new members were admitted, Barbara Kaulback and Greta Backx.

Jack MacNeill has arrived from Montreal and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. MacNeill.

Mrs. Gerald Journeay returned from Saint John Monday after attending the Shakesperian play, "Taming the Shrew," at the Saint John Vocational School in which her son, Gerald Jr., had a part in the play. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Cora Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachael Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willard of Lottetown, P. E. I., and Mr. R. Leard, Alberton, P. E. I. were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edmonds.

The C.Y.O. held a party Wednesday night of last week at their clubhouse. Russell Campbell was Master of Ceremonies. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all after which delicious refreshments were served.

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## Public Meeting OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned for the Fourth day of June, A.D., 1948, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution or resolutions in the form or forms following, respectively, provided that the second of the following resolutions shall be contingent upon an expression of disapproval by the majority of the ratepayers present at such meeting to the borrowing proposed in the first of such resolutions:

1. RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby, under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty-three Thousand Dollars (\$143,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water works or water system for the Town, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, or for maintaining such water works or water system.

2. RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000) for the purpose of constructing, extending, or improving water works or water system for the Town and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, or for maintaining such water works or water system.

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house was observed on May 16, at the home of Mrs. Leonard D. MacNeill, 16 Hancock Ave., when a number of friends and relatives gathered to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The MacNeills were married May 25, 1898, in North Range, but their party was held here to make it easier for those who wished to attend from some distance away. They live in Brockton Heights, Mass. They had in Brockton for 25 years, but for the past four years have resided on Hancock Ave. at the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill are the parents of two sons and one daughter, Ralph F. MacNeill of North Range, and Mrs. Hubert A. Shortliffe, also of North Range, both of whom came to the celebration, and Harold L. MacNeill of High St., Brockton.

There are seven grandchildren, Marguerite and Floyd, daughter and son of Ralph MacNeill, Alfred D. and Inez, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shortliffe, and Phyllis, Beverly and Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeill. There is one great-grandchild, Sharon, daughter of Alfred Shortliffe of North Range.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, R.N., makes her home with her grandmother on Hancock Ave.

Among the more than 60 guests at the MacNeill home from Houghton, Quincy, North Easton, Middleboro, Rockland, Brockton, Wakefield and Mattituck were Mrs. MacNeill's brother, Thomas Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin of Acaciaville, N. S.; a sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Lynn, and Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Vernon Evans and Mr. Evans, also of Lynn.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served by the daughter and daughter-in-law of the MacNeills at a serving table prettily decorated in white and silver, with a centerpiece of sweetpeas and roses. Two lovely wedding cakes, which were cut and distributed by Mrs. MacNeill were at each end of the buffet.

The couple were presented with many gifts, including a purse of money as well as gifts for their home, and especially pleasing to them was a recording made by their son, Harold MacNeill and Murdock McKinnon, telling of many incidents in the lives of the MacNeill family in bygone days.

Recordings were also made of Sunday's festivities, which the many friends and relatives of the MacNeills hope they will be able to play over on their diamond wedding celebration 25 years hence. Miss Phyllis MacNeill, a granddaughter, pleased with vocal numbers including many traditional wedding songs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill are in excellent health, and as both are retired from active employment, enjoy their home and their garden at their Heights home. They have scores of friends throughout the city, being particularly well known and respected in the community in which they reside.

**Honored by Canadian Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill were honored by the Canadian Club at Brockton Friday evening, May 14, after a short business session in GAR Memorial Hall.

Pres. George Singleton escorted the honored couple to the stage, then escorted their two sons and daughters with their wives and husbands to the stage. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe.

Miss Phyllis MacNeill sang two selections in their honor, "I Love You Truly," and "Because." She was accompanied at the piano by James LeRoy Alford.

A silver plate and a purse of money was presented to the couple by James Sproule on behalf of the gathering and Mrs. MacNeill was given a corsage by Mrs. Jessie MacDonald. The couple were congratulated personally by the 125 members and guests in attendance. A mock marriage was the feature entertainment. Participating were: Crosby Hurd, bride; Weldon Holmes, groom; August Wambury and Lorrie MacDonald, the bridesmaids; Milton Swanson, flower girl; Richard Young, minister; Constance Wambury, the best man; Lillian Holmes, usher; James Sproule, the bride's mother and Olive Hurd, bride's father. Continued on page eight

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Digby Float Wins First Prize



Digby's float in the parade at the Apple Blossom Festival in Kentville on Saturday captured first prize in the most representative class of floats in the parade. It is understood the judges were undecided whether to accord the Digby float a first prize as the most artistic as it is said the float could have classed first in both groups.

The float was most representative of Digby's famed scallop industry and was decorated throughout with scallop shells of varying sizes. On the body of the float a large scallop shell formed a background for Digby's Princess, Miss Loretta Thibault, and on the four corners smaller shells supported her attendants, Yvonne LeBlanc, Lillian Theri-

ault, Maxine Damien and Claire Gaudet, who were portrayed as mermaids. Festoons of Greenery represented seaweed and the name "Digby" was outlined in scallop shells on the face of the float. Decorative work on the float was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Tracey MacFarlane, assisted by a committee.

Digby Crafts Gift Shop Open Soon

With the approach of the tourist season, it is interesting to note that craftsmen in the Digby area have, this year produced many Handcraft articles of very fine quality and workmanship in preparation for the opening of the Digby Crafts Gift Shop on June 15th.

Groups in weaving, leather and metal work have received instruction through the Department of Industry and Publicity, Handcraft Division for Nova Scotia, and have now reached the point where the articles produced are acclaimed, by those who know, as being of high order and just what are required to meet the demands of the many tourists who visit Nova Scotia.

Those having articles for sale should contact Mrs. E. Scott Eaton, President of Digby Crafts, at once, so that all articles can be priced and labelled before the Gift Shop opens.

Railway Vice-President To Be Here

Invitations have been extended to the Mayor and Town Council, members of the Board of Trade and business people of Digby and area to attend a reception being held Saturday afternoon in the lounge of the Pines Hotel to meet Mr. G. Alan MacNamara, Vice-President of Traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

The invitations were extended by Mr. A. A. Dunphy, Manager of the D.A.R., and Traffic Officer of that railway.

Mr. MacNamara will arrive in Digby from Yarmouth Saturday morning and will leave on the Princess Helene in the afternoon.

Preaches Induction Sermon

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of Trinity Parish, Digby, was the preacher of the induction sermon last night at ceremonies marking the induction of Rev. Mr. Chard as Rector of Middleton. In a most impressive address Mr. Gaskill pointed out the tremendous task facing the church and its clergy today. He also stressed the need for a reawakening of Christian peoples to their duties and responsibilities if the tide of paganism sweeping the world today was to be stemmed.

Archdeacon A. W. L. Smith of Upper Kennetcook, former Rector of Clementsport, conducted the induction of Rev. Mr. Chard, assisted by the clergy of the Deanery of Annapolis.

Owns Old Books

Mrs. Samuel Cosman, who is a regular listener to the Neighborly News broadcasts, says she was interested in the account recently related of a Nova Scotian lady who had a school book dated 1871.

Mrs. Cosman is also a collector of old books and has a dictionary by John Walker, printed in 1843, and a Bible printed in 1851.

Historic Sites To Be Marked In County

Markers designating two of Nova Scotia's historic sites will be placed in Annapolis and Digby Counties in the near future. It was announced today following a meeting of the historic Sites Advisory Council held last week. One will commemorate the arrival of the Acadians at St. Mary's Bay shore, the other the location of Poutincourt's grist mill near Annapolis Royal.

The council held a meeting at Province House at which a large number of matters in connection with historic sites were discussed. There had been some inquiries regarding placing an appropriate marker at the site of Poutincourt's grist mill near Annapolis Royal and Prof. D. C. Harvey, just returned from a meeting of the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board at Ottawa, stated that the National Board would place a proper marker at the mill site.

The chairman, Will R. Bird, reported that letters had been written to 42 towns of the province asking them to have large and appropriate signs erected at the entrances of the town so that motor visitors could be informed about the place they were reaching. Nine of the towns had answered saying action would be taken and there had been newspaper reports to the effect that four other towns were planning to erect signs.

While details concerning many historic sites were discussed in detail decisions were not reached except in the case of a marker to commemorate the arrival of the Acadians at St. Mary's Bay shore. A site will be chosen somewhere in the vicinity of Bellevue's Cove and an appropriate inscription for the tablet will be prepared by Prof. W. J. Belliveau of College St. Anne, Church Point.

Digby Woman Dies Of Burns

Mrs. Celenie Ward, badly burned several weeks ago when her clothing caught fire from her kitchen stove, passed away last Tuesday night in the Digby General Hospital after many hours of intense suffering.

Mrs. Ward, who was the former Celenie Thibault of Hectanooga, is survived by her husband, Edmund Ward; four daughters, Mrs. Hilda Saulnier of Springfield, Annapolis County; Irene (Mrs. Albert Sulis), Digby; Beatrice (Mrs. Digby Winchester), Canning; Reta (Mrs. Harold Burgoyne), Digby; and one son, Clifford, in Kentville.

One sister, Mrs. C. Gaudet, of St. Bernard, also survives, as do three brothers, Jarvis, of Bedford, Vincent of Hectanooga and Alphonse of Weymouth. She leaves fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Father Day officiating.

Insure better health in your community—support the V.O.N. Membership Drive.

Baptist Guild will entertain the Ladies' Circle in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, June 8.

MARRIAGES

Comeau Robichaud

A pretty wedding took place at the Stella Maris Church at Meteghan on Tuesday morning, May 18, when the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., united in marriage Miss Christina Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robichaud of Meteghan, with Hubert Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Comeau of St. Alphonse de Clare, and was followed by Nuptial High Mass.

The bride looked charming in a long dress of white satin with shoulder veil and carried a prayer book. Miss Esthede Robichaud was bridesmaid and was dressed in light blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Eddie Comeau, brother of the groom, was best man. The organist was Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc and Arthur Robichaud directed the singing.

Blinn - Comeau

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Church Point, last week, when Rev. O. Hebert united in marriage Miss Geraldine Comeau, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Comeau of Comeauville, and Anselm Blinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Blinn of Church Point.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white satin floor length dress with short veil and accessories to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Yvonne Comeau of Comeauville and sister of the bride, wore a pink dress with accessories. The groom was attended by his brother, Eloi Blinn.

Hon. W. J. Comeau gave the bride away to the strain of "Here Comes The Bride" played by Prof. Ulysse Comeau at the organ.

Mrs. Willie J. Belliveau sang "Panges Angelicus" assisted by the choir and Miss Jeannette Comeau sang, "Ave Maria." Both were accompanied by Ulysse Comeau at the organ.

The young couple will reside in Halifax where the groom is employed.

Dyke - Winchester

The Kentville United Church was the scene of a charming wedding Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Joyce Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winchester, Kentville, formerly of Digby, was united in marriage to Frederick William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dyke, Yarmouth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Fraser Munro, pastor of the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin embroidered in seed pearls, with floor length veil, and carried Talisman roses. She was attended by Miss Ann Ramey, wearing blue net over taffeta, with shoulder-length veil, and carrying a nosegay of pink carnations and sweetpeas. The groom was attended by his brother. Continued on page eight

Western Valley Junior Baseball League

Legend: A, Annapolis; BR, Bear River; D, Digby.

Thursday, June 3, Digby vs Bear River.

Tuesday, June 8, Bear River vs Digby.

Thursday, June 10, Annapolis vs Bear River.

Tues., June 15, D vs A.

Thurs., June 17, BR vs D.

Tues., June 22, A vs D.

Thurs., June 24, BR vs A.

Tues., June 29, D vs A.

Tues., July 6, A vs BR.

Thurs., July 8, D vs A.

Tues., July 13, BR vs A.

Thursday, July 15, A vs D.

Home game for first team is listed.

Second and third place three game semi-final series with first, and if necessary, third game going to the second place team.

Winners of this series meet the league winners in a three game final. First and if necessary third game going to the league winners.

Religious Meeting Dispersed

Saturday evening a religious street meeting being held by the Rev. Mr. Barkhouse and members of the Pentecostal Church of Centerville assisted by Rev. Mr. Pierce and members of the Victoria Beach Church, near the Digby Post Office, was dispersed by Police Chief F. J. Thibault who claimed the large crowds gathered at the meeting were interfering with traffic in the area.

At the last session of the Town Council Mr. Barkhouse was given permission to hold meetings on Saturday evenings in Digby providing these did not interfere with those being held by the Salvation Army and provided approval of the Traffic Officer, Mr. Thibault, was obtained.

It is understood the situation will be reviewed by the Town Council at their next month's meeting which will be attended by Mr. Barkhouse.

Boat Engine And Equipment Stolen

Local police are carrying out a search for a boat engine, shafting, propeller and other fittings which were stolen from a boat belonging to George Long, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, but now of Halifax.

The theft of the engine and equipment was discovered Tuesday night when a local garage man went to the Racquette to make repairs to the engine. It is understood Mr. Long planned to come to Digby to take his boat, a thirty-five foot vessel, with auxiliary engine, to Halifax this weekend.

It is believed theft of the motor and fittings took place sometime during the past week. Fittings of other boats which were wintered at the Racquette have also been stolen, it is stated.

Honor Departing Bank Clerk

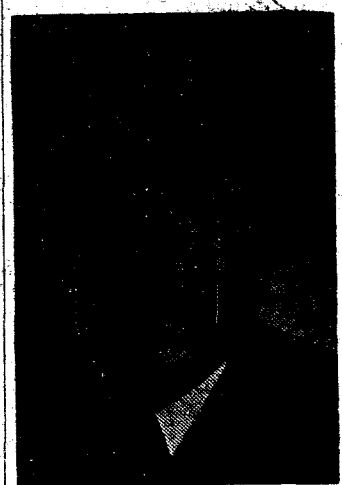
A delightful surprise party was held Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brimble, who left on Monday for St. Stephen, N. B., where Mr. Brimble has been transferred.

Present at the party were members of the Digby Badminton and Tennis Club of which Mr. Brimble has been a most active member, and other friends. After a pleasant evening the departing couple were presented with a lovely, framed tinted picture of Digby from the Yates Studio. In replying to the presentation, Mr. Brimble said he had thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Digby and would miss the many friends he and Mrs. Brimble had made here.

Surprise Party For Dual Birthday

A community surprise party met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris Monday evening, May 24, it being the birthday of both Dr. and Mrs. Harris. A social happy time was spent and during the evening a Kenwood blanket was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Harris from their friends in the community. Refreshments were served by a committee.

Justice Minister To Retire



Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Justice and representative of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the Federal Government, has announced his decision to retire from the government in June and resume law practise. He will enter the Montreal law firm of Ralston, Kearney, Ducquet and McKay. This firm was until recently headed by his old friend, and former colleague, Col. Ralston.

Ranked as one of the outstanding members of the government, Mr. Isley, who went on from Kentville lawyer in turn to serve as Minister of National Revenue, Finance Minister and Minister of Justice, had been regarded as a highly likely successor to Prime Minister King.

54 years old, Mr. Isley was generally rated as the greatest Finance Minister since that other great Nova Scotian, Hon. W. S. Fielding. Born at Somerset, Mr. Isley was educated at Somerset common school, Berwick High School and Acadia University where he received his B.A. He later attended Dalhousie Law School where he received his law degree.

He was first elected to the federal house in 1926 by a majority of a mere 80 votes. From there on he continued to increase his majority in 1930, 1935, 1940 and 1945 by greatly increased margins winning his last one by 4500.

Expressions of regret at Mr. Isley's decision to retire have been heard from all over Canada for in this decision Canada has lost an able legislator.

Severely Injured In Fall

Aubrey Forrest was severely injured Saturday morning when he fell from the planking of the government pier some twenty feet to the rocks below. Rushed to the hospital, it was found he had broken one leg just below the hip and also an arm. He also suffered bruises and lacerations about the face and body.

The accident occurred shortly before ten o'clock as Mr. Forrest, who is one of the foremen on the repair work being carried out at the wharf, was inspecting some of the planking on the ramp of the pier. In some manner he lost his footing and fell through the lower cross beams of the wharf.

Masonic Meeting Largely Attended

Tuesday night's meeting of King Solomon Lodge A.F. and A.M., was attended by nearly two hundred Masons from Digby, Bear River, Annapolis and other Lodges. Fifty members of Hiram Lodge of Yarmouth attended the meeting and a degree team from that lodge conferred the third degree on a number of candidates.

The meeting was presided over by the Master of King Solomon Lodge, Owen Irving, and following the business session a banquet was held in the Baptist Church Hall.

Pitprop Steamer Docks

The steamer, "Amberstone," docked here Monday to take on a cargo of 1700 cords of pitprops being shipped by Max Nathal.

The Amberstone brought over from England a cargo of china clay for the United States pottery industry. This was unloaded in Portland, Maine.

She proceeded to Digby after bunkering in Saint John.

Felix Tobin of Bridgetown was a visitor in town last week.

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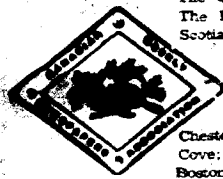
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## About This and That

Friday evening at the Court House ratepayers of the Town of Digby will be called upon to vote on resolutions concerning alterations to the town's water system. It is understood two resolutions will be placed before the meeting, voting on the second being contingent upon defeat of the first.

The matter of the town's water system has long been a subject of discussion and a bone of contention in Digby. A great deal of misinformation and confusion seems to have crept into the picture so that now it is difficult to assess the situation correctly so that proper action may be taken to remedy the matter.

At Friday night's meeting there should be a free and frank discussion of every aspect of the situation. The merits and demerits of the various proposals being placed before the meeting should be thoroughly discussed so that everyone present may have a true picture of the present state of Digby's water system and of the efforts being made for its betterment.

Discussion at this meeting should be kept strictly to the subject and the proposals placed before the meeting allowed to stand or fall on their own merits and not on the merits or otherwise of those who either support or decry them.

The situation is serious, both from a health standpoint and from the fire protection angle. Digby must have water and have it more abundantly. The welfare of every citizen of the town will be affected by the outcome of Friday night's meeting and every ratepayer should be there to see that the best interests of the town are served.

The deciding factor should be not only the matter of immediate relief to the current water shortage but the effect of present action on the long range plan to place Digby's water system on a proper and efficient working basis. The proposal that contributes most to this should be the proposal that receives the support of the ratepayers for we should live not only for today but for the days to come and our actions of today should be calculated not only to benefit ourselves, but those who follow us.

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—The citizens of Digby have been advised that two new resolutions are to go before the ratepayers of the Town of Digby to approve of the borrowing of a sum of money, not to exceed \$143,000 or \$57,000, for improving of our water system.

On tomorrow night, Friday, June 4, I believe the biggest thing in the physical lives of

all Digby citizens for that night will be the above-mentioned resolution. Of course, there may be exceptions, but I think they would be few in number.

When the last ratepayers' meeting was called in connection with our water system, only 68 ratepayers of those able to attend felt it important enough to be at the meeting—or so it seemed. Surely the ratepayers consider good and sufficient water is important in the new school building being built and surely the ratepayers will turn out in full force this time to vote in favor of this new resolution. It seems to me it is the least he or she can do for the other fellow as well as for themselves, including even the children yet unborn. Also it seems to me that we in this generation could not give a much better gift to succeeding generations than to give them a good and sufficient water supply, even if it does cost \$143,000. It may be true that many of us who are living now won't get the full use of the expenditure to be made, but the cost will be spread over more years than are left to many of us on this earth, and we need and badly need more and better water than we have had for the last several years—no one can dispute that fact.

The rate of water tax for the average householder after proposed expenditure of, say, \$143,000 has been made will not be any more than, say, electric cost for our homes, and certainly we know water supply is fully as important as electricity.

I wonder if any ratepayer will again make the excuse that they did not attend the coming meeting because he or she forgot about it or had some other meeting to attend. Maybe the authorities should put out a bill board and posters to keep the meeting date before the public as is done for baseball or hockey. Some said they forgot about the last meeting because notice was not published in the last issue of the Courier before the meeting, and such like excuses were made all along the line.

Let's get out and vote at the meeting in favor of this resolution as a step in the right direction.

In regard to water tax, those who are in industries using a

lot of water should not be paying a large water tax for the reason that they have to compete with other industries of a like nature that are established in localities where water supply is cheap and plentiful, and Digby would be penalizing its fish and lumber industries if the rate were too high. The cost is too high for some industries now; please do not forget, Mr. Fellow Citizen, that Digby's most important industries are fish and lumber, and the authorities should see to it that the water rate for these industries is made as low as possible, whereas they have need of a pure and large water supply.

No one knows the true value of running water from a tap until they have had it and then

have to do without it for a considerable time, especially if a family of children are concerned. How much would a man give for plenty of running water from the town fire department hose if his house started to burn and could be saved thereby? It is my guess that people will pay plenty in the case of real need.

Therefore, it seems inconceivable to me that both resolutions would be turned down, and have we any time left for experimenting with artesian wells? Or will an artesian well be the answer to a dry spell we are likely to have this summer and early fall, the kind we usually have every year?

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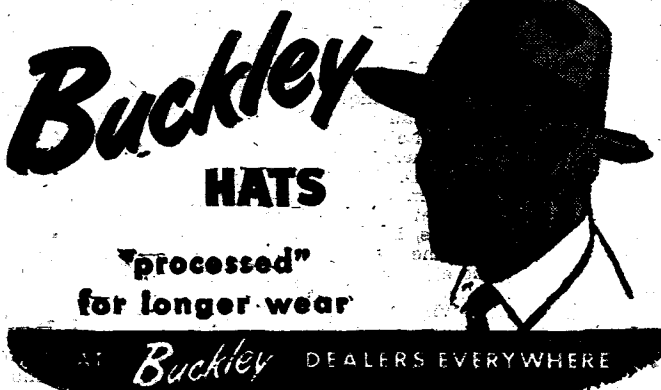
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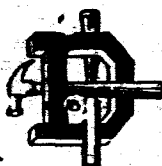
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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town is convened, called and summoned for the Fourth day of June, A.D., 1948, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the said Town, to which meeting there will be submitted a resolution or resolutions in the form or forms following, respectively, provided that the second of the following resolutions shall be contingent upon an expression of disapproval by the majority of the ratepayers present at such meeting to the borrowing proposed in the first of such resolutions:

1. RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby, under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000) for the purpose of constructing, altering, extending or improving water works or water system for the Town, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor or for maintaining such water works or water system.

2. RESOLVED that this public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Digby hereby approves of the proposed borrowing by the Town of Digby under Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, of a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven Thousand and Dollars (\$57,000) for the purpose of constructing, extending or improving water works or water system for the Town, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, or for maintaining such water works or water system.

DATED at the Town of Digby this 26th day of May, A.D. 1948.

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### OBITUARY

**Mrs. Eugenia Holmes**

The death of Mrs. Eugenia Holmes occurred Monday night, May 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Casey, at Victoria Beach. She had made her home there for the past 25 years. Mrs. Holmes had been in failing health for the past 16 years. For the past 15 years she has been confined to her bed, bearing her sickness with Christian fortitude. She possessed a most pleasing personality and was well liked by all who knew her. Her friendly smile will long be remembered. Mrs. Holmes was 85 years of age.

Born at Thorne's Cove, Annapolis County, May 18, 1863, she was the daughter of the late Daniel J. Riordan, formerly of Cork, Ireland and Mrs. Riordan of Victoria Beach. She is survived by two daughters, Laura (Mrs. John Casey), who faithfully cared for her mother, and Elva (Mrs. Kenneth Thorne), both of Victoria Beach and one son, Harvey, of Port Wade; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Loran Conley of Saint John and Miss Martha Riordan of Victoria Beach. Her husband John Holmes, and a son, Joseph, predeceased her a number of years ago.

Funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Robertson officiating. Prayers were held at the home and a hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross", was sung. The funeral service was held in Port Wade Baptist Church. Hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Pallbearers were Owen McGrath, Burton Everett, Cecel and Stephen Ellis. The flowers were many and beautiful. She was laid to rest in Port Wade Cemetery.

**Elisee J. Robichaud**

Meteghan was saddened Tuesday, May 18, by the unexpected death of one of its most respected citizens, Elisee J. Robichaud, aged 80, who passed away at his home, Meteghan Centre, after a short illness.

He leaves his second wife, formerly Emelie Comeau; four daughters, Mrs. P. E. Belliveau (Angele), Meteghan; Rev. Sister Angele de Foligno, Missionary Sister in Uganda, Africa; Irene, Marguerite and Imelda, R.N., at home; a step-daughter, Elodie Comeau, housekeeper for Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau; three sons, Alphonse, Irene and Leo, at home; by his first wife, the late Emelie LeBlanc, a daughter, Blanche (Mrs. Andre Robichaud, Meteghan, and a son, Ulysse Robichaud, of Meteghan Centre; also 18 grandchildren. Deceased was a son of the late Jean Pierre Robichaud and Marguerite Bourque Robichaud; two

brothers and two sisters survive him, Jean in Lynn, Mass.; Stifeli, New York; Mrs. Rose Comeau, Comeauville and Mrs. Amelie Comeau, who resides with her son, Rev. J. A. Comeau, the priest at Caledonia. He was very popular, and was owner and director of a large wood-work factory, and general dealer.

Funeral service was largely attended on Friday morning in Stella Maris Church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Comeau, nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. S. Comeau, C.J.M. of St. Ann's College, a cousin, as deacon, and Rev. M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonse de Clare, nephew, sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf presided at the Levee du Corps, Pier A., Gerald and Paul Belliveau and Benoit Robichaud, grandsons, students at St. Ann's College, assisted the priests in the ceremony. All the family was present except a daughter religious in Africa.

Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur Robichaud directed the choir. Victor Deveau, Em., had charge of the burial and pallbearers were Dr. P. E. Belliveau, son-in-law; Dr. H. J. Pottier of Weymouth, nephew, Ulysse, Alphonse and Irene Robichaud, sons, and Camille Saulnier, nephew.

**Manning Mullen**

Manning Mullen passed away at his home in Port Maitland on May 24, after an illness of one week. On May 17 he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered.

He was born in New Tusket Sept. 18, 1868, son of the late David and Asenith (Marr) Mullen. In 1893 he married Flora MacQuarrie, who survives him. From this union there were ten children, Edgar, who lost his life in World War I and Viola who died in 1918, a victim of influenza. Still surviving are Beulah (Mrs. Fred McCarthy), Hampton Anna Co., Kenneth, of Brighton, Mass.; Marjorie (Mrs. Edward Smith), Port Maitland; Amy (Mrs. Russell Lewis), Danvers; Rowena (Mrs. Eugene Winters), Richmond, Yr. Co.; Harry of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Clarence of Brighton and Murray of Somerville, Mass.. All of his children were at his bedside during his brief illness. Also surviving him besides his wife and child-

ren are thirty-one grandchildren, two brothers, Sankey and Minot Mullen of Havelock; one sister, Mrs. Edmund Wagner of Weston, Mass., and a number of nephews and nieces.

A man of sterling Christian character, his passing will be mourned by all who knew him. He was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church at Port Maitland from where his funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Rogers, Bethany Bible College, Yarmouth, assisted by Rev. F. A. Dunlap and Rev. George DeLong. Music was furnished by Bruce Bridges and Paul Mullen. The pallbearers were four nephews, Thurston, Earl, Everett and Walton Mullen, all of Havelock. Interment was in the cemetery at Beaver River.

**Barton**

Howard and Robert Taylor of Halifax are spending a few days at the Taylor Cottage.

A concert sponsored by the Home and School Association of Centreville was held in Barton Hall Wednesday evening. In spite of the storm there was a very good attendance.

Arthur Harris of Massachusetts is the guest of his brother, Dr. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. B. MacHale of Halifax is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pangborn.

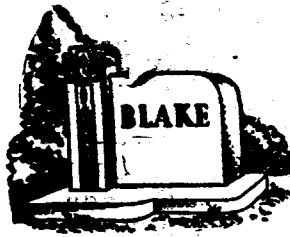
The Barton-Brighton Library Committee acknowledge with thanks the gift of books from Miss Elizabeth Scott, Digby, and Miss Mabel Ruggles, Barton, also a number of Readers Digests from Mrs. A. B. Brown, Barton. The choir of St. Thomas' Church of England, Weymouth, officiated at St. Mary's Church, Barton, Sunday afternoon.

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at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, D.S.T., at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby of his Deputy.

Pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure, and Sale made herein dated the Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 1948, unless before the date of Sale, the amount due under said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagee at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgage of, in or to all that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land and premises situate, lying and being at East Ferry in the said County of Digby, and being on the Northern side of the Old Post Road, so called, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road, and thence running Northerly one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet more or less to a rock; then running Westwardly two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to a stake; thence running Southwardly three hundred (300) feet more or less to a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Old Post Road two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to the point of beginning; and being bounded Eastwardly by lands of Sidney N. Small, and Northwardly and Westwardly by lands of Arthur Harris, and Southwardly by the said Old Post Road.

TERMS: Ten Percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., June 1, A.D., 1948.

**GUY D. DUNN**  
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# Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending in these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Turnbull spent a few days this week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Comeau and brother, Dennis, spent Sunday at Belliveau's Cove.

Mrs. Robert Stark and wee daughter have returned home to Culloden from the Digby Hospital.

T. L. Gaudet of Winnipeg is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Amaro, Acaciaville.

David Amaro of Saint John spent the week end at Acaciaville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amaro.

Charles R. Knowles of Quincy, Mass., was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. T. S. Farnham and Miss Catherine Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goucher, Dr. and Mrs. Miller and Miss Minnie Shattner, all of Middleton, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. L. H. Morse.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keays, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickie returned by seaplane from a week fishing trip at Dr. Dickie's camp on White Sands Lake. Along with good fishing, they were also successful in killing a large bear.

Mrs. Roy Trask, Little River, who has been a patient in the Halifax Infirmary, having undergone a serious operation, was accompanied home on Friday by her son, Herman, and sister, Mrs. F. J. Phelan. We are pleased to learn Mrs. Trask is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey left this week for Dartmouth where they took the trans-Atlantic plane for England to visit relatives.

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Barbara Rawding of Middleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Gordon Burnham attended an insurance sales conference in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Louis Lauzon and children of Hull, Que., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Syda.

Mrs. W. J. McMahon has returned home after spending a week in Port Maitland.

Mrs. Nelson Lombard of Little Brook visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet last week.

Mrs. George Comeau and little son arrived home yesterday after visiting friends in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson attended the Ford Motor Show in Saint John this week.

Mrs. George Milbury and Lin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milbury, Bear River.

Mrs. George R. Weir of Toronto is visiting her son, Reginald Weir and Mrs. Weir, Queen Street.

Mrs. Nancy Noseworthy will entertain the Karry-On Club on Friday evening at the Gem Restaurant.

Mrs. C. H. Arnold of Natick, Mass., is visiting his cousin, Gordon Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold on Queen Street.

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WANTED — Experienced clam shuckers. Please apply to Vincent Snow, of Snow Bros., Regd., located on wharf opposite Post Office, Digby, N. S. or phone 38:3ic

WANTED — A Teacher for Centreville (Digby County) School, Advanced Department, for term 1948-49; A license; Grades V to X inclusive. Apply Clarence Dukeshire, Secretary. 37:3ip

WANTED — Man and wife for handy man and cook at Camp Arcadia, Sandy Cove; three or four months' work; good salary. Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Digby. 37:3ic

WANTED — School Girl to assist in light housework while attending High School. Wages during summer vacation. Apply Mrs. James Hayden, Digby. 37:2ic

WANTED — Kitchen Helper, with or without experience. Apply immediately. Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:1ic

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Experienced Waitresses — Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:1ic

OBITUARY Mrs. Etta Henshaw

Mrs. Etta Henshaw of Waldec wife of Charles Henshaw, passed away on Tuesday morning at her home in Waldec West. She had been ailing for two months.

Daughter of the late Amos and Sarah (Reverend) Appt she was born at Waldec 79 years ago.

Surviving besides her husband, she leaves six sons, Roy, Bernard and Llewellyn of Waldec, Frank of Boston, Ralph of California, and one daughter, Zillah May, of Newbury, Mass.; one brother, Leslie of Roxbury, Mass.; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Llewellyn, with interment in Clementsport Cemetery with Rev. C. S. Young officiating.

Cutworms To Strike Soon

The Cutworm is just one of the many early insects ready to ruin your garden. He's so impatient that he can hardly wait until transplants are in the ground before he strikes.

If you're interested in cutworm control, and the control of other early insects, listen to the CBC's Maritime Gardener this coming Sunday, June 6th.

This program is heard over a network of Maritime stations each Sunday at 8:30 Standard Time—9:30 a.m. Daylight Time.

Mrs. George Weir returned from Toronto this week and visited with her son, Reginald Weir and Mrs. Weir en route.

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## Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacCuspie, Grand River, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Ann, to Clayton DuVernet Snow, son of Mrs. Blanche Snow and the late Captain William Snow, Digby, N. S. Wedding to take place June 12 at First United Church, Truro, N. S. 38:1ip

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## MARRIAGE

**Morehouse**  
At the Public United Baptist Church, Saturday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, Rev. L. R. Graves officiated at a quiet but happy wedding. The principals were Mrs. Dora Morehouse of Tiverton and Oscar A. Messen-ger, of Argyle Sound, Yarmouth County. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Goodwin. The happy couple will reside at Argyle Sound for a few weeks, before moving to Tiverton where they will reside permanently.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Kathryn Morrell**  
The community of Westport was greatly saddened to hear of the death of Kathryn Morrell, wife of George Morrell. She had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Halifax for medical treatment where she passed away.

She was 52 years of age and was born at Warrington, England. Coming to Canada when 14 years of age, she made her home at New Brunswick until her marriage. She was a highly respected citizen and a member of the Baptist Church.

Beside her husband she leaves two daughters, Eleanor and Isabelle, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Chester Cochrane, Marysville, N. B.; two brothers, Edward Hudson of Arostock Jct., N. B. and John Hudson of Killburn, N. B.

Funeral took place from the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Glenn, pastor of Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby, pastor of Christian Church.

### George Haynes

Many friends throughout the Maritimes were shocked to learn of the death of George Haynes, Saint John, who passed away on Wednesday evening last at the age of 53 years. The deceased was a son of Gilford Haynes of Saint John, and the late Mary Anne Haynes.

The family have a summer cottage at Port Wade, Annapolis County, where they have always spent their summer vacations since George was a wee lad. Possessing a very friendly personality, he made many friends wherever he went.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hilda Orm of Saint John; his father, Gilford Haynes seven children, Betty, Carol, Harry, Barbara, Bobby, Sharon and Linda, all of Saint John; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hilton and Carrie (Mrs. Veron Cooper) of Saint John; and one brother, Harry Haynes of Trenton, New Jersey. His eldest son, Charles, was killed when run over by a car in Saint John a number of years ago.

The remains were brought to Port Wade Saturday morning for burial. Rev. E. A. Robert-

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son, pastor, of the Baptist Church officiated at the committal service which was held in the Port Wade cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Hudson, James Johns, Rudolph Hudson, James Morrison, George Johns, Kenneth Hudson and Floyd Apt. Members of the family who accompanied the remains from Saint John were his widow, Mrs. Hilda Haynes and son, Harry, his two sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Veron Cooper. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### Mrs. Elnora Powell

Many friends and relatives were saddened by the death of Mrs. Elnora Powell, on May 12, which occurred at her home at Waterford. Although in ill health for some time, her death came as a shock to all who knew her.

Mrs. Powell was the daughter of the late Samuel and Frances Anderson, and was born at Barton 86 years ago November 22.

When a young woman, she lived at Central Grove, where she was a member of the United Baptist Church. Her husband predeceased her 45 years ago. She leaves to mourn three sons, Guy and Benjamin at home and Delbert in Saskatchewan, also one sister, Mrs. Elwood Tibert of Central Grove; one brother, Henry of Waterford and three brothers, George, Frank and Archibald in the United States.

Several brothers and sisters predeceased her. She also leaves to mourn many nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the Waterford Baptist Church with interment at Central Grove beside her late husband.

### Elvin H. Marshall

Ashmore was bereft of one of its most highly respected citizens in the passing of Elvin H. Marshall at his home on Thursday morning, May 13, at the age of 63. He was the son of Mrs. Statria Marshall and the late Herbert Marshall, and had been in failing health for some time, but was only confined to his bed for a few days. Mr. Marshall was twice married, the first marriage to Lucy Wild of Brockton, Mass., by whom three children were born: Edna (Mrs. Harry Sawyer), West Bridgewater, Mass.; Gladys (Mrs. Donald

White), West Lynn, Mass., and one son, Lloyd of Somerville, Mass. Twenty-six years ago he married Myrtle J. Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kinney of Ashmore. By this union there were two children, Rebecca (Mrs. Irvn Durling), of Belleisle, Anna, Co., and Edith, at home, who tenderly cared for him through his illness. Besides he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Statria Marshall of Westport, and four sisters, Elizabeth (Mrs. Budd Lewis), Danvers; Janet (Mrs. Allen Gurney), Brockton, Mass.; Gertrude (Mrs. Hubert Peters), Westport; Hilda (Mrs.

Lawrence Eaton), of Brockton, Mass., and two brothers, Lessa of Danvers and Kenneth of West Bridgewater, Mass., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from his home Monday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Churchill of Digby Baptist Church officiating. Hymns sung were "Under His Wings," "In the Garden." Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Pallbearers were Hubert Shortliffe, William Thibideau, Harley Brooks and Victor Doty.

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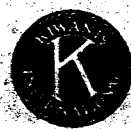
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## Business Block Opened

The new business block, opened by Melbourne Comeau on the site of his old building on Water Street, next to the Masonic Building, has now been completed and Mr. Comeau has re-opened his shoe repair shop in one of the stores located in the building.

The new block is a most imposing structure and is a fine addition to the business section of Digby.

Three stories high, it contains on the ground floor three nice stores, one occupied by the Simpson Order Office, one by Mr. Comeau as a shoe repair shop and the third will be occupied by Miss M. F. Dogget, with her store, "The Treasure Chest." On the upper floors are found two roomy apartments, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Comeau and his family.

The building is well constructed and is finished in brick siding. It has a fireproof roof and a decorative coping over the display windows of the stores. The interior walls of all three stores are thoroughly insulated with sound proofing material so that sound transference between the stores will be at a minimum. A modern heating plant has been installed in the large, roomy basement and modern, fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed throughout.

The old building, torn down by Mr. Comeau to make room for his new block, was one of the oldest commercial buildings in Digby and had a long and varied career. It is understood it was occupied many years ago as a tinmithing shop and later as a dispensary by A. J. MacCallum. For many years it was used as a carpet shop, first by R. S. FitzRandolph, who occupied the present Masonic Hall as a dry good store, and later by J. L. Peters. Still later the building was occupied as a barber shop and as a feed and grocery store. It was acquired some years ago by Mr. Comeau who used it as a shoe repair shop and occupied part of it as an apartment before tearing it down to make way for his new block.

### Central Grove

Manning McNeil, of Saint John is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Tibert.

Mrs. Hattie Frost is visiting relatives in Little River.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins went by plane via Yarmouth to the United States to visit relatives and friends recently.

Mrs. Jessie Powell is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. B. Delaney, and Mr. Delaney.

Mrs. Phoebe Shaw is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins, Tiverton.

Mrs. Edgar Outhouse and family, Tiverton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austen Elliott.

Earl Outhouse, Tiverton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Eunice Israel, Freeport, recently visited her brother, Burton Shortliffe and Mrs. Shortliffe.

Rupert Cann of Halifax visited at his home here recently.

On Monday, May 24, the first ball game of the season took place when the Tiverton Hawks defeated the Weymouth squad 22 to 4.

Donald Outhouse, who pitched for Tiverton, gave up three hits, five walks and hit two batters.

D. Bonnenfant for Weymouth gave up sixteen hits and four walks. Tiverton made four errors and Weymouth eight.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice spent the week end at Litch.

John Aid met on Tuesday evening at the Manse with Mrs. C. L. Gesnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott attended the Apple Blossom Festival at Kentville.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church will meet on Thursday evening in the vestry.

St. John's Anglican Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall is at her home at Caledonia owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Min.

F. R. Harris and Harold Bishop of Halifax are spending a week at Wild Garden Cabins with Leslie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. L. Kerr and Mr. Kerr at Fox River.

The weather man has not been so good of late, which accounts for the late apple blossoms. Artificial ones were used.

Miss Linda Banks and friend of Halifax spent a few days with the former's parents, Major and Mrs. A. V. Banks.

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, Eddie Barnes and Mrs. Burnham of Digby were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hallet Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ives of Belmont arrived home the past week and are with the latter's father, Burton Frude and sister, Miss Alice Frude.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and son, Ralph, of Belmont, Mass., were called home owing to the death of Mr. Rice's father, the late J. Wilkie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke and son, Wallace, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Clarke's sister, Miss Mabel, of Oswego, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren on Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. Vernon Hewitt and children were week end guests of her parents, Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood, and returned to Digby on Monday. They will shortly take up residence in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCormick returned from their wedding trip and left on Monday for Lunenburg where Howard and his brother, Roland McCormick, are supplying at the Baptist Church.

Miss Beatrice Anthony, who accompanied Mrs. H. C. Anthony of Digby to Kentville and Halifax last Thursday, arrived home Sunday night. While in Halifax they were guests of Miss Kathleen Romans at Dartmouth.

## MARRIAGE

### Ditmars - Mott

St. John's Baptist Church, Saint John, was the scene one day of a wedding of interest to many friends in the Maritime provinces. The bride, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of Charlottetown, N. B., and Voorhees Ditmars of Moncton, formerly of Bear River. The Church was decorated with baskets of flowers and the guest pews were marked with white satin bows. Miss Lorraine Howard presided at the organ and played the nuptial music.

After the marriage by her brother, Walter B. Mott, the bride wore a beige gabardine suit, fastened with a peplum and full skirt. Her halo hat was of flowing velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of tallman roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Thompson, wore an aqua wool dress with grey accessories. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of roses and sweetpeas. "H. H. Ross was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hotel for immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. Ronald Howard and Mrs. Harvey presided over the tea and friends of the bride.

Mrs. Mary F. Ditmars, Moncton, mother of the groom, was among many other out-of-town guests.

As we truly and earnestly hope to be, that in some sense the mere aspiration, for the moment realizes—Anna Jameson

## Roll Call Service

The Annual Roll Call Service of the Bear River United Baptist Church was held on Sunday evening, May 30. The guest speaker was Rev. R. W. Lindsay of Margaretsville, who delivered an inspiring message on "Pillars of the Church," taken from Galatians 2, Verse 9. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and an offering amounting to well over \$400.00.

Messages were read from many who could not attend but wished to acknowledge their Roll Call letter.

At this service Mrs. Howard McCormick was received into the church. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick go to New Brunswick this week where Howard has a church for the summer.

## Oakdene Garment

### Club Exhibition

Exhibition of Oakdene Garment Club was held Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m., in Oakdene Hall. 87 articles of work of excellent quality were exhibited which included skirts, cushion slips, sewing bags, holders, knitted socks, luncheon cloths and bureau scarves.

Miss Elinor Blackie, B.Sc., of the Dept. of Agriculture, judged the work and while in Bear River was the guest of Mrs. Chester Kauback.

The Oakdene Garment Club is sub-divided into three groups: Senior, Intermediate and Junior. These are supervised by the Misses Helen Snow, Ella Johnston and Eleanor Morine respectively, of the Oakdene staff.

Following are the marks for the groups:

Name	Mark
<b>Oakdene Senior Group</b>	
Carlene Parker	90
Kathleen Sanford	89
Geneva Milbury	88
Evelyn Darrés	87
Francis Rice	86
Rosalind Rice	84
Marylea Harris	84
Mary McCormack	83
<b>Intermediate Group</b>	
Barbara Frost	91
Beverley Bell	89
Nancy Frost	89
Barbara Parker	87
Shirley Hill	86
Shirley Wamboldt	86
Kay Forsyth	83
Roxy Buckler	83
Margaret Alcorn	81
Myrtle Isles	81
<b>Junior Group</b>	
Rosamond Sabine	87
Phyllis Cashman	84
Elizabeth Dukeshire	83
Mavis Forsyth	83
Maxine MacDormand	82
Marlene Thompson	82
Audrey McCormick	82
Judith Buckler	81
Phyllis Elliott	80
Mae Morine	78
Sylvia Frost	75

## Fish Story

On May 24th, Chester Kauback caught a large and, what he thought, very fat trout. On opening it, it was found to contain fourteen smaller fish, the largest being 3 1/2 inches. Why this fish grabbed for more bait is a mystery. We think he had more stomach than brains!

## OBITUARY

### J. Wilkie Rice

There passed away at his home in Bear River on Wednesday, May 26, James Wilkie Rice, aged 91 years. He was the son of the late Jonas and Avis Spurr Rice of Bear River.

Surviving are one daughter, Viola Rice of Dorchester, Mass., two sons, Leigh Rice of Bear River and Roy Rice of Belmont, Mass.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. One sister, Miss Lydia Rice of Boston, his wife, and one daughter, Ina (Mrs. F. Dunn), predeceased him, also four sisters, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. R. Harris, Miss Bessie Rice and two brothers, Wallace and Reuben Rice predeceased him.

The funeral services took place on Friday afternoon, May 28, from St. John's Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. K. Tufts, assisted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith (a former Rector) who gave the address. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The committal service at the grave was in charge of Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which he was a member. The floral offerings were lovely.

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## Corpus Christi

### Observed

The annual feast of Corpus Christi, commonly known as the French Walk, was held at St. Mary's R.C. Church, at Church Point, on Sunday afternoon, with services commencing at 2 o'clock. Vesper services were held in the interior of the church and this was followed by the impressive religious parade to the different altars along the path of the parade.

This year, due to the construction work at St. Ann's College blocking the path usually used to reach the lighthouse area, the parade was somewhat curtailed. The route followed this year was from the church to St. Ann's college and then to the cemetery where a little chapel had been erected for the purpose.

Even though the weather was everything but favorable, a large crowd attended the ceremonies. People from every parish in Clare were represented and the church was filled to overflowing.

### FIFTY YEARS WED

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ther; Bernice Young, the bridegroom's mother and Bertha Sproule bridegroom's father.

A large wedding cake, presented the couple by the club, was cut by Mrs. MacNeill. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ethel Melanson, chairlady; Mrs. Rosalie Taylor, Mrs. Maude Kelleher, Mrs. Theresa Delano and Wm. Warren.

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# WEYMOUTH

Leslie Ruggles left on Monday for Labrador.

D. C. Finck was a week end visitor to Halifax.

Mrs. E. P. Theriault is a patient at Yarmouth Hospital.

Leslie Ruggles and Jack Ruggles have returned from Pennfield, N. B.

Mrs. Richmond Journeay and Mrs. George Fielding spent Tuesday in Digby.

The "Gladys Sweeney" docked at the government wharf, Weymouth, on Friday.

Samuel Gidney spent the week end in Digby, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and daughter, Gloria, were visitors to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson has returned from Digby with her infant son, John Kenneth Owen.

Mrs. Wilfred Cosman and infant daughter, Patricia Maude, have returned home from Digby.

Miss Ethel Nichols of Tusket was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

Lea Elderkin of Mount Allison University was a visitor at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates.

He returned to Mount Allison on Friday.

Miss Evelina Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, is a patient in Digby General Hospital. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Comeau and Dr. and Mrs. Comeau motored to Moncton to attend the graduation of Miss Jacqueline and Emily Comeau and Miss Ninnie Comeau. They were accompanied by Dr. Comeau's sister, Miss Zelma Comeau.

The Wenog C.G.I.T. Group closed their meetings by having a party on the beach, the Soangetaha Group being invited guests. They all went on a hike after which a weiner roast and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Games and music were also enjoyed.

William Lent is ill at his home.

The Soangetaha Group of the C.G.I.T. held a tag day on Saturday.

Hector Saulnier and Edward Rice returned from St. Ann's College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Westport were visiting Mrs. Roger Sabine during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley attended the apple blossom Festival in Kentville on Sunday.

Mrs. Claire Ruggles has returned from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where she underwent a serious operation.

## MARRIAGE

**McCormick - Nicholl**  
The United Baptist Church at Bear River was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, May 25, when Rev. G. D. Brydon, with the double ring ceremony, united in marriage Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley C. Nicholl, Weymouth, and Lic. Howard E. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCormick, Bear River.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire (Gena Brydon), the bride, gowned in a street length dress of white corded taffeta, white accessories and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage.

Mrs. Scott Manzer of Weymouth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a street length dress of blue crepe with net yolk. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by his brother, Roland. Donald Brown and Everett McCormick were ushers and during the signing of the register Mrs. Dukeshire sang, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Nicholl, mother of the bride wore black and Mrs. McCormick, mother of the groom, wore grey. Both wore corsages of carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left on a brief honeymoon after which they will leave for New Brunswick where the groom has a church for the summer. For travelling the bride wore a rose suit with black coat and black accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCormick attended Toronto Bible College last year and will continue their studies there again in September.

## A.Y.P.A. Presents Play

On Wednesday evening, May 26, a three-act comedy, "Sis in New York," was presented in the Community theatre, the A.Y.P.A. The play was practically filled and the cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Huntley Jackson, man of mystery, Mrs. Brooks.

Rose Turner, her maid, line Elliott.

Jane Elliott, her daughter, Winnifred Bartlett.

Mrs. Belle Bingham, a neighbor, Verna Ruggles.

"Sis" Spooner, from Junction, Joan Ruggles.

Mickey Donovan, from Side New York, Thomas Bartlett.

"Hi" Hawkins, from Junction, William Tibbets.

Maggie Donovan, Mickey's mother, Margaret Filleul.

"Patches", an orphan, Ruth Hayes.

Trixie LaBelle, an actress, Jessie Bartlett.

A detective, Baden Thorne.

Phillip West, a lawyer, Vern on Grant.

Mrs. Starr, who runs the Joggins Junction, Norma Ruggles.

Between acts candy was sold by members of the A. Y. P. A.

Mr. C. L. Goudey furnished music, and the play was directed by Mr. Frank Newsome. Business manager, Thomas Bartlett. Make-up and costumes, Mrs. Dale Brooks and Winnifred Bartlett; properties and set, Norma Ruggles.

On Friday evening, May 28, this play was presented in Port Maitland.

Miss Claudette Melanson was a contestant in the music festival, Moncton, N. B. She has a mark of 85 in piano and is singing.

**WEDDINGS**  
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ther, Richard Dyke, Yarmouth. The ushers were Messrs. Wendell Phinney and Roy Monaghan. Mrs. Wendell Phinney was soloist, with organ accompaniment by Harry Dean, who also played the wedding march. The church was beautifully decorated with snapdragons, dahils and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke left by motor for a trip through the province, the bride traveling in a three piece ensemble of grey with navy accessories.

The bride, who has been a member of the office staff of the D.A.R., was a guest at several social functions in her home. The groom, who is an accountant with the firm of F. I. Wade and Co., is a well known baseball star and currier.

On their return to Kentville, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke will reside at Hillcrest apartments.

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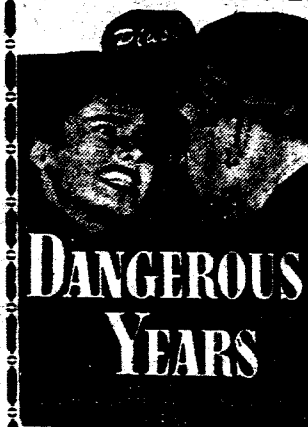
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## Bites Policeman

When a dog bites a policeman is not news, but when that policeman is a policeman it should be worthy of

Wednesday evening Constable E. C. "Red" Ineson was investigating a motor accident on the corner of Church and Washington streets when the fire alarm sounded. As night driver of the truck he immediately started running for the fire hall after leaving those involved in the accident to wait until his return. As "Red" dashed along First Avenue a large (of all things) "Alsatian police" dog rushed out and tore a large sized piece from the policeman's trousers. Red stopped long enough to get the dog's license number and then continued on to the fire.

When he returned to the accident bystanders were somewhat amused to see large sections of his trousers wafted by the breeze. It is understood until uniform pants arrive Constable Ineson is forced to go about his duties dressed in civilian blue serge.

It is not known whether assault charges have been laid against the dog or whether he would be considered immune by reason of his being a police dog.

## More Old Books

Interest in old books in the Digby area seems to be increasing. This week Mrs. Henry Trask writes us that she has several which are quite antique.

First of these is an old Bible containing the apocrypha which belonged to Mrs. Trask's great-grandfather, Colonel David Fanning. It was purchased by Col. Fanning in 1816 and was printed in Bartlett's Building, Holborn, London, England.

Another book which Mrs. Trask has was owned by her grandfather, Ross Fanning. This book is his first school book and is entitled "Child's Instructor." It is dated 1798, the first year of Mr. Fanning's attendance at school, at the age of seven. The type in this book is of the old style, the letter "s" being made like an "f."

Mrs. Trask also has several copies of the "Maine Farmers' Almanac" dated 1817, and several for the 1820's.

## Y's Men Hold Ladies' Night

A delightful "Ladies' Night" was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arnold by the Digby Y's Men's Club. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and following a pleasant evening spent in games and other entertainment, refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Night celebration marked the closing for the season of the Digby Y's Men's Club. Meetings will resume again early in the fall.

## Roadway Girl Is Prize Winner

Keeping up the consistent record she has achieved in previous years, Margaret "Harnish" Roadway has again been listed among the prize winners at the Digby School for the Blind. In the closing exercises this year, Margaret was presented with prize in the Literary Department, Grade XI. She shared 1st place with Dr. Donaldson for Best Work in English and got 1st prize for Mathematics.

## Plan For Agricultural Fair

Plans for the Maple Leaf Agricultural Fair, which will be held this year on September 15 and 16 at the Maple Leaf Building in Digby, were discussed at a meeting of the Society held on Monday night.

According to reports from the meeting, the fair this year will incorporate many new features and every effort will be made to enlarge the number of agricultural exhibits. Considerable improvement has been made to the Fair Building and this year the use of its facilities for the holding of the fair will be made.

## WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Courier acknowledges with thanks the following donations toward the placing of a plaque to the names of those who gave their lives in World War I.

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## Ratepayers Favor Pipeline

By a majority of more than two to one Digby ratepayers voted Friday night in favour of an expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$143,000 for improvements and alterations to the town's water system. Voting was 43 for the proposal and 22 against, one ballot was spoiled.

The proposal favoured Friday night by the ratepayers involves an expenditure of \$128,700 for the laying of a twelve inch main from Lily Lake, the source of the town's water supply, to the foot of King Street and repairs to the lake and dam; \$3,300 for a four inch extension on Sydney Street; \$1,000 for an extension to the new Regional High School and \$3,000 for repairs to the reservoir.

Several weeks ago the ratepayers voted down a water borrowing resolution incorporating all of the features included in the one approved at Friday night's meeting but calling for an extension of the 12 inch line across King Street to St. Mary's Street and other alterations to the distribution system. This proposal would have cost an estimated \$207,000. It was rejected by a vote of 42 to 26.

The resolution placed before the ratepayers at Friday night's meeting was moved by Water Committee Chairman Dr. J. R. McCleave, who explained the steps leading up to the calling of the second ratepayers' meeting. Dr. McCleave stated the committee had met with the Department of Municipal Affairs and Public Utilities Board and had secured permission to place two resolutions before the meeting. The first of these called for the installation of a pipeline leading from the present source of supply while the second called for the digging of an artesian well which seemed to be highly favored by a group at the first meeting. Voting on the second resolution, he stated, would be

contingent upon the defeat of the first.

Dr. McCleave stated the first proposal, involving an expenditure of \$143,000 would cost the ratepayers \$8,500 a year for the first five years, or an increase of 62% over present operating costs. He stated the present system was operating at a deficit of 17% over costs, and this would have to be covered even if no alterations or improvements were made to the service. Financing of \$140,000 of the proposed new expenditure would be over a forty year period and the balance, or the cost of repairs to the reservoir would be extended over ten years.

With regard to the second proposal, Dr. McCleave stated this would cost \$4,506 a year for the first five years, or an increase of 33% over present operating costs. Financing of this would be on three plans, he said, to be retired in ten, twenty and forty year periods. He stated if the artesian well failed to produce results its cost, or \$10,000 of the proposed \$57,000 which the second plan was estimated to cost, would have to be paid from general taxes next year, as it would not be regarded as an asset of the water system.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Hanway and Mr. MacDonald of the Board of Public Utilities who spoke to the gathering. They both stated the Board did not look with favor on the sinking of an artesian well in Digby as there was an adequate source of water within a reasonable distance from the town which could be supplied by gravity feed. The well was a heavy gamble, they stated, and would prove a constant source of expense even if successful in producing water. It was pointed out the sinking of an artesian well near the present reservoir would not improve pressure in the higher levels since the pressure was depend-

ent upon the supply from the lake, which is much higher than the reservoir.

A number of those present expressed themselves as being dissatisfied with the first proposal and maintained effective improvements could be made to the system which would not involve such a heavy expenditure of funds.

Reginald Turnbull, President of the Digby Fire Company, stated he favored the first proposal as it seemed the only logical method of improving and increasing the town's water pressure and supply. He stated pressure throughout the town, and particularly on the higher levels, was far from satisfactory at present from a fire fighting standpoint. Tests had been carried out, he said, on hydrants in various parts of the town and in some sections, even with the pumper, it was impossible to get over seventy pounds pressure. On one hydrant on the low level a pressure of 125 pounds had been secured, but on a second hose being placed on the pumper the hydrant was sucked dry. He urged the meeting to act immediately on the proposal and said he feared for the fire safety of the town if something was not done.

Several speakers maintained the water shortage was caused by large amounts used by the Pines Hotel and said there was no shortage when this was closed. This was disproved when it was pointed out serious shortages existed in the war years when the Pines was not operating and also at times during the winter months.

Plans for implementation of the borrowing resolution approved at Friday night's meeting are expected to be made at Tuesday night's meeting of the Town Council when, it is understood, tenders will be called for the work.

## Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. German, 1159 Main St., who are among the best known of the Campello, Mass., residents, on Thursday last marked their 55th wedding anniversary. There was no formal celebration, but the couple were well remembered with congratulatory calls, cards and bouquets. A family gathering was held in the evening.

The couple were married at the South St. Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Hunt, then pastor. They have three daughters, Mrs. Fred C. Caswell, Mrs. Arthur C. Moulton and Mrs. Alfred Bishop. Another daughter, Mrs. Grace Potter, died 13 years ago. There are five grandchildren, Mrs. Ray Emerson, Mrs. Arthur DeCost and Nancy Bishop, Patricia Moulton and Jean Moulton and their three great-grandchildren are Melodie Arrighi, Meredith Arrighi and Paul DeCost.

Mrs. German, who is 75, is the former Annie Atwood. She was born in Atwood, but has lived most of her life in Campello. Her interests are centred about her home and family—it gives her pleasure to know that two of her sons-in-law are associated with her husband in his automobile service station business over which the couple's apartment is located, and that her brother, Clinton Atwood, resides nearby on Plain St. Another son-in-law has his office across the street. Mrs. German is an 11th line direct descendant of Mary Chilton, first woman to embark from the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock.

Mr. German, 76, is a native of Nova Scotia, the third son of the late Capt. Henry and Julia Sullis German of Smith's Cove, and has many relatives throughout Digby County. In his younger days he was noted as a bicycle racer and winner of the 24-hour amateur championship on the road and the 12-hour amateur track record at New Bedford in 1892. He conducts the A. F. German Co., automobile service business at 1159 Main Street, Campello, which he started 50 years ago in the bicycle days when it was known as the leading bicycle store in New England.

## Injured Returning From Fishing Trip

Condition of Harold Chute, fourteen-year-old lad who was badly injured Monday night when his bicycle was in collision with a truck, is reported as somewhat improved. He is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he was taken following the accident.

The accident occurred shortly before six o'clock Monday evening as Chute, accompanied by a group of youngsters, was returning from a fishing trip. It is understood the lad lost control of his bicycle coming down the "Town Hill" and crashed into the side of the truck as it was turning the corner at the foot of the hill.

The young lad was rushed unconscious to the hospital where it was feared he had suffered a slight skull fracture and concussion.

## Urges Formation H. and S. Association

Early formation of a Home and School Association embracing the Digby area was urged by Mrs. J. W. Murley, member of the Advisory Committee for the new Rural High School being erected in Digby, in an address before the Digby Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Murley told of the work being done by the Home and School Associations in the various rural communities and stressed the spirit of cooperation existing between school officials and the Association. She stated working together, these groups could accomplish much for the welfare of pupils and the community as a whole.

In her address, Mrs. Murley commented on the splendid work done in the creation of the rural school area in Digby and the development of the new Rural or Regional High School being erected here. A bright future in the field of education seemed assured for the Digby area, Mrs. Murley stated, and she urged the co-ordination of community effort so that the maximum benefit to the area might be obtained from the new school.

Celebrate Dominion Day in Digby

## Digby To Have Liquor Plebiscite

Town Council at their meeting Tuesday night decided to ask the Provincial Government to conduct a plebiscite in Digby on the sale of beer and wine. The action came as a result of requests from certain hotel operators.

M. S. Leonard appeared before the meeting concerning speeding on Birch Street. He stated a serious traffic hazard existed on this street and asked that "slow" signs be placed there. It was decided to have these signs placed on that street and in other areas of the town which seem to be used as speedways by motorists. Police were also asked to make an effort to curb speeding within the town.

A letter was read from the Provincial Marshall criticizing the set up of the Fire Company, the location of the Fire Hall and the lack of training of the Fire Company. The letter said, in part, there seemed to be lack of organization in the fire company, and few, if any, of the personnel were trained. The location of the fire hall and the fire alarm also came in for criticism and it was stated these should be located in a separate, fire-proof structure. They are presently located in the Town Hall.

The Fire Marshal's letter also stated arrangements could be made to send an instructor to Digby to train members of the fire company. A request from the fire company for this was also received and it was decided to have the Fire Committee work out details with the company to have this done. It was also pointed out at the meeting that considerable new equipment for the company had also been ordered.

Decision not to purchase a used fire pumper from York Township in Ontario was also made by the Council when it was reported this pumper had not been approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters and was over twenty years old. The Clerk was instructed to secure prices on new pumping equipment.

It was reported by the Street Committee that word had been received that the carload of calcium chloride ordered for dust laying would be here within a week or ten days.

Tracey MacFarlane appeared before the meeting with sketches of a sewer line to serve residents on Montague Row. He stated, as one of these residents, he was vitally interested in the matter and hoped early action would be taken by the Council to establish a sewer in the area. It was decided to turn the matter over to the Sewer Committee for further study.

Rev. Mr. Barkhouse and his wife of the Pentecostal Church of Centreville appeared regarding the holding of a religious meeting on the streets of Digby. Mr. Barkhouse pointed out a meeting held by their group had been dispersed by the police on the grounds it was hindering traffic. He asked for a review of the matter by the Council. The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting at which Mr. Barkhouse was given permission to hold meetings in Digby and noted these stated such permission was given subject to the approval of the Traffic Authority.

Police Chief F. J. Thibault stated over two hundred people had gathered at the meeting in question, which was held on the main street in front of the Post Office. He said it was impossible for traffic, either in the street or on the sidewalk, to get through the area and he had been forced to disperse the meeting. He said Mr. Barkhouse had been told it would not be convenient for him to hold his meetings at that point.

After some discussion it was decided, with the concurrence of the Traffic Authority, to offer Mr. Barkhouse a choice of two sites for his meetings, one in the square at the Town Hall and the other at the Band Stand.

Decision to renew application for the placement of a safety signal at the railway crossing on Water Street near the Myrtle Hotel was made after a letter was read from the Department of Highways stating they would bear fifty per cent of the town's share of the cost involved.

A. R. Turnbull, S. S. Aymar and C. F. McBride were re-appointed Assessors for the town and F. J. May, M. C. Denton and A. R. Turnbull were appointed revisors of the voters' lists. Permits were issued to John Woolaver to erect a house on his property on King Street and to Andrew Higgins to enlarge his home on Church Street.

Dr. E. H. Anderson appeared asking approval of the Council

## Digby Ravens Win First Two League Games

Coming from behind, Digby Ravens finally found their batting eye and rapped out a seven-six victory over the Greenwood R.C.A.F. at the Greenwood Ball Park on June 2. Off to a shaky start, Harding, starting pitcher for Digby, gave way to Raymond in the seventh, who did a superb relief job, holding the fliers to one hit in three innings and striking out four. Ravens trotted the base paths almost at will, having no less than ten stolen bases, led by Gaudet who accounted for four. The sparkling play of the game occurred in the first inning with three Fliers on the bases and no outs. On a hit and run play a runner was forced at second, but the attempted double play was missed at first. However, all remaining Greenwood runners had started to advance, when the ball was snapped around, all three being retired in less than five seconds; second to first to home, to second. The big guns at the plate for Greenwood were Coleman and Bezanson. Bourque pitched steady ball for Greenwood up to the halfway mark, whereafter he was hit freely.

Earned Runs—Greenwood 1; Digby 4. Three base hit—Moulaison. Two base hits—Coleman, Saulnier, Robichaud. Base on balls—off Harding 1; off Bourque 2; Struck out—by Harding 5; by Raymond 4; by Bourque 2. Left on bases—Greenwood 3; Digby 8. Wild pitch—Harding. Hit by pitcher—by Harding, Coleman Saunders.

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## Song Service In United Church

Sunday evening's service in Grace United Church will be a service of song. In the absence of Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church, who is attending Conference in Sackville, the service will be in charge of Elder Kenneth Beckwith.

During the service the choir will render special numbers and many of the old, familiar hymns will be included in the service.

## Former Weymouth Pastor Heads Conference

Rev. A. G. Pentz, M.A., former United Church Pastor in Weymouth, was elected yesterday morning President of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada at sessions held in Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Pentz has been Secretary of the Conference for several years and will be succeeded in that office by Rev. James A. Fraser. Rev. W. F. Munro, B.A., B.D., was elected to succeed Dr. W. F. Partridge as Editor of the United Churchman.

## V.O.N. Report For May

Twenty-nine new cases were admitted by the nurse in May. Two hundred and sixty-nine visits were made. Eighteen attended the four Well Baby Clinics. Sixteen hours were spent in school and nine hours in Industrial Nursing.

A letter from headquarters announced that the Regional Conference for board members and nurses of Victorian Order Branches would be held in Moncton on June 26th.

to the Recreation Commission to dispose of certain of their Athletic Field property to the Board of School Commissioners. It was decided to grant this. Dr. Anderson pointed out sale of bonds on the rink building project of the Recreation Commission had "bogged down." He stated money was urgently needed to the structure was to be completed and also said money would be needed for the installation of an artificial ice plant if the rink was to be made a paying proposition. He asked consideration of Council to the possibility of the Town of Digby guaranteeing the Rink Bonds and also of an annual grant to the Commission. It was decided to write the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding this.

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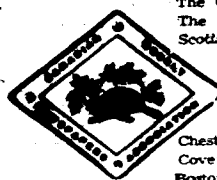
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## About This and That

### Split Second From Eternity! (C.P.R. "Spanner")

Shaken emotionally by the close brush with death encountered by a "youth and his girl" racing in their automobile to beat his train to a crossing, a railroad fireman of the Union Pacific Railroad directed this poignant plea to the car occupants through an open letter published in the Omaha World-Herald.

"I don't know who you are, it's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening near 9 o'clock when you drove your car across directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror.

"If I were that young girl, I'd pull away from you fast. You don't have good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice Christmas present to hand your mother—a broken and battered body. And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel. We are human beings, too. We have young ones waiting home for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity Sunday, son.

"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that your girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes.

"And please, for God's sake, don't try it again."

The writer of this moving plea for safety did not sign his letter, and it was not until much later that his identity became known. A neighbor, learning he was the author, wrote to the Omaha newspaper telling of her discovery because, she stated, "It was too good a story to hold on to."

The next day the Union Pacific fireman, fearing reprimand from the railroad, took the day off, donned a white shirt, and went to face the music in the office of the railroad's safety engineer. It was sweet music, for the road's executives had been probing frantically to learn the name of the writer of such a great testament in behalf of safety.

It turned out that the fireman was Chester E. Beltb of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is a 38-year-old father of a boy and a girl. After being "unveiled," he declared: "If it (the letter) saves one life, I'm glad."

The day that he took off to explain to Union Pacific officials his reason for writing the now-famous letter became one of great festivities in his honor at the direction of his employer, and he had that day off—with pay.

### Mount Pleasant

(Held over)  
We are glad to report Mrs. Leonard Banks is gradually recovering from a broken hip. We hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Annie Buckler of Bear River was an overnight guest of Mrs. Lloyd Handsaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Woodworth, Saint John, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handsaker for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian and Bernard Daley, Halifax, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Miss Louise Daley, Kentville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

George Kilcup spent the week end with his wife at the home of Mrs. Kilcup's sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Stillman Handsaker and two children, Edward and Wayne were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clayton and Mr. Clayton, Bay View.

Victor Daley returned from Halifax where he had been employed for the winter months.

Allison Outhouse spent a week with his wife and family. Mr. Outhouse is employed in Yarmouth Co.

Frank Scragg, of Greenland, spent one day with his daughter Mrs. Fred Daley and Mr. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Handsaker have purchased and moved into the Cutler VanTassel house.

Greatly begin! Though thou have time  
But for a line, be that sublime—  
Not failure, but low aim is crime.  
—James Russell Lowell

### New Tusket

(Held over from last week.)

Mrs. Harvey Mullen, who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen of Acadia, has returned home.

Mrs. Stewart Prime and son, Ray, of Deerfield, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Goudey, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean and son, Lawrence, of Yarmouth, spent the 24th with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shaw and family of Yarmouth spent the 24th with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. T. Smith.

On Thursday afternoon a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen in honor of their grand-daughter, Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mullen. She was four years old. A delicious supper was served on the lawn to the following: Lois Sabean, Ernest Ford, Joyce, Lorraine and Llewellyn Farnsworth, Ann. John, and Harold Dukeshire, Gordon Goudey, John Sullivan and the guest of honor, Carol Mullen. A pretty birthday cake centred the table with little favors for each child. Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan, Mrs. Eldon Ford, Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and Margaret Mullen were also supper guests at the same home.

### Little River

(Held over)

Miss Betty Marie Trask has returned home from Horton Academy, Wolfville, and has been successful in getting her Grade XI certificate.

Rev. Harvey L. Denton, Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton.

Prof. Fraser of Wolfville occupied the pulpit Sunday morning delivering a very helpful sermon.

Miss Greta Denton, teacher at Westport, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trask and family motored to Bridgewater on Sunday.

Mrs. Emmerette Trask and daughter, Gladys, have returned home after spending the winter in Saint John.

Fred Denton has returned home from Acadia University at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham are spending a few days with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. N. E. Kelley.

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# Canadian Bus And Travellers Using T.O.U.S.

Canada's bus companies and travellers are losing thousands of dollars to the United States because their travel agents don't use the transportation service of their own country. At the view of Dr. Victor Connor of Digby, 75-year-old world traveller, who crossed the Atlantic by bus a few months after being told by bus ticks that it was impossible to make the trip without entering the United States.

Dr. Connor, retired country doctor and ship's surgeon, says he has travelled more than a million miles in his lifetime ashore and afloat, with a large part of that mileage rolled up in 13 trips around the globe. However, he's still not satisfied, because his recent cross-Canada bus expedition.

"The bus company officials were surprised when I told them about my trip," the genial traveller said. "They didn't know it could be done. When I went to get my first tickets they wanted a route me through the United States. In fact, the only parts of the trip I would have travelled in Canada were in the Maritime and British Columbia."

Dr. Connor said he found most ticket agents didn't know very much about the operations of any bus or railway companies except their own, especially about Canadian bus and boat lines. They were unable, he said, to tell him about connections outside their own locality.

"The Canadian tourist business is losing millions of dollars because of this non-cooperation between bus companies and railway and steamship lines," the doctor said in an interview while visiting Halifax. "We're spending United States dollars that could be kept in Canada and at

A. No. 2029  
IN THE SUPREME COURT  
BETWEEN:  
**GEORGE GILLILAND**  
(by original action) Plaintiff  
and  
**WINTFORD THERIAULT** Defendant  
AND BETWEEN:  
**GUY BLACKADAR**  
Sole Executor of George Gilliland, deceased, Plaintiff, by Order dated May 18, 1948. Plaintiff  
and  
**WINTFORD THERIAULT** Defendant

## Sheriff's Sale

To Be Sold at Public Auction on  
**Tuesday, July 6, 1948**  
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, D.S.T., at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his Deputy.

Pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure and Sale made herein dated the Eighteenth day of May, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of Sale, the amount due under said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagor at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgage of, in or to all that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land and premises situate, lying and being at East Ferry in the said County of Digby, and being on the Northern side of the Old Post Road, so called, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road, and thence running Northerly one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet more or less to a rock; then running Westwardly two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet more or less to a stake; thence running Southwardly three hundred (300) feet more or less to a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Old Post Road two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to the point of beginning; and being bounded Southwardly by lands of Sidney N. Small, and Northwardly and Westwardly by lands of Arthur Harris, and Southwardly by the said Old Post Road.

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SALE: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., June 1, A.D. 1948.

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High Sheriff for the County of Digby.

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the same time missing some of the best scenery in the world."

The doctor made his Halifax-to-Vancouver trip last autumn by bus both ways except for a boat run on Lake Superior between Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William, Ont., and a train ride from Longlac, Ont., to the "Soo" off the return journey. He made it in leisurely fashion, stopping overnight in towns and cities along the way. The round trip took two months.

Never once did he leave Canadian territory except for a short time on the return trip when a Penitence ticket agent put him on the wrong bus, a vehicle that travelled through the U.S. for two hours to avoid road construction in southern British Columbia.

Dr. Connor's career as a Maritime country physician and later as a ship surgeon has taken him to almost every country on the globe and almost every hamlet in the Province of Nova Scotia. One of his less pleasant recollections is a snowshoe trip over the Cape Breton highlands from Neil Harbour to Ingonish back in 1919 to attend a patient. At that time he was practising his profession at Ingonish Beach.

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## Weymouth Boy Takes Part In Shakesperian Play

Gerald Journeay, Jr., of Sissiboo Falls, who is taking vocational training in the Commercial Department of Saint John Vocational School, took part in the 20th annual Shakesperian Play which was held in the auditorium of the Vocational School on the nights of May 19, and 20.

This year's play was a comedy, which consisted of five acts, "The Taming of the Shrew," under the direction of Miss Kay Smith.

The people of the cast are widely known, such as Bernard Curran, Martha Munroe, Audrey Melton, Ting Walton, Pat Burns, all from St. John. Francis Ridout of Annapolis Royal did remarkably well, too. He designed the costumes and setting.

tised are Great Village, Hantsport, Harcourt, N. B., and Mace's Bay, N. B. At the time of the Halifax Explosion in 1917 Dr. Connor was stationed at McNab's Island with the medical corps. For a time he was second-in-command at the old Cogswell Street, Military Hospital.

He is a student in the Art Department.

The scenery was painted by the Art Department and the costumes made by the Home Economic Department, the hair styles and make-up by the Beauty Culture Department and the electrical work was done by the Electrical Department.

The costumes as well as the other work were highly spoken of.

Gerald's mother, Mrs. Gerald Journeay, attended the performance where she was accompanied by Mrs. M. Flemming, Mrs. Robert Fleiger, Mrs. Cora Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, all of Saint John.

Martha Munroe was presented the cup for outstanding performance. Flowers were presented to the rest of the cast.

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## Local and Personal

Helen Snow spent the week-end at her home at Port Wade.

Mr. Allan Harris spent several days at Kentville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell and son left the past week for Halifax.

Miss D. G. Black was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laurie Nichols returned to Abiston, Mass., on Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Milton Morgan and Herbert Langley spent the week-end at the lake.

Earl Fancy and John McLeod are enjoying a week, fishing at the Millford Lakes.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The Reserve Army left on Sunday for Halifax where they will take part in a parade.

Rev. C. L. Gesnor is attending Conference of the United Church of Canada at Sackville.

Mrs. C. L. Gesnor is visiting her brother at Granville and son Herbert at Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Howard Creighton of Lunenburg spent last week visiting Mrs. Roehling and Miss Murray.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk has returned from the V. G. Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Barbara Woodworth of Halifax spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanford and daughter, Lee Anne, of Liverpool, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacDonald and family of Port Williams were guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. McD. Archibald last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Smith and friend Miss Keddy of Kentville, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern. Smith.

The Bear River Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, June 14, at the Masonic Room at 3 o'clock. A tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Black and son Robert, daughter Betty, and Mrs. McConnell, of Moncton, N. B. spent several days guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Black.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans motor-ed to Halifax on Monday with Mrs. Harris and Miss Kathleen Romans and attended the Red Cross Council meeting on Wednesday.

Garold Bishop, Charles Allen and Mr. Burroughs, who with Fred Harris spent a week fishing at Leslie Rice's camp at Wild Gardens, returned to Halifax on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morise, Miss Eleanor Morise and Mrs. Scott Morise and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ford and Mrs. A. Lohnes at Maitland Bridge.

Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser at Spring Lake for the past two weeks, returned home this week.

Miss Kathleen Romans and Mrs. Harris and son, Anthony, of Halifax, who spent the week-end at Lour Lodge at Digby, accompanied by Mrs. Duff Dares and children were guests of Mrs. Walter M. Romans at the tea hour on Sunday.

Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray motored to Bridgeport on Wednesday, June 9, to visit Mrs. Rafuse and will attend the Dorothy Ann Brown wedding while there. Miss Roehling will attend the closing of Edgell School at Windsor before they return home.

## Music Pupils

### Examined

Music pupils of Mrs. Clifford of Bear River were examined at the studio of Mrs. Stevens, Digby, on Wednesday, June 2, by Dr. Whitehead of Sackville, N. B. High mark was awarded Roseanne Sabine, 83, grade 2, piano. Second Mrs. Stanley Sabine, 80, grade 3, piano. Third Shirley Hill 75, grade 1, piano. Dr. Whitehead spoke very highly of the pupils under the capable direction, Mrs. C. Morise.

## Plan Legion Auxiliary

On Friday evening, June 4, the members of the Bear River branch of the Canadian Legion entertained their wives in the newly decorated rooms, which are most attractive in their color scheme of brown and cream.

After the routine business of the Legion, Mr. Max Isles spoke of the growing need of a Women's Auxiliary in connection with the Legion in Bear River.

It was decided to obtain the necessary data, etc., and at an early date to call a meeting at which time the ladies would be invited to attend and steps would be taken to form the Auxiliary. It was felt at this meeting that our boys who sacrificed so much should have every support and help from the public in their effort. It is hoped that every woman who is entitled to join this auxiliary will make a very special effort to be present.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Samuel Feener

Mrs. Samuel Feener of Princesdale, Annapolis County, passed away May 20, at her home following a short illness. Mrs. Feener was born July 19, 1858, at Lunenburg, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ramey.

Her first husband predeceased her several years ago. By this union there are four surviving children: Henry Kaulback and Laura (Mrs. William Silver) in U.S.A.; Stephen Kaulback and Margaret (Mrs. Gilbert Hubley), Bear River. Her second husband passed away five years ago and by this union there are four surviving children: Helen and George, Kentville; Genevieve (Mrs. Harold Messenger), Round Hill; and Lovett, Princesdale. Two daughters, Amy (Mrs. Noble Dondale) and Florence (Mrs. Ernest Bohaker) predeceased her. There are many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home conducted by Rev. C. S. Young assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Annapolis Royal.

### Mrs. Lena L. DeForest

She passed away in Bear River on May 30, Mrs. Lena Luetta DeForest, beloved wife of Arthur DeForest, at the age of 75. The deceased was born in Port Medway, N. S., daughter of the late James and Mary (Smith) Brown.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Arthur DeForest, and one son, Ernest, Halifax; three daughters, Ethel (Mrs. E. V. Smith), Bear River; Hazel (Mrs. Harland Trimmer), Clementsvalle, and Winnifred (Mrs. David Coolen), Halifax. Also two grandchildren, Mr. William Smith, Bear River and Marjorie (Mrs. Alden Prime), New Tusket.

Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, conducted the service with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. The floral offerings were many.

## MARRIAGE

### Joslyn - MacOdrum

Miss Ruth E. MacOdrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacOdrum, of 10 Chatham St., and Robert A. Joslyn, son of Mrs. May and the late Richard Joslyn were married Saturday evening, May 8, at a candlelight ceremony in the Pilgrim Congregational Church at Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Stanley H. Addison, minister of the Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin and lace gown, a fingertip veil with orange blossom clusters and carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

Attending her as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Helen MacOdrum, who wore orchid chiffon and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow tulips. The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie MacOdrum, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes, wore apple green chiffon and carried cascade bouquets of sweet peas.

The best man was Harold M. Bradbury of this city. Ushers were Howard MacOdrum, Jr., Donald Weagle, Vernon Rhodes, and Richard Wiggins. Gene Thorne sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

A reception followed at the home of the bride, which was a high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church at Port Wade held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath on Tuesday evening, June 1, with twelve members present. The devotional period was led by the President, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

The meeting opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing." The Scripture lesson Matthew 6, was read in unison. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds. The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Watson Anthony, showed a very successful year. The lesson was given by Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, which was taken from the book, "New World Ahead." This being the last meeting of the year, officers were elected as follows:

President — Mrs. Archie McGrath (re-elected).  
Vice-President — Miss Marion McWhinnie (re-elected).  
Treasurer — Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Secretary — Mrs. Alton Hayden. The meeting closed by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", followed by a verse of Scripture by each member.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman visited relatives in Paradise on Sunday.



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### OBITUARY

**Elizabeth Thibault**  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault called Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault of Grosses Coques on Monday at the age of 71 after a long illness. Mrs. Thibault underwent a serious operation last December from which she never recovered, and gradually faded away. Her daughter, Margaret, of Lynn, Mass., tenderly cared for her for the last six months.

Mrs. Thibault will be mourned greatly by her many friends and relatives throughout Clare. She spent most of her life in Grosses Coques except for some months that she spent in Kentville prior to her recent illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaudet of Concession and leaves two sisters and three brothers, besides her children to mourn her passing. Mrs. Thibault (Celeste) Theriault, of Newville, Mass.; Mrs. Agathe Thibault, Florida; Charlie Gaudet, Boston; Ben Gaudet, Concession; and Louis Gaudet, Concession.

Her children are Margaret of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Harry (Monroe) Holden, Lynn; Mrs. William Myers (Celeste), Saugus, Mass.; Mrs. Emma Bourque of Dover, N. H.; Mrs. Leonia Burt, Lynn, Mass.; Alice, Halifax; Mrs. H. Patenaude, Roberval, P. Q.; Wilfred, Halifax; Peter, Lunenburg; Philip, Malden, Mass.; and Edna, Dorchester, Mass.

Interment took place Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church with services being conducted by Rev. O. Hebert, assisted by Rev. Leger and Rev. Walsh. Pallbearers were Wilfred Dumas and Philip Thibault, Edna Bellevue, Alphonse Dugas and A. Melanson.

**Mrs. Catherine Comeau**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gardie Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thibodeau, Mrs. Johnnie Thibodeau, Martin Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. James Doucet, of Doucetteville; Mrs. Willard Thibault, Barton; Walter Thibault, North Range; Mrs. Alphonse Doucet, Weymouth Mills; Mrs. Eddie Thibault, Weymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thibault, Little Brook, attended the funeral of their aged aunt, Mrs. Catherine Comeau, who died on Friday, May 21, at the residence of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Edmund M. Robichaud, Meteghan, where she had been looking after during a long illness of five years in bed.

Deceased was born at Doucetteville, Catherine Thibodeau, 30 years ago. She had been twice married, first with Frank Melanson, Doucetteville, and secondly with Jeremie Comeau of St. Martin de Clare. Six stepsons and two step-daughters survive her, Wilfred Comeau, Meteghan; Albert and Vincent Comeau, St. Martin; Ulysse, James and Hilaire Comeau, Waverley, Mass.; Mrs. Ivan Blinn (Estelle) at Corbarrie; and Mrs. Leger Saubier (Irene), at Waltham, Mass.

Funeral service took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur and Andre Robichaud directed the singing. Victor E. Deveau, Esq., had charge of the burial and the pallbearers were Gardie, Alfred and Martin Thibodeau, nephews, and Ernest Robichaud, Wilfred and Vincent Comeau, stepsons. Requiem High Mass was celebrated Monday morning, May 24 at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodman, Miss Virginia Woodman and friend, Mr. Kerr, called on Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley and Caroline motored to Meteghan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hiltz, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hiltz and family visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Chesley Robbins, Carol and Ellen spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Weston Ringer at Clementsport.

Mrs. William Porter, Cornwallis, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Chipman Chisholm spent last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Sulis and Mr. Sulis.

Mrs. Fred Potter visited with friends in Round Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sulis attended the funeral of J. Wilkie Rice at Bear River on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, Berwick, spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley and Mr. Chesley.

H. E. Webber, M. Webber and Mr. and Mrs. M. Volinsky, Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webber.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson visited friends in the village on Tuesday.

Young Matrons Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Oakley Smith, with Irene Spechts as hostess.

Ralph Cossaboom visited Mr. and Mrs. William Potter on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wentzell also visited the same home last week.

Clarence Adams and Archie Adams visited Captain Roland Henshaw on Sunday.

Franklin Wightman and Harold Sulis motored to Windsor on Friday on business.

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### Centreville (Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubley of Bedford and Hilda Hubley of Digby spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

Miss Ella Mae Banks is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. George Thorpe and Mr. Thorpe, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Addington of Wolfville spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Shaw.

Miss Alma Graham of South Range spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alton Graham.

Miss Ruth Morehouse of Digby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossaboom at Lake Midway.

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### MARRIAGE

**Wagner - Brown**  
 A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Parsonage at Bear River on Tuesday evening, June 1, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of South Milford and Leslie Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner of Victory.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue suit with matching accessories. They were attended by Mrs. Maurice Milbury of Bear River, and Maynard Wagner, sister and brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in South Milford.

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# WEYMOUTH

Samuel Gidney spent the week end in Roxville.

Mrs. Stillman D'Eon spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

The regular meeting of St. Thomas' Guild was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gidney and family spent the week end in Roxville.

Mrs. Roger Sabine entertained the United Church Sewing Guild on Thursday.

On Sunday night a meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Glebe House.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrester of New York have arrived at their summer home in Weymouth North.

Reginald Lent of Toronto arrived here by plane to see his father, Mr. Fred Lent, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice and son, Edward, are spending one week's vacation at their camp at Wentworth Lake in Corberrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates and Mrs. Elderton and Mr. and Mrs. Waterson motored to Middleton one day last week.

Mrs. Guy Blackadar is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett and family were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Kilcup, in Kentville.

Perry Mullen has left for Waltham, Mass., for a visit. Mrs. Mullen is staying with her sister, Mrs. Roger Sabine while Mr. Mullen is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Journey, Miss Dorothy Clench, Miss Blanche Journey and Mrs. Annie Robert were visitors over the holiday at the home of Miss Phyllis Journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edmonds, known as "Sonny" in the skating world, arrived by plane on the sixth to visit the former's brother, Mr. Edwin Edmonds. They will visit in Weymouth for a few weeks then will go to Vancouver where Mr. Edmonds will teach skating. He is a British Gold Medalist and has won the skating championship for two years. He is also a member of the British Olympic team.

## Hold Shower And Social Evening

On Tuesday evening, June 1, a social evening and church-kitchen shower was held in the Smith's Cove Baptist Church, sponsored by the Sewing Circle.

The evening began with a sing song which included two solos by Mrs. Dunn, accompanied by the pianist, Miss Frances Austin.

The many shower gifts were opened. These included items necessary for supper tables and kitchen needs, also cash donations for the table linen.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by members of the Sewing Circle and friends, after which Mrs. Dunn was presented with a gift of hand-worked pillow cases and money from the Sewing Circle by the president, Mrs. George Larramore.

Mr. Dunn was presented with a gift of money from the church by the Treasurer, Deacon Arthur Sulis.

We regret to say Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family will be leaving this circuit at the end of June.

The evening closed with prayer offered by Rev. T. F. MacWilliam.

## Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Rev. T. Castonguay, Saulnierville Parish Priest, celebrated his silver jubilee of priesthood on Tuesday, June 1. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church with 29 priests from Clare, Digby and Yarmouth marching from the Glebe House to the church, followed by the jubilant, Rev. Castonguay and His Excellency Monsignor McNally, Archbishop of the Halifax Diocese.

Rev. Eli LeBlanc of St. Bernard and Rev. Maximin LeBlanc of St. Alphonse assisted Rev. Castonguay, as deacon and subdeacon. Besides His Excellency in the sanctuary were Monsignors Burns and Bourneuf of Meteghan; Rev. Fr. Hache, Superior of St. Ann's College, as well as Rev. Dennis Comeau, of Eel Brook, Yarmouth and Rev. Moses LeBlanc of St. Ann's and Rev. Delbe Comeau, curate of Yarmouth.

Rev. Fr. Hache of St. Ann's College pronounced the sermon. He outlined the years spent in priesthood by the jubilant, since his ordination in Belgium in 1923. These were followed by

## MARRIAGES

Amiro - Andrews

A lovely summer wedding of widespread interest took place at 1 o'clock in the Baptist church when Flora Angeline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Andrews, of North Range, was united in marriage to Vernon Joseph Amiro, son of the late Roger Amiro, Yarmouth. Rev. Mr. Churchill, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flow-

ers and ferns. Mrs. Morehouse, church organist, played the familiar Lohengrin Wedding March as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white silk sheer, styled with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, having full skirt, the long sleeves gathered. She wore a finger tip veil with coronet entrained and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Her only ornament was a three strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Apt, who wore a floor length gown of blue satin styled with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline with circular peplum. She wore matching gloves, a shoulder veil with matching flowers and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Elden Apt was best man, while Ronald VanTassell and Roger Beckwith of Digby were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and were a corsage of pink carnations. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Cookson sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse at the organ.

Mr. Amiro and his bride have left for a two week trip in Ontario, Maine, and New Brunswick. For travelling the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

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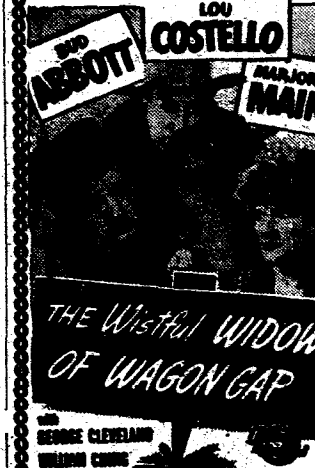


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## MARRIAGE

**McAnson - Marshall**  
St. Croix Church, Plympton, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 1, when Edith Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle and the late Alvin Marshall of Ashmore became the bride of Herbert Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melanson, Gilbert's Cove. Father d'Entremont officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a floor length sheer white dress with three-quarter length veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Louise Melanson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, dressed in long blue sheer and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The groom was attended by his cousin, Bernard Robicheau, Gilbert's Cove.

After a reception breakfast at the groom's home, the happy couple left on a motor trip, stopping at Halifax and other Nova Scotian points. The bride travelled in a blue ensemble.

grave spent Friday and Saturday in Digby.

Albert Wood of Halifax spent the week end with his friend, Miss Pauline Stevens.

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(Held over)  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merry of Middleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones on May 24. William Dexter, who spent the past six months in Toronto, has arrived home and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter.

Erhard Weyhe of New York arrived on Friday to spend the summer at his home in the Acacia Valley.

Miss Attridge Jones was the guest of Miss Lorna Connell of Digby over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart of Philadelphia arrived on Friday to spend the summer at "Bonnie Blink" Cottage.

Laird Taylor of Halifax is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Miss Mary Trimpér of Bear River was a week end guest of Mrs. Emma Weir.

Friends of Reginald Gillatt of Quincy, Mass., will be interested

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## Report

(Held over)  
has been received by the family of the death of Mrs. Campbell of Saugus, formerly of Freeport. Mrs. Stevens is very ill at the writing.

ring bells in the near future.

and Mrs. B. S. Morrell, Mrs. Charles Morrell motor to Annapolis on Monday with her son, Glen and Mrs. Morrell who were returning to Halifax.

Mr. Arthur Parker and children of Saint John spent a few days recently with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaughlin and child of Toronto are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prime.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening. After quilting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Haines, Mrs. B. S. Morrell, Mrs. Preston Thurber and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

Mrs. Gillmore is spending an indefinite time with her mother at North Head, Grand Manan. Mr. Gillmore, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is making his home for the present with Mrs. Roy Lee-man.

Everett Stevens, Weymouth, and sister, Mrs. Griffiths of N. Head, Grand Manan, were called home due to the illness of their father, Mr. W. H. Stevens.

Mal Blackford has completed his course at Moncton and is enjoying his vacation before leaving for Bridgewater.

Lawrence Hersey and Miss Florence MacNeill, also Manning MacNeill of North Range, were at Meteghan on Sunday to see the latter's niece, Miss Made-line Brittain, who is attending school there.

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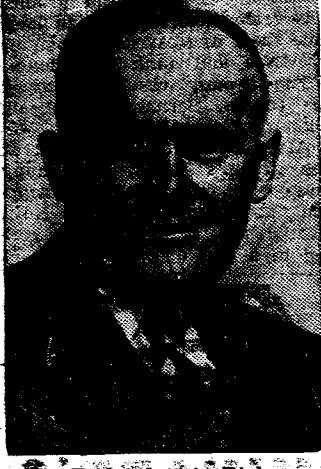
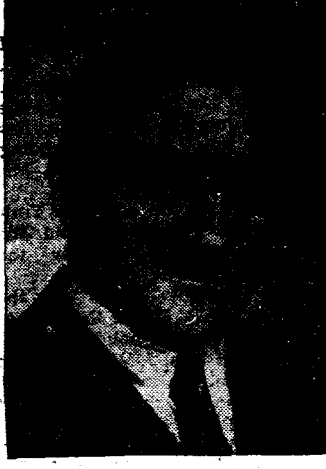
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Norman Arthur Hesler was born in Humberstone, Ont., on August 11, 1887, and was educated in Humberstone and St. Catharines. He started his business career as an accountant and was associated with the Canada Cement Company for some years before moving to Sackville in 1923 as Manager of Charles Fawcett Limited. Upon organization of Enamel and Heating Products Limited in 1926.

## FIRST GAMES WON.

(Continued from Page 1)

Hits: off Harding 5 in 6 innings; off Raymond 1 in 3 innings. Stolen bases: Robichaud 2; Gaudet 4; Moulaison 2; Saulnier, Mount, Saunders. Runs batted in: Coleman, Bezanson 2; Wallace, Saulnier, Robichaud, Gaudet, Moulaison 2. Winning Pitcher: Raymond.

Umpires: Keen, plate; Adie, field. Time 2 hrs., 15 min.

## Win Over Bridgetown

With His Worship, Mayor Turnbull, tossing over a perfect strike for the first pitch, Digby Ravens, local entry in the Lower Valley, Intermediate Baseball League, nosed out Bridgetown

Mr. Hesler was appointed Managing Director and later President. He is also President of Amherst Stove and Furnace Co. Ltd., Amherst, N. S., and a Director of Eastern Electric and Development Co., Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Hesler has taken a broad and active interest in public affairs and is Chairman of the Regents of Mount Allison University, Vice-President of the Maritime Board of Trade, a Director of the Bank of Canada and the Canadian Ordnance Association and a member of The Canada Foundation. A former Mayor of Sackville, N. B., Mr. Hesler organized and was first President of both the Sackville Rotary Club and the Sackville Art Association. He is a past Chairman of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and was First Vice-President of the Association during the past year. Mr. Hesler was given the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws by Mount Allison University in May, 1948.

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The fielding of both teams at times was ragged, there being nine errors chalked up against the two teams. While not actually raining, it was so overcast the game was called in the seventh.

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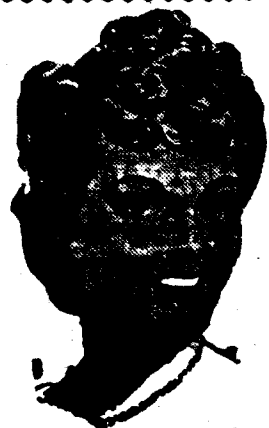
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## About This and That

### Accidents Can Be Avoided

This week in the vicinity of Digby a young lad, hardly more than an infant, lost his life in a drowning accident. The accident was most regrettable and our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The circumstances surrounding the accident which claimed the lad's life are worthy of comment, for they indicate that, had proper precautions been taken, the accident need never have occurred. From evidence given at the coroner's inquest it was shown no safeguards were present about the water hole where the little lad lost his life; there was no cover over the hole nor any fencing about it.

While it is useless to say what might have been done in this case to save life, there is a duty to hold up this sad fatality as an example to others who, through neglect or carelessness, allow similar hazards to exist which may, some day, claim the life or lives of ones they hold dear.

In and around many rural homes, and indeed some urban ones also, there exist dangerous hazards to the life of the householder and especially to young children. The drowning accident which occurred here this week is not an isolated case; many others happening under like circumstances, have been reported. Further than that, accidents which resulted in loss of life or severe injury and caused through neglect or carelessness of many kinds are common.

Such a thing should not be! Surely parents value the lives of their children and their own welfare must be a primary consideration. If this is so every effort should be made to see that hazards of any nature that might effect the lives of persons living near them should be immediately removed or corrected. If there are in and about other homes open wells or water holes that are an invitation to drowning the owners if they are not sufficiently concerned of themselves for their safety and the safety of their children should be made by law to safeguard them.

The death of Richard Earl Goucher should be a war-

## Four Survive Crack-up In Plane, Shooting Rapids

Pilot Eddie Jones and his three passengers were recovering at Fort McMurray, Alberta, on June 6, after a breath-taking adventure of shooting six miles of rapids in the Athabaska River while clinging to the floats of their crashed airplane.

The four were rescued through the initiative of Cpl. Albert Kelly, Canadian Army Signal man from London, Ont., who instituted a search for the missing McMurray air service plane.

Kelly chartered an aircraft to search the area he had heard Jones say he was going to visit and after finding the quartet, helped rescue them.

Passengers on the plane were on a search party of their own. Jones had flown Herbert Graham and his daughters, Dorothy and Bertha, of Fort McMurray, south on Wednesday to seek a missing trapper, Ray Funk.

The Grahams had been worried over Funk's non-return from winter lines and had chartered the plane. Funk was sighted from the air 30 miles south of Fort McMurray. The plane landed, checked on his well-being, and prepared to take off.

A submerged object in the Athabaska blocked the attempt, turned the plane over on its back, and in the flip the wings were torn off. The current swept them toward the upper Cascade Rapids.

Graham scrambled to one float while Jones, on the other, pulled out the two young women. Straddling the floats and clinging tightly, the group shot three sets of rapids in the next six miles.

Able to reach shore finally in shallow water, Jones and his passengers struck over land for the cabin of a trapped named Pencil.

In conversation with Cpl. Kelly before leaving McMurray, Jones had said he expected to return that night. Thursday morning passing without a word from him, the corporal chartered a Norseman piloted by Capt. Don Gray and the pair set out to find the missing party.

Following the Athabaska, the

plane's wreckage was sighted beached some miles below the scene of the accident. Combing the area, Kelly and Gray searched until they saw the stranded foursome on Pencil's cabin roof waving white flags.

## B.Y.P.U.'s Hold Spring Rally

The spring rally of the Digby District B.Y.P.U.'s was held at the United Baptist Church at aBrton on Sunday afternoon, June 13, and was largely attended by a congregation numbering approximately three hundred.

The rally was preceded by a program sponsored by the "Happy Hour" children of Barton, under the direction of their leader, Miss Ruth Specht. Following these exercises, the choir of the Bear River United Baptist Church, led by Rev. George Bryden, sang several selections. Miss Specht, president of the District B.Y.P.U., then welcomed visiting pastors and members of the different young people's groups present.

The rally opened with the hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord," followed by the Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Alexander Gibson. Lic. J. A. Branscombe, pastor of St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Churches, then led in prayer, following which the Bear River choir sang "The Old Account was Settled Long Ago." Mr. Branscombe, on behalf of the church, then welcomed the visitors, and introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Alexander Gibson, of Wolfville. Dr. Gibson took as his subject "God's Plan For Us." Dr. Gibson's message presented a ringing challenge to the young people. Following his address, there was another selection by the Bear River choir. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "I Love to tell the story," followed by the benediction by Rev. George Bryden of Bear River.

### Celebrate Dominion Day in Digby

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Two new members Mrs. Clyde Bain and Miss Oriel Ellis were received into the church and given the Right Hand of Fellowship by the pastor. Afternoon services closed by singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

In the interval between afternoon and evening services the visitors were graciously entertained in various homes of the community.

At 7:30 the evening service of Fellowship opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Several very lovely selections were again sung by the Men's Choir throughout the service. The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. W. C. Machum, general secretary of the United Baptist Convention of Maritime Provinces, who chose for his Scripture reading 1 Cor.: 13 chapter, which was followed by a very inspiring message. The meeting closed by singing "Breathe On Me, Breath of God." The offerings for the day amounted to \$218.00.

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Joel Long  
There passed away at his home in Bear River East Wednesday, June 2, Joel Daniels Long, age 64 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long.  
The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held at 2 o'clock in Bear River East Church, conducted by Rev. C. L. Ganser, pastor of Bear River United Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. C. S. Young of Clements-ville Baptist Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and one son, Everett at home; one daughter, Grace (Mrs. Forrest Fraser), of Bear River East; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hartford Long of Liverpool, N. S. The eldest son passed away very suddenly six months ago. Two grandsons, Keith and George Fraser, Bear River East, two granddaughters, Mrs. Stanley Neil of Liverpool, Mrs. H. Trimmer, Bear River, one great-grandson and one brother, Manning, also survive. Eleven brothers predeceased him: Chipman, Thomas, Benjamin, Warren, Charles, Harry, Priestley, Jake, Cory, Harry, Emerson; also three sisters and several half-sisters and half-brothers.

Mr. Long had been in failing health for the past ten years. Interment was in Clements-ville Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Fidels Dugas

The village of Meteghan Centre was saddened by the death of one of its most esteemed and respected citizens, Fidels Dugas, aged 66, who died at his home suddenly on the morning of June 1st. Although he was suffering for a few years with heart troubles his death was unexpected.

He leaves to mourn him his second wife, formerly Marie Mulse and five children by his first wife, the former Marie Ann Comeau; three sons, Benoit Dugas in Ontario; Fred and Gustave at home; two daughters, Lucille (Mrs. Alphonse Robichaud, Meteghan Centre; and Catherine (Mrs. Charles Boudreau) of Concession. Deceased was the son of the late Ambroise Dugas and Philomene LeBlanc and he occupied the old homestead at Meteghan Centre with his family and two brothers, Joseph and Edmund.

Funeral service with Solemn High Mass of Requiem took place at the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan on Thursday morning, June 3, at 9 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., assisted by Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonse as deacon and Rev. Father Castonguay, C.J.M. of Saulnierville, sub-deacon. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was at the organ. Miss Louise Melanson, Andre Robichaud and A. F. Heche directed the mortuary singing.

E. P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the pallbearers were the two sons-in-law, Alphonse Robichaud and Charles Boudreau, also Denis Comeau and Fred Doucet.



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Accompanied by her mother and father, the bride wore a tailored blue suit and pink scarf and matching accessories, with a corsage of red carnations. Prior to her moving to Rossway, she was a buyer in R. H. White's apartment store in Boston.

The groom was a merchant seaman who was badly hurt during World War II, and had to resign. After a short trip to the United States, the happy couple will reside in Rossway.

Ellis - Glaven

Of interest to their many friends throughout the Maritimes was the marriage of Miss Phebe Winnifred Glaven of Halifax, daughter of the late Charles R. and Harriett E. Glaven of Westport, to Mr. Harvey Shaw Ellis, son of the late Jesse and Ada

74, died on June 8 at his home, the old homestead of his late parents, Jean T. Robichaud and Marie Doucet Robichaud, of Meteghan. Two brothers and a sister survive him: Hilariion and Marie Elizabeth at the old homestead and Joseph at Meteghan. Rev. Father J. Denis Robichaud, pastor at Quinlan, is a nephew, and Rev. Sisters M. Noella and Agnes Denis of the Sisters of Charity Order, Halifax, are his nieces.

Funeral service with Requiem High Mass was conducted by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., at the Stella Maris Church of Meteghan on Thursday morning, June 10, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended. The Religious of the Sacred Heart Convent with their students received Holy Communion and others. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Mr. Jean V. Thibodeau, Sacristan at St. Mary's Church Point, helped the choir.

Victor Deveau, Emb., was in charge of the burial. The pallbearers were Andre Robichaud (nephew), Mande Pothier, Constant Comeau and Zacharie Melanson. Lawrence Robichaud was Cross bearer.

Alfred Leslie Sabean

The death occurred on Saturday, June 5, in the Digby General Hospital of A. Leslie Sabean, a well known farmer of Waterford. One week previous he was seized with a stroke from which he did not recover. He was 73 years of age.

Born in New Tuskot, March 14, 1873, he was a son of the late Henry and Jane Mullen Sabean. He lived for a few years in Massachusetts, after which he came to Waterford. In the year 1898 he married Alice Eugenie Hamilton, who predeceased him in 1944. Possessed of a very kind disposition Mr. Sabean was a strong supporter and member of the Waterford Baptist Church. He was interested in school work, and served for a number of years as Secretary of the School Board. He was a good neighbor and a friend to all. His loss will be keenly felt in the community.

He is survived by five daughters: Mabel (Mrs. Harold Sturmy), Medford, Mass.; Aggie (Mrs. Atwood Cunningham), of Brighton, Mass.; Laura (Mrs. Irving Height), Rossway; Joyce (Mrs. Charles Theriault), Tiddville; Elva (Mrs. Dan McKenzie) Middleton; four sons, Thomas A. Digby; Henry, Melville, and Robert at home. A brother, Augustine, of New Tuskot, and a sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Cook), Digby; also seventeen grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Waterford Baptist Church, conducted by Lic. G. S. MacGray. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." A solo "Face to Face," was very feelingly rendered by Mrs. Lee Westcott. The pallbearers were Wm. Walker, Sidney Westcott, Malcolm Vidito and Moody Wright. Interment was made in the family lot in the Waterford Baptist Cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends in the community.



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Mary Walker of Bridgetown spent Saturday in Digby.

Kitty Burnham of Halifax was a week end visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melanson were visitors in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Leslie Stivers of New Minas recently visited Mrs. W. D. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Deveau and family spent Sunday in Meteghan.

Evelyn Wright spent Sunday with her father, Eustace Wright in Princesdale.

Margaret Best of Annapolis was a week end guest of Mrs. Lynwood Eldridge.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left yesterday for Halifax where she will spend several days.

Ruby Kaulback of Bear River was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Leighton and daughter Doreen, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jefferson left yesterday for Halifax where they will take a plane for Scotland to visit relatives.

Mrs. Grace Cann, R.N., of Yarmouth, visited friends in Digby on Monday, en route to Toronto where she will spend her vacation.

Quite a number from Trinity Anglican Church attended the Deacons Conference in Annapolis yesterday at which Bishop Waterman was special speaker. A bus was chartered to take the group to Annapolis.

Trinity W. A. will meet with Mrs. Freeman Wilson Wednesday evening.

Miss Betty Handspiker is the new receptionist at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Trask was a guest of Simpson's at the Cornwallis Inn last week.

Mr. Robert Agnew of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Muriel Sykes, bookkeeper at H. T. Warne Ltd., spent the week end at her home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae Burns of Amherst were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handspiker.

Luella Harris of Sandy Cove is employed at the Modern Lunch Counter.

Mrs. John Russell left on Wednesday to attend the W.M.S. Conference Branch at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir and Mrs. George Weir visited "Ted" Weir at Aylesford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Trask spent a week of their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rafuse of Upper Granville.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold returned on Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lacey and Rev. Lacey of Brooklyn, Hants Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Winston Mullen and Mrs. A. Fillmore were visitors at Halifax last week. Mrs. Warne remained to attend an executive meeting of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Sackville visited with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, and Mr. Tingley while motoring in the province over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Purdy, Amherst.

Mrs. Angus Macmillan and son, Ian, of Hamilton, Ontario, were visitors in town Tuesday. Mrs. Macmillan is a descendant of the Adams family of Digby and is deeply interested in the family genealogy.

Dr. and Mrs. Channing LeFebvre and son, Clifford, accompanied by Mrs. LeFebvre's mother, Mrs. Wm. Farish of New York, arrived this week to spend the summer months at their summer home here.

Phyllis Hamilton, stenographer with T.C.A., Moncton, flew from Pennfield to visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Mosher, Yarmouth. Returning to Moncton via Halifax she visited another sister, Mrs. Winston Mullen of Digby.

On Sunday, June 13, the Bear River United Baptist Church had as guest speaker Mr. Marks, a Christian Jew, who, though blind, is an eloquent speaker. Mr. Marks and his assistant, Mr. Atkins, also held services on Thursday and Friday evenings. While in Bear River they were guests at River View Lodge.

**Smith's Cove**  
Mrs. Chas. Kaulback spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Orlas Darras of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice of Bear River were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Robbins. Other guests at the same home were Miss Phyllis Height, also of Bear River, and Mrs. Wm. Porter of Cornwallis.

Mrs. Chesley Robbins and two children, Carol and Ellen, spent Monday at Lansdowne with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Adams.

Mrs. Edwin Robbins is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of Princesdale.

Helen May was a recent visitor in Yarmouth.

Erma Campbell spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown.

Florence Brooks spent the week end at her home in Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins of Annapolis were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dargie of Round Hill were visitors in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKenna of Bridgetown were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Charles Everett and son, Tommy, spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Marion Shreve of Roslin-dale, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Eva Gavel, Marshalltown, spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Rice, Bear River.

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and daughter of Annapolis were recent visitors in Digby.

George G. Gimson, who has been employed at Mimico, Ont., has returned to Digby.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes has returned to Victoria Beach with her brother, James Haynes.

Miss Lide Flint of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hart Hayden, in Bay View.

Mrs. Grace Hicks was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. H. Potter in Clementsport.

Violet Thibault and Louise Melanson have returned from Saint John where they spent part of their vacation.

Ardis Warner and Isabel Chipman were recent guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Chipman of Tupperville.

Mrs. George Mahon and Miss Edith Baud of Halifax visited Mrs. Mahon's son, Blanchard, and Mrs. Mahon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cornwell of Boston, accompanied by Mrs. John Smith of Smith's Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell last week.

Mrs. J. L. Schofield of Kingston, Mrs. Guy Craig and Mrs. Joseph Morse, Middleton and Mrs. A. Baltzer of Granville were in town recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to June 24th. It has been announced.

Eileen Marshall, who is in training at the Saint John General Hospital, is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mrs. Digby Baxter and son, Edward, left Saturday for Belleville, Ontario, where they will visit Mrs. Baxter's daughter, Pauline (Mrs. Ross Boyce) and Mr. Boyce and daughter.

George Kilcup was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Victoria Beach. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and son who had been visiting her sister for the past month.

Mrs. George Muise left last week for St. John's, Que., to visit her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore. She was accompanied as far as St. John by Mrs. Charles Everett and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Snow, Gordon, Jean, Donald and Margaret, spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Lacey, Brooklyn, Hants County, on their return from Truro where they attended the Snow-MacCuspie wedding.

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## Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express our thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the purchase of money presented to us following Bill's accident. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gidney. 40:1pi

## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. Fannie B. Teed, who died June 17, 1944:

Of and of our thoughts do wander To the grave, not far away, Where we laid our dear mother, Just four years ago today.

—Remembered by her son, Theodore. 40:1pi

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Wilmer G. Outhouse, of Tiverton, N. S., who passed away June 9th, 1930:

You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world Will be as true to you.

For all her loving kindness She asked nothing in return. If all the world deserted us, To mother we would turn.

Dear, dear mother, we miss you more, You were so kind and true, We lost our best and dearest friend, Dear mother, when we lost you.

Memories are treasures no one can steal, Death leaves a wound no one can heal. We think of this saying and treasure her smile.

And think she is not lost, But gone for awhile.

—Remembered by sons Owen, Baden and Allen, and daughter, Frelove (Mrs. Reg. Outhouse, Tiverton. 40:1pi

## Wanted

WANTED—Woman or Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. John Gaudet, R. R. No. 2, St. George, N. B. 40:1pi

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WANTED—Responsible Woman for general housework in family of three adults. Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Digby. 40:3p

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take charge of small country home in return for comfortable home and small wages. Near Saint John, N. B. Apply to R. S. W., care Courier, Digby. 39:2ic

WANTED—Kitchen Helper, with or without experience. Apply immediately. Chan's Coffee Shoppe, Digby. 29:1fc

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Experienced Waitresses. Chan's Coffee Shoppe. 31:1fc

POSITION WANTED—Position wanted as Housekeeper or similar arrangement in home, for young business experienced woman with small child. Box E-170 The Courier. 39:2ic

WANTED—Roofing and Carpenter Work. For free estimate call 516-3 Annapolis, or write J. V. Lowe, Clementsport. 40:3ip

WANTED—by Registered Nurse on Digby General Hospital staff, room and board for eleven-year old daughter by July 1st or shortly after, not too far from school. Please apply to Mrs. Pearl Crosby, in writing, or phone 212J. 40:1ip

WANTED—Experienced Woman as cook for hotel; Kitchen Maids and Chamber Maids; good wages and living conditions. Myrtle Hotel Digby. 40:1ip

WANTED—Middle-aged Woman able to cook and take charge of hotel kitchen. Apply at Goodwin Hotel, Weymouth. 40:1ic

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## For Sale

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FOR SALE—One small Saddle Horse, age 3 years.—Lawrence Berry, Clementsport, N. S. 40:3p

FOR SALE—Paint Sprayer and Motor. B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 40:1ic

FOR SALE—One Single Horse, One Delaval Cream Separator, No. 2, Turnip Pulper, Harbour View House, Cottage, Ltd., Smith's Cove. 40:3p

FOR SALE—Airtight Wood Stove, good condition; height, 2 ft; top opening 10 inches; cooking cover, 6 in. x 12 in. Nickel trimming and guard.—Inquiry, E. Tupper, Phone 37, Digby. 40:3p

FOR SALE—1931 Chev. Special, Will sell for reasonable price. Apply Valentin Kaulback, Joggin Bridge. 40:3p

FOR SALE—1942 Deluxe Plymouth, good condition.—Apply Digby Garage. 40:3p

FOR SALE—1941 Oldsmobile 4 door Sedan, 6 cylinder, good condition, or write Eugene Morrissey, Weymouth, N. S. 40:3p

FOR SALE—One fine piano, priced right.—F. B. Sweeney, Sandy Cove. 40:3p

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Coach, can be seen at H. T. Warnes mill from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Good running order; registered. Phone 77-41, Stewart Larramore, Mount Pleasant, Digby County. 40:3p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Furniture: Studio Couch; Breakfast Suite; Dining Room Table and four chairs, in walnut wood; Rocking Chair; Drop Side Cot; Electric Junior Range; view any time by appointment.—N. Robinson, G. D. Post Office, Digby. 40:3p

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Coupe; good running order; registered. Phone 77-41, Stewart Larramore, Mount Pleasant, Digby County. 40:3p

FOR SALE—One 1932 Chev. Sedan, good tires and condition.—Les Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 40:3p

FOR SALE—The property known as Bay of Fundy Hotel, in Culloden; many rooms; running water; electric light; spacious grounds; overlooking Bay of Fundy; six miles from Digby; in very good condition.—Apply to J. W. Ross, 42 Morris St. Halifax. 37:4p

FOR SALE—New Cabin, size 15 x 20 ft., at Barnes, 15-foot Boat, cabin equipped; good hunting and fishing.—One Model A Light Truck; good tires and motor.—1947 Ford Coach; new motor and tires; good condition.—Apply P. H. Durland, Deep Brook, N. S. 40:3p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash Parts.—For fast dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-5021), Halifax, N. S. 40:3p



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THE DIGBY COURIER JUNE 17, 1948

## Hold Piano Recital

A thoroughly enjoyable recital was given at the United Church Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening, June 3, by the piano pupils of Mrs. Louise Stephen, assisted by Miss Aileen Winchester of Annapolis Royal and Mr. Murray Elliott of Deep Brook.

An interesting program was ably offered by the young musicians and was warmly received and applauded by an attentive audience, many of whom, at the close of the recital, expressed their appreciation at the splendid progress made by the students since their last public appearance.

The songs of Miss Winchester and Mr. Elliott provided the necessary variety to the program, and were well sung, with full understanding of their mood and character.

The surprise element of the evening was the praiseworthy performance of the first and second movements of Beethoven's Sonata Pathétique by Miss Aileen Sypher of Sandy Cove. Miss Sypher is studying music at Acadia University. Her generosity in accepting an almost last minute invitation to play was greatly appreciated by all present.

Before the singing of "God Save the King," Frank Tingley, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Stephen with a pair of book ends—a Daschund sliced down the middle, so that his

head and tail could travel farther apart with the acquisition of new books on music, purchased with the proceeds of these recitals.

The Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, thanked Mrs. Stephen for her work with the group.

### PROGRAM

O Canada—Connie Jones, Sonatina in C (last movement)—Kuhlan—Twilash Jones, Meadow Fairies—David Dick Slater—Carl Warner, Cat Tails—Esther Baird—Louise Atkinson.

Slumber Song—Franz Schubert—Bonnie Wright, Allegro in B—Mozart—Sandra Franklin.

Happy Song—Healey Willan—Judy McNutt, Courante in F—Haydn—Kathleen Dakin.

Songs—"One Alone," "Because"—Mr. Elliott, Minuet in G Minor—J. S. Bach—Shirley Elliott, Merry Peasant—Robert Schumann—Myrna Mullen.

Dark Shadows—Bruce Carleton—Marjorie Bremner, What They Love—Presser—Sheila Hewitt.

Cossack Dance—Celia Aubert—Mary Elizabeth Comeau, Song of Summer—Willan—Earl Warner.

Golden Rod—Mana Zucca—Elaine Tingley, The Wonderful Dream—E. Markham Lee—Anne Brittain.

The Clock—Kuhlan—Valerie Young, A Day's March—E. Markham Lee—Beverley Webber.

Songs—"Floriana's Song," "At Dawning,"—Miss Winchester, Oriole's Lullaby—Gertrude Lind—Joyce Atkinson.

Holidays—Olive Wood—Donna Jones, Cuckoo Calls—Willan—Anne Warner.

Cat and the Fiddle—David

## Mrs. S. Sabine Heads W.I.N.S.

The District Rally of Digby County W.I.N.S. was held at the Saulnierville Parish Hall with the president, Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc in the chair. There were 78 members present from Meteghan, Lower Saulnierville, Concession, Centreville, Bear River, and Smith's Cove. An address of welcome was tendered the audience by Rev. Fr. Castonguay, P.P., and answered by Mrs. M. Longworth, Smith's Cove.

Guests and orators were Miss Mary E. Powers, Truro, Supt. of the W.I.N.S., and Mrs. Elton Smith of Caledonia, Provincial president, who gave a report on her trip to Amsterdam, Holland, as a guest of the W.I.N.S. at the A.C.W.W. last year. Assisting Miss Powers was Miss Marion Coffey, from the

Dick Slater—Keith Ellis, Elegie—Emile Dupont—Ella Franklin.

Poor Orphan—R. Schumann—Phyllis Cook, Wild Horseman—R. Schuman—Harold Elliott.

Songs—"Absent," "Down Here"—Mr. Elliott, Minuet in E—Beethoven—Frank Tingley.

Consolations No. 1 and No. 4—F. Liszt, Impromptu in A—Schubert—Margaret MacLean.

Nocturne in B—David Dick Slater—Dorothy Saunders, God Save the King—Frank Tingley.

## South End Lending Library "The Elms"

Hours 9—11 a.m. 2—5 p.m. 40:2ip

Dept. of Agriculture, who gave a demonstration on kitchen improvement.

Sing songs were held. Solos, "Ave Maria" and "Danny Boy" were sung by Mrs. G. Blinn, wife of Bank Manager Blinn, and accompanied by the organ. Dinner was served to the guests by the Lower Saulnierville-Meteghan River Branch.

The following slate of officers were elected for the coming year: President: Mrs. Stanley Sabine

Vice-President: Mrs. Leger d'Entremont, Meteghan River. Sec'y-Treas.: Mrs. Gordon Landers, Smith's Cove.

Directors: Mrs. O. Rice, River, Mrs. Norman Comeau, Saulnierville, Mrs. Joseph Comeau, Concession and Mrs. Albert Peters of Centreville.

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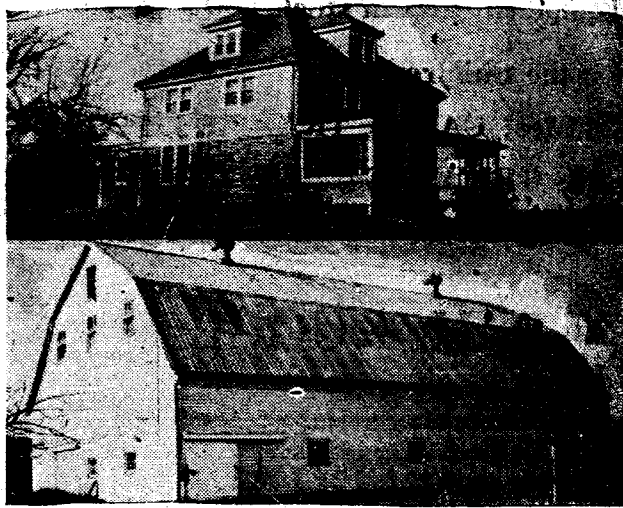
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BETWEEN:  
**GEORGE GILLILAND**  
(by original action) Plaintiff

and  
**WINTFORD THERIAULT**  
Defendant

AND BETWEEN:  
**GUY BLACKADAR**  
Sole Executor of George Gilliland, deceased. Plaintiff, by Order dated May 18, 1948. Plaintiff

and  
**WINTFORD THERIAULT**  
Defendant

## Sheriff's Sale

To Be Sold at Public Auction on **Tuesday, July 6, 1948**

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, D.S.T., at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his Deputy.

Pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure, and Sale made herein dated the Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 1948, unless before the date of Sale, the amount due under said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagee at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagee of, in or to all that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land and premises situate, lying and being at East Ferry in the said County of Digby, and being on the Northern side of the Old Post Road, so called, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road, and thence running Northerly one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet more or less to a rock; then running Westwardly two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to a stake; thence running Southwardly three hundred (300) feet more or less to a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Old Post Road two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to the point of beginning; and being bounded Eastwardly by lands of Sidney N. Small, and Northwardly and Westwardly by lands of Arthur Harris, and Southwardly by the said Old Post Road.

TERMS: Ten Percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., June 1, A.D., 1948.

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

**E. J. Theriault, E. C.**  
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,  
Digby, Nova Scotia. 38:5ic

## "The Score Board"

(WESTERN N. S. SPORTS WEEKLY)

Will be on the newsstands for the first time Friday, June 18, in Yarmouth, and Saturday, June 19, elsewhere in Western Nova Scotia from Digby to Liverpool, appearing each week end on the same days thereafter.

Eight pages (tabloid size) of sports . . . Baseball, Softball, Boxing, Tennis, Golf, Yachting, Fresh and Salt Water Angling, Horse Racing and all seasonal sports, plus feature articles, special columns and pictures of your local favorite teams and players.

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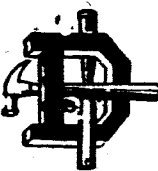
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## Local and Personal

Simpson of Victory passed away on Sunday evening at his home.

Home and School Association met on Friday evening at the school hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke returned from St. Thome's on Saturday.

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Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Morine.

Mrs. Frank Hiltz of Halifax went to Boston to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice and motored to Bear River with them, later leaving for Halifax.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage, who has been spending the winter at Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived at home on Saturday after spending several weeks at Boston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice and daughter, Dorothy, son, Darrell, and Mrs. Omer Rice, after having spent the winter at Pasadena, Calif., arrived home on Thursday.

Harry Scragg, who was called home owing to the death of his father, Frank Scragg, left on Wednesday for Halifax to take a plane for his home at Red Deer in Alberta.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk has returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where she underwent an operation, and is now at her home at Bear River East convalescing.

Mrs. Embert Zwicker, Mrs. George Tidd of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Maynard Brown, Clements, were recent guests of their nephew, Chester Sanford and Mrs. Sanford.

On Saturday, June 12, Junior High School, Oakdene, and their teacher, Miss Helen Snow, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Morine, enjoyed a picnic at Sandy Bottom Lake. Swimming and softball were the sports of the day.

On Friday Mr. Charles Balser had the misfortune to slip throwing his weight of his right foot, and broke the main bone in the foot. His many friends will sympathize with him, as a year ago he met with a serious accident and had his right leg in a cast for many months. He only recently discarded his crutches.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and two children, Susan and Danny, of Pointe Claire, P.Q., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. MacDonald, a medical student at McGill University, Montreal, will be attached to the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital at H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax for the summer vacation.

Mr. Lenfest L. Harris, an assistant accountant of the Royal Bank at New Glasgow, and Mrs. Harris, motoring with friends, arrived in Bear River at noon on Saturday, and later in the day accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris to their camp at Lake Le Merchant for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will spend part of their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

On Friday evening, Commander and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris and Mrs. Walter M. Romans, with parishioners from other parts of the parish, enjoyed a social evening at the Rectory at Clementsport. The Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, outlined the program to be followed on Wednesday, June 16, when all day sessions of the Annapolis Deanery will be held at Annapolis Royal with Bishop Coadjutor Waterman in attendance. Mrs. Tufts served delicious refreshments.

The Ravens rallied in the 4th and got in three runs with Moulaison, Muise and Raymond scoring.

With a change of batteries the Ravens held the visitors scoreless until the seventh when Langley came home on a double by Peck for the visitors.

Digby scored a run in the second half of the seventh when Gaudet came in on a 2 base error.

The Ravens scored again in the eighth with Muise coming home from third on a hit by Morehouse.

The ninth inning was scoreless and the game ended with the visitors in the lead 7-5.

Hitting was well distributed among the visitors who played a consistently good game all through.

Turnbull and Morehouse were heavy hitters for the Ravens.

Line up was: Bear River—Brown, ss; Langley, lf; Reade 2b; Peck catcher; Parker 1b; Harris centre field; McCormick p; Davis rf; Cress 3b.

Ravens—Turnbull 2b; Gaudet rf; Robicheau ss; Moulaison 3b; Saulnier c; Wray cf; Morehouse lf; Collins 2b; Raymond p.

## OBITUARY

Frank Scragg

There passed away at his home, Greenland, June 2, Frank Scragg, aged 82 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scragg of England.

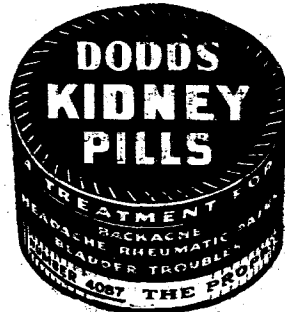
He is survived by four sons, Gordon of Greenland; Wallis of Massachusetts, Harry of Alberta; George of Victoria; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. F. V. Daley) of Digby; 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, June 6, with prayers, from his late home, with service at the Greenland Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. S. Young of Clements, with interment at Clements Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. L. Langley, Geo. Trimper, Delbert Wagner, Kenneth Sanford, Oscar Berry and H. Trimper.

## Brownie Picnic

On Friday, June 11, the Bear River Brownie Pack with their "Brown Owl", Miss Helen Snow and their "Tawny Owl", Miss Eleanor Morine, motored to Lake Jolly. An outdoor picnic lunch was enjoyed by the Brownies who cooked hot dogs and roasted marshmallows over the fire.

The picnic was in honor of Sister Rosamond Sabine and her six, "The Fairies," who won the most points on the year's work.

After a peanut scramble the Brownies returned home tired but happy.



Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Merry of Mahone Bay, Miss Marguerite Merry and Arthur Merry of Halifax were recent guests of Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

On June 4 the Bear River Baseball Team defeated Annapolis Royal 9-6.

June 7 Bear River defeated Greenwood 13-5 and on June 11 Bear River won over Digby.

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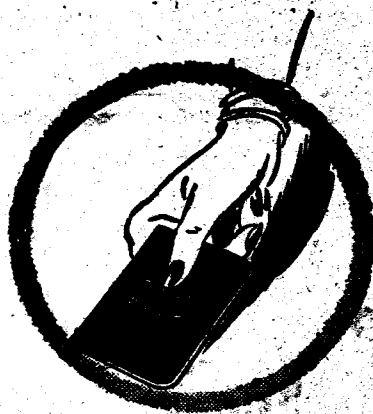
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## MONTHLY MEETING

**Board of Trade**

Town Hall, Friday, June 18  
8:00 P.M.

Important Business to be discussed and final arrangements for July 1st Celebration.

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**WEYMOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones spent a few days in Kentville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson attended the air show at Greenwood Saturday.

Harley Dugas of Halifax was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil.

Miss Patricia Muise and Miss Hilda Balun spent the week end in Comeauville.

Mrs. N. L. Ruggles is visiting her son, Robert Ruggles and Mrs. Ruggles in Bridgewater.

On Friday evening Mrs. Matheson entertained some of her friends at a bridge party.

Mrs. Jas. J. Wallis of Digby was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

Miss Estelle Doucette left on Monday for Montreal where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wilfred Weir was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Perry in Barton one day last week.

Thos. Hankinson of Middleton spent a day this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Perlie Gates and daughter, Gladys, are visiting Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

Ronald Fielding and Miss Leck of Halifax were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielding.

Miss Evelyn Wagner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osborne Handsaker and Mr. Handsaker, at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Joseph Doucette left for St. Joseph, N. B., where she will attend the graduation of her daughter, Catherine.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Wolfville visited Dr. Taylor's aunt, Miss Helen Taylor a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Frank Newsome has returned from New Glasgow where she has been spending several months with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Basque and little son of Shubenacadie were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson this week.

Mr. Jack and Ivan Burton, Kenneth, Duke and Walter MacDonald left Saturday for Cape Breton where they are employed.

The regular meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Grierson on Thursday afternoon. A lunch was served to the ladies by Mrs. Grierson.

Mrs. J. F. Concannon, Downsview, N. Y., has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen.

Mrs. Mary Dumas of Moncton, N. B., formerly of Bear River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North, last week. Mrs. Dumas is the only sister of the late E. P. Morse of Deep Brook.

On Sunday afternoon St. Thomas choir officiated at the afternoon service in St. Mary's Church in Barton. The service was taken by layman Fletcher Bartlett. Mr. Thomas Bartlett read the Second Lesson.

On Sunday afternoon a baseball game was played between Weymouth and Church Point. It was a tie of 3-3 from the ninth inning until one of the Weymouth players brought in a run.

On Friday evening of last week the A.Y.P.A. presented the play, "Hi and Sis in New York," at Sandy Cove. Presents were presented to the leading lady, Mrs. Dale Brooks and to the director, Mr. Frank Newsome. A good time was enjoyed by all. There was a full house.

On Friday evening of last week the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers held a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edmonds. They presented them with a table lamp. Games were played and marshmallows toasted after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

**Rossway**

Margaret Harnish, who has been attending the School for the Blind, Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harnish.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham and Mrs. Harold Sturmy of the United States, who were called here due to the death of their father, Leslie Sabeau, Waterford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Irving Height.

Fred Raymond has returned to Shelburne after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Raymond.

Shirley Raymond has returned home from the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.



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**Final Plans Made  
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Final plans have been made for the field day which will take place on July 1. It is understood that this will be the best celebration held in Weymouth in many years. There will be field and track events.

A parade will be staged in the morning which will contain various floats. A beauty contest is expected to draw a large crowd as "Miss Weymouth" will be chosen. Many of the girls of Weymouth have already entered. In the evening a dance will be held where "Miss Weymouth" and her runners-up will attend.

This field day will be a big success if the weather is fine. The prizes for the different things were donated by the merchants and citizens of Weymouth.

The boat "Gladys Sweeney" left here on Friday for Barbados.

**RAVENS LOSE TWO GAMES**

(Continued from Page 1)  
Greenwood R.C.A.F. downed Digby Ravens in a Western Valley Baseball League game here Wednesday by a score of 7-6.

The game went scoreless for the first inning with Greenwood getting their first tally in the second by Bezanson off a hit by Middled. Digby evened the score in the second half with a run by Moulaison off a hit by Muise with bases loaded.

Digby took the lead with a run by Turnbull off Moulaison and a tally by Moulaison off an error by the Greenwood catcher.

Greenwood struck a scoring streak in the fourth and piled up five runs with Clarke, Bezanson, Naugler, Middled and Coleman scoring.

The Ravens staged a comeback in the fifth and tied the score six-all with runs by Turnbull, Gaudet and Moulaison.

The winning run was scored by Huston for the visitors off a hit by Bezanson in the first half of the seventh and the game went scoreless from this until the finish.

Totals for the game showed Digby scoring nine hits, six runs and three errors and the Greenwood lads seven hits, seven runs and three errors.

Lineups were: Greenwood — Huston 2b; Bourque cf; Clarke 1b; Bezanson 1f; Naugler p; Middled 3b; Saudners rf; Coleman ss; Meagher catcher. Digby — Morehouse 1f; Turnbull 2b; Gaudet catcher; Moulaison 3b; Daley rf; Robichaud ss; Mount cf; Collins 1b; Muise, p. Chief umpire was VanTassel with Adie as bases umpire.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson were sent with a gift, and wished them good luck on their journey. They will remain in Scotland for three months.

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June 19, was a day  
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have made their home  
for some years.

The celebration began with  
a Mass at St. Ambrose  
Church at 9 o'clock followed by  
a family breakfast. In the afternoon,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard  
were visited by all their grand-  
children and great-grandchild-

ren.  
At five o'clock a beautiful  
dinner was held, at  
which some thirty-five mem-  
bers of the family. The dining  
room of the Hubbard home was  
beautifully decorated for the oc-  
casion with a profusion of  
Spring flowers and the table was  
covered by a lovely bouquet of  
American beauty roses. A three  
tier wedding cake was cut by  
the bride and groom of sixty  
years ago, and toasts were offer-  
ed for many more years of hap-  
py married life for Mr. and Mrs.  
Hubbard.

Following the dinner a recep-  
tion was held which was attend-  
ed by large numbers of friends  
who came to wish the happy cou-  
ple happiness and good health.  
At the reception a purse of mo-  
ney was presented to Mr. and  
Mrs. Hubbard from their child-  
ren. They also received many  
other lovely and valuable gifts  
as well as cards, letters and tele-  
grams of congratulations and  
good wishes.

Members of the family attend-  
ing the celebration were Mrs.  
Wallace Hersey, Digby; Mrs.  
Loran Hayden, Digby; Mr. and  
Mrs. Tack Hubbard of Boston;  
Mrs. Adrian White, Reading,  
Mass.; Mrs. William Golding of  
Saint John; Mrs. Frank Robi-  
cheau, Yarmouth; Adolph Hub-  
bard, Yarmouth. Several mem-  
bers of the family were unable  
to be present.

### Kitten Cause Of Fright

Rae Jarvis, who works for  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webber, had  
quite a fright Monday night. A  
kitten in the house, she was  
rather nervous as word had been  
circulated about town that a pri-  
soner had escaped from the  
County Jail and was still at  
large.

As she sat in the kitchen she  
heard a noise at the cellar door  
and turning to look at the  
door, she saw the handle being  
stealthily turned. Screaming  
with fright, she ran to the tele-  
phone and almost in a frenzy  
called for the police.

When the police arrived they  
approached the cellar cautiously  
and opened the door. There,  
perched on a box in reach of the  
cellar door handle, was a little  
kitten whose playful patting of  
the handle had caused it to turn,  
frightening the girl. Mrs. Jar-  
vis, explained later the kitten  
was in the habit of playing with  
the door handle and opening the  
door to get into the kitchen.

### WAR MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Courier acknowledges with  
thanks the following donations  
toward the placing of a plaque  
on the present War Memorial to  
mark the names of those who  
gave their lives in World War  
II. Objective \$250.00  
Previously Ack. \$198.50  
Mrs. Sadie Turnbull 5.00  
Mrs. Aida Spray (In Mem-  
ory of Ross and Stan) 5.00  
Total to date \$208.50

### Information Wanted

A list of the names of those  
in the Digby area who gave  
their lives in World War II has  
been prepared for the purpose  
of having a plaque made to be  
placed on the monument here.  
The committee in charge are  
desirous to know if this list is  
complete, and also if the names  
of those who belong to the  
area are correct.

Letter regarding this may be  
sent to Vernon L. Bent c/o  
The Courier Office, Digby.  
The list as prepared contains  
the following names:  
Gerrard William Abramson  
Alfred John Amaro  
Edward Joseph Blinn  
Joseph Eaton Dakin  
Thomas Angus Donnelly  
Gerald Austin Ellis  
Edward Thomas Farnsworth  
Walter Murray Marshall  
Arthur G. Smith  
Henry Spray  
Philip Theriault  
Glen Gordon Turnbull  
Robert Kenneth Vidito  
George Allen Wilson  
Donald Smith Winchester  
Harry Raymond Woodman  
Donald Driffield Woodman  
Gerald Wood

## Junior Red Cross Raises \$308.42

The Digby Chic's Junior Red  
Cross of the Junior High School  
raised \$308.42 during the school  
year. It was revealed by the an-  
nual report presented at the  
Junior High Closing Monday eve-  
ning.

Of the money raised \$10.00 was  
expended on overseas parcels;  
\$10.00 sent to the School for the  
Blind; \$15.00 to the Crippled  
Children's Fund; \$11.00 for the  
Red Cross Service Fund; \$5.00  
to the County Home for Christ-  
mas Cheer; \$5.00 for the Cana-  
dian Appeal for Children; \$5.00  
was sent to the Children's Hospi-  
tal; \$5.00 to Rainbow Haven;  
and \$5.00 to the Digby Hospital  
Aid.

The club raised by holding a  
tag day and by various sales.  
\$160.65. This money was used  
to assist the Digby Rink project  
through the purchase of rink  
bonds. As volunteer workers,  
members of the club collected  
\$59.50 for the Canadian Appeal  
for Children campaign. Two  
hundred Junior Red Cross mag-  
azines were sold by the club dur-  
ing the year and collections at  
weekly meetings amounted to  
\$10.38.

Membership in the Junior  
High School Red Cross branch  
numbers one hundred and forty-  
five. The president of the club  
is Earl Anderson; Enid Savary  
is Secretary and Joyce Atkinson  
is Treasurer. Circulation man-  
ager is Lorna Hazelton and De-  
partment convenors are: Health,  
Jean Spray; Ernest Turnbull,  
Harold Pyne; Program, Robert  
Wilson; Betty Turnbull, Betty  
Webber; Service, Frank Tingley;  
Arnold Webber, Harold Chute;  
Citizenship, Helena Watkins;  
Joyce McGuire, Ronald Weagle.

## St. Patrick's Academy Students Receive Diplomas

Rev. Father Leo Day present-  
ed diplomas and prizes to stu-  
dents of St. Patrick's Academy at  
the closing exercises held on  
Thursday evening. Those receiv-  
ing diplomas were:

Grade XI  
Ruth Ellis, Annie Surrette,  
Marie Theriault, Robert Theri-  
ault, Richard Thibault.

Grade IX  
Helena Abbott, Edythe Amir-  
ault, John Comeau, Dorothy Co-  
meau, Claire Gaudette, Billy  
Hazelton, June Steele, Jean Sur-  
rette, Charlie Theriault.

Prize winners were:-  
Primer-Annette Boucher.  
Grade 1-Margery Belliveau.  
Grade 2-Rae O'Neill.  
Grade 3-Larry Muise.  
Grade 4-Shirley Comeau.  
Grade 5-Louise Doiron.  
Grade 6-Irene Richard.  
Grade 7-Joan VanTassell.  
Grade 8-Antoinette Richard.  
Grade 9-Jean Surrette.  
Grade 10-Patricia Thibault.  
Grade 11-Annie Surrette.

Perfect Attendance  
Grade 2-Joanne Hattie.  
Grade 3-Juanita Rafuse.  
Grade 4-Evelyn VanTassell.  
Grade 5-Donald Hattie.  
Grade 6-Joseph Hattie.  
Grade 7-Stella Surrette.  
Grade 8-Ronald Saulnier.  
Grade 8-Constance Kirkpatrick.

Grade 8-Ronald Abbott.  
Grade 9-Charles Theriault.  
Grade 9-John Comeau.  
Grade 10-Jean Surrette.  
Grade 10-Hughena Rafuse.

Health League Certificates  
Mary Louise Amirault.  
Bernice Boucher.  
Elizabeth Ramsay.  
Jacqueline Richard.  
Patricia Smith.  
Estelle Steele.  
Lois Turnbull.

## Capture Escaped Prisoner

Harold B. Simms, who escap-  
ed from the County Jail where  
he was awaiting trial after a pre-  
liminary hearing on a serious  
charge, was recaptured less  
than seven hours after his break  
Monday afternoon by Sheriff  
Guy Dunn, Police Chief F. J.  
Thibault and Sergeant Johnson  
of the Truro Detachment of the  
R.C.M.P.  
Simms made his escape from  
the jail about 3:30 Monday after-  
noon as jailer James Hayden  
entered his cell. Sheriff Dunn was  
immediately notified and a  
search started. R.C.M.P. detach-  
ments were notified and road  
blocks set up. Information was  
received that the escaped man  
had been seen in the vicinity of  
Marshalltown and a search was  
made in the area near his home  
at Acaciaville.  
Shortly after ten o'clock the  
heavy rain and thunderstorm  
forced Simms out of the woods  
where he had been hiding and he

## Chamber of Commerce Officials Here



Above are shown C. Bruce Hill, M.C. and Bar, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Don Morrell, Executive Secretary of the Chamber, who ar-

## "Still Room At the Top", Says Premier

"Let no one tell you there is  
no room at the top in Nova Scot-  
ia," Premier Angus L. Macdonald  
told members of the graduat-  
ing class of the Senior High  
School of Digby Academy at the  
graduation exercises last Thurs-  
day evening.  
Premier Macdonald said he  
felt there was altogether too  
much decrying of employment  
opportunities in Nova Scotia.  
The government itself, he stated,  
can give immediate employment  
to fifty trained engineers if they  
can be found. Many projects,  
particularly in roadbuilding, are  
being delayed and even postponed  
because of the lack of trained  
engineers.

A more thorough utilization of  
the natural resources of our  
province should be made, Mr.  
Macdonald stated, in order to  
build up employment opportuni-  
ties in the province. With the  
resources this province possess-  
es, he said, there should be no  
need for persons with sound edu-  
cation and a desire to get ahead  
to lack employment here.

In commenting on the much  
publicized exodus of workers  
from the province Mr. Macdonald  
stated this had not reached the  
proportions indicated by the  
publicity devoted to it. There  
has been, and always will be, a  
migration of peoples to the large  
centres, he said. Every coun-  
try in the world experiences this  
and no country has felt the ef-  
fect of it perhaps more than that  
to the south of us with its  
tremendous concentration of  
workers in the large cities that  
it boasts.

Speaking on education in Nova  
Scotia Mr. Macdonald traced the  
tremendous steps in this field  
made by the province since 1841  
when Joseph Howe first advo-  
cated a general assessment of  
the populace for educational pur-  
poses. Joseph Howe's vision of  
the need for universal education  
and the effect it would have on  
the province has become an ever  
increasing reality, he stated.  
The laying of the cornerstone of  
the new rural high school in  
Digby, the first of its kind in the  
province, marked one more step  
in the march of progress in  
education in Nova Scotia, he  
stated.

In closing Mr. Macdonald com-  
mended the graduating class on  
their achievements. He said  
they had good reason to be proud  
of their accomplishments, but he  
urged them also to be humble  
and quoted those famous lines  
of Kipling's great poem, "If."  
Mr. Macdonald was introduced  
to the gathering by School Board  
Chairman Dr. J. R. McCleave  
and the thanks of the meeting  
were expressed to the Premier  
for his address by Deputy Mayor  
Victor G. Cardona who stated  
he felt Mr. Macdonald's expres-  
sion of faith in the future of  
Nova Scotia and the employment  
and vocational opportunities it  
offered well founded and most  
fitting. He commended the Pre-  
mier on the splendid opportuni-  
ties that had been made avail-  
able in the field of the develop-  
ment of educational facilities in  
the province and stated the ben-  
efits of the educational policy  
presently being followed would  
be far reaching.

was captured on the road near  
his home.  
Simms, who served a ten year  
sentence in Dorchester Peniten-  
tiary some years ago for a seri-  
ous offence was the first prison-  
er to escape from the County  
Jail in the nineteen years Mr.  
Hayden has been jailer.

## "Sam Langford School" To Be Built In Weymouth Falls

Sam Langford, Canada's great-  
est boxer and the most famous  
athlete produced by Nova Scot-  
ia, is to be honoured by having  
a school named after him in  
Weymouth Falls, his birthplace.  
This was the decision of the  
Community Group, an adult edu-  
cational and recreational organi-  
zation of that community which  
met for their regular monthly  
meeting last week.

It was reported that \$400.00  
had already been raised for the  
purpose of building a new school.  
The Rev. J. E. DeWolfe com-  
mended the members for their  
initiative and speaking on the  
suggestion that the school be  
named the "Sam Langford  
School," said, "In view of the  
fact that, as far as is known,  
there never has been any public  
recognition of Sam Langford as  
a famous son of Nova Scotia, the  
erection of a school in his hon-  
our should be a popular project  
worthy of widespread support."  
It was proposed then to hold a  
campaign during the summer in  
order to raise sufficient funds  
to begin construction and the  
following were named as a cam-  
paign committee: Rev. J. E. De-  
Wolfe, Ralph Jarvis, Elmer Jar-  
vis, George Langford, Miss Irma  
Jarvis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Beu-  
lah Jarvis. A Sam Langford  
School Fund account is to be  
opened at the Royal Bank of  
Canada in Weymouth and all  
contributions to this worthy  
cause are to be made payable to  
it.

Relatives of Sam Langford,  
who attended the meeting, were  
well pleased with the idea pre-  
sented, and stated that the great  
prize-fighter, who is now blind  
and living in New York, would  
be pleased to have a school nam-  
ed after him to give the children  
of Weymouth Falls a better op-  
portunity to gain an education  
than he had when he was a boy  
growing up in the community.

## Deer Upsets Housecleaning

Mrs. William Robicheau of  
Doucetville was a most annoy-  
ed lady one day this week. Busy,  
as most women are these days  
with her housecleaning, Mrs.  
Robicheau had gone out on the  
back porch for a few minutes  
after thoroughly cleaning her liv-  
ing room and polishing the  
floor. On her return she saw a  
deer strolling nonchalantly down  
the front steps of the house.

Dashing into the living room,  
Mrs. Robicheau discovered the  
deer had made a thorough in-  
spection of the room. Unaware  
of the penalties for entering a  
newly housecleaned room with-  
out first removing rubbers,  
brushing shoes and refraining  
from touching anything, the deer  
had left its muddy footprints all  
over Mrs. Robicheau's clean  
floor. Whether it tried the easy  
chairs or chesterfield is not  
known.

Mrs. Robicheau states she is  
a hospitable woman and enjoys  
entertaining company, but she  
hopes, if this deer plans further  
visits, it will at least wipe off  
its feet before coming in the  
house.

Mrs. Della Piercey and Mr.  
Sheppard of Saint John visited  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guier, Cen-  
tral Grove, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman  
of Kentville were guests on Sat-  
urday of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Woodman of Joggin  
Bridge.

## Cornerstone Laid For St. Patrick's Academy First Rural High School

In a most impressive ce-  
remony here last Thursday  
witnessed by hundreds of school  
children and residents of Digby  
and surrounding areas, Premier  
Angus L. Macdonald laid the  
cornerstone of the first rural  
high school to be erected in No-  
va Scotia under the government's  
rural high school policy.

Before laying the cornerstone,  
Premier Macdonald congratulat-  
ed the educational and civic au-  
thorities of the Digby Consoli-  
dated School area and the town  
of Digby for the splendid ef-  
forts they had made to make  
possible the building of this  
school here.

He said this day was one of  
the most momentous in the his-  
tory of education in Nova Scotia  
for it marked the beginning of  
an entirely new development in  
the field of education.

When this school opens, he  
said, it will mean that rural and  
urban pupils will sit down to-  
gether for the first time in a school  
expressly designed for the educa-  
tion of both pupils from the ru-  
ral areas and those from the  
town.

If there was one thing he hop-  
ed would be remembered of his  
career in the public life of his  
province and country, it was the  
part he had the good fortune to  
play in the development of edu-  
cational facilities, the Premier  
said.

Reception Held  
School Board Chairman Dr.  
J. R. McCleave was the master  
of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the ce-  
remonies, little Judy McCleave,  
daughter of the School Board  
chairman, presented Mrs. Mac-  
donald with a beautiful bouquet  
of Spring flowers.

Among those who also spoke  
during the ceremonies were H.  
P. Moffatt, assistant Superinten-  
dent of Education, who paid  
high tribute to all of those  
whose efforts had resulted in the  
erection of the school; Rev. T.  
W. Hodgson, who pronounced  
the invocation; Warden H. E.  
Chisholm of the Municipality of  
Digby; Municipal School Board  
chairman J. Vian Andrews; Mrs.  
J. W. Murley of the rural high  
school advisory committee, who  
enumerated the list of articles  
placed in a copper coffer which  
was placed beneath the corner-  
stone; Inspector C. W. Crowell;  
former Inspector T. A. M. Kirk;  
Mayor H. M. Turnbull of Digby  
and F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of  
Schools.

A reception was tendered Pre-  
mier and Mrs. Macdonald at the  
court house by the Board of  
School Commissioners. In the  
receiving line were Mayor and  
Mrs. H. M. Turnbull, Warden  
and Mrs. H. E. Chisholm, School  
Board Chairman and Mrs. J. R.  
McCleave and members of the  
School Board and their wives.

Thursday evening Premier  
Macdonald was guest speaker at  
the graduation exercises of the  
Senior High School class of Dig-  
by.

## Ravens Score 10-0 Shutout Over Bridgetown

Digby Ravens, who have been  
on a losing streak in recent  
games, redeemed themselves in  
fine style Friday night when  
they scored a 10-0 victory over  
the Bridgetown Hawks in a par-  
ticularly well played game.

Moulaison, who pitched the  
full nine innings for the Ravens,  
was in fine form and only four  
hits were scored against him  
throughout the game. A change  
in positions also seemed to work  
to the advantage of the Digby  
team who showed up well in  
field work.

The game started out tight,  
with Digby scoring once in the  
first and again in the third. In  
the fourth inning the Ravens  
started forging ahead by scoring  
two more. They added three to  
his in the fifth and another tri-  
umphant in the seventh.

Bridgetown changed pitchers  
in the seventh, putting Harlow  
on the mound. Three runs were  
scored against him before he set-  
tled down to hold the visitors  
scoreless in the last two innings.

Line-up - Bridgetown: Yorke,  
cf; Fast 2b; Foster ss; Jack-  
lyn p and 1b; Durling 1b; Nick-  
erson c; Harlow lf and p; Brown  
3b; Piggott rf.

Digby: Daley rf; Turnbull cf;  
VanTassell cf; Moulaison p;  
Gaudet c; Raymond 2b; Robi-  
cheau ss; Morehouse lf; Mount  
lf; Collins 1b; J. Moulaison p.  
Umpires were, at the plate  
Crowell; on bases, Beckwith.

## Holds Closing

Closing exercises of St. Pat-  
rick's Academy were held in the  
School Auditorium on Thursday  
evening. Diplomas were presen-  
ted to the members of the gradu-  
ating class by Rev. Father Leo  
Day.

In the program that preced-  
ed the presentation of the diplo-  
mas a group of songs, old and  
new, were presented by the High  
School Choir accompanied by  
Constance Kirkpatrick at the  
piano. A drill, entitled "Our  
Empire" was presented by the  
Intermediate boys and girls un-  
der the direction of Billy Hazel-  
ton.

The Valedictory address was  
given by Annie Surrette and the  
Farewell to Junior High by Char-  
lie Theriault.

A feature of the evening was  
the operetta presented by the  
pupils of the Academy. In this a  
specialty number entitled "Play-  
mates" was presented by the  
Primary Department with a vo-  
cal duet by Doreen Perry and  
Larry Muise, accompanied by  
Joan Comeau at the piano. Vo-  
cal solos were given by Jocelyn  
Mullen, Betty Comeau, Howard  
Kirkpatrick and Jimmy Woods.

The operetta told the story of  
a surprise party in honour of  
the twelfth birthday of Taffy  
Ann O'Neill (Norma Mullen),  
the favorite of the neighborhood,  
which is held upon the O'Neill  
lawn. In spite of the impending  
gale, Taffy Ann is worried.  
She worries over her father,  
who, out of work, is about to  
lose his truck from inability to  
make payment on it. Her dear-  
est chum, Eloise (Barbara Wil-  
son), crippled by a fall, must go  
to a hospital. Her greatest wor-  
ry is the mischief-maker of the  
neighborhood, Gailie Jerome (Do-  
nald Hattie), whose uncle, a mi-  
sionary, is to arrive in town  
from China to take charge of  
him. Anxious that Gailie should  
make a good impression, Taffy  
Ann tries to curb his coltish ha-  
bits. But news comes that  
his uncle is due in two hours.  
Gailie steals a freezer of ice  
cream, and threatened with ar-  
rest, and in panic, he goes into  
hiding. Soon the birthday party  
breaks up in confusion, when it  
is learned that he was seen hid-  
ing in a van, which slid down-  
hill into the river.

To Taffy Ann's relief, he  
turns up the next day, after a  
night spent in the O'Neill coal  
bin. Luckily, the Reverend Mr.  
Jerome has been delayed by mo-  
tor trouble, so in the hope that  
Gailie may yet make a favorable  
impression, he is whisked off  
for repairs. Finally, he is sent  
forth to greet his uncle, with  
whom he makes a real hit. Un-  
cle himself proves a surprise,  
and through his generosity, Taffy  
Ann's father is able to find  
work. To crown Taffy Ann's  
happiness, Eloise, frightened by  
Gailie's mischief-making, sud-  
denly finds herself walking and  
by an apparent miracle is cured.

## Bicyclist Badly Injured

Graham McCleave, son of Dr.  
and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, was  
badly injured Friday afternoon  
when he was thrown from his  
bicycle on the Racquette Hill.

The young lad, who with com-  
panions, was riding down the  
hill was thrown over the handle-  
bars of his bicycle. He received  
a slight concussion and severe  
cuts and bruises. Rushed to  
the hospital, he was unconscious  
for some time, but is reported  
as improving.

## Digby Pastor Elected Moderator

Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of  
the Digby Baptist Church, was  
elected Moderator of the West-  
ern Association of the United  
Baptist Church at the annual  
session held last week at Spring-  
field.

Delegates from Digby attend-  
ing the sessions were Mrs. Jes-  
sie Frude, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.  
McKay and Mrs. Harold Marsh-  
all who represented the Hill  
Grove Church.

## If 4 Is Good Luck, What's A 7?

Hilburn Carty of Sandy Cove,  
yesterday sent us a 7-leaf clover  
picked at Sandy Cove the day  
before. We wonder what that  
means! Last week we were told  
that if we did not publish a cer-  
tain article brought in to us, that  
the Courier of the 17th would  
be the last to be published. It  
was not published. Now it is  
possible this 7-leaf clover will  
keep us going! Let's hope so!



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 Cove; Charles Haynes, Victoria Beach; Old South Newsstand,  
 Boston, Mass.

## Beloved Priest Honored

On Thursday the parishioners of St. Bernard's thronged the church to celebrate the silver jubilee of their beloved parish priest, Father Elie LeBlanc. It was on June 17, 1923, that the then Bishop of Chatham came to Church Point and elevated both Father Elie LeBlanc and Father Maimen LeBlanc to the priesthood.

The ceremonies began with Solemn High Mass celebrated by Rev. E. LeBlanc assisted by Father Maximen LeBlanc and Rev. T. Castonguay. Master of Ceremonies were Rev. Arcade Theriault and John V. Thibodeau, assisted the Altar boys. Ulysse Comeau was at the organ. Monseigneur Nil Theriault of Bermuda gave the sermon of the occasion.

A purse from the parishioners was presented Father LeBlanc and Gustave Doucet read an address expressing the good wishes of the parishioners. Representing the parish were Tim Doucet and Adolphe Belliveau. A spiritual bouquet from the school children was also presented and Miss Doris LeBlanc, who read a short address. Miss Eva Dugas, Emile Comeau and Edmond Doucet represented the four schools. The solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with singing of Te Deum followed. A banquet was tendered Father LeBlanc and all the visiting clergy. Father LeBlanc came to St.

Bernard in 1937. Since then the beautiful granite church has been completed and this year a beautiful electric pipe organ was donated as a gift.

Most Rev. John Thomas McNally, D.D., Archbishop of Halifax, was present in the sanctuary as were also Msgr. Emile Bourneuf, D.D., Meteghan; Msgr. Charles F. Curran, D.D., D.P.V. F., Halifax; Msgr. Nil Theriault, D.P., V.F., Bermuda; Rev.'s F. Carroll, H. J. Mitchell, Adrian Butts, Thomas Deancy, M.A., Wm. Pepper, Leo Day, Leo Hold, d'Entremont, L. A. Porter, Sackville, Walsh, C.J.M., Hache, C.J.M., Joseph LeBlanc, C.J.M., Simeon Comeau, C.J.M.; Adolphe LeBlanc, Clarence Thibault, Herbert Luc Gaudet, Louis Comeau, Thomas LeBlanc, Ambroise Comeau, Henri Boudrieau, Henry Kline, Ambroise Maillet, Oliver Bellefontaine and Charles Freckler.

## OBITUARY

Stephen Doucet

Stephen Doucet, 82, motorman for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway from June, 1891, to June 20, 1920, and later a grocery store proprietor, died June 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin C. Haley of Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Doucet was quite an athlete as a young man and was a member of the Gloucester Athletic Association. In 1892 he was champion pole vaulter of New England. After he retired from the street railway, he established a grocery business which he

operated for several years. Born in Weymouth Mills, N. S., he was the son of Francis and Madeine (Trahan) Doucet. His wife, the former Emma C. Ferguson, died several years ago.

He leaves three daughters, Carrie M., wife of Lester C. Irving; Estelle M., widow of Joseph H. Conley and Gladys M., wife of Benjamin C. Haley, all of Gloucester; also four grandchildren, Stephen T. Irving and Lester C. Irving, Jr., Alice, wife of Stephen Schultz and Benjamin C. Haley, Jr., and one granddaughter, Pamela J. Irving. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the W. S. Pike Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 18, with interment in Locust Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Buckler

The death occurred at Bridgetown on Wednesday, following a prolonged period of ill health, of Mrs. Annie Marshall Buckler, wife of Horace Buckler, Bridgetown. Mrs. Buckler was born at Dalhousie and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall of that place. She was 45 years of age. She is survived by her husband and by an only son, Clarence, of Bridgetown.

## MARRIAGE

**Hersey - Hutchins**  
 A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Digby Baptist Parsonage when Rev. E. C. Churchill united in marriage Ruby Verlitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Rossway, to Wm. Samuel Hersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, Caledonia.

The bride wore a tailored grey suit with red accessories and was attended by Miss Annie Hersey. The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Hersey. When they returned home they were greeted with a small reception by the immediate family. A beautifully decorated three tier bride's cake, made by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Oswald Mullen, was served, with orange ade to drink.

The bride received many lovely presents, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Have You Bought a Bond Yet?

town. Three sisters also survive her: Miss Alice Marshall of Bridgetown; Mrs. Harris Boylan of Digby; and Mrs. Ida Hunter of St. Croix, Hants Co.

The deceased was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Bridgetown.

## DOMINION DAY Special LOW RAIL FARES



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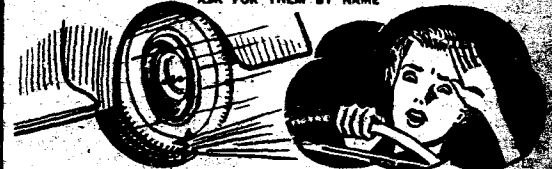
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## Waterford Home and School Closing

The final meeting of the Waterford Home and School Association recently held its final session of the year. Business was transacted and then the pupils of the school who were invited to present a short program consisting of:

- A patriotic exercise, "The Canadian Flag," which included the entire school.
  - A Dramatization by the boys.
  - A Sermon to the Girls.
  - A Dialogue—Detective Snoop and Dr. Doop—Grade IX.
  - A Health Play—The Trial of Jimmy Germ.
  - God Save the King.
- After the program a social hour was enjoyed by the large gathering. The evening ended with refreshments of ice cream and cake being served.

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1948 A. No. 2029 IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:

GEORGE GILLILAND (by original action) Plaintiff

and WINTFORD THERIAULT Defendant

AND BETWEEN: GUY BLACKADAR

Sole Executor of George Gilliland, deceased. Plaintiff, by Order dated May 18, 1948.

and WINTFORD THERIAULT Defendant

## Sheriff's Sale

To Be Sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, July 6, 1948

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, D.S.T., at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his Deputy.

Pursuant to the Order for Foreclosure, and Sale made herein dated the Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 1948, unless before the date of Sale, the amount due under said Order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the Mortgagee at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgage of, in or to all that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land and premises situate, lying and being at East Ferry in the said County of Digby, and being on the Northern side of the Old Post Road, so called, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road, and thence running Northerly one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet more or less to a rock; then running Westwardly two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to a stake; thence running Southwardly three hundred (300) feet more or less to a stake on the Northern side of said Old Post Road; thence running Eastwardly along said Old Post Road two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet more or less to the point of beginning; and being bounded Eastwardly by lands of Sidney N. Small, and Northwardly and Westwardly by lands of Arthur Harris, and Southwardly by the said Old Post Road.

TERMS: Ten Percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., June 1, A.D., 1948.

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

J. J. Theriault, K. C., Solicitor for the Plaintiff, Digby, Nova Scotia.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Florence J. Brooks

Ashmore lost one of its oldest and most respected residents in the passing of Mrs. Florence J. Brooks on Tuesday morning, June 15, widow of the late Wm. H. Brooks, who predeceased her nine years ago. The late Mrs. Brooks was born at Ashmore 88 years ago the daughter of the late Roland and Lucy (Barr) Doty. She had been in failing health for the past year, but was only confined to her bed for a few days. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by four children: Gertrude (Mrs. John W. Tracey, of South Lincoln, Mass.); Irene (Mrs. Frank E. Goddard) of Reading, Mass.; Hazel (Mrs. Nelson A. Bruce), North Easton, Mass.; one son, Harley, with whom she resided at the time of her death; one sister, Mrs. Jas. Hutchins, Rossway; also fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by pastor Lic. J. M. Corey. Hymns sung were "Under His Wings" and "Shall We Gather At the River." Floral offerings were beautiful. The pallbearers were Wm. W. Kinney, Victor Doty, Ellsworth Kinney and

Scott Kinney. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Cleveland Elliott

The sudden death of Elizabeth, wife of Cleveland Elliott, occurred in Saint John General Hospital on Saturday evening, June 5, at 11 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past year and had been a patient in the hospital for five days, having

gone there for treatment in the hopes it would improve her health.

Mrs. Elliott was 56 years of age and a native of Tiverton, N. S., and elder daughter of the late Martha and Joel Blackford. With her husband she moved to Black's Harbour about 25 years ago, and later moved to Beaver Harbour where she made many warm friends who regret her passing.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Galland, four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. James Nichols of Saint John. A son, Sheldon, predeceased her. She was a member of Beaver Harbour Baptist Church and generously supported the many activities in church and community work. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. O. DeWolfe, Black's Harbour Baptist Church. He was assisted by the local choir who sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "Nearer to the Heart of God," also "No Night There." Following the service which was largely attended, interment was made in Pennfield Baptist Cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Among those who attended the funeral was her grandson, Sheldon, who came by plane from Jersey City.

John W. Simpson

John W. Simpson of Victory passed away on Sunday, June 13, at the age of 85 years. He was born in Simpson's Corner, Lunenburg County, son of the

## a word about Personal Purchases in the U.S.

● If you are contemplating a trip to the United States, here are two important facts to remember:

● You may not bring back with you any merchandise which is prohibited under the Emergency Exchange Conservation Act. Find out in advance from Canadian Customs officials whether you may bring in any contemplated purchase.

● To conserve all available U.S. dollars for essential purchases, a travel ration of \$150 U.S. per person for the 12 months between Nov. 15, 1947 and Nov. 15, 1948 has been established. Be sure to get the necessary forms and details at your bank, well in advance of your trip.

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## Local and Personal

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Miss Evelyn May Height is visiting her grandparents at Westport.

The Karry On Club has discontinued meetings for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cooke and son, Ricky, of Digby, spent Sunday at Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheby of Dartmouth were week end visitors in Digby.

Mrs. Shirley Miller and Florence Ruggles of Clarence visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Wilmet are spending a vacation in Bear River.

Pearl Surratt, Domestic Science teacher at Arichat, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and baby, Gary, spent the week end in Bear River with Mrs. Cox's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and daughter, Violet, of Round Hill were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Jeannette Dakin of Sandy Cove visited her daughter, Mrs. Pat Vance and Mr. Vance recently.

Mrs. A. E. Dickson left Monday for Saint John to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Tupper and Mr. Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson flew to Charlottetown last week to attend a meeting of the Federated Auto Dealers.

Mrs. Zilah Thurber spent a few days this week in Freeport where she attended the Stevens-Wood wedding.

Mrs. Cora Powell is spending a week in Freeport visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Finigan and Mr. Finigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch and family of Halifax are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch at "The Hill."

Miss Gertrude VanTassel has accepted a position as stenographer for the Leeming Miles Co., Sun Life Building, at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, accompanied by Edith Moulaison, and Mrs. Reginald Weir, were visitors in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault attended the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Convent, N. B. where their daughter, Yvonne, was among those graduating.

A.L.A.C. Johnny Moran, L.A.C. Bradwell Stewart of Greenwood R.C.A.F. Station were the week end guests of Miss June Harding and Shirley Bowe.

Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Frank and Elaine are spending a few days at Sackville, N. B., to be there for the 100th birthday of Mrs. Tingley's grandmother.

The Hospital Sewing Circle and Business Meeting will be held at the home of Miss Besie Chisholm, Warwick Street, on Monday, June 28, at 3 o'clock.

Emadon MacKay and son, Vernon, went to Moncton on Saturday to attend the wedding of the former's daughter, Harriett. On their return they visited with friends in Halifax.

Phyllis Hazelton, who recently received her cap at the Ottawa Civic Hospital where she is a student nurse, is spending a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hazelton.

Dorothy Moses of Bridgetown has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris at the Racquette Gardens. While here Miss Moses entertained Mrs. Harris and Miss Marion Shreve at a luncheon at Chan's Coffee Shoppe.

Verna Warner, daughter of A. S. Warner, and student nurse at Ottawa Civic Hospital, is spending a month's vacation at her home here. Miss Warner recently received her cap having passed her probation examinations.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave left yesterday for a salmon fishing trip at Greenfield.

Archdeacon and Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, of Upper Kennetcook, are in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon of New York has been a guest during the past week at Digby Gap Inn, at Bay View.

Mrs. Gordon R. Erb, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harry A. Baxter, returned to her home in Saint John on Tuesday.

Miss Dora Warne entertained Miss Dorothy Moses at a dinner party at the Hedley House last week. Guests were Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. A. J. Dillon and Miss Mildred Carty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and Fern Adams of Weymouth, were supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View.

Mrs. Wm. Christie and children, Peter and Susan, are visiting Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, while Lieut. Christie is serving as Electrical Officer on H.M.C.S. Swansea.

Elizabeth Raymond of Centreville is spending a few days with her brother, Lester Raymond and Mrs. Raymond of Saint John, before leaving for the United States. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by her mother, Mrs. Lemuel Raymond.

Marleen Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey, who is attending Mount Carmel Academy, Saint John, arrived home Monday for the summer, after taking part in graduation exercises at the Academy. Miss Morrissey played the piano accompaniment to the Song of Welcome to His Excellency, Most Rev. P. A. Bray, C.J.M., D.D., who presented diplomas and prizes. She also accompanied the school chorus and was duetist for the opening march. Marlene was awarded first prize for class leadership and first prize for leadership in Christian Doctrine by Bishop Bray.

The signatures on the certificate are those of the Minister of National Revenue and the Deputy Minister.

Mrs. Helen Anthony is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Cardoza and Mr. Cardoza.

Mrs. Harold Nygren, R.N., of Bangor, Me., is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Young of Clementsvale. Mrs. Young is very ill in the Digby Hospital.

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S. McMahon, recently appointed general manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company with headquarters at Toronto, has filled a wide range of positions at Revelstoke, Penticton, Kamloops, Nelson, Victoria, Cranbrook and Toronto. He has been assistant general manager in Toronto since December of 1945.

## Child Injured In Fall From Car

John Brittain, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brittain, received a nasty cut on the back of his head and severe facial bruises when he fell from the back seat of his mother's car on Monday afternoon.

The accident took place shortly after four o'clock as Mrs. Brittain was returning to camp at Culloden after attending the Common School closing in Digby. John was in the back seat of the car with his sister when, in some manner, he fell against the door of the car and out onto the road.

Mrs. Brittain immediately returned to Digby where the little lad received medical attention. He is reported as resting comfortably.

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## Domion Day Fair Plans Finalized

Plans for the Board of Trade's Dominion Day Celebration were finalized at a special meeting of the Board held Friday evening.

According to the report of the fair manager and committees, this year's fair promises to be a really gala celebration. One of the finest boxing cards ever held in Digby will be a feature of the fair with fighters coming from the United States, Halifax, Kentville and other points.

Special feature of this year's celebration will be the Miss Digby County Bathing Beauty Contest. This contest is attracting attention from many quarters, and a good number of entries have already been registered with the convener, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Marshall. The first and second prize winners in the contest will receive an all expense free trip to either Saint John or Halifax. If the trip is to Halifax, it is hoped to have it coincide with the bicentennial celebrations there this summer.

A favorite feature of previous fairs with both town and country visitors, the horse and ox pull, will be held again this year. It is understood rivalry in this contest is high and a good deal of excitement is expected.

During the afternoon the Digby Ravens baseball team, who scored a shutout victory over Bridgetown last week, will meet the Tiverton Mohawks. Last year the game between these two teams provided many thrills and Digby only emerged victorious by a single run margin.

Arrangements have been made for a dance in the evening in the new rink building and services of a well known orchestra have been secured for this.

C. M. Levy, Chairman of the Parade Committee, states a large number of entries for the parade, which will start the day off with a bang, have been received and he hopes this year's parade will be one of the finest ever. It is expected the lovely float which won first prize for Digby in the Apple Blossom Festival will be placed in the parade carrying Digby's Apple Blossom Princess and her lovely attendants.

## Rossway

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimeyer and Mrs. Charles Theriault left Saturday by car for a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks and Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault were visitors to Tiverton on Sunday.

Roy Sheppard and Mrs. Del Piercey of Saint John have been visiting Mrs. Piercey's sister, Mrs. Carrie Raymond. Mrs. Sheppard is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

James Hennessey of Bear River spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Banks.

## Travel Editors Visit Digby

Travel editors and writers from newspapers in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, together with travel agents from the larger cities who are on a tour of Nova Scotia, guests of the government's Department of Industry and Publicity, visited Digby on Sunday and were guests at the Pines Hotel. During the afternoon they were taken for scenic drives by members of the Digby Board of Trade. John H. Morris, of the Nova Scotia Bureau of Information in New York City, who is in charge of the tour, stated members of the party were greatly impressed by the scenic beauties of Digby and the surrounding countryside.

Miss Joyce Small, R.N., arrived in Tiverton from New York last week and is spending her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Benoit Comeau of Saulnierville, visited her father, Mr. Joseph C. Belliveau, of Church Point, over the week end.

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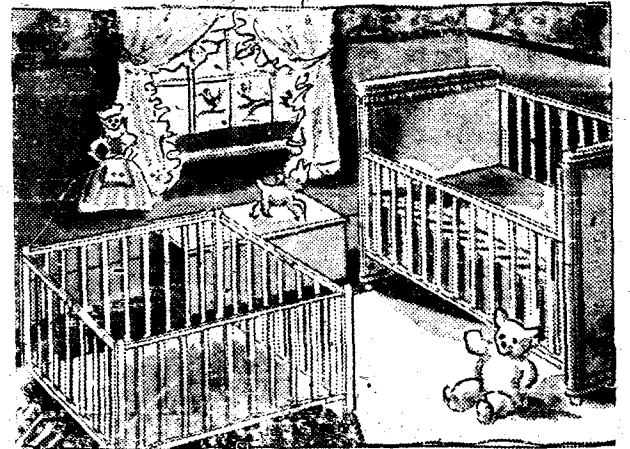
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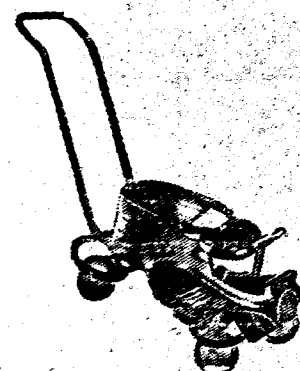
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### H. and S. Association Holds Annual Meeting

On Wednesday evening, June 17, the North Range Home and School Association held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill. The President, H. A. Shortliffe, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended.

After the singing of "O Canada," the Creed, Aims, and Prayer of the Association were read. Following the transaction of routine business, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres.—H. A. Shortliffe. (re-elected).  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Warren R. Haight.  
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Bragg.  
Treas.—Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe. (re-elected).  
Mrs. J. Vian Andrews was re-elected Health Convenor; Mrs. Allen Thomas, Social Convenor; Marie Comeau, Entertainment; and Warren R. Haight, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

The group has doubled its membership in the nine months since its re-organization, and a fine spirit of co-operation has developed between parents and school officials through the fellowship of association meetings.

### Smith's Cove (Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slavia, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kaulback and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kaulback motor to Kentville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Robbins and daughter, Judith, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks of Bridgetown on Tuesday.

Florence and Murray Baxter of Digby were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaulback.

Mrs. Gerald Young, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter of Cornwallis to Halifax on Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hanley of Pennsylvania and Mrs. O. J. Corkum of Northfield, Queens Co., were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Chesley Robbins on Wednesday.

A large number from here attended the Roll Call Service at Acaciaville on Thursday.

St. Ann's Church Group met on Thursday evening at the Hedley House when plans of a Guild for the church were discussed as well as other church business.

Mrs. C. E. Beall of Toronto arrives today to spend the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Mrs. Maude Graves, Miss Harriett Graves and Mrs. Wm. Berry spent a few days in Halifax last week.

A number from the Red Cross here visited Cornwallis on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Chesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, Berwick.

The Young Matrons' Club met on Friday night with Mrs. Greta Backx.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Smith spent a few days last week in Halifax where Mr. Smith attended the Masonic Lodge Convention.

Mr. Taylor and Eldon Selig of Massachusetts are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soules.

A pantry sale was held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday. Proceeds are for the W.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cornwell from U.S.A. spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Stan Smith, Halifax, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Kelsey Raymond, New York, is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cossa-boom.

### Canada's Weekly Editors

Editors of Canada's weekly newspapers, numbering some 200 from the Digby Courier in Nova Scotia to the Ladysmith Chronicle on Vancouver Island, have been taking a look at themselves in a newly-released National Film Board short, "The Town Paper." The weekly selected to represent the group is the Vernon (B. C.) News, and if all the 820 editors hold the place in the community credited in the film to Vernon's young editor, Mr. Frank Harris, they may indeed feel duly reassured and flattered.

Those who cling to the romantic concept of a weekly editor as a rough-and-tough character in a frontier community (a type that survives strictly in Western movies) will be disappointed. The small-town editor today plays a role far more important than merely deciding who is to be lynched. He is a citizen of his community and his nation, well acquainted with civic affairs, who knows practically everybody in town by his first name and family tree.

His responsibility, in fact, is recording in type the heartbeat of his community. Vernon's editor, Mr. Harris, the film suggests, binds the entire community and the surrounding district together with a thin but strong web of information, opinion and report. He makes his paper as much a part of the town as the Chinese fruit vendor, the community band, the men playing checkers in the park, the lacrosse game, the apple picker, the business man on a fishing trip. He is a close friend not only of the mayor, but of the boys in the barber shop who tear his editorials to pieces every week.

But if the weekly editor keeps his finger on the town's pulse, he is no longer a gossip dispenser. He records, comments, scolds and amuses on matters such as citizenship for new Canadians, town planning, the Indian population, the schools. His editorials are aimed directly at his readers, individually and collectively.

The modern Canadian weekly newspaper editor has come a long way from the character dreamed up many years ago with him, he has brought his paper, which speaks each week to about 5,000,000 Canadians, and is their voice.

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Sabine, representing the School Trustees, Miss Ella Johnston representing teaching staff and Mrs. Walter M. Romans, representing Women's Institute, prize the executive and were duly installed by the retiring president, Cmdr. Hood.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage spent the week end with Mrs. H. E. Harris. Happy gang will meet on Friday evening.

Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Walter Duke-shire.

Mrs. Guy Thomas of Marshalltown spent a few days with Mrs. Alban Riley.

Local and Personal

Bear River W. I.

Charles Parker and baby cannot be visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reginad Pot.

Wilfred Chute of Middle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren over the week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Black and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Allan Harris at their home at Lake LeMarchant.

Beryl Henderson arrived on Friday from Truro, where she has been attending Normal College. She was one of the prize winners awarded Acadia University bursaries.

Congratulations, Beryl!

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egglestone of Bangor, Me., while in town on business, were guests at River View Lodge. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sabine as far as Halifax and Saint John.

On Thursday afternoon, June 24, Mrs. Leland Oickle entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Leanne, who was two years old on that day. The tiny guests were Linda and Joan Berry, Donald and Judith Miller and Crystal Kauback.

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Annual Meeting Home and School

On Monday afternoon the Bear River Women's Institute met in the Masonic Room with the President, Mrs. Charles Green, in the chair. The various committees presented their reports and there was some discussion and facts presented as to the blood typing on Friday night prior to the Home and School Association meeting. It was decided to again sponsor a Bear River delicatessen booth at the Digby Hospital Fair in August. The Social Welfare Committee, Mrs. Walter M. Romans, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, is to make arrangements for the solicitation of food and the operation of the booth.

The entertainment following the business session was in the hands of the Arts and Literature Committee convened by Mrs. Allan Harris and was of special interest. Mrs. Riley gave a reading on "Folk Songs of Nova Scotia," followed by a sing song of several folk songs compiled by Miss Helen Creighton, with Mrs. Walter Lent at the piano. Mrs. Lent then gave a reading, "Tourist Travel in Nova Scotia," after which tea was served by Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Riley. The next meeting of the Institute will be in September.

Annual Meeting Home and School

On Friday evening, June 18, the annual meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held in Oakdene Hall. The meeting opened with "O Canada," and special prayers were read by the President, Cmdr. Hood, who occupied the chair.

Following the roll call the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary, Miss Ella Johnston, reported that for the year 1947-48 nine regular meetings with an average of 31 in attendance and seven executive meetings with an average attendance of eight were held. All monthly reports were sent to the Provincial Secretary at Truro and to the President of the Annapolis County Council.

The association has a membership of 64 members.

Mrs. Bruce Read, treasurer, reported receipts of \$281.43 with disbursements of \$237.67 and the balance of \$73.37 included \$29.51 on hand at the beginning of the year in September.

The report of the Program convener, Mrs. S. Sabine, showed that entertainment, some of it local talent, had been provided for each meeting. In October, Miss Ruth Binnie, Director of Home Economics for the Province, was guest speaker. The December meeting enjoyed a Christmas Concert by pupils of Oakdene School. In January the speaker was G. E. Edwards, regional Director of Adult Education, and in February Dr. Archibald addressed the meeting on Emergency Treatment of Injuries. In April Donald Wetmore, Dramatics Advisor, was the speaker, and in May Mr. Harper, Provincial Field Commissioner of Boy Scout Association, addressed the meeting and presented Scout badges. Miss M. H. Roehling, Divisional Commissioner for Digby and Annapolis Counties, spoke on the progress of the local Brownies.

Mrs. Murray Alcorn, convener of Entertainment, reported that refreshments had been served during the social period at each meeting.

Miss Roehling who, with the School Principal, Mr. Berry, was

The President, in his address, told of the operation of the Home and School booth at Digby County Exhibition last September. In November, badminton for the students was started in the Assembly Hall. In February the first Dental Clinic was held, since which, regular monthly clinics have been held for extractions, and this month three special clinics were held and pupils of all grades in Oakdene School were examined and carded for needed fillings and other dental work, the expense of which was borne by the Association.

In October the association sponsored the district campaign for funds for the Children's Aid which realized \$51.80 and in February assisted in the canvass for the Canadian Appeal for Children Overseas. 97 persons on the Annapolis side of the town were called on and \$159.50 collected of which \$58.00 was forwarded to H. and S. Headquarters at Truro.

In March the Home and School sponsored jointly with the Women's Institute the showing of the second Travelling Art Exhibit and in April a clam supper in aid of the Dental Clinics was served and approximately \$50.00 was raised. In May the Home and School arranged for the transportation to and from the musical festival at Annapolis Royal for those pupils taking part. On Friday evening the free clinic for the typing of blood was conducted by Dr. E. D. Dickie of Digby. This was sponsored by the H. and S. at the request of Dr. D. G. Black, and at least 50 citizens were typed.

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## MARRIAGES

## Harris - Woolf

A lovely June wedding was solemnized in Trinity Anglican Church, Digby, on Tuesday evening, June 15, when Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of the Church, united in marriage Margaret Gertrude Woolf, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Woolf and the late Mr. Woolf of Colway, and Merrill Harris, son of Arthur Harris and the late Mrs. Harris of East Ferry.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Woolf, looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer with train and traditional wedding veil. She carried a lovely arm bouquet of lilies and gardenias. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom. Bridesmaids were Doreen Warren and Marilyn Campbell. Miss Warren, niece of the bride, was dressed in a blue floor length nylon taffeta with net skirt and shoulder length veil. Miss Campbell wore a floor length pink nylon taffeta with net skirt and shoulder length veil. Both carried arm bouquets of red roses. The bride's mother wore a white dress with mauve trimming and matching accessories and corsage of yellow roses. During the signing of the register, Barbara Perry sang "O Perfect Love."

The best man was Curtis Harris, brother of the groom. Ushers were Lyman Warren and Ted Wilson. The bride's gift to the soloist was a silver bracelet, to the bridesmaids, gold necklaces and to the organist, Mrs. H. O. Turnbull, a set of pearl earrings. Gifts to the ushers were matching tiepin sets.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for over a hundred guests. The bride and groom received many lovely and valuable gifts of linen, silver, etc.

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## Parker - MacKay

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's United Church, Moncton, N. B., when Harriett Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emdon V. MacKay, of Digby, was united in marriage to Claude Raymond Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, Whitney North, Co., N. B.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Emdon MacKay. Ruth Russell of Moncton was bridesmaid and Vernon MacKay, brother of the bride, was best man. The Rev. Frank E. Archibald officiated.

After the ceremony, a short reception was held at the home of friends, before the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

## Moor - Cotter

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Kent-

vile Baptist Parsonage, when Kathleen Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotter, of Berwick, became the bride of George Hector Moor's, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moor's of Kentville. Rev. F. F. Fenty, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown of pale blue sheer with fitted bodice, low neckline, full skirt and short sleeves.

She wore a feather hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of red roses and pink carnations and fern.

Maid of honor was Joyce Moor's, sister of the groom. The best man was Clyde Cotter, brother of the bride.

Attending the ceremony were Jean Cotter, sister of the bride, and out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lloyd L. Trask, Little River, and Mrs. Bernard Outhouse of Port Matilda. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's par-

## Digby Doctor Honored On Birthday

Some fifty friends of Dr. John R. McCleave of Digby were guests of the Doctor and Mrs. McCleave at a delightful dinner party at the Myrtle Hotel on Sunday evening in honour of his birthday.

The dining room of the hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers and the main table was centred by a huge, three tier birthday cake.

Following the dinner Dr. McCleave was presented with many lovely and valuable gifts by those present. Among the gifts received was a fine travelling case, presented by the Hospital Bridge Club; matched sets of pipes and many other items.

The happy couple will reside in Kentville where the groom is employed with the D. A.R.

## Former Bear River Woman Has Old Books

Mrs. Ella (Pyne) Porter, now of Haverhill, Mass., but formerly of Bear River and Victoria Bridge, writes us she has several old books in her library that compare in antiquity with those mentioned in our columns recently.

Among the books is a Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments translated from the original tongue and printed by Greenough and Stebbins, Boston, in 1809. She also has a book of the Psalms of David by J. Watts D.D., with the name, William Tenny, 1789, written on the fly-leaf.

Mrs. Porter also has a Scripture Biography by Rev. T. H. Gallaudet printed in 1839 and "St. Rona's Well", by James and John Harper, which was printed in 1824.

Mrs. R. L. Butler of Bear River visited relatives in Moncton last week.

Miss Bertha Outhouse and Misses Eunice and May Gaudin of Tiverton graduated from Normal College.

Mrs. Roy Cobham, who has been visiting in Tiverton, has returned to her home in West Saint John.

Chester Outhouse of Tiverton made a business trip to Moncton last week.

Nelle Higgins of Central Grove has returned home from visiting relatives in U.S.A.



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## Historical Outline of The Development of The Rural High School Plan in The Digby Consolidated Area

(This document was placed in the coffer beneath the cornerstone of the new school.)

The gradual growth and development of the consolidated school plan in the Digby Area furnishes an excellent illustration of the benefits derived from the amalgamation of a number of small school sections. During the recent war period Digby county rural schools were hard hit by teacher shortages arising out of wartime exigencies. By August, 1943 it had become evident that many schools in the municipality could not secure the services of licensed teachers. An emergency session of the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Digby was called and school privileges were offered by that Board to the pupils of Acaciaville and Bay View School sections. Ratepayers' meetings called in these sections to consider the Town's offer, approved the proposal. Students from these sections were conveyed to Digby by Wagner Tour Buses throughout the school year 1943-44. The cost of conveyance was in the vicinity of \$1200.00. Under section 46a of the Education Act a sum of \$200.00 was paid by the Municipal School Board to the Town Board as tuition for these pupils. Hot chocolate supplementing the students' cold lunches was served to rural students at a cost of \$35.00; towards this amount the Acaciaville Home and School Association contributed \$20.00. Early in 1944 a delegation composed of representatives from the Board of School Commissioners of the Town of Digby and the Digby Municipal School Board conferred with the Premier, The Superintendent of Education

concerning a proposal designed to extend consolidation in the Digby Area. The detailed schedule, presented for consideration dealt with a proposed extension of Town school services to include some ten rural and village schools adjacent to the Town of Digby. The delegation was sympathetically received but no action could be taken at that time.

At a ratepayers' meeting, held in June 1944, Culloden School Section decided to petition the Digby Board to grant school privileges for their children. The Smith's Cove School Section requested admission for the pupils of their Advanced Department at a special August meeting. The annual meetings at Acaciaville and Bay View re-affirmed the desire of those Sections to continue the arrangements made in 1943. At a special meeting of the Digby Board in August 1944 the above requests were approved.

Conveyance costs for 1944-45 reached the \$3000.00 mark. Tuition paid by the Municipal School Board amounted to \$500.00.

In August of 1945 the Chief Inspector of Schools visited Digby and carried out a complete survey of the area. Schools lying within a radius of 8 miles in Acaciaville, Barton-Brighton, Bay View, Culloden, Marshalltown, Hill Grove, New Conway Smith's Cove and Roxville. The survey gave consideration as to the value of the present town school in a long term plan involving outside pupils; to the need of a new 14 room building which would provide satisfactory gymnasium and auditorium facilities; to capital expenditure, maintenance and conveyance costs.

Later census surveys of the proposed area indicated some 446 pupils were registered in the first six grades with an enrollment of 320 in the Senior High

School Departments. Adequate accommodation for these groups would necessitate the erection of a new 14 room building of ten academic classrooms, as well as Manual Training, Household Economics, Commerce, Music and Physical Education Departments. The new school would serve the needs of the senior grades, while the elementary and primary grades would continue to be housed in the old building. This survey met the same fate as the original plan and was shelved pending imminent announcement of the Government's new Rural High School Policy. Delay followed; however, the situation regarding teacher shortage did not alter.

Mount Pleasant School Section was offered school privileges in September 1945 and a special ratepayers' meeting in October approved consolidation of Mount Pleasant Section with the Town School. At this time serious congestion in the Primary grades forced the Digby Board to act with a view to alleviating this condition. Representations were made to War Assets Corporation in an attempt to obtain the former R.C.A.F. barrack block situated on Maiden Lane and this property was turned over to the School Board for the sum of \$700.00. Minor alterations provided three classrooms which were furnished with 150 desks obtained from the Cornwallis Naval Base. The total cost of the building including alterations and furnishings did not exceed \$1800.00. Grades VII to IX found accommodation in the new building and were organized as a Junior High School unit.

This third proposal was designed to test the feeling in those five sections already participating in consolidation and did not go before other sectional meetings.

Twelve sections favoured the

Rural High School Plan and voted for the location of the school in the Town of Digby. Those sections already sending their school children to Digby favored the continuation of complete consolidation. South Range East deferred voting on the questions until the problem of conveyance could be further clarified. The ratepayers of Roxville rejected the plan by an overwhelming majority.

The Municipal School Board met late in April to receive the report of the ratepayers' meetings from the District Inspector of Schools. After considering the question, the Board set up a definite area of consolidation, including all sections in the original draft with the exception of Roxville, which had rejected the plan, and South Range East, where action was deferred. The Municipal School Board requested the District Council to levy a special school rate which would apply to the new consolidated district, and at its spring session, the Municipal Council passed a resolution making provision for this special district levy to be applied, if and when the need should arise.

With the local ground work completed, all that remained was to obtain approval of the plan by the Council of Public Instruction. Congestion in the Town Schools had reached a stage where it was no longer possible to carry on, unless relief could be assured within the next year. A delegation from the Town School Board approached the Department of Education urging early consideration of the Digby Area's request for consolidation and late in August the Department advised that the plan was approved and the Town Board might proceed to carry out the plan. A rate payers' meeting of the citizens of Digby, on September 5th., approved a resolution empowering the Town to borrow a sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the construction of a Rural High School in the Town of Digby.

Mr. Leslie R. Fairn was engaged as architect, the plans completed and tenders called for the first week of January 1948. Three firms tendered and the contract was awarded to the Kenney Construction Co., at \$246,292.00. This was the only firm tender received. The Department of Education was represented at this meeting by the District Inspector of Schools.

A broader curriculum with departmentalized instruction was introduced which has operated on a satisfactory basis. This expansion completed in October, 1945, raised the number of rural students conveyed by bus to a total of 190. Conveyance costs for 1944-45 amounted to \$3395.00 and had increased to \$5370.00 by 1946-47. Tuition fees paid by the Municipal School Board have increased from \$200.00 paid in 1943-44, to \$3000.00, paid to the Digby Board of School Commissioners in 1947-48. Following proclamation of the Rural High School Act in June 1946, the Digby Board of School Commissioners approached the District Inspector of Schools with the suggestion that he should sound out local reaction to the recently announced plan. Encouraged by favourable replies to these inquiries, the Inspector of Schools, the Town School Supervisor and the Town Clerk made a new and complete survey of the Digby area. Careful attention was given to details concerning enrollment statistics, conveyance costs, transportation problems, academic requirements, capital and maintenance costs. The completed survey seemed to indicate that a plan, best adapted to the needs of the Digby area, could be obtained at a cost that should not exceed \$150 per \$100.00 assessment.

The Chief Inspector of Schools met with the Town Board early in January of 1947 to discuss the urban aspects of the Rural High School Policy. Following this meeting the Municipal School Board, in regular session, set up a tentative area of consolidation for Rural High School purposes, designated as "The Digby Area." The proposed consolidation would include the school sections of Acaciaville, Barton-Brighton, Bay View, Conway, Culloden, Hill Grove, Marshalltown, Mount Pleasant, North Range, Plympton, Smith's Cove, South Range East and West and Roxville.

At a meeting of the trustees and secretaries of the proposed area, held at the Digby County Court House in March of 1947, the Rural High School Plan was thoroughly discussed. While the reaction of this group was not enthusiastic, nevertheless it was decided to conduct a series of meetings at which the sections would be given the opportunity to vote on the following proposals:

1. Does your section favor the Rural High School Plan?
2. Do you desire location of the proposed high school in the Municipality or in the Town of Digby?
3. Are you in favour of continuing the present consolidation with the Town of Digby?

The Provincial-Municipal, Rural High School Agreement was signed by the Digby Board of School Commissioners and The Digby Municipal School Board members at Digby on February 2nd, 1948.

At ten o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1948, officials of the Town, over 600 school children and many interested citizens witnessed the turning of the first sod for the new school by the Chairman of the Digby Board of School Commissioners. Immediately following this ceremony excavation for the Digby Rural High School was under way.

It is anticipated that the school will be ready for occupancy some time in September. Plans are under way for the ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone of June 17th., 1948. The stone will be laid by the Honorable Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, at 2:30 in the afternoon. This auspicious event has been planned to coincide with the Final Graduation Exercises of the old Digby Acaciaville and thus marks the passing of another milestone in the Educational Progress of Digby Consolidated Area. We look to the future, confident that the Digby Rural High School will bring far reaching changes in the educational thought of this area. The school, designed to fulfill a long felt need for a community centre, will serve as a public forum where all citizens may play an important part in moulding the economic, social and educational development of the Digby Consolidated School Area.

On the Advisory Board, Town and Municipal School Boards, rests the heavy responsibility of ensuring that the educational policy of the new school conforms with the Rural philosophy of this Province. Our Rural High Schools must provide a type of Education that is suited to the personal and social needs of the people they serve, stressing mental and physical health; teaching the importance of family and social life; encouraging recreational and leisure-time interests; moulding both intellectual and character and assisting in the development of leadership abilities of our youth.

So we shall see a new school with a new educational program which will cost more than present and past school programs. There can be no doubt of this. If we are to educate our youth, so that they may contribute creditably to our democratic way of life through a meaningful participation in our social and economic institutions, then we must be prepared to spend more money for educational purposes than has even been spent in the history of this province.

List of officials associated with the planning and construction of the Digby Rural High School prepared for the purpose of enclosing in the copper coffer to be placed in the wall of the building behind the corner stone: Warden for Municipality of the District of Digby—Mr. H. E. Chisholm.

Mayor Town of Digby—His Worship H. Milton Turnbull.

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Mr. V. G. Cardoza, Deputy Mayor.

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Mr. H. J. Campbell, Government Representative.

Mr. A. E. Warner, Councillor.  
Mr. S. C. Denton, Town Clerk.  
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Mrs. John Murley, representing Advisory Council.

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Mr. Jos. Specht, Barton.

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Mr. Frank Wilson, Bay View.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker, Culloden.

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Mr. H. P. Moffatt, Assistant Superintendent of Education.

Mr. H. A. Weir, Chief Inspector of Schools.

Mr. C. W. Crowell, Inspector of Schools District No. 3.

Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, Former Inspector for District No. 3.

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## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



It's only human to hope for our heart's desires to come true in the future. But too much anticipation can be a hindrance to success and happiness. Carried to extremes, it can even produce a feeling of frustration.

For one thing, "living in the future" blinds us to the many enjoyable things in life that each day brings. Too easily we overlook the deep and real satisfactions to be found in a lovely day, a good friend, a tasty meal, a job well done.

Excess anticipation also leads to perpetual daydreaming. And daydreaming is fatal to achievement. Worse, it encourages the possibility of bitter disappointments.

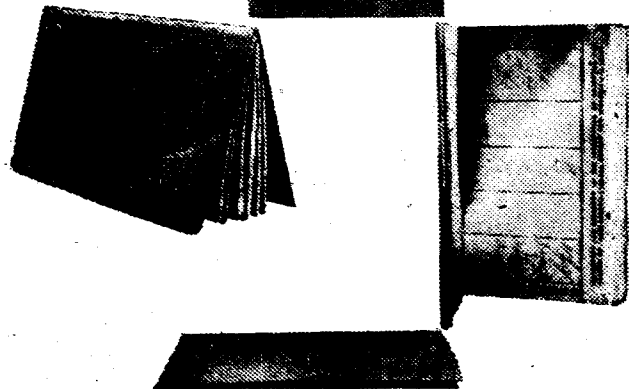
However, I do believe one should always be hopeful—and whenever possible take practical steps to make any reasonable dream or ambition come true.

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M. H. Gilmore, Manager, Freeport, N.S.

## List of Graduates of Digby Academy, June 1948

### GRADE XII (Academic)

Winnifred Daley, William Hutchinson, Marie Morehouse, Delbert Outhouse, Dorothy Saunders, Donald Ryan. Class Leader—Donald Ryan.

### GRADE XII (Commercial)

Frances Chisholm, Betty Dakin, Jean Richardson, Ramona Vincent, Marion Warner. Class Leader—Ramona Vincent.

### GRADE XI

Carl Bremner, Dorothy Casey, Muriel Nichols, Frank Oliver, Jean Pyne, Lila Robicheau, John Roope, Joan Ryan, Truena Theriault, Joan Weir. Class Leader—Joan Ryan.

### PARTIAL

Connie Franklin, Annette Muise, Jean Handspiker, Gordon Humphrey.

## Pass List, Junior High School

### GRADE IX

**Honours**  
Shirley Murley, Joyce Atkinson, Patsy Matheson, Norma Herman, Raymond Parker, Anna Amoro, Sheila Rae Woodman, William Troop.

**Passes**  
Earl Anderson, Josephine Comeau, Harold Chute, Helen Daris, Harold Franklin, Lorna Hazelton, Murray Height, Marjorie Handspiker, Anna Hinxman, Elizabeth Jefferson, Marilyn Marshall, Harold Pyne, Nancy Ryan, Muriel Savary, Jean Sibbly, Jean Stark, Harry Sulis, Rae Turnbull, Erma Tower, Richard VanTassel, Stanley VanTassel, Ronald Weagle, LeRoy Warner, Betty Webber.

### GRADE VIII

**Honours**  
Dorothy Powell, Frank Jefferson, Ronald Carpenter, Scottie McNutt, Doris Thibault, Fay Marshall.

### GRADE VII

**Honours**  
Marie Hazel Porter, Phyllis Jean Cook, Myrna Florence Mullen, Marina A. D. Westhaver, William Frude, Janet Louise Wallis, Barbara Elaine Fredericks.

## Prize List, Junior High School

**GRADE VII**  
Highest Standing—Marie Por-

## Senior High School Prize Winners

Prizes were awarded to members of the Senior High School at the Graduation Exercises last Thursday evening by Mayor H. M. Turnbull and members of the Board of School Commissioners.

The Mayor's prize for the Grade XII student showing marked leadership and personality during three years at Senior High School was presented by Mayor Turnbull to Bill Hutchinson, who was Master of Ceremonies of the Class Day Exercises and President of the Students' Council of the Academy.

The prize for highest standing in Junior and Senior Years was presented by Commissioner Warner to Donald Ryan. He also presented the prize awarded for Citizenship and excellence in Student Work to Dorothy Saunders.

Prize for Highest Average in Grade XI was presented by Commissioner Dr. W. R. Dickie to Joan Ryan. Dr. Dickie also presented prizes in this grade to Jean Pyne and Dorothy Casey for Cheerful Co-operation and to Joan Weir for Progress in Mathematics.

Commissioner H. J. Campbell presented prizes in Grade X to Shirley Stark for Highest Average; to Dora Dennison for Conscientious Effort; and to Marilyn Campbell for Outstanding Effort in Extra-Curricular Activities.

The Manual Training Award was presented to Richard Daley by Commissioner V. G. Cardoza who also presented a special award to Elizabeth Turnbull for

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

Outstanding Effort—Joan Handspiker.

### GRADE VIII

Highest Standing—Dorothy Powell.

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Frank Jefferson; Girl, Faye Marshall.

Greatest Improvement—Elaine Muise.

Outstanding Effort—Vaughn Height.

### GRADE IX

Highest Standing—Shirley Murley.

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

Outstanding Effort—Joan Handspiker.

### GRADE VII

Highest Standing—Marie Por-

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

Outstanding Effort—Joan Handspiker.

### GRADE VI

Highest Standing—Marie Por-

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

Outstanding Effort—Joan Handspiker.

### GRADE V

Highest Standing—Marie Por-

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

Outstanding Effort—Joan Handspiker.

### GRADE IV

Highest Standing—Marie Por-

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

Greatest Improvement—Donald Oliver.

### GRADE III

Highest Standing—Marie Por-

Best School Citizen (voted by classmates)—Boy, Coleman Rice Girl, Janet Wallis.

## Art in Vocation Guidance Project

School Board Secretary S. C. Denton presented prizes to Joyce Bremner, who received the Home Economics Award; to Ramona Vincent who received the Highest Average Award in the Commercial Department; and to Marion Warner for Co-operation and Good Work.

Special prizes for art work in the poster competition sponsored by the Digby Recreation Commission were presented to Elizabeth Turnbull and Elaine Muise who tied in this competition with splendid posters sponsoring the sale of Digby Rink Bonds.

## Common School Closing Colorful, Impressive

The Common School closing, held in brilliant sunshine on the Academy Parade ground Monday afternoon, was a most colorful and impressive ceremony. Features of the closing were lovely old English folk dances, group singing and a precision display of Physical Drill.

The group singing was under the direction of Miss Bessie Turnbull and included such numbers as "Men of Harlech", "Land of the Maple," and other well known patriotic songs. Over one hundred and fifty pupils from grades four, five and six took part in the group singing.

A beautiful English Maypole dance, with brightly coloured ribbons festooned from the traditional maypole, featured the folk dances, which also included "Selling's Round," "Gathering Peasopods" and "How-do Partner." All of the dances were well executed, the youngsters going through their routines like seasoned troupers, although quite a few of them could not resist a glance out to the audience to see that their parents were watching with sufficient interest.

A splendid precision demonstration of physical drill was performed by the pupils of grades five and six. The drill was splendidly carried out and showed the results of excellent training.

Following the pupil demonstrations prizes were distributed by School Board Chairman Dr. J. R. McCleave, who congratulated the teachers on their fine work during the year. Dr. McCleave also praised those taking part in the closing exercises, and stated their performance had been excellent.

## Prize List

### Common School

**Grade 1 (A)**  
Highest Attendance—Jean Trask, Darrel Handspiker.  
Effort and Neatness in Work—Linda Doucet, Sheila VanTassel, Carolyn McCleave, Barry Kaye, John Murley, Joan Franklin, Lella Clayton, Richard Porter.

**Grades 1 and 2**  
Highest in Honors, Grade 1—Joan Hazlett.

Highest in Honors, Grade 2—Norma Mount.

Highest in Finals, Grade 2—Marie Cronwell.

General Improvement, Grade 1—Leon Graham.

General Improvement, Grade 2—Grace Lewis.

Best set of Workbooks, Grade 2—Donnie Outhouse.

Best Attendance, Grade 1—George McInnes.

**Grade 2**  
Highest in Honors—Jean Brittain.

Second Highest in Honors—Ronnie Denton.

First in Final Tests—Gary Morehouse.

Progress in Spelling—Jane Purdy.

Art and Handwork—Caval Atkinson.

Good Work during the year—Clytie Haynes.

**Grade 3**  
Highest Average (honor)—Doris Murley.

Most Improvement through year—Ronald Hazlett.

Most Improvement in Spell—Muriel Forrest.

Best Set of Work Books year—Sandra Franklin.

Highest Average (finals)—Gary Harding.

Best Work in Drawing and Modelling—Roger Winchester.

Most Improvement in Reading—Roger Murley.

**Grades 3 and 4**  
Highest Attendance—Roy Andrews.

Best General Improvement—Geraldine Comeau.

Best in Reading—James Raymond.

Improvement in Writing—George Balsar.

Highest in Honors—Dickie Vido.

Best in Effort—Rodney VanTassel.

Best Set of Illustrated Work Books—Helen Melanson.

**Grade 4**  
Highest Honor—Jean Snow.

Second Highest Honor—Kathleen Dakin.

Highest Final Pass—Warren VanTassel.

Second Highest Final Pass—

Jean Morehouse.  
Neatness of all Scribbles—Constance Melanson.  
Improvement in Reading—Edward Sulis.  
Improvement in Writing—David Ryan.  
General Improvement—Dickie Wilson.  
General Improvement—Gloria Gates.  
Most 100's in Arithmetic dur-

ing year—Jean Snow.  
Most 100's in Spelling during year—Jean Snow, Kathleen Dakin.  
Honourable Mention—Perfect Attendance—Kelly Barnes, Sylvia Burnham, June Hayden, Edward Sulis, Jean Snow, Margaret Germain, David Ryan.  
Grade 5  
(Please turn to Page 15)

## DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

### SPECIAL BOAT TRAIN TO CONNECT WITH YARMOUTH-BOSTON SUNDAY SAILINGS

In order to provide a through service via Yarmouth to Boston on Sundays, a Special Boat Train will be operated during the period July 6th to August 31st, inclusive, on the following schedule:

Lv. Halifax	9:50 a.m. AST	Bridgetown	1:35 p.m. AST
Windsor		Annapolis	
Junction	10:22 a.m. AST	Royal	Ar. 2:00 p.m. AST
Windsor	Ar. 11:17 a.m. AST		Lv. 2:05 p.m. AST
	Lv. 11:22 a.m. AST	Digby	Ar. 2:50 p.m. AST
Grand Pre f.	11:50 a.m. AST		Lv. 2:55 p.m. AST
Wolfville	11:54 a.m. AST	Weymouth	3:37 p.m. AST
Kentville Ar.	12:05 p.m. AST	Yarmouth	
		Sta.	5:05 p.m. AST
	Lv. 12:15 p.m. AST	Yarmouth	
Middleton	1:10 p.m. AST	Wharf	5:15 p.m. AST

Stops will be made at other points to pick up through Passengers for Boston.

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# Tom Farnham's Column

Dear Editor of the Courier:

Excuse my four weeks' absence, Mr. Editor. It's the weather. I can't seem to get acclimated.

I have contributed an article to the Courier for the past six months at intervals. They contained happenings of past years to compare with events of today, as well as questions that should be answered authoritatively. Up to now not a line has appeared pro or con. Your readers have been very thoughtful and appreciative. My mail encourages me to continue, having received letters from California, England, Scotland and many from the United States and Canada.

## The Town Office Hours

I realize that an editor's life is a busy one. Surely you can take time out to answer this one through the columns of the Courier. It is quite important, and may be of help to others. This is the story—further on the question.

A few days ago I had occasion to go in town and transact some business affairs, including the matter of taxes. Arriving at the Town Hall I found it closed for lunch hour. Having several appointments waiting and twenty minutes before doors would open for business, I naturally got uneasy. There was no room I could enter, no place to sit down although there was a Council room upstairs with a large table and several chairs where one could wait until the officials returned from lunch, but the low door was locked. I noticed a closed door leading to the Fire Department headquarters. I opened it and saw a nice, clean bench where one could sit and rest until the staff returned, leaving the door open for light and fresh air. Presently a lady arrived and could not enter. After waiting a few minutes, she descended the stairs, hesitated and asked of me when the door would be open, that she had come quite a distance and wanted to pay her taxes. I assured her they would soon return. Of all persons that would put in an appearance at this particular time, was the Chief of Police. I said to the lady—who had accepted a seat on the bench—that she might be arrested for trespassing. However, the Clerk and his assistants returned on time. That is the story.

Now the question. Could it be arranged for one of the staff of three at the Town Hall to remain during lunch hour time and keep the business of the office functioning so that the public could transact their business promptly, instead of having to wait until the staff got "fed up" and enjoyed the full noon hour?

What do you think, Mr. Editor? The opinion of a town or county newspaper, as I understand, is supposed to represent the majority of the citizens.

## We COULD Say Something.

Seventy-three years ago a young editor was short on copy

for the next issue of his paper. The "devil", always willing to help, picked up a paper and said: "Here's something about a woman—will I cut it out?" "No," thundered the Editor, "the first disturbance ever created in this world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman." By Jove, J. J., quite clever, don't you know.

## Possibly Better Than Some Other Stuff

Here is another one I would like to rub in while on the subject of Editors.

Some seventy years ago I had a similar experience with the Editor of the Courier, when I served as a "devil." It was publication day, we were ready for press, but needed four inches more copy. The foreman told me to see the Editor, get the copy and "set it up." I did. He grabbed the scissors and an exchange paper, cut a piece out, saying, "That ought to fill the space." At the end of a short but interesting story it read: "Use Lydia Pinkham's Pink Pills for a new look." On reading the proof the Editor regretted his mistake, but thought the pale people among his subscribers would benefit by reading it. Was it J. J.? I'm not telling.

## It Looks Like Slipping

Seventy-four years ago the steamer, "Empress," on the St. John to Digby route, was laid up for repairs, and the steamer "Scud" took its place. This Spring the S. S. "Princess Helene" was taken off the service for three weeks for repairs. During that time no one was able to "Scud" across the Bay, to Saint John. I remember when the S.S. "Prince Rupert" made two return trips a day. Have we been slipping all these years?

## Them Were The Good Old Days

Before the D.A.R. Railway was finished between Digby and Yarmouth, the L. E. Baker Co. was operating a steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston and doing a successful business. On completion of the road satisfactory arrangements could not be made between the two companies, resulting in the D.A.R. putting on a steamer of their own, connecting with the arrival of the trains. Competition was keen. As I remember fares were finally reduced to five dollars return trip Yarmouth to Boston. Later Baker and Co. withdrew from the service.

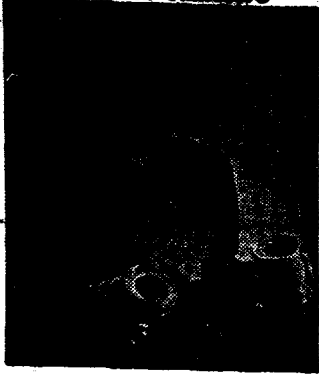
Now we have the S.S. "Yarmouth" service the route only four months of the year, June to September.

Well, here's success to the Board of Trades from Yarmouth to Halifax for their endeavour to secure a subsidy from the Federal Government for a year-round service between Boston and Yarmouth.

## SLEIGH RIDE IN JUNE

Fifty-three years ago this month there was a very heavy, but quiet snow storm in the western part of the Province. I

## Find Old Canisters



Found in the ruins of one of Canada's first fruit and vegetable canneries, two rusty tin cans, being examined by pretty model, are typical of old-style hole-and-cap cans first made by hand in Canada some 80 years ago. An expert tinsmith then could turn out a few hundred cans a day, according to American Can Company, compared to more than 350 a minute on modern automatic machinery. Tins shown here were found recently under the floor of former Canadian Canners' plant at Demarestville, Ontario, first operated in 1880's by Wellington Boulter, pioneer cannery.

was living in Weymouth at that time. The storm started in the early afternoon. The following morning everybody was surprised to find three inches of snow on the ground and the trees and shrubbery blanketed. Not a cloud in the sky, the sun shining on the whole made a beautiful sight. I have often spoke of the incident and will never forget it.

If any of your readers can recall this incident I would like to hear from them.

Here is the highlight of the event. Mr. Forbes Jones, proprietor of a hotel in Weymouth, whose motto was "First Come, First Served," took advantage of the opportunity of being the first to enjoy a sleigh ride on the 10th of June—before or since. He pushed out the sleigh, put a large buffalo robe over the seat, whip in the socket, harnessed the horse decorated with many sleigh bells, slipped on a buffalo fur coat, hat and gloves, and away they went across the Bridge, going as far as St. Bernard's, then through the town to Weymouth Point and return. By midday the snow had melted. Forbes said it was a wonderful sleigh ride.

## No Doubt Some Will, and Feeling Sore

Heard a good political joke over the radio this week. The Grand Old Party (Republicans G.O.P. in U.S.A.) are holding a political convention in Philadelphia. During the night the initials "G.O.P." were painted in large white letters on the sidewalk and street in front of the convention hall. On being questioned the following morning the parties concerned explained that the initials G.O.P. meant "Get Out of Philadelphia."

TOM FARNHAM, Digby, N. S.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor, Digby Courier:

Dear Sir:

May I have your permission, and kindness to speak a word about something which I feel is worthy of mention?

In laying the new sewer on Mount Street, it was necessary to do the work under the railroad track on Sunday, when no trains were passing. The railroad track is so near the Baptist Church that the work being done by the machines, and the hammering of the workmen might have been a serious interference with the morning worship of the Baptist Church.

Through thoughtful arrangements, not by the Church, but by those responsible for the construction work, the machine work was done early enough so that it had ceased operations by ten-thirty, and the men had gone away from the scene. During the hour from eleven to twelve the construction crew of the railroad ceased operations. Not a sound was heard from this quarter to disturb the Worship Service.

There are so many disturbing things that happen on Sunday, some of which directly and indirectly interfere with the Public Worship, that the members of the Baptist Church would like to voice their appreciation of this courtesy in something which ne-

## This Way to Happiness



Burton L. Ellis

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Let's talk it over. I'm glad to number among my business friends many happy people—husbands, wives and unmarried people, too, whose homes and lives are financially secure.

## BURTON L. ELLIS

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cessarily had to be done on Sunday.

So, Sir, through the columns of your paper, we would like to express our appreciation to the Town Council of Digby, the Ken-ny Construction Company, the Construction Crew of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad, and to any others who were responsible for arrangements which allowed the Public Worship in the Baptist Church to be carried on uninterrupted.

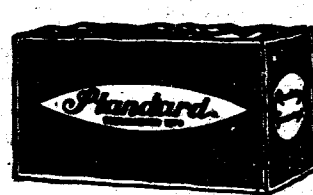
Thank you! On behalf of the

United Baptist Church of Digby,

(Rev.) E. C. CHURCHILL, Minister.

Pastor's Study, June 21, 1948.

Miss Evelyn McDormand, who has been residing in Digby for the past several years, leaves for her home in Freeport for her vacation, after which she will proceed to Halifax where she has accepted a position.



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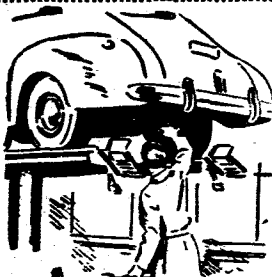
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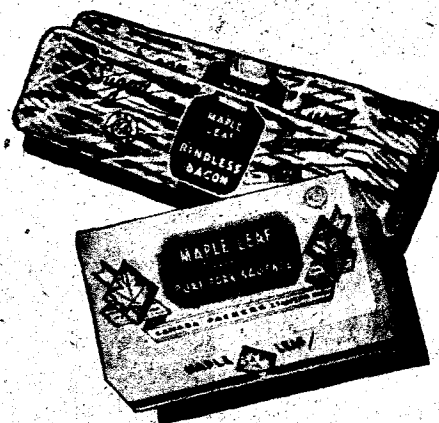
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## WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates spent the week end in Wolfville.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrester have been visiting friends in Shelburne.

Miss Helen Wagner has left for Alberta where she will be married.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walsh arrived here last week accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie.

Louis Melanson has been spending a few days with his father, Fred Melanson.

Lic. and Mrs. Judson Corey attended the Baptist Association at Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett and daughter, Barbara, motored to Tiverton one day last week.

Miss Clara Doucet, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Betty, Jean and Fay Comeau of Digby are visitors at the home of their grandfather, Mr. John Comeau.

Robert Cromwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cromwell, Weymouth Falls, was a visitor from Toronto for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds of England, who have been visiting at the United Parsonage, left by plane for Vancouver.

Many people from Weymouth and vicinity attended the Deanery Conference in Annapolis on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Madeline Elliott left on Saturday for Digby where she will be employed for the summer months at the Pines.

Mrs. Dorothy Snelling and three children of Lincoln, Mass., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rudolf, Weymouth North.

### Roll Call Service At New Tuskot

Rev. G. E. Levy, D.Th., of Wolfville, was guest speaker at the Roll Call Service held in the New Tuskot United Baptist Church on Sunday, June 20. Our student pastor, Lic. J. M. Corie, was also present. The singing by the choir and congregation was greatly enjoyed. The choir sang, "At the Roll Call." Mrs. Harvey Mullen acted as organist. The Roll Call was read by C. F. Sabean, Church Clerk.

An offering of \$52.15 was realized for Denominational work.

After the Roll Call the Lord's Supper was partaken of by the many members present.

Mrs. Wilfred Weir spent Monday in Barton.

Jack Ruggles spent one day this week in Digby.

On Friday evening of last week the A.Y.P.A. held their closing with about 30 members and their friends present. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Helping Hand Club of Weymouth held a party one night last week in honor of Mrs. Edmonds. Mrs. Edmonds was presented with a vase and Miss Fern Adams was presented with a brooch.

### OBITUARY

Alvin Loy Williams

The community of Weymouth was saddened on Thursday, June 17, by the passing of Alvin Loy Williams. Mr. Williams had been in poor health for some years, but had been confined to bed for the past three months, after a major operation in December. Born in Moschelle in Annapolis County 53 years ago, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of that place. He moved to Weymouth 22 years ago, when he became employed by the Digby County Power Board, being in their employ until his recent illness. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge at Annapolis, and a member of the Church of England. Besides his wife, Ethel, he leaves to mourn two daughters, Leta (Mrs. Wallace Amero) and Jean (Mrs. Robert Bonnenfant); two sons, Chester and Austin; three brothers, Frank, Weymouth; Stanley, Moschelle and Ralph of Marlboro, Mass.; also one sister, Mabel (Mrs. Gil Har-nish). There are also four grandsons. The funeral service was held from St. Peter's Anglican Church and was conducted by Rev. J. E. DeWolfe. His favorite hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross", "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus", were sung. Pallbearers were Elton Arnold, Ted Woodman, Dale Brooks and Gerald Journeay. Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

Harlan Elliott left on Saturday for Labrador.



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### Pupil Activities

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Pupil activities at the Digby Academy netted \$1786.70 for various worthy causes during the school year. Supervisor Purdy stated in his report presented at the closing exercises of the Junior High School Monday evening.

To aid the Digby Rink project the pupils raised \$673.50 during the year for purchase of rink bonds. Of this \$257.35 was raised by the Common School; \$160.65 by the Junior High School and \$255.50 by the Senior High School. The Senior High School total includes a fifty dollar bond purchased by the Digby local of the N.S.T.U.

In the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign the Academy pupils raised \$333.20. Of this amount \$59.50 was collected by the Common School; \$256.40 by the Academy and \$21.00 by the Acacia Home and School Association.

Other activities in the school, including the sale of the Fundy Light, the school paper, brought in \$480.00, making a net total of \$1786.60.

In his report, Supervisor Purdy commented on the improvements made during the year in transportation of outside pupils. He stated the school busses were covering daily routes of 130 miles or between 2300 and 2400 miles a month. Under the Rural High School Plan, he stated, this would be increased to a coverage of 240 miles daily.

Average attendance at the Academy for the year was 91%, Mr. Purdy stated. During April the average was 94.5%, the highest average for any urban school in Nova Scotia. Attendance at the Academy during the year was 630 pupils. Of these 404 were in the Common School, 145 in the Junior High and 90 in the Senior High School. Total attending from the consolidated area was 231, with 408 from the Town of Digby.

On Thursday evening a party was held in honor of Mr. Edmonds at the home of Mrs. Warren Lent. Mrs. E. C. Gates presented him with a purse of money from the congregation.

Miss Catherine Doucet, Theresa and Yvonne Theriault, Claudette Melanson and Emilda Gaudette have returned home from St. Joseph, N. B., where they have been attending Sacred Heart Convent.

Riverside Baptist Church held its annual Roll Call on Sunday evening. Special speaker was Rev. G. E. Levy of Wolfville. Mrs. Joseph Doucet and Max, and Mrs. D. V. Theriault attended the graduation of the daughters, Catherine and Yvonne.



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(Continued from page 10)

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Improvement — Ellis Doucette.  
Highest in English — Ruth Wal-  
ton.  
Highest in Mathematics — Ma-  
theeson.  
Highest Average (finals) —  
Ellis Allen.  
Second Highest Average (finals) — Judith Ruggles.  
Conscientious Effort — Frank  
Gibson.  
Highest Average (honor) —  
Gordon McCleave.  
Highest Average (honor) —  
Peter Fillmore.  
Highest in English — Attridge.  
Jones.  
Highest in Arithmetic — Janet  
Powell.  
Highest Average (final) — Ma-  
theeson.  
Conscientious Effort — Mildred  
Combs.  
Excellent Spelling — Geraldine  
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Honorable Mr. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, Members of the School Board, Members of the Teaching Staff, Undergraduates, Classmates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tonight, when we say "Farewell" to you, we realize as never before what a wealth of sentiment is bound up in that time-honored greeting. As members of the Graduating Class of 1948, it signifies for us a regretted departure from our sheltered lives as high school students, and the beginning of an adventure into a strange and somewhat bewildering world.

While we are indeed fortunate in graduating at a time when the guns of world-wide war have become silent, it cannot be said that our civilization has achieved as yet the shining ideal of Peace. Bitter fighting has been raging between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, and between Nationalists and Communists in China, and the outcome of these struggles will have results that may reach far beyond their geographical limits.

The still unsolved problem of a mutually satisfactory German peace treaty; the westward movement of Russia's Iron Curtain, with its consequent "Cold-War" against the Marshall Plan-

ners; the grave difficulties that beset the path of the United Nations in attempting to settle disputes; all these features are calculated to make us feel that, even though "God's in His Heaven, all is NOT right with the world".

However, these troubles do not discourage us. Rather, they act as a spur to our determination that we must do our humble share in fashioning that new world which will emerge slowly and painfully from the wreckage of the old. We have learned that the structure of Democracy can rest only on the foundation of true knowledge and sound character, and it is our solemn duty to spread this doctrine far and wide among our fellow men.

We are privileged, indeed, to have as our honored guest tonight, The Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia; and on behalf of the Graduating Class, I am pleased to extend a hearty welcome to our Premier.

This afternoon's ceremony was a highly significant one in the educational history of Digby region, in that it marks the establishment of a High School, one of the first in the province, to serve the needs of all rural sections within the Digby Consolidated School Area. I am certain that we graduates will remember and cherish this special occasion in years to come.

Members of the Teaching Staff: To you, our teachers, we wish to extend our deep gratitude for the faith, patience and consideration that you have ever shown toward us. May our lives continue to prove worthy of the academic heritage that we have received at your hands.

Members of the School Board: On behalf of the Class of '48 I wish to convey our sincere appreciation for the genuine interest in our welfare that you have displayed at all times. Largely through your efforts, those of the Municipal School Board, and the Government of Nova Scotia, the youth of Digby Consolidated School Area will benefit greatly from the splendidly equipped rural High School that will open its doors this coming autumn.

Undergraduates: To you we leave the responsibilities and privileges of the Senior Class. We are confident

#### Playlet Feature Of Junior High Closing

A playlet, "Welcome Stranger," was a feature of the closing exercises of the Junior High School on Monday evening. The playlet, a delightful comedy, was well presented, and each player portrayed his or her part with marked ability. Those taking part were Billy Troop, Patsy Matheson, Elaine Muise, Sheila Rae Woodman, Scottie MacNutt, Ronald Carpenter, Fay Marshall, Denis VanTassel, Joan Handsaker, Roy Everett and Evangeline Hudson.

An action verse, "Little Billee" was presented by the boys of the Junior High. This, also, was well done and provided the audience with many laughs. Those taking part in the action and representing three hungry sailors, rough and tough, were Frank Tingley, Wayne McKenna, and Billy Hanson.

A Vacation Song and Exercise was presented by the girls of the school. This was a fine number and was received with much applause by the audience.

that you will be true leaders in all that pertains to the welfare and good name of our cherished institution.

#### Fellow-Graduates:

Tonight, we sever the bond of companionship that has knit us so closely throughout our high school career, and henceforth each one of us must set out alone on life's journey. However, memories of our school association will often return to lighten the burden of daily living; the burden that rests inevitably upon the shoulders of all responsible men and women.

In closing may I quote the following lines which convey very well the great need of our generation:

Be strong!  
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;  
Shun not the struggle, face it;  
'tis God's gift.

Be strong!  
Say not, "The days are evil.  
Who's to blame?"  
And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh shame!  
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!  
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong;  
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;  
Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

#### PRIZE LIST, JUNIOR HIGH

(Continued from Page 10)  
classmates)—Boy, Richard VanTassel; Girl, Norma Herman.  
Greatest Improvement—LeRoy Warner.

Outstanding Effort — Lorna Hazelton.  
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At the close of the program gifts were presented by the pupils to Miss Agnes Mills, Miss Ruth Spechts and Miss Margar-

et Woodworth, teachers in the Junior High, in recognition of the help and assistance they had given the pupils during the year.

Following the closing exercises by the pupils, diplomas and prizes were awarded by School Board Chairman, Dr. J. R. McCleave, and members of the School Board.

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FIRST ROW (left to right)—Dickie Winfield, Bea Handspiker (captain), Marion Warner.  
 SECOND ROW—Betty Mount, Jean Richardson, Jean Pyne, Marilyn Campbell.  
 THIRD ROW—Mr. Purdy (principal), Annette Muise (manager), Doris Webber, Barbara Perry, Eileen Woodman, Pat Woodman, Elizabeth Turnbull.

### Boys' Basketball Team



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Bob Melanson, Frank Oliver, (captain), Ray Thibault, Richard Daley.  
 SECOND ROW—Earl Anderson, Reginald Hazelton, Dudley Winchester, John Roope, Carl Bremner, Lyman Warren, Mr. Purdy (principal).

### Grade X Class



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Donald Hudson, Irene Daley, Margaret McLean, Carol Wagner, Shirley Stark, Evelyn Clark, Avis Savary, Marilyn Campbell.  
 SECOND ROW—Bob Melanson, Fred Daley, Gordon Mount, Betty Dexter, Mary Dexter, Betty Mount, Helen Wilson, Edna Germaine, Connie Jones, Miss Chipman (teacher).  
 THIRD ROW—Lucy Comeau, Kathleen Watkins, Carolyn Forrest, Laura Barton, Betty Casey.  
 FOURTH ROW—Miss Durling (teacher), Marie Ryan, Joan Webber, Alice Peters, Joyce Bremner, Barbara Perry, Helen Handspiker.  
 FIFTH ROW—Guy Hayden, Clayton VanTassell, Jenner Connell, Richard Daley, Richard Levy, Donald Fleet, Lyman Warren.

### Fundy Light Staff



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Betty Mount, Dorothy Winfield, Marilyn Campbell, Shirley Stark, Jean Richardson, Elizabeth Turnbull.  
 SECOND ROW—Carolyn Forrest, Margaret McLean, Jean Pyne, Doris Webber.  
 THIRD ROW—Joyce Bremner, Bea Handspiker, Barbara Perry, Annette Muise, Marion Warner.  
 FOURTH ROW—Donald Ryan, Bill Hutchinson, Bob Melanson, Claude Parker, Miss Durling (teacher).

### Debating Group



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Marilyn Campbell, Bill Hutchinson, Annette Muise, (First Debating Team).  
 SECOND ROW—Betty Mount, Margaret McLean, Laura Barton.  
 THIRD ROW—Connie Jones (Timekeeper), Marion Warner, (Chairwoman), Mr. Ormond (Staff Advisor).

### Grade XI Class



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Ruth Morehouse, Bea Handspiker, Elizabeth Turnbull, Annette Muise, Eileen Woodman.  
 FOURTH ROW—Victor Height, Carl Bremner, John Roope, Frank Oliver, Graham McBride, Gordon Humphrey, Mr. Ormond (teacher).  
 SECOND ROW—Jean Pyne, Dorothy Winfield, Virginia Comeau, Dorothy Casey, Lila Robicheau, Marion McClafferty, Joan Weir.  
 THIRD ROW—Connie Franklin, Joan Ryan, Helen Thibault, Doris Webber, Edith King, Truena Theriault, Jean Handspiker.

### Dramatics Groups



**Cast of "Nellie McNabb"**  
 FRONT ROW (left to right)—Miss Kaye Durling, Miss Agnes Mills. SECOND ROW—Marilyn Campbell, Dorothy Winfield, Elizabeth Turnbull. THIRD ROW—Richard Levy, Dorothy Saunders, John Roope.

### Tea For Two



FRONT ROW (left to right)—Mr. Douglas Ormond, Mrs. A. J. Dillon. SECOND ROW—Annette Muise, Barbara Perry, Bill Hutchinson, Marion Warner.