

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 years 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 out 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, led a boat clanking noise, powered by a small engine, and a "plur", and as I remember it, it 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 1874.

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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Bank Manager Transferred



H. A. Fillmore, for the past two years manager of the Digby branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Moncton and left on Monday to take up his new position.

During his stay in Digby, Mr. Fillmore was active in a number of local organizations and showed a great interest in the welfare of the town. He was Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Digby and an active member of the Board of Trade. He also acted as treasurer for a number of national welfare appeals and at the time of his departure for Moncton was treasurer of the Salvation Army appeal. Mrs. Fillmore and children will join Mr. Fillmore in Moncton later this month.

Mr. Fillmore's successor as manager of the Digby branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia will be R. B. Ward, presently at Liverpool. It is expected Mr. Ward will arrive in Digby about the middle of the month.

Picks Ripe Wild Strawberries October 1st

Mrs. Samuel Lovely of Victory picked three lovely ripe wild strawberries in a field at Victory on October 1st.

One of these strawberries was forwarded to the Courier, but the children got the other two.

Women Catch Wildcat—Collect Bounty

Mrs. Robert Rice and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke of Morgantown started the hunting season off with a bang this year, and, although they had no gun or license, got their game and collected a bounty on it.

One day last week, Mrs. Rice happened to look out her kitchen window and saw a wildcat down near the barn. She immediately told her daughter and they decided to go out and capture the beast. Arming themselves with shovels and brooms they started out. The wildcat, seeing them coming, took refuge under the barn, but the two women were determined and they cornered him there. Within a few minutes they had dispatched the animal and returned to the house well satisfied.

The next day the body was taken into Bear River where a bounty was collected. Not overly large, the wildcat weighed about seventeen pounds, or about the same weight as Mrs. Rice's huge prize tomcat.

Guests At Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Bent were guests Friday evening at a delightful surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elsenner. Mr. Bent has been transferred to the Middleton office of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co., and leaves to take up his new position this week.

At the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bent were presented with a lovely reading lamp from the staff of the Digby office of the telephone company.

Present at the gathering were some twenty members of the telephone staff, their wives and friends.

Holds Baby Band Party

A Baby Band Party was held recently on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ellis, the Band Leader of the branch of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church in Digby. The party was well attended by members of the band, their mothers and members of the W.M.S. Small tables and chairs were placed conveniently for the little ones and toys of all descriptions were provided for entertainment. The sand box and swings proved the greatest attractions. Refreshments of cookies and ice cream provided by the W.M.S. were served.

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Town Council Meets

Adjutant Arthur H. Hill of Salvation Army appeared before Monday night's meeting of the Town Council with regard to the work being carried on by the Army in the care of unmarried mothers. Adjutant Hill told the Council of the work being done through the Grace Hospital in Halifax and other Army institutions throughout Canada. He said the Army's record of rehabilitation of these unfortunates was high with 98 out of one hundred cases returning to normal life and becoming useful and respected citizens.

The need for assistance in carrying on this urgent work was stressed by the speaker who stated most of the cases handled by the Army were cases where there was no pay forthcoming. Adjutant Hill said the doors of the Army were always open and no case, no matter what the circumstances were, was ever refused. Expenses of carrying on this work were mounting rapidly, he said, and the Army was badly in need of extra funds if the work was to continue.

The Council decided it would not be possible this year to make any contribution to this work, but expressed the hope that an amount would be included in the budget for next year. The clerk was instructed to see the matter was brought to the attention of the Council when estimates for next year were drawn up.

According to the financial statement presented, current tax collections amount to 84% of the 1948 levy. The Clerk stated a drive was being made to get taxes in and that nearly four thousand dollars had been collected during the past month. Total amount of taxes outstanding for both current and prior is \$13,088.29, he said. This amount is made up of \$9,835.65 for 1948; \$2,181.43 for 1947; \$450.21 for 1946 and \$621.00 for 1945 and prior.

It was decided the Finance Committee would meet within the next two weeks to make a thorough survey of outstanding taxes and that, following this meeting, action would be taken to collect.

Permits were granted to Denis Belliveau to build an addition to his store on Victoria Road and to Albert Warner to make alterations to his house on Warwick Street.

Holds Thankoffering Meeting

The Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church, Digby, was held at the parsonage on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. C. E. Parker, conducted the devotional service using as the theme "The World of Truth." Scriptures were read by Miss Bessie Chesholm, Mrs. Gladys Budrow and Mrs. John Abramson. Dr. T. W. Hodgson introduced the study on "China" for the year, also recalling the history of the missionary work, the difficulties overcome, successes and aims of the missionaries in India, Japan, Korea, Trinidad, and Africa. He said the work carried on by the missions and universities as hosts to thousands of refugees in China would have a permanent influence on the Christian movement in that country.

Plans were made to take up the study of China as a reading group, the next meeting to be cancelled so that members will be able to attend the Missionary Service at the Cavalcade to be held in Bridgetown in early November.

The thankoffering amounted to \$19.00.

Honesty Rewarded

Alvin Lawrence, local taxi driver, was rewarded last week for his honesty in returning a pocketbook which he found in the back seat of his taxi, to its rightful owner.

The event occurred last Saturday when Mr. Lawrence had a party for the Princess Helene. After returning to his taxi stand he discovered the wallet in the rear seat of the taxi and immediately rushed to the boat and had the person whose name was in the wallet paged.

Within seconds of the boat's departure the owner was found and the wallet returned. On Wednesday Mr. Lawrence received a very gracious note of thanks from the owner who had reached his home in Toronto. Included in the letter was a sizeable cheque as a reward.

A good character is, in all cases, the fruit of personal exertion. —Joel Hawes.

Scallop Season Off to Poor Start

The 1948-49 scallop season, which opened last week, is off to a poor start in the Digby area. Inclement weather and lack of scallops has resulted in very few returns to the local fishermen since the opening of the season.

This year only some twenty boats have lined up for scallop fishing here. This is a much smaller fleet than has ever been known in this area, which in its heyday boasted a fleet of from eighty to ninety druggers. As one local scallop fisherman put it, "Scalloping has had it in Digby." This seems to be the attitude of many of the local fishermen who seem to be greatly discouraged concerning future possibilities of the scallop business here.

Efforts are being made by the Department of Fisheries to investigate the local situation and surveys are being made with a view to determining the causes for the decrease in the scallop population and instituting steps to prevent a complete wiping out of the industry here.

"Tagged" Scallops Released

The Fisheries Research Board of Canada released over two thousand tagged scallops on beds

Digby County Girls At Handcraft Exhibit

Eighteen home craftsmen from various parts of the province will demonstrate handcraft techniques at the 4th annual Crafts-men-at-Work Exhibition to be held at Amherst from October 12 to 16. The Nova Scotia handcraft show is sponsored yearly by the Department of Trade and Industry, this season in co-operation with the Amherst Kinsmen Club.

The exhibition will be open afternoons and evenings in the Amherst Armories, where the pick of Nova Scotia's 1948 handcraft output will be on display. Last year the show took place in Sydney and the 1949 exhibit is planned for Yarmouth.

Mrs. A. W. R. MacKenzie and Mrs. Elizabeth MacLeod of the Gaelic Foundation, St. Ann's, Victoria County, will demonstrate the weaving and correct usage of Scottish tartans. Mrs. Paul Pallas, Pictou, will be seen doing leatherwork, Mrs. Florence Deveau of Cheticamp hooking rugs, and Mrs. A. W. Atkins of Amherst, quilting.

Various types of weaving will be done by Miriam Dodge of Bridgetown, Alma Comeau of Saulnierville, Digby County, and Antoinette LeBlanc of Meteghan. Mrs. Leonora Brummage, Halifax, will display an original line of stuffed felt dolls and Rosamond Pipes of Amherst her well known Nova Scotia folk and character dolls.

The arts of stone cutting and polishing and the making of jewelry will be shown by Don Humphrey of Digby, Mrs. Paul Mosher, Hall's Harbour, Kings

County, and Ruth Eisenhauer of Dartmouth. Russ Atkinson of Barrington will demonstrate methods of woodcarving and exhibit samples of his own original designs.

An interesting needlework project to be displayed is a large map of 1849 Halifax, designed by Mrs. Bessie R. Murray, Halifax, who will demonstrate techniques and stitches she used to make it.

Mrs. May D. Stronach, formerly of Antigonish but now of Monastery, has been invited to operate her spinning wheel, to show methods used for flax, wool and angora wool. Nita des Barres of Pictou will acquaint show-goers with all phases of pottery making, including preparation of clay, use of the potter's wheel and glazing. Block printing and design will be demonstrated by Mrs. Winnifred Fox of Kentville.

The Nova Scotia Craftsmen's Guild will operate a booth at the exhibition for the sale of articles

Each shell should have clearly recorded on it, preferably in ink, the following:
1. Fisherman's name and address.
2. Date fished.
3. Name of bed where fished.
4. The word "Dead" or "Alive" depending on the condition of the scallop when fished.

The reward will be paid by mail from the Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B., or at Digby by one of the investigators of the Board.

Digby Ball Player Makes Boston Team

Paul Moulaison, snappy shortstop of the 1948 Digby Ravens, has been signed up with a farm team of the Boston Red Sox. It was learned here this week.

Moulaison, who played a splendid game for Digby this year, performed some seeming miracles on the field and also distinguished himself as a batter. He came to Digby from Meteghan in the early spring and held his position as shortstop for the Ravens throughout the entire season.

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A Grave Responsibility

On Wednesday next, October 13th., citizens of Digby will be called upon to exercise their franchise on a question of utmost importance to the future welfare of this community and of its people. The question which will be placed before the voters next Wednesday is "Are You in Favour of the Sale of Beer and Wine by the Glass or Open Bottle?" On the answer which the people of Digby make to that question hangs much of the future of our town. We would therefore urge upon the voters who will cast their ballots next Wednesday that they examine the issue well and that they take full cognizance of the responsibility which is theirs in the decision which is to be made at that time.

The evils of liquor and the terrible toll which it takes of the lives which it touches are well known to all and cannot be denied by the staunchest supporters of the liquor trade. Knowing this, and realizing that anything that is done that makes the evil influence of liquor stronger in this community and lessens the restraint of its sale thereby widening the field of its use, can only result in an increased toll of ruined lives, there seems to be only one proper answer to the question which is before us.

The free exercise of the franchise is one of the greatest liberties that we possess. It is a liberty which we must not lightly regard and in its exercise we must realize we have a grave responsibility, for on our use of the franchise depends the future of those who have not yet attained by age the privilege which is ours. In voting on the question placed before the electors on Wednesday, therefore, we must fully realize our responsibility and cast our ballot in a manner which will not only protect ourselves from evil but will also protect those growing up in our midst who will be faced with the situation which our votes create.

Pipe Line Progressing

Mr. Harold Loring, engineer in charge of the installation of the new 12-inch water main into Digby, reported to the Town Council Monday night the work of installing the pipe line was progressing most satisfactorily.

Mr. Loring stated the line had already been completed between the lake and the chlorination plant and that work would start this week on laying of the line from the Racquette Bridge back to the chlorination plant. He said some difficulty had been experienced as to the location of the line on the Racquette Hill, and that the Department of Highways were opposed to the placing of the line on the highway. These difficulties, Mr. Loring said, were being ironed out and he felt they would not greatly hinder the progress of the work.

The matter of the sluiceway leading from the lake into the pipeline came in for discussion. A tender from Gunnite Waterproofing Ltd., was received for the repairing of the present sluiceway. It was felt, however, before any action was taken, a price should be sought on the building of a new sluiceway. Mr. Loring, speaking on the matter, stated he would favour new construction as the sluiceway could be located further from the end of the lake and in deeper water where it would, he felt, give greater satisfaction.

Speaks On Credit Unions

A very interesting address was given by Rev. Eli LeBlanc at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Social Club here Sunday evening. The subject was Credit Unions, and Rev. LeBlanc explained how to organize such movements and the benefits that can be derived from them.

He explained how the St. Bernard's Parish Credit Union Branch started out on a very modest scale, and it gradually grew until today it has in its treasury over \$40,000 and it has benefited the parish immensely. He explained how and for what loans were made in his district and there was no doubt in his mind that a Credit Union branch could succeed equally as well at Church Point.

Rev. Eli LeBlanc gave a brief outline on the history of Credit Unions in Canada, it first being introduced by Alphonse DesJardins of St. Ignace, P. Q., about 1900. Credit Unions were known and operated in Europe long before that time and from the old countries he got the idea of organizing this movement in Canada. Born of poor parents, and having to earn his livelihood at a very tender age by his father died, Mr. DesJardins' chief aim in life was to make the poor class succeed in ameliorating their means and giving them a better standard of living through their own hands. Credit Unions seemed to be the one method whereby the people could help themselves and with this thought in mind he organized the first movement of this kind in Canada.

Rev. Eli LeBlanc himself first became interested in Credit Unions quite some years ago when he was assistant to Msgr. Cote at Meteghan parish, but at that time it was a very difficult task to interest the inhabitants in Credit Unions. Later, when he was stationed at Chezzetcook, he again tried to organize a Credit Union and this time was successful.

Rev. O. Hebert of Church Point stated that he was pleased to see that they were interested in Credit Unions. Dr. Philip LeBlanc of Little Brook spoke a few words of encouragement and stated that he would do everything in his power to aid in organizing a Credit Union there.

Among the distinguished guests were Alphonse Belliveau of Belliveau Motors Ltd., of Belliveau's Cove who is president of the St. Bernard's Credit Union and he spoke on the subject also.

A special feature of the monthly meeting was the showing of two short films which was loaned by the General Electric Co. The titles of the films were "Fluorescent Lighting" and "Thunderbolt Hunters." Both of the films were instructive and interesting, and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

It is hoped to make the monthly meetings of the Social Club more interesting and it is expected to have more films shown in the near future. A good number of club members were in

Former Cornwallis Officer Heads Halifax School

Mr. B. F. Larson of Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed principal of the Halifax County Vocational High School according to an announcement made by the Department of Education. The term of the appointment commences November 1, and the new principal will be engaged in developing the new program, arranging for equipment and working with the Vocational Education Board, of which he is ex-officio the Secretary, in the selection of staff and other matters having to do with the vocational high school now under construction in Halifax.

Mr. Larson comes to his new position from the Canadian Vocational Training Program in British Columbia where for two and one-half years he has been successfully principal of C.V.T. schools in Victoria, administrative supervisor of rehabilitation training and apprenticeship for Vancouver Island and principal of the C.V.T. schools in Vancouver, including apprentices training in night schools. He has also five and one-half years of teaching experience in secondary schools, chiefly in science and mathematics.

A varied experience in a wide range of occupations gives the new appointee an exceptional background as the chief administrative officer for the first vocational high school in Nova Scotia. He has had experience in machine tool trades, in engineering, chiefly marine engineering, served five years in the R.C.N.V.R., 1940-1945, as Engineer Petty Officer, instructing engine room ratings, four years as engineering officer ashore and at sea, previous experience in the Merchant Navy and stationary engineering work for lumber companies in British Columbia. Mr. Larson has numerous friends in Halifax and for seven and one-half months was attached to the staff of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. His professional training includes an Arts Degree from the University of British Columbia with a major in mathematics and one year in post graduate work in education at the same university. Mrs. Larson and their small daughter will arrive in Halifax after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stark in Toronto.

French Ambassador Visits Digby District

M. Francisque Gay, French Ambassador to Canada, visited Digby last Friday when he arrived from Saint John. He was accompanied by Robert Picard, French Consul at Halifax, and M. DeWarengien, attache of the French embassy, at Ottawa.

The Ambassador and his party were met at the boat by E. J. Theriault, Dr. L. F. Dolron and L. A. d'Entremont, former school inspector of West Pubnico. Following greetings in Digby, the party motored to Annapolis Royal, where they visited the old fort, and to the Habitation at Lower Granville, where the Ambassador marvelled at the excellent reproduction of the original site of the first settlement of the French in Canada.

After luncheon in Annapolis, the Ambassador and his party left for Clare, where they visited St. Ann's College at Church Point. A banquet was held there and later a public reception was held in the college auditorium when many representatives of Clare were in attendance to welcome him. He was introduced to the gathering by the college president, Rev. W. Hache.

In his address the ambassador lauded Canada. He said that the growth and development of the country far exceeded his expectations. Having read a great deal about Canada, and having collaborated with the French author, Emile Loureire, who wrote of the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia in 1755, he said he was interested in a special way in this part of the country.

M. Gay said that ever since his arrival in Canada some five months ago he had planned to visit the Clare district of Nova Scotia and the French settlements in Yarmouth County. He stated he was pleasantly surprised to see the tremendous progress achieved by the Acadian people in this area, and urged them to continued effort to improve their lot.

attendance and a few others who were not members from Coques Coques and Little Brook, who were special guests for the evening.

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NATIONAL
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WEEK



OCTOBER
1st to 8th

Weeklies—Strength For The Nation

Of all the publications which go into the homes of Canada, says The Financial Post editorially, few get read more thoroughly than local weekly newspapers. The responsibility of the weekly editor to his community and readers is clearly stated by R. A. Giles, 1948 president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, in a message to their convention at Niagara Falls recently: "It is the aim of the local weekly to boost and build up its local people and community, which in turn spreads to larger spheres, for a sound public opinion on national affairs is impossible without a sound public opinion on local affairs."

The excellence of the weekly papers published in towns and villages is conclusive proof that they reflect the basic strength and soundness of their communities. For these papers are well supported by local and national advertisers and well read by everyone in the community.

Fire Prevention Week, October 3 - 9

Every year fire causes thousands of dollars worth of damage in Nova Scotia and each year several lives are hideously snuffed out by the roaring flames of some holocaust. Last year in Digby fire caused property loss amounting to \$18,519, or \$11.18 for every man, woman and child in the town as of the last census figures.

Something must be done to put a stop to this, to cut down on the terrible toll of fire in lives and property. According to figures submitted by the Department of Insurance 18,202 fires were caused in Canada last year through smokers' carelessness. These fires accounted for a property loss of \$5,244,747. Defective and overheated chimneys accounted for 2,780 fires with a property loss of \$2,156,321. Hot ashes, coals, etc., caused 2,259 fires with a property loss of \$1,480,748. Total fires in the Dominion amounted to 52,931 with a property loss of \$57,050,461. Increase in property loss in 1948 is \$1 million over 1947.

From a survey of the causes of the fires it can be plainly seen the large majority of them could have been avoided had proper, sane and sensible precautions been taken. If the persons on whose properties these fires occurred had exercised proper care, had used commonsense methods in handling combustibles there would have been no fire. Very few fires are caused through exposure, practically all of them get their start through sheer carelessness or neglect.

This week has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week, a week in which the thoughts of every citizen of Canada should be turned to fire, its causes and its prevention. It is only through a thorough knowledge of the causes leading up to fire loss that this loss can be avoided. How do we stack up in this in Digby? What is being done locally to make the people of Digby fire conscious, to rid the town of fire hazards, to remedy situations that exist that are definitely an invitation to fire and to fire that will cause loss of life as well as property loss?

The Courier has on several occasions drawn the attention of its readers to fire hazards that exist in our town. We have urged the need of increased fire fighting facilities. Again, during this Fire Prevention Week, we call upon the people of this area, and especially upon those in positions of authority, to exercise every effort to make Digby a "fire-safe" town, to rid our town of hazards and of fire traps, to work towards the increased efficiency of our fire fighting department through the provision of more equipment and fully adequate fire fighting facilities. After all, the lives and property of us all hang in the balance.

Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S.,
Oct. 4, 1948.

Editor Digby Courier.

Dear Sir:—I believe most everyone in Digby by this time must know what next Wednesday, October 13, may bring forth, and I hope everybody realizes that not a single person living an average span of life will escape the influence of what could be the result of the vote to be taken on that day.

Wednesday, October 13, without question, is the day for all qualified voters who consider themselves interested in the welfare of themselves and all others to take their stand and vote according to what he or she thinks and feels to be the right way.

To me and, I am sure, to many

others, this vote is definitely a moral issue and one in which all who believe in the Almighty should vote the way he or she believes Christ Himself would vote if He were here in the flesh again on that day, and I am very sure that He would vote NO. So I say, for the love of God, get out and vote if at all possible.

Let us have none of this fifteen to thirty per cent vote of eligible voters voting as has been done in other places. Surely YOU would not be satisfied for the decision to be made one way or the other on anything less than a seventy-five per cent total vote of those qualified to vote.

As the saying goes: "We must stand up and be counted"—especially in this serious issue, if we are good citizens.

Yes, I think you will agree

with me we should all vote who can, and I wish to strongly advocate a NO vote for every good reason under the sun, even though some may think the liquor business will enrich the country. This is NOT so.

Talk about waste through war destruction. I am quite sure that in this country there has been more time lost, more waste through inefficiency, more accidents of many kinds, more destruction by fire, more thefts, more misery, more broken lives and more inhumanity to man directly and indirectly through and by the liquor traffic during government sale than by waging war.

Now if we vote for taverns or beer parlors, so-called, in other words for more outlets to serve the public with intoxicating drink, we are boosting a business that is very bad for our welfare including our general economy. Surely the liquor business is not necessary to our economy or even financially beneficial to the tourist business. I believe we have all the tourist business we can properly look after now during the regular tourist season, and have had a lot less trouble with our guests under present sale than if we provide them with more liquor service by taverns, in hotels, etc. Isn't it a fact that we get quite a number of tourists in Nova Scotia who come mainly to view the scenery, enjoy the somewhat wholesome atmosphere and to rest by getting away from a faster life back home—they come to a haven as it were. Personally, I know this to be so in quite a few cases, and they come back year after year and like it. This is a fact to be proud of. If we in Digby build a fire hall from liquor profits as suggested by someone, would you be proud of it?

How dearly we pay for the liquor profits that are published annually in the press. Are you pleased with these profits? Not I.

If liquor is to be legally sold at all, in all righteousness, the profits from distiller to retail outlet should be used only for the benefit of those who are hurt

by it, and for educating the public on the evils of drink. Should a man profit at the expense of his fellow men?

I believe the day has come when every school pupil at least of high school age should have a thorough knowledge of what intoxicants and narcotics really can do to a person. There definitely should not be any advertising allowed on behalf of liquor concerns, not even the so-called goodwill ones—these undoubtedly deceive some, especially the young, and are therefore most disgusting.

What! Advertise something that makes us behave unnaturally and in time makes one crave for more and more causing some to do almost anything to obtain the stuff—I know this to be true. Isn't behaving like natural human beings good enough for us, or would we say no and curse our Maker?

Remember, as every year goes by with the increased sale of alcoholic beverages, there is a larger percentage of alcoholics in our land and the number has now grown to a very large figure—alcoholics who crave for alcoholic beverages, some periodically and some most all the time.

Would you want any of your children to become slaves to alcohol? If increased consumption of alcohol goes on, I picture a large part of the Canadian people becoming slaves to alcohol, and an alcoholic slave makes a poor citizen as you all must know.

Now our Government department of National Health and Welfare, I believe, is doing a good job of trying to eliminate as much bacteria and poisoning from our daily food as possible. What is the Department doing to eliminate poisoning from alcoholic beverage drinking in our land. Make no mistake about it—there are too many people who have developed diseases from alcoholic poisoning, such as alcoholic psychosis, delirium tremens and many others.

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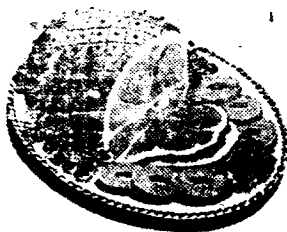
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Miss Marie Comeau was a recent visitor in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newsome, who have been visiting in Halifax, and New Glasgow, have returned home.

Everett Stevens recently purchased the Lewis Meat Market and opened under his name on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and son, Gilbert, of Pubnico, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earle of Brookton, Y. Co. have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles.

The Hearst Memorial United Church has had the interior decorated recently, the work being done by the men and boys of the church.

Carl Blinn, assistant at the D. A. R. office, is enjoying a vacation. While away he is being relieved by Murray VanBlarcom, of Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ford have recently moved into their home at Weymouth Mills, formerly owned by the late Mr. and Mrs. George Everett.

Rev. Charles Frecker was a visitor to Joggins Mines during the past week where he assisted at the celebration of the golden jubilee ceremonies held there.

Mrs. Geo. Weir, Mrs. Mark Longworth, Mrs. T. O. Morgan, all of Smith's Cove, and Reginald Weir of Digby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Mrs. G. Berry, who has been visiting her brother, F. E. Newsome and Mrs. Newsome for the past few months, returned to England on the Aquitania on the 18th.

Mrs. Ephraim Gates entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday evening, the prizes going to F. E. Newsome and Ruth Goodwin. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Sue DeLong, who has been spending the summer with her father and brother, Charles DeLong and Mrs. DeLong, returned last week to her home at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q.

World Wide Communion Sunday was observed in the Churches on Sunday. At the United Church eight new members were received into the church, and the rite of Baptism was administered to three.

The Jiggs Supper held at Killam Hall last week by the W. A. netted approximately \$50.00. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Cereno Jones, who had drawn caricatures of Maggie and Jiggs, which were placed in conspicuous spots about the hall.

Prof. Edmund Comeau of the Normal College Staff, Truro, is visiting his brother, Thomas Comeau. While here he attended the banquet tendered Ambassador Gay at St. Ann's College. He also visited his two sons who are receiving their education at St. Ann's.

Ambassador Visits Weymouth

Francisque Gay, French Ambassador to Canada, a native of Roanne, France, accompanied by Consul Picard of Halifax, Dr. Doiron and Lawyer E. J. Theriault of Digby, spent a social hour at the Glebe House on Friday when, after visiting the Habitant and Fort Anne, in Annapolis Royal, they proceeded to St. Ann's College at Church Point, on the Ambassador's tour of this province.

While at St. Ann's College, a banquet was held in his honor, followed by an entertainment. Among the notables present was the Hon. J. Willie Comeau, M.P. In the course of the evening, the Ambassador gave an interesting talk of his travels through Canada, and of war conditions and devastation in France.

Keith and Dianne DeLong were week end visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, at Clementsvale.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson were visitors to Middleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dugas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill before returning to Halifax.

Ephraim Gates of Weymouth Mills had the misfortune of spraining his knee last week, causing him to use crutches.

Mrs. John Knock, who has been spending several weeks at her home in Rose Bay, has returned to the Parsonage for the winter.

Week end guests in town were Dr. Grace Rice, Miss Frances Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumford and son, Bryant, and Miss Frances Phillips, all of Halifax.

Little Lillian Spechts of Barton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts, are touring the province.

Mrs. M. J. Melanson has returned from a trip to Tupper's Lake, N. Y., where she visited her sister. En route she enjoyed visiting Quebec City and Augusta, Maine.

OBITUARY

Felix Gaudet

The death of Felix Gaudet occurred at the Yarmouth Hospital on Wednesday, September 30 after a four months' illness. Mr. Gaudet was 82 years old, and a highly respected citizen of this community. He was born at Weaver's Settlement.

He was married twice, his second wife predeceasing him only three months ago. No children were born of either marriage. He received his education at the Weaver Settlement public school

MARRIAGE

Germaine - Doucette

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Thursday morning, September 23, when Rev. Father Frecker united in marriage, Ethel Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doucette

and St. Joseph's College at Memramcook, N. B.

For 45 years Mr. Gaudet had been organist at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Weymouth, being one of the staunch, faithful ones who attended service regardless of weather conditions. Special mention was made of this from the altar on Sunday.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church on Saturday morning, October 2, with solemn Requiem High Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Frecker, Rev. Elie LeBlanc of St. Bernard's, Deacon and Rev. L. d'Entremont of Plympton, sub-deacon, Digby.

of Weymouth, and Robert Germaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Germaine of Mount Pleasant.

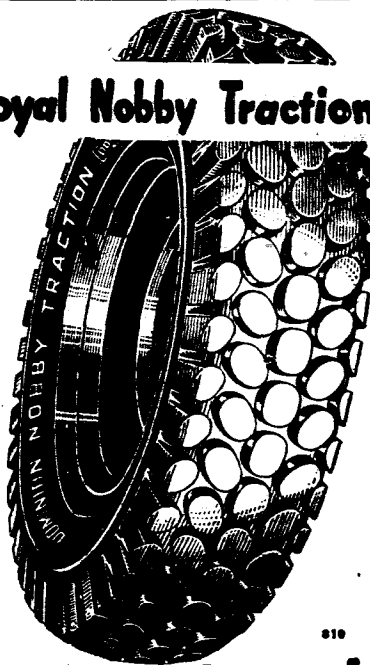
The bride looked lovely in her gown of rayon sheer, with a tucked bodice and sweetheart neckline, on a shirred cummerbund-type midriff, and flared skirt. The sleeves were full, with domed cuffs. She wore the conventional veil, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

Kathleen Germaine, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and was charming in a dress of pink satin, with a side-drape fastened with a huge rose. She wore a shoulder length veil, and carried a white prayer book. William Germaine was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Yarmouth, returning in the evening, when they went to the groom's home for a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Germaine will reside in Digby.

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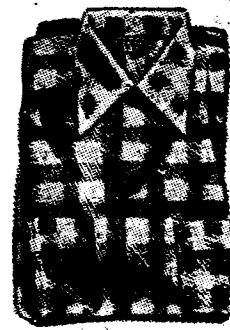
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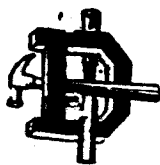
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Local and Personal

We will appreciate your sending in these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 108. If sent by mail kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S. and not to individuals.

Betty Wilson is visiting Muriel Sykes in Halifax.

Agnes Mills spent the week end in Granville Ferry.

Miss A. Moses spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Baptist Guild will meet with Mrs. Jack Brittain on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Casey spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Syda.

Don Rice of Acadia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Marshall and family have taken up residence in Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cleveland and daughter, Marsha, are spending this week in Yarmouth.

Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Scott Eaton on Tuesday evening.

Miss Patsy Vidito spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vidito.

Mrs. Eva Fleet and Mrs. Walter Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer in Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall and daughter, Dawn, returned home after visiting in Halifax and New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Sypher Morrell left Saturday to attend the World Series games in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersey spent Sunday at their camp EEEE at Big Lake.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner of Woodstock, N. B. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsay left Sunday for Halifax to attend the annual convention of embalmers and undertakers.

Mrs. Walter Vidito and two children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith left Sunday on a vacation trip to Halifax and the South Shore and to "Kedgie" for a few days hunting.

Relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice will be glad to know they have returned from a month's trip to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving of Sheffield Mills spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Irving. They will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary October 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Troop of the head office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company visited Kenneth Beckwith and Dr. J. R. McCleave last week.

Mrs. Frank Wilson attended the graduation exercises at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, last week at which her daughter, Janet was awarded a prize for "the greatest co-operation and helpfulness during the three year training period."

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Webber are visiting in Montreal.

Col Mingo of Halifax was a visitor in town last week.

Isabell Chipman spent the week end at her home in Tupperville.

The Dr. Harris homestead in Barton has been sold to Hanford Marshall.

Reginald and Dick Turnbull were business visitors to Liverpool yesterday.

Louise Daley and Goldie Cosssett spent a few days at "Kedgie" last week.

Mrs. Bessie Carey spent two days last week with her daughter in Kingstons.

Earl Morrell was successful in getting a fine deer the second day of the season.

Lloyd Jefferson of Marshalltown shot two deer the opening day of the season.

Louise Burns of Bridgetown was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright returned Tuesday after visiting friends in Prince Edward Island.

Police Chief F. J. Thibault, George Cardoza and Alfred O'Neil are spending a week at camp.

Mrs. Nelson Lombard of Little Brook was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned to their Deep Brook summer home after a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel have returned home after spending the past week with friends in Barrie, Ontario.

Mrs. Henry Kirkham of Bay View spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her brother, Gordon Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Landers, who have been on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and New York, have returned to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stark, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar VanTassel and Henry Ross, attended the Bridgewater Exhibition.

Evelyn Wright is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lysett and son, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Adler, all of Bridgetown, were visitors in town last week.

Members of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended the centennial celebration of Hiram Lodge in Yarmouth last week.

Major and Mrs. E. Hutchinson of the Salvation Army will arrive in Digby Saturday and will conduct a children's service in the afternoon and a concert in the evening.

J. J. Wallis and Mrs. J. M. Wallis were visitors with Mrs. Wallis' sister, Miss Janet Corkum, Middle LaHave, for a few days last week, and also spent the week end with Mr. Wallis at the Sanatorium, Kentville.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to sincerely thank the many friends who sent numerous gifts of flowers, cards, fruit, confectionery, etc., during my illness in Digby General Hospital, also the kindness of the hospital nursing staff. Special thanks to Dr. McCleave, Christina Young, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson and the office staff of Maritime National Fish.—Ida M. Sabine. 4:11c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM

1946—MacDonald—1948

In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, June Grace (Burton) MacDonald, who passed away October 6, 1946, at the age of 25 years. Two years have passed, our hearts are sore. As time goes on, we miss her more. Little did we know when we woke that morn. The sorrow that day would bring. The blow was hard, the shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. So quick, so quiet was the call. The sudden death surprised us all. Though her smile is gone forever. And her hands we cannot touch. We shall never lose sweet memory Of the one we loved so much. —Always remembered by Mom, Dad, two sisters, Vera and Iris, and two brothers, Jack and Ivan, also her three little children, Bobby, Jeannette and Gordon. 4:11c

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Pte. Robert Kenneth Vidito, who was killed in action in France October 10, 1944. Time speeds on, four years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadow cast. Within our home where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will His vacant place there is naught can fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again. —Sadly missed and always remembered by Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers. 4:11p

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Robert Vidito who was killed in action October 9, 1944. His faint, last wish we should like to have heard. And breathed in his ear one last parting word. Only those who have lost are able to tell. The pain of the heart in not saving farewell. —Ever remembered by his brother, Stanley, and family. 4:11p

For Rent

TO RENT — Ready furnished house on King Street; quiet temperate adults preferred; no children. Also a piano for sale. —Apply Mrs. R. A. Abramson, King Street. 4:11c

TO RENT — Two room apartment. 1st Ave., South End. —Mrs. H. J. Anthony, Phone 186-L. 4:31c

To Organize Home And School For Digby Area

A meeting will be held in the Court House Friday evening to organize a Home and School Association for the Digby consolidated area, it has been announced.

This meeting is open to all parents within the area and it is hoped a large attendance will be secured. Transportation for those in the outside districts will be provided by the school buses.

The need for a Home and School Association in this area is great. Such an association will form a vital link between the pupils, school authorities and the parents and can do much toward the development of a thoroughly integrated educational program for the district.

Rossway

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchins of Havelock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. W. Comeau, since August, have returned to New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Height and daughter, Beverley, recently visited Mr. Height's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Height, at Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Banks have moved into their new home.

Rumors are the bridge across the river at Weymouth will be rebuilt, and that all traffic wishing to get to the other side will have to go by way of Gates' Bridge at Weymouth Mills.

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Notice

NOTICE—John Griffen was the winner of the radio sold by William Winchester. Ticket No. 206. 4:11p

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

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 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 Ells, Ltd., Port Williams, N. S. 30:11c

DON'T MISS our Weekly special to be found in our display ad of this issue.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 45:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—7 room house and outbuildings at Round Hill. 1/2 acre of land, pear and apple trees. Beautiful surroundings. Reasonable. —J. R. McIntyre, Round Hill, N. S. 4:31p

FOR SALE — Attractive lot, 55 x 118, on Second Ave., Apply Box 208, Digby. 4:31p

JUST RECEIVED—Brass Binding for linoleums. Put up in boxes of 4, 6 and 8 yards complete with nails. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 4:11c

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of C.C.M. Men's and Ladies' Bicycles, including the Men's Balloon Sports model.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE—One Rabbit Hound, year old, good hunter. Also 3 pups three months old.—Reginald Manzer, Lewiston Road, Ashmore. 4:31p

FOR SALE—Plymouth motor, P-1. —Inquire George Benson, Bear River. 4:11c

FOR SALE — 1935 four door Ford sedan in good condition. Radio and Heater. Reasonable price. Can be seen at Earl Thomas' Garage, Joggin Bridge. 4:31p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet sedan in good condition.—Vernon R. VanTassel, Mount Pleasant. 4:21c

FOR SALE—Portable cordwood power saw; five tube short and long wave radio.—Apply Frank Stone, Joggin Bridge. 4:11p

FOR SALE—Enterprise Kitchen Range, Iron Duke model, with water front and hot air oven. White enamel.—Apply Florence Bacon, Barton, or Laurie Gent, Digby. 4:31p

FOR SALE—2 1/2 year old hound trained on fox, raccoon and wild cat.—Apply Clifford O'Neil, Digby. 4:11p

FOR SALE—1 Fairbanks-Morse space oil heater, large size; 1 medium size Sentry heater; 1 stove pipe drum for upstairs heating.—Mrs. John Purdy, Bear River, N. S. 3:31c

FOR SALE—Furnace, Burns hard or soft wood, hard or soft coal. Will sell at a bargain. In perfect condition. Can see at Mrs. G. M. Trohon's, Digby. 3:11c

FOR SALE—1 electric refrigerator; 1 washing machine, reconditioned. —Apply L. V. Daley, phone 210, Digby. 2:31p

FOR SALE—One 40 ft. extension ladder; one Coleman oil heater; one open Franklin; one set of Leader range oil burners. All in good condition. Reasonably priced.—Freeman Beeler, Smith's Cove. 2:31p

FOR SALE — 1939 Ford coach, good motor. —Apply Smith's Cove Service Station. 2:31p

FOR SALE—Garage for a truck can be moved anywhere.—Mrs. Wm. Hazleton, Digby. 2:31c

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages on road to Pines Hotel, in good condition.—Lawrence Anderson. 3:31c

P.M. (ONE MAN) POWER CHAIN SAWS—The new, improved P.M. "Woodboss" is a real time-saver and money-maker. Hundreds now in use in Nova Scotia have proven this saw to be efficient, economical and easy to operate.—If interested, write Goodspeed-Millard Appliances Limited, Box 160, Truro, N. S. 1:51c

FOR SALE—The property known as the Bay of Fundy Hotel, in Culloden; fifty 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. 42:31p 11c

FOR SALE — Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 66 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE — Two ton Ford truck, 1940, steel body with hydraulic hoist, all in good condition, good tires. Price \$500.—Apply D. A. Amirault, Digby Fuel and Supply, Box 103, Digby. 47:11c

FOR SALE—Two desirable adjoining building lots, 86 foot frontage, street to street.—Apply P. O. Box 150, Digby. 4:31c

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile sedan, just overhauled, new rings, inserts, clutch, brake linings, etc. Equipped with radio, fog lights, heater, back up lights, defrosters and windshield fan. Priced right for immediate sale. —P. O. Box 150, Digby. 4:31c

Born

DICKIE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dickie at the Digby General Hospital, a son, Robert Walter, Weight 8 lbs. 1 oz. 4:11c

Church Services

United Church of Canada

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.

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.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. Carruthers of Halifax, Divisional Commanders of the Salvation Army, will conduct the week end services in Digby.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister

Sunday, October 10

Sandy Cove 11 a.m.

Centreville 3 p.m.

Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tusket Circuit

Lic. J. M. Corey

Sunday, October 10

Weymouth North 11 a.m.

New Tusket 3 p.m.

Ashmore 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, October 10

20th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

Church School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN: Holy Communion—9 a.m.

ROSSWAY: Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving at Ross-way.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, October 10

11:00—Digby

Thanksgiving Service

2:00—Roxville

Thanksgiving Service

3:15—Hill Grove

Thanksgiving Service

7:00—Digby

Sunday Schools: 11:30—Digby 2:00—Hill Grove. Culloden.

Business "Locals"

Board of Trade Monthly Meeting, Town Hall, Tuesday, October 12th., at 8 p.m.

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WANTED — Teacher for the Easton School for this year. 1948-49. —Harold Mullen, Secretary. 3:11c

WANTED—A maid between the ages of 20 and 35 for light house work. Only two in family. Good wages. —For information, write Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 1:11c

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Yarmouth North

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flendell and guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen on Monday enroute to their home in Beaconsfield after spending a few days at Shag Harbour.

Mrs. Clarence Thurber spent the week end at Bridgewater visiting her brothers, George and Walter Sabine.

Mrs. Blain Outhouse and son have returned home to Tiverton after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thurber.

Mrs. Margaret McBride of Watertown, Mass., flew home recently and visited her brother and sister, Miss Jessie and Denis Palvey. She was accompanied by her daughter, Ruth. We are sorry to report that Mrs. McBride is seriously ill since returning, and is now in hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son, accompanied by Miss Hogan of Montreal motored around the South Shore to Halifax, then to Mulgrave and Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and as far as Parrsboro. Miss Hogan has since returned to Montreal where she teaches school.

Miss Verna Ruggles, who has been visiting her brother, Robert, at Bridgewater, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Morse is spending a few weeks with her nephew, J. O. Morse, at Halifax.

Mrs. Mabel Moore is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kean of Waltham visited Mrs. Kean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews of Melbourne, Yar. Co., are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen have been Prof. Kelsey Denton and wife, formerly of Montreal, but now of Little River; Mrs. McKay of Trenton, Ontario; Miss June Simmonds, New York and Mrs. Wm. Berry and son, Allen, of Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins of Summerside, P. E. I., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton of Little River celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary by motoring to Bridgewater and Halifax with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Mullen, husband and son.

Mrs. Wickerson Lent and wee daughter of Westport are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinner of Halifax, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Grant, have returned to Halifax.

Lic. Corey and Rev. Athol Roberts of Wolfville occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Churches on Sunday at Ashmore and Weymouth, and also had Baptism at New Tusket in the afternoon.

North Range

George White is relieving on the railroad for Nelson Thibault who is on vacation.

Lawrence Thibault, relieving foreman on the D.A.R., is at present in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wamboldt have returned from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Andrews and daughter arrived from Toronto to remain permanently.

Mrs. MacLellan left Monday to return to her home in Cape Breton after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Andrews and Mr. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews spent last week end in Yarmouth.

Miss Verlit Cook recently visited friends in Tignish.

Mrs. Wm. Tibert of Freeport is visiting her brother, Edgar and Mrs. Shortliffe.

Miss Eulce Guier of Tiverton has charge of the school here and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shortliffe.

A. Cook made a business trip to Halifax last week.

Joggin Bridge

E. Weyhe left last week for New York after spending the summer at his home in the Acadia Valley.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Miss Bess Woodman has returned home from the hospital and is improved in health.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart have returned to Philadelphia for the winter months.

C. F. Trahan left on Saturday for Wollaston, Mass., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Glad to report Earl Thomas has recovered from a serious infection of the throat.

Visitors to Kentville on Sunday were Mrs. E. A. Thornton, Mrs. Nina Weir, Miss Ada Winchester and Robert Winchester.

Miss Goldie Cossitt of the Digby Hospital staff is spending part of her vacation at the home of Misses Bess and Stella Woodman.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie has closed her home and gone to Marblehead, Mass., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinton and family in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell and son,

Atlee, of Digby, motored to Tupperville on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Rice and daughter, June, have returned from a visit to New Brunswick.

Miss Blanche Woodman was hostess to the Society of Friends on Friday night, and on Thursday, October 7, the W.M.A.S. of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at her home.

Frank W. Graves, proprietor of Mountain Gap Inn, with Mrs. Graves and children, have returned to their home in Bridgeport after a very busy season of hotel business. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are now enjoying a vacation in the U.S.A. and will take in the World Series baseball games while away.

Ashmore

Robert Theriault and Willis and Howard Brooks have gone to New Brunswick for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Walter Tanner of Port Williams spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney.

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Westport

Mrs. Geo. Kenney left Monday
to visit relatives and friends in
the U.S.A.

Mrs. Harry McDormand is vi-
siting her daughter, Mrs. Lester
Gould and Mr. Gould in Ayles-
ford.

Mrs. Bessie Hicks, Mrs. Chas.
Pugh, Mrs. J. W. Derby and
grandson, Jimmie Swift, spent
Monday in Digby.

Rev. W. Glenn has returned
from the Saint John Hospital.

Daniel Kinney, Ray McDorm-
and and Mr. and Mrs. M. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDormand
and son, Richard, are spending a
few days in Clare on a hunting
trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson
spent Sunday in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey.
Mrs. Neil Currie and Mrs. Frank
Shaw motored to Clementsport
on Monday, returning Wednes-
day.

Merrill Sollows of British Col-
umbia spent a few days last
week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDorm-
and are spending a few weeks
in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowers

Freeport

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pert, B. C., is visiting his fath-
er, Moses Sollows and other re-
latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morrell
have returned to New York for
the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortliffe of
Shelburne and Sandy Connell of
Pugwash called on friends here
last week.

On Friday evening the mem-
bers of the Sewing Circle were
entertained at the camp of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Small at Flour
Cove. After games were played
a corn boil, sandwiches and
pies were enjoyed. Lloyd Black-
ford conveyed the party of 18 in
his bus.

On Thursday the members of
the Sunshine Club, Tiverton,
were entertained by Miss Lois
Ring, R.N., and her mother,
Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Oda
Israel and Mrs. Weld Tibert
spent last week in Yarmouth.

and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mc-
Dormand left Monday on a mo-
tor trip to the U.S.A.

Miss Louise Repool has return-
ed from her holidays.

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Miss Dora M. Baker, Organizing Field Secretary,
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Donald Titus of Saint John is
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John Robichaud for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Dakin
of Saint John spent two days
last week with her sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Carman Outhouse.

Miss Eva Master spent two
days last week with Anna Prime
at Rossway.

Winona Dakin is visiting her
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mar-
shall of South Range.

Mrs. Alfred Dugas and son,
Carman, spent one day last week
her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Car-
man Outhouse.

Oswald Banks of Yarmouth
spent one day last week with his
wife and family.

Mrs. Melbourne Prime and
three children of Rossway spent
a day last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Deep Brook

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Purdy of
Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. Hen-
ry Pierce of Lexington, Mass.,
were recent guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pur-
dy.

The Dorcas Society met at the
home of Mrs. Sheldon Sproule
on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford of Tor-
onto are guests at the home of
their daughter, Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Jean Hiltz, who has been
employed at Saint John, is spend-
ing a few days with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz,
before leaving for the U.S.A.

Mrs. Wm. Young and family
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end with Mrs. Young's parents,
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Letters to the Editor

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will vote no in the forthcoming
plebiscite. This will be the time
to show how moral we are in
Digby. This will be a challenge
and a good test.

Few people form habits of
wrong doing deliberately or wil-
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tially, and before they are aware of
danger, the habits are confirmed
and require resolution and per-
sistent effort to effect a change.

Habit takes no very definite
form during youth; in middle
age it gains ground; and in old
age governs without control, so
says Dickson Kenwin, and most
of us know this to be true.

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worst enemy; it can exalt him
to the highest pinnacles of vir-
tue, honor and happiness, or sink
him to the lowest depths of vice,
shame and misery. The habit of
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Bowling Notes

The first game of the season got under way Monday evening with the Firemen and the Ravens battling all the way from start to finish to wind up with two points each, so it was an exciting contest all the way. Mac Gray was the star for the Ravens, being high man for the three games. Art Connolly came through with some thrillers when he got a strike on a strike, and it sure kept things on edge for a while. We wonder what happened to Dick Warner. He even sat out one game. What has happened to that 113 score, Dick? Gordon Pulsifer really pulled some boners from somewhere to come through with a 92 average. Harold Deveau stands for some high praise in his team work and being a newcomer to the League, he showed some good work. An average of 92.2 is not to be sneezed at. Guy VanTassel showed signs of coming through with something big this year.

For the Firemen it was the same old story and anyone's guess as to what would happen would be right. Reg Turnbull, Captain of this team this year, has improved slightly, but watch out; maybe Monday night was just a lucky night. Whoever told Pat Comeau he could bowl is all wet. Or was that just an off night, Pat? When he gets warmed up, he generally goes places. Clare Keen's fluke balls still bring a laugh any time. Clare has a secret all his own and he won't tell how it's done. Ray Saulnier was a second high in this match and he sure ought to go places. He doesn't want to forget and leave his pipe at home. If it weren't for Ray's pipe and Clare's cigars this team wouldn't even be called Firemen. Guy Morehouse was the star for the Firemen, averaging 99.2 for the evening. Nice rolling, Guy. Joe Hattie didn't pull anything exciting yet, but watch out for him, boys; no one knows what will happen to the travelling man. It's up to Joe, Pat and Clare to see who are going to stay in the games, so there ought to be some keen competition between these three.

Pinfall for Ravens, 1332; games won, 2; points won, 2.
Pinfall for Firemen, 1350; games won, 1; points won, 2.
Oct. 4—Ravens vs. Firemen,

8 p.m.
Oct. 6—Tigers vs. Beavers, 8 p.m.
Oct. 8—St. Pats vs. Cats, 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 11—Ravens vs. Tigers, 8 p.m.
Oct. 13—St. Pats vs. Firemen, 8 p.m.
Oct. 15—Beavers vs. Cats, 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 18—St. Pats vs. Ravens, 8 p.m.
Oct. 20—Tigers vs. Cats, 8 p.m.
Oct. 22—Firemen vs. Beavers, 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 25—Tigers vs. Firemen, 8 p.m.
Oct. 27—St. Pats vs. Beavers, 8 p.m.
Oct. 29—Cats vs. Ravens, 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 1—Firemen vs. Cats, 8 p.m.
Nov. 3—St. Pats vs. Tigers, 8 p.m.
Nov. 5—Beavers vs. Ravens, 8:30 p.m.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. S. MacKay has left to join her husband at Trenton, Ontario, where he is employed. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. Berry, who will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Willard Trimmer, Greenland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and others, attended the exhibition at Bridgewater last week.

St. Ann's Guild met on Tuesday night at the Hedley House.

The Young Matrons met on Friday night with Mrs. Arnold Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wentzell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Potter and Mr. Potter last week. Many of the local hunters have bagged a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller have moved to Smith's Cove to the home of Mrs. Clara Cossaboom for the winter.

Are you people of Smith's Cove willing to organize a Home and School Association. If so, please give the Young Matrons your full co-operation when they with the trustees and teachers, start to organize. It will be a great help and all children will benefit by a Home and School Association. So let's pull together for a Home and School Club.

Nova Scotia Farm Income Up

The cash income of Nova Scotia farmers was up 65 per cent in the first six months of 1948, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The Bureau estimates the men on the land in this province received \$23,904,000 from the sale of their products between January and the end of June this year compared with only \$14,464,000 in the corresponding period last year and \$13,725,000 in 1946.

On a percentage basis the Nova Scotia farmer's gain in income was the greatest in Canada. The estimates are based on reports of marketings and the prices received by farmers for the principal farm products.

Hogs jumped into first place as the Bluenose farmer's biggest revenue producer, a spot normally held by dairy products. Hog marketings in the first six months of the year brought in a total of \$7,082,000. This represented an unprecedented increase of 327 per cent over the \$1,659,000 received last year.

Heavier sellings together with an overall boost in prices brought increased returns from practically all classes of livestock. From the sale of livestock products Nova Scotia farmers received \$19,293,000 or 82 per cent more than they did last year.

Income from dairy products, \$5,052,000, was practically a million dollars greater than in 1947, the Bureau estimates. Sale of poultry and eggs returned \$3,425,000, a gain of \$1,381,000. A total of \$3,249,000 was realized from sales of cattle and calves as against only \$1,872,000 in the January-June period of 1947.

Cash income from gold crops, including hay and clover, potatoes, fruits, vegetables and forest products, is estimated at \$4,267,000 compared with \$3,973,000 last year.

Granville Ferry

Miss Mary Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter, has joined the staff of Steadman's Store, Annapolis Royal.

J. Wesley Spencer, Saint John, a former resident here, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Bickley of Fairview were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Troop and Mrs.

A. W. Randall and also visited Mrs. Bickley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bridgeman at Granville Centre.

Miss H. Laura Hardy has resumed her duties as assistant at Fort Anne Museum, Annapolis Royal, after a pleasant two weeks visit in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine.

J. V. Payne, who has been a patient for several months at the D.V.A. Hospital at Deep Brook, is spending a month with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffner of Middleton recently visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Shaffner.

Mrs. Rhoda Jefferson is spending an indefinite time at the home of Miss Alice Gilliat and father, Austin Gilliat. Mrs. Jefferson, who has many friends here, is being warmly welcomed back.

Mrs. E. C. Shaffner of Lawrencetown has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Ruffee. Mr. Ruffee and Mrs. Shaffner's grandson, Vernon Amberman.

Mrs. Chester Nauss entertained the Goon Club at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodwin and daughters, Mrs. Herbert Ganst and Miss Gertrude Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters, all of Saint John, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gates while attending the funeral of their father, the late Chas. A. Boudreau.

Acaciaville

Geo. Barton, Brad. Barton, Miss Elsie Reddick and Mr. Ryland Walton attended the Convention in Halifax for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. Sangford Barton, Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Christmas spent the week in Halifax.

A large number of people from Acaciaville attended the District Meeting in Weymouth Falls on Sunday.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Kathleen DeLeon has improved while in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Francis last Tuesday where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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HANDCRAFT EXHIBIT

made by guild members and to provide information about the guild's work. Mrs. Perla Whiteley, vice president, Mrs. G. G. Lyall, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. K. Ford, guild treasurer, will operate the booth.

Miss Mary E. Black, provincial director of handicrafts and home industries, is in charge of arrangements for the craftsmen-at-work show aided by Miss Helen A. MacDonald, assistant director, and Miss Mary Edgar, handicrafts division secretary.

Miss Celeste Surette of the division staff will operate an information booth offering aid to craftsmen in obtaining materials, literature and class instruction.

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Waterford H. and S. Holds First Meet

The first meeting for the fall term of the Waterford Home and School Association was held last week. C. E. Edwards of the Department of Education showed a number of educational films which were interesting.

The matter of organizing adult study clubs for the winter months was considered by the meeting, and the matter will be gone into more thoroughly at the next meeting which will be held November 15th.

Tiverton

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butler of Saint John were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baden Outhouse last week.

Miss Margaret Ossinger, teaching at Westport, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small, Miss Lois Ring, R.N., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rourke spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Daley of Digby were in town Sunday.

Miss Joyce Small, R.N., has returned to her duties in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and little daughter, Sharon, have returned to their home in Moncton after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pyne. Grafton Outhouse and Lloyd Guier have returned from up the Valley.

Mr. Caswell of Granville was a guest at the Blackford House last week.

MARRIAGE

Wagner - Hebb

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage at Annapolis Royal on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p.m., when Rev. Donald Martin united in marriage Eileen Luella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebb of Granville Ferry, to Darrell LeRoy Wagner, son of Mrs. Roy Wagner and the late Mr. Wagner of Riverdale, Digby County.

The bride was dressed in a two piece gabardine suit of pearl grey, pink blouse, pink gloves and black hat with pink trim. She also wore a single strand of pearls and a beautiful corsage of white lilies.

Miss Shirley Bowe of Annapolis Royal was the bride's attendant, attired in a two piece wool suit of green with black accessories and wore a corsage of red and white roses.

John MacAleese of Bridgetown was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for "Kedgie," where they will spend their honeymoon, returning home by way of the South Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will take up residence in Weymouth.

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Care Needed for Fire Prevention

Neglected stoves, furnaces, boilers or chimneys account for about one third of the fires in Canadian homes, causing \$5,000,000 damage every year, and taking the lives of 50 or more persons, statistics show.

Most frequent causes of these tragedies are reported to be "overheated stove-pipes," "overheated furnace," or "faulty chimney."

"During Fire Prevention Week everyone should think of the need for greater precautions against fire," points out a Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating spokesman.

"Now is the time to prepare heating equipment for winter use," he suggested.

"Most of these tragedies could be prevented. Proper cleaning of furnaces and chimneys, and repairs to worn out or damaged equipment and cracked chimneys will do much to prevent fires. These precautions will also help to cut high fuel bills caused by inefficient operation of equipment."

Clean all soot from the pipes connecting the furnace to the chimney, for soot can corrode the pipes. Pipes should also be checked for holes and loose connections from which obnoxious smoke and dangerous coal gas may escape, the Institute suggests.

"Fire Prevention Week is well timed to remind people to check and clean their heating equipment before autumn approaches."

Finally, the furnace fire box and heating boiler should be thoroughly checked and cleaned for other damage. Proper equipment and experience are necessary to make a thorough inspection and cleaning, particularly of the chimney, the Institute points out. Homeowners who are inadequately prepared to cope with the job should call in a qualified contractor.

Further hints are offered for the safest and most efficient method of handling the furnace.

All fuel generates gas when burning. To obtain full heating effect from the fuel, this gas should be completely burned in the firebox. If it escapes unburned through cracks in the furnace lining, loose joints in the pipes, or poorly fitting doors, it both wastes fuel and becomes a menace to the household.

Proper adjustment of the damper and drafts is necessary to ensure maximum combustion. This can be done most efficiently by automatic controls.

All doors on the furnace should fit tightly and the fire door should be opened only when adding fuel. When stoking the fire, do not completely smother the flames. Leave a patch of red coals exposed to ignite the gases in the fire pot.

Another important precaution when handling the furnace is to stand to one side when opening the firebox door. Many persons are seriously burned every year by "blow-backs." If the fire has been partly smothered by fresh coal, the unburned gases will accumulate in the fire box and erupt violently into flame as the door is opened. A tongue of flame may billow out from the door, possibly with explosive violence. This should not happen if the furnace is properly fired and controlled, but stepping aside as you open the door is always a good precaution.

When furnace controls are manually operated, the check and draft dampers should be operated together. The draft should be open and the check closed for increased heat, then reversed when the furnace is burning sufficiently strongly.

The turn damper in the smoke pipe should be between the furnace and the check damper. It should be adjusted to obtain sufficient heat in the home and it should not need altering daily. Do not close it too tightly or it will cause the fumes to back up into the furnace and to escape through furnace doors.

Gas ranges and hot water heaters require careful maintenance, and a contractor should be called immediately if a distinct smell of gas escaping can be detected.

Wood stoves always require care in handling, particularly when the stove is used for heating purposes. Overheating that makes the pipes of stove glowing red is a common cause of fires. Proper airspace and insulation is necessary to all points to prevent the wall, ceiling or floor from gradually heating to a point where they will start to burn.

The use of kerosene or gasoline to start a stove, fireplace or a furnace can be convenient and quick, but it is also dangerous. Many persons have died or suffered severe burning when the stove exploded or the flames shot up the trickle of gasoline to set fire to the container.

OBITUARY

Charles Boudreau

The funeral of Charles Boudreau, who died in the Saint John General Hospital on Sunday, September 26, was held from the Victoria Beach Baptist Church on Tuesday last. Service was conducted by Rev. E. R. Robertson. Hymns were "Sometime We'll Understand," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Hiding In Thee." Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The late Mr. Boudreau was a life long resident of Victoria Beach. He went to Saint John two years ago to stay with his daughter, Mrs. William Goodwin. He leaves to mourn his loss five daughters, Mrs. Goodwin (Flora); Mrs. George Gates (Carrie); Granville Ferry; (Mrs. Bent (Alma), Paradise; Mrs. H. Walton (Pearl), of Saint John; and two sons, Charles of Round Hill and Louis of Port Wade.

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East Ferry

Miss Joan Brayton of Springfield, Mass., has returned home after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Theriault, who have been spending the past week in New Brunswick and Maine, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Raymond, Miss Joan Brayton and Edwin Gidney motored to Yarmouth where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault motored to Yarmouth and spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Small spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Georgie Merritt, Saint John, N. B.

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New Tusket

Mrs. Stewart Prime and little Betty of Deerfield have spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Goudey.

Mrs. Albert Mann and twins, Rosa Lee and Rose Marie spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Ernest Mullen of Easton spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Goudey.

J. Russell Green of Dorchester Mass., arrived Thursday for a few days' hunting.

Messrs. Walter Bishop and son, Walter, Jr., and Cecil Walters of Everett, Mass., are spending the week at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Miss Anna Prime of Truro is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nickerson and family, and Miss Anna Prime spent the day in Kempton and Carleton.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Freeport is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Harris, East Ferry.

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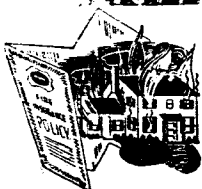
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Digby's Smartest Clothing Store

DIGBY Phone 340 N. S.



IS YOUR
HEATING
SYSTEM

A FIRE HAZARD

Let us check your heating plant today. Put it in first class condition for winter. NOW is the time to replace worn out pipes, install new heaters.

Call Us Today!

B. H. Ruggles

Plumbing and Heating

DIGBY Phone 182 N. S.

Death And Serious Injury By Fire In Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Fire Marshal Branch was organized in the year 1920, 23 years ago. Prior to that date there was no organized fire record. In fact organized Fire Prevention was about getting underway in all provinces.

From July 15th., 1920, to this date, the losses of life and serious case of injury by fire have been very serious in Nova Scotia. There have been Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight deaths by fire and Thirteen Hundred and Twenty-four persons seriously injured.

These grim figures exceed the number of men killed in the deadly close fighting encountered by two famous Nova Scotia Infantry Battalions in World War I, 1914-1918.

The Fire Marshal has been requested to give his views on why these fearful tragedies continue in the face of wide publicity in official reports and the day to day tragic headlines in the press.

How Did These People Die? THEY DIED MAINLY BECAUSE THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE MATTERS. They had never been taught, either at home or in the public schools, that there is but one defence and that defence is "knowledge"; quite true, there were some "foolhardy" incidents, but in the main they died because they did not know.

A study of the record shows the same pattern all through the years with some increase in the number of gasoline incidents.

They died because GASOLINE was treated like water, mothers died pouring kerosene upon dull fires in stoves, they died by matches, they were killed smoking in bed and elsewhere, they died cleaning stoves with grease, and flammable stove polishes, they died at home housecleaning with gasoline, ether, naphtha, some died using flammable waxes and liquid nail polish in contact with flame. Some stood too near bonfires or near stoves and fire places, a few died standing in the bath tub and reaching for electrical controls, some died by explosion followed by fire, death came by Christmas trees and other flammable decorations, some died at skating carnivals in fancy dress, some civilians died fighting fire and attempting to rescue others. Firemen were killed in the line of duty, fighting fires that should never happen. One fireman was cut down on an icy road and died at his work of repacking hose on the truck. Other firemen have died in collisions on the way to false alarms of fire. That's how they died. That's how the great majority of the fire casualties occur and it should be carefully noted that none of these types of casualty have anything to do with types of construction. Everyone is shocked when chil-

dren die by fire. There have been incidents, recent tragic happenings, where children have died in the temporary absence of one or both parents and there have been other very narrow escapes of a similar nature where parents have returned in time to save life and these latter described incidents do not receive press notice, they are not sensational.

There have been fires which have attacked a sleeping household and the spread of fire has been so rapid in poor construction that men, women and children have died in their beds, they have not moved because they were poisoned by deadly fire gasses and their bodies were burned afterwards. The answer to this danger is the observance of fire protection in the form of enclosed stairways that will give sure means of exit even in very bad fires.

We are going to have these deadly fires just as long as safe construction is delayed. In every city and town in the United States and in Canada there are masses of very poor construction and the process of conversion of safe, modern construction is going to be slow, very slow. This situation is no worse in the cities of Halifax, Sydney and many large and small towns throughout Nova Scotia. Fire Marshal ventures to say that Fire Prevention measures as conducted by the City Fire Department at Halifax are very much better than in many other comparable populations.

The sustained cold winter of 1947-48 requiring excessive use of heating apparatus has had something to do with the increasing numbers of fires. Crowded conditions is another factor. Lack of trained mechanics and materials is another factor. This country has passed through two great wars in recent decades. Wars that required the mobilization of the best men we had, vast stores of materials were diverted from civilian uses and the replacements of men and materials that are so vital has barely commenced.

No one is going to criticize the mother who in difficult circumstances and to maintain life has to leave her children. Some families are fortunate enough to afford child supervision every minute of the day. Others are not so fortunate.

Education—Fire education is a subject that has received earnest attention in Nova Scotia and the application of fire education is expanding. This should improve our "fire" habits.

Construction — That is something that belongs to the Building Branches of Municipal Government. Where Building Codes (Continued on Page 11)



HELP
prevent
FIRES

Were the matches left within the children's reach . . . was the electrical equipment in the house faulty . . . or did a spark from a cigarette carelessly thrown in an ash tray

start these ravaging flames of destruction. Two innocent children are the victims — Who is to blame? Too late now to answer this, but not too late to prevent it from happening again. WE'VE GOT TO PREVENT FIRES—AND YOU, YES YOU MUST HELP.

Inserted in the Public Interest by

Digby Dairy Ltd.

DIGBY Phone 269 N. S.

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Now Is The Time

To have those Chimneys swept, before the cold winter weather calls for forced drafts and heavy fires.

FREEMAN BARTON.

Chimney Sweep

Leave Orders at Fred May's.



CHECK AND
DOUBLE CHECK

Your Electrical Appliances

This Week, while all Canada is conscious of the high price we pay for negligence . . . why not check and double check your Electric Appliances? Replace worn cords . . . Repair wearing parts . . . Be sure every appliance in your home is in A-1 condition to answer the heavier call of winter on most home appliances.

Let us repair those needed Appliances Before they become unsafe and unusable

Check . . . and double check . . . to save both time and money later on. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

ADEQUATE WIRING IS NECESSARY FOR YOUR

HOME

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEXT WIRING JOB

P. W. DONDALE

RADIO SALES and SERVICE

DIGBY N. S.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FIRE MARSHAL BRANCH

Fire Prevention Week--1948

By Royal Proclamation the Week commencing 3rd October and concluding October 9th., 1948, is set apart as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in CANADA.

The Government of the Province of Nova Scotia supports the terms of this Proclamation because it is long aware of the tremendous losses in life and property and its effect upon the economic life of all Nova Scotians.

The facts listed below by the Provincial Fire Marshal accurately indicate the tremendous fire burden imposed upon those engaged in the task of making a living for themselves and those dependent upon them.

FIRE WASTE

	25 YEARS
Fires	50,000 Fires
Death and Bodily Injury	Killed—560 Men, Women and Children.
	Severely Injured—1,800 Men, Women and children.
Direct Losses	\$60,000,000.00
Indirect Losses	\$200,000,000.00
Loss of Wages and Business Losses	cannot be calculated.

The basic problem of preventing all fires was solved years ago by Fire Engineers and Fire Officers. Therefore there are no accidental fires. Every fire that happens is the result of some human error in constructing and equipping all types of buildings or from some human failure in the control of equipment, flammable solids or liquids.

We maintain a Fire Marshal staff and their chief duty is to organize and maintain a systematic program of fire education and safety in public schools, hospitals, theatres, etc., other duties are regular inspection of existing public buildings and the control of all new construction in such public buildings by examination and blue prints.

Municipal authorities, Industrialists, the Superintendents of Institutional Buildings, Managers of Theatres are now requested to give earnest consideration to the fire problem and all citizens should examine their own personal situation in respect to fire.

READ the articles on Fire Problems that appear in the News section of this newspaper.

CONSULT your local Fire Chief and where there is no Fire Chief communicate any fire problem to the Fire Marshal.

L. D. CURRIE, K.C., Minister of Labor
S. S. WRIGHT, Fire Marshal

Guard Against Costly and Hazardous FIRE!

Have Your Property Adequately Insured

OBSERVE

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3 TO 9

E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.

General Insurance

Digby

Phone 32

N. S.

Be Wise!

CARRY ADEQUATE INSURANCE

and

OBSERVE FIRE SAFETY RULES

G. C. Burnham

General Insurance

DIGBY

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FIRE PREVENTION IS THE BEST FIRE PROTECTION

Prevent Disastrous and Hazardous Fires by being "Fire-Conscious" the Year Round

Guard Against Fire !!

Fundy Realty Company

Digby

N. S.

FARMER'S MARKET

Joins in urging the observance of

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 3-9

and the following of sound Fire Safety Rules the year round.

BE CAREFUL —

BE SAFE —

STOP FIRE!

Farmer's Market

Quality Meats and Groceries

DIGBY

Phone 70

N. S.

Help Prevent FIRE

Proper Construction Insures
Against Fire-Trap Homes

If you are building or remodeling, use only the best in Fire Tested Building Materials.

Remember—ASPHALT SHINGLES and ROLL ROOFING are Fire Safe for External Use. GYPROC WALL BOARD is Fireproof for Interior Construction.

Call us today for your requirements

Turnbull Bros. Ltd.

DIGBY

Phone 16

N. S.

Paints Offer Protection

With Fire Prevention Week upon us, it is interesting to note the importance attached by experts to ordinary paint as a means of fire prevention. Long acknowledged as a guardian of wood and steel against the wear and tear of wind and weather, paint is also rated highly as a protective agent against the ravages of fire.

"Good Housekeeping is one of the principles of fire prevention," observes Mr. Clairmont, Fire Commissioner. "Keeping things painted around the place is conducive to good housekeeping and produces a psychological effect which in the opinion of fire preventionists goes a long way toward reducing the incidence of fire."

"The Fire insurance industry is particularly interested in the value of paint from the fire prevention standpoint," the Board points out. "Unprotected wood has a tendency to weather and dry out until it becomes like tinder. Paint, however, keeps wood in good condition so that a wooden building painted, is less likely to take fire than one that is unpainted."

To enhance the protective value further, special paints with high fire retardant characteristics have been developed for indoor work, and some manufacturers have developed fire retardant paints for exterior use as well.

There are other ways in which paint helps combat fire. Metal sprinkler systems and fire escapes are maintained free from corrosion and thus kept efficient by the use of protective paint. Alarm systems, fire fighting equipment and fire doors are increased in efficiency by the use of the traditional fire engine red paint. Recently luminous coatings have been used on fire exits making them readily discernible day and night.

So paint plays its unobtrusive part in fire prevention work across the country.

DEATH AND SERIOUS INJURY

(Continued from Page 10) are not up to date, they should be improved and made effective. Fire Officers can and do give advice on these subjects. Frequently and in many locations nobody else seems to do anything about this real control of fire.

Death And Injury In Nova Scotia—Incidents

1. Man throws gasoline on fire. He thought it was oil, badly burned, facial burns. Building destroyed.

2. One killed, three firemen injured in dealing with ammonia explosion and fire.

3. Elderly recluse dies in his room. His bed was too close to the stove. The house was destroyed.

4. One child killed. Father and mother received bad burns in rescue attempt, another child injured in same fire. This fire occurred on ground floor of a building. Cause: Fire started in a piece of stuffed furniture.

5. Three adults, three children of two families die in bed, one girl died of injuries in dropping from 3rd floor window, one woman badly injured in fall. These casualties occurred on third floor. This was a three floor frame building with fast burning interior. With no means of emergency save open stairways which always fail in such circumstances.

stances. Cause of fire not known at present.

6 Fireman injured by fall on icy ground in fighting a serious theatre fire.

7. One woman badly burned by sparks from stove setting fire to her clothes.

8. 2½-year-old boy throws lighted paper in wood box. Parents were home. Father was badly burned when he attempted to rescue his baby son.

9. Three children died in small house. Parents were away—father was at work, mother was away for a few minutes. Cause: Probably leaky oil stove.

10. Elderly man dies in house that caught fire. He was alone. Cause of fire not known.

11. Fire Chief receives painful burn in eye when fighting drug store fire.

12. Man injured, burned feet, in fire at his home.

13. Man burned his hands when fighting fire in his warehouse.

14. Elderly lady living alone killed in fire which destroyed her home.

15. Boy burns himself when he pours LYE in his bathtub.

16. Two men burned when rescuing children from burning house.

17. Two children, 3 years and 18 months, killed by suffocation in burning house. Father was away, mother had left to get a pail of water. Looks as if 3-year-old boy lit his funny paper at stove.

Start Now to

Make Your Home A Safe Home

Observe These Safety Rules:—

1. NEVER PLACE PENNIES BEHIND FUSES.
2. DO NOT PLACE CORDS IN DOOR JAMB. (Squeezing like this breaks the protective covering).
3. CORDS SHOULD NEVER BE RUN OVER RADIATORS OR STEAM PIPES.
4. NEVER LEAVE HEATING APPLIANCES CONNECTED WHEN NOT IN USE.
5. DO NOT DISCONNECT APPLIANCES BY PULLING ON THE CORD.
6. CORDS SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PERMANENT AND PROPERLY INSTALLED WIRING.
7. CORDS SHOULD BE EXAMINED REGULARLY. (Worn cords should be replaced

immediately to prevent short circuits).

8. INSIST ON APPROVED LABELED CORD WITH APPLIANCES, LAMPS AND CORD ATTACHMENTS. (They wear longer and are safe).
9. BE SURE TO HAVE ALL ELECTRICAL REPAIRS AND WIRING MADE BY A COMPETENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.
10. NEVER RUN CORDS UNDER RUGS. (They become worn too quickly).
11. IF YOU EVEN SUSPECT A FIRE HAZARD IN YOUR HOME—EITHER ELECTRICAL OR OTHERWISE, CALL THE FIRE CHIEF AND ASK FOR A HOME INSPECTION.

The fireman says: "Most fires are due to carelessness and neglect, and ... COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN AVOID-ED!"

FOR SAFETY SAKE
USE ELECTRICITY

HYDRO IS YOURS — USE IT!

DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

DIGBY

Phone 174

N. S.

MAKE DIGBY A FIRE - SAFE TOWN FIGHT FIRE !

Take common-sense fire prevention precautions, and avoid carelessness that leads to disaster. Check the possible fire hazards listed below.



CITIZENS!

THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK RECOMMENDS CAREFUL INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS TO SAFEGUARD YOURSELVES AND YOUR HOMES AGAINST —

Defective Stoves, Furnaces, Pipes and Chimneys.
Improperly Installed Electrical Cords and Appliances.
Inflammable Rubbish in Attic, Basement or Closets.
Gasoline or other dangerous Liquids used for Cleaning.
Careless Disposal of Cigarette and Cigar Stubs and Pipe Ashes.
Ashes Placed in Wooden Boxes instead of Metal Containers.
The practise of Allowing Small Children to Play with Matches.

The active co-operation of all citizens in this very essential Fire Prevention work is earnestly requested by—Dr. J. R. McCleave, Chairman Fire Committee.

George Humphrey, Fire Chief.



Adequate Fire Insurance is your best protection against loss by Fire.

PLAY SAFE —
BE SAFE —

Observe Sound Fire Safety Rules and Insure Adequately.

General Insurance

R G Handspiker

Digby

N. S.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 3 TO 9

SHOP LOCALLY . . .

When you deal with your hometown merchant you are building a friendly contact with a man whose business it is to know your likes and dislikes, who will go out of his way to secure for you some product or garment which you want or need.

At the same time you are helping to give employment and training to young people who want to make their way in the business world and who are starting where they are best known—AT HOME.

These are just two reasons among many why you should patronize the Digby and district merchants advertising on this and other pages of The Courier.

WE MAKE HOUSES — INTO HOMES

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

CARPETS —

LINOLEUMS

STOVES —

DRAPERIES

CHAS. DARGIE and SON, LTD.

"The Valley's Largest Furniture Store"

Phone 35

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

Digby Dairy Ltd.

A. C. GILLIATT, Mgr.

PASTEURIZED

MILK

CREAM

BUTTER

First Ave.

Phone 260

DIGBY

N. S.

Holdsworth

Drug Store

C. M. LEVY, Prop.

"Your Bexall Store"

PRESCRIPTIONS

DRUGS TOILETORIES

Phone 6

DIGBY

N. S.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

Modern advertising is a necessity to hold and build business. Be proud of your business, of the goods you have to sell, of the service you offer in your particular line. Show the progressive spirit and the desire to serve by advertising. Do not hide your light under a bushel — proclaim far and wide who you are, what you have to sell, and where your place of business is, for public memory is short, and advertising is a powerful aid to all types of business. Moreover, people as a general rule, shop where they're invited.



BRAD'S

The Complete General Store

Located on Warwick Street, near the hospital, Brad's, the complete general store, under the capable management of the proprietor, Mr. B. J. Amirault, is building up an enviable reputation for merchandising. It was in April, 1947, that Mr. Amirault established his business, and careful attention as to service and quality is resulting in an ever-increasing business.

Here will be found a large selection in quality groceries, shoes, cold meats, drug sundries, clothing, ice cream and fruits and vegetables, along with many other items not found in other stores.

Mr. Amirault has over twenty years experience in merchandising business and is thoroughly conversant with all its details. He is constantly on the lookout for newer products and better methods with which to serve his many customers.

When factors such as the above are considered, it is little wonder that this store has increased its patronage until it is now one of the best patronized of its kind in the community.



Hugh's Store Ltd.

THE FINEST
IN CHILDREN'S WEAR
CHILDREN'S
COTTON DRESSES

Water St. Phone 346

Mail Orders Accepted

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L. M. SAUNDERS

BULOVA, LORIE, TISSOT
and OMEGA WATCHES
FORGET-ME-NOT

Diamond & Wedding Rings

A. E. BATES

Certified Watchmaker

Capitol Theatre Building

DIGBY

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P. W. DONDALE

RADIO SALES, SERVICE
RECORDS MUSIC
REFRIGERATORS
WASHING MACHINES
RADIOS

Phone 294 P.O. Box 93

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Fundy Motors, Ltd.

FORD and MONARCH

SALES and SERVICE

FIRESTONE TIRES

A Complete Line of

Ford Farm Equipment

Phone 144 Bay Road

DIGBY, N. S.

R. B. CAMPBELL

GROCERIES and FRUIT

CONFECTIONERY

TOBACCOS

Water St.

DIGBY

A. E. RILEY

WATCH and CLOCK

REPAIRING

JEWELLERY

and GIFTS

BEAR RIVER

Nova Scotia

DARRES BROS.

Dealers in —

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

Groceries Canned Goods

Fruit Confectionery

Tobaccos, Etc.

BEAR RIVER N. S.

Phone 43

PRIME'S LUNCH

DINNERS —

LIGHT LUNCHES

Tobaccos Soft Drinks

Ice Cream Candy

WEYMOUTH

N. S.

PARKER'S Jewellery Store

ENGLISH BONE CHINA
Sheffield Reproductions
BULOVA and GRUNY
WATCHES

Guaranteed Repairs

Phone 185

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H. E. WAGNER

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FLOUR and FEED

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J. D. LeBLANC

PLUMBING & HEATING

TINSMITHING

Prompt and Guaranteed

SERVICE

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B. N. MELANSON

Shipper of

MOLASSES PUNCHEON

STAVES

LUMBER

GENERAL SHIPPING

GILBERT'S COVE

N. S.

THERIAULT'S GARAGE

D. V. THERIAULT, Prop.

International Trucks

Full line of International

Farm Implements

Imperial Oil Products

General Repairs

to all makes of Cars

Phone 445

WEYMOUTH

N. S.

MRS. J. J. MELANSON

LADIES' WEAR

"Style of Today

with a Touch of

Tomorrow."

WEYMOUTH and

LITTLE BROOK

Snow Bros, Reg'd.

Wholesalers of

FRESH FISH

and

CLAMS

SCALLOPS & SPECIALTY

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Dunn's Service Station

W. F. DUNN, Prop.

Imperial Oil Products

Lubrication Specialists

Washing and Polishing

Atlas Tires

Tire Repairs

Phone 138

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SMITH'S Nyal Drug Store

Sydney Smith, Pharmacist

Your Friendly

Neighborhood Druggist

PRESCRIPTION

SPECIALISTS

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Water St.

N. S.

SHORTLIFFE'S GROCERY

Choice Family Groceries

Fresh and Cured Meats

Fruits and Vegetables

Confectionery

CASH and CARRY

"Where the Price is Right"

Phone 83

DIGBY

Water St.

N. S.

GLENDON'S Auto Supplies

G. R. HANDSPIKER, Prop.

GARAGE EQUIPMENT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

PREST-O-LITE

BATTERIES

HASTINGS RINGS

DIGBY

N. S.

Jones Beverages

Authorized

Bottlers and Distributors

of

Pepsi-Cola

WEYMOUTH N. S.

DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

ELECTRICAL

APPLIANCES

of all kinds

WIRING SUPPLIES

"Hydro Is Yours — Use It"

Phone 174

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Water St.

N. S.

Sam's Clothing Store

SAM WEBBER, Jr., Prop.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

BOOTS and SHOES

NOVELTIES

Phone 351

DIGBY

N. S.

DILLON Shoe Store Ltd.

QUALITY SHOES

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

DIGBY

N. S.

Jones Soda Bar & Bowling Alleys

A. C. Jones, Prop.

LIGHT LUNCHES

SOFT DRINKS

Tobaccos — Magazines

4 BOWLING ALLEYS

WEYMOUTH

N. S.

Gem Restaurant

HOME COOKED MEALS

Two Good Places to Eat—

HOME and HERE !!

Phone 87 Water St.

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WEYMOUTH MOTORS LTD.

KEN HANKINSON, Prop.

PONTIAC and BUICK

G.M.C. TRUCKS

SALES and SERVICE

WEYMOUTH N. S.

B. H. RUGGLES

PLUMBING & HEATING

ENTERPRISE

STOVES and RANGES

TINSMITHING

ACETYLENE WELDING

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WALLIS PRINT LTD.

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The Digby Courier

QUALITY PRINTING

Phone 100

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MILLS' MOTORS

GENERAL REPAIRS

ELECTRIC WELDING

IRVING GAS and OILS

DOMINION TIRES

Auto Parts & Accessories

Lubrication — Washing

Phone 112

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

CONNELL'S

G. W. CONNELL

PAINTS and

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

WALLPAPERS

NOVELTIES CHINA, Etc.

Phone 128

DIGBY

Water St.

Mrs. Janie Melanson of Gulliver's Cove writes us that she heard on the Neighbourly News broadcast last week of someone sending in to a paper the last of the summer roses. She says she wants to dispute the fact of that being the last and sent us a lovely box of summer roses to prove it.

These roses were picked on October 10, and Mrs. Melanson says there were about fifteen blooms on the rambler, as well as about five blooms on another rose nearby. Included in the box of roses was also a lovely Japanese clematis blossom which Mrs. Melanson also picked on Sunday.

Mrs. James Collins of Digby told the Courier yesterday she picked several lovely wild raspberries in the woods on Sunday and Denis Belliveau brought us in a ripe strawberry picked from a garden of a friend of his in Plympton. He says there are several more berries still to ripen.

Neighbourly Rivalry Over Potato Crop

Several weeks ago the Courier carried a story concerning the splendid crop of potatoes grown by George Timpany at his home in Gulliver's Cove. This story prompted some rivalry from his near neighbour, Byron McDormand, who is also quite a gardener and proud of his potato crop.

This week, Mrs. McDormand brought the Courier a paper bag containing thirteen potatoes that weighed a total of twenty-one pounds; four pounds more than the thirteen brought to the Courier office by Mr. Timpany. The McDormand potatoes are Katahdins, well formed, large and clear of blemish.

Unless Mr. Timpany can come up with another thirteen "spuds" weighing more than twenty-one pounds, it looks as if the potato raising crown of 1948 in Gulliver's Cove goes to Byron McDormand. We bet there will be some close competition next year, though.

Dahlias Are This Gardener's Hobby

Clarence M. Tibert of Central Grove is a lover of dahlias, and has a splendid display in his island garden. But there is one plant in particular of which he is specially fond. It is what is commonly called one of the "Chrysanthemum dahlia" variety although no doubt it has a Latin name as long as one's arm. It has been producing enormous flowers ranging from 6 to 8 inches in diameter all the season has several dozen fully formed flowers, has reached a height of almost six feet, and there are over twenty fully formed buds ready to open. It is certainly well worth seeing.

Weymouth Spuds Outclass Those Of Gulliver's Cove

Yesterday afternoon the Courier received a potato, grown by Ary Doty of Weymouth North, which weighed two pounds and six ounces. The letter which accompanied the potato stated that it was the largest potato he had ever grown.

These potatoes far outclass for weight those grown by George Timpany and Byron McDormand at Gulliver's Cove who sent the Courier thirteen weighing seven pounds, and thirteen weighing twenty-one pounds, respectively.

Ashmore

Mrs. Vera Kinney is spending a few weeks at Caledonia, guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Minard, and Mr. Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney have returned home from Wolfville where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Forsythe and Mr. Forsythe.

Mrs. Sherman Prime and son, Stanley of Weymouth North, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Mrs. Gladys Brooks, teacher at Ohio, Y. Co., spent the holiday at her home.

Herbert Smith of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leo Thibideau and Mr. Thibideau.

Mrs. Ronald Kinney was the guest of Mrs. Victor Doty, Ashmore Shore, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald and son, Richard, of Wolfville spent Sunday with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Mrs. Walter Melanson and his son have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Willard Kinney was a recent guest of Mrs. Walter Doucet and Mr. Doucet, Digby.

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Digby Citizens Register Decisive "No" Vote

Nearly Three to One Majority Polled

With over fifty percent of the qualified voters casting their ballots, Digby voters yesterday registered a decisive "no" vote in the plebiscite on the question, "Are you in favor of the sale of beer and wine by the glass or open bottle?" The majority polled against the question was 250 with 141 voters casting their ballots in the negative and 191 voting in favour of the question. Total votes cast was 658 with twenty-six spoiled ballots. There were some 1200 names on the list of qualified voters.

Inclement weather slowed the voting in the early hours of the

morning although well over one hundred had cast their ballots before the noon hour. Four polls were set up, three at the Court House and one in the Town Hall. Votes as to polls were Digby South 84 negative, 49 affirmative; Digby centre M-Z, 82 negative, 44 affirmative; A-L, 110 negative, 42 affirmative; Digby North, 165 negative, 42 affirmative.

Results of the poll were forwarded to Halifax shortly after the close by the Returning Officer Sheriff Guy D. Dunn. Polls were in charge of Mrs. Raymond Lent, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Webster Dunn and F. C. McBride as presiding officers.

Flounder Fishing Successful

The lowly flounder, long despised by local fishermen and even looked down upon by many connoisseurs of sea food delicacies, is at last coming into its own in the Digby area.

During the past summer research by the Department of Fisheries revealed that the Annapolis Basin is a feeding ground for large quantities of the flounder which resemble a small halibut. Shortly after the research work was completed, two boats were fitted up for flounder fishing and have met with great success.

On Monday one of these boats arrived in port with a catch of over seven thousand pounds of flounder and in four days the two boats took in a total of twenty-six thousand pounds of the flat fish.

At present, the catch is being shipped to a buyer in Yarmouth and it is understood the price being paid is from three to four cents a pound for the whole fish, iced.

The two boats presently flounder fishing in the Annapolis Basin are both former scallop draggers. They have been fitted with sein nets and spend whole days cruising slowly around the Basin, netting the fish which they are catching in large quantities. After catching, the fish are iced and shipped by truck to Yarmouth. It is understood they are filleted there and shipped to the Upper Canadian and American markets.

Clementsport Couple Honored

On Saturday, October 9, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shaw observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. During the afternoon members of the Clementsport Branch of St. Edward's Guild called to extend felicitations. Mrs. F. R. McNeil, on behalf of the Guild, presented the couple with a bouquet of flowers and a box of chocolates.

In the evening some of the parishioners gathered while the Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, on behalf of the parish of St. Clement, presented Mr. and Mrs. Shaw with a beautiful reading lamp.

Upper Clements Branch of the Guild sent a hamper of apples for this special occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have been faithful workers in St. Edward's Church, Mr. Shaw serving on the Vestry, while Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Guild. They have one son, Alfred in the U.S.A., and one daughter, Barbara.

Meteghan

Mrs. Louis Romain and young son, Ben, made an agreeable visit to Newfoundland. They left about three weeks ago on the vessel, Mary Sweeney, managed by her husband, Capt. L. Romain. They are expected here some time next week.

Arthur Robichaud and Mrs. Walter Deveau were urgently called to the bedside of their aged father, Alfred Robichaud of Buctouche, N. B., who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Eddie LeBlanc and family moved Saturday to East Boston where her husband is employed indefinitely.

Aged Brothers Celebrate Birthday At Doucetteville

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Coakley of Doucetteville on October 4 to celebrate the birthday of her father, Alfred Doucett, aged 93, and her uncle, Jesse Doucett of Beverly Farms, Mass., who celebrated his 90th birthday on the same date.

Jesse Doucett, who came from Beverly for the occasion, drove down with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russo, and his brother, Alfred's son-in-law, Fred Sullivan of Gloucester, Mass. He stood the trip well and was tremendously excited to celebrate with his brother their birthday.

During the evening a large number of friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the two men and to wish them well. A huge, beautifully decorated birthday cake was baked for the occasion by Mrs. Coakley and all enjoyed themselves with games and other entertainment.

Especially enjoyable to the two brothers was the opportunity to talk over old times and their experiences as young men. Jesse Doucett, the younger brother, is in excellent health while Alfred has been confined to his bed for the past eighteen years. He still remains cheerful, however, and takes a keen interest in all that goes on about him.

The Courier joins in extending good wishes to these fine old gentlemen and we express the hope they may celebrate other birthdays together.

Deep Brook

Major R. J. Vroom, postmaster, has been confined to his bed during the last week. We wish him a speedy recovery. Lillian Vroom has also been ill.

Mrs. Elton Steele spent a few days with her husband in Moncton, N. B. Mrs. Steele and family will join Mr. Steele and make their home there this month, having sold their residence at Deep Brook.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hattie Long on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Harold Marshall gave a very interesting report of the U.B.W.M.U. Convention recently held at Wolfville, at which she was a delegate.

Dr. A. Gibson, recently appointed editor of the Maritime Baptist, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday afternoon. The church was very artistically decorated with autumn flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Thanksgiving Service.

Paul Jackson of Liverpool spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson. The local teachers, Mr. Best and Miss Longmire, spent the week end at their homes in Hillsburn and Brooklyn.

C.P.O. John Ross of Antigonish spent the holiday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Snell of Liverpool were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Sunday.

Dr. A. Gibson and son, Merritt, of New Brunswick were Sunday guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham.

The Dercas Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Thursday evening.

Talent Plan Most Successful

A very successful talent plan has recently been completed in the local corps of the Salvation Army. Under the leadership of Captain Howland and Lieutenant Watts, the plan was started several weeks ago and over one hundred dollars raised toward the purchase of a piano for the Army Citadel here.

The plan started when members of the corps were called together for a Soldiers' Tea. Each comrade was given one dollar by Captain Howland and asked to go out and increase this for the piano fund. Many different methods were used by the members to increase their talent. Some made candy, others knitted articles, and still others purchased articles which they resold. When the three weeks allotted to the plan were ended, over one hundred dollars was turned in to the Corps above the amount sent out as talents.

On Monday evening a splendid musical program was presented at the Citadel under the direction of Adjutant and Mrs. A. H. Hill of Halifax. This program netted over fifty dollars for the piano fund.

The program was excellent throughout, and featured several pianoforte solos and readings by Shirley Hill, daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Hill. Euphonium solos were rendered by Adjutant Hill and several vocal trio numbers by Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Ralph Fredericks and Captain Howland. A feature of the program was several numbers rendered by the rhythm band, made up of a group of youngsters ranging in ages from six to twelve. This band was conducted by little Gene McCauley, aged eight, and they rendered their numbers with fine skill and precision. An original arrangement, by Captain Howland, of the song, "Now is the Hour," which is taken from an old Salvation Army tune was rendered by the Corps band, and received great applause from the audience.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of autumn leaves and presented a very pleasing effect. The entire front of the platform was banked with fruits and vegetables in the harvest thanksgiving motif.

Tuesday evening the annual harvest Thanksgiving sale was held which realized another fifty dollars toward the piano fund. This amount, together with funds raised during the summer by the corps, completed the amount needed to pay for the piano.

Aged Granville Man Loses Eye

One of Granville Ferry's oldest residents, A. Foster Taylor, had an eye removed at the Digby Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Taylor, a native of Maitland Bridge, where he resided until a few years ago, makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebb, Granville Ferry.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Taylor suffered a bad fall while walking in the garden. He severely injured an eye. On Saturday he was taken to Digby Hospital where upon examination it was found necessary to remove the eye. The aged man is making a satisfactory recovery.

Smith's Cove

Miss Anna Kennedy spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith and daughter, Julia, and Mrs. Marsters were recent guests of Mr. Smith's parents at Barton.

The Young Matrons, their husbands attended a delightful dance at Colonial Arms at Deep Brook on Friday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelle. Many were present and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Theta Backx is visiting her mother at Bear River. We understand Mrs. Backx will not be returning to Smith's Cove. We are sorry to hear this, as she will be greatly missed, especially by the Young Matrons Club, of which she was a member.

Remember October 18, Monday, at 8:00 o'clock, the Home and School Association will be organized for Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge. So come and give your support.

Bishop Co-Adjutor To Visit Parish

Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Bishop Co-Adjutor of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, will make a visitation to Trinity Parish on October 21 and 22, it has been announced. This will be Bishop Waterman's first visit to Digby since his election.

During his stay in Digby, Bishop Waterman will be the guest of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch at "The Hill." On Thursday, October 21, he will administer the rite of confirmation at Trinity Church in Digby at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVerne.

On October 22, Bishop Waterman will visit All Saints Church at Rossway where he will administer the holy rite of confirmation at 3 p.m. He will visit the Church of the Nativity in Sandy Cove at 7:30 that evening where he will confirm several candidates.

Rossway

Mrs. Allison Merritt of Mink Cove spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Theriault.

Reginald Peters and Buddy Wentzell spent the week end in Saint John.

Reginald Robichaud of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bernice Deveau, and Willie Parker, who has since returned to St. Andrews.

Mrs. Carol Finigan, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Freeport.

Gwenolyn Height is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring, Barton.

Additional Bear River Notes

Mrs. Frank Kaulback is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Miss Ruby Kaulback and Mrs. Rose of Halifax spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaulback.

Mrs. Everett McCormick is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Miss Virginia Smith of Kentville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith.

Miss Bernice Kaulback of Halifax is spending some time at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker of Wilmot spent the holiday with the latter's father, Ira McCormick.

Charles Thomas Green

Many friends in Nova Scotia regret to learn of the death of Charles Thomas Green, who passed away on Thursday, October 7, at the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, aged 65 years. He was born at Diligent River, Cumberland County, son of the late Charles Manson Green and Hester Ann (Bentley) Green. He resided at Fox River, Cumberland County, until 1922, when the family moved to Bear River.

Mr. Green followed the sea for twenty-two years, serving in both World Wars in the Merchant Marine. The past few years he has lived on a farm in Bear River.

He was President of the local Red Cross, Past Master of Keith Lodge, Bear River, and a member of Bear River Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Frances Hatfield of Fox River; two daughters, Harriett (Mrs. Loring Kerr) of Fox River and Helena (Mrs. Franklin Wightman) of Smith's Cove; three grandchildren, John and Charles Wightman of Smith's Cove, and James Kerr of Fox River. A nephew who resided with him from childhood, Arthur M. Green, was killed in Germany October 1, 1942. Two brothers, Cleveland Green of Hantsport, and Roland Green of Great Village, Colchester County, and one sister, Mrs. George Patterson of Maitland, Hants Co., also survive.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, October 10, from his late residence, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydson of the Baptist Church, assisted by the choir. The committal service at the grave was in charge of Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Palbearers were brothers, Mansons. Many expressions of sympathy were shown by the beautiful flowers.

Severely Injured In Truck-Auto Crash

Mrs. Willard Amoro of Plympton is in the Digby General Hospital with a possible skull fracture following a car accident at Conway, near Digby, last Friday night.

Also in the hospital with serious injuries is Reginald Lewis, also of Plympton.

The accident occurred shortly after eight o'clock Friday night when the car in which Mrs. Amoro and Lewis were passengers plowed into the tail end of a parked truck owned by Alfred Bailey of Conway. It is understood the mishap was caused when Eric Wagner, driver of the car, noticed an oncoming truck to late to stop or pass the parked truck.

The driver of the car attempted to squeeze in between the oncoming truck and the parked vehicle and, in doing so, struck both. The oncoming truck, driven by George Barton of Acaciaville, was thrown into the ditch, and overturned several times while the body was torn off the parked truck. The Wagner car was badly damaged and the windshield driven in.

Mrs. Amoro, who was riding in the front seat, received multiple cuts and, it is feared, a fracture at the base of the skull. Reginald Lewis was also severely injured. The driver of the car, Eric Wagner, of Plympton, escaped with cuts and shock and Mrs. Amoro's husband, also a passenger in the car, was badly shaken up and cut about the face and hands.

McNutt Water Colour For Christmas Card

"A White Christmas," a beautiful water colour painting by Glenn McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNutt, Digby, has been purchased by an American Christmas card concern for reproduction on a card being produced by them. It is understood two hundred thousand copies of the card were produced in the first printing.

Mr. McNutt, who is living in Boston, has achieved great fame as an artist for his works in oil as well as water colours. He is a member of the American Water Colour Society. Mr. McNutt's "one man shows" have attracted widespread attention by art lovers at the Doll and Richards Gallery, Wellesley College, Whistler House and the Boston Guild. Among the prizes awarded him are the Richard Mitton Award and one by the American Water Colour Society. His work is represented in the permanent collections of the New Britain Art Institute, Wheaton College, Rockland Museum and in many private collections.

Mr. McNutt was a week end visitor in Digby, flying from Boston to visit his parents here.

Baptist Women's League Names Officers

The Women's League of the United Baptist Church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, October 5, in the Church Parlor.

A large number were present and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. Eisener.

Secretary—Miss Hilda Campbell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Syd. Smith. Several committees were appointed to look after the various activities during the year.

The latter part of the evening was given over to a social time with refreshments served by the ladies of the W.M.S.

Hold Mission At Southville

On Wednesday evening, at St. Theresa's Church, Southville, a four day mission opened, conducted by Rev. Father Burns assisted by the pastor, Rev. Father C. Frecker. A good number attended the Mission and at the closing on Sunday afternoon, the little church was filled to capacity. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers during the Mission. Father Burns was guest at the home of Mrs. Jos. H. Comeau while in Southville.

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Hedley House At The Cove

Two girls born far apart, educated in different countries, were brought together by the war and through sheer chance became the proprietors of what is today one of Nova Scotia's better places of accommodation. Jo (Mrs. Curry) was born in Ohio. She travelled in Europe, and loved it, lived in San Francisco. Penny (Mrs. Gott) was born in Hampshire, England, and also travelled Europe. She had a German governess from whom she learned fluent German and French. She lived a time in the Isle of Wight, then came to the United States. When war was declared she enlisted in the American forces and fate jostled her into the company of Jo.

They saw much of the Europe they loved destroyed. In the forest of Campaigne, they had talked of Canada and decided to visit it some day. In Frankfurt they stood in the W.A.A.C. day room, where it was so small and crowded that legend had it no one could drink a coke without raising the elbow vertically and they declared that if ever they had a place to live in they would have plenty of arm room. It was natural that they should remember Frankfurt and name their back verandah "Elbow Room."

Liked Smith's Cove

Some time after the war ended the two girls, tired from service and hospitals, purchased an old car and started on a tour of eastern Canada. They wanted to see "Monty" when he arrived at Halifax. They stopped to see an Uncle Hedley in Saint John who encouraged them to see Nova Scotia. After Halifax, they drove down the Valley, seeking some place where they might have absolute rest. They liked Smith's Cove at first glance, and stopped at a large house being operated as an overnight place by an elderly couple. There was little business and the girls had the place to themselves. The beach, the surrounding hills, the quietness, and the wonderful weather appealed to them. Penny's arthritis was cured. They stayed on and on. One evening the elderly couple explained that they would like to retire from work, and offered the property

at so reasonable a figure that the girls found themselves interested. They had visions of operating a tourist house. In no time they were back in the United States arranging their affairs and preparing to migrate to Nova Scotia. In honor of Uncle Hedley, they had named their property "Hedley House."

Homey and Comfortable

They had undertaken a lot of work. The two girls, however, had had rigorous training during their war service, and they set themselves to every job in turn, digging, lifting, hauling, carrying, helping carpenters and plumbers and electricians, painting everything themselves, until they had turned a run-down and non profitable tourist stop into a modern, well-equipped and attractive lodge. They utilized odd bits of old furniture in amazing ways, contriving arrangements that make Hedley House interesting and homey and comfortable, pleasing to the eye. They purchased ships' lanterns and made them into unique electric lamps. China and wood and metal are used to adorn the living room, and the various fittings are signposts of a house whose occupants live in their home.

The verandah goes completely

around Hedley House. The east and west side fronts, and the entire south front, which follows the sun, are a cheerful and pleasant dining room where Jo's delectable meals are served efficiently and courteously under the direction of Penny, who acts as general Manager of the House. There are now nine cabins on the property, all equipped with wash basins, toilets and running water. Each has its own fine wood stove which warms the cabin in a matter of minutes. Some inexperienced fire tenders soon heat themselves right out-of-doors.

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Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Outhouse left Sunday for a visit with friends in the United States.

Mrs. George Bouchie of Freeport visited her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ossinger last week.

Truman Sollows, employed at North Williamston, spent Thanksgiving at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Good and son, Jack, of North Williamston, were guests at the same home.

D. C. Althouse, Halifax, was in town last week.

Mrs. Herman Teed and sons, Roger and Clyde, of Freeport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Miss Ardeth Perry has returned home from Freeport.

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent Thanksgiving in Freeport with relatives.

Mrs. Linwood Perry visited her son, Allen, at Saint John, recently.

Leonard Briggs of Saint John is visiting at the home of Hampton Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnley Bain and two sons of Pembroke, Yarmouth County, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

Mrs. D. Daley, Digby and Mrs. Harry Saunders, Sandy Cove, were in town Sunday.

Miss Gloria Garron and Miss Joanna Haley of Westport spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger.

Teachers and students who spent Thanksgiving at their homes here were: Miss Elaine Small, teaching at Yarmouth; Miss Bertha Outhouse, Pembroke, Yar. Co.; Miss Eunice Guier, North Range; Miss Esther Clifford, Lower Canard; Miss May Guier, Black River; Miss Margaret Ossinger, Westport; Richard Outhouse and Delbert Outhouse, Acadia University, Wolfville; George Robbins and Donald Outhouse, Digby Academy.

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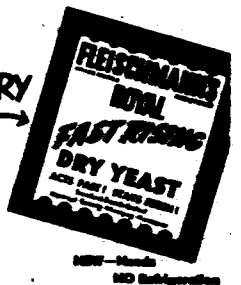
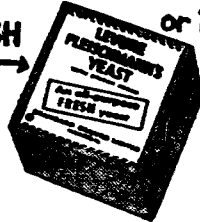
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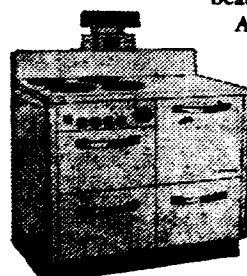
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Port Wade

The Baptist W.M.S. held their October meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGrath, with twelve members present. The lesson was given by the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath and son, George, spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith at Plympton.

Mrs. Vandora White was called to Lockport on Thursday due to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Theta White.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Hardy on Tuesday evening. This was the first meeting of the season and a good number were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Norman Apt is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, having undergone a major operation on Monday. This is Mr. Apt's second major operation in the past year. We are pleased to report his condition is good.

Our teacher, Miss Irene Neaves is spending the week end at her home in Round Hill.

Mrs. John Flemming, Bear River, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

Herbert Amoro of Saugus, Mass., accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and baby are vacationing with Mrs. Amoro at their home here.

Miss Helen Snow, teacher at Bear River, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a very successful pie sale in the school house on Friday evening. The sum of \$35.00 was realized. The money will be used for church repairs.

Bear River East

Miss Marion Brown of Halifax who recently underwent an operation at Digby Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckler and family of Bridgetown were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buckler.

Mrs. Stronach and daughter of Kingston spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry were guests on Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt, and Mr. Wamboldt.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tupper were E. J. Jefferson and Paul of Annapolis Royal, also Cyril LeCain and Mr. Veinot.

James Wheelhouse of Wolfville spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wheelhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robar and family of Victoria have moved into Wilson Reece's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles are visiting their son, Harry and Mrs. Wiles in Liverpool.

On Wednesday evening, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles, a shower was held in honor of their son, Clifford and bride, formerly Miss Barbara Beeler. The dining table was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers extending from ceiling to table. Many nice gifts were received including pyrex, china, linen, money, etc. A beautiful three tier wedding cake centered the dining table. Lunch was served to over seventy-five guests.

On Friday evening the Mite Society held a treat of delicious pancakes made by secretary-treasurer Mrs. Gladys Wheelhouse. About twenty sat down to tables and enjoyed the pancakes. Next week lunch will be served by Mrs. David Dukeshire and Mrs. Otis Bell.

Mrs. Henry Malling of Bear River spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes at Victoria Beach.

Clementsport

Rev. and Mrs. F. Barrett, Truro, spent the past week with their son, Fred Barrett, and family.

Mrs. Aura Rice returned on Thursday from a short visit to Halifax where she had been to visit her grandson, Walter Elliott, who was seriously injured in a car accident Saturday, October 3. Walter is a patient at the Children's Hospital. Last report is that he is getting along fine and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and family are at their camp in Maitland for the week end and holiday.

Miss Flora Potter has been visiting her sisters for a month. She left for her home in Newton on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church met at the vestry Tuesday evening to work on a quilt.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burrell Tuesday evening, to

sew and make plans for winter work. The Aid is sponsoring a play put on by Bear River talent on Tuesday, October 19, at the community hall. Plans were also made for a quilting party and afternoon tea this month.

The Co-Adjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia will administer the rite of Confirmation at St. Edward's Church on October 20. This will be his first visit to this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw have closed their cottage and left on Saturday for their home in Toronto.

James Hinxman was here for a few days last week, returning to his home in Waltham Thursday accompanied by his uncle, Capt. Robert Rawding, who will spend the winter in the U.S.A.

Southville

Mrs. Maude Cromwell, who spent the past two weeks in Yarmouth, returned to her home here on Saturday.

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is employed at the Colonial House in Brighton, returned last Sunday after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. Martin, Joseph Cromwell and Milledge Jarvis attended the Bear River Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cromwell, Mrs. Melvin Cromwell and

Mrs. Annie Bright spent Sunday recently visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Rawleigh Clements and Mr. Clements.

Friends here are sorry to hear of the passing of the wife of Alfred Cromwell of Bangor, Maine. Mr. Cromwell is formerly of Southville.

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Mrs. Ella Mae Banks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker at Bridgetown.

Miss Annie Morehouse of Halifax is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Miss Hilda Hubley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley. She has gone to Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Cleve Prime is spending Thanksgiving with C. Prime at her home at Freeport.

Miss Bertha Haynes spent the

Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes at Victoria Beach.

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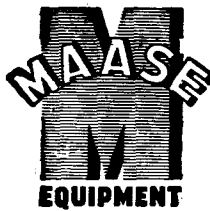
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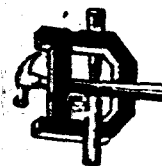
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Local and Personal

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E. C. Webber was a business visitor to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin were visitors to Halifax last week.

Miss Betty Handspiker spent the week end at Shelburne, N. S.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Grace Hicks is visiting in Saint John for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis is visiting her husband at the Sanatorium, Kentville.

Flora Cann spent the week end at her home in Central Grove.

The Baptist Guild will meet in the Church Parlor on Tuesday evening.

Lila Robicheau spent the holiday week end at her home in Waterford.

Mrs. LeMert Raymond spent the week end at her home in Waterford.

Plans are being made for organization of a Kiwanis Club at Bridgetown.

Addie Perkins spent the holiday week end at her home in Clementsvalle.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Gordon Turnbull Tuesday evening.

Lillian MacRae and Jane Purdy spent the holiday week end in New Germany.

Ida Comeau of Bridgetown spent the week end with her mother in Belliveau's Cove.

Mrs. James Ellis of Bay View is spending a week with her son, Gordon Ellis and Mrs. Ellis.

Kentville's annual hospital fair yielded gross returns of \$5,190, somewhat less than last year.

Miss Edith Shreve, who has been spending the summer here, left last week for Roslindale, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright of Carleton, Yar. Co., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters.

Mrs. Charles Foster and daughter, Jean, spent the week end with Misses Bessie and Grace Chisholm.

Miss Leon Spicer and Louise M. Daley of Kentville spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley.

Misses Mabel and Jessie Comeau of Southville called on friends in New Edinburgh Sunday, October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Hollingsworth and son, Brian, of Truro, called on friends in Southville on Sunday.

The main Labrador rocks are the oldest in the world. Compared to them the Rockies and the Andes are infants.

Earl Dorman spent several days in Halifax recently.

Rosalie Robicheau of Waterford returned to Paradise Monday night after spending the holiday week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Denton of Little River spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robicheau, Waterford.

Fishing provides a living for more than 40% of Newfoundland's population and fish products provide about 40% of her export business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrest have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Brent Chipman, Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Moodie Wright and two children of Waterford spent the week end with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. McGinnis, in Tremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Darling's Lake, Yar. Co., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thurber of North Range.

Marlene Morrissey, who is attending Mount Carmel Academy, Saint John, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey.

Mrs. Annie Marshall has returned home after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Hendrickson at Point du Cheen, N. B., and Mrs. William Hartz at River Hebert.

Evangeline Park at Grand Pre closed for the season on September 12, after a heavy run of visitors but with many of them neglecting to register at the memorial museum.

Archer Turnbull, officer in the Merchant Marine, recently returned from a trip to India and is spending a furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Joggin Bridge.

A few years ago Canada refused to buy when offered the whole of Labrador for \$30,000,000. This summer mineral resources worth hundreds of millions of dollars are being proved up in that bleak territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton G. Arnold and daughter were visitors to Kentville last week. They were accompanied as far as Bridgetown by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnoull, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mack and Mr. Mack.

Miss S. Elaine Small, who is on the Yarmouth teaching staff, spent Thanksgiving at Tiverton, with her mother, Mrs. J. Murray Small. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille and two children, Mary Ella and David, also of Yarmouth, were guests at the same home.

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Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—The engagement has been announced of Ruth Delilah, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stark and the late Emmon Stark of Culloden, to James Herbert Smith, son of Mrs. William Gilkie of Sambro, Halifax Co. Wedding to take place in the very near future. 5:1ip

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Ellis, to Eugene Andrew Merry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Merry, Middleton. Wedding to take place Grace United Church, Digby, October 25, 8 p.m.

Notice

NOTICE—For your Coal requirements, phone 307.—Digby Fuel and Supply. 5:0tfc

DON'T MISS our Weekly special to be found in our display ad of this issue.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 45:tfic

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NOTICE—Room and board to expectant mothers waiting to go into Hospital.—Mrs. A. M. Melanson, Digby. 5:1ic

NOTICE—My shop will be closed from October 18 to November 5th.—G. R. Weir, Electrical Repairs. 5:1ip

Lost

LOST—October 6, in town, ladies' "Pierce" wrist watch. — Phone 291-23. Reward. 5:1ip

Mrs. Leonard Garron and son of Westport spent Friday in Freeport.

Elva Shirley of Aylesford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lutz for the holiday week end.

Mrs. Charles Danziger left on Friday by air for New York where she will visit for three weeks.

Mrs. William Ellis, Bay View, returned from visiting members of her family in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Newton Ross of Culloden returned home Saturday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Balcolm, Karsdale.

Mrs. Katherine Hatch and Miss Muriel Regan have returned to Jamaica Plain, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Percy Wormell, Light House Road.

Peter L. Judge, L.I.B., Charles Amiro, Thomas Faulkner, Percy Carey and James Wallace, Yarmouth, called at the Courier en route to Moncton, N. B., on Friday.

A Rally Day Program, consisting of readings, exercises and music was presented in the Baptist Church, Tiverton, on Sunday evening, by the Primary pupils under direction of Mrs. J. M. Small. A junior choir was in attendance.

Accompanying Rev. Frank Smith on his return to his summer home in Deep Brook last week was his niece, Mrs. Winnifred Bishop of Oakland, Calif. They left for Saint John Friday. Mrs. Bishop will leave from there for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma, Sandy Cove. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza and daughter, Elizabeth, of Digby.

Mrs. M. E. Parks, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Robbins, for the past week has returned to her home in Kentville. Other visitors at the same home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Robbins and family, Mr. Andrew Keer, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Buckler, all of Bear River East.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gidney, who have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in the United States, returned home on Friday. On their return they were accompanied by the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Boswell of Beverley, Mass., who will spend the next two weeks with relatives at Mink Cove and Sandy Cove.

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, Frank Delaney, who passed away October 12th., 1947. Time may heal the broken hearted. Years may make the wound less sore. But it cannot fill the longing For the loved one gone before. —Sadly missed by his family. 5:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear father, Ray Cunningham, who passed away October 6, 1943. —Ever remembered by his daughter, Gloria (Mrs. Charles Hardman). 5:1ic

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Nelson W. Marshall who died October 13, 1934. It's only a wonderful journey From the old world to the new. Where the golden gates have opened wide To let our loved one through. And there with just the same sweet smile. And the heart we cherished so. Our dear one waits for us to come In the land where loved ones go. Deep in our heart is a picture Of a loved one, gone to rest. In memory's frame we shall keep it For you were one of the best. What would we give to clasp your hand. Your happy face to see; To hear your voice and see your smile. As in the days that used to be. —Ever remembered by Mother, and Sisters. 5:1ip

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Robert K. Vidito who was killed October 9, 1944. Oh, those tender, broken ties, How they dim our aching eyes; But like jewels, they will shine In the morning. When our anchor firmly cast, Every stormy wave is past. We shall meet each other there. In the morning. —Ever remembered by his loving grandmother, Annie Marshall. 5:1ip

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to sincerely thank my many friends for their very pleasant visits, cards, gifts, etc., during my stay in the Digby General Hospital. Also I wish to thank the nurses and hospital staff and Dr. E. D. Dickie for his extreme kindness. I am now with Mrs. George Donnelly, opposite the hospital, where my friends will be welcome at any time.—Mrs. Helen Bell, Digby. 5:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—My husband and I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who were so kind to me at the time of my illness in the hospital, for the lovely cards, flowers, and gifts. Also want to thank the nursing staff, Dr. McCleave and Dr. Melanson, with sincere thanks. —Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette. 5:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, letters and cars. Special thanks to Dr. Black and Anderson and nurses at the Digby Hospital. Mr. Ramsay, during our recent sad bereavement. —Mrs. Freeman Rice and family, Bear River. 5:1ic

Wanted

WANTED—Old plan of Digby; also copy of Isaiah Wilson's History of Digby County.—Louise Daley, Digby. 5:1ic

WANTED—Teacher for the Easton School for this year. 1948-49. —Harold Mullen, Secretary. 3:tfic

WANTED—3 ton good hay for milking cows.—Mrs. A. M. Melanson, Digby. 5:1ic

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FOR SALE—Rabbit hound pups, one month old. \$5 each.—Robert Sanford, Clementsvalle, N. S. 5:1ip

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Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.
Sunday, October 17
21st Sunday after Trinity
Church School—10 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

OCTOBER 21st
Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman will administer rite of Confirmation in Trinity Church, 7:30 p.m., October 22nd, at All Saints, Rossway, 3 p.m., and at Sandy Cove at 7:30 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, October 17
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
Subject: "Accents that Betray."
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove
7:00 p.m.—Digby
Subject: "Do We Dare Be Different?"

CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby.
2:00—Hill Grove.
Culloden (Mr. Churchill, leader)
Roxville (Mr. E. S. Eaton, leader)

United Church of Canada

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Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor
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Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16
Major and Mrs. Hutchinson of Halifax will conduct Children's Meeting at 2 p.m. and at 8 p.m. a concert will be held. Admission to the concert, Adults 25c. Children, 10c.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tusket Circuit
Minister, Rev. G. E. Levy
M.A., B.D., D.Th.
Sunday, October 17
Ashmore 11 a.m.
New Tusket 3 p.m.
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, October 17
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Centreville 7:30 p.m.

Business "Locals"

V.O.N. Pantry Sale, Pyne's Market, October 23rd.

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FOR SALE—Ten room house and outbuildings, 3 acres of land, orchard, in good condition.—Herbert Comeau, Bear River. 5:3ic

FOR SALE—1931 Oldsmobile sedan in good condition. Reason, owner going to Camp Hill Hospital.—Leslie Lent, P. O. Box 21, Bear River, N. S. 5:2iccc

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FOR SALE—Two modern cottages on road to Pines Hotel, in good condition.—Lawrence Anderson. 3:3ic

P.M. (ONE MAN) POWER CHAIN SAWS—The new, improved P.M. "Woodboss" is a real time-saver and money-maker. Hundreds now in use in Nova Scotia have proven this saw to be efficient, economical and easy to operate.—If interested, write Goodspeed-Millard Appliances Limited, Box 160, Truro, N. S. 1:5ic

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HALLOWE'EN BALL

Lour Lodge, Digby
OCTOBER 29th



Bowling Notes

Wednesday, October 6, saw an other night for the Men's Bowling League and the Tigers and Beavers clashed on this date. These being two rival teams everyone expected some real fighting, but things haven't really got organized for the Beavers yet, with only four men on the line-up it was really a little one-sided. However, the Beavers really lost a game this time, and now we are waiting to see what surprises they can pull in their future games. Mac Leonard was not true to form in this game, and believe it or not, he was low man for the team. He says he wasn't feeling well. Hope you feel better for the next game. Mac, especially where it is with the "Cats." Mac's average was 34.3. Whit Germain came next in line on the Beavers with an average of 86.6 and he never got out of the 80's through the whole game. What's the matter, Whit? Can't you bowl under pressure? Wait until you meet the Firemen in a couple of weeks. Eric VanTassel was the star of this team, showing an average of 91. When Eric gets a good ball down the alley, it is right in there but look out, pin boys. Lyman Morehouse captain of the Beavers, showed good form with an average of 90, but that's low for you, Lyman. What's wrong, haven't you got the bowling fever yet?

The Tigers line up was the same as last year, with Roy Carpenter as captain. High man on this team was John Wenning, as usual, with a 93.6 John just got back in town for the game and are the Tigers glad! Welcome back, John, and lots of good bowling. Next high man on this team was Doug Grimmer with a 93. How did you do it, Doug? No one will ever know, not even Flo. Nice rolling, Doug. Roy Carpenter followed next with 90.5 Things were quiet at this game, Roy. Can you explain why? It didn't seem like you had the old fighting spirit, or was it because you didn't have any competition? Albert Warner had an 88.3 for this game, which was good for him, or was it? Don't let Pat Comeau rib you, Albert, he hasn't got anything to talk about. Nor has Paul Winchester who dropped a 77.5 and still could hold his head up. Walter Wray sat out one game, with an average of 85.5. Looks like it's up to you and Paul to fight it out to see who stays in the games. All in all was a good game, boys. Keep it up. Here is the standing:

Tigers — Won 2 games, 3 points. Pinfall 1332.
Beavers—Won 1 game, 1 point. Pinfall 1298.

The great thinker is seldom a disputant. He answers other men's arguments by stating the truth as he sees it. —Daniel March.

Newfoundland, almost undeveloped as a tourist area, has 104 unscheduled salmon rivers.

Local and Personal

J. J. Wallis of Digby visited in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Murland Outhouse and daughter, Rosalind, called on friends in Freeport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Perry were week end guests over Thanks giving with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Arch. Morehouse.

Dr. E. D. Dickie of Digby was called to Freeport Sunday to attend to Mrs. Milledge Griffiths who was seriously ill. She was rushed by car to the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson and two sons, Ken and Ted, are on a vacation trip to Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and Detroit. They will return through the Eastern States.

Mrs. Emerson Titus, daughter, Alma, and son, Wayne, spent Wednesday in Digby. Mrs. Titus called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Milledge Griffiths, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murland Outhouse, Mrs. Gorham Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Outhouse and Miss Rosalind Outhouse, all of Tiverton, and Milledge Griffiths spent Friday in Digby. They visited Mrs. M. Griffiths who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Jane Ripley

There passed away at her home in Brighton last week, Mrs. Mary Jane Ripley, aged 74. Mrs. Ripley's husband predeceased her about two years ago. She was born in Sheffield, England, and leaves to mourn their loss four daughters, Mrs. H. Rambo, N. J.; Mrs. R. Stewart, Clifton, Colchester Co.; Mrs. H. King, Austin, Texas, and Rose, at home. Eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

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Weymouth North

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatcher of Weymouth North spent a few days in Halifax recently. Their three children visited with their grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bergen and daughter, Mary Anne, spent a few days in Bridgewater. Mr. Bergen is manager of "Bayside Farm" at Weymouth North.

Ruth Lent and Gerald MacEachern of Saint John visited the former's parents in Westport.

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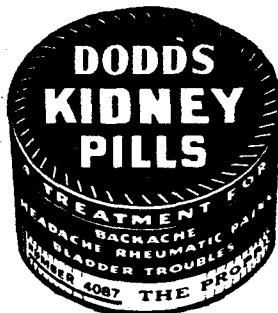
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Westport

M. S. Hicks of Halifax spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift are visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Mabel Moore is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Welch.

Miss Beatrice Nute has returned from Little River.

Ronald Dakin, teacher at Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cranney

and Kenneth Isnor of Halifax spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Miss Carol McDormand of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McDormand.

Kenneth Peters, teacher at Pubnico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters.

Eldridge Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weir of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron.

Victor Denton, student at Horton Academy, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton.

Miss Vera Welch, teacher at Cedar Lake, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton, Miss Joyce Morton and Sonny Morton of Lower Argyle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welch.

Miss Gladys Anderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell.

Miss Joan Titus has returned from Meteghan.

Mrs. Reed and Robert, and Dawn Reed spent the week end in Tiverton.

A reception was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Allison Swift. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Blanche Cousins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Bill and Mr. Bill in Billtown, N. S.

Ruth Lent and friend, Gerald McEachern, of Saint John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of New Glasgow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch have returned from Weymouth.

Daniel Kenney, Ray McDorm-

New Industry For Moncton And The Maritimes

In a discussion recently with Mr. M. P. Fraser, Vice President and Mr. H. L. Hill, General Manager of Sumner Company Ltd., it was learned that a new industry is being brought to Moncton in the form of a \$100,000 bottling plant for Propane Gas. This is the first plant of its kind in the Maritime Provinces.

A new company is presently being formed and will be called "Sumner Propane Gas Ltd." A permit has been granted by the City for the storage plant and authorization has been received from Federal authorities at Ottawa for all the necessary U. S. Funds for equipment imported from the United States.

The new plant, which will be located at Victory Industrial Centre (No. 31 Depot), will necessitate the installation of a huge 30,000 gallon specially constructed storage tank for liquid propane under pressure. The tank is being brought from the United States on two flat cars and weighs over 70,000 pounds, 67½ feet long. The plant will also entail the construction of a new building to house the special L. P. Gas Compressors and pumps and all the equipment necessary for the bottling operation.

The bottling operation includes pumping the liquid propane from the storage tanks into the steel cylinders where the product is

and, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDormand and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters have returned from a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers Mr. and Mrs. John Swift and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand are away on a motor trip.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon of New Brunswick has taken the Primary School and Mrs. Reed is now principal.

Mrs. George Kenney is visiting in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickerson Lent and baby son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Doty of Weymouth North.

The Digby County Power Board are preparing to run the hydro to North Point Lighthouse.

kept under pressure in liquid form.

It is the intention of the new company to establish dealers for bottled gas throughout the Maritimes with a uniform sales policy and program which will assure the consumer of receiving the highest quality propane at a reasonable price. All plant equipment, specially constructed cylinders for customers' use and method of handling installations will be conducted in accordance with government regulations. With the establishment of Propane distributors throughout the Maritimes, the outstanding advantages of this fuel will be brought to the rural as well as the urban districts, new comfort for the farm as well as the city dweller.

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The new plant will be under the supervision of a fully qualified engineer of long standing in the Propane field, Mr. William Firmer. Service men are being fully trained and will be well qualified to make the necessary installations for domestic use. This generally consists of a two cylinder installation to be used for cooking and hot water heating.

Equipment for the new plant is now on its way to Moncton and it is expected that the cylin-

der filling operation will be under way by the end of October. It is expected that domestic installations will be under way the first week in October.

Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacPherson and family, Mrs. Chester Brinton and Miss Ruby Woodman moved to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evan D'Arcy of Dartmouth are spending their vacation at the D'Arcy homestead here, having purchased the old home, and intend establishing a permanent home here in the future. They spent a few days during the week in Saint John where they visited Mr. D'Arcy's mother, Mrs. S. E. D'Arcy and brother, Clinton D'Arcy.

Mrs. Berdia Moore and Miss Adra Farwell of Moncton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell.

Miss Edna Kaulback has returned home from Saint John where she has been employed.

Mrs. E. H. Dexter and daughters were visitors in Yarmouth on Friday.

Mrs. James I. MacPherson and daughters, Sibyl, Jean Allison and Anne, left on Tuesday to motor to their home in California after having spent the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. Oran Woodman has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Harry Trimper of Lawrencetown.

The Society of Friends met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. I. MacPherson. A jolly Bingo party followed the business period, with many useful and unique prizes donated by the MacPhersons.

Mrs. Clayton Woodman was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a few intimate friends and relatives gathered at her home to wish her happy birthday. She was presented with a shower of gifts and flowers.

Miss Janet Rice and Mrs. Edgar O'Neil spent a few days last week visiting friends in Saint John.

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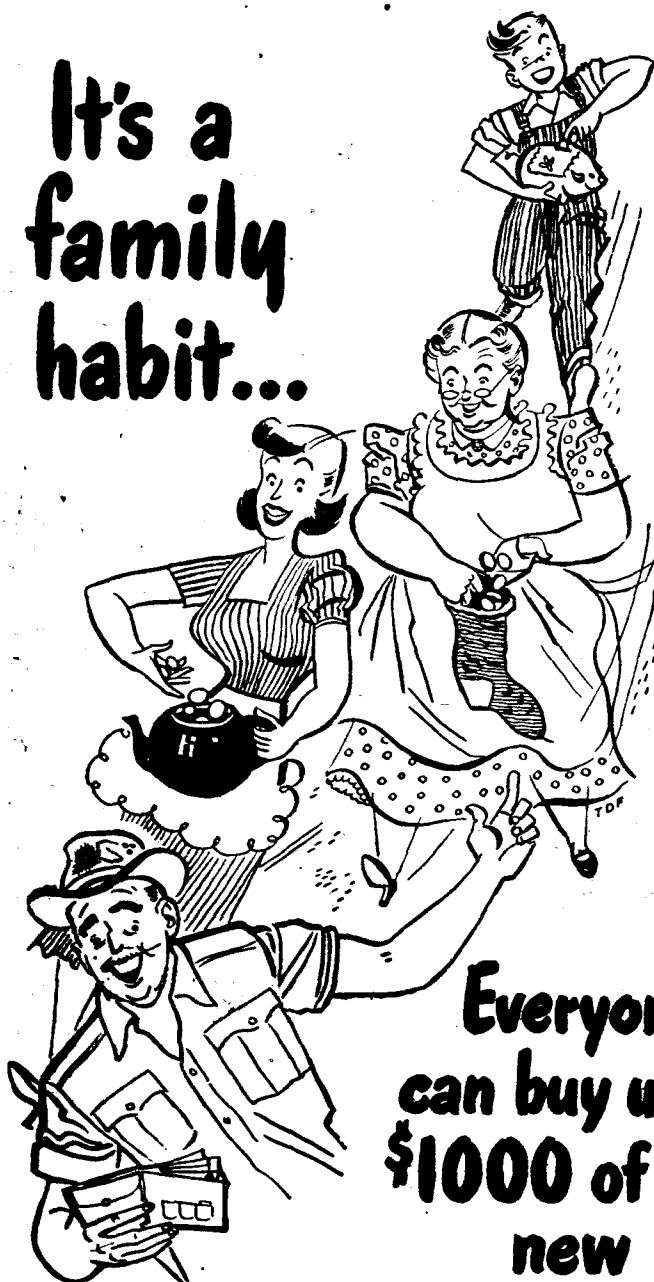
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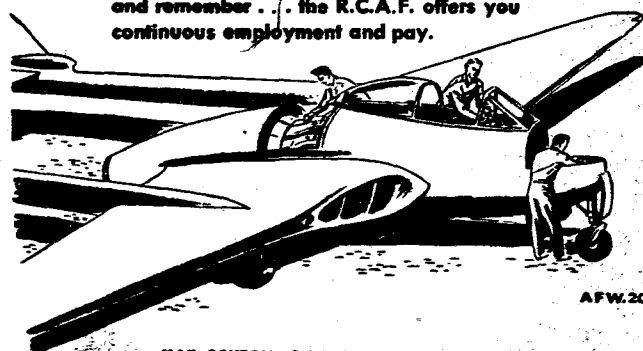
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Local and Personal

Mrs. Otis Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hillz, at Halifax.

Mrs. Howard Halliday and Mrs. LeBlanc returned from Boston on Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage is visiting her son, Arthur and wife, at Wolfville.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end at her apartment.

Miss Jeanette Russell, who has spent some time in Toronto, has returned home.

The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Rice spent the Thanksgiving week end with her parents at Litchfield.

Miss Margaret Milbury of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson and Joyce spent the holiday at Yarmouth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson and Bill Benson spent a few days at Halifax the past week.

Miss Helen Snow spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow at Port Wade.

Mrs. Loring Kerr of Fox River was called home owing to the death of her father, C. Green.

Miss Ada Killam of Yarmouth is the guest of her cousin, Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser spent last week holidaying at their camp at Sixth Lake Stream.

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

Miss Minnie Allison left the past week for Boston. Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. Cress. St. John's Anglican Guild met at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and children of Grand Bay, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dukeshire Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. R. Winchester and son, Ronnie, and Mr. Boyd Rice of Carleton were week end guests of Mrs. Fred Rice.

Clifford Morine, second engineer on the steamer, Grand Manan, is spending his vacation with his wife and family.

Miss Mary Barbara Woodworth of Halifax spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

Terrance Purdy of the Royal Bank staff, Caledonia, spent the week end and holiday with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fraser of Springhill are visiting Mr. Fraser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, who has been a patient in the Halifax Infirmary, accompanied by her sister, arrived home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and daughter, Martha, of Halifax, spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mrs. Logan's aunt, Mrs. B. R. McCarthy and Mr. McCarthy.

Frank Fraser, Ross Parsons and Atlee Clarke, who spent ten days at Wild Garden Cabins with Leslie Rice and Malcolm Parker, returned last week end with a nice bag of deer meat.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugas was christened in St. John's Anglican Church last Sunday afternoon by the Rector, Rev. Karl H. Tufts. The baptismal names given the baby were Sharon Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Purdy celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary and on Tuesday evening their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Parker, entertained with a family supper party in their honor.

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Plan Interesting W.I.N.S. Convention

The annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia is to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, on October 28 and 29, and, according to information released from Institute headquarters, Truro, the program is shaping up as one of the most interesting in recent years. With this year's unprecedented increase bringing provincial membership in the organization to well over 4000, it is expected that the number of delegates attending the convention will break all previous records.

A program distinctly Nova Scotian in flavor is being lined up. It will feature Nova Scotians as speakers. An exhibit of original Nova Scotia designs, created by its members in all parts of the province, will be one of the convention highlights and it is hoped that once more arrangements can be made for a display of Nova Scotian art.

Nova Scotian-born Will R. Bird one of Canada's foremost authors and winner of two All-Canadian Fiction Awards, is to address Thursday evening's open meeting at which Hon. A. W. MacKenzie, N. S. Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, will also speak. Dr. Marion Grant, Dean of Women, Acadia University, is to be the special speaker Tuesday afternoon. Other outside speakers include Mrs. Allison E. MacMillan, Charlottetown, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada; Dr. W. V. Longley, Truro, Director of Extension Services, and Mr. Angus Banting, Provincial Agricultural Engineer, N. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

With registration starting at 9:30 Thursday morning, the convention is expected to get under way at 10:30 with the Provincial President, Mrs. Elton Smith of Caledonia, presiding. His Worship, Mayor G. E. Ahern of Halifax is to extend a civic welcome to the delegates to which Mrs. Carl Thompson, Westbrooke, Cumberland County, will reply. A report on Social Welfare activities will be given by the provincial convenor, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Bass River, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Beaumont Moss, Jr., will present the treasurer's report. An outline of Home Economics work done during the year will be given by Miss Joan M. Munro, Director of Home Economics, N. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

New Superintendent To Speak
Mrs. Edwin Crowe, Stewiacke, Past President, will preside at the Thursday afternoon session at which Mrs. Florence Hickey, Truro, will present her first report as Superintendent of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia. This will be followed by the president's address and, after a brief musical program, Dr. Marion Grant will address the convention.

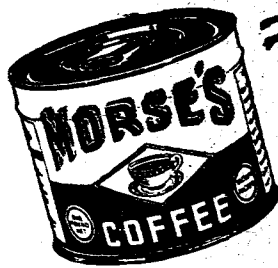
Dr. Grant, Professor of Psychology, Acadia University, who is to speak on "Some Aspects of Vocational Guidance", is well known to Institute audiences in the Annapolis Valley area. Her background and experience in the field of Vocational Guidance make her particularly well qualified to speak on this service which the Institute women of Nova Scotia are keenly interested in having made available to the rural children of the province.

An especially interesting item on the Thursday afternoon program is the showing of the film, "Let There Be Light," describing the celebration at Guelph in June, 1947, of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute. The film traces the Institute movement from the time of its beginning in the little community of Stoney Creek in Ontario, in 1897, to the present day when its influence is felt in the rural sections of almost every country in the world. Showings of the film were solidly booked well on into 1949 but recently two Ontario Institutes relinquished their dates that the Nova Scotian women might see it at the time of their annual convention.

Dr. W. V. Longley and Mr. Angus Banting will speak at the Friday morning session. Mr. Banting whose talk on rural electrification problems touched off one of the liveliest general discussions at last year's convention, will again deal with this subject, stressing electrical appliances. Mrs. Allison MacMillan, F.W.I. C. President, will bring greetings to the convention at this session and the following reports of standing committees will be given: Rural Development by Mrs. Carl Thompson, Westbrooke; Youth and Education by Mrs. G. E. Fraser, Mt. Denson; and Arts and Literature by Miss Georgie M. Wall, Hantsport. At the closing business session Friday afternoon, the new slate of officers will be presented.

Mr. Germain and Mr. Bishop, representing the Sudan Interior Mission, and Miss Black, Missionary soon going to Africa, held special services in the United Baptist Church this week. Last Saturday Mrs. Rafuse of Bridgewater arrived in town to spend this week with Miss Murray and Miss Roehling. On Tuesday evening Miss Roehling and Miss Murray entertained in honor of their guest and again to night (Thursday) they are entertaining with a dessert bridge of three or four tables.

Mrs. Howard Creighton of Lunenburg and Miss Lois Sangster of Windsor left for their homes last Thursday after visiting several days with Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray. Also visiting Miss Roehling and Miss Murray was Miss Phyllis Harris formerly of Halifax and Windsor, who expects to leave shortly to continue her Art Studies at New York.



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Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell are visiting in New Brunswick.

Miss Helen Journey on in Halifax spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgher spent a few days recently in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatcher were visitors to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse of Halifax were visitors here last week.

Mr. Messenger, Customs Officer, spent the holidays in Bridgetown.

Mrs. H. B. Grant, teacher at Plympton, spent the holidays at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens have moved into part of the Amoro House.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones are visiting Halifax and other points in the province.

Miss Myrna Mullen of Digby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen.

Eugene Schrader of Halifax is visiting at the United Church parsonage this week.

Bernard Melanson of Dartmouth visited his family here, over the week end.

Mrs. V. C. MacNeill, who has been visiting in Moncton, N. B., returned last week.

J. J. E. Risser of Riverport is a guest at the United Church parsonage this week.

Miss Margaret Hatt spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

Mrs. Nickerson and sons, Victor and William, were visitors in Sandy Cove last Sunday.

Mrs. Parker Moore has returned home after visiting at Hantsport for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Mullen of Plympton, Yarmouth Co., spent the holiday at her home here.

Richard Gaudet of Greenwood spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wagner left last week for two weeks vacation in Watertown, Mass.

Thos. Hankinson of Middleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson last week.

Rita Melanson of East Boston is visiting her brother, Dr. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. Melanson.

Mrs. Arch Thurber, Mrs. A. Prime and Mrs. Russell Cosman were visitors to Digby last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold its meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.

Mrs. Bent and Miss Sullivan of Middleton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates.

Charlotte Thurber of Acadia University spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thurber.

Miss Joan Hill, who is attending school in Truro, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates and family of Weymouth Mills spent the holiday at Kentville with their daughter, Freda.

Miss Antoinette Belliveau of Church Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet.

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

Mrs. T. Gaudet of Beaver River is visiting her brother, Wilfred Melanson, and Mrs. Melanson of Weymouth Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald and baby were week end guests of Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Eva MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews of Brooklyn, Yarm. Co., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen, left last week for Kentville.

An evening group of St. Thomas' Guild has been formed and it will hold its meetings on Tuesday evenings at the homes of its members.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a pantry sale on Saturday which was well attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Dugal Campbell has been called to Montreal due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Todd, who was taken ill while visiting there.

Substantial donations to the Organ Fund of St. Thomas' Church were received last week from Mrs. M. O. Adams and Miss Lennie Goodwin.

Donald Campbell of Halifax and Miss Lloyd-Malcolm of the Edgell teaching staff, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dugal Campbell.

A number of young people gathered at the United Church parsonage on Sunday evening and enjoyed educational moving pictures and a hymn sing.

Among the students of St. Ann's College spending their vacation at home in Weymouth were Edward Rice, Albert Theriault and Hector Saulnier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glennie and son, Jimmie of Oxford, N. S., have been visiting relatives and friends at Weymouth and Belliveau's Cove during the past week.

Hector Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cormier, Mrs. Albert Drysdale and Aurele Cormier, all of Moncton, N. B., were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau.

Red Cross Convenes

The Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society, which has been closed for the summer, held a business meeting October 8th, at Killam Hall. It was decided to meet every Wednesday afternoon, beginning October 20.

Mrs. J. Dixon Rice was appointed treasurer replacing Mrs. Elie Comeau, who has removed from the community.

After discussion, it was decided that the Red Cross would donate money for the expense of hiring the hall for the T. B. Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman and two children were visitors in Wilmot over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant and family were Sunday visitors at the home of F. O. Hankinson.

Capt. and Mrs. Granville and daughter, Teresa, spent Sunday at "Braemar", Yarmouth Co.

Lic. and Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, of Truro, were week end visitors at the Baptist parsonage. Dr. G. E. Levy of Wolfville will conduct the services at the United Baptist Churches next Sunday.

A mission is being held this week at St. Joseph's Church, under the leadership of Rev. Father Burns of Ottawa. The Mission opened on Friday, and will close with Forty Hours Devotions this Sunday. Last week Father Burns held a Mission at St. Teresa's Church at Southville.

On Friday evening, services were held in Heartz United Church, and Riverside Baptist Church, by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Missionary slides were shown, and Bibles and other religious materials were on display. The speaker at the United Church was Rev. A. S. Hart, a former Rector of Weymouth, and at the Baptist Church, Rev. MacKim, secretary of the society. Both meetings were well attended.

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Society Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Society L'Assomption was held at the Glebe House on Tuesday evening, October 15. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Dr. J. E. Comeau.
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2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Comeau.
Secretary—Mrs. D. V. Theriault.
Treasurer—Mr. D. V. Theriault.

Entertainment committees appointed to raise funds were Dr. J. E. Comeau; D. V. Theriault; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon Rice and Mrs. H. J. Melanson. This branch of the society, which has only been organized for the past two years, has grown in numbers until it now numbers 70 members and carries an insurance of \$80,000.

Thanksgiving Services

Churches in Weymouth were decorated with flowers and autumn leaves and harvests for the Thanksgiving services held yesterday. Lic. Corey of Wolfville occupied the pulpit at Riverside Baptist Church, and the other pulpits were occupied by the regular clergymen.

At the United Church a "Guest Book" was presented on behalf of the Church Vacation School by Carolyn Potter, and



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JennyLou and Ruth Wallis of Digby were week end visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson and Mr. Hankinson.

Philip Filleul, Jr., of Sydney, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Filleul.

Among those who attended the music conference of M. Alfred Puinard, held on Wednesday evening at St. Ann's College at Church Point, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon Rice, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault and daughter, Adele, and Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

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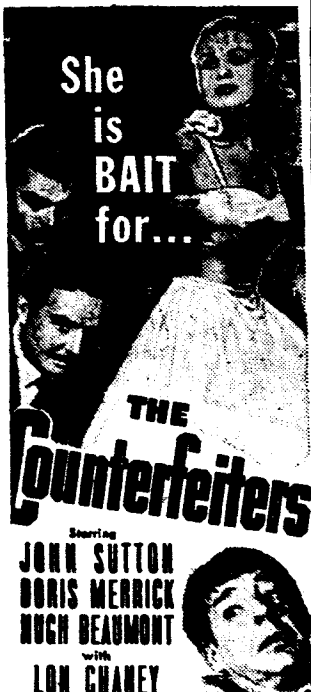
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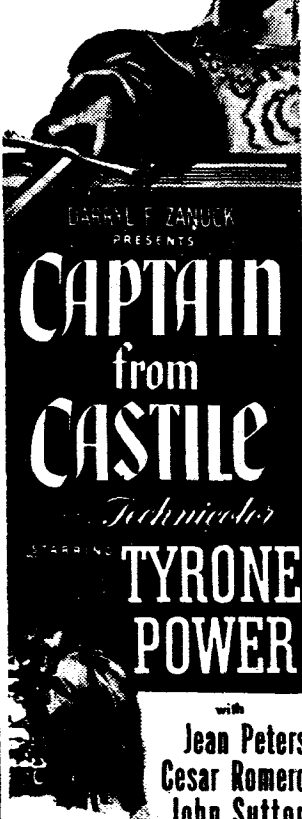
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MARRIAGE

O'Shea - Ennis

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mark's Church at Dorchester, Mass., October 2, when Helen F. Ennis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ennis, was united in marriage to Donald O'Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Shea.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with train, and a veil held in place with a coronet. She carried a prayer book with orchids. Her bridesmaid was Miss Patricia Newcombe, who wore lavender satin, with shoulder length veil. The ring bearer was John S. Ennis, brother of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Paul O'Shea.

Following the ceremony, a re-

Suffers Painful Accident

Mrs. Laura Melanson of Weymouth Mills met with a painful accident on Tuesday, October 5. While helping her brother, Harvey Thibideau remove a room stove, the stove fell on her leg, breaking two bones. She was rushed to the Digby Hospital by Dr. H. Melanson and her mother Mrs. Irving Thibideau. She will be in hospital for some time.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of Barton, N. S., grandmother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea will make their home in Dorchester.

Appoint Queen's Grad Barton Botany Head

Appointment of Dr. John Douglas MacLachlan as head of the department of botany at the Ontario Agricultural College, was announced recently. He succeeds Prof. J. Eaton Howitt, who had been connected with the botany department for 42 years and retired recently an supernumerary.

Prof. MacLachlan was born at Burritt's Rapids in Eastern Ontario in 1906 and attended public and high school in Ottawa. He graduated from Ottawa Normal School, after which he taught school for three years before entering Queen's University. In 1931 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in biology and chemistry.

Awarded Fellowship

He received his Master's degree at Harvard in 1933, and a Ph.D. degree in 1935 in plant pathology. In 1935-6 Dr. MacLachlan was awarded the Sheldon Travelling Fellowship from Harvard to Jamaica, B.W.I., for research on pimento rust. He then was appointed assistant professor of botany at Clemson College South Carolina.

In 1939 he joined the O.A.C. department, and since coming there has been active in plant pathology and other phases of botany. Some of his most important work has been on deficiency of minor elements in plant growth, such as manganese deficiency in cereals and boron deficiency in turnips, causing water

OBITUARY

Hilaire Thibodeau

Sad news were received of the sudden death of Hilaire Thibodeau at Providence, R. I., following a heart attack. He leaves to mourn him a wife and a daughter, Norma.

Deceased was born at Meteghan exactly fifty years ago, a son of the late Martin Thibodeau and Marie Anne LeBlanc-Thibodeau. He is survived by a brother and three sisters: Joseph and Mrs. Adele Deveau, both of Newport, R. I.; Mrs. Louis H. Comeau (Nettie), Meteghan, and Mrs. George LeBlanc (Marie) of East Boston.

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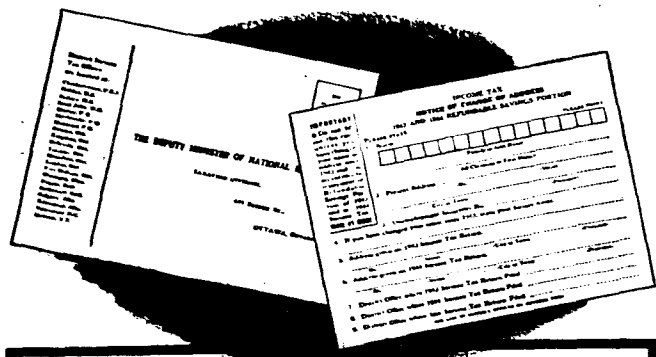
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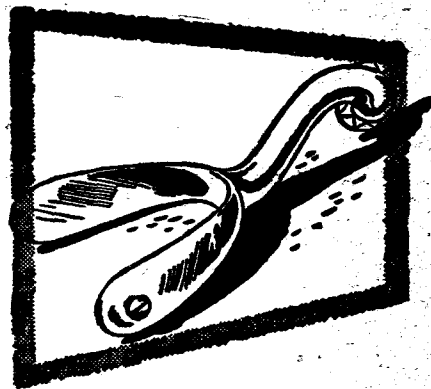
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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mabel Reed

Mrs. Mabel Reed passed away September 27th., at her home in Thorold, Ontario. She passed away peacefully in her sleep. She was the only surviving member of the family of the late Moses and Josephine Rice of Bear River.

Mrs. Bowman Collins

The death of Mrs. Bowman Collins occurred at her home in Little River on Thursday evening, September 23.

Although the deceased had been in poor health for some time, her death was very sudden.

The daughter of Justice Ellis of Port Maitland, Yr. Co., Mrs. Collins is survived by three mem-

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bers of a family of ten, George Ellis of Port Maitland, Eleanor of Malden, Mass., and Robert of Beaver River.

She was twice married. Her first husband, Rev. Archie Ellis of Port Maitland, died thirteen years ago. In 1937 she became the wife of Deacon Bowman P. Collins of Little River, whose death took place more than a year ago.

A woman of exceptional talent, and ability, an outstanding musician and elocutionist, she leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who feel a deep sense of loss at her passing.

The funeral took place on September 27 at the Baptist Church, Port Maitland, Rev. E. T. McKnight conducting the service. The Rev. C. W. Guier of Yarmouth gave the address and Mrs. Guier sang very beautifully the song, "Sunrise Tomorrow."

The funeral was attended by friends from Little River and Port Maitland. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Newfoundland, one-fifth larger than England, lies a little farther south but has a very similar climate. Just 317 miles from east to west at its widest point and 317 miles long from north to south, the island is nine miles from the North American mainland at its nearest point.

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lundgren, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gaudett, have returned to their home in North Easton, Mass.

Mrs. Ivan Prime is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Harding.

Mrs. Stewart Prime and little Betty, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Goudey, have returned to their home in Deerfield.

Messrs. Walter Bishop and son Walter, Jr., and Cecil Vaters were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peter J. Dowd of Sussex, N. B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Miss Marjorie Gaudett is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen, Brighton, at the time of writing.

Mr. Mel Hilton is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey laid up with a badly jammed toe.

Misses Verna and Marjorie Gaudett, who are employed at Miller, Gordon Mfg. Co., Carleton, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Joseph Melanson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucett, left Friday to return to his home in the United States. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doucett who will spend two weeks visiting him and his wife, the former Rosie Doucett.

On Sunday, October 3, a Baptism was held at Nowlan's Lake when Claud Hill was baptised by Rev. Arthur Roberts, assisted by Lic. Judson Corey, both of Wolfville. The crowd proceeded to the United Baptist Church following the baptismal service, where Mr. Roberts preached.

Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, Mrs. P. J. Dowd and Mrs. G. R. Sabean spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldon Ford.

Mrs. Stillman Harding has returned after visiting in Shelburne and Yarmouth Counties for a week.

Messrs. Walter Bishop and son, Walter, Jr., and Cecil Vaters, who have been enjoying a week of deer hunting, have returned to their homes in Everett, Mass.

They were successful in getting two deer. They were guests at the home of the latter's uncle

Summer Visitors

Leave

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks have returned to their home in Swampscott, Mass., after spending the summer at their home in Freeport. They had the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Harris, as their guest, and she returned with them. They also had as their guests for three weeks their son, Sam, wife and three children, from Baldwin, N. Y. On the eve of their departure they entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Finigan; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finigan; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and Delbert; Mrs. Emily Walker; Mrs. Ella Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Young. Later in the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan and Mrs. Lloyd Perry of Saint John.

Hold Surprise

Shower

A surprise shower for Miss Edna Spidle of Margaretsville was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester, Queen Street. The occasion also marked the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester's marriage.

Some forty guests attended from Digby and out of town. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and other entertainment. At the close of the evening Miss Spidle, and Wilfred Nash, whom she will marry in the near future, were presented with a decorated basket containing a host of lovely and valuable gifts.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the Winchester home where the table was centered with a beautiful wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

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FILLING (1 pie)
Beat 2 eggs only until whites and yolks are well blended. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup white sugar, and add 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon ginger; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon allspice, and a few grains of salt. Stir in 1 1/2 cups prepared pumpkin and 1/4 cup hot milk. Pour into pie plate lined with pastry and bake in hot oven (450°F.) for ten minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate (350°F.) and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until filling is firm. Cool and serve with whipped cream or decorate with raisin face. (Filling recipe may be doubled if you wish 2 pumpkin pies.)

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In spite of her age, she doesn't use glasses and has a good memory to relate things of the past. She was born at Plympton, N. S.

Heartiest congratulations are extended and we wish her many more happy birthdays.

More Late Roses

Three roses in full bloom and several buds ready to open are now on a bush belonging to Mrs. Merrill Bartheaux of Moschelle. No prettier specimen could be found in the height of the rose season than the beautiful pink rose from this bush brought to the Courier this week. Mrs. Bartheaux supplied her church with a bouquet of roses from the same bush last Sunday.

Science Teacher
Addresses Baptist
Brotherhood

Mr. Willis Hall, Science Teacher at the Digby Rural High School was the special speaker at the first monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Digby and Hill Grove. Mr. Hall spoke on the place of the Home, School and Church in the environmental influence of the child.

The first meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood for the season was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, with Owen Irving, President, in the chair, and about thirty-five men in attendance. The supper menu was a "Jiggs Dinner", served by members of the executive.

Mr. Hall brought to the meeting a very interesting and challenging address on the Influence of the Home, School and Church in the environmental influence of the growing child. Mr. Hall stated that as a teacher the problem constantly confronting him was environmental influence in the life of the child. Every child, he said, accepts the teachings of his parents. Precept and example are the earliest teachers. Mr. Hall said we need strong Christian homes where fine moral character and the golden threads of courtesy and manners are woven into the fabric of a well-rounded life. At school age the child is a young mimic. The role of the teacher, said the speaker, is to insure that older pupils do not set an undesirable example for the younger ones. In the High School the child has reached the stage of adolescence—sometimes behaving like a child and sometimes like an adult. The pupil begins to inquire about himself, and his surroundings. The problem at this stage, said Mr. Hall, is to win the confidence of the adolescent so that he will feel free in presenting and discussing his problems with his teachers and his parents. The speaker pointed out that if wholesome recreation were provided for children at this age, the social problems of a community would not be so serious.

Said Mr. Hall, "The Christian Church is still today the greatest institution in the land." The Church must become more concerned with training its Sunday School teachers for their tasks through Leadership Training courses, that they may be as well equipped for their task as the Common School teacher. The Church, he said, must be ready to receive its young people and find a place for them to enter into its worship and work. Mr. Hall emphasized the fact that the church must face fearlessly the tasks which demand responsibility in the community, not fearing to stand alone for what is morally right against what is morally wrong. Only then can we live in a happy community and a strong nation.

At this meeting plans were made for a Father and Son Banquet to be held later in the fall when Mr. Ralph Young, General Secretary of the M.R.E.C., will speak on the work among boys at Camp, and show pictures on his work in that field.

Fined On
Smuggling Charge

John Besantis of Farnham, Mass., was today fined fifty dollars and costs by Police Magistrate G. H. Peters on a charge of illegally bringing goods into the country. The charge arose out of an incident which occurred Tuesday when police confiscated three rifles, twelve quarts of whiskey and six cartons of cigarettes found in the car owned by Mr. Besantis while they were making a routine check of cars disembarking from the Princess Helen here.

It is understood the articles were apparently concealed before the car crossed the border at Calais, Maine, into St. Stephen, N. B. Passengers in the car were Peter Besantis of Farnham, Massachusetts, and Ralph Hamm of Lynn, Mass.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. M. Dow

Rev. C. S. Young of Clements received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Dow of Fredericton, who passed away last Saturday morning. Mrs. Dow leaves to mourn their loss her husband, one daughter, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held Monday from the George Street Baptist Church, Clementsvale, and was largely attended.

Plan Official School
Inspection Nov. 11th

Tentative plans for an official public inspection of the new Rural High School were discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Board of School Commissioners which was attended by the Digby Board and Mrs. Murley, representative of the Advisory Board. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Chairman and Supervisor to work out necessary details.

Reporting on the progress of the new school, Supervisor Purdy stated the work was progressing most satisfactorily. He stated heating equipment was being installed and that both boilers were bricked in ready for oil installation. The tile work in the building had been started and was going forward. All of the linoleum had been laid, he stated, and work of the electricians is in an advanced stage of completion.

Following the Board meeting, members adjourned to the new school where a tour of the building was made. The Board expressed themselves well satisfied with the progress made. Mr. Newell, representing the contractor, stated he was quite optimistic concerning the turning over of the plant to the Board early in November, but said unexpected delays might hinder this somewhat.

Youth Rally Held

On Friday night, October 15, the Youth Group was re-organized at the Salvation Army Citadel with Captain Howland in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Youth Group Theme Song. Prayer was offered by Lieut. Watts. The Scripture lesson was read by Corps Cadet Thomas Small. The roll was called with twenty-seven members present. Officers elected for the fall season were as follows:

President—Capt. Howland.
Vice-Pres.—Doris Dennison.
Secretary—Arthur Everett.
Secretary—Willis Dennison.
Social Secretary—Elaine Fredericks.
Correspondent—Gerry Fredericks.

The president stated that in the near future an Amateur Program would be held, and a Treasure Hunt would be enjoyed. It was also made known that a Halloween Party would be held November 1 (admittance by pass only).

After the evening business had been transacted, a musical program was rendered by members of the Youth Group.

A quiz game was played which stumped everyone.

Lunch was served, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the Youth Group Theme, "An Evening Prayer."

To Hold Boy Scout
Apple Day
Next Saturday

Following Monday night's meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club who are sponsors of the Boy Scout movement in Digby, it was decided to hold the annual Boy Scout Apple Day in Digby on Saturday, October 30th. President R. W. Marshall, Hugh Dickie and Victor Cardoza were named a committee to work with the Scoutmaster in arranging the day.

It was decided to write to the Maritime Director of the Y's Men's Club suggesting November 11th as the date for the annual interclub meeting in Digby. Clubs participating in this meeting will be Saint John, Halifax, Woodstock, Yarmouth and Digby.

School Enrolment
Passes 700 Mark

Organize H. and S.
Association For
Digby Area

A Home and School Association for the Digby area served by the new Digby Rural High School believed to be the first of its kind in Nova Scotia, was organized at a meeting held in the Court House Friday night. Representatives from all the districts served by the new school were present at the meeting, which was presided over by Cecil Jones of Joggin Bridge.

Special speaker was Mr. A. L. DeWolf, president of the Nova Scotia Home and School Federation, who gave a general outline of the work being done by such associations. Mr. DeWolf traced the history of the H. and S. movement in Nova Scotia and stated these associations were definitely not pressure groups but were organized to co-ordinate the work of the school and the community, and to promote "out of school" education in the community.

Rev. E. C. Churchill, who had been active in this work in a former parish, outlined the organization of an association and explained in detail work that could be accomplished by such an organization. He stated he felt an organization of this kind would be extremely beneficial in this area and presented a motion that the meeting resolve "to organize a Home and School Association and that a five member committee be appointed by the chairman to select a slate of officers for the new association." This motion was seconded by H. M. Warne and passed unanimously.

The nominating committee appointed by the chair—consisting of V. G. Cardoza, Dr. G. V. Turnbull, R. W. Jefferson, Mrs. Lloyd McNeil and Mrs. B. Mahar—brought in the following slate of officers which were elected unanimously: President, Dr. G. V. Turnbull; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harold Marshall; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. J. Haight; Secretary, Rev. E. C. Churchill; Treasurer, R. W. Jefferson.

It was decided that meetings of the association would be held at the new Rural High School on the second Wednesday of each month and the executive would hold a meeting before the next regular session to bring in a slate of committee chairmen.

Rebekah Lodge Will
Entertain Assembly
Official

Mrs. Jennie Cameron of Amherst, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, will be the guest of Zelma Rebekah Lodge of Digby on Wednesday, October 27th, it has been announced.

During the afternoon a tea will be held in Mrs. Cameron's honor at the home of Mrs. Owen Irving. In the evening degree will be conferred at the lodge hall when six candidates will be initiated and four received by transfer.

It is expected there will be a large attendance of members of members of the Digby Lodge and a number of visitors from near-by lodges for the event.

NAVY WEEK

During this week throughout Canada, we join in celebrating NAVY WEEK, a week set aside in tribute and honor to our Navy whose great exploits should be known and appreciated by us all.

On Saturday, members of the local Sea Cadet Corps, who carry on in those great traditions set for them by the men of the Navy, will solicit funds to assist them in their work.

Give Generously

Merchants Ask That
Windows Be Soaped
On Hallowe'en

For many years Digby merchants of other towns, have had their windows badly marked up with soap every Hallowe'en. This has been a source of some annoyance to the merchants, but it seemed to be a continuing practice that could not be avoided.

This year the merchants of Digby instead of condemning the practice, are condoning it, and have placed an advertisement in the Courier asking the youngsters to soap their windows and compete for prizes. A contest, including the names of some fifteen merchants, has been launched offering cash prizes for the most artistic soap drawings on the store windows on Hallowe'en.

The rules of the contest are that the drawings must be done in soap between the hours of six and ten on Hallowe'en and that the space used must not exceed three feet square. Those competing, which include youngsters up to sixteen years of age, are asked to sign their drawings in the bottom right hand corner. The drawings will be judged and six prizes awarded. Full details of the contest, including complete rules, are contained in an advertisement appearing on another page of this issue of the Courier.

Former Digby Neck
Student Pastor
Ordained

On Sunday afternoon, October 10, the West Yarmouth Baptist Church at Chegoggin was the scene of an impressive ordination service when Licentiate George Stanley McGray was publicly set apart to the work of the Christian Ministry. The church was crowded to capacity with friends and relatives of the candidate from far and near.

The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. R. Winchester, who was assisted in the vocation service by Rev. Earl McKnight, Port Maitland, and Rev. George Bell of Yarmouth, who read the Scripture and offered prayer respectively. The report of the Examining Council of the Maritime Baptist Convention, which found the candidate "to be worthy in character, sound in doctrine and intellectually qualified for the work of the Christian Ministry" was given by Percy Crosby, Clerk of the church. The customary questions were asked of the candidate by Rev. F. R. Doelman, Hebron, and the solemn ordaining prayer was offered over the kneeling candidate by Rev. A. H. Whitman, Yarmouth. Dr. R. M. Fraser of Acadia University gave the charge to the candidate who was graciously welcomed into the ranks of the ministry by Rev. G. W. Guion, Yarmouth. The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. G. C. Warren, dean of Acadia's School of Theology. The benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained minister.

Special music was rendered by the choir and Albert Ibsen, Sheburne, sang with fine effect an appropriate solo, "Lord, Use Me."

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends and relatives of Mr. McGray, and an elaborate bouquet was donated by Churchill Bros., florists of Yarmouth. The pulpit platform was transformed into a bower of floral beauty.

Mr. McGray is a returned soldier who has six years of service to his credit, having participated in the campaigns of Sicily and Italy. He rose to the position of Lieutenant and is now cited, because of distinguished war service, for the rank of Major. On his return from overseas at the close of the war he entered Acadia University to prepare himself for the Christian ministry. Last May he received his Bachelor's Degree in Arts and was chosen by his classmates to be the preacher at a service sponsored by the senior class. He is now studying to secure the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Acadia. For the past three years, Mr. McGray has served with much acceptance as the student-pastor of the Baptist Church at Centreville on Digby Neck. A delegation from this church attended the ordination service for their pastor at Chegoggin, which gracious gesture was a testimony to the esteem and affection in which Mr. McGray is held by his parishioners. The friends of the young soldier-pastor predict for him a bright future in the Christian ministry.

Navy May Take Over
Cornwallis Base?

During the past week Commodore J. C. I. Edwards R.C.N., and other high ranking Naval Officers paid a visit to the Cornwallis Naval Base at Deep Brook.

There has been considerable speculation for months past, regarding the possible use of the huge former naval base, and many different stories have been in circulation.

Following the visit of the Naval officers here last week, it has been currently reported that the Navy will once again take over, and that a vanguard of about 150 men will arrive shortly to make preparations and necessary repairs and changes to accommodate a large group of navy personnel.

Another report states that the Navy will occupy that part of the Base situated on the north side of the main highway, and that the buildings on the south side of the highway will be taken over by the Army.

The above are reports being currently circulated in this area but have not been confirmed by either Navy or Army officials.

Shoots Marauding
Beast In Field

Winston Marshall, who recently purchased the William Roope farm at Hill Grove, Saturday morning shot a huge wild dog in a field across from his farm. At first it was thought the animal was a wolf and opinion still differs as to whether the animal was a dog or not.

Mr. Marshall first saw the animal shortly after daylight as it, with another, which closely resembled it, crossed his lower field. He went into the house and got his gun, and shot the huge beast, as it was crossing the top part of the field across from his farm. The other animal, smaller in size than the one shot, escaped.

A number of people from the vicinity and from Digby went out to see the animal over the week end and there seems to be a great deal of difference of opinion as to its species. Large in size, it would weigh about one hundred pounds. The colouring verged from a dark brown on the back to a lighter brown on the underside. The head was not pointed, but rather blunt and the claws were long, indicating it had been in the woods for some time. In the main, opinion seemed to be the animal was a wild dog which had been roaming the woods for a long period. Its companion has not been seen since the shooting.

Hold Shower For
Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Winston Mullen, when Miss Betty Wilson entertained in honor of her sister, Janet. The guests were all former school mates of the bride-elect.

An attractively decorated carriage held the gifts which were presented to Miss Wilson, the color scheme being in varied shades of yellow. Bouquets of chrysanthemums completed the decorations. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Acaciaville

The Thanksgiving Supper that was held in the Acaciaville Hall last Thursday evening was a marked success. Proceeds were \$280.00.

The B.Y.P.U. was held in the Acaciaville Hall on Friday evening. Remarks were given on B.Y.P.U. work by our pastor, Rev. M. L. Anderson. A very enjoyable evening was spent and games were played.

Services were conducted in the Acaciaville Church on Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Anderson. Both services were largely attended.

North Range

An old fashioned Gospel Service was held in the Bloomfield Church on Sunday night, where over one hundred and thirty people gathered to hear Rev. R. L. Barkhouse, who was in charge of the service.

John Amero, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Comeau, and Mr. Comeau, is ill at the time of writing.

Donald Haight has gone to Caledonia for a few days.

Mrs. John Carr was recently called home due to the illness of her father, John Amero.

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About This and That

We Must Not Rest On Our Laurels

All the people of Digby who are truly concerned over the future welfare of our town have reason to feel pleased with the result of the plebiscite held here last Wednesday. The vote cast proves in no uncertain terms that the people of Digby are conscious of the evils threatened by the proposal to grant licenses to sell beer and wine by the glass or open bottle in our town. It not only proves they were conscious of this, but also that they were willing to take positive action to prevent such a thing occurring in Digby.

We must not rest on our laurels, however. There is still much to be done if we are to not only prevent the threat of future evil, but also to help stem the tide of present evil in our midst.

Although Digby voted against the proposal to widen the opportunities for the sale of liquor in the town, there is still a great deal to do to see to it that present liquor laws are fully adhered to and that the promiscuous drinking that is going on in our town is stopped.

Present liquor laws provide that liquor may be purchased at the local commission store but must be consumed only in the privacy of the home and not in public places. How closely is this law followed? Every day one can see drinking going on in Digby in places that by no stretch of the imagination can be called "home." Certain sections of the waterfront of our town have become "booze dens" where liquor is consumed at almost every hour of the day and night.

Such drinking presents a most definite threat, not only to the moral welfare of the town but also to its physical well-being. Many of the places where these people gather to consume their liquor are under buildings where a carelessly dropped match or cigarette butt could cause a holocaust that might wipe out thousands of dollars worth of property and many lives. Children also follow the drinkers to their hide-outs and stand waiting until their elders consume their liquor so that they may salvage the bottles to sell them for a few pennies.

This situation must be remedied and we urge positive action by those in charge of law enforcement in this town to see that it is wiped out. There are those who may argue that this practise is caused because present liquor laws are not broad enough, that these people are unable to consume liquor legally in their homes because they are not residents of Digby and have nowhere else to drink it. This is not so! Those who do their drinking in and about our waterfront and other hiding places are residents of Digby with homes to which they may take their liquor if it is so essential for them to have it. There is no excuse for the way the law is being flaunted and it should be stopped.

We realize that our police officers have a heavy job on their hands in providing law enforcement for our town, but we feel that even more stringent methods than presently being adopted to wipe out this terrible practise should be adopted. The welfare of every citizen is concerned in this. We all have a definite responsibility to see that the young are brought up to respect the law, but if the present brazen disregard of the law as it applies to the consumption of liquor is continued, it cannot but develop in the minds of the young of our town a law-breaking complex that will bode nothing but ill for future years.

Tiverton

Miss Lou Boughton, who spent the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Outhouse, has returned to her home in the United States.

Mrs. E. Small spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Leonard Briggs has returned to his home in Saint John.

Mrs. M. Greenlaw and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Graham of Centreville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Elburne Clifford, employed at Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. J. M. Small, Mrs. Calvin

Ossinger and Mrs. C. Howard attended Rebekah Lodge at Freeport Thursday evening.

The scallop boat "Singer", Capt. Outhouse, is in port.

Mrs. Cecil Powell of Westport and daughter, Sandra, were in town Saturday.

Friends of Miss Millie Pyne are pleased to learn that she is improving in Digby General Hospital, following a serious operation.

Lloyd Outhouse is visiting relatives in Boston and Connecticut.

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Plympton Station

Mrs. Aug. Cook was in town one day last week on business.

Mrs. Leonard E. Melanson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Norma G. Thibault and children, Shirley and Stewart, of Plympton Station, spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Burton at Burtonvale.

Eben Melanson is back to work on the railroad after two weeks' vacation.

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NORTHERN WOODSTOCK FLEET

East Ferry

Lester Hewey of Bear River spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Chloe Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prime and family of Freeport spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Prime's grandmother, Mrs. Chloe Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and family of Gulliver's Cove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Theriault.

Miss Beulah Theriault is visiting at Port Maitland, Yarm. Co., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Edgar spent a few days last week at Freeport visiting with Mrs. Lucy Pyne and Mrs. Zillah Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter of Digby spent Sunday with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Misses Marilyn Theriault and Evelyn Theriault, also Lloyd Theriault, attended the Pentecostal Rally held at Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. George Nodding, Black's Harbour, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Theriault motored to Truro last week and are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Small spent a few days last week at Saint John.

Misses Gloria Banks and Lucille Outhouse of Centreville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Theriault.

Miss Phyllis Theriault of Digby spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Mrs. Robert Porteous called on Nelson Addington one day last week.

Mrs. Sidney Small spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gidney of Mink Cove. Mrs. Gidney is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris and Mrs. Harry Harris spent a day in Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thurber of North Range recently.

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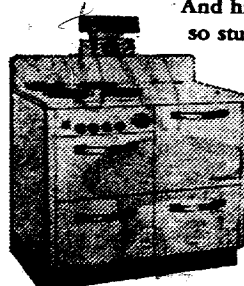
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Royal Bank Appointment



Appointment of James Muir as Vice-President of The Royal Bank of Canada is announced today. General Manager of the bank since 1945, Mr. Muir will continue to serve in that capacity.

The appointment of Mr. Muir as Vice-President follows some 36 years with The Royal Bank of Canada. A native of Scotland, he began his banking career with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, and later joined the Chartered Bank of India at its Head Office in London, England. He came to Canada in 1912 and entered the Royal Bank of Canada at Moose Jaw, Sask. Subsequently he served in a number of Canadian branches, in the Inspector's Department in Winnipeg and at Head Office, Montreal. In 1923 he was appointed Inspector in the Supervisor's Department, Winnipeg and two years later was transferred to New York, where for three years he served as Assistant Supervisor of the bank's business in Central and South America. He returned to Canada in 1928 to become Manager of Winnipeg Branch, and his appointment as General Inspector in Montreal followed three years later.

Mr. Muir was appointed Assistant General Manager in 1935 and General Manager ten years later. He was made a director of the bank in 1947. Mr. Muir has, for many years past been closely identified with social and charitable services in the City of Montreal and was General Chairman of the successful 1948 Montreal Red Feather Campaign just completed.

Little River

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Clayton Denton, on Friday evening.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Shirley Tidd is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Kelly, motored to P.E.I. over the week end and visited Mrs. Kelly's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins and children, Brian and Karen, of Saint John, spent the holiday with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask. On Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trask, they motored up the Valley and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barlow in Middleton, and Mr. Watkins visited his brother, Albert in Kentville.

Mrs. Doris Abramson visited friends in Digby on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Charlotte Sypher, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Sandy Cove.

N. E. Kelly returned home this week, having spent the summer on government survey work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Westport spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Trask, and Mr. Trask.

James Graham of Saint John is visiting his wife at the home of Mrs. N. E. Kelly. Mr. Graham has opened up a grocery store on the shore road, known as "Graham's Grocery." We wish Jim success.

Mrs. Sadie Denton has been visiting in Digby the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Doug. Woolaver, and Mr. Woolaver.

Lorne Swift of Westport spent Sunday with his friend, Miss Greta Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne and son, David, visited Mrs. Emeretta Trask and Gladys over the holiday.

Capt. and Mrs. Bordman Cheney of White Head, Grand Manan, are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Darrell Cheney.

Mrs. Lawrence Trask and son, Rex, of Yarmouth, are guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Perley Green of Acadia University spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Miss Betty Trask is teaching school at Mink Cove.

The W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. Austin Denton on Tuesday evening and a good number were present. At the close of the meeting, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

At present, our church is undergoing repairs and we are without a pastor, but we trust that things will be more promising in the near future.

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stronach and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Denton of Deep Brook were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Ralph Hill of the Cornwallis Hospital, Deep Brook, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Surratte of Carleton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCullough of Danvers and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Weymouth spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mrs. Laura Raymond, Bridge-town, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goudey.

Mrs. Amos Hill of Weymouth North spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. Harold Sabine.

Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey of Deerfield were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son, Peter, and Joyce Farnsworth of Arcadia spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan, Wolfville.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinion, forms our true honor. — Schiller.

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MARRIAGE

Deveau - Comeau

A pretty wedding of interest to many in the District of Clare was solemnized in the Stella Maris Church on Tuesday morning, October 12, at 8 o'clock, followed by a nuptial high mass, when the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., united in marriage Miss Delia Comeau, daughter of Louis I. Comeau, and the late Marguerite Comeau of St. Martin de Clare, with Norbert Deveau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Deveau of Meteghan. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was the organist.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white satin dress with long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. To the strains of the Wedding March, she entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride's sister, Josephine (Mrs. B. Comeau), was bridesmaid and was dressed in light blue taffeta with hat to match. Denis Comeau, brother of the bride, was best man.

Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives only, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Halifax. On their return they had a reception in their own home at Meteghan.

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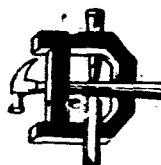
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Mrs. Everett Brittain has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass., after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Cosman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner and son, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Loran Lewis of Danvers, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulton.

Mrs. Augusta Wagner spent the week end in Danvers calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby McCullough has returned home from South Range after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Earl Marshall.

Miss Wynona McCullough has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Elroy Roberts of Kempville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine and family, accompanied by Victor Height, spent Sunday at Ross-way at Mr. Height's home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son of Digby were guests of her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner on Sunday.

Misses Reta and Carol Wagner were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and deeds—Mary Baker Eddy.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part: there all the honor lies.

— Pope

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Terms — Cash.
DATED at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of October, A.D., 1948,
GUY D. DUNN
Bailiff for Mortgagee.

M. S. LEONARD,
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Sandy Cove

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice have returned home after spending a month visiting relatives in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe Harris and Arnold Morehouse are visiting in Melrose, Mass., and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, Mrs. A. H. Saunders and Mrs. H. N. Putnam are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Ralph Morehouse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux, Mount Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Merritt and baby of Saint John are spending some time with Mr. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt.

Mrs. Jack Morehouse and daughter, Sharon, are spending a week in Saint John.

Mrs. Bertha Eldridge is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Morehouse, Little River.

Miss Myrtle Morehouse spent Saturday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gózna are visiting in Halifax for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse have returned home after visiting a week with their son, Robert.

Seymour Crowell spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barteaux and children of Middleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Barteaux's sister, Mrs. R. Morehouse and Mr. Morehouse.



Miss Mary E. Black (above), director of handicrafts and home industries for the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry, says the handicraft industry has grown to the point where it is becoming an important factor in the province's economy. The Gaelic Craft Centre at St. Ann's, Victoria County, for instance, reports weavers' earnings of almost \$5000 in the last nine months with 15 hand looms in operation. Miss Black directed arrangements for the fourth annual Craftsmen-at-Work Exhibition in Amherst October 12 to 16. (Edith H. Bethune Photo).

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Deep Brook

Mrs. Edwin Hiltz and Mrs. Frank Ditmars spent a few days in Saint John. Miss Jean Hiltz accompanied them en route to visit her aunt in the U.S.A.

Mrs. Clarence Webber returned from Digby Hospital on Saturday and is successfully recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fritz and son, Glen, of Port George, were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. Cobham.

Mrs. Wm. Spurr entertained at afternoon tea on Thursday.

The Doreas Society met with Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by the devotional in charge of Mrs. Walter Ditmars.

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 Town of Digby is convened, called and summoned for Thursday, the Fourth day of November, 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 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of extending, improving, and adding to electrical works or electrical system for the Town and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor.

Dated at the Town of Digby this twentieth day of October, A.D., 1948.

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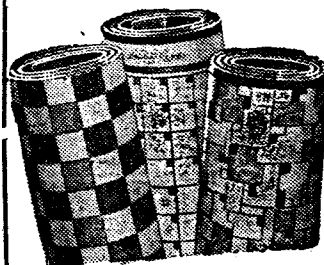
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FOR SALE—Six one six ply tires, size 700x16, with tubes. Reasonable price.—O. Wright. 6:11c

FOR SALE—One half-ton Ford truck, 1935, in running condition, two new tires, others in fair condition. Price \$200.00. Apply to Guy Prime, New Tuskent Digby Co., N. S. 6:31p

FOR SALE—Dogs; Rabbit Hounds, from good hunters, both father and mother. Ready to hunt this season. Reasonably priced. —Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S. 6:31p

FOR SALE—Dogs. Reg. Cocker Spaniel, spayed female, black, of champion blood line.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S. 6:31p

FOR SALE—Second hand Fairmont engine, 4 h.p. Price \$50.—Harry Blinn, North Range. 6:21p

FOR SALE—1941 Ford Special Deluxe. Excellent condition inside and out, 4 good tires, heater and defroster.—J. S. McAndrews, Hampton, Annapolis Co. 6:11p

FOR SALE—1 open grate stove for coal or wood; 1 old fashioned spinning wheel; bed with mattress; oven for two burner oil stove.—Apply to Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Deep Brook, N. S. 6:11c

FOR SALE—1 blue flare back coat with hood, size 12. Warm enough to wear in the late fall or all winter. Only been worn a few times. Also 1 white high iron bed and spring in good condition. \$7.50.—Apply to Box A170 Courier Office. 6:21c

FOR SALE—1938 Chev. bus. Seats 11. In good condition. Few extra accessories. Reasonable price.—Write P. O. Box 243, Digby, N. S. or call 99-22 any time. 6:31p

FOR SALE—2 cottages, 5 rooms each, complete with bathroom, running water, cement cellars. Winterized. Reasonable price.—Apply Lawrence Anderson, Digby, phone 249. 6:31p

FOR SALE—Fishing boat, 32 ft. long, 7 1/2 ft. wide, one year old, with six cylinder Pontiac engine.—If interested, apply to Mr. Sneldon McGrath, c/o S.S. Princess Helene, Digby. 6:31p

FOR SALE—Sloop, 52 feet over all, 45 feet on water line, 12 ft. beam, 5 ft. draft; flush trunk, pilot house; 100-125 horse power Red Wing Spark Diesel, 3-1/2 Reduction Engine Swing; 30-30 wheel; 4 horse United Cargo Hoist, tank and bilge pumps; tonnage 10.6. Repaired by Gus Gaudet in 1940.—Apply to Elmer Shirley, St. Andrews, N. B. 5:41p

FOR SALE—Double white iron bed, spring and mattress. \$15.00.—Mrs. G. R. Chesley, Smith's Cove. 5:31c

FOR SALE—Ten room house and outbuildings, 3 acres of land, orchard, in good condition.—Herbert Comesau, Bear River. 5:31c

FOR SALE—1931 Oldsmobile sedan in good condition. Reasonable owner going to Camp Hill Hospital.—Leslie Lent, P. O. Box 21, Bear River, N. S. 5:21ccc

FOR SALE—7 room house and outbuildings at Round Hill. 1/2 acre of land, pear and apple trees. Beautiful surroundings. Reasonable.—J. R. McIntyre, Round Hill, N. S. 4:31p

FOR SALE—Attractive lot, 55 x 118, on Second Ave.—Apply Box 208, Digby. 4:31p

FOR SALE—One Rabbit Hound, year old, good hunter. Also 3 pups three months old.—Reginald Manzer, Lewiston Road, Ashmore. 4:31p

FOR SALE—1935 four door Ford sedan in good condition. Radio and Heater. Reasonable price. Can be seen at Earl Thomas Garage, Joggin Bridge. 4:31p

FOR SALE—Enterprise Kitchen Range, Iron Duke model, with water front and hot air oven. White enamel.—Apply Florence Bacon, Barton, or Laurie Bent, Digby. 4:31p

FOR SALE—The property known as the Bay of Fundy Hotel, in Culloden; fifty 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. 42:3p tfc

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027). Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE—Two desirable adjoining building lots, 86 foot frontage, street to street.—Apply P. O. Box 150, Digby. 4:31c

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile sedan, just overhauled, new rings, inserts, clutch, brake linings, etc. Equipped with radio, fog lights, heater, back up lights, defrosters and windshield fan. Priced right for immediate sale.—P. O. Box 150, Digby. 4:31c

FOR SALE—One half ton truck. Take your pick from Chev., Fargo or Dodge.—Potter Lumber Co., Ltd., Marshalltown, N. S. Phone 331, Digby. 5:21p

FOR SALE—1941 International 2 ton truck, new motor, 6 mos. old. Price \$350.—Apply to Geo. Fletcher, Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., P. O. Box 47. 6:11c

Wanted

WANTED—Teacher or any person who would be interested in teaching in a small school.—Please write to Easton School. If they can teach Grade VIII, that will be the highest grade. Inspector will give permit.—Harold Mullen, Secretary. 6:11c

WANTED—Experienced cook, Chambermaids, Kitchen girls, (white) Myrtle House. 49:21tfc

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, letters and cards for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the members of Chippewa Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Freeport Baptist Choir.—Mrs. Vivian Stevens; Mrs. Theodore Griffin; Mrs. Harold Tuckett; Everett Stevens. 6:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, sympathy cards and beautiful flowers received from our friends and neighbors during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother.—Rose Ripley and sisters. 6:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I extend to Mrs. Digby Baxter, Mrs. Bill Doucet, Mrs. Burgess VanTassel and Mrs. Eddie Amoro thanks for lovely pickles and jams given to my brother Wilson Nauss, at the Kentville Sanatorium.—Mrs. Dudley Winchester. 6:11c

CARD OF THANKS—I should like to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, letters and visited me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. S. McCleave, Anderson and Black and to the nurses and staff of this hospital for their splendid care.—Evelyn Wright. 6:11c

Born

WOODARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodard, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, a daughter, Susan Kathryn, wh. 7 lbs., 13 ozs. Mrs. Woodard was the former Kathryn Robinson, well known in Digby, her grandparents being J. J. Wallis and the late Mrs. Wallis, and Mrs. Fred Robinson and the late Capt. Robinson. 6:31p

BOWELS—Born to Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Bowels at Kingston Ontario, Oct. 12, 1948, a daughter, Barbara Wynne. Mrs. Bowels formerly Mary Baxter of Digby. 5:41p

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stanton of Pennfield Ridge, N. B., better known in Digby Co., N. S., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hazel Marguerite, to Harold Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie, Pennfield, N. B. The wedding will take place in the near future. 6:11p

For Rent

TO RENT—Ready furnished house on King Street; quiet temperate adults preferred; no children. Also a piano for sale.—Apply Mrs. R. A. Abramson, King Street. 4:11c

Notice

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

DON'T MISS our Weekly special to be found in our display of this issue.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 45:11c

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept., M-25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9 1c

For Sale

FOR SALE—1939 Dodge 1/2-ton truck, good condition, good tires, all reconditioned recently. Will sell or trade for car.—Fred Pulley Mt. Pleasant. Phone 77-15. 6:31c

A waterfall on the Hamilton River in Labrador, about 150 miles north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is almost twice as high as the Niagara Falls. Its drop is a stupendous 316 feet. 4:11c

Our nature is inseparable from desires, and the very word desire—not the craving for something not possessed—implies that our present felicity is not complete.—Thomas Hobbes 4:11c

Business "Locals"

Don't forget the V.O.N. Panty Sale at Pyne's Market, Saturday, October 23rd. 4:11c

Slender Tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks' \$5, at Holdsworth's Drug Store. 4:11c

Let Angelique Grey Hair Restorer return the natural beauty and colour of your hair. \$1 at Holdsworth's Drug Store. 6:11c



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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.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, October 24th
Sandy Cove 41 a.m.
Centreville 3 p.m.

Barton-Brighton 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Reginald Berry of Centreville will be the guest soloist at Zion United Church, Sandy Cove. Sunday morning, Oct. 24.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, October 24th
22nd Sunday after Trinity
Church School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

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

Bishop Co-Adjutor, Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman will be here on Thursday, October 21, and will administer the rite of confirmation at 7:30 p.m. Reception immediately following at the home of Dr. and Mrs. DuVernet.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 24th
11:00 a.m.—Digby.

"A New Creation"
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove
7:00 p.m.—Digby
"Trusting God's Promises"

CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby.
2:00—Hill Grove.
Culloden.
Roxville (Mr. Churchill, Leader)

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.
Week end services (October 23, 24) conducted by Captain True Ritchie of Windsor on Sunday (accompanied by Windsor S. A. Band).

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tuskent Circuit
Lie. Bernard Manzer, Speaker
Sunday, October 24th
Weymouth North 11 a.m.
New Tuskent 3 p.m.

Therefore I (Jesus) say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.—Mark 11:24

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in having only the right desires.—Augustine.

United Baptist Church

To be worth anything, character must be capable of standing firm upon its feet in the world of daily work, temptation and trial.—Smiles.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.—Richard E. Burton.

Thinking, not growth, makes manhood. Accustom yourself, therefore, to thinking.—Isaac Taylor.

VARIETY SHOW

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"Welcoming the New Minister"
Friday, October 22

BARTON HALL 8:00 P.M.
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Essay Competition Marks Navy Week

Navy Week across Canada is being marked by presentation of the eighth annual educational program, sponsored by the Navy League of Canada. This program is designed to promote interest in our Navy, our Merchant Navy and Canadian Export trade.

The 1948 program features a national essay competition for which all are eligible, if between the ages of 10 and 18 inclusive. There are 219 valuable prizes available in the Junior and Senior sections of this competition.

Those interested in winning a gold watch, or a free trip to Halifax or Esquimaux, as the guest of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Navy League of Canada are asked to contact their teachers for entry forms. If not attending school, write the Navy League of Canada, Halifax, N. S., for complete information.

Deep Brook H. & S. Holds October Meeting

The Deep Brook Home and School Association held its October meeting on Monday evening. The meeting opened with "O Canada." Vice-President Mrs. Edwin Hiltz was chairman.

The Nominating Committee were very pleased to report the acceptance of Mr. Eugene Howard, formerly of Shelburne, as the new president for the coming year. Mr. Howard has had much experience in this office, having taken active parts in the Kiwanis, Snipe Club, Shelburne Yacht Club, Firemen's Club, Canadian Legion and others and we are very fortunate in having Mr. Howard accept this office as both he and Mrs. Howard are very busy, having recently purchased the General Store formerly operated by M. S. Elliott.

Rev. Byron Cobham performed the ceremony of installing the officers. Other business followed including the appointment of delegates to the County Council to be held at Bear River in November. Winter activities were planned and convenors appointed for same.

Four new members were welcomed including our two new teachers Miss Longmire and Mr. Best. Sixteen members were present.

Delicious refreshments and coffee were served by Mrs. Carl Nichols, Mrs. Paul Vroom and Mrs. T. R. Lowe. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Alfred Pyne, who has been spending the last year and a half in Buenos Aires, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ritcey, Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Ritcey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View.

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.

B. H. Ruggles was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

E. G. Club will meet Friday night with Mrs. Winston Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodgson have taken up residence in Yarmouth.

Trinity W. A. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Tupper on Tuesday evening.

School Inspector C. W. Crowell and Mrs. Crowell were in Digby this week.

Lester Wilneff was successful in shooting a large buck deer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Therault of East Ferry were recent visitors to Yarmouth.

The Baptist Guild and Baptist Auxiliary will meet in the Church parlor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hart Hayden left on Saturday for Stoughton, Mass., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrie Bacon of Victoria Beach visited friends in Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Annie Ingersoll of Little River has returned home after visiting in Montreal.

Bruce Baxter is spending his vacation camping at the "Duck's Nest" near New France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallock of New Jersey have been visiting relatives in Little River.

J. J. Wallis and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Tibert, visited relatives at Springhill over the week end.

Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Oda Israel and Mrs. Weld Tibert of Freeport spent last week in Yarmouth.

Arthur D. Budd of Yarmouth spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Digby Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durrant of Halifax spent the week end with Mrs. Durrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lent.

Lawrence Thibault, relieving section foreman of the D.A.R. at North Range, has been spending his vacation in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Elmer Burdick of Westbrook, Conn., spent several days recently with Mrs. Gladys Budrow en route to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger and daughter, Judy, of Amherst spent the week end with Mrs. Rodger's mother, Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

Mrs. Ida Sabine is convalescing from her recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher of Amherst spent the week end with Mr. Fletcher's aunt, Mrs. Edward Hayden and Mr. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer and baby, Ashmore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Mount Pleasant.

Lois Johnson, nurse-in-training at Children's Hospital, Halifax, who spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen and children, Malcolm and Betty, of Weymouth, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mullen.

Captain True Ritchie of the Windsor Corps of the Salvation Army will conduct services here over the week end. Captain Ritchie was formerly in charge of the Digby Corps.

COMING

To Digby, October 26th
One Night Only.

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EMERGENCY MEETING

DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE
Town Hall, Tuesday, October 26th.
8:00 P.M.

BUSINESS—To consider Resolutions to be placed before the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Board of Trade, November 3rd.

BERWICK CAMP MEETING

A meeting of all shareholders of The United Church Camp Meeting Association of Berwick is called for the 2nd, November, 1948, at 2:30 P.M. in the United Church, Berwick, N. S.

The Business of the meeting is to deal with the proposed changes in the constitution, copies of which will be mailed to members upon request to the Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. Daniel Matheson, Berwick, N. S.

Bowling Notes

(Continued from last week)

The next game to be played was Friday night when the Cats and the St. Pats came together for the first time. This game was a little one sided. However, we have to hand it to the Cats and give them credit, for they are the junior team of the League and showed some good bowling in their first game. They had courage to enter the League and we wish them every success in their games. They are only kids and some of them were pin boys for some of us last year. Now they have taken a step forward in the bowling world, and it is up to us older ones to give them some pointers and help them along. They will be the bowlers of tomorrow.

Anthony Saulnier is the captain of the Cats and he is high man, averaging 89.6 Good work. "Ant," more power to you next game. D. Theriault was next high with 85. You had some tough breaks, hope you do better next time. Bob Theriault, with an average of 82.6 was right in there pitching, too, and once he gets control of those drafts (he works in a bank) he will do better. Claude Parker showed good form, but something happened to him Friday evening and he couldn't seem to get the breaks that were rightfully his. But 76.3 is no disgrace by any means, Claude. Keep it up and you will get a break yet.

For the St. Pats Bill McNeil went wild and no one could stop him with a score of 313, which gave him an average of 104.3. Congratulations. Bill, this makes you high man so far. Guy Morehouse will have to do some bowling now to top this. Daniel Comeau with a 95.3 looked good for a start, but we wonder if it was a lucky night. We shall see Bob Muisé tallied a 95 and he is in the same old form as last year. Just a snap of the fingers, and they all go down. Lloyd Robertson, a newcomer to the League this year, is not a new bowler

by any means, not with 94.5. You should have had more, Lloyd, but maybe it was a lucky night for you, too. When you meet the Firemen Wednesday, Clare and Ray are going to combine forces on some kind of smoke screen so you will never be able to see the pins. There were only four players on each team in this game. The final results:

St. Pats — Won 3 games, 4 points. Pinfall 1167.

Cats—Won 0 games, 0 points. Pinfall 1001.

This last Monday brought the Tigers and the Ravens together with the Tigers growling into place with only four men on the line-up, while the Ravens have the complete line-up. But before the second string started, Paul Winchester came prowling in for the Tigers, although they say they could have gotten along all right without him. Maybe they are right, when this big time operator had only an average of 77.5 from his first game and he turns around and does it all over again, just to show that it can be done again. Believe it or not, Paul made the first strike of the game and wound up with a score of 80. There was some heavy betting in this game between Paul and Phil Robertson on individual scores. Naturally Paul lost all he had. Better luck next time, Paul. Walter Wray was the star of this game with 101.6. This puts Walter second high so far in the series. Keep it up, Walt., but watch out for Paul. He may overtake you. Albert Warner beat his own score by 7, but who is Warner anyway. Can he hold this pace? The next game may tell. John Wenning dropped his average by three points, but what are three points, says John. Roy Carpenter wasn't there with his pep talk this game. No wonder he dropped. Nice rolling, John, your average was 93.3 this game. Doug Grimmer dropped his average by 2, but came through with a 91 and no one knows what has happened to Doug. Maybe it's Flo or the long summer rest.

Now let's see what the Ravens caught. Their leading man was Art Connolly with a 90.5 for an average. Art is improving all the time, slow but sure. Perhaps he is as high as he can go. Something happened to Harold Deveau in this game when he dropped 11.1 on his average, making him stand at 81.5. You will have to drink more Digby Dairy milk, Harold, and the same goes for Mac Gray, too. He wound up with an average of 81.5. What happened, Mac. The night you

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Rev. Msgr. Coady of Antigonish addressed a meeting of the Co-operative Society and others at the hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Laidlaw of the extension department was also present and showed pictures of the progress being made by the Co-operative throughout the province.

Rev. Eli LeBlanc, P.P., also spoke and thanked Father Coady for his fine lecture.

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played the Firemen you made 93.3. Don't tell me the Firemen are going to have the same streak of luck this year. Maybe you were mad at one of those Firemen. Guy VanTassel came through with 86.5 which is 6 better than his last game. Anything can happen to this man. Dick Warner seems to be dropping all the time. Can't you stand the strain of bowling and being captain at the same time? Better luck next time, Dick. We are all for you. Your average was 78.5. Gordon Pulsifer dropped this time. We knew he couldn't stay in the nineties. What are you going to do about that 85 this time Gord. You better fill your pipe up again. Phil Robertson, a new recruit with the Ravens, shows good signs of going places, but if he keeps betting with Paul Winchester he will be down in the seventies. Your average for the first game of 87 is a good showing.

Tigers — Won 3 games, 4 points. Pinfall 1372.

Ravens — Won 0 games, 0 points. Pinfall 1271.

Here is the standing to date:

Team	Games Played	Games Won	Points
Ravens	2	2	2
Firemen	1	1	2
Tigers	2	5	7
Beavers	1	1	1
St. Pats	1	3	4
Cats	1	0	0

Since writing these notes we understand Mac Leonard has been confined to bed. We are sorry to hear it, Mac, and hope you will be out again, soon. A speedy recovery.

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Local and Personal

W. O. Parker of Sussex, N. B. spent the week end with his wife and family.

Walter Frazee of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazee.

Alfred Parker of Nictaux spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Watson Peck.

Rev. R. T. McKim was the guest of Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood over last week end.

Mrs. Otis Rice left Monday morning for Halifax to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Leonard of Lawrenceport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren over last week end.

Mrs. Elmer Rice has returned from visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice, at Lawrenceport.

Atlee B. Clarke returned to his home in Montreal last Wednesday after a successful deer hunting trip at Wild Gardens Camp.

Mrs. Barrett and her small son, John, of Montreal, arrived last Friday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Dotson of Port Clyde, Maine, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker.

The Misses Louise and Florence Smith have returned to St. John after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Lockport, arrived last Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett and her sister, Miss Edith Lovett.

Mrs. Rafuse returned to her home in Lunenburg last Saturday after spending ten days in Bear River, guest of Miss Roechling and Miss Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Peck, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Dotson enjoyed the past week at White Sand Lake where Mr. Peck has just built a new cabin.

W. K. Tibert, Supervisor of Vocational Education for New Brunswick, with Mrs. Tibert, spent several days last week with the latter's sisters, the Misses Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris arrived home on Wednesday of last week from a motor trip of ten days during which they visited Halifax, Musquodoboit Harbour, and New Glasgow.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris honoured Mrs. Rafuse with two tables of bridge when the honors were won by Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. Frank Fraser, Miss Murray and Cmdr. Hood, and Mrs. Rafuse received a guest prize.

Last Thursday evening Miss Roechling and Miss Murray entertained in honor of their guest, Mrs. Rafuse, with a very delightful dessert bridge of three tables, and the prizes for score were won by Mrs. Thomas Hood, Major A. M. Simons, Mrs. L. V. Harris and C. V. Snow, and Mrs. Rafuse received a dainty guest gift from her hostesses.

St. John's Church was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers for the eleven o'clock service last Sunday morning at which the Rev. R. T. McKim of the British and Foreign Bible Society conducted the Harvest Thanksgiving and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening Mr. McKim showed very beautiful slides in the Baptist Church and gave a very interesting address on the early pioneers and history of the Bible Society.

The Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, Bishop Co-Adjutor, is visiting St. Clements Parish this week, and last evening (Wednesday) conducted confirmation at St. Edward's Church, Clementsport, following which a reception was held at the Hedley House at Smith's Cove, to enable many parishioners to meet him. This morning (Thursday) Bishop Waterman celebrated Holy Communion at St. John's Church at Bear River, after which St. John's Guild honored his Lordship with an informal coffee party at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mrs. Otis Rice has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Arnold Rice is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage returned from Wolfville on Saturday.

Mrs. Omer Rice spent a week with her son, Elmer Rice, at Nictaux.

Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulback.

Mrs. Everett McCormick and baby returned Sunday from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Weir of Smith's Cove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Martha Peck of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Peck.

Mrs. Dwight Sabine of Yarmouth spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Miss Gertrude Hill is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Murray Langford, in Halifax.

Miss Ella Reddick, teacher at Conway, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

"Rice's Home Cooking" seems to have a good start. We wish them success. Mrs. Donald Rice is the cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiltz (nee Maxine Rice), Halifax, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of Nictaux spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Omer Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snell and Jane of Dartmouth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snell.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Dotson of Maine, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, have returned home.

Mrs. George Oickle returned on Wednesday from Lynn, Mass. where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Morris, and Mr. Morris.

Miss Betty Smith of Provincial Normal College, Truro, motored home last Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. She was accompanied by Ben Clyde of Truro. They motored back on Monday afternoon.

Missionary Meeting

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met on Thursday evening, October 14, with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Chester Kaulback, while Mrs. Garfield Dukeshire had charge of the program. This was on Thanksgiving, and consisted of music and readings on this subject. The meeting closed with prayer by two of the members and the singing of the chorus, "For God So Loved the World."

Hallett Banks, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out.

Miss Beryl Henderson of Dartmouth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their camp at Lake LaMerchant.

Mrs. L. Sanford and Mrs. M. Dunlop spent a few days at Maitland with Mrs. C. Merry the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are again presenting their concert and one-act play, "The New Minister," which was so well received in Bear River by capacity audiences, on two occasions this summer. On Tuesday evening of this week it was shown at Clementsport and tomorrow evening it will be staged at Barton.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Gesner and the congregation of the United Church attended the Advent Church for the farewell service for Rev. G. E. Story who left Tuesday for Port Clyde, Me.

Rev. Kenneth Dotson of Bridgeport, Me., a former pastor, also assisted with the service of which he also took recordings. Mr. Story was presented with a purse of money by the Advent congregation.

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Surprise Party

A very pleasant and unexpected surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. Harley Theriault, of East Ferry, on Oct. 4, when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at her home to

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Westport

O. A. Welch was a passenger to Saint John Wednesday, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDormand and Miss Ina Thompson have returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton are visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. Ralph Haines of Freeport spent Wednesday with her father, W. A. Pugh, the occasion being his birthday.

Mrs. Cecil Powell and daughter, Sandra, have returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Ray Repoule has returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Cynthia Remon and son, Frances, have returned to Salem, Mass.

Dean Pugh is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital. Mrs. Pugh is in Halifax for a few days.

Fred Swift, who attended the funeral of the late Alvin Bates in Saint John, returned home Saturday accompanied by Hilton Bates.

A number of men employed by the Digby County Power Board are in town setting poles to extend the hydro to Northern Point, Light.

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The Misses Ruth and Doris Aymar, who held a beauty parlor at Kentville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aymar.

Louis Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dugas, Victor Deveau, son of Mr. Denis Deveau, and Alfred Robichaud, grandson of Mrs. Lindsay Robichaud, have returned from Manitoba and other places in Northwest Canada where they were employed for several months. On their return Victor Deveau stopped at St. Joseph, N. B., to visit his sister religious at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonneau (Lena) and two children came from Cape Cod, R. I., on a visit to Mrs. Bonneau's mother, Mrs. Eva Babin.

Port Wade

Mrs. John Lightle spent a few days recently with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Horace Snow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chalmers Landry and Mr. Landry, in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amaro and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and baby returned to their homes in Saugus, Mass., on Monday. They were accompanied by Horace Johnson who plans to spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends in the United States.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie, Saint John, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles McWhinnie. Miss Marion McWhinnie, Mrs. Joseph Cassep and daughter, Linda, of Victoria Beach, were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds is spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chute in Melbourne Square.

We welcome Mrs. Percy McLellan and baby daughter to the

community. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan moved into their home on Monday.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Boudreau.

Have You Read the Ads?

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude.

Honor to faithful merit is delayed, and always has been; but it is sure to follow.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.—Goethe.

It is the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner.—Shaftesbury.



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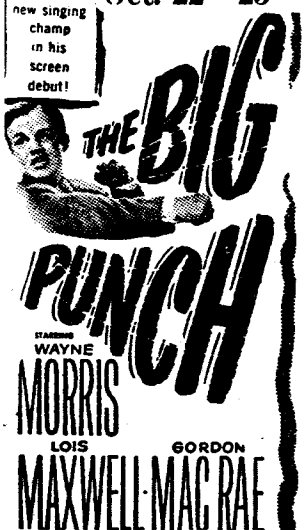
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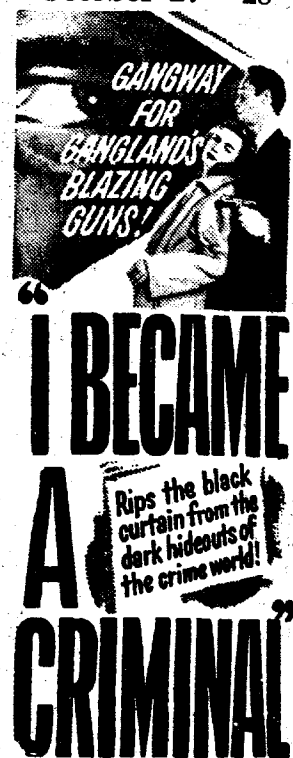
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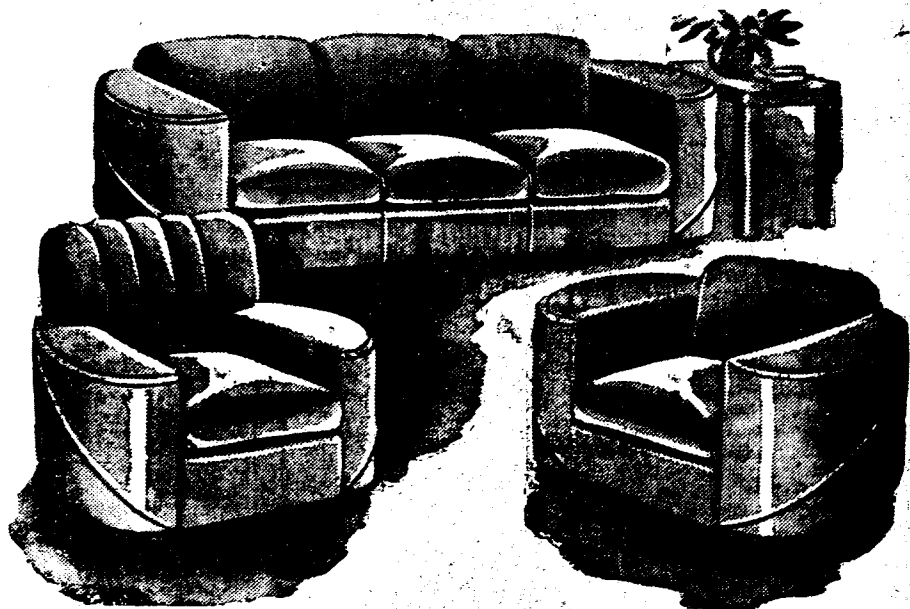
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He has returned—but, not alone. Accompanying the captain were Mrs. Digby, a British war bride from Lancaster, England, and their two-year-old son, Bruce.

When Capt. Digby sailed for England in 1940, he had the rank of sergeant. During November, 1942, he received his commission and the next spring was promoted to his present grade.

Following the Italian campaign, he was posted to Brussels and later served in Germany before returning to London where he was assigned to the Chief Paymaster's office. Subsequently, he became Camp Commandant of the Canadian Army Liaison Establishment in London, the appointment he vacated on his return to Canada recently.

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Miss May Cornwell and Arthur Cornwell of Smith's Cove spent Sunday with Clarence Cornwell.

Ralph Height, who has been working at Petersville, N. B. for the past several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Hersey and daughter, Sheila Jane, have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Carl Ring of Barton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Height.

"Of the original inhabitants (of Newfoundland), a sturdy, brown race of peaceful and clever little people, called Beothuks, perhaps the less said the better. They were wilfully destroyed, being hunted down like wild animals."—Encyclopedia Britannica.

The surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we appear to be. —Socrates.

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Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farwell received the congratulations of their many friends on Friday, October 15, when they quietly celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. The same day also marked another birthday for Mrs. Farwell.

Mrs. Robert L. Taylor spent a few days last week in Halifax visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman of Kentville spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodman. I. C. Banks of Kentville called at the same home on Thursday.

Mrs. Nina M. Weir was a passenger to Saint John on Friday, where she will spend a week with friends.

Cadet Officer Archer Turnbull is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. G. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gaul of Paradise on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton and family of Bay View were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. Clayton's brother, James H. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodman of Kentville were recent guests of Misses Bess and Stella Woolman.

C.P.O. Arthur Butchart and wife and daughter, Judith, are visiting Mrs. Butchart's mother, Mr. Emma MacGregor.

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Mrs. Baxter, former resident of Weymouth North, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanchard Grant, called on her friends at Weymouth North last week.

Allison Cromwell, formerly employed by Dr. J. E. Comeau, left for Halifax on Saturday with a party of friends. Miss Cromwell expects to work in Halifax in the future.

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A.Y.P.A. Elects Officers

The A.Y.P.A. held a business meeting at Killam Hall last week when the following officers were installed.

President—Jessie Bartlett.
Vice-Pres.—Ethel Fillet.
Secretary—Winnifred Bartlett.
Treasurer—Thos. Bartlett.
Chairman of Worship Committee—Joan Ruggles.
Work Committee—Verna Ruggles.
Edification—Juanita Weir.
Fellowship—Jennie Hayes.

An installation of these officers was held at St. Peter's Church on Sunday morning, at 9:30. Rev. J. E. DeWolf was assisted by the past president, Norma Ruggles. The newly appointed officers installed at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday afternoon were:

President—Mrs. Beulah Jarvis.
Vice-Pres.—Bertha Francis.
Sect. Treas.—Alfreda Smith.
Assist. Sect. Treas.—Shirley Langford.

Rev. J. E. DeWolf was assisted at this installation by Miss Irma Jarvis. At both services the A.Y.P.A. attended in a body, as an observance of Youth Sunday.

Among those who assisted at the meeting of the L'Assomption Society on October 17th., at Saulnierville, were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaudet and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cosman spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss Shirley Bowe of Digby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wagner.

Miss Minnie Killam of Yarmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice moved into the upstairs flat of the Smith house.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Amero of Digby were visitors in Weymouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wagner returned from Watertown, Mass., this week.

Several members of the B.Y.P.U. attended a Rally held at Digby on Thursday evening.

Hugh Bligh of Port Williams is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cosman spent Sunday in Wolfville.

Dr. Eagles of Windsor, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Carol Wagner of Digby was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Wm. Comeau left this week for St. Stephens, N. B., where he expects to receive employment.

J. W. Murphy of Somerville, Mass., is visiting at the home of Silas Parker, Weymouth Mills.

Gene Simms of Reading, Massachusetts, accompanied by his father, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lent on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cogens at Weymouth North. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault entertained as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau.

The evening Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Guild met last week at the home of Mrs. Richmond Journeay.

Dr. Geo. Levy of Wolfville was speaker at the Riverside Baptist Church, and at Ashmore on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Morse, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse, in Halifax, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown who have been living in the Brooks home, have moved into the flat over Muise's Tailor Shop.

Miss Barbara McCormack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith, and Mr. Smith, at the home of Mrs. Emma Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Comeau of Comeauville were guests of the former's brother, Dr. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. Comeau on Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd MacNeill spent Sunday in Barton, continuing to Digby, where she visited her brother Wm. VanBlarcom, and Mrs. VanBlarcom.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Durland celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday. During the day she received many congratulations from friends and relatives who called. She also received many cards and a prettily decorated birthday cake.

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Mission Proves Successful

The Mission held at St. Joseph's Church last week, closed on Sunday afternoon. This Mission had proved most successful, with a record attendance. At the Communion rail on Sunday, 200 persons participated in the Communion rites, with about 800 persons taking Communion during the whole Mission. Ninety babies were brought to be blessed and about 120 children attended the services conducted by Rev. Father Burns of Ottawa.

TRAIL RANGERS

RE-ORGANIZED

The Trail Rangers were re-organized on Saturday morning, with Rev. R. J. Knock, Mentor. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Douglas Hatt.
Secretary—Byard Thurber.
Treasurer—James Gates.
The Rangers will meet every Thursday afternoon.

BUSY BEES MISSION

BAND FORMED

The Busy Bees Mission Band was formed at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Monday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Violet Cook.
Vice-President—Joan Thurber.
Secretary—Blanche Nickerson.
Treasurer—Ruth Hankinson.

Rebekah Official Visits Lodge

Mrs. Jennie Cameron of Amherst, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, visited officially the Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge on Saturday afternoon, there being a full attendance of members present. The meeting, which was an informal one, was called by the D.D.P., Mrs. Smith, of Plympton, and was presided over by Mrs. Cameron. Enthusiasm for her lodge and its work, as spoken of by Mrs. Cameron, inspired her listeners to new visions of what Oddfellowship could do to help suffering, and the lending of a helping hand to others, if followed.

Open discussion of problems of the Lodge here was held, with all members taking part. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction, after which afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kidston and daughter, of Halifax, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. MacNeill.

Silar Parker, of Weymouth Mills, picked a quart box of ripe strawberries last week. He claims this is the latest he has ever picked strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones returned home on Tuesday. During their absence, Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Jr., and Miss Eileen Hallett have kept house for them.

Mrs. Keith Potter, Mrs. Vaughn Warner and Mrs. John Smith of Plympton attended the special meeting of the Rebekah Lodge held here on Saturday.

A party of hunters, including Chester Stevens, Dick Gaudet, Basil Belliveau, J. E. Comeau and Ernest Mullen are among the deer hunters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts of Barton, and daughter, and Mrs. Raymond Lent of Digby, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deveau and son, of Ipswich, Mass., have been visiting Mr. Deveau's mother, Mrs. G. D'Eon of Weymouth North. It was Mr. Deveau's first visit home for nine years. On October 10, a family reunion was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Walker, when 18 sat down to a luscious chicken dinner. All of the family were there, except one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Deveau left for home on Thursday.



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Tom Farnham's Column

No doubt you readers remember where I finished in my last article of October 1st., and how



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uncertain I was of who was sitting beside me on my return trip from the exhibition at Bear River. It was very dark—no moon; it was noisy—everybody singing but my lady friend who asked me to identify her. I was "thinking and meditating" until "Guy" called out, "Tom, this is your stop." My lady friend kindly arose and permitted me to depart, never offered to assist with my bag of music and trombone, just said, "Good night, Tom, keep on guessing."

Tom Gets Tip Off

After a somewhat restless night there was a change for the better. During the morning, the phone rang, a very sympathetic female voice said: "Hello, Tom, I am just reading your article in the Courier. It is too funny for anything, especially the story of your return trip from the exhibition at Bear River. You know the lady who sat with you in the bus asking all those questions continuously, giving you no opportunity to answer. Well, Tom, I can tell you who she is. And she did. End of story."

Urges Organization School Band

The opportunity is here for the organization of a first class High School Brass Band and orchestra right here in Digby, and parents should get interested and see the proper authorities to that end.

During the summer holidays the Halifax daily papers published daily reports of School

Band competitions taking place in many of the towns in Nova Scotia, and how the young High School boys and girls enjoyed taking part in both vocal and instrumental contests.

There is plenty of talent in the young High School students in Digby—handed down from their fore-parents—that could make a very successful musical organization that would be a credit to Digby. There are now several young men who received their musical start in the Digby Brass Band, under the leadership of the late Paul Yates, who are now engaged playing in leading bands and orchestras in the U. S. and Canada. Only last evening I listened in to Guy Lombardo's orchestra on the radio. The announcer terms it "The Sweetest Music this side of Heaven," and he is right. "Jamie" Dillon, a Digby boy who got his start with Paul Yates, is the leading slide trombone player in that outfit and you can hear the sweet tones of his trombone throughout the entire program.

Having recently returned to Digby after 60 years' absence, I am not yet in touch with the many organizations and clubs that are functioning here. The Kiwanis Club, I am told, is interested in children's welfare and would be good sponsors. Something should be done now. I have not had the pleasure of meeting the Principal of the Digby High School and do not know of his approach to music. When I went to school—years ago—we were told that if we could master the "Three R's" we would be a success in life. Since finishing school I have learned that music is related to one of the "Three R's"—Reading. You cannot get to first base, musically, without first being able to read music. Just as one would read a magazine. Therefore it is reasonable to say music should be taught in schools. Personally, I have never had a dull moment for the past 60 years while playing in bands, orchestras, clubs, societies and churches. It also was beneficial from a monetary standpoint. I would advise parents of children now attending school to make an effort now to have music taught in the Digby High School.

During the summer school holidays, the provincial papers announced competitive meetings all over the province between school bands, orchestras and individual players, male and female. I will mention one school band that went places and made good. The following is copied from a recent issue of the Halifax Herald: "The Liverpool High School Cadet Corps Brass Band, thirty-five strong, headed the Army Cadet section in the Army parade

on Saturday that ended Army Week in Halifax. About 125 Cadets, including the Band, paraded with the active and reserve force troops and equipment in the Halifax area.

"The Band arrived in Halifax Saturday morning from Liverpool, and was under the direction of Lieut. R. H. Murray, principal of the Liverpool High School, as bandmaster."

Think that over, parents. Get busy now and you will have a Digby High School Brass Band playing in next year's July 1st parade.

Enjoyed Supper at Acaciaville

Catherine and I, along with "Victor", the Courier reporter, enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner and all the fixings on Thursday evening last in the Hall at Acaciaville. It was an anniversary dinner given each year by the coloured folks in that village.

The first tables were seated by many parties from Digby who look forward to this special occasion. Among the early guests were Mrs. Blanche Farnham, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, Judge and Mrs. Peters and party, and others. Our lady guests had important engagements at home so we returned to Digby at early evening. While enjoying an after dinner smoke, I ambled around having recollections of days many years ago.

You will pardon me if I tell you a true old-time story in keeping with the above. The leading characters were Deacon Charles Francis, Wilkins Miller, able constable, Charlie Bacon, impersonator, and others. Any passer-by was always welcome to the hospitality of Deacon Francis' home. At nine o'clock each evening he would have family prayer, any company would be invited to

stay. Later his wife died and in his prayers asked the good Lord to come and take him to Heaven so he would be with his dear wife. After a time the above three characters arranged a meeting to test his sincerity in his request for the Lord "to come and get him."

At the appointed time one evening they all assembled in the Deacon's home. They talked about the weather, crops, neighbors and the Parson, after expressing regret at the loss of the Deacon's wife, to which he said "Amen." It was about 9 o'clock—prayer time—the boys thanked him for a pleasant evening and got ready to depart, when he invited them to remain for family prayer. The Deacon was in a very prayerful mood, laying great stress upon his appeal for the "Lord to come and get him, that he was ready and waiting to go to Heaven and be with his wife again." During the prayer Charlie Bacon, the impersonator, went quietly outdoors. Presently a knock was heard at the door, Wilkins Miller, able constable, arose, went to the door, and asked, "Who comes here at this late hour, tell me dat before I open de door." Charlie replied, "I am the Lord and I came tonight to see Bro. Francis. I want him to come with me back to Heaven and be with his dear wife who wants him." On Miller's return to the room, the Deacon asked: "Who was that knocking at the door?" Bro. Miller replied "Dat was de Lord, Bro. Deacon, and He wants you to come with Him now, back to Heaven." "Tell Him I can't go," said the Deacon. "Tell Him I'm up the road visiting Bro. Bacon. Tell Him

I'm out. Tell Him anything. Oh Lard Amasa."

An Offer for the Lawnmower

Hello, neighbor, here is a suggestion that you may be interested in. Mowing lawns is a thing of the past for this year. Whoever borrowed my lawn mower last summer, this is for you. If you will return the machine before snow arrives, I will have all the blades sharpened and thoroughly overhauled this winter, and return it to you next spring for your summer use. That is the best I can offer at this time. Better get interested now.

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FILLING (1 pie)

Beat 2 eggs only until whites and yolks are well blended. Gradually add 1/2 cup white sugar, and add 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon ginger; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon allspice, and a few grains of salt. Stir in 1 1/2 cups prepared pumpkin and 1/4 cup hot milk. Pour into pie plate lined with pastry and bake in hot oven (450°F.) for first ten minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate (350°F.) and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until filling is firm. Cool and serve with whipped cream or decorate with meringue. (Filling recipe may be doubled if you wish 2 pumpkin pies.)

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Peas Planted In August Bear Well

Ernest B. VanTassel of Mount Pleasant sent the Courier this week a nice bag of green peas from his garden. Mr. VanTassel says these peas were planted on August 10 and he has already had two good feeds of them and hopes for more if the frost holds off.

Celebrates 95th Birthday

On Saturday, October 23, Mrs. Roxanne Sabine of Riverdale celebrated her 95th birthday. There were dinner guests from Wood's Harbour and Port Maitland. In the evening a family party was enjoyed. Mrs. Sabine can still read and sew, and this summer visited New Brunswick and the State of Maine.

MARRIAGE

Merry Wilson

Grace United Church, Digby, was the scene on Monday, October 25, of a pretty wedding when Janet Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Wilson of Digby became the bride of Eugene A. B. Lewis Merry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis Merry of Middleton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a gown of ivory slipper satin and lace with bouffant skirt, tight bodice and long sleeves which ended in points over the wrists. Her bridal veil was fingertip length and was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses and her only ornament was a triple strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Bette Mae Wilson who wore a gown of blue taffeta with bouffant skirt with fitted bodice and short sleeves. Her headdress was a halo of matching material and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

John Merry, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Peter Humpherson of Digby and Ronald Fenwick of Wolfville.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black taffeta with black picture hat and white gloves. Her corsage was American beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a brown crepe ensemble with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

During the signing of the register Gerald Goodwin sang "Through the Years." Mrs. Harold Nichols presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where autumn flowers were used in carrying out the decorations. The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake and was lighted with white tapers. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. T. W. Hodgson and responded to by the groom.

The happy couple have left on a short wedding trip following which they will reside in Lawrencetown where the groom will open a drug store. For travelling, the bride wore a beige wool suit with bown accessories. Gifts received by the couple were many and beautiful and included a lovely muskrat coat, gift of the groom's parents to the bride.

The bride is a recent graduate of the Children's Hospital, Halifax and the groom is a graduate of the Dalhousie School of Pharmacy.

OBITUARY

Michael Ernest MacKinnon

Funeral services for the late Michael Ernest MacKinnon, who passed away at his home here early Monday morning after a lengthy illness, were conducted from St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Murphy, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy and Rev. Father Power. The children's choir was led by Rev. Father Leopold D'Entremont. Pallbearers were C. J. Beaton, W. J. McMahon, John Gaudet, Jerry Surrutte, Wilfred Deveau and Leslie Dugas.

Mr. MacKinnon was 85 years of age at the time of his death and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Smith MacKinnon of Mill Village, Queens Co. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Addie (Mrs. T. L. Deveau), Digby, and Sadie (Mrs. Culbert), St. George, N. B. One son, Joseph, also survives.

Picks Ripe Raspberries

Little Winston Churchill Brooks of Ashmore brought the Courier this week a fine bunch of wild raspberries which he picked near his home on October 22. He says there were a lot more raspberries there, some of which were ripe and others yet to ripen.

Also brought to the Courier this week was a beautiful bouquet of pussy willows picked by Philip Belliveau, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Belliveau of Digby. These pussy willows were fully opened and reminded one of spring more than of the cold blasts of winter that will soon be here.

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Speaks On The "Community School"

F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Digby Schools, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club which was presided over by club president C. M. Levy.

In a most interesting address based on the subject of the new Digby Rural High School, Mr. Purdy outlined the characteristics of a multi-purpose school. The new type school, he said, has a flexible organization and a flexible program fitted to meet the needs of an ever changing world. He said a rigid unchangeable program, especially in the field of education, has no place in the modern world and an unwillingness to change with the changing times indicates not the strength of the school, but its inadequacy.

Mr. Purdy stressed the need for adequate school grounds in the modern school and stated the small school yard indicated the dead end of an educational program. "The school must use its immediate environment as a demonstration of the proper care and use of its property. Well built schools and well kept grounds contribute to good citizenship and foster a genuine pride of ownership," he said.

The need for the school to co-ordinate its educational program with those of other community agencies was stressed by the speaker who stated that school leaders must always realize that other agencies have legitimate educational objectives and together they must work out a balanced educational, social and recreational program for the community which they serve.

The school should base its program on the needs and interests of the pupils of the community, Mr. Purdy stated, rather than depend on compulsory attendance laws to shield an outmoded curriculum. He said it must also be remembered that the school is designed to serve adults as well as children and should give true leadership with the church, service clubs and other organizations.

The true community school, he said, should exist as an example of "do" Democracy rather than "talk" democracy and should provide active participation in the activities of the school for pupils, parents, school boards and all other community organizations. School authorities must always maintain teaching conditions that are conducive to high morale between school workers and the community, he said. This may best be accomplished, he stated, through the provision of adequate equipment, reasonable teaching loads and adequate salaries.

Continuity of leadership in order that planned programs for the community school might be perpetuated beyond a point where their continuance was assured was urged by the speaker who stated that a continuous evaluation of its program was essential to the continuance of successful operation of the community school.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Purdy stated above all things the community school must emphasize cultural and aesthetic values and become a centre where all pupils, regardless of race, creed or colour, may express their views and take an active part in the formation of the educational philosophy which will most nearly approximate the economic, social and cultural needs of the area which it serves.

Cat Has Kittens At 22 Years

Mrs. Charles Thurber of Freeport has a most remarkable cat. This cat, which passed its twenty-second birthday some months ago, recently gave birth to a lovely little kitten.

Mrs. Thurber says the cat had a brood of kittens every year for seventeen years, but she was greatly surprised to learn that Tabby was again a mother this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith of the Wrentham State School Staff have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice E. Seeley in Marshalltown.

Arthur Sibley was successful in getting a fine buck deer yesterday. The animal had a splendid set of horns and was thought to be about seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald and son, Clifford, have returned to Halifax after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Clifford MacDonald of Weymouth Mills.

Rink Construction Halted-- Funds Exhausted

Dr. E. H. Anderson, Chairman of the Digby Recreation Commission, informed members of the Commission at their regular meeting last night that all construction work on the new Digby Rink had been halted and employees dismissed. He stated a complete lack of funds to carry the work further had necessitated this drastic action.

Questioned as to the sale of bonds to finance the erection of the rink, for which a twenty thousand issue had been authorized, he stated that some \$13,000 had been sold since the campaign started last year. Last week, Dr. Anderson said, a canvass of the county had been made on a full time basis to try to sell the remainder of the issue. This resulted in a sale of only one hun-

dered dollars worth of the bonds. Commenting on the decision to halt work on the rink, Dr. Anderson said he felt the burden of constructing this building could no longer be left with the few who seemed to be interested in the project. He scored the seeming indifference of the majority of the people in the Digby area to the rink project and stated their failure to get behind the rink financially might lead to a shelving of the whole project. He stated some ten thousand dollars would be needed to clear up all outstanding indebtedness and ready the building for skating and hockey this winter. This money must be raised, he said, if we are to have a rink in Digby.

H. M. Warne scored the Town Council for what he said was

their failure to exert sufficient pressure on the Department of Municipal Affairs in Halifax to have the rink bonds guaranteed by the Town of Digby. He said he felt if the Council had gone after this matter in the manner in which they approached other business put before the Department the guarantee of the bonds by the Town could have been secured. He stated a ratepayers' meeting should be held to get the feeling of the public on the matter.

Following the meeting the members of the Commission adjourned to the rink building where they inspected the work that had been done, and made a survey of the amount left to do to bring the building to completion.

To Plan For Hockey Season

Plans for the 1948-49 hockey season in Digby are already being formulated and a meeting of all those interested in hockey has been called for this evening in the new rink building at 8 p.m.

Bishop Confirms Thirteen

Thirteen candidates were confirmed at Trinity Anglican Church Thursday evening by his Lordship, H. A. Waterman, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nova Scotia. The service was a most impressive one, and was attended by a capacity congregation.

Bishop Waterman, in his address, complimented the candidates on the step they had taken and spoke of the continuity of the rite of confirmation down through the ages. On a personal note, he told of a recent visit to England where he attended the Parish Church where his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and antecedents back through history, perhaps to the day of the Normans, had been confirmed.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. DuVernet attended by a large number of the congregation of Trinity Church.

Officers Elected For Ladies' Hospital Aid

Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. McCleave was elected President of the Hospital Ladies' Aid at the Annual Meeting held recently at the Court House. Other officers elected were 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Milton Turnbull; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. E. Reicker; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Nichols; Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Elton Arnold.

Committee convenors appointed at the meeting were: Supply—Mrs. W. B. Mullen, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Robertson.

Membership—Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Burnham, Mrs. E. Clarke.

Visiting—Miss Bessie Chisholm, Mrs. H. Vincent, Mrs. Dr. E. DuVernet, Mrs. G. Budrow, Mrs. A. Doucet, Mrs. W. Mullen, Mrs. C. M. Levy, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. A. C. Tingley, Mrs. B. Porter, Mrs. C. Lewis and Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

Fancy Work—Mrs. F. R. Eisener, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Mrs. G. Landers, Mrs. B. Fleet, Miss G. Budrow, Mrs. A. Doucet, and Mrs. DuVernet.

Baby Booth—The married nurses of Digby under the convener-ship of Mrs. J. Keen and Mrs. C. Snow.

Apron Booth—Mrs. B. Porter, Club Committee—Miss I. Williams, and Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

To Press For Increased Boat Service

The Digby Board of Trade in special session Tuesday night decided to present a resolution to the semi-annual meeting of the Annapolis Valley Boards of Trade which will be held in Kentville on November 4, a resolution calling for increased boat service across the Bay of Fundy from St. John to Digby.

It was stated at the meeting that present service across the Bay, especially during the summer months, was presenting a serious hindrance to the tourist trade and having an adverse effect on the economy of the western end of the province. Inability of the present service to handle the number of tourist cars wishing to enter Nova Scotia through the Port of Digby was noted and it was stated many hundreds of cars had been forced to return home or detour around through Moncton because they could not cross the bay on the Princess Helene.

Several speakers suggested the service be increased to two trips a day rather than the present single trip made each day by the Princess. It was stated that from June 1 to October 23, 2715 American cars had called at the provincial tourist bureau in Digby after crossing the Bay of Fundy on the Princess Helene. Canadian cars calling at the information bureau after making the crossing amounted to 1348. This number did not include Nova Scotian cars, it was stated. No estimate could be given of the number of cars unable to make the crossing because of lack of sufficient facilities, but it was stated these would almost equal the number making the crossing. Steamship officials stated a large number of cars were left each day of the summer months in both Digby and Saint John because of lack of sufficient accommodation.

The matter of improvements to the shipping facilities at the port of Digby was also discussed by the meeting and it was decided to ask the A.V.A.B.T. to secure information as to any action taken by the Department of Public Works on a resolution submitted last year asking for an addition to the Spur Pier and a widening of this pier. It was stated representations had been made to the government concerning this matter by the Canadian Pacific Railway and surveys of the situation made. It was felt the Board should secure information as to whether work would be proceeded with on the project. Delegates to the meeting in Kentville were appointed and indications are the Digby Board will have a large representation there.

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

Speaker Gives Graphic Picture of Conditions In England

Shortage of food and clothing together with a courageous spirit were some of the impressions received by Rev. Frank Smith, Deep Brook, during his visit to England the past summer. Mr. Smith, former pastor of Victoria St. Baptist Church, Saint John, spent three months this summer in England, the land of his birth. He was surprised to find conditions as they were, he told the delegates to the Baptist Digby District Meeting held at Hill Grove recently. The rations of the people were so scanty he said he marvelled how they lived. And yet the spirit of sharing, of courage, of faith was so evident Mr. Smith said it was a blessing to him. He referred to the remark his sister made to him saying, "You have grumbled more during your stay here than we have in eight years." During his visit in England, Mr. Smith preached in many Baptist Churches, and visited many historic centres, and learned much of the forward-looking spirit which characterizes the Christian Churches in that land.

Mr. Smith was special speaker at the District Women's Missionary Society which was part of the sessions of the Fall Meeting of the Baptist Churches of Digby County held at Hill Grove Baptist Church October 26. Mrs. Perry Porter, Hill Grove, led the devotion of this session, during which Mrs. E. C. Churchill conducted a memorial service, and sang as a solo, "Sunrise." Mrs. Lloyd MacNeil and Mrs. Wm. Roop rendered a duet, "The Saviour For Me." Mrs. J. V. Andrews, North Range, was the chairman of the meeting, and conducted the business which included encouraging reports from the various societies of the county.

Freedom, Temperance, Movies

Rev. G. D. Bryden was chairman of the business sessions for the morning and evening, during which resolutions were passed, affirming allegiance to democratic principles of freedom of speech and action unhindered by over- authority coercion. The Body expressed its satisfaction in the results of the plebiscite held in Digby recently and commended the labors of the Digby Churches in the effort put forth. The resolution urged all the members of the Baptist Churches to use their influence, and exert their energies for the hindering of more outlets for the sale and use of beer and wine in hotels, restaurants and taverns. The delegates, by resolution, were urged to use their influence to encourage parents to refrain from permitting their children attending moving pictures with questionable influence depicted in them.

Leadership At the morning session, Rev. (Please turn to Page 5)

Pioneer Tourist Operator Passes

The death of Eben Rice Thomas, Smith's Cove's oldest inhabitant, occurred at his home, the Out-of-the-Way Inn, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, October 20.

The son of John Smith and Elizabeth Rice Thomas, he was born in Smith's Cove on May 24, 1855, and had lived the greater part of his life on the same farm granted to his great-grandfather, Joseph Smith, in 1784—the farm never having been out of the Smith-Thomas family since the original grant was given in that year.

In early life he was a skilled contractor-builder, and was engaged in that trade in many parts of Nova Scotia and the Eastern United States, until 1894 when he returned to his native province and opened the first inn to cater to a selected class of summer visitors in Smith's Cove. Keenly interested in worthwhile activities as a younger man he was an ardent Orangeman, member of the Sons of Temperance, the Summerville Branch of the Carpenters' Union, and a life-long member of the United Baptist Church, and served for many years as school trustee and assessor for his district.

He is survived by his daughter Ceneth, and son, Ernest, both at home, and one grandson, John Kelsall, recently appointed the mammalogist for Eastern Canadian Arctic. His wife, Mary Gilllett, of Bear River East, predeceased him just three years ago.

The funeral service was held from his late home on Friday afternoon, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. A. Cobham, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. T. F. MacWilliams. Interment was in the Thomas Cemetery—the original a gift to the village of Smith's Cove by his great-grandfather, Joseph Smith.

Thirty-three Confirmed at Weymouth

Bishop Robert Harold Waterman, Co-Adjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia, paid his first visit to the Parish of Weymouth on Saturday and Sunday, confirming thirty-three members of the Parish and admitting them into full Communion with the church.


On Saturday night at St. Matthew's Church his Lordship confirmed Weldon Francis, Morris Cromwell, Frederick Sparks, Spencer Sparks, Ephraim Jarvis, Melish Jarvis, Shirley Langford, Betty Cromwell, Eileen Langford, Bertha Francis, Nina Langford, Aola Smith and Mrs. Annie Langford. After the service a reception was held at St. Matthew's Hall, where Bishop Waterman chatted informally with the members of the congregation. At the nine o'clock Eucharist on Sunday morning the candidates made their first Communions. His Lordship was the celebrant and preached on the Eucharist as the memorial of Christ's passion.

At the eleven o'clock Eucharist at St. Thomas' Church Bishop Waterman confirmed John Jones, John Dahlgren, Gordon Raymond, Maurice Hayes, Donald Dahlgren, Donald Ruggles, Ervine Brooks, Earle Ruggles, Frederick Deion, Judith Jones, Elaine Brooks, Barbara Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Edna Deion, Mrs. Etta Knickle, Shirley Raymond and Juanita Weir, who made their first Communions at the same service.

At three o'clock on Sunday afternoon his Lordship confirmed Whitney Wood, Woodbury Wood and Iris Burton at St. Mark's Church, Burtonvale. After Evening song at St. Peter's Church a reception was held at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North. At the latter service the Bishop spoke on the Anglican Communion as a world-wide family, owning the common heritage of British Christianity whose history reached back before the visit of St. Augustine of Canterbury from Rome. He recounted some experiences at the recent Lambeth Conference where 328 Archbishops and Bishops of the Anglican Communion met together, some of them black brown and yellow skinned and unable to speak English, but considering the common problems of the world-wide church.

Twelve-Year-Old Picks October Violet

Brasil Dugas, twelve years old, of Marshalltown, brought a beautiful violet into the Courier this week which he picked in the woods near his home.



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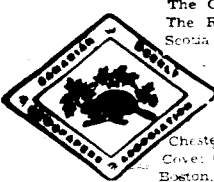
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Honored On Retirement

After 35 years of service with the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Limited, Andrew E. Mailman of Middleton has retired due to ill health. His career began in 1913, and four years later he was transferred to Digby as local manager.

Later he returned to Middleton where he has held the position of section maintenance foreman, covering territory from Church Point to Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailman were honored at a banquet recently by employees from several centres. District Plant Superintendent J. C. Sinclair, Middleton, made a presentation of money to Mr. Mailman on behalf of the workers.

H. E. Burns, president of Telephone Pioneer Chapter, Halifax, presented Mr. Mailman with a life membership certificate from the Telephone Pioneers of America in appreciation of his long service.

Other speakers were S. E. Fredericks, C. M. Bowman, A. Edwards, Halifax; G. F. Freeman, District traffic and Commercial superintendent J. J. Marshall spoke on the humorous incidents of the company that the honored guest had experienced, and presented Mrs. Mailman with a bouquet of roses.

A dance and sing song rounded out the program. Music was supplied by Mrs. D. E. Gesner, Wolfville; Charles and Mack Baltzer, Berwick.

OBITUARY

Deacon William Stevens

Deacon William Stevens, who has been in ill health for many months, passed away in Halifax Tuesday, October 12.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens and was born in Freeport 71 years ago.

He had lived his entire life in Freeport, where he had given freely of his time to his church and Sunday School. He had a fine tenor voice, singing in the choir for many years, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, also a Deacon of the church.

His first wife was Goldie Everett. By this marriage there were three children. Mrs. Theodore Griffin of North Head in Grand Manan; Winnie, married and living in the U.S.A.; and Everett, who is now living at Weymouth.

His surviving wife was Vivian Rice of Digby. Also three sisters survive, Mrs. Charles Hicks of Westport; Mrs. Dora Milbury and Mrs. Bernard Blackford of Freeport.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Baptist Church with Rev. Wm. Glenn of Westport officiating. Chippewa Lodge sat in a body in the centre of the church, and also attended at the graveside. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Lucy Trevo

The death of Mrs. Lucy Trevo occurred at her home in Brighton on Sunday, October 23, aged 83 years of age. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago. Surviving are four children. Arch Trevo in Saskatoon; Hubert Trevo in Calgary; Nellie (Mrs. C. Collwell in Gaspereau; and Evelyn (Mrs. Wm. Mullen), Brighton; also six grandchildren and one brother, Adolph Specht of Barton and Mrs. Helena Johns of Brighton. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Ralph Knock conducting the service. Interment was in the family lot at Barton Cemetery.

Barton

The ladies of the Bear River United Church held a very successful concert in Barton Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Marshall and son were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lamberton.

Mrs. Mabel Ruggles will spend the winter months in Digby.

Parker Lamberton has a bumper crop of carrots this year, one weighing over two pounds and measuring over 13 inches.

Port Wade

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Frank Mussells were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Etta Parks on Tuesday evening. A good number were present and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. L. Carty and daughter, Miss Mildred Carty, R.N., Parrsboro, spent a few days recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie and family.

Mrs. Ruby O'Dell of Canning was an overnight guest Thursday of Mrs. Arch Morrison.

Roy Westhaver has returned from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Reid and family in Moncton, N. B.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGrath on Friday evening. This was the first meeting of the season. Fifteen members and two guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Tiverton

Judson Morehouse, Westport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Millie Pyne has returned home from Digby General Hospital.

The Happy Gang Club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Outhouse last week. This week they met at the home of Mrs. A. Greenlaw.

Mrs. Roy Leeman and son, Wesley, Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, recently.

Mrs. Blair Outhouse and son, Robert, have returned home from Weymouth.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse is visiting her daughter, Miss Bertha Outhouse, at Pembroke.

Elmer Wyman, Delroy Outhouse, Murray Outhouse, Orland Guler attended the All Star baseball game at Saint John last week.

Mrs. Elmer Burdick has returned to her home in Connecticut after spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses Norma and Eva Blackford.

Mrs. J. M. Small spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. W. Moran has returned to her home in Freeport.

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Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welch have returned from Halifax.

Lloyd Denton is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Harry Lent has returned home. Mrs. Vivian Jones and daughter, Meredith, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaudett.

Mrs. Fred Turnbull and daughter have returned to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Gladys Williams and Don Smith of Sackville, Halifax Co., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Poole have returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand and Mr. and Mrs. John Swift have returned from their motor trip to the U.S.A.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morehouse and family have moved to Digby.

Rev. Ralph Knock of Weymouth spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse.

Mrs. Shannon Graham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellis at Bay View.

Mrs. Willie Crowell of Sandy Cove spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin.

Mrs. Jessie Shaw is visiting Mrs. Knock and son, Rev. Ralph Knock, of Weymouth.

Mrs. Ruth Berry and two sons, Paul and Ernest, has been spending the last six months in her summer home. She has returned to North Carolina to join her husband, R. A. Berry.

The C.G.I.T. girls held a party

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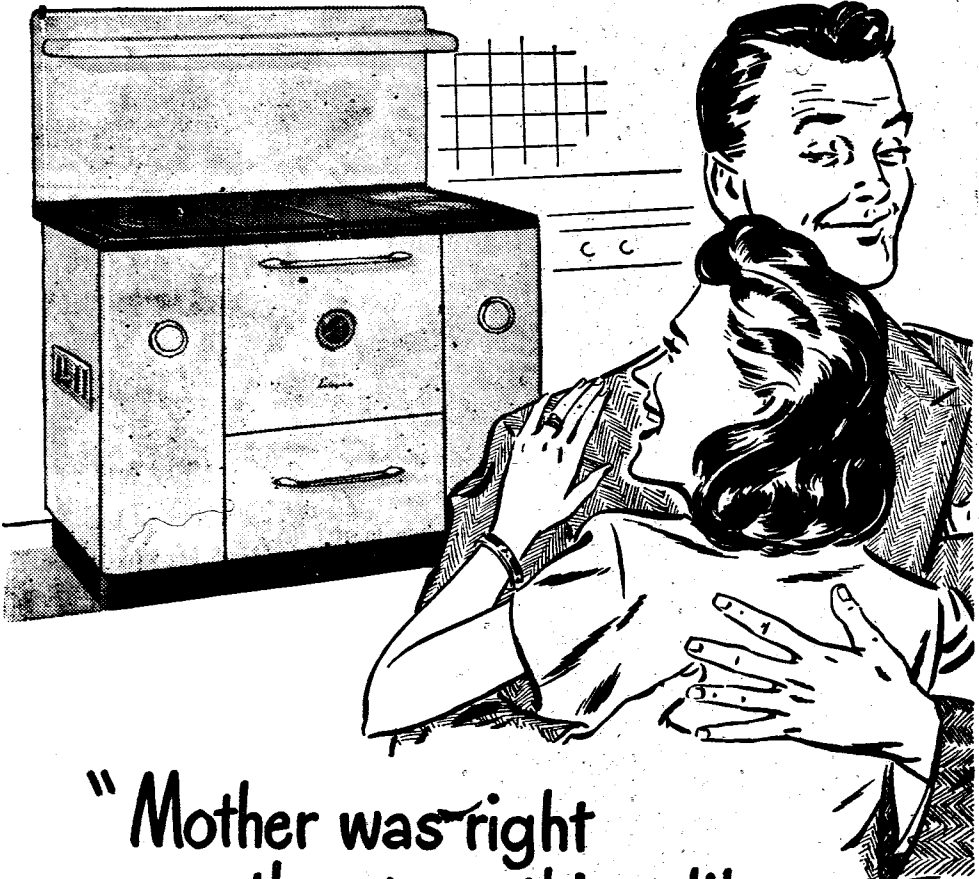
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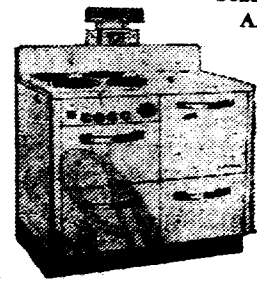
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Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse A. Comeau motored to St. Gabriel, P. Q., on a visit to their cousin, Mr. Martin Comeau, merchant. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeddry of St. Alphonse will take care of their household and commercial business.

Roy J. Dugas of Brighton, N. S., made an agreeable visit with his God-Father, A. F. Hache, last week. They had not met since several years ago, and he was not recognized at first.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Robichaud for the W.I.N.S. 32 guests were present and the sum of \$15.00 was realized. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lennie Gaudet of Yarmouth, who spent seven months in Yarmouth Hospital having her left leg amputated at the knee, came here last week to live with her sister, Mrs. Leo H. Comeau.

Joggin Bridge

Visitors to Yarmouth during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Woodman and Mrs. Wm. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davies of Clarence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddard were on a business trip to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams entertained a few friends on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at a quilting party.

Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins and family were week end guests of her brother, Chester Brinton. They were en route from Bridgewater to Digby where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family motored to Clarence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman and Douglas visited friends in the Valley on Sunday.

The Society of Friends met with Miss Blanche Woodman on Friday night.

Warren Findlay of New Glasgow was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones over the week end.

East Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Crowell and family have returned to their home in Sandy Cove after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Miss Joan Gidney of Sandy Cove has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Louis LeBlanc, who is doing carpenter work in this place, spent the week end at his home in Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Small spent a few days in Halifax last week.

George Theriault spent a few days' last week up the Valley deer hunting.

Miss Genevieve Gidney of Sandy Cove spent the week end with her friend, Miss Marion McClafferty.

Cleveland Dukeshire spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault doing mason work.

Gerald Morehouse spent last week here with his tractor doing farm work for people.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault in honor of the birthday of her father, Augustus Pyne, of Digby who was 71 years young on October 20. A very enjoyable evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served. They departed at a late hour wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Franklin Theriault spent a day in Halifax last week.

Miss Phyllis Theriault has returned to Oshawa to attend school.



On a visit to the Maritimes, His Excellency, M. Francisque Gay, French ambassador to Canada, photographed on the steps of the Canadian National sleeping car en route to Sydney following a round of visits and social functions at Halifax at which he was the guest of honor. On the right is Baron Michel de Wareghien de Flery, press attaché to the French embassy. M. Gay visited Acadian settlements along the Bay of Fundy shore of Nova Scotia of which he has shown a great deal of interest. He has already visited western Canada, including the Peace River country with which he was greatly impressed, since his appointment as French ambassador at Ottawa five months ago. Other centres in the Maritime Province visited by M. Gay included Charlottetown, P.E.I., Saskatoon, Moncton and Bathurst, N. B. (Photograph, Canadian National Railways)

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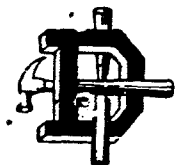
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We will appreciate your sending in these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone 100. If sent by mail kindly address your letter to "The Digby Courier," Digby, N. S., and not to individuals.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday with Mrs. J. W. Merkel.

The Earn and Give Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tingley and children were week end visitors at Saint John.

Miss Dorothy Church, Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm of Annapolis Royal spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Surratt returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Montreal and Quebec.

Friends will be glad to hear that Marie Comeau is much improved after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Shelagh Nelson has returned home from Grand Manan where she has been employed for the summer.

David Amoro of Saint John spent a few days with his parents at Acaciaville and has since returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gaudett of Somerville, Mass., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amoro Acaciaville.

Mrs. Robert Denton, who has been visiting her parents in Aitchat, C.B., has returned to her home in Little River.

Mrs. Willard Doucette and Mr. Percy Doucette motored home from New Hampshire to attend the funeral of John Amoro.

Leonard Denton, principal of Avonport School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton, Little River.

Sypher Morrell, Smith Nickeron, Bruce Baxter, Digby, and Jack Howell, Yarmouth, were each successful in getting a deer while vacationing at Mullen's Camp "The Duck's Nest."

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd S. Ellis recently returned from a visit to the United States and are now attending to business in Freeport and Tiverton, Long Island.

Spr. James Amoro has returned to the R.C.S.M.E., Chilliwack, B. C., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amoro, of Acaciaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes and daughter, Mrs. B. Holmes and Mary Lou have returned to Saint John after being called home at the death of Mrs. Hayes' father, John Amoro.

Miss Doreen Nelson, graduate nurse of Grace Hospital, who has spent the past three weeks with her parents in Deep Brook, has returned to Halifax where she is doing special nursing.

Mrs. Frank Haley visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, Barton, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Olsen, Saint John. Mrs. Gordon O'Neil is returning with Mrs. Haley on a visit to Saint John.

Jim H. Budd of Port Maitland son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd of Digby Neck, has gone to Cornwallis, Deep Brook, where he will get treatment for the next year. Mrs. James Budd is making her home with his parents.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallock of New Jersey, Mrs. Melbourne Blair of Port Hawkesbury and C. E. Edwards of Middleton.

FOR SALE — Boy's C.C.M. Bicycle in good condition.—Digby Baxter. 7:21p

FOR SALE — 1939 Dodge 1/2-ton truck, good condition, good tires, all reconditioned recently. Will sell or trade for car.—Fred Pulley Mt. Pleasant, Phone 77-15. 6:30c

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CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, letters, and for their kindness in every way during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Father d'Entremont, Mr. Ramsay, Dr. Anderson, —Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Comeau and family. 7:11p

CARD OF THANKS — Since thanks to the firemen and all who assisted in extinguishing the chimney fire at my home this week.—L. A. Wilson. 7:11p

CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late John Amoro extend sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy to them in their bereavement. Special thanks also to Dr. Anderson for his care. 7:11p

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There passed away suddenly at her home on Queen Street, Digby, Tuesday evening, October 26th, Mrs. Ada Marshall Carty, widow of the late Charles Carty. Mrs. Carty was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Marshall of Brighton and was 84 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn a daughter, Mildred of Digby, and two sons, Harold of Glace Bay and Kenneth of Los Angeles. A devoted member of Grace United Church, Mrs. Carty was active in all phases of the work of the church and took a special interest in the work of the Women's Missionary Society of which she was a member for many years. A kindly woman, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church.

Mrs. Jennie Bowe
There passed away at Roxville on October 16, Mrs. Jennie Bowe, wife of the late Eugene Handy Bowe, who predeceased her two years ago. Mrs. Bowe was born in London, England, and had two children by a former marriage, Charlie and Frank Williams, who served in World War II and were killed in action.

Surviving are a daughter, Charlotte, and a son, Robert, both of Roxville, also two stepdaughters, Thelma and Lillian, and two stepsons, George and Eugene.



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St. Thomas:
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's, Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
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St. Mark's Burtonvale:
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St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Weymouth-Digby
Neck United Church
Rev. Ralph Knock, R.A., Minister
Sunday, October 31
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.
Centreville 3 p.m.
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. R. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, October 31
2nd Sunday after Trinity
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
Monday, November 1
Festival of All Saints
Holy Communion—10 a.m.

United Baptist Church
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, October 31
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove
7:00 p.m.—Digby
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30 — Digby (in conjunction with Morning Worship).
2:00 — Hill Grove.
Culloden (Mr. Churchill)
Roxville (Mr. Willis Hall)

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.
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Sunday School, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:30.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 p.m.

E. C. Churchill, Digby, gave a paper on "The S. S. Teacher Equipped for Responsibility," in which he emphasized the mission of the S. S. Teacher stating that the teacher should be vitally interested in the home background of the child. He said that each child should become a special consideration of prayer and personal work for the teacher in enlisting boys and girls for allegiance to Christ, and service in the Church.

Mr. Churchill outlined materials available for hand work for classes of children of various ages. Mrs. D'Arcy Roop, Hill Grove, gave a demonstration of work done by her Junior Class in the "Junior Work Book." A display of materials available was graciously supplied by the Maritime Christian Book and Supply Centre of New Glasgow.

Devotions
The leaders of the Devotions were Mr. David Welch, Barton, and Rev. T. F. MacWilliam of Smith's Cove. Rev. Byron Cobham, Deep Brook, was the preacher at the evening service. Mr. Cobham, speaking on the subject "It is a Great Day To Be a Christian," reminded his audience that our day is so far advanced in the material possessions from the days of our forefathers it makes it a greater day in which to live. He also said that the prevalence of sin, and indifference to moral and spiritual considerations made it a great day to be a Christian because of the opportunity for witness.

Pastors and Churches
During the day considerable discussion took place on the number of Churches without permanent pastors in our county. The Executive was urged, by resolution from the body, to seek through proper channels of Convention, some assistance in providing resident pastors for these parishes.

The churches represented at these sessions included Smith's Cove, Bear River, Hill Grove, Digby, St. Mary's Bay, Wey-

Talbert - Potter
At the Baptist Parsonage at Clementsvalle Monday afternoon, October 11, the marriage of Miss Albert Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter, Clementsvalle, and Cecil Dow Talbert of Truro, was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Young, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of rose-beige with gray accessories and was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Doris Talbert, as bridesmaid. Groomsman was George Young of Truro.

Since her discharge from the Army the bride has been employed at Cornwallis Hospital for veterans, and she was given a shower by the many friends there previous to her marriage. Following a honeymoon in New Glasgow, the young couple will reside in Truro.

Rice - Henshaw
A very quiet wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage at 151 Preston St., Halifax, on Friday evening, October 22, at 8:45 p.m., when Rev. Gordon S. Vincent united in marriage Regina Constance Henshaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Henshaw of Waldec, to Curtis LeRoy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Morganville. The bride wore a street length dress of pale pink flowered crepe with black accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke of St. Margaret's Bay, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The happy couple spent a few days at St. Margaret's Bay. On their return the young couple will take up residence in Bear River.

mouth, Centreville. Pastors present included Rev. S. Byron Cobham, Smith's Cove; G. D. Brydon, Bear River; E. C. Churchill, Digby; T. F. MacWilliam of Smith's Cove, Frank Smith of Deer Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. James Christie returned home after motoring to Long Island, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond's son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Raymond. They also visited Mr. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie in St. Stephen, N. B.

Rossway

Mrs. Margaret Wentzell and Mrs. Carrie Raymond, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Carmen Gidney at Mink Cove, have returned to their homes.

Business "Locals"

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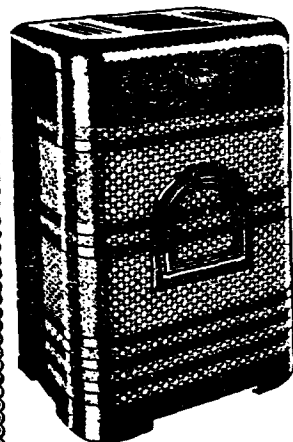
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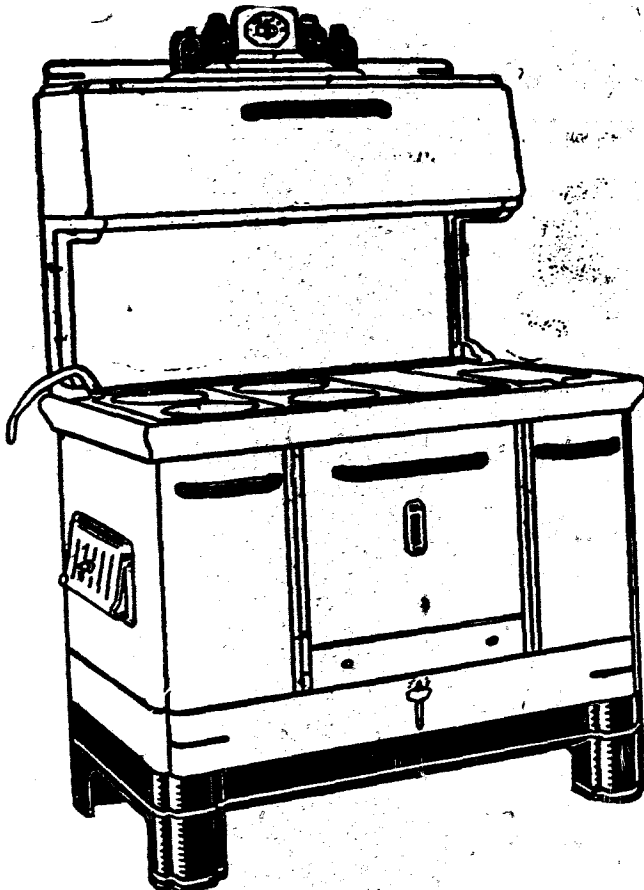
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Tom Farnham's Column

I have had many requests for articles telling of happenings of "yester-years." How we spent our days and evenings, how we went places, what we had for entertainment, "who's-who and what's-what," also what I had seen and heard during the past 100 years. That's some job. However, just give me time to tune up my subconscious mind and I will do that little thing. In the meantime will try and keep you interested with odds and ends.

This Sort of Thing Has Often Happened

Here is an incident that happened sixty years ago, and it is a wonder I am alive to tell the story. I was foreman and "general information" in the Courier office at the time, our work rooms were on the ground floor with offices upstairs where Dr. Jones, editor; my brother, C. E. Farnham, proprietor, did "Fourth Estate" miracles and cross-word puzzles, and lawyer Frank Jones K.C., endeavoured to keep the general public at peace one with another, with good success.

It was publication day, the morning mail had just arrived. In looking it over for news items I found a postal card announcing the "birth of a bouncing boy to Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah W. Wilson of New Tusket, Digby Co."

I set up the news item, had it inserted in the birth column and filed card with others of its kind for future reference. Everything went well until the following publication day. Just before lunch hour I heard a commotion in the entry way leading to the work rooms. On learning the cause, I found Isaiah W. Wilson breathing hard and with a high-pitched voice demanding to see the editor at once, and Tom Farnham, too, no doubt he is responsible for this.

(I knew Isaiah very well, in fact I printed several pages of his "History of Digby County" while I was at Weymouth.)

Up to this time I was not aware of what had happened and asked him to please explain. He said, "You inserted in the Courier the most infamous lie about me and my wife that ever appeared in print, and I demand a denial and your apology printed in the next issue of the Courier and the name of your informant or I will sue you for false statements." I asked him to explain what were the false statements. He replied, "You published that my wife gave birth to a bouncing boy. Such a thing never happened."

I heard a voice from upstairs saying, "Tom, we are going out for an hour or two; try and calm him down. Lawyer Jones says

he has a good case against us." Well, I used all the soothing words I could think of and finally got him calmed down by promising I would look up the information given us and get in touch with him as soon as possible.

Isaiah was really mad, and had a right to be.

After he had gone I looked up the files, found the postal card and there was the same wording that he spoke of, no date or signature. The editor (poor kid) wrote an explanation and inserted the following for an apology in the next issue of the paper:

"A fortnight since we received on a postal card notice of the birth of a son to Isaiah W. Wilson Esq., of New Tusket, and the announcement was made in the Courier as usual. We have since been informed that the statement was incorrect and the card a forgery. Perhaps the party who sent that card is not aware that he is a forger, as well as a fool, and that if the matter is traced out, as it probably will be, he stands a fair chance of passing next summer at the institution at Dorchester where he will be taught to break stone as a reward for his smartness."

The late Mr. Wilson was a real gentleman, a great temperance advocate and a good citizen. For a man of small stature, he could make himself heard.

Beware, you newspaper scribes.

Saw Horse For Security

The late T. C. Shreve, Q.C., was practising law in Digby, having offices about where Fred May's store now is. In addition to his court cases, he made a specialty of cash loans, mortgages, collecting of debts, etc.

One morning a chap from Smith's Cove dropped in and requested a loan of \$50.00 for six months. After questioning the applicant on his honesty and ability to pay when due, it was agreed to make the loan, taking a bill of sale of his horse for security. Time passed and the applicant was advised of the due date in the near future. The borrower failed to make good, so Mr. Shreve decided to send Wilkins Miller, a coloured constable, who was very much feared by debtors—to get the money or bring the horse. So Wilkins journeyed to Smith's Cove, found the party, and explained his mission. The defendant said, "Mr. Constable, I have no money." He

was then told that "no money" meant "no horse." He came back with a quick reply, saying, "If you give me a receipt showing the debt is paid in full you can take the horse. You will find it down by the barn." Wilkins looked and told the man the only horse he could find was a saw horse. "That is just what I meant," was the reply.

Mr. Shreve thought the joke was so clever that he cancelled the debt and returned the bill of sale.

Trade and Barter Was the Rule

Eighty years ago, money—real cash—was scarce. If you earned 50 cents or \$1.00 a day, you were referred to as the coming millionaire, but it never materialized. When the week end came you were given an order on some concern to the amount of your week's earnings, in some cases a dollar in cash, which was enough for a dime to each kid for spending money and church collections. You could buy a roast or steak for 10c, a pound, balance of the critter for 7c a pound, along with eggs at 10c a dozen, potatoes \$1 a barrel, apples, \$1.50 a barrel, other vegetables accordingly, turkeys and geese \$1 each.

For recreation the children were supposed to weed the garden, pick sage beds and play with the cat in the back yard. The farmers would bring logs and cordwood to market. In return for same they would take home flour, feed, molasses, tamarinds, etc., and a few yards of calico for female wear. You could get a few days credit if you agreed to have amount deducted from your written order on Saturday. Some would get thirty day's credit; if you failed to keep your promise to pay, a warrant was issued for your arrest, you were placed in the debtors' cell at the jail, and there remained until the number of days equalled the number of dollars you owed, then go your way. Your board and room cost you nothing, the tax the municipality paid. The tax payers soon got wise and had the law repealed. Remember, dear reader, this was eighty years ago.

The Granite State News, published in Wolfborough, N. H., had this to say in reference to a former Digby young man:

"Wm. B. Hawkesworth, the gentlemanly and popular superintendent of the shoe manufacturers, J. M. Cropley and Bro., of this place, who are doing a large business here, gave the employees of the shop a grand excursion last Thursday. It is his purpose to continue these excursions annually. There were a large number who went on this pleasure trip, numbering some 250, besides the Mill Village Brass Band."

I knew Mr. Hawkesworth—this was in 1888—and am quite sure he was the father of the present Mrs. George Peters. If not, I'm sorry.

I was pleased to receive a call this week from Dr. and Mrs. Joel Fritz of Windsor, N. S., formerly of Digby. We had a chat over by-gones. I got my bit in by referring him to the time he pulled a tooth for me—and didn't he pull. No sleeping potions those days, just natural sleep. I'd never go to sleep with Joel around. I think he had a grudge. I couldn't quote "Beulah" in saying "I love dat man." Good luck, Doc.

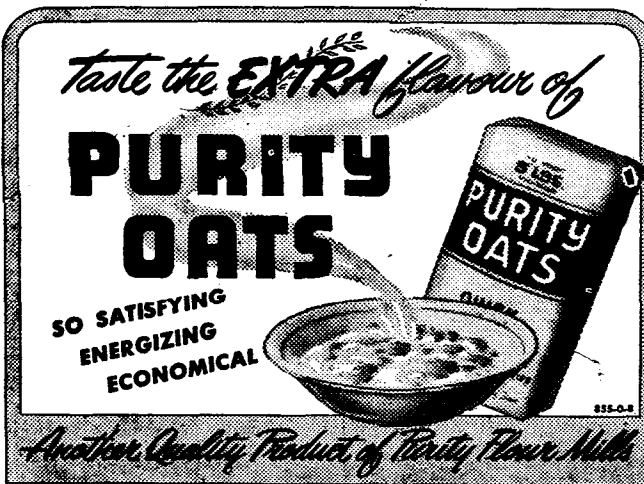
Smuggling An Old Custom

In the last issue of the Courier mention was made of the arrest of John Besantis, of Farnham, Mass., (no connection of mine), for smuggling rifles, whiskey and cigarettes into Canada. It is an old racket. To even things up between Canada and U. S., here is a case that happened in April, 1888:

"A woman arrived in Boston from Nova Scotia on the steamer New Brunswick, with a bundle big enough for two. Mrs. Southworth, one of the Customs Inspectors, made an examination. The result was that almost half a bushel of farmers' woollen socks and stockings are now in the office of Surveyor Coveney. The bundle, whose corpulence first aroused a suspicion, was packed with the socks, and two or three dozen pairs were fastened by the toes of one of her skirts."

What would the Courier reporter or the court do with a case like the above?

TOM FARNHAM
Digby N. S.

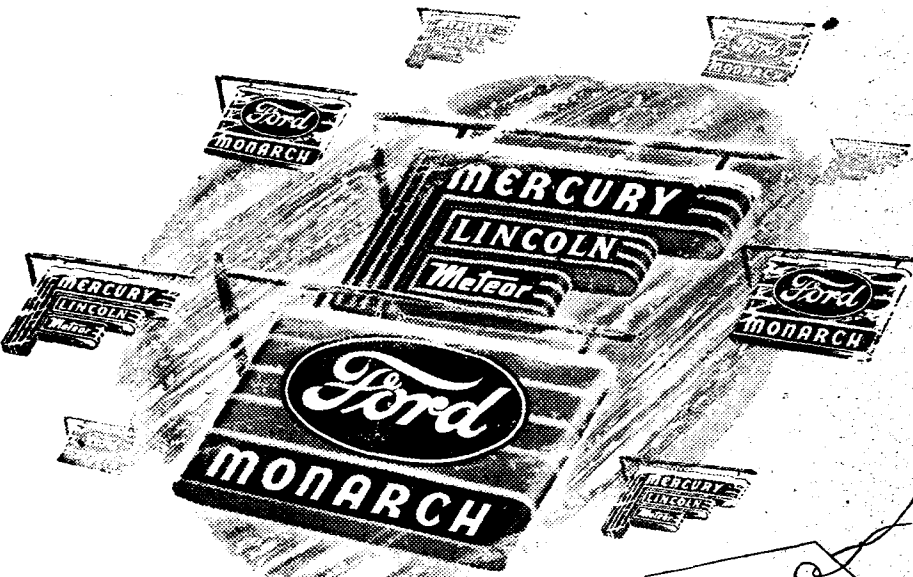


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Local and Personal

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Mrs. Walter M. Romans and returned to Halifax Thursday evening.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Roope, at Digby.

Mrs. Lewis of Weymouth is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Howard Halliday.

Mrs. Maurice Benson was hostess to the Loyal Workers Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay, Digby.

The men are busy with cutting and banking Christmas trees to load a car for shipment.

Miss Stewart of Church Point spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews of North Range were in town on Friday.

St. John's Anglican Guild met yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterly Sloan have returned from their honeymoon trip spent at Sandy Bottom Lake.

A community party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodgate at Jansdowne.

Mrs. A. Forbes of Woods Harbour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire and Mr. Dukeshire.

Mrs. Gordon Robblee and daughter of Annapolis spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth.

After spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn and family, Mrs. Greta Backx left on Tuesday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredericks and son of Bridgetown spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Mrs. John McNair of Medford, Mass., returned home last week after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn and family.

Frank Fraser, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Australia, left last Friday on a business trip to Upper Canadian cities, and will return to Bear River in December.

Major-General John H. MacQueen of Ottawa, and Henry M. Romans, architect of Halifax, spent several days in town last week, bird shooting with George Danielson. They were guests of Wm. Sutherland of Lockport.

was an overnight guest of his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Lovett and returned home last Friday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, who had spent a week in town.

St. Clements Parish reception at the Hedley House, at Smith's Cove, Wednesday evening, following the Confirmation service at Clementsport, and the coffee party at the home of Mrs. Romans Thursday morning after the Communion service at St. John's Church, both of which were attended by Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, B.A., D.D., Bishop Co-Adjutor of Nova Scotia, proved to be very delightful affairs and were largely attended. At the latter Mrs. Howard Rice, president of St. John's Guild, presided over the coffee cups at the candle lit table and members of the Guild assisted the hostess in serving.

MARRIAGES

McCormick - Sloan

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized by the Rev. G. D. Brydon of Bear River at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker of Wilmet, at 8 p.m., October 16, when Mary Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. Ira McCormick and the late Mrs. McCormick of Bear River, became the bride of Easterly Sloan, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Easterly Sloan, also of Bear River.

The bride entered the candle lit room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was a picture of girlish loveliness as she took her place beside the groom, standing beneath an arch of evergreen, flanked by Autumn flowers and leaves. She wore a floor length gown of pink silk taffeta, with fitted bodice, side peplums, capped sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her long matching mitts were of the same material. Her bridal veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and white gladioli, with shower bouquet of rosebuds. Her only ornament was a silver locket, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony the guests took part in the reception at the same home. A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the groom's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan left on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Bear River, where the groom is employed.

Out of town guests included Ira McCormick, Mr. Ross McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Easterly Sloan Sr., Mrs. Ellen Wade and Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon, all of Bear River, and Mrs. Clifford Cann of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Balser and Mr. and Mrs. Creelman, who spent last week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser, left on Saturday via the Princess Helen to motor to their homes in Boston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Balser who will spend a fortnight in Boston and vicinity visiting relatives.

The annual Laymen's Sunday was observed at St. John's Church last Sunday when at the evening service the prayers were read by Dale Young, Frank King and L. V. Harris. The Lessons were read by W. H. Spurr and Eric Williams, and Cmdr. Hood delivered the sermon, taking as his topic "Helpfulness and Cooperation," pointing out ways to be of service to our church, our Rector, and ourselves.

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H. & S. Association Has "Health Night"

The North Range Home and School Association met in the school hall on Wednesday evening, October 20. The meeting was presided over by H. A. Shortliffe, president. Special features were a blackboard talk on the Purpose and Aims of the Department of Health in regard to the School Child by Miss Marjorie Tupper, County Health Nurse, and an informal talk on Cause, Prevention and Cure of Communicable diseases by Dr. F. E. Rice County Health Officer.

These talks were very interesting and informative.

After the program the members and guests were invited to the nearby home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shortliffe, where a friendly chat and dainty refreshments were enjoyed. Films on the subject of Health will be shown in the school hall on Wednesday evening, November 3, when the public will be invited.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comeau

Sad news was received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Comeau at the Somerville, Mass., Hospital on October 13, aged 63 years. She leaves her husband, Jerome Comeau, formerly from Comeauville, and three children, Rita, Elizabeth and Donald. Deceased was a daughter of the late Ambroise Maillet and Paule Lombard-Maillet, of Mavillette. Two brothers and three sisters survive her, David Maillet, Malden, Mass.; George Maillet of Rosindale, Mass.; Mrs. Thomas German (Marguerite) Post Mistress, Meteghan; Mrs. May Melanson, Rever, Mass., and Mrs. Comeau, Islington, Mass.

Funeral service took place on October 16, at the R. C. Church at Quincy, Mass., with burial at the same place. Many sympathies to the bereaved family.

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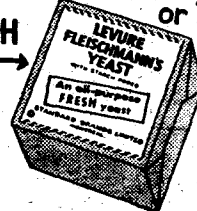
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 Ladies Aid Society of Digby Hospital Trust:
 I expected to bow out today with a few polite words, but on thinking it over I decided I would be shirking unless I brought a few points about this past year to your attention.
 I am pleased to see that so many are present today, which shows that you are interested in Hospital work, and I do hope your interest will extend further than just attending this meeting. As many of you know, I am through as President at this meeting. You have heard the reports and can draw your own conclusions as to how much was accomplished. Not much, was it? Our Nomination Committee tried hard last year, but could not get people willing to work as convenors of committees. Nearly everyone was willing to help, but not to take any responsibility. An organization like this cannot succeed unless we have a certain number to head up the committees.
 I took this problem to the Board of Trustees and they advised doing the best we could and let the rest slide. That is what we did. That will get by for one year, but can't be done indefinitely, so I'm asking you all to use a colloquial expression—to pitch right in and help this year.
 Even if you are new in town, and quite a number of you are—even newer than I am—don't be afraid to try. You'll find the older ladies are most willing to help and advise you. After the effort they put forth in building, equipping and supplying this Hospital for some 25 years, I think we should be able to keep it going. We not only need the every day supplies such as linen and dishes, but much of the medical equipment is worn out and out dated. Nothing stands still these days, least of all the medical service. So let's get together, and really work, shall we?
 I would like to thank those of you who worked with me this past year, and I know you all will join with me in wishing success to our new president.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Marion L. Mullen.

FINANCIAL REPORT, LADIES HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY DIGBY, N. S.

Madam President, Members and Ladies:
 I herewith submit the 24th Annual Report of the Digby Ladies Hospital Aid Society for the year ending October 31, 1948.

RECEIPTS	
Hospital Rooms	\$ 95.00
Membership Dues	6.25
Bond Interest	7.50
Bank Interest	2.35
Donations	20.00
Bridge Clubs	62.15
Sewing Circle	14.46
Entertainments	115.04
War Savings Stamps	45.00
Weymouth Ladies Hospital Aid	54.12
	421.87
Bank Balance as at Oct. 31, 1947	737.16

OTHER ASSETS
 \$250 Dominion of Canada Bonds held in Safekeeping with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

EXPENDITURES	
Elizabeth MacGregor	\$ 38.45
Wallis Print	29.12
Wrights	202.35
Hotel and Hospital Supply Co.	244.77
Hayward and Warwick Ltd.	137.16
Correspondence	4.42
Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.	12.99
Mrs. McNutt	27.63
B. H. Ruggles	11.11
Hugh's Store Ltd.	11.40
Rommy & Chase	4.50
W. R. Brock Ltd.	277.34
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	11.76
Mrs. Digby Baxter	3.50
Mrs. Marsters	5.00
H. T. Warne	3.38
Connell's	.80
Mrs. Mullen (re Goods Bought)	2.64
Safekeeping Charges	.25
	1,028.57
Bank Balance as at October 31, 1948	130.46

Audited and found correct by:
 W. L. Carson
 Althea M. Saunders,
 Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid:
 As your Secretary I beg to submit the 24th annual report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid.
 The work this year has been very difficult, owing to the fact that we were unable to obtain convenors for all the various committees, consequently the work of the Aid was somewhat below its usual standard. We are glad to report, however, that the Visiting Committee under the convensorship of Miss Bessie Chisholm, reported a commendable number of visits each month; also, the Bridge Committee with Miss Williams as convensor raised a very satisfactory amount of money during the year. Other functioning committees were the Membership Committee, convened by Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and the Supply Committee with Mrs. E. D. Dickie as convensor.
 Attendance this year has not been particularly encouraging. With 31 members enrolled, our average attendance has been 10.5. Sewing Circles were held, alternately with the business meetings, once a month until the end of July.
 In spite of the fact that no convensor could be found for the Entertainment Committee, a Valentine Dance was held at the Myrtle House, which brought in \$63.28, and in May a comedy, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," was presented by the Deep Brook

players. Proceeds from the play were divided equally between the Hospital Aid and Deep Brook. Home made candy was sold during the evening by the Hospital Aid, and the net proceeds for the evening received by the Hospital Aid were \$51.76.

With the exception of Mrs. Duverniet, who capably took charge of the Apron Booth, no convenors were found to be available for the other various booths in connection with the Hospital Fair. Workers were found later, however, to help carry on, and approximately the usual amount of money was raised.

The Good Cheer Club, with Mrs. H. T. Warne as President, although not having functioned as a club this year, due to the illness of several members, reports having re-decorated both the Good Cheer Room and the Soldiers' Memorial Room, which are the two rooms sponsored by this Club.

Donation Day on November 11, met with a splendid response, and a large quantity of jams, jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., were donated to the Hospital.

We are very grateful to Mrs. McBride for again providing bedside Christmas trees for the patients of the Hospital.

In closing, we wish to thank the officers and members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid for their kind co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emma Tingley,
 Secretary.

Acaciaville

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Adora Miller last Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served.

The B.Y.P.U. was held in the Acaciaville Hall Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Donald Butler, Washington, D. C., and two sons, Floyd of Digby and Loran of Saint John. Funeral services will be conducted from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Weymouth

A number of young people from Weymouth attended the B.Y.P.U. Conference at Milton over the week end.

Mrs. Wilfred Cosman and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant at Barton. Mr. Cosman attended the Conference at Milton.

James Blinn left on Tuesday for Liverpool where he is employed.

Friends of Marie Comeau will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely after an emergency operation last week.

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

Mrs. J. H. Matheson and son, Elton, spent the week end in Kentville.

Joan Hill of Truro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill. On her return, Mrs. Hill accompanied her as far as Hantsport where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Parker Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southern at Port Maitland on Sunday.

St. Thomas Junior Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett.

Mrs. Boyd MacNeill has returned from Digby after spending the week with her brother, Mr. Wm. VanBlarcom and Mrs. VanBlarcom.

A card party was held at Killam Hall on Thursday evening, October 19, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. Bridge and forty-fives were played and the proceeds amounted to \$11.75. High prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. J. E. DeWolf, with the consolation prize going to Fred Jones. High prize for 45's was won by Patsy Muise and Harry Walker, with Stanley Hatt winning the consolation prize.

The choir from St. Peter's Church at Weymouth North took part in the service at Burtonvale on Sunday afternoon, while the choir from St. Thomas' Church, Weymouth, exchanged with St. Peter's in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc have moved into their new home recently purchased from Melbourne Comeau.

The afternoon tea held by the members of the Red Cross Society on Wednesday of last week proved very successful with the sum of \$8.00 being realized. This money is raised to supply a hall in which the T.B. clinics are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and little daughter, Lillian Lee, of Fernwick, are visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

A number of young people of Weymouth North attended the play put on in the Barton Hall on Thursday evening, put on by the Bear River United Church.

Mrs. Wm. Durland of Weymouth North visited her niece, Mrs. John Dunkley and Mr. Dunkley on Friday.

Good progress is being made on the traffic bridge which is now under repair.

Mrs. Marjorie Kinney has been unable to be at work for a few days, due to illness.

Byard Thurber and George and James Gates attended the Older Boys' Conference held at Annapolis this week end. Byard was elected treasurer of the Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner have moved to Brighton where they will occupy the home formerly owned by Mrs. Wagner's grandmother, the late Mrs. Ripley.

Rev. Leo Burns, S.J., returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Ella O'Brien of Cambridge, Mass., has returned home after spending her vacation visiting her parents, and friends at Meteghan, Weymouth and Corberrie.

P. J. Chapman of Halifax is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Port Maitland are visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates at Weymouth Mills.

A number of boys from St. Ann's College, Church Point, were entertained over the college holiday by friends in Weymouth. Raymond, Richard and Paul Caisis were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson. The Comeau Brothers, sons of Prof. Edward Comeau, of Truro, were guests of their uncles, Thomas and Camille Comeau, while Hector Saulnier, Edward Rice and Albert Theriault spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. H. Journeay entertained St. Peter's Guild last week. This week Mrs. F. E. Newsome was hostess.

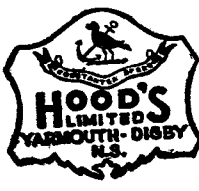
Rev. G. Edgar Tobin of Westbury, R.I., well known visitor to this community, had the misfortune to fall recently, breaking his shoulder and leg. He is hospitalized, but is reported as doing nicely. Mr. Tobin just recovered from a broken back, and had been confined to bed for nearly a year.

Mrs. Mark Longworth Heads Womens Institute

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Smith on Wednesday, October 13, with the president, Mrs. Mark Longworth, presiding.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Mark Longworth re-elected.
 Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Smith.
 Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Walker, re-elected.
 Treasurer—Mrs. George Laramore re-elected.
 Auditors—Mrs. George Weir,



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Mrs. Gordon Landers, re-elected. At Christmas last year the Institute packed and delivered twenty-four Christmas cheer boxes to the sick and shut-ins. Six boxes were packed and sent to Britain during the year. Prizes were given to school children by the Institute at school closing. Flowers, cards and letters have been sent to the sick and to those in need of sympathy.
 The work done in the Institute Memorial Park speaks for itself. At the close of the business period tea was served.
 The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Longworth.
 A "tin can" is actually a steel one, says the American Can Company, pointing out that tin constitutes less than one per cent of the total metal in the average container.
 Mrs. Darrell Lewis has returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. Howard Halliday in Bear River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon have returned from a vacation spent in New York and Toronto. Work on the Pines Golf Course is completed for another season and Mr. W. A. Hanson is enjoying a well earned vacation. He and Mrs. Hanson are visiting in Toronto and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton and two daughters of Bay View recently visited the former's son, Stanley Banks and family, at Lawrence town.

Dean Porter of Hill Grove spent a recent week end with his classmate, Donald Fleet.

Mrs. B. R. Fleet and son, Donald, spent the Thanksgiving week end with relatives in Kingston Village and Torbrook Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saulnier and daughters, Betty, Judy and Christina, spent the week end with relatives in Yarmouth.

Carl Johnson and Lewis Daley were each successful in getting a large deer last week.

Mrs. Blair Daley and son, Victor, spent a week recently in Halifax with Lillian and Bernard Daley.

Robert Germaine and bride are occupying Gordon VanTassel's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer and son, Murray, of Ashmore, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Manzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes enjoyed a motor trip around the South Shore over the week end. Edward Barnes is employed at the Life Saving Station at Bay View.

Alvin Mullen of Toronto recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garland and three children have moved to Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilcup and son, Ernest are occupying George O'Neill's cottage.



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Search For Heirs To Fortune

An "orphan fortune" of about \$90,000, an estate, is searching back 100 years in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada, for clues to locate descendants of the brothers or sisters of Michael MacAllister who may adopt it as the legal heirs.

This became known when Walter C. Cox, probate Genealogist, 208 LaSalle St., Chicago, who specializes in locating missing relatives to settle estates, took over the hunt with few tangible clues on which to proceed.

"The money was left," Mr. Cox said, "by the last known descendant of MacAllister who was born in or near Saint John, N. B., in about 1848, the son of Lucas and Ana MacAllister, the latter's maiden name being Flanagan."

"Michael is said to have left home at an early age, while brothers and sisters remained in the area. Information indicated that the living descendants of the latter would probably be their grandchildren or great-grandchildren, and that some of these are now scattered over the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island areas."

"Michael MacAllister and his Canadian relatives are known to have been Catholics. Unfortunately, the first names of his brothers and sisters are not indicated. Anyone knowing about the people sought may be able to assist them in claiming the inheritance by sending us the information."

RECEPTION AT THE HEDLEY HOUSE
A reception for Co-Adjutor Rt. Rev. Waterman was held at the Hedley House on Wednesday evening. The whole parish of St. Clements was present. Many were meeting the Bishop for the first time. Mrs. Karl Tuffs, wife of the Rector of St. Clements Parish, poured the tea, and Mrs. T. Hood poured coffee. About seventy were present.

CHICKEN SUPPER
The Ladies of Smith's Cove United Baptist Church were hostesses at a delicious chicken supper recently. Although it was a rainy night, a large crowd was present and a large sum was realized. The vestry of the church was beautifully decorated with many fall flowers.

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Smith's Cove
Stan Smith of Halifax is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wentzell of Lake Munro visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter one day last week. Young Matrons met on Friday night, October 15, with Mrs. Chesley Robbins and on October 22 with Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Robert Taylor is working in the store while Mr. Chesley enjoys a few days' hunting.

Robert Walker, R.C.N., Halifax, is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker, and grandmother, Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Mrs. Merritt is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sulis for the winter.

Harley Weagle is a patient in the V. G. Hospital in Halifax.

Many from here attended the Confirmation at Clementsport on Wednesday evening. Miss Flora Pyne of Smith's Cove was one of the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler left on Sunday to motor to the U.S.A. where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Rosencrantz spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter.

Miss Joan Weir has returned home after visiting in the U.S.A. Mrs. Allen Skidmore and wee daughter, Angela, have returned from a visit to her home in England.

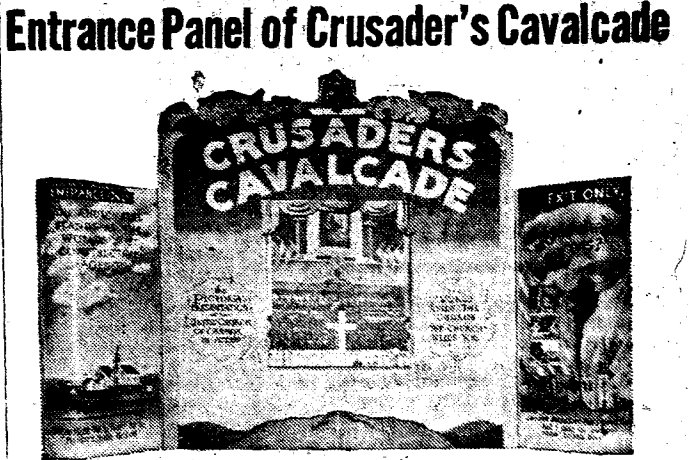
Ross Bell spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Franklin Wightman and John and Dick spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Green and sister, Mrs. Loring Kerr, at Bear River.

Mr. C. E. Edwards, while in the community assisting in the organization of a Home and School Club, enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam spent Sunday at Barton where he occupied the pulpit.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—Matthew Henry.



The Entrance Panel of the throughout the Dominion, New Crusaders' Cavalcade Exhibit which will be on display in Bridgetown from November 2nd to November 4th, is shown above. This travelling exhibit has been on display in over fifty cities and towns in Canada during the last year, attracting attention. In the Exhibit is illustrated in graphic form by flashing lights and beautifully painted instrument panels, as well as large photographs and illuminated transparencies, the life and work of the United Church of Canada to Courtesy London Free Press)

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Organize Home and School Association

The Home and School Association got off to a good start in Smith's Cove on Monday night, October 18. In spite of competition in the community there were a fair number present and also allowing for the vile weather of the evening, John MacDonald acted as Chairman. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." There then followed a talk by Mr. C. E. Edwards, regional representative of Adult Education, from Middleton.

He spoke of the benefits obtained from a H. and S., and followed with a film showing how child training is important to the child. A nominating committee was then elected and comprised of G. R. Chesley, Mrs. Mark Longworth and Chester Brinton. The officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mr. Stephen Smith.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chester Brinton.
Secretary—Mr. John MacDonald.
Treas.—Mrs. Burpee Balcom.
Convener of Health — Harold Sully.
Convener of Adult Education and Child Training—Mrs. Oakley Smith.
Convener of Music—Mrs. Ernest Serley.
Convener of Programs—Mrs. Marion Gott.
A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Edwards for being present. The meeting was adjourned by singing "God Save the King." Refreshments were served by the Young Matrons.

Bear River H. and S. Association

On Monday evening, October 25, an executive meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held prior to the regular session, when among several matters of importance, the feasibility of entertaining the Annapolis County Council of Home and School in November, was discussed and November 16 was the tentative date chosen. A reception committee was appointed and supper convenors chosen. At the regular meeting later, presided over by the president, Rev. C. L. Gesnor, these recommendations were ratified and the supper convenors, Mrs. Murray Alcorn and Mrs. Thompson, were empowered to select their committees, a suitable hall and the menu.

The need of raising funds this winter was discussed and Miss Roebling and Mrs. Stanley Sabine appointed to select plays and players for this purpose. Following the regular business session, Mrs. Sabine gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of the Convention at Antigonish, to which she was a delegate, followed by two clever quizzes.

Mrs. Thompson, Entertainment Convener, announced the servers for the next meeting, after which she and her committee served very delicious refreshments.

Prize Winner For Third Time

Carol Ann Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Evan Dunn, was second prize winner in a national comic contest held recently. This is the third time this summer that Carol Ann has been a contest prize winner.

Longest field goal ever kicked in professional football was by Glenn Presnell of the Detroit Lions in 1934—a place kick from his own 47-yard line or 53 yards from the goal!

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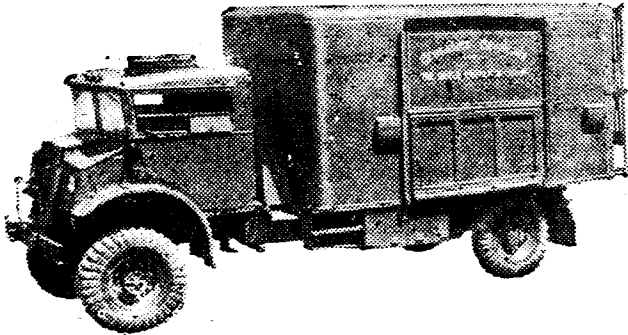
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The Crusaders' Cavalcade Exhibit of the United Church of Canada is coming to Bridgetown in this converted Army Van. It will be set up on display in Bridgetown United Church on November 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. This vehicle was originally constructed for Army communication work and has been given a new coat of paint to serve the church. It is a case of "turning a sword into a plowshare." The Crusaders' Cavalcade is currently touring Canada and will travel from coast to coast within the next two years. Much success has met this venture of the church.

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 Thursday, the Fourth day of November, 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of erecting, furnishing or equipping a building for a public school by the erection of a new high school in the Town and acquiring or purchasing land for such building, said sum to be in addition to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) already approved for such purpose.

DATED at the Town of Digby this Twenty-fifth day of October, A.D., 1948.

S. C. DENTON,
Town Clerk.

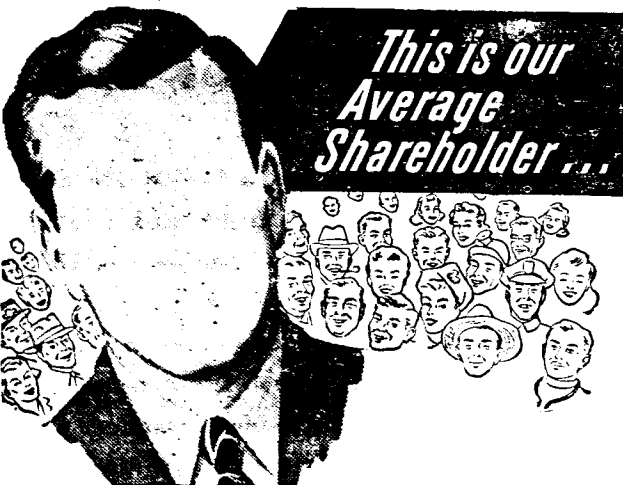
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Dated at the Town of Digby this twentieth day of October, A.D., 1948.

S. C. DENTON,
Town Clerk.



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Taxes.....	\$ 457.01
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East Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Theriault have returned home after visiting in Bass River and Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baxter of Digby spent a day with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Stracken of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault while holding special meetings in the interest of the Shantymen's Christian Association.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Douthwright called on friends in Whale Cove and Tiddville on Thursday.

Sylvester Pyne of Central Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault last week.

Miss Beulah Theriault has returned from Port Maitland where she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Douthwright attended the Pentecostal Rally at Yarmouth last week, returning for the usual Wednesday evening service. Thursday evening a special Gospel service was held by guests of Rev. and Mrs. Douthwright, Rev. C. B. Smith of Toronto, superintendent of the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada, preached the sermon. Mr. Lennox Smith of Toronto rendered a solo.

Rev. and Mrs. Chorley of Amherst each gave a very inspiring testimony. Mrs. Chorley expects to return some time in the not-too-distant future in the interests of organizing a Missionary Society. The meeting was attended by a large congregation, the offering went to the Assembly.

Princedale Student Enrolls In Divinity School

A student from Princedale, N. S., is a member of the first year class which registered at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, last month. He is Garnet O. Wright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright of Clementsport, N. S.

Students from twenty-two states, two provinces of Canada and three other foreign countries compose the student body this year, the registration figures reveal, and their undergraduate work was completed in more than fifty different colleges and universities.

The formal welcome to entering students was extended at the annual Fall Convocation. The principal address was given by Dr. Albert Terrill RasMussen, professor of social ethics and the sociology of religion.

OBITUARY

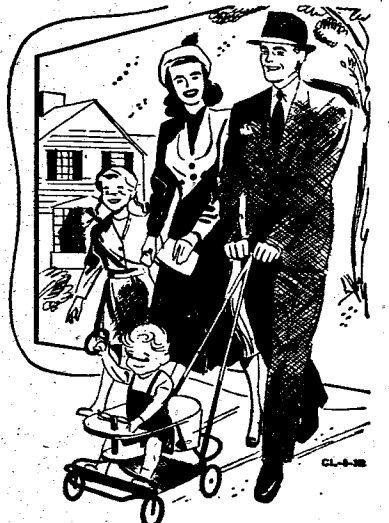
John Amero

There passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Comeau, of North Range, after a short illness, John Amero, aged 81. The late Mr. Amero was born in Doucetteville and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amero. A devout Roman Catholic, Mr. Amero took a deep interest, not only in the affairs of his church, but the community also. He leaves to mourn seven daughters, Mrs. Lillie Thibideau of Doucetteville; Mrs. Harold Hayes and Mrs. John Carr, Saint John; Mrs. Titus Nash and Mrs. John

MacPhee, Digby; and Mrs. Eddie Comeau of North Range, with whom he resided. Four sons also survive, Percy, Saint John; Hugh, Acaciaville; Edward, Hill Grove; and Joseph of New York. A sister, Mrs. Jane Saunders of Clementsport, also survives. Mr. Amero is also mourned by fifty-two grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Roman Catholic Church at Doucetteville with Rev. Father d'Entrement officiating at a solemn requiem High Mass assisted by Rev. Father Frecker of Weymouth and Rev. Father M. Power of Digby.

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Digby's Grand Old Lady Celebrates 95th Birthday

Digby's grand old lady, Mrs. Jane McKinnon, of Carleton St., celebrated her 95th birthday on Monday. Mrs. McKinnon, although advanced in years, still takes an active interest in the life of the community and is keenly interested in world affairs.

An untiring worker for the Red Cross and other like organizations, Mrs. McKinnon this year has completed 12 quilts for the Red Cross and also has made pot holders and other articles for the Hospital Ladies' Aid and for her church bazaars.

On Monday, Mrs. McKinnon received many lovely cards and letters expressing good wishes to her on the occasion of her birthday. She also received a number of callers who congratulated her and expressed the hope she would enjoy many more years.

Ditmars Mark 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ditmars of Deep Brook recently celebrated the 54th anniversary of their marriage, receiving many callers. Mr. and Mrs. Ditmars were married by the late Rev. W. Benson Ballis, then rector of St. Clements Parish.

Presented With 50 Year Jewel

At the last meeting of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., held October 29, the Initiatory Degree was conferred on three candidates. A feature of the meeting was the presentation by A. R. Turnbull to Thomas S. Farnham of Quinobequin Lodge No. 70, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., of a 50-year Veteran Jewel. Mr. Farnham having been initiated in St. Thomas Lodge No. 79 of Weymouth on March 11, 1898, membership having been later transferred to Quinobequin Lodge. The presentation was made possible by Mr. Farnham's son and two daughters. Mr. Farnham, in accepting the jewel, in his remarks, made reference to some interesting disclosures in the early history of St. George Lodge.

Salvation Army Youth Group

The second meeting of the Youth Group was held in the Citadel October 22, with the president, Capt. Howland, in the chair. The meeting opened in the usual way, and Scripture was read by Mrs. James Small.

The Secretary's report for October 15 was read and approved. The roll was called with twenty-five present, and the Treasurer reported that dues amounted to one dollar and seventy-nine cents.

Under new business came the discussion of the Youth Group's booklet which would consist of the Group's motto, "Onward and Upward"; four favorite choruses, "No Turning Back," "I Was Saying Yes to Jesus," "Come to the Salvation Army," "When I Remember"; Theme Song; Evening Vesper; Mizpah; Theme Chorus, "Without Him I Would Be Nothing"; Scripture Verses, Psalm 121, 1, 2. The above were voted by the members present.

It was also decided that the booklet would be made up in the Army colors, yellow paper, red crest and blue lettering.

A Treasure Hunt was held, and after carefully studying the map the treasure was found by Corps Cadet Thomas Small. Evening lunch was served by Muriel and Doris Dennison.

Another chapter of the Youth Group's book, "In His Steps," was read by Lieut. Watts. The meeting closed with the Evening Vesper and Prayer.

New Tusket

Mrs. Alden Prime and baby Bruce Eugene, have returned from the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman and family of Perotte spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudet. The former's sister, Mrs. S. Fader, accompanied them and spent the day with Mrs. C. F. Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullen and family and Joyce Jordan of Brighton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

Mrs. Ivan Prime and baby, Anthony Stillman, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Harding.

Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey of Pleasant Valley were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and family of Weymouth North are visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sabean.

Messrs. Elveyn and Arnold Hudson, accompanied by their father, Charles Hudson, and the former's son, Dick, arrived from Massachusetts Saturday for a few weeks' visit here.

Misses Verna and Marjorie Gaudet, who are employed in Carleton, spent the week end at their homes here.

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New Progressive-Conservative Leader



Above is shown Hon. George Drew, former Premier of Ontario who was recently elected to the national leadership of the Progressive-Conservative Party.

With him is shown Mrs. Drew. Mr. Drew was born in Guelph, Ontario. He served with the Canadian Army during the First World War, and served as a Colonel by the time he reached his twenty-third birthday. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1920 and later became Master of the Ontario Supreme Court. He became Premier of Ontario in 1943 and resigned that position in October of this year later accepting the leadership of the Progressive-Conservative Party in the national field.

Mrs. Drew was the former Fiorenza d'Arneiro Johnson, daughter of Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. She was born in Florence, Italy, and was named by her parents after that beautiful city. Her mother was the late Beatrice, Viscountess d'Arneiro, of Lisbon, Portugal.

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Holds Hallowe'en Party

The C.G.I.T. of Grace United Church had a Hallowe'en Costume party on Friday evening when members and invited guests enjoyed an evening of games and fun. The hall was decorated gayly by a committee consisting of June Tibert, Myrna Mullen and Jenny Lou Wallis. Jean Spray and Ruth Wallis had charge of the games.

Several prizes were given for costumes, the first and second going to June Tibert and Lorna Connell.

Rally Day Observed

A special service was held at Grace United Church Sunday morning when the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School occupied the choir loft to present their Rally Day Service under the direction of Mrs. Fred May and Gerald Goodwin. The theme was "Go—Teach All Nations."

Dr. T. W. Hodgson led the service and Scriptures were read by Jenny Lou Wallis, June Tibert, Myrna Mullen and Constance Kirkpatrick.

Frank Tingley told a story in keeping with the service.

Smoke House Burns At Waterford

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the smokehouse of Orrie Spechts at Waterford on Monday morning. The fire was first discovered about five o'clock in the morning by Donald Walker of Sandy Cove, who was driving past the property.

When discovered by Mr. Walker the fire had consumed about three quarters of the structure and there was no hope of saving the building. The owner is at a loss to know how the blaze started as the building had not been used since last Friday and there was no fire there.

Tiverton

Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse made a trip last week to Halifax.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Outhouse have returned from their visit with friends and relatives at St. John, Moncton, and the U.S.A.

Dr. O'Reilly of Freeport was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Outhouse has returned from a visit with relatives at Brighton.

Miss Gertrude Murphy, teaching at Central Grove, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Outhouse.

Mrs. J. M. Small spent Sunday with her father Leslie Finigan, who is seriously ill at his home in Freeport.

The Happy Gang Club enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse.

Sorry to report Mr. Judson Robbins on the sick list.

Mrs. Lowell Outhouse, Mrs. Murland Outhouse, Mrs. Gorham Elliott, Jr., and Mrs. Thurston Ossinger made a trip to Freeport Friday.

Miss Eunice Guier, teaching at North Range, spent the week end at her home here.

Hallowe'en Passes Quietly

Hallowe'en passed quietly in Digby this year. Chief of Police F. J. Thibault reported little damage was done anywhere in town and, although pranksters were busy both Saturday and Sunday nights, they confined their efforts to fairly innocent fun. Mr. Thibault said he was "well satisfied" with Hallowe'en activities in town.

The Hallowe'en talent contest, sponsored by Digby merchants, which involved the drawings of soap pictures on store windows, misfired. The reason for this was that, before the would-be artists could do their drawings to compete for the ten dollars in prizes which was offered, youngsters had completely soaped up all of the store windows in the town, and there was no room for the drawings. The prize money, which was offered by the Digby Courier, will be divided equally between the Boy Scouts and the Sea Cadets. The decision to divide the money in this way has received the approval of the sponsors of the contest.

Dr. Anderson Receives Painful Injury

Dr. E. H. Anderson received a painful injury while bird hunting with his father on Monday. While going through the woods he had the misfortune to have a twig enter his eye.

The twig scratched the cornea of the eye, inflicting a painful injury. Dr. Anderson received immediate medical attention and, although still painful, the injury is healing.

Truman Re-Elected



President Harry S. Truman, shown above, was re-elected as Chief Executive of the United States in the Presidential elections held throughout the Republic on Tuesday. A statement from Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican contender for the presidency, conceding Mr. Truman's election, was issued from his headquarters at New York yesterday at 11:17 a.m.

The re-election of President Truman was one of the greatest political upsets in the history of the United States as practically all the newspapers and public opinion polls throughout the nation had confidently forecast an easy victory for Dewey.

Outcome of the election for the presidency was in doubt until shortly before noon yesterday when Dewey conceded the election of Mr. Truman. Reports available at time of going to press indicated Truman had captured 304 of the country's electoral votes, 266 electoral votes were needed for election.

Tuesday's election was not only a great personal victory for Mr. Truman, but also featured a landslide victory for the Democratic party, who secured the majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Reports on elections for state governors also indicate the Democratic party have made great gains in this field also.

Assessment Increased By \$35,000

According to the 1949 Assessment Roll, which was received by the Town Council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night, assessment for next year is increased over this year's figure by \$35,765. Total assessment for next year, according to the roll, is \$1,071,780. Of this amount \$84,065 is outside assessment for school purposes.

Permission was given the Digby Recreation Commission to hold two tag days, one in November and one in December, to assist in raising funds for the new rink. It was stated young people of the town had offered their services to the Commission as taggers in order to help raise funds for the rink.

Permits were granted to David C. Landers to erect two houses on King Street between Church and Sydney Streets.

It was reported the wig-wag safety signal at the Water St. railway crossing was installed and in operation.

Red Cross Plans For Christmas Parcels

The Boxes for Britain Committee of the Digby Red Cross is making arrangements for a "Christmas Gift Tree" to be held at the Court House on November 10. It is hoped that a generous supply of small articles suitable for packing Christmas parcels will be received at the tea—towel soap, powder, men's and women's handkerchiefs, shaving soap, neckties, scarves, gloves, socks, stockings, etc. These articles will be forwarded immediately to Mrs. Wingfield-Digby for distribution as Christmas gifts by the Sherborne Red Cross among the old people of that district.

A recent letter received by Mrs. G. W. Connell, convenor of the Boxes for Britain Committee, from Mrs. Wingfield-Digby, expresses their thanks for food parcels already received, and welcomes our offer of some second hand clothing, as follows:

"Sherborne Castle, Sherborne, Dorset, October 12th.

Dear Mrs. Connell:

I have just seen our Red Cross Commandant, Mrs. McIntosh, and she was so very glad to have the parcel contents, as our stocks are low. So the Red Cross gift from Digby is most welcome. About the clothes you suggested—our Commandant exclaimed with joy, as these will make the most wonderful Xmas presents for those we know need them sorely, and this relieved her of great anxiety.

I have enrolled for welfare work, as I hold the First Aid and Home Nursing certificates, and last winter passed the Welfare Course. This work seems to be getting more and more necessary to bridge the gap between certifiable cases and cases of sheer loneliness and neglect, and yet out of the province of the "Town Nurse." It is found very helpful to the visited and the visitor to take a small gift each time and I shall be able to take a small bottle of milk as our cow has just calved!

The Commandant and I went up to the (Red Cross) Hut which really looks much better. The outside work cost £130, which we borrowed from County Funds and the villages in the division are getting up entertainments to send us help toward paying this. The porch was paid for by my brother, sister and myself, in memory of our mother, who originated the Red Cross work in Dorset, and Dorset was the third county in England to take up the work in 1908 in answer to an appeal from the War Office.

We are going to put off our official opening until the spring. If a member of the Digby Red Cross should be in England in the spring or early summer, would she (or he) honour us by attending?

All our thanks and very best wishes to you and all our Red Cross friends and others in Digby.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed)
Gwendolyn Wingfield-Digby."

Apple Day Nets Over \$100

Incomplete returns from the Boy Scout Apple Day, held last Saturday, indicate net returns will be in the vicinity of \$138. This figure compares favorably with the total received last year, it was stated.

Proceeds from the day will be used to assist in the work of the Boy Scout Troop here through the purchase of needed equipment and supplies.

Isley Resigns—By-Election December 13th



Announcement of the resignation of Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, former Minister of Finance and representative of the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the Federal House, was made last week by Acting Premier Louis St. Laurent. Mr. St. Laurent stated a by-election to fill the vacancy would be held on December 13th. The writ of election was issued October 29th.

Although no nominating conventions have yet been held, it is understood all three major parties, Liberals, Conservatives and C.C.F., will enter candidates to contest the seat. Prominently mentioned as possible Liberal candidates are the names of J. D. McKenzie, former Minister of Highways in the Nova Scotia Government and R. D. Sutton of Port Williams, presently with the Apple Marketing Board. The name of George Nowlan of Kentville has been mentioned as a possible Conservative candidate. To date, no name has been mentioned for the C.C.F. candidacy.

Lodge Official On Digby Visit

Mrs. Jessie Cameron of Amherst, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, paid an official visit to Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 78, when she and Mrs. Alice Keen, D.D.P., received the honors of the Rebekah Degree, and were welcomed on behalf of the members by Noble Grand Mrs. Marjorie Denton.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred upon six candidates and the degree and tableaux staffs were highly complimented by Mrs. Cameron upon their splendid work.

Many helpful suggestions regarding lodge work were also given by Mrs. Cameron in her address to the lodge members. On behalf of the lodge, D.D.P. Alice Keen presented the guest with a gift of apple blossom china. A social hour at the close of lodge ended a pleasant and profitable evening. Previous to the meeting an afternoon tea given in Mrs. Cameron's honor at the home of Mrs. Vivian Irving afforded the opportunity for many Rebekahs to meet the Assembly vice-president.

Make Presentations To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillmore

Members of the Digby Board of Trade and the Digby Kiwanis Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fillmore on Sunday evening where presentations were made to them on the eve of their departure for Moncton where Mr. Fillmore has been transferred as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch there.

Presentation of a beautiful framed and coloured picture of Digby from Yates Studio was made to Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore by H. M. Warne, President of the Digby Board of Trade, on behalf of the Board. C. M. Levy, President of the Digby Kiwanis Club, made the presentation of a lovely silver tray to the couple on behalf of that organization.

In acknowledging the presentations Mr. Fillmore thanked the groups for their kindness to him and to Mrs. Fillmore and stated they had both thoroughly enjoyed their stay in Digby. He stated it was with a feeling of regret that he left the town and that he would always have a real heart-felt interest in the town and in its future progress.

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MARRIAGES

Dixon - Hamilton

On Saturday evening, October 16 a pretty wedding of interest to friends throughout the province was solemnized in Central United Church Parsonage, at Moncton, N.B., when the pastor, Rev. G. P. Forsey united in marriage Phyllis Mae, daughter of George Hamilton of Minasville, Nova Scotia, and Lloyd A. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dixon of Doaktown, N. B.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of Alice blue wool crepe with black accessories and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mrs. Ted Jolly of Amherst as matron of honor, wore a street length dress of rose gabardine with grey accessories and wore a corsage of cream roses. The groom was supported by Patrick O'Brien.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left by car for various points in New Brunswick. For travelling the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with blue feather hat and corsage of yellow roses.

The bride, formerly on the staff of Trans Canada Airlines, was guest of honor at several showers prior to her marriage and many gifts were received. They will reside at 112 Mountain Road Moncton, where the groom is an employee of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd.

Marshall - Gidney

The marriage took place on Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, of Miss Constance Joyce Gidney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gidney of Centreville, Dig. Co., to Lorimer Guest Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Beaconsfield. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the church.

McKinnon - Sullivan

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinnon, Tuesday October 12, when Rev. T. F. Mac-William, Smith's Cove, united in marriage Miss Bessie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sullivan, Brighton, and Mr. Charles F. McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinnon of Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Douglas Titus, sister of the groom, and Mr. Titus, were attendants. The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of white satin, carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums. She was given in marriage by her father. The rooms were beautifully

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Meteghan Credit Union Meets

The annual meeting of the Meteghan Credit Union took place Wednesday evening October 27th and was presided over by Agriculturalist Raymond LeBlanc, in the absence of the President, Mr. Fred Aymar. The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Leo H. Comeau, indicates progress during the year with 143 members and a capital of \$4712.50. The loans to members amount to \$5008.00 which will permit giving a percentage of 2% to shareholders. Three new directors were elected, Albert Robichaud, Denis Deveau and Edmond Geddy. Two were re-elected on the Credit Committee, Elot Comeau and Joseph LeBlanc. Mrs. Lawrence Saulnier was elected on the Inspection Committee.

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The hall was attractively decorated for Hallowe'en and at the close of the evening lunch was served.

Proceeds were \$33.00.

Long Beach Changes Hands

Long Beach, located between Little River and East Ferry, has been purchased by three fishermen from Little River, East Ferry and Tiddville.

This beach was formerly owned by Augustus Harris. He later sold it to the Dominion Government who used it for a lobster pond and hatchery.

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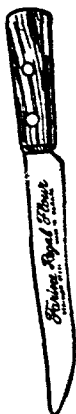
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JUNIOR CLASS, Front Row: G. A. Banks, Truro; R. D. Bragg, Collingwood; W. R. Cheney of Kentville; J. E. Comeau, Meteghan; R. K. Cook, Yarmouth;

M. G. Fuller, Yarmouth; T. H. Haliburton, Avonport; P. C. Harris, Greenwich; G. F. Hilchey, Waverley.

Second Row: E. C. A. Johnson, Springville; R. B. Madden, Smithville; E. E. McCarthy, Truro; L. A. S. MacDonald, St. Andrews; E. R. Paine, New Glasgow; M. D. Ross, Halifax; Bernard Walker, Alder Pt.; F. A. Walsh, Halifax.

SENIOR CLASS, Front Row: F. H. Calder, Somerset; G. S.

Canvan, South Rawdon; Miss M. I. Chisholm, Stellarton; G. H. Clark, Pictou; R. G. Dickey, Halifax; C. D. Dondale, Lequille; J. D. Haliburton, Avonport; R. W. Hanes, Truro.

Second Row: J. L. Horsfall, Annapolis Royal; A. G. Kinnaird, Truro; H. G. Lawrence, Nappan Station; A. G. MacDonald, Pictou; W. E. MacLennan, Halifax; H. A. L. McLaughlin, Lawrence town; G. G. McLean, Eureka; T. A. Murray, Meadowville.

Men's Club Holds Social Evening

On Tuesday evening, October 26, the members of St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Club were entertained at a social evening in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Digby. A fine program was presented under the direction of Rev. Father Murphy, P.P., O.M.I., as master of ceremonies. The activities consisted of various features as quartette singing, duets, solos, etc., quiz teams, apple eating contests, etc., to winners of each a prize was given. The feature presentation was a movie depicting the conversion to Christian leading by Rev. Father McCarthy.

faith of the Roman Governor by the healing of his dying son. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of entertainments.

Prize winners were as follows: Lucky Seat, Denis Amiraute; Ribbon Chair, A. Comeau; High Card Score, J. Hattie, J. Griffin; Apple Eating, J. Doucette; Door prize, P. Comeau.

A fine time was enjoyed by all members and credit is forthcoming to contestants in the various quiz and singing contest with emphasis on the duet by Clifford Mullen and Gerald Connolly in "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and also in sing song thy.

Centreville

Post Office Inspector Mr. Melville was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspiker last week while on his inspection tour.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and son, Ralph, of Bay View, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson and daughter, Flora, of West Head, Grand Manan, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Misses Sylvia Banks and Evelyn Hersey have gone to Berwick to work in a canning factory.

Mrs. Bertha Eldridge of Sandy Cove, Mrs. Charlie Morehouse of Little River is visiting Mrs. Morehouse's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family.

George Theriault and Beecher Pyne of East Ferry spent the

week end with friends here.

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks is visiting friends in Bridgetown and Bear River.

Guy Marshall and son, Murray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall at South Range.

Cleve Prime of Freeport spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Cleve Prime.

Mrs. Gerald Morehouse and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Atkinson, West Head. John Tibbetts has gone to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Bertha Haynes spent Saturday in Digby.

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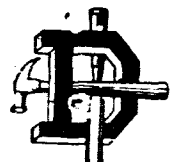
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The Baptist Guild will meet on Tuesday evening in the Church parlor.

The Baptist Circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. Woodman on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Circle will meet with Mrs. DuVernet Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baden Powell, who have been living in Plympton, returned on Saturday to spend the winter in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore and daughter, Ann, Middleton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Handspiker.

Walter Vidito left Monday for St. John's Newfoundland, called there by the sudden death of his son, Walter, Jr.

Little Barry Kaye entertained his Grade 11 classmates last Thursday at a Hallowe'en party. The little tots had a merry time playing the traditional Hallowe'en games, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Frost of Little River, Dig. Co., who have been spending the past month with their daughter and son-in-law, F.L. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Trenton, Ont., have returned home.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. M. A. Hyson of Wolfville spent a day in Digby last week where they met Mrs. Hyson's father, James Buckman of Westport. Mr. Buckman intends to spend the winter at Wolfville with Commander and Mrs. Hyson.

Eustace Wright of Princedale visited his daughter, Evelyn, last week.

Mrs. T. B. Chipman and son, William, Bridgetown, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm of Annapolis spent a few days in Digby and Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wyman of Maine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. LeBrun and children of Bridgetown were visitors in town on Friday.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Rosco Handspiker on Tuesday evening.

Charles Trimper, Mount Pleasant, was successful in getting a large deer, weighing 160 pounds dressed.

Denis Gaudet, of Bath, Maine, is visiting his brother, Daniel, in Havelock. He is accompanied by his son, Robert.

A. Foster Taylor, who has been a patient in Digby Hospital, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hebb of Grandville Ferry.

Mrs. C. S. Young, R.N., Clementsvalle, is at present a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Young was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Lewin, R. N.

Claire Gaudet spent the week end in Little Brook with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lombard. The latter returned to her home after a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Hubert Warne was a business visitor to Windsor this week. Helen Chipman of Bridgetown was a recent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wentzell spent the week in Saint John. Miss M. F. Doggett was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

The E. and G. Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Reginald Holdsworth.

Mrs. Grace Hicks has returned after visiting friends and relatives in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe of South Range were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bent of Tupperville.

Miss Bernice Rowley, Gaspé, returned on Monday after spending three weeks with Mrs. Bryson Denton and Mr. Denton.

Vernon Everett was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter with his son, Ronald, of Upper Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse of Paradise spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Warne and Mr. Warne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster returned this week to their home in Watertown, Mass. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Foster.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Banks of West Inglewille included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clayton and daughters Leila and Carolyn, all of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight of Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith returned to their respective positions on the staff of the Wrentham State School, Mass., after having visited with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Sealey, Marshalltown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also visited Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Charles Kearns and Mr. Kearns, Annapolis Royal, and Mrs. Lloyd Wright and Mr. Wright, Plympton.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Westport, is visiting Mrs. Harry Trask while Mr. Denton is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Mr. Denton also had for visitors on Sunday, two daughters, Mrs. Loran Shaw, Westport, who spent the week end in town, and Mrs. Bradford Finigan, accompanied by Mr. Finigan, Lawrencetown. A son, Sergeant L. A. Denton, flew from Goose Bay to spend the day with his father.

Business "Locals"

Reserve Friday, December 10, for the Digby Baptist Church Sale and Supper. 8:11c

The Hospital Donation Day Tea will be held at the Nurses' Residence of the Digby General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, November 14, from 3 to 6. All donations of jams, jellies, fruits, pickles, vegetables, linens and other articles will be gratefully received.

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WANTED—A principal for Weymouth North School, Sect. 17 for the balance of school year, 1948-49. Salary according to license and experience.—Apply to A. S. Elliott, Secretary to Trustees, Weymouth North, Dig. Co., N. S. 8:21c

Lost

LOST—28 foot seine boat with engine, broke adrift in St. Mary's Bay October 25th. Finder please report to Robert Denton, Little River. 8:21p

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laroche of Pembroke, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reta, to Arden Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robicheau, Centreville, N. S. Marriage to take place in November. 8:11p

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Avar H. Worthylyake of Ross, N. S., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Nola Eileen, to Victor Jeffry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffry of Sandy Cove, N. S. Marriage to take place Nov. 12, 1948. 8:11p

Born

WILSON—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, Arvida, P. Q., October 22, 1948, a son, Allan Frank. Weight 7 lbs., 9 oz. 8:11c

DAVIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis of Digby, N. S., at the Digby General Hospital on October 18th., 1948, a son, Ronald Graham. 8:11c

For Rent

TO RENT — Ready furnished house on King Street; quiet temperate adults preferred; no children.—Apply Mrs. R. A. Abamson, King Street. 4:11c

FOR RENT — Store formerly occupied by Glendon's Auto Supply in main business district of Digby. Good floor space and display windows. Immediate occupancy. — Mrs. G. M. Trohon, Phone 216, Digby. 8:11c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished, heated rooms, with use of kitchen stove.—Phone 212-J, Digby. 8:11p

FOR RENT—Double room, furnished, heated.—Phone 236-J. 8:21c

Mr. and Mrs. George Handspiker were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaves at Annapolis Royal. They were accompanied by their son, who was baptized and received the name of Stephen Charles. 8:11c

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Walter B. Outhouse who died October 23, 1940. Time may heal the broken hearted. 8:11p

Years may make the wound less sore. But it cannot fill the longing For the loved one gone before. Who shall say the grief is lessened. Though the smile may hide the tears. Memories keep the wound still open. 8:11p

Despite the passing of the years. —Sadly missed by Father, Mother and Sisters. 8:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Mother, Mrs. Alice Sabean, who passed away Nov. 8, 1944. 8:11p

Somewhere back of the sunset. Where loveliness never dies. She lives in the land of Glory. Mid the blue and gold of the skies The gates of Pearl were opened, Jesus called her unto Him. And the watching, waiting angels. 8:11p

Led her from the shadows dim. —Sadly missed by daughters, Joyce Theriault and Laura Height. 8:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, Archibald S. Handspiker, who departed this life October 30, 1944. We cannot clasp your hand, father, dear. 8:11p

Your face we cannot see; But let this little token Tell that we still remember thee. —Ever remembered by his family. Pearl, Stillman and Fraser. 8:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ralph Oakes, Baxter, who departed this life November 8, 1939. 8:11p

It is hard, God, for us Thy purpose to see, But all is well that is done by Thee. Thy Word is true, Thy Will is just. To Thee we leave him now in trust. —Inserted by his wife, Eva M. Baxter, and daughters, Mrs. A. R. Bowels, of Kingston, Ontario; Mrs. J. G. Bowels of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and son, Vincent, of Digby. 8:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sergeant Roderick Williams Abramson who was killed in action in Belgium, Nov. 1st., 1944. —Mother, Dad and Sisters. 8:11c

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FOR SALE—1939 Oldsmobile sedan, winterized, heater and defroster.—Apply Ken Beckwith, Digby. 8:11c

FOR SALE—One electric pump in good condition.—Apply to United Church Parsonage, Weymouth. 8:21c

FOR SALE — A 1933 Master Chevrolet, first class condition, fires like new, new battery, good body, new radiator, ring job, heater. Reasonably priced.—Bernard W. Manzer, Weymouth North. 8:21c

FOR SALE—1 1944 2-ton Chevrolet truck; 1 1937 Ford coach; 1 Model A Ford; 1 double barreled hammerless 12 gauge shotgun; 1 car radio, Marconi.—Harold Rice, Bear River. 8:31p

FOR SALE—One half-ton Ford truck, 1935, in running condition, two new tires, others in fair condition. Price \$200.00.—Apply to Guy Prime, New Tusket Digby Co., N. S. 6:31p

FOR SALE — 1938 Chev. bus. Seats 11. In good condition. Few extra accessories. Reasonable price.—Write P. O. Box 243, Digby, N. S., or call 99-22 any time. 6:31p

FOR SALE—2 cottages, 5 rooms each, complete with bathroom, running water, cement cellars. Winterized. Reasonable price.—Apply Lawrence Anderson, Digby, Phone 249. 6:31p

FOR SALE—1 two ton Ford truck, new motor, 4 new tires.—Apply E. D. Morehouse, Sandy Cove. 7:31p

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FOR SALE—1940 Chev. sedan, good condition. Equipped with heater, defroster and fog lights. —William O'Neil, Mt. Pleasant. 7:31p

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow.—Harold Sulis, Phone 185, Digby. 7:21p

FOR SALE—1933 Teraplane sedan in fair condition, five good tires.—Apply to Ralph MacNeill, North Range, N. S. 7:21p

FOR SALE—1 Durney Electric range in good order. Will sell cheap.—J. G. MacDonald, Myrtle House. 7:11c

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FOR SALE — 1939 Chevrolet business coupe, good condition.—Apply J. G. Wenning, Maritime National Fish, Digby. 8:11p

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who sent cards and letters and visited me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and the nurses and staff of the hospital for their care.—Marie Comeau.

WEYMOUTH

Lawyer and Mrs. E. J. Theriault of Digby were visitors in town on Saturday.

Camille Muise and Eugene Morrissey left on Monday for Boston and vicinity.

Hilda Babin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald at Combs' Hill over the week end.

Raymond Lent of Digby was a guest at the home of his father, Wm. Lent and Mrs. Lent on Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Lent of Weymouth North spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spechts, Barton.

Mrs. Durling, who for a number of years has been employed in Halifax, is now in the employ of Alpheus Muise.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williamson of Weymouth North have moved into Jovite Belliveau's house at Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Smith and children, who have been living in the Frank Mullen house, moved to Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Robie Hill accompanied her daughter, Joan to Truro last week and on her return visited her daughter, Geraldine at Hantsport.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, has returned to her home and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. MacNeill and family, who have been living in the house owned by Marvin Smith, have moved into the John Comeau house at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Esther Theriault of Belliveau's Cove, who has been receiving Mrs. Mary Doucette at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Theriault, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dugas of Halifax spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, where they celebrated Mrs. MacNeill's birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and daughter, Gloria, who have been enjoying a vacation, have returned home. They recently moved into the half of Mrs. Jessie LeBlanc's home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elie C. Comeau.

Rev. and Mrs. Barrett P. Tyler of New York and son, Dudley, of Chicago, arrived this week on their annual hunting trip at their camp at Long Tusket Lake. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent.

Miss Nell Morse is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Mrs. Boyd MacNeill spent a few days last week in Digby.

Mrs. Blanchard Grant, Plympton, spent the week end at her home here.

The re-planking of the Government wharf at Weymouth North is now completed.

Mrs. R. M. Fielding, who has been visiting in Halifax, returned home this week.

Mrs. Charles Shaw of Centreville spent the past week with Mrs. John Knock.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., who has been employed at Goose Bay, returned home this week.

Rev. J. E. DeWolf left on Monday for Halifax where he will attend a church conference.

Margaret Hatt of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

F. H. Lent is supervising the construction of a large swimming pool for "Bayside Farm" Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, accompanied by Miss Grace Brooks, motored to Halifax last week.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson and Stewart left this week for Halifax where they will spend the winter months.

The Evening Group of St. Thomas' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Margeson of Berwick and Dr. E. J. Gordon of Amherst were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Nicholl.

Gerald Rhyno and family of St. Margarets Bay have moved to Weymouth and have taken charge of the farm work at Bayside Farm Limited.

Miss Catherine Doucette, who is taking her B.A. at St. Joseph's College, N. B., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette.

A box of knitted garments was shipped to Halifax last week by the convenor, Mrs. Emma Green, from the Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society.

The Helping Hand Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates on Tuesday evening. They had as their guests the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church.

A service of worship will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Knock on Thursday evening at the United Church in Bloomfield, after which a congregational meeting will be called.



United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, November 7
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
"The Romance of Consecration"
Communion Service

3:00 p.m.—Special Service of Organization of Roxville Church.
Hill Grove Choir will sing.
Communion Service

7:00 p.m.—Digby
"Health For the Sick in Body"
CHURCH SCHOOLS:

11:30—Digby (Bring the family to morning worship. We will care for the children in the School Session).

2:00—Culloden.
1:30 Mission Band.

NOTE HILL GROVE
No preaching service.

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.
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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.

Weymouth-Digby

Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister

Sunday, November 7
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Sandv Cove, 7:30 p.m., Song Service

Church of England

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

Sunday, November 7
24th Sunday after Trinity
Church School—10 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

Rev. R. J. Knock was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Leslie Powell and Mrs. Glenn of Digby were visitors in town last week.

Spooks, goblins and the like visited Weymouth several nights last week. No serious damage seems to have been reported, although store windows received a good coating of soap, and several pieces of lawn furniture were noticed sitting in treetops.

Rally Day was observed on Sunday at Heartz Memorial United Church Sunday School, the offering being used for Missionary purposes. At the evening service a hymn sing was held prior to the sermon, which was preached by Nathan Bowering of Newfoundland. Mr. Bowering is a theological student, who is at present taking his Arts at Dalhousie University.

Hallowe'en parties were held by a number of groups in the community. Among those for the smaller citizens was one given by Kathryn MacNeill for the Kindergarten, after which they went a-ghosting at neighboring houses. The Anglican Church School held one on Wednesday night, and the Mission Band of the United Church held one on Monday afternoon.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolf, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Burtonvale:

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)

St. Peter's:

9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Thomas:

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:

3:00 p.m., Evensong.

St. Peter's:

7:30 p.m., Evensong.

SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:

St. Thomas:

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:

9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Peter's:

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Barton:

3:00 p.m., Evensong.

(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)

St. Thomas:

7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Church

United Baptist

Weymouth North-New Tusket Circuit

Speakers: Rev. A. Roberts and J. M. Corey.

Sunday, November 7
Weymouth North 11 a.m.
New Tusket 11 a.m.
Ashmore 2:30 p.m.

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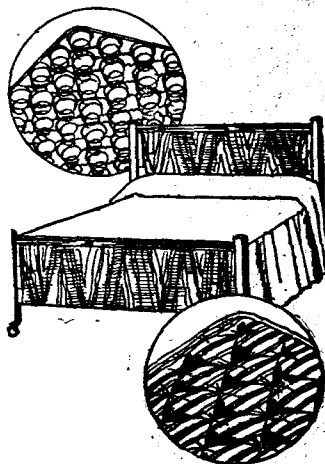
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E. D. Morehouse spent the week end in Saint John visiting his son, Blair Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse and children of Halifax spent the week end at "Scott's Villa."

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Brown of Edgartown, Mass., spent a few days with Mrs. Brown's brother, Orville Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse.

Gilbert Merritt is visiting his son, Carl Merritt and Mrs. Merritt, Saint John.

Mrs. L. Raymond, Centreville, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Crowell and Mr. Crowell.

Sidney Gidney is attending a co-operative convention at Amherst.

Miss Nola Worthylake spent



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Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Worthylake, at Rossway.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse is spending a few days with her daughter, Perry Mossman and Mr. Mossman, Digby.

The Home and School Association held a Halloween 45's party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma. Prizes went to Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Ladies' High; Mrs. Sidney Gidney, Ladies' Low; Gents' High, Eric Gozma; Gents' Low, Frederick Jeffrey. Halloween decorations were used and refreshments were in keeping with the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowell entertained with a 45's party on Wednesday night. Prizes went to the following: Ladies' High, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey; Ladies' Low, Mrs. Fenwick Jeffrey; Gents' High, Seldon Merritt; Gents' Low, Colin Crowell, Gents' Travelling Prize, Fenwick Jeffrey; Travelling Prize, Mrs. A. Morehouse. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Port Wade

Mrs. Horace Snow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chalmers Landry and Mr. Landry in Needham, Mass., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Vannard Johns of Union, N. J., spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johns. He returned on Thursday accompanied by his mother who will visit them for a time.

Miss Theta White, Lockeport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vancora White. Meredith Naus of Granville Ferry was a guest at the same home.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie on Tuesday evening. A collection was taken in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by her daughter, Irene.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alton Hayden Friday evening. Twelve members were present. The devotion was led by Mrs. L.J. Hayden. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. Owen McGrath and Mrs. Edward Keans.

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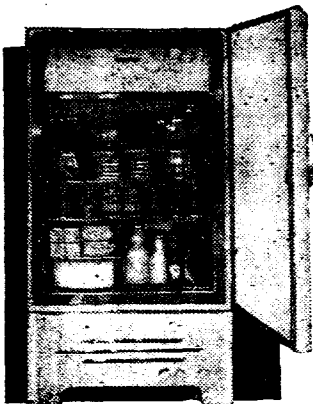
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OBITUARY

Miss Annie Beckwith, R.N.

The death of Miss Annie Beckwith, R.N., occurred October 15 at the Memorial Hospital, Berwick, where she had received her nurse's training many years before. She was born at Woodville, N. S., 86 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Robert and Eunice Atkinson Beckwith of Woodville. Evard Beckwith, of Lawrencetown, and Kenneth Beckwith of Digby are nephews.

The funeral service was held at the Session Funeral Home at Worcester, Mass., October 20, Dr. Fallon, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Worcester, officiating. Interment was at Worcester Cemetery.

Bernard Belliveau

The death of Bernard Belliveau took place at Nome, Alaska, October 11, aged 71 years. Mr. Belliveau was interested in gold mining in Alberta for the past 40 years. He was a son of the late Capt. John B. Belliveau and Mrs. Belliveau of Church Point, and is survived by five brothers, Arcade, merchant at Church Point; Joseph of Nome, Alaska and Hamilton, Mass.; Moise of Milton, Mass.; George of Lethbridge, Alberta; John E. Belliveau, Chief Highway Engineer, Halifax; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward E. Theriault, Belliveau's Cove; Mrs. Gus Deveau, Salmon River, and Miss Rore Belliveau, Church Point.

I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching. — Shakespeare.

Jesus' teaching and practise of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love. — Mary Baker Eddy.

The sharp experiences of belief in the suppositious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love. — Mary Baker Eddy.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Rae Burns is on the sick bed. Donald Rice has left for Sussex, N. B., to work.

Miss Elinor Morine spent the week end at Halifax.

Mrs. S. Sabine attended the W. I. Convention at Halifax.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry.

Tom Kennedy has started his new bungalow. It is now well under way.

Mrs. Cameron of Amherst was the guest of Mrs. Howard Cress while in town.

Milton Frazee of Quebec is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazee.

Mrs. Wm. Rice is a patient at the Digby Hospital where her daughter was born.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke has returned from Digby where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Roop.

Mrs. Rand and Miss Irene Rand of Wolfville spent several days in town last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. H. Woodgate attended the Convention of the Women's Institutes at Halifax, a delegate from the Bear River W. I.

Rev. E. J. Brass of P. E. I., a former pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, will speak at 5:30 Sunday, November 7, over "Church of the Air."

Otis Rice and Darrell left on Friday for Halifax. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Rice, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hiltz, and Mr. Hiltz.

After a vacation of six months the parents of Mrs. Megan Isles, Bear River, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, are going home to Wales, sailing on the Queen Elizabeth on November 6 from New York. They state they appreciate the numerous friends they made at Bear River and Digby and also appreciate very much the welcome and kindness shown to them, and they go back home with very pleasant memories and gifts which they will cherish always.

Mrs. W. P. Brinton entertained at the tea hour on Thursday. Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church will meet tonight (Thursday) at the parsonage.

Oakdene Junior High and High School held a Hallowe'en Party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bowette and baby of Halifax are visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

All Saints Day was observed at St. John's Church with a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kilam of Vancouver were in town last Wednesday visiting their cousins, Cmdr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood.

Miss Gertrude Hill returned from Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Hood left for Truro last Thursday to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hewitt and Mr. Hewitt and family.

Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained last Thursday evening with a ladies' bridge of two tables and the prize winners were Mrs. A. M. Simons and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Workers for the Red Cross Room are urgently needed. This is everyone's responsibility, and quilts and layettes are being made by the few faithful. The Nova Scotia Division has undertaken the same quota as last year as the need in Europe and England is still great.

Ashmore

Mrs. David Kinney has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Glenn Allen and Mr. Allen, at Wolfville, and Mrs. Walter Tanner and Mr. Tanner at Port Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kinney have returned home after enjoying a trip around the South Shore. On their way home they were overnight guests of Mr. Kinney's sister, Mrs. Gordon Forsythe, and Mr. Forsythe at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Prime, motored to Bridgetown on Sunday.

Ernest Robicheau and Chester McCulley, who have been employed at Halifax for the past few months, have returned home.

John Thibault and Jimmie Burns, who have been employed in New Brunswick for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Westport

Mrs. Irene Glavin and Mrs. Coleman Dakin were passengers to Saint John on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hicks has returned from Lake Midway.

James Buckman is spending a few months with Capt. and Mrs. Hyson in Wolfville.

B.Y.P.U. held a Hallowe'en Social in the vestry on Friday evening.

Members of the United Baptist Church held a social evening in the vestry on Monday evening.

Last week's guests at the Gower House were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steed and Peter Steed of Bridgetown and friend of Alberta; A. L. Power, Halifax; Ralph Cook, Dale Brooks, Frank Williams, Wilfred Weir, Kenneth Cromwell, Fred Johnson, Payson Amero, Weymouth; Allan Pyne and brother and A. Elliott of Central Grove.

Deep Brook

C.P.O. John Ross of Antigonish spent the week end with his family.

Miss Bessie Lake, of Annapolis has accepted a position at "Seabreeze" caring for Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dittmars.

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Rev. Frank Smith on Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant evening, including hear-

ing of several experiences "parsons" meet up with in performing marriage ceremonies.

Mrs. Elton Steele and family left on Tuesday to take up residence in their new home at Moncton, N. B. Mrs. Steele and family will be missed by all who knew them.

Mrs. Pearl Henshaw is a patient at Victoria General Hospital where she is under observation and treatment.



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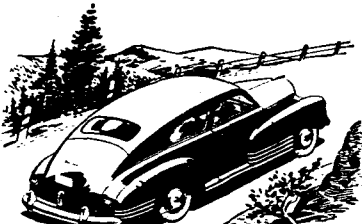
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Bear River

W. I. Meeting

The November meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, November 1, at the Masonic room with the 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Harris, in the chair. After the business period the conveners of committees and officers were appointed, as follows:

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. E. Harris.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Secretary—Mrs. A. Riley.
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Rural Development—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. H. Woodgate, Mrs. Hallett Banks.

Home Economics—Mrs. S. Sabine, Miss E. Johnson.
Social Welfare—Mrs. W. Romans, Mrs. O. Rice, Mrs. C. Balser.

War Memorial—Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Publicity—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Entertainment—Mrs. Walter Lent, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Murray Rice.

Pianists—Mrs. W. Lent, Mrs. S. Sabine.

Auditor—C. V. Snow.

The delegate, Mrs. H. Woodgate, gave a very interesting report of the convention held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, after which a lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. A. Riley.

OBITUARY

Charles Clinton

Word was received on Friday last by Miss Mary Clinton of the death of her brother, Charles Clinton, in Portland, Me., on Thursday, October 28th. The late Mr. Clinton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton of Digby. He leaves to mourn a sister, Mary, of Digby.

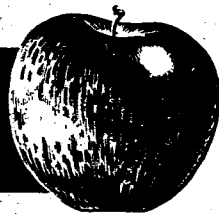
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon after the arrival of the body from Portland.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Titus Nash and Mrs. Winchester were joint hostesses Monday evening at a surprise shower held in honor of their niece, Kathleen Amoro, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Grey takes place in the near future. About thirty friends gathered at the Nash home where a basket of lovely gifts were presented. Games were played and a delightful lunch was served, including a three tier cake topped off with a miniature bride and groom.



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Petty Officer Tel. Walker was born in Deep Brook on May 7, 1920. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy Seaman at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, in May 1937.

After taking his basic training

he transferred to the telegraphist branch in October, 1937, and was sent to the United Kingdom for courses and training. He served in a number of ships and establishments, among them the destroyers, H.M.C.S. Restigouche Skeene, and Iroquois, the infantry landing craft, H. M. C. S. Prince Henry, the Royal Navy Escort carriers H.M.S. Vindex and Battler, and the aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior. He is now serving at the Royal Canadian Navy's Wireless Station at Albro Lake, N. S.

P.O. Tel. Walker is married and resides at 36 Shore Road, Dartmouth, N. S.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Freeman of Lansdowne celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Monday evening, November 1. Mr. Freeman is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, and Mrs. Freeman was Vivian Pyne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyne of Clementsvalle.

The couple were presented with a sum of money. Games and music were enjoyed. At a late hour a buffet luncheon was served.

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Men's Striped Dress Shirts \$1.98
Men's Heavy Work Pants blue frieze \$3.98
Men's Heavy Doeskin Shirts, plain and plaid, all shades \$2.98
Youth's Suits \$13.95
Overcoats, all sizes \$19.95
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Men's Crepe Sole Shoes \$4.95
Boys' Brown or Black Oxfords, sizes 1-5 \$2.98
Baby Crib Blankets .69c
White Flannelette 10 yds. \$3.50
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Children's Rubber Boots sizes 5-10 \$2.19
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Men's Pullons \$1.00
Women's Pullons .85c
Childs' Pullons .69c
Men's Rubber Boots Pilgrim & Granite \$4.98
Pure Wool Motor Rugs \$6.95
Men's black and brown lined Gloves, special \$2.79
Men's Dungarees \$2.79
Diamond Sox, all shades \$1.48
Men's Heavy Wool Sox purple top .29c

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Tom Farnham's Column

Editor of the Courier:

No doubt both you and your readers will be surprised to learn that a good living chap like myself should become an Honorary Member for life in the Burlington Liars' Club, Inc., with head offices in the City of Burlington, Wisconsin, U.S.A. About twenty-five years ago I competed in one of their contests and was fortunate to win life membership. The story—or "lie"—appeared in the Courier some months ago. Below is my official membership card. Please don't pass judgment until you have finished reading the whole article.

O. C. Hulett, president, has given me permission to publish the origin and purpose of the B. L. C. Inc., as you will see by extracts from a letter just received: "Dear Mr. Farnham: I note from your letter recently received

publicity, but because of public interest alone, that the Burlington Liars' Club has become a nationally known organization.

At the annual meeting in 1933, the club was organized as a partnership, and in 1934 it was incorporated. This action was necessitated by the fact that increased correspondence, with attendant costs for postage, filing systems, clerical work, etc., made it impossible to conduct the club without an organization behind it to bear the expense, (the club charges no entrance fee, and collects no dues), and properly conducts its business. Honorary membership cards are issued to anyone, man or woman, who meets the club's one and only membership requirement, which is that they mail a "lie" to the club to be entered in the annual contest and enclose 10c.



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The Officers of The Club are given an Official Welcome at the little corner grocery store.

ed that you propose to write an article for the newspapers about the Club. Fly at it. I think I can safely leave it to an old newspaper man to do justice to the subject. I am in the newspaper business myself.

"I hope you will excuse me for writing anything to add to your contribution about the Club. I truly am very busy and can hardly spare the time. Thanks for writing, and best wishes for your continued health and happiness.

"Yours very truly, O. C. Hulett, President, Burlington Club, Inc."

How It All Started

"How did the Burlington Liars Club ever get started?" is a question we are often asked. The answer is that it started as a joke, and that no one connected with it at the time had any idea it would grow to be national in scope. Burlington, although a progressive little city of over 4,000, still has its characters, and the stories they can tell would make Paul Bunyan green with envy were he to hear them. Back in 1929 a Burlington newspaper reporter wrote a story to the effect that these "old timers" got together each New Year's Day at the police station, and lied for the championship of the city. He told a brother reporter of his plan and the story was "sprung" just before New Year's.

They considered the story a good local joke, and after it had appeared in their respective newspapers forgot about it. However, city editors, with an eye for interesting features, "put it on the wire," and the following December the Associated Press and other news agencies began phoning Burlington to find out if the city's annual contest would be repeated. By this time one of the reporters had left Burlington, but the other one, feeling it would be a sham to miss an opportunity to horn-swoggle the public, concocted a story and sent it on its way. Letters began to trickle in from the four corners of the country commenting on the "contest." They furnished the inspiration for a real contest instead of a phony one, national in scope, and the Burlington Liars' Club was formed to carry it on.

Each year has seen more and more letters arrive in Burlington to be entered in the national contest. None have been solicited, and it is a matter of pride to those connected with the club that it is through no effort on their part to achieve personal

humor in the world. It was not polished witicism, clever epigram, or barbed satire—it was as broad and human as the people from whom it sprung. It flourished in rural communities around the glowing grocery stove, or on tilted soap boxes out front. The cross-roads blacksmith shop, and the harness shop in the "holer"; all these had their day as centres where "the gold-darndest liars in three counties" got together and told their tall tales.

Today these gathering places are almost a thing of the past, so the Burlington Liars' Club is attempting to furnish a common meeting place for the lovers of that type of humor so definitely linked with "the good old days," in which our fathers and grandfathers lived. That there are still many who like to tell this kind of yarn is amply proven by the hundreds and hundreds of letters we receive annually.

"All Men Are Liars!"

Do you recognize the quotation as a title? If not, you undoubtedly would be surprised if you knew the name of its author, and in what book it is to be found. At any rate, a membership survey of the Burlington Liars Club proves it to be a statement of fact. What an occasion it would be if those members could get together! Club officers have often talked about it; perhaps some day such a gathering as they have dreamed about may

become a reality. If it does the result will be one of the finest groups of good fellows the sun ever shone upon!

What kind of folks are they? What do they do? Club officials, who know their members only through correspondence, often wondered. So they asked prospective members to give their occupations. The resulting record shows that men in all stations of society have responded to the whimsical appeal of belonging to a group of self-confessed liars. Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" were no greater social hodge-podge than are the members of the Burlington Liars' Club.

For instance: one member is an Arctic explorer, born inside the Arctic Circle, with twenty years of his life spent inside that imaginary ring of the earth's surface. Several ministers carry membership cards; a noted radio announcer is a member; a cartoonist, employed by a London, England, daily joined recently; down in St. Louis, Mo., a fine old lady, who has seen ninety-three years slip past, holds the distinction of being the club's oldest member; up in the lake-strewn forests of Minnesota a trapper has tacked his membership card to the wall of his shack, and in far away southern waters, a lighthouse tender carries a membership card in the club in his pocket as his launch carries him

BURLINGTON LIARS' CLUB

After Due Consideration of Evidence Submitted, Do Declare That

Thomas S. Farnham

Is a full fledged LIAR, entitled to every courtesy from Liars everywhere, and an Honorary Member of our Club for life.

Thomas S. Farnham
President

BURLINGTON LIARS' CLUB (Over)

NOTICE !

Town of Digby

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1949, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this Second day of November, A.D. 1948.

S. C. DENTON,
Town Clerk.

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over the rolling Atlantic to isolated lighthouses on the Carolina and Florida coasts! The list is long. It includes officers, and enlisted men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, a customs official, housewives, truck drivers, salesmen, blacksmiths, dentists, farmers, coal miners, steel workers, retired sea captains, telegraph operators, (Please turn to Page Ten)

Church Parade

All ex-service personnel are asked to attend the annual

Remembrance Church Parade

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

St. Patrick's Church

Parade will fall in at the Maiden Lane School at 10:30 a.m.

Armistice Day

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Attention all ex-service men and women and the general public, particularly relatives of fallen comrades — Parade at the monument Thursday, November 11th, 11 a. m. Parade of ex-service personnel will fall in at the Maiden Lane School at 10:30 a.m.

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Historic Service Held At Roxville

A service of historic significance was held at Roxville on Sunday, when Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, supervised a Church School at Roxville, and interest gradually increased, resulting in the church being organized with six charter members. During the summer the church grounds have been cleared of alders and underbrush and two coats of paint given the outside of the building. The Church School attendance has averaged twenty-five.

The church was filled to capacity on Sunday. For the historic occasion the congregation of Hill Grove united with the church at Roxville for the afternoon worship service. Messages of congratulation were read from Rev. H. L. Denton, president, and Rev. W. C. Machum, General Secretary of the Maritime United Baptist Convention.

In his sermon Mr. Churchill reminded the congregation that the church is not dying in our day. He said he was conscious of the shortcomings of the church as an organization, but as a power for saving good in the world the church is a living force.

Mr. Churchill challenged the new congregation to a life of loyalty to Christ as Lord, a sense of the vital need for prayer, a realization of the spirit of fellowship in the church, and a need for the Saving Gospel of Christ to be proclaimed in the community and through the world by consecrated Christians.

Mr. Churchill read the rules adopted by the organization at a previous meeting, which will govern the conduct of the new organization, and with an impressive ceremony, duly organized the church, the youngest organization among the nearly seven hundred churches of the Maritime Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Clarence Porter is Clerk of the new church, and Mrs. Guy Porter is the Treasurer, with Mr. Jered Banks acting as Deacon.

Picks Bouquet In November

Little Joan Wright, aged 10, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm Vidito, Waterford, brought the Courier this week a lovely bouquet of stocks, and white poppies which she picked in the garden at her home on November 6th.

Joan says there are still a lot more flowers in the garden, and she is hoping Jack Frost will stay away for some time so she will be able to pick more.

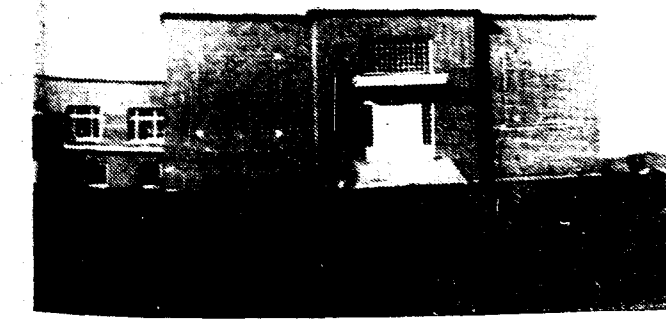
Daisies In Bloom

Eileen Amoro of Acaciaville brought the Courier a lovely bunch of daisies Monday morning which she picked near her home on Sunday, November 7th.

Locate Missing Boy

Robert John Smith, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Plympton, who had been missing from his home for nearly two weeks, was located Friday night at Admiral Rock in Hants County.

The lad, who left his home a week ago Tuesday, was a student at the Digby Rural High School. He left for Digby on the school bus and left the bus on the main street of the town, stating he had to get a parcel from one of the local stores. He was not seen or heard from after that until a telephone message from a young man, who had seen him on the train leaving Digby, informed his parents of his whereabouts.



Shown above is a view of the south entrance of the new Digby Rural High School

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Organize For U.E.F.B. Appeal

At a special meeting held in Province House yesterday, J. C. MacKeen was appointed Provincial Chairman of the Campaign Committee for the United Emergency Fund for Britain. Events have moved swiftly following the completion of negotiations between the governments of Great Britain and Canada, aimed at facilitating the movement of food, clothing and other urgently needed materials from Canada to the people in the Old Country. Broad concessions have been granted by both governments.

"The object of the United Emergency Fund for Britain," stated Col. MacKeen, "is to centralize buying and shipping into a single efficient stream of relief for the benefit of the Briton who today stands as the outpost to preserve our Canadian way of life. It is estimated that two-thirds for the present cost of sending relief parcels can be saved. In this way Canadian donors will see more of their freely given donations reach the recipients in real substance rather than expended in high transportation charges as is the case under the present system. 'Give Britain Strength' is the keynote of our whole effort."

The Provincial Headquarters organization for the U.E.F.B. in Nova Scotia is as follows:

- H. J. C. MacKeen, Provincial Chairman.
- W. T. White, Vice-Chairman for Province.
- Kenneth MacKenzie, Treasurer.
- R. J. Rankin, Publicity.
- Douglas C. Coons, Publicity Assistant.
- M. E. Zwerling, Provincial Organizer.
- Digby County Chairman is Victor G. Cardoza, Deputy Mayor of Digby.

New Rural High School Open For Inspection Thursday

The new Digby Rural High School will be open for public inspection today, it has been announced by school authorities. The new school, on which construction was started a little over six months ago, is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected all classes will be housed in the new building shortly.

Descriptive articles concerning the new structure as well as items concerning its planning and development are contained in other pages of this issue of the Courier.

Takes Moving Pictures In Woods

Dr. J. Burton Egee, Dr. Russell Strasburger, Mr. Joseph Samperi, all of Newtown, Conn., and Dr. George A. Buckhaut, of Bridgeport, Conn., had a very successful trip at Wild Gardens Sporting Camps at Sixth Lake Stream with Leslie Rice as manager and Malcolm Parker as guide. They brought out eight deer and a bear.

Dr. Russell Strasburger was successful in taking moving pictures of a cow and calf moose and, best of all, pictures of a live bear in a trap.

A Bouquet For The Courier

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom, Smith's Cove, sent the Courier a lovely bouquet from her garden on Saturday.

Included in the bouquet were beautiful pansies, summer larkspur, and a really exquisite Mrs. John Lang rose whose lovely fragrance was much appreciated.



Above is shown a view of the main entrance of the New Digby Rural High School whose official opening is marked today.

Annual N.S.W.A. Meets At Halifax

Thomas Beattie, editor of the Bridgetown Monitor, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspapers Association at the annual meeting held at Halifax on Friday last at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Mr. Beattie succeeds J. J. Wallis who presided at the afternoon and evening sessions.

Other officers elected were as follows: vice-president, W. B. Davidson, Wolfville; secretary, D. J. Bourque, Lunenburg; J. J. Wallis, Digby; F. J. Burns, Kentville; George Murray, Pictou; Dr. H. D. MacLeod, Yarmouth, and G. Cecil Day, Liverpool, were elected to the executive.

The afternoon session was taken up with discussions on the need of raising subscription rates to meet the increased cost of publishing and on various problems of circulation and advertising. Mr. Wallace of the Wallace Advertising Agency, Halifax, and speaker for the afternoon session, entered wholeheartedly into this discussion on circulation and advertising. An interesting film from the National Film Board entitled "Home Town Paper," was shown.

Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, spoke at the banquet on Friday evening and told the members it may be possible for their papers to do a better job of giving the people the facts concerning Communism. He said there were 75 weekly newspapers printed in Canada in languages other than French and English, sixty of them performing a valuable service in helping Europeans to become re-adjusted to the Canadian way of life, while the other 15 had their columns filled with material cabled from Moscow.

Hon. Merill Rawding, Minister of Highways, Mayor J. E. Ahern and Charles J. Allbon, president of C.W.N.A., were other speakers for the evening session. Mayor Ahern, who was a former newspaperman, welcomed the delegates to the city, expressed his desire that a feeling of goodwill be created at all times between the capital city and the towns of the province and told of his hopes to return to the newspaper business.

Resolutions passed at a meeting following the banquet were in regard to providing a permanent means of crossing Canso Strait and digging a Chignecto Canal.

Thousands To Participate Nov. 11

Approximately 40,000 Active and Reserve Force soldiers and more than 200,000 war veterans will participate in Armistice Day ceremonies across the country November 11, military authorities at Ottawa estimated this week. Thousands of wreaths will be deposited by both Service units and civilian organizations at hundreds of cenotaphs as veterans of two world wars parade in memory of fallen comrades.

Ceremonies everywhere will be brightened considerably by bands of various military units and Service associations. Many veterans will be back in uniform if only for the day, as Army Headquarters has authorized all ex-members of the Canadian Army to wear uniform on November 11. Earlier, authority

Ratepayers Approve School, Light Borrowing

A meeting of the ratepayers held in the Court House last Friday night unanimously approved the borrowing by the Town of Digby of \$25,000 for the completion of the Digby Rural High School and \$5,000 for capital expenditures on the town's electric light system.

Attendance at the meeting was very poor, with only some ten ratepayers being present. The meeting was presided over by Mayor H. M. Turnbull, who called for standing votes on the two motions put before the gathering.

Night Watchman, Owner Die Following Fire

A 56-year-old night watchman, Lezin LeBlanc, of Meteghan, collapsed and died of a heart attack at Meteghan early last Tuesday morning while assisting firefighters battle a blaze which levelled a fish plant drying house and a nearby dwelling.

LeBlanc, night watchman at the Meteghan Shipyards, had been in poor health and collapsed during the excitement.

Damage was estimated at more than \$30,000. Levelled was a drying plant of L. H. Comeau and Sons, and the home of Mrs. Evangeline Jeddry, who was absent from her home at the time of the fire.

In the house fire, furniture and personal belongings were lost. Members of the fire brigade, aided by scores of volunteers, battled the fire despite a high wind, and managed to save other buildings in the vicinity.

The fire was discovered at 2 a.m.

The fish drying building was stocked with a large supply of fish.

Mr. Comeau, owner of the plant, who has been ill for some time, passed away the day following the fire.

Veterans Attend Church Service

War veterans of the Digby area members of Branch No. 20, Canadian Legion, and members of the Digby Sea Cadet Corps, R.C.S.C. "Cornwallis," attended the morning service at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday. Nearly one hundred were in the parade which began at Legion Headquarters on Maiden Lane.

In a splendid address the pastor of the Church, Rev. Father Murphy, O.M.I., welcomed the veterans and Sea Cadets to the church and spoke of the need for solemn remembrance of those who had given their lives in the cause of freedom.

Father Murphy explained in detail the beautiful service of the Mass, which the veterans attended, and stated this service commemorated the great sacrifice made by the Saviour when He died to save humanity.

to wear uniform was granted all veterans engaged in the selling of poppies.

Murray Saunders Loses Life In Tragic Accident

A coroner's jury Monday night returned a verdict of "accidental death with no blame attached to anyone" in the death of Murray Saunders of Sandy Cove who died in the Digby General Hospital Monday afternoon after being run over by a truck while working in a gravel pit at Sandy Cove.

The accident occurred shortly after noon as Saunders was working on the trucks that were loading gravel in the pit at Sandy Cove for use on the Digby Neck Road. According to evidence given at the inquest, his job was to pick sods and sticks from the gravel as it was loaded on the trucks. In order to do this he stood on the back of the trucks and jumped off before they started away with their load.

When the accident happened, Saunders was on the back of Emdon McCullough's truck. William Robinson of Conway stated he was driving another truck which was approaching the McCullough truck in the pit. He saw Saunders start to jump off the truck and then, as he saw Robinson truck approach, attempt to hang on the side of the truck. Robinson said he did not see anything more until he looked out of the rear window of his truck as the McCullough truck passed and saw the wheel of the McCullough truck pass over Saunders' head. He said he thought there was about two feet clearance between the trucks as they passed.

Emdon McCullough stated he did not know what happened to Saunders. He said before he started away with his load he looked back and could not see him on the truck. His first knowledge that Saunders had been hit was when he was stopped on the road and told he had been hurt. He said he felt no jar or bump with the truck. The signal to start away with the load was given by the power shovel operator, he said.

The shovel operator stated that Saunders had always jumped off the trucks on the shovel side, but when he saw him on the McCullough truck he was well over on the other side of the truck near the cab. He said the last he saw of Saunders was his head over the side of the truck. He saw him later lying in the road. He stated he felt Saunders had jumped from the truck before it started as Saunders was over the side of the truck when he last saw him, and the truck had not started.

Dr. F. E. Rice of Sandy Cove stated he had been called and found Saunders in the road about thirty-five feet from the gravel pit. He said he seemed to be badly hurt and he felt he should be rushed to the Hospital. A company car was made available and he was brought to Digby.

Dr. W. R. Dickie stated Saunders was suffering badly from shock and concussion when he saw him at the hospital. So badly was he hurt that it was not possible to X-Ray him. He stated he lived about fifteen minutes after reaching the hospital. The cause of death was a skull fracture and concussion, Dr. Dickie stated. There were severe lacerations about the face and head and the ear was badly lacerated.

The plant superintendent for the road contractor stated he had warned Saunders in the morning to be careful and had cautioned him to always jump from the truck before it started. He said he was not present when the accident occurred.

Funeral services for the accident victim were held yesterday afternoon from the United Church at Sandy Cove. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders. He was 23 years of age at the time of his tragic death and was married with two small children. His wife was the former Joyce Sypher of Sandy Cove.

Bill Hutchinson Heads Students' Council

Bill Hutchinson, Grade XII student, was elected President of the Student Council of the Digby Rural High School at the opening meeting of the Council held recently. Other officers elected were Vice-President, Margaret McClean; Secretary, Beatrice Handspiker; Treasurer, Richard Levy. Members of the Executive Council were also elected at the meeting. They are two members of each grade on the executive.

The meeting also elected a judicial tribunal which will have jurisdiction over all students who (Please turn to Page 5)

Veteran Councillor Passes

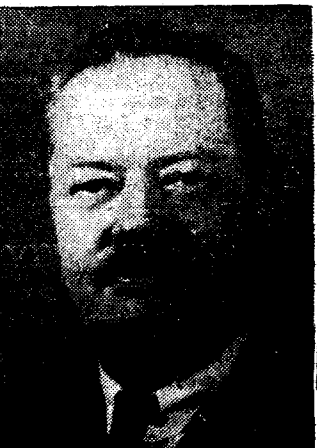
The death of Councillor Clarence W. Cornwell of Rossway occurred Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the Digby General Hospital.

He was born at Waterford on February, 1863, a son of the late Samuel Weld and Margaret Cornwell. He leaves one son, Llewellyn, of Wallingford, Conn., and one daughter, Alice (Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt) of Rossway, and one grandson, Ralph Cornwell, of Wallingford, Conn. His wife, the former Lizzie M. Denton, predeceased him 33 years ago. His eldest son, Cecil, died several years ago, and his second son, Ralph, was killed in action in France in the First World War, September, 1918.

He is also survived by one brother, Arthur, and sister, May, residing at Smith's Cove; a sister, Jessie (Mrs. Cuttle) of Truro, and sister, Rachel, of Roslindaie, Mass. The late Mr. Cornwell was first elected a Councillor for the Municipal Council for the district of Rossway in the fall of 1918, and has served until now with the exception of two terms of three years each, when the late James Robbins represented that district. He was a faithful member of the First Digby Neck Baptist Church and its Secretary-Treasurer in the Rossway section for a number of years. He was held in high esteem in the community where he resided and surrounding country.

Funeral services were conducted at Rossway Baptist Church by Rev. G. S. McGray on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the family lot. A large number were present, including the Municipal Warden, Clerk and a number of the Councillors.

Head U.E.F.B. Appeal



J. C. McKeen, Halifax, shown above, Provincial Chairman for the recently organized United Emergency Fund for Britain. Mr. MacKeen is directing the provincial organization in the first national appeal for funds to be launched November 14 to December 5.

Since accepting the chairmanship, Mr. MacKeen has expressed his pleasure in the enthusiastic support already given him by members of the U.E.F.B., and he has also expressed his confidence in a public response to the appeal.



Digby County Chairman of the U.E.F.B., is Deputy Mayor Victor G. Cardoza, shown above. Plans for a thorough canvass of the County are already underway. Mr. Cardoza states. It is hoped local service clubs, Women's Institutes and other organizations will assist in this.

Tuberculosis is older than history, yet one of the principal means of financing the fight against TB is less than 45 years old. Christmas Seals were originated in Denmark in 1903. This year's Seal campaign in Canada needs your support.

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About This and That

Best Wishes to New Rural High School

This week the Digby Courier joins with its readers and advertisers in extending sincere good wishes to the new Digby Rural High School which marks its official opening on Thursday, November 11th.

The erection of this splendid new Rural High School, the first of its kind in Nova Scotia, should be a source of great pride and satisfaction to all those who have in any way, connected with its development for this school marks an entirely new departure in the field of education in the Province of Nova Scotia.

In this school, for the first time in the history of the province, students of both rural and urban communities will be able to sit down together, in a school especially designed and planned for both rural and urban pupil training, to learn together the essentials of education through a curriculum especially designed to meet the needs of the whole area, both rural and urban.

The provincial government of our province, whose Rural High School policy has made the development of this school possible, are to be commended on the vision they have shown in the field of education. The rural high school policy as laid down by the province definitely shows an interest, not only in the educational needs of the pupils of the larger and urban areas, but also the needs of the pupils from the rural sections. By their foresight in providing an educational policy which will bring to rural pupils all the benefits of urban education and which includes provision for courses in subjects essential to rural living, they have gone a long way toward meeting the educational needs of the pupils of Nova Scotia to fit them much more fully for meeting the problems which will face them as citizens of this province.

Local educational authorities of both the town and county of Digby, are also to be commended on the efforts they have made to place this area in a position to take advantage of the opportunities provided under the provincial Rural High School policy. By their efforts they succeeded in having located in Digby a school that is modern in every respect, completely fitted to handle the educational needs of the area and eminently suited to local requirements.

To the architect, L. R. Fairn, to the contractors, Kenney Construction Co. Ltd. and all those who have been in any way connected with the erection and equipping of this splendid new school we extend words of congratulation on the fine job that has been done. The new Digby Rural High School will stand for many years as a monument to the untiring efforts of its sponsors and the marked ability of its designers and builders.

Lumber Camp Levelled In Fire

A lumber camp, situated about a mile from Hectanooga, and owned by B. Deveau, Lake Doucet, was burned to the ground in a fire of undetermined origin. The camp was occupied by Eddie Saulnier who was visiting friends when the fire was discovered.

Kentville Club Plans For Busy Season

The Glooscap Curling Club of Kentville is now making plans for a busy season. With the new artificial ice plant which was completed late last season now ready for steady operation, arrangements are being made for an "Opening Bonspiel" December 2, 3, and 4.

The Bonspiel committee, headed by Ron Morehouse, is making arrangements for an outstanding program. Invitations will be sent to all Valley curlers to attend the opening spiel.

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MARRIAGE

Hunt - Hudson

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Church parsonage at Lower Granville on Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 5 p.m., when Rev. E. A. Robertson united in marriage Eleanor Kathleen Hudson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson of Port Wade, to William Stanley Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Lower Granville.

The bride looked very attractive dressed in a two piece suit of turquoise with black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James O'Neil, of Digby, who was becomingly dressed in a two piece suit of blue green with black accessories. Charles Hunt, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party motored to Port Wade, where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

The bride looked very attractive with its pink and white table decorations, centred by a three tier wedding cake, which was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom. Those assisting with the serving were the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold VanTassel of Digby and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Hudson. The bride and groom were the recipients of many nice gifts, including pyrex, china, blankets, and money.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanTassel and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil of Digby.

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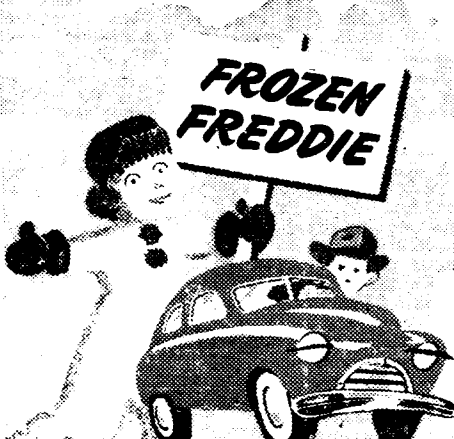
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Premier Calls For Support For U.E.F.B.



Premier Angus L. MacDonald

Leading off the Nova Scotia campaign on behalf of the United Emergency Fund for Britain, Premier MacDonald issued an urgent call for action by the people of Nova Scotia. Speaking in his office at Province House today, the Premier called attention to the fact that in all Canada the U.E.F.B. should find greater and more heartfelt response in Nova Scotia. "No Canadian Province can boast of closer ties to the people in the Old Country than we here in Nova Scotia. It must be remembered that according to recent figures, 76% of Nova Scotians trace their ancestry directly to Britain. Not since the dark days of '40 and '41 have the Britons been in such dire straits. We must face the truth that those people are fighting a grim battle to survive in the cold war of uncertain peace. Those people are not strangers to us. They are blood relatives and the least

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Wm. Porter, Cornwallis, is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Mrs. George Wightman has accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith Wightman, to New York.

Miss Nellie Coombs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles MacMullen and Mr. MacMullen, in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaulback entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at a card game.

A delightful Hallowe'en masquerade dance was held at Mr.

we can do is help and sustain them at a critical time in world history."

"To my knowledge," the premier continued, "No appeal has received the same kind of encouragement by leaders in religious, business and governmental circles as has been the case with this United Emergency Fund for Britain. It is my sincere hope that the people of Nova Scotia will recognize in the U.E.F.B. an opportunity to make a practical and concerted contribution towards the preservation of our democratic Canadian way of life."

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The Young Matrons met on Friday, November 5, with Mrs. Ted Miller.

On Wednesday evening, October 27, the Sons of Temperance were guests at a masquerade party. Many attended. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Visitors to Kentville on Saturday were Mrs. Fred Potter, Mrs.

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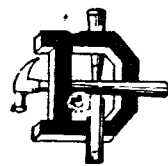
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Thelma Chalmers, Mrs. Charles Crosby and Bill Crosby.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller was Mr. Churchill of Yarmouth.

Mrs. Clara Cossaboom is visiting her son, Donald Cossaboom, at Halifax. Before returning home she will visit at New Glasgow.

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Local and Personal

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Mrs. Paul Durling was a recent visitor in Lawrencetown. Henry B. Hicks of Bridgetown was a visitor in town last week. Evelyn Wright is visiting relatives in Annapolis and Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carson were week end visitors to Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bath of Bridgetown were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson and son, Ken, were week end visitors to Truro.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm left Friday for New York where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert Perry and Miss Carrie Corkum of Bridgetown were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Amoro of Annapolis were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blinn and two children were recent visitors at Plympton and North Range.

Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Hicks of Westport spent Thursday and Friday in Digby.

Mrs. W. J. Christie spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kennedy, Bridgetown.

Mrs. H. T. Warne attended a meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Red Cross at Halifax on Friday.

J. J. Wallis, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and June Tibert attended the N. S. Weekly Newspaper Association at Halifax over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramn of Granville, accompanied by daughter, Lesel, and Mrs. Elsie Ramn, were in town on Monday.

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Ed. Hicks of Bridgetown was in town on Monday.

M. S. Leonard was a business visitor to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Lemert Raymond spent the week end at her home in Watford.

Blanchard Morrell attended the meeting of the A.V.A.B.T. in Kentville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fillmore in Sydney.

The Home and School Association will meet at the Court House Wednesday evening, November 10th., at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Mahon have returned home after spending two weeks in Halifax and other provincial points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miner, Clarence Miner and Mrs. B. F. Chesley of Paradise were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., have returned after a two weeks' trip to New York.

Mrs. E. C. VanTassel of Clarence, Annapolis Co., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanTassel, Mount Pleasant, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozma, Avril and Eric of Sandy Cove were recent visitors in Bridgetown with Mrs. Gozma's mother, Mrs. B. M. Bethel and Mr. Bethel.

There will be a meeting of the Weymouth-Digby Neck Official Board of the United Church at Barton-Brighton United Church on Thursday, November 11th., at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker also Mrs. Hillyard Barnes attended the Crusaders' Cavalcade at the United Church in Bridgetown on Thursday. They were supper guests for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks.

Edmund Gilligan, noted author, of New York, is spending several days in Digby and area collecting data on the story of "Jerome", the mystery man who was found on the beach at Sandy Cove in the late 1800's with both legs freshly amputated.

Miss Mary E. Black, Director of Handcraft for Department of Trade and Industry, will visit Digby soon when work of the Digby Crafts will be reviewed and problems can be discussed with Miss Black. Those in charge are anxious that all interested in Handcraft be given a chance to meet Miss Black, and have arranged to hold a meeting at the Court House on Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Brown - Sturmy

A very pretty fall wedding took place on Saturday evening, October 30, in the First Baptist Church of Medford, Mass., when Miss Elizabeth Marie Sturmy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sturmy of Medford, became the bride of Philip Byron Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walter Brown of Andover, Mass.

White chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the eight o'clock double ring, candlelight service that was solemnized by the Rev. Alexander Henderson, pastor of the church.

The organ music flowed into the traditional wedding march as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore an ivory satin colonial gown with finger tip veil attached to a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with an orchid centerpiece.

The brides sister and maid of honor, Miss Lois Sturmy, wore a colonial gown with hoop skirt caught with figgers of dusty rose taffeta and carried a cascade bouquet of fall flowers with coronet to match.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Lorraine Perry of Medford and Mrs. Justin Hagar of Natick, wore colonial gowns of aqua taffeta with hoop skirts caught with flowers and carried cascade bouquets of fall flowers with coronets to match.

Miss Marilyn Steeves of Medford was the soloist and sang "I love Thee" and "O Perfect Day."

Edwin Roy Brown, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Austin Day of Boston and Mr. Arnold Schofield of Andover.

At the reception at Memorial Hall, Mrs. Sturmy, in a fuchsia gown with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses, and Mrs. Edwin Brown in a royal purple gown with silver accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses, assisted the bridal couple as they received their many guests.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Medford High School and Burdette College, and is employed as a secretary in Boston.

Mr. Brown attended Pynchard High School of Andover and is an assistant manager of a concern in Lexington, Mass.

Following a wedding trip through the South, they will be at home to their many friends after November 15th., at their new home at 131 Boston Avenue, Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many relatives and friends in different sections of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the former Miss Mabel Sabean of Digby.

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Watford, Digby Co., N. S., wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Emma Lillian, to Frederick Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Outhouse, of Karsdale, N. S., the wedding to take place Nov. 23, in St. Patrick's Church at the 10 o'clock Mass. 9:1p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express our sincere thanks to the R.C.M.P., to Victor Cardoza, Mr. Purdy, Radio Station CFBC, and to the night operator of the Digby Telephone office for their efforts in assisting to locate our son, Robert John Smith, who was located at Admiral's Rock, Hants Co. — Captain and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Plympton. 9:1p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Agnes, Mae Morrell, who departed this life November 12, 1947.

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Joggin Bridge

The Misses Winchester were hostesses on Thursday afternoon to the W.M.A.S. of the Baptist Church. In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Oakley Smith. The devotional service was taken by Mrs. Henry A. Sulis and the program in charge of Charles Foster was on "Peace." Mr. Foster was assisted by members of the choir who rendered several numbers.

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St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's, Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)

St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Church United Baptist

Weymouth North-New Tuskett Circuit

Speakers: Rev. A. Roberts and J. M. Corey.
Sunday, November 7

Weymouth North 11 a.m.
New Tuskett 11 a.m.
Ashmore 2:30 p.m.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, November 14

Sandy Cove 11 a.m.
Centreville 3 p.m.
Weymouth 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—One Enterprise Capital range, good condition.—Mrs. Curry Woodman. 9:3ip

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, November 14
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
"The God We Worship"

3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
7:00 p.m.—Digby.
"Sanity for the Sick in Mind"

CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby.
2:00—Hill Grove.

Roxville, Culloden (Mr. Churchill)

Church of England

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

Sunday, November 14
25th Sunday after Trinity
Church School—10 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

ROSSWAY:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.
Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry in the Parish House on Tuesday, November 16.

Prof. L. A. DeWolfe and Miss Dora Baker, Truro, arrived in town on Tuesday to be present at the Home and School Association on Wednesday night.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, hardwood, polished, new. Can be seen at home of Mrs. Harry Henshaw. 9:3ip

FOR SALE—Dogs; rabbit Hounds, from good hunters, both father and mother. Ready to hunt this season. Reasonably priced.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Dogs. Reg. Cocker Spaniel, spayed female, black, of champion blood line.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—1 Guernsey cow. Apply to Willard Wagner, Mt. Pleasant. 9:1ip

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth sedan. Can be seen at Dunn's service station, good condition.—William O'Neill. 9:3ip

FOR SALE—Reconditioned Woodstock standard typewriter in perfect condition. Price \$50.00.—Phone 180 or P. O. Box 205, Digby, N. S. 9:1ip

FOR SALE—One Enterprise range; electric range; also baby's high chair, all in good condition, priced reasonable.—Box 261, Phone 250, Digby. 9:1ic

FOR SALE—2 Guernsey cows, 7 years old. Both due to freshen months of January and March.—C. H. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North. 9:3ip

FOR SALE—Baby pram, excellent condition.—Mrs. W. L. Carson, Phone 263, Digby. 9:3ip

FOR SALE—Model A truck, 1/2 ton, good condition and good tires.—Apply, Leo Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 9:1ip

FOR SALE by Auction—Mrs. Isidore Robichaud's house in Meteghan at the end of November. 9:3ic

FOR SALE—Army 1500 cwt. Chevrolet truck, front haul, in good condition.—J. R. Deveau, Mavillette. 8:4ip

FOR SALE—1 1/2 miles from Bear River, house and outbuildings in good condition. Also property. Reason for selling, owner moving.—Mrs. Norman Clark Rice. 8:3ip

FOR SALE—Second hand Easy washing machine in good condition. Can be seen at Harold Sulis, Conway. 8:3ip

FOR SALE—One electric pump in good condition.—Apply to United Church Parsonage, Weymouth. 8:2ic

FOR SALE—A 1933 Master Chevrolet, first class condition, tires like new, new battery, good body, new radiator, ring job, heater. Reasonably priced.—Bernard W. Manzer, Weymouth North. 8:2ic

FOR SALE—1 1944 2-ton Chevrolet truck; 1 1937 Ford coach; 1 Model A Ford; 1 double barreled hammerless 12 gauge shotgun; 1 car radio, Marconi.—Harold Rice, Bear River. 8:3ip

FOR SALE—1 two ton Ford truck, new motor, 4 new tires.—Apply E. D. Morehouse, Sandy Cove. 7:3ip

FOR SALE—Woodlot, 2 miles from Clementsport, Anna Co. About 450 cords of hardwood and 160 cords of soft wood.—Apply to Chester Boudreau, Weymouth North, Dig. Co. 7:3ic

FOR SALE—1 Durney Electric range in good order. Will sell cheap.—J. G. MacDonald, Myrtle House. 7:1ic

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 6 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S. 4:1ic

FOR SALE—One Bluenose stocker, complete.—C. F. McBride. 7:1ic

For Rent

FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Glendon's Auto Supply in main business district of Digby. Good floor space and display windows. Immediate occupancy.—Mrs. G. M. Trohan, Phone 216, Digby. 8:1ic

FOR RENT—Double room, furnished, heated.—Phone 236-J. 8:2ic

FOR RENT—Double and single rooms, furnished, heated.—Telephone 236-J. 9:2ic

Lost

LOST—28 foot seine boat with engine, broke adrift in St. Mary's Bay October 25th. Finder please report to Robert Denton, Little River. 8:2ip

The Home and School Association will meet at the Court House Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock.

The Zelma Rebekah Lodge will hold a Card Party Nov. 12 at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Admission 35 cents. Time 8:15.

The Earn and Give Club will hold a Chicken Supper in the United Church Hall Thursday, November 25, from 5 to 7.

The Hospital Donation Day Tea will be held at the Nurses' Residence of the Digby General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, November 14, from 3 to 6. All donations of jams, jellies, fruit, pickles, vegetables, linens and other articles will be gratefully received.

Congratulations

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charged with offences under the Constitution of the Student Council dealing with improper behaviour of students. Two students from Grade XII and two from Grade XI comprise the tribunal with a staff member as moderator.

The Student Council of the Digby Rural High School, which has been organized to promote unity among the student body, to show direction in encouraging proper student conduct and attitudes to develop the extra-curricular activities of the Digby Rural High School, is an organization which has been active in the Academy and has been re-aligned to meet the needs of the broader field of the Rural High School. Its Constitution, which was approved by the inaugural meeting, is well drawn up and fills the needs of such a student organization.

Included in the constitution are articles setting out plainly the duties of officers and members of the organization and providing for the conduct of meetings, election of officers and other matters of concern to such a body. Also included in the constitution is an article whose purpose is to encourage and, by penalty, enforce proper behaviour of students. This article states "The Student Council shall act as a judicial committee to consider the following cases: (a) Anyone charged with smoking on the school grounds or using indecent and profane language as well as habits non-becoming to a High School student which may take place out of school or when they are away representing their school in any way. (b) Everyone is guilty of an offense who is guilty of disorderly conduct in the hallways or other parts of the building during or before school hours." This article provides that one student from Grade XII Academic, one from Grade XII Commercial and two students from Grade XI shall be elected as a Judicial Tribunal with the Staff Advisor as Moderator to have jurisdiction over pupils charged with offenses under the article. All punishments meted out by this tribunal shall have the approval of the Principal of the High School. Appeal may be made by the student or student, found guilty by the tribunal to the full faculty of the school.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edmund L. Trask
On Monday morning, October 18, Mrs. Mina H. Trask, widow of the late Edmund T. Trask, passed away suddenly at her home, 74 Ardale St., Roslindale, Mass.

Mrs. Trask was born in Roxbury, Digby Co., N. S., on October 23, 1864, the daughter of George and Eliza Hall. She was married to Edmund T. Trask of Little River in 1885. They went to Roslindale, Mass., to live, in 1910. Mrs. Trask has been a faithful member of the Roslindale Baptist Church since 1917, and was able to attend the services of the church until the last.

She was a very cheerful, happy person, always looking on the bright side of life. Her sunny disposition and sweet, gentle smile endeared her to all who knew her.

The funeral service, which was very impressive, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Adam Arpold, at the Roslindale Baptist

Church, Wednesday afternoon, October 20th.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was in Walnut Hill Cemetery at Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Trask is survived by one

daughter, Mrs. Stanley Weir, with whom she made her home; one son, Shannon Trask of West Roxbury, Mass.; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Gay E. Morgan of Brookline, Mass., and a son, Vernon L. Trask, of West

Roxbury, Mass., predeceased her a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cornwell of Wallingford, Conn., were called to Roxbury on account of the death of Mr. Cornwell's father.

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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Barton Woman Has Paintings Exhibited

Mrs. S. P. Fream of Barton, who is wintering in East Orange, N. J., writes the Courier that several of her paintings are on exhibit at the "Art Centre of the Oranges" during American Art Week.

Mrs. Fream's paintings are

well known locally for their excellence of detail and fine coloring. She specializes in lovely rural scenes and nature studies.

Begin not with a program, but with a deed. —Florence Nightingale.

Support your local Christmas Seal campaign. This money is used to combat tuberculosis in your own community.

Monday, Nov. 15

IS POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY

Listing Changes

CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THE NEW

Western District Telephone Directory



A new issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and listings will be closed on Monday, November 15th.

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

Telephone subscribers who want changes made in their listings are urged to send in such changes to our nearest business office at once—and at all events, not later than Monday, November 15th.

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

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Of the

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To nominate a Candidate for the forthcoming By-Election will be held at the

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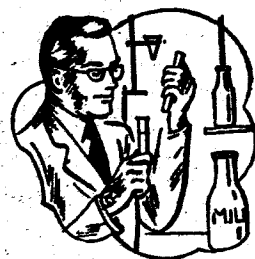
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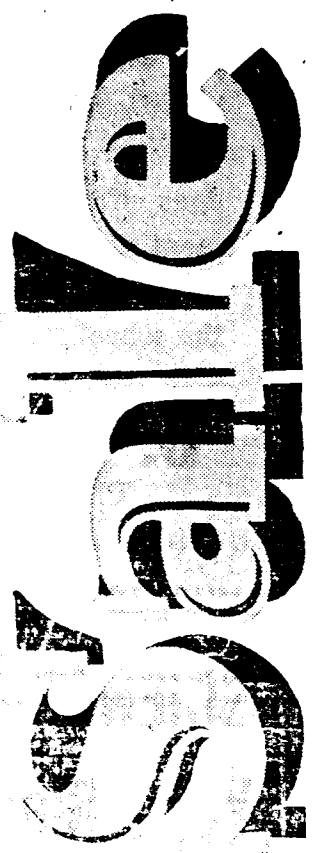
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Local and Personal

Howard Snell had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage returned on Friday from Digby.

Leslie Lent is a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Harris.

Cereno Purdy of Sussex, N. B. spent the week end at his home here.

A Remembrance Day service will be held November 11 at the Baptist Church.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the vestry for quilting.

Mrs. Max Parker of Wilmot spent a few days with her father, Ira McCormick.

Miss Gertrude Alcorn and her friend, and Donald Alcorn spent the week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darris of Wilmot spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. McCormick.

Carrol Snell of Windsor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snell.

Miss Hazel Purdy is visiting Mrs. George Cox at Cambridge, N. S. and Miss Irene Rand at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Yorke and daughter and Hoyt Purdy returned from a six week trip spent in Boston and Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gesner spent a day at Bridgetown and Lawrencetown with their son, Herbert, the past week.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Roehling and Miss Murray.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church were guests on Monday evening of the W.M.S. at Clementsvale.

Miss Blanche Purdy is making an extended visit in Detroit, Michigan, guest of her niece, Mrs. Tolles, nee Ruth Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Barrington were in town a couple of days last week guests of their cousin, Mr. A. B. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Romans of Halifax arrived on Sunday evening to spend a couple of days with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Rev. K. H. Tufts went to Halifax last Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Synod Council. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tufts and their small sons, Brock and Michael, and all returned home on Thursday.

On Friday evening, November 12, the Philathea Class will hold their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist Church. This will be an open meeting and guests will be welcome. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided and a silver collection will be taken.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison of Annapolis Royal was the guest of Miss Roehling and Miss Murray for several days last week, and on Tuesday evening Miss Roehling and Miss Murray entertained very delightfully in her honor with two tables of bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. Frank Fraser.

Mrs. Harrison received a guest prize from the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Balser, who has spent two or three weeks in Boston visiting relatives and friends, arrived home on Tuesday.

Dr. John E. Jenkins and party of Newton, Conn., are spending two weeks at Wild Gardens Sporting Cabins with Leslie E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett of Chester and Oakville, Ontario, were in town on Sunday, tea guests of Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained very enjoyably at dinner, when covers were laid for eight, and during the evening bridge was played. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris.

Cmdr. Thomas Hood motored to Truro on Tuesday to fetch Mrs. Hood who has been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt. Cmdr. Hood was accompanied as far as Halifax by Mrs. Walter M. Romans who attended a Council meeting of the Provincial Red Cross on Wednesday, and all expect to arrive home today (Thursday).

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Mrs. Omer Rice has spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. Elmer Rice, at South Williams-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey of Dartmouth spent the week end with the latter's brother, Kenneth Hirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chappell of Halifax were guests last week end of Mrs. Chappell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

Miss Rosalind Rice, Myrlah Parker, Arlene Parker, Helen Nicholl, Robert Peck and Bernard Bell motored to Middleton on Friday to attend the Students' Congress, as representatives of Bear River.

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

WATCHES

\$1.00 Deposit will hold any article until wanted.



WATCHMAKERS and JEWELLERS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise party for Mrs. Aaron Darres was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kaulback, Smith's Cove, November 4. About 15 guests were invited. The evening was enjoyed by playing games. The hostess served delicious refreshments, including a beautifully decorated

birthday cake. Mrs. Darres received very nice gifts.

Miss Jean Beeler of Annapolis Royal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Darres.

The work of helping the world forward does not wait to be done by perfect men. —George Eliot.

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Women's Lisle Hose

C1-905 Imported from England, these women's 300 needle hose are knit from 2 ply mercerized cotton yarns with extra reinforcement in heels and toes. Seamless, feet, mock fashion marks and deep garter welts. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Colors honey (mid-beige) and vogue (dark beige).

Pair .69c

Cotton Print

C133-068 Here's one of the finest qualities made to give you long wear and good appearance. Finely, evenly woven with 160 threads to the square inch smoothly finished, fast color. Printed in a tempting array of colors, for yourself and the children. About 36" wide. Assorted colors.

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Infant's Bunting Bag

C10-034 Cotton eiderdown with white flannel lining and zipper closing. Bonnet style hood with adjustable ribbon tie. Colors pink or blue.

Each \$2.29

Gabardine Slacks

Slacks warmly lined with fleeced cotton. Smoothly tailored with stitched crease, two button flap pockets, zipper side closing, instructor type with elastic instep strap. Colors navy, brown and green. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Linen Crash Cloths

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Lace Cloths

C136-014 A beautiful cloth that should add gracious charm to festive occasions. Its lacy floral design will look beautiful against the gleaming surface of your table and should set off your sparkling china to good advantage. Wash it by hand and it will serve you well. Size about 58 x 80". Exceptional value.

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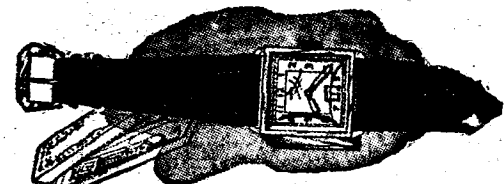
C536-046 Row on row of velvety cotton chenille on a strong white cotton backing; colorful floral centre design in pastel shades. Colors, rose, blue, green, peach and mauve, all on white. Size about 88 x 100".

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C05-032 Embossed leatherette. Pad measures about 12 x 19" with blotter, letter rack with perpetual calendar, rocker style blotter and letter opener. Each pad is fitted with a full size blotter and is handsomely decorated with an embossed design in gilt-color.

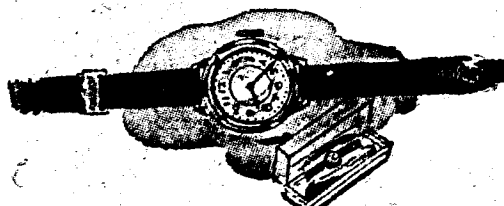
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C15-0209 Square shaped case of polished nickel. Luminous dial with black figures and hands. Leather straps.

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C15-0204 Misses' watches in polished metal case with silver-colored dial. Just the gift for the growing-up young lady! It has blue figures, ribboned bracelet, 4 jewel Swiss movement.

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C52-0106 Rich cream colored semi-porcelain decorated with lovely floral design with gilt-colored edge. Composition of set: 6 each bread and butter plates, breakfast plates, oatmeal bowls, cups, saucers, one each fruit bowl and small platter.

32 Pieces \$10.95

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C053-079 A handy item for any home and at this price an exceptionally good value. Capacity about 8 pints. Bail-type handle with wood grip.

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Romeo Slippers

C37-835 Romeo slippers of brown kip with elastic sides. Comfortable fitting last. Flexible leather soles and leather heels. Excellent gift ideas for men and boys. Sizes 6 to 12 (in half sizes).

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Men's Windbreaker

C29-906 Heavy all wool "Bedford" cord, lined throughout with cotton doeskin. Two-tone shades of wine and green. Full zipper closing and two slash pockets. Sizes 34 to 44.

Each \$5.95

Guitar Outfit

C060-016 Cowboy scene on face of guitar. Fitted with Spanish style steel strings. Outfit includes steel bar, steel nut, three Hawaiian picks, two instruction books and one album of cowboy songs.

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Celanese Rayon Blouses

C3-520 Brief sleeved slip-over blouse with crisp, dainty detailing. Trim little Peter Pan collar with ribbon tabs and raglan shoulders. Back of neck opening has button fastening. Colors white, pink, blue, red and green. Bust sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.

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MONCTON CANADA

WEYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault spent Sunday at their camp at Corberrie.

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church met with Mrs. Perry Mullen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Small was soloist at Heartz Memorial United Church on Sunday.

Mr. Corey, student at Acadia, and Mr. Colwell occupied the pulpits at the United Baptist Churches on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tibert and daughter, Constance, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

The A.Y.P.A. held an invitation dance at the Scout Hall Tuesday evening at which the sum of \$24.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Mullen have moved into their new home at Weymouth Mills, formerly owned by Mrs. Doug. Gates.

Murray VanBlarcom, who has been assisting at the D.A.R. station, has been transferred to Hantsport. He has been replaced by Mr. Cousins of Halifax, who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar.

Adolphe Mulse, who is employed at Sudbury, Ontario, had the misfortune to injure his arm badly, but is now improving.

Leger MacKay, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Mulse, spent the week end with friends in Doucetteville.

Bernard LeBlanc, popular hairdresser here, is a patient in the Digby Hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

Allen Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Small, who recently underwent an operation, is convalescing at his grandparents' home.

Mrs. Warren Lent and daughter, Frances, are enjoying a vacation at Amherst, where they will attend the Winter Fair being held there.

Miss Hilda Hogan and Miss Doris Gaudet were guests of Mrs. Wm. Lent on Saturday evening, helping Mrs. Lent with some quilting.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson on Friday, Mrs. G. O. Hankinson being joint hostess.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range has returned from Saint John after having motored around the province with her daughter, Mrs. Apt and Mr. Apt.

St. Joseph's Hall, which has been under construction during the summer, is now nearing completion, everything being completed with the exception of the lights.

Mrs. Howard Payson and Mrs. Charles Journeay motored to Halifax last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Journeay who visited relatives in Round Hill.

Mrs. Raymond Pothier of Bathurst, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. MacIntyre, were recent visitors in town. On their return to Bathurst, they were accompanied by Mrs. Pothier's mother, Mrs. Wm. Comeau, Sr., who has spent part of the summer with friends here.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church this morning for all those who gave their lives in two world wars.

The annual chicken supper at Weymouth Falls, held by the ladies of the Anglican Church, proved very successful and the treasury was swelled by \$338. At the Baptist supper held two weeks previously, about \$225 was raised.

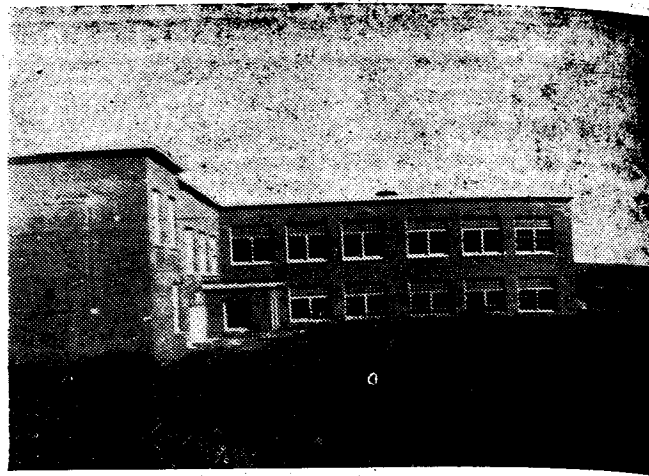
The executive of the Weymouth District Sunday School Convention met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson. It was decided to hold the annual convention this year at Heartz Memorial Church, and the speaker will be Rev. Whitney Dalrymple. All those interested in Christian education for youth are invited to attend.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting at Killam Hall on Wednesday afternoon when they held their annual election of officers. The newly appointed officers are: Pres., Mrs. Charles Smith, Barton; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Laliah Marshall; 2nd, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Herbert Journeay; Secretary for Living Messenger, Mrs. Harrison Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma Greene; Corr. Secy., Mrs. E. Grierson; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Journeay. Recently a parcel of clothing and Christmas gifts was sent to St. James Mission, Endeavour, Sask., which the W. A. has been interested in for some years. A reply was received this week that the parcel had arrived safely. After the meeting, tea was served by the ladies of St. Thomas Guild.

Congregational Mission Held

A congregational Mission is being held at St. Matthew's Church this week, with the Rev. George Bickley, Rector of St. John's Church, Fairview, in charge of the services. The Mission opened on Sunday, with celebrations of Holy Communion at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m., a Children's service at 3:00 p.m., and a Mission service at 7:30 p.m. The daily schedule of services on week days is Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m., Children's Mission at 4 p.m. and Mission service at 8 p.m. The Rev. Father Bickley who has had considerable experience in evangelistic and social service work in the church, both in Nova Scotia and Ontario, has been giving a course of instructions on the Holy Communion service, with particular reference to its social implications. Large and appreciative congregations are attending both the Children's and Mission services.

"Apart from the adventure of loving the world into goodness until the Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and His Christ, there is no Christianity which would be recognized by Jesus as the religion which He set going and which the Saints espoused," said the Missioner in his opening address on Sunday evening. "The Eucharist contains fundamental principles which, if put into practise in the world, would revolutionize society."



Above is a view from the west side of the new Digby Rural High School. This view shows the south academic wing and, at the left, a view of the auditorium.

Armistice Day

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Attention all ex-service men and women and the general public, particularly relatives of fallen comrades — Parade at the monument Thursday, November 11th, 11 a. m. Parade of ex-service personnel will fall in at the Maiden Lane School at 10:30 a. m.

Little River

Mrs. Darell Cheney and daughter left for Saint John Saturday. They will visit Mrs. George Cheney for a few weeks.

Leonard Denton, Principal of the Avonport School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton.

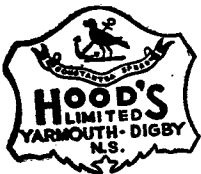
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F. C. Purdy

Mr. F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Schools for the Town of Digby and Principal of the new Digby Rural High School, is a man eminently fitted for his position. A graduate of Mount Allison University at Sackville, Mr. Purdy received his Bachelor of Science Degree at that institution. Following his graduation, he took post-graduate work in education at the University of Toronto and has attended many summer classes in education. Last year he attended the University of Michigan where he took an intensive course in community school administration.

Principal of the Digby Academy since 1932, Mr. Purdy succeeded the late Gordon Churchill. He received a leave of absence in 1941 to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He went overseas with the Air Force as an Intelligence Officer and served with distinction in the European and Eastern war theatres. He rose from the rank of Pilot Officer to Squadron Leader while on active service, and received his discharge in November, 1945, following which he returned to his school duties in Digby.

A splendid educator, Mr. Purdy during his service in Digby, has consistently worked to raise the standard of the Digby schools and the improved records of achievements by pupils of the Digby Academy who studied under him are a tribute to his ability and thoroughness. Much of the administrative detail work leading to and planning for the establishment of the new Digby Rural High School was done by him and his thoroughness in carrying out this work with minute attention to even the most intricate detail has brought words of commendation from provincial school authorities and from the architects who designed the new structure.

Intensely interested in the welfare work of ex-service personnel, Mr. Purdy has served for two years as president of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. He is also on the Education Board of the Dominion Command of the Legion where he holds an important executive position.

New Digby Rural High School Splendid Structure

The new Digby Rural High School, whose official opening is marked today, is a splendid structure and an educational building of which this area can be well proud.

Designed by Mr. Leslie R. Fair, Architect of Wolfville, construction of the new building began early this spring. The contract for the new school was let to the Kenney Construction Co., Ltd., of Yarmouth who have completed the tremendous job of building this splendid structure in six and one half months, and by so doing have established a record in the building world.

The building is modern in design and is superbly located on a seven acre lot looking over the beautiful and historic Annapolis Basin across whose waters sailed the first European settlers in this broad land of ours. Of brick construction, the building is an imposing structure whose architectural lines add much beauty to the whole area. The eastern classrooms, with their lovely wide windows, topped with glass brick to cut out classroom glare, command a view whose magnificence is unexcelled. The glass brick used in the windows and over the entrances to the new school, was supplied by the Rioran Glass and Paint Co., Ltd., of Halifax.

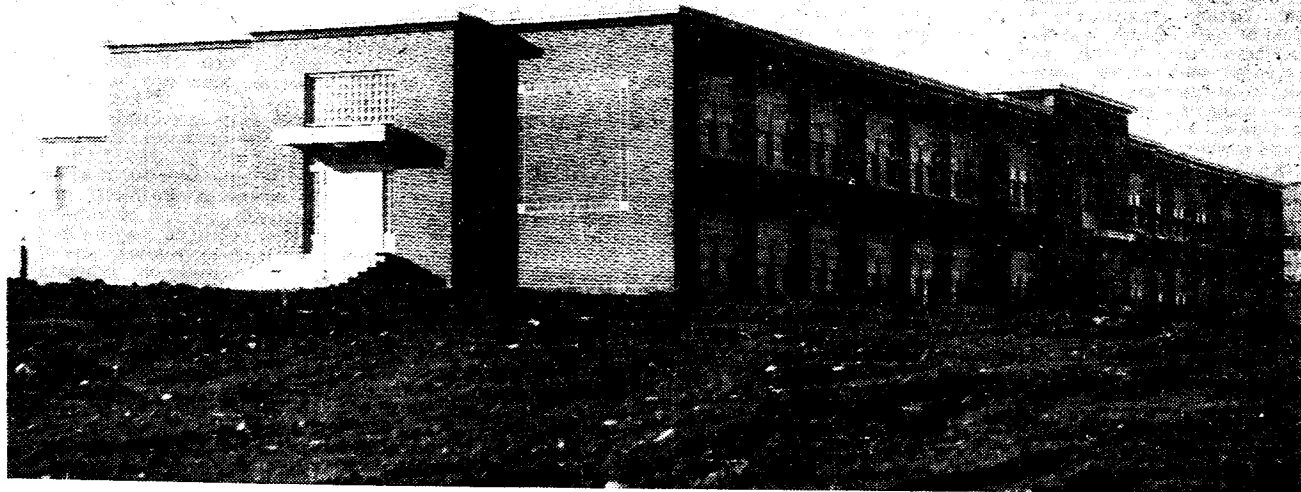
The new building is of semi-detached type construction—two stories without real basement and is planned in three main sections.

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Official Opening New Rural High School Today



Shown above is a view of the new Rural High School which opens officially today. A public inspection will be held this afternoon.

Architect



Leslie R. Fair

These sections are the Academic classrooms and Industrial Arts wing; the Administration offices, together with the multi-purpose gymnasium and auditorium that will be used as a community centre; the second Academic classroom wing which includes the home economics centre and the Science laboratory.

The Auditorium is so designed that it may be cut off from the rest of the building for community use by two fire doors placed at the entrance to each wing corridor. Fire exits have been provided on either side of the auditorium and in the centre of the rear wall of the stage.

There are ten academic classrooms in the school. These are located on either side of a single corridor on two floors. These classrooms are all fitted with Hyploplate Litesite blackboards. Lighting is all fluorescent, the fixtures and equipment being supplied and installed by H. B. Mitchell, Wolfville. Mr. Mitchell also installed the sound equipment throughout the building which was supplied by Northern Electric. Classroom desks and teachers' desks were supplied by Seaman-Cross, Ltd., Halifax.

All classroom windows are of clear glass with refracting glass brick in the upper third portion. All are fitted with double roller type shades and sash balances. The sash balances and weatherstripping for the school windows was supplied by LeRoy Seamone, of Stanley Section, Lunenburg County.

Heating of the new building is by a closed forced hot water system with convector type radiators. The heating and plumbing system was supplied and installed by Hagen and Co., Halifax, Ltd. Hot water is provided by two Matheson steel oil fired boilers located in a completely fireproofed boiler house fully closed off from the school building.

The administration centre of the school is located on the main floor and includes offices for the principal and secretary, guidance counsellors, school nurse and a rest room for teachers. The principal's office is the control centre for the whole school and is equipped with an Edwards clock and program system which (Please turn to Page 13)

Teaching Staff Well Trained

Led by Principal F. C. Purdy, the teaching staff of the new Digby Rural High School are well trained and most competent for the extensive job which they will be called upon to do in guiding the educational training of the youth of this area who will come under their leadership in the new school.

Vice-Principal of the new school is Mr. Douglas S. Ormond. Mr. Ormond is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He took a thorough course in Education at Mount Allison following this and has also taken a post graduate course at Columbia University in New York which resulted in his being granted a Master of Arts degree. Mr. Ormond has also taken post graduate work at the University of Michigan. He has studied extensively in the field of Vocational Guidance and is well qualified for his position as Vice-Principal of the Rural High School and Director of Guidance Work. He is a native of Amherst and was previously associated with the Amherst schools before coming to Digby in 1946. He holds an Academic License.

Miss Kaye Durling, senior English and Mathematics teacher at the new school, is a graduate of Acadia University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. A native of Lawrenceville, she came to Digby in 1944. She holds a High School teaching license.

Mrs. Eva Wendell, who teaches Social Studies and is Assistant Director of Guidance for the new Rural High School, is a graduate of Acadia where she secured her B.A. She took post graduate work at Columbia University in New York where she received her Master's Degree in Arts. She is a native of North Williamstown and holds an academic license.

Miss Isabel Chipman, domestic Science teacher, is also a graduate of Acadia where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. Following her graduation she came to Digby in 1947. She is a native of Tupperville and holds a high school license.

L. R. Bayne, physical education director at the new Rural High School and supervisor of physical education for Digby schools, is a native of Wolfville. He re-

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Education Week To Be Celebrated in Digby Nov. 21 to 27

Across Canada November 14 to 20 is being celebrated as Education Week. Rather extensive plans by a committee of the Digby Rural High School are being made so that Education Week this year will have special significance. The program here has been postponed one week so that it may be a part of the first days in the new Digby Rural High School.

On Sunday, November 21, the clergy of the town and outlying districts will be asked to deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion.

Monday will be School Program centred. There will be relevant movies, school radio broadcasts, a tour of the new library and particular emphasis will be laid on the newer trends in school program planning.

Tuesday will be Home and School centred. On that day the County Council of the Home and School Associations will meet at the Rural High School. In the evening a public meeting is to be held at which a special guest speaker will give an address, specially suitable for Education Week.

Wednesday will be Teacher Centred. It will be visitors' day at the new school from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Following that there will be a Forum on the philosophy of the Rural High School led by the Supervisor of Schools, Mr. Purdy, and participated in by teachers from the various departments of the Rural High School.

Thursday will be Community Centred. Again visiting hours at the school will be from 2:30 to 3:30. After that representatives from the different organizations of the town will take part in a Citizenship program under the direction of Mr. Ormond, vice-principal of the school, and Director of Vocational Guidance.

Friday will be Student Centred. Two school parties have been planned for that day, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. These parties will be under the direction of the Students' Council.

There will also be special programs in the Common School and visitors days will coincide with those of the Digby Rural High School.

The committee in charge of this program, and all the teachers of both schools, are asking for the co-operation of the entire community in this project.

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Tells of Field Trip to Sandy Cove

On October 3rd, 1948, Mr. Hall, Bill Hutchinson and myself motored to Sandy Cove on a Biological Field Trip, for sea specimens of which Bill and I are making a collection for our project in Grade XII Biology. We left the school about one-thirty and arrived in Sandy Cove about two-fifteen after travelling over some very rough roads. We proceeded to the Bay of Fundy side.

This was the best time of year for gathering specimens due to the fact that the tides are the highest and lowest at this time of year. We followed along the shore from the fish factory to a place where some rocks jutted out into the water. We found several jellyfish on the sandy shore. When we reached the rocky shore we began to look among the rocks and seaweed for specimens. The tide was lowest at four o'clock. We followed along the shore line and were successful in securing about ten different types of specimens most of which were very desirable. Among the specimens that we found were common sponge, jellyfish, sea anemone (white), sea anemone (red), common starfish, sea urchins, mussels, ship worm, periwinkle, edible crab and sand worms. About four-thirty we started back to the car where we separated our various specimens into different bottles and preserved them in formaldehyde. We came back into Sandy Cove and ate our supper and then we left for home, after having a very successful trip. At school the next week we started to label our different specimens.

K—Grade XII—Biology

JOHN ROOPE

I held it more humane, more heavenly—first
By winning words to conquer
willing hearts,
And make persuasion do the
work of fear.

—Milton

We are indebted to Christianity for gentleness, especially to ward women.—Charles Simmons.

School Board Chairman



Dr. J. R. McCleave

Digby Is Doing It

Last year the Academy Home and School Association went on record for the second time requesting that all High School students receive medical examinations. This seemed to the members of the association, the parents of the students concerned, a very necessary step in the right direction.

Our readers will notice that in this issue the news comes from Digby that all the students from grade seven up are now receiving medical examinations, and that all Public School pupils get a thorough checking over by the V.O.N.

Digby is to be congratulated on this progressive step, one which has been urged and requested by the parents of Yarmouth, but not yet inaugurated by the School Board.

Whatever the reasons are, which have retarded medical examinations in our Academy, may be Digby can suggest the way to go about it.

Let us hope that the Academy Home and School Association will look into the matter further; it may still be possible for Yarmouth to consider undertaking a step ahead, now that Digby has shown the way.

—Yarmouth Herald.

Canadian Campaign For School Help to Devastated Countries

A campaign by the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through Unesco and the Canadian Appeal for Children has raised a million dollars which will be spent to help restore educational facilities and standards in countries which suffered most heavily during the war.

Allocations of the fund, which was collected by some seventy voluntary agencies in a nationwide campaign, include: to elementary and secondary school supplies, \$300,000; fellowships for key personnel to follow six-month study courses in Canada, \$182,000; to university supplies, including books and scientific equipment, \$150,000; for book projects, including a book exchange scheme to collect and send overseas half a million volumes \$66,750; to art supplies, food and clothing for needy artists, \$46,250; to assist Unesco's educational reconstruction program in Europe and Asia, \$25,000.

Digby's Mayor



H. Milton Turnbull

Public Inspection

The general public are cordially invited to visit

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DIGBY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., when the new building will be open for public inspection.

The Digby Rural High School

Written by F. C. PURDY, Supervisor of Digby Schools

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Digby Rural High School, Premier Angus L. MacDonald referred to the occasion as one of the most momentous events in the history of education in Nova Scotia. When the Rural High School opens in November rural and urban students will sit down together to learn the art of living co-operatively in a school designed to meet the economic, social and cultural needs of the area in which the students reside. This new type school will be concerned with the resources of the community and will use these resources in building a school program, flexible in nature, meeting the needs of the students and providing a type of learning adjusted to changing world conditions. This school operating as a "Do" democracy rather than a "Talk" democracy will relate local problems to Provincial, National and World events, stressing active participation of pupils, parents and community organizations in all school and community activities. Furthermore school leaders will strive to create within the school an atmosphere of good cheer, happiness and good humor emphasizing the cultural and aesthetic values of a truly democratic education. It is anticipated that this new program, designed to meet the needs and interests of the students, will lessen the difficulty now experienced in enforcing school attendance. Our schools will then serve an ever increasing number of future citizens training them in the Canadian "way of doing things." With more adequate equipment, more equitable teaching loads and a more satisfactory salary schedule, a higher morale will exist between educational leaders and the community which they serve. This will attract to Rural High Schools young men and women of superior ability who would otherwise gravitate to other professional working fields where working conditions appear more attractive.

The completion of the Digby Rural High School will mark the inauguration of the first community school in Nova Scotia located within an urban centre but serving a rural area of which the Town is a natural centre. The

need for such a school arose during the war years when a serious shortage of teachers faced the schools of rural Nova Scotia. In Digby Municipality the situation became most acute in September of 1943. At this time several rural districts, located in the vicinity of the Town, sought and obtained school privileges for their children in the Town schools. The problem of transporting school children over the snow bound roads of Western Nova Scotia had long been regarded as a formidable obstacle to rural consolidation. Earlier experiments in the field of consolidation had failed because of this difficulty and had created considerable parent opposition to the plan. However, the exigencies of war accomplished in a few short months what persuasive inducement had failed to achieve over a period of many years. Slowly parent opposition was overcome and a real confidence established in the feasibility of bus transportation for school children. Five years experience in the Digby area where transportation has been carried out without accident, even of a minor nature, and with a minimum loss of time, has established to the satisfaction of the most pessimistic parent that bus transportation is not only feasible, but safe and will deliver the children to the central school with less loss of time experienced by pupils in attendance at one roomed schools. Improvements in instruction, physical comfort, environment and health were so pronounced that other schools were intrigued into making application for admission to the consolidation centralized at Digby. By September of 1947 some six rural districts, lying within a radius of eight miles of the Town were participating in and enjoying the advantages of urban education for their children.

In June 1946 the Nova Scotia Government proclaimed the Rural High School Act which makes provision for the eventual establishment of some seventy-five Rural High Schools in the Province. The Act also provides for the inclusion of an urban area in the plan where the town is the logical centre and where the rural sections agree to the location of the school in the town, provid-

ing said town bears its proportionate share of capital and operating expenditures. Following the proclamation of the Act, school officials of the Town and of the Municipality got together to discuss the advantages such a school could offer to the Digby area. Agreement was reached on all important points and following a series of sectional meetings the Municipal Board set up the Digby Rural High School Districts to include some twelve school sections located within a radius of ten to twelve miles of the Town. This area covers approximately 120 square miles having a property assessment of \$1,500,000 which includes \$1,000,000 on property located within the Town of Digby. This assessment represents a small portion of the real property value which in the town alone would exceed \$5,000,000. The rural population of this area resides in small farms or small holdings, depending upon seasonal work in the town, in the woods and lumbering camps of Western Nova Scotia or upon fishing as part or full time employment. A large per centage of seasonal workers raise their own vegetables in small home gardens selling any surplus to the town dwellers. More recently this activity has been neglected with an ever increasing portion of local needs supplied from outside sources. The Rural High School will offer courses in Agriculture or Rural living which will provide an exploratory program where in the youth will be given an opportunity to discover himself. In this situation he will explore the resources of the community to see whether he has the aptitude for farming and whether he is physically and emotionally adjusted to the local environment where he will set up for himself and family a home which will most closely approximate his spiritual, economic and social ideals.

The Digby school, staffed by thirteen teachers firmly imbued with the philosophy of the community school, will provide educational facilities for some 285 students from Grades VII - XII, inclusive, drawn from a total population of 6000 people, 40% of whom reside in the Town of Digby. Transportation will be carried out by three school buses ranging in capacity from 42 to 48 students. These buses will travel some 115 miles each morning and night in conveying students to and from the central school. All buses will conform to safety standards laid down by the Department of Highways for the operation of School Buses and will be Municipally owned and operated. Bus maintenance will take place in the School garage located on the Rural High School site. This constitutes the first and only, experiment in Nova Scotia where school buses are

owned and operated by the Municipal School Board. Transportation in all other consolidated areas is under charter to private bus companies. It is estimated that a saving of nearly 40% will be effected by municipal operation.

While the final policy regarding the course of study to be offered in the Rural High School has not been completely worked out, it may be expected that a new High School program will be introduced with an increased number of electives in the non-academic field. A dual course will be set up with a back bone academic program leading to entrance to university and teacher training schools, and a parallel practical course stressing manual arts and agriculture for the boys and household economics and home making for the girls. The present program in these fields will be broadened, enriched and related to the needs and activities of the area which the school serves. Courses in citizenship, agriculture, community leadership, home and family and regional geography will become a part of the new school program. These classes carried on within the framework of the present curriculum will become experimental laboratories in democracy. It is to be expected that mistakes will be made, however, learning will result and young democrats will develop and be trained in philosophy of the new type school. The cultural side will not be neglected since art, music, public speaking, dramatics, choral clubs and orchestral activities will occupy an important place on the new program of studies. Vocational guidance directors will assist students in finding their proper place in this new curriculum and in adjusting themselves to life's varied situations. Physical education has been provided for with a broad program under the direction of a supervisor of physical education. On the school site will be found a quarter mile track, baseball diamond, football field and rink facilities. The rink will be under the control of the Digby Recreation Commission but arrangements will be worked out for use of the ice surface by school teams. Use of the athletic field will extend to all community organizations and will not be for the sole use of the school. Thus, the school will expand its horizons and become a more vital community agency contributing to the cultural, social and recreational life of the enlarged community.

The hours of school will extend from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., continuously with two forty minute lunch periods. During each period one half of the classes will carry on school activities. In this way it will be possible to make the total school program

available to all students whether they live in the rural area or in the town. No town students will enjoy any advantage offered by the rural high school that is not available to the rural student. This will necessitate the inclusion in regular school hours of all types of school activities, especially those activities formerly considered as extra curricular. Now all students of the Digby Rural High School will take part in sports, dramatics, public speaking, glee clubs and school orchestras, etc. This means the rural student will be busy from the moment he arrives at school in the morning until he departs by bus at night. The noon recess will no longer constitute a problem and parents will cease to be concerned over Johnnies' lack of supervision from the time he jumps off the school bus until he climbs aboard again at night. Indeed, a system of bus officers will make possible the extension of this supervision from "portal to portal."

Details concerning the operation of the school lunch program have not been fully worked out, but will take the form of a cafeteria service or home lunch supplemented by hot soup or hot drink. It is expected that the cafeteria plan can be worked out so as to make a well balanced lunch available to and within the means of every student. However, no student will be denied the privilege simply because it is beyond the means of the family to pay. Arrangements will be worked out so that payment may be made in service or in produce needed for the lunch program. Planning of the lunch menu will provide a work experience for the home economics senior class in nutrition. Other classes will assist in the preparation and serving of the school lunch. This service will be required of all students enrolled in the course and will become an integral part of the course requirements. Lunch accounting, carried out by the senior commercial class, will provide a valuable experience in a real life situation. In this manner it is hoped that the new school program will assist students in making transition to real life situations and teach the art of co-operative living.

The Rural High School must serve adults as well as the youth of the community. No longer will the school plant be locked at night after the last bus rolls away from its doors. The school must more adequately serve the community, and school leaders must now recognize that other community agencies have legitimate objectives. Keeping this in mind the school must co-ordinate its program with those agencies so that together they may work out a well balanced educational program for the community. Under this expanded program, with

all community agencies participating to the fullest extent, the school should extend its hours of service from five or six a day to ten or twelve hours daily, six days per week. Lights will glow in classroom windows at night and the school will step into its rightful place recognized as the recreational, cultural and social centre of the area it serves. Here all people, without regard to political views, creed, race or colour, will gather together and take an active part in moulding the educational, economic and social philosophy of the rural area surrounding the school. It may be expected that a new philosophy of education will arise from these schools which will identify itself with the predominantly rural philosophy of the Province of Nova Scotia. Thus, a type of education will develop suited to the personal and social needs of our rural communities stressing mental and physical health, teaching the importance of family and social life, encouraging recreational and leisure time interests, moulding both character and intellect and assisting in the development of leadership abilities of our youth. Such a school will cost more than present school programs. However, the citizens of Digby have indicated their willingness to pay for those services and have demonstrated their faith in a new recreational program designed to educate our youth, so that they may contribute more effectively to our democratic way of life with more meaningful participation in our economical and social institutions.

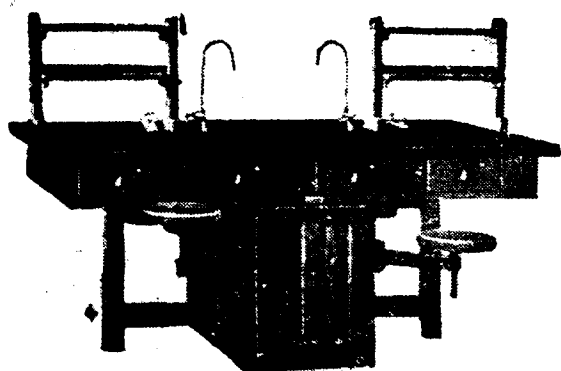
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The building is of the semi-basement type construction—two stories without real basement, and is planned in three main sections as shown on the accompanying floor plans with layout as follows:

- (1) Academic classrooms and Industrial Arts wing.
- (2) Administration offices, together with multipurpose gymnasium, and community centre.
- (3) Second Academic classroom wing including home economic centre and Science laboratory. The Auditorium is so planned that it may be cut off from the two instructional wings, for community use, by two fire doors.

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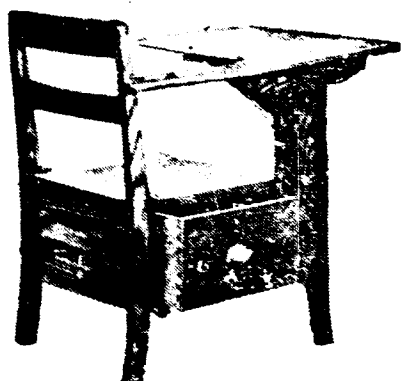
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placed at the entrance to each wing corridor. The main entrance leads directly to the auditorium with ticket offices on either side of the entrance. Fire exits are found on either side of the auditorium and in the centre of the rear wall of the stage leading directly outside to grade level.

The school plant is designed to provide the following services for school instructional purposes: Ten standard classrooms (32' x 22').

Science Laboratory. Teachers' rest room and work room.

Manual training department including general shop, project and lecture room and two smaller rooms for painting and storage.

Home economics department including general work room with two unit kitchens and sewing centre together with living centre and lunch kitchen.

Multipurpose gymnasium and auditorium 50' x 78' with a seating space for 560.

Future expansion needs of the school plant have been considered and may be effected through extension of the wings in either or both directions or by means of an H-type construction.

CLASSROOMS

Ten academic classrooms, having the preferred eastern or western exposure, are located on either side of a single corridor on two floors. Glazing is of clear glass, however, the upper third portion of the windows contain refracted glass brick to diffuse the light and cut down glare. All windows are fitted with a double roller type shade which may be pulled up or down so as to properly control classroom lighting. The classroom ceilings are of acoustic tile and walls between adjoining rooms deadened by use of celgras quilt to eliminate noise.

Heating is by a closed forced hot water system with trane convactor type radiators recessed along exterior walls below the glazing. Hot water is supplied by two Matheson steel oil-fired boilers circulated by four atlas circulation pumps each fitted with a thermostat and a surface aquastat designed to permit the proper zoning of heat.

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"Litesite" on front and side walls are illuminated by a direct lighting of fluorescent type unit, which will reduce shadows and eliminate glare. The rear classroom walls contain a project area consisting of tack board, shelving cabinets and drawers which occupy the entire rear wall to the height of the blackboard.

Wardrobe lockers are built in along either side of the main corridors with provision for ventilating and drying wet clothing. Lockers are so arranged as to permit easy supervision by home room teacher.

ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The administration centre, located on the main floor includes offices for the principal and secretary, the guidance counselors, the school nurse and a rest room for the teachers. All these rooms face east except the teachers' rest room, which has a western exposure. The principal's office is the control centre for a complete centrally controlled Edwards electric clock and program system operating on the 115 volt, 60 cycle AC building supply. Tied in with the clock and program system will be Assembly Bells and a Fire Alarm System. The latter to be a complete Edwards common code closed circuit supervised Fire Alarm system.

The public address system shall consist of a central control unit in the principal's office, loudspeakers in each of the classrooms and the auditorium, with microphones in principal's office and on stage of auditorium. This equipment is designed to provide the following services:

(1) The principal can call selectively any loudspeaker or group of loudspeakers.

(2) The principal can call all loudspeakers by separate master control.

(3) A radio program can be received and transmitted to any one or all loudspeakers.

(4) Concerts, addresses, etc., can be amplified in auditorium through stage microphone and speakers.

(5) Recordings can be reproduced over any one, a group or all loudspeakers.

The central control unit shall include a main equipment bay consisting of an Audio amplifier complement to provide a single channel output switching panels, volume controls, rectifying panel, all wave radio receiver, automatic record player and monitors panel all assembled and mounted in an attractive, smartly styled

steel cabinet finished in a grey wrinkly finish.

THE AUDITORIUM.

GYMNASIUM

The auditorium is a multipurpose room 50' x 78' serving for physical education classes, gymnasium and community centre. The lunchroom kitchen adjoins the gymnasium making it adaptable for serving meals to large community gatherings. The seating capacity is 560 on total floor area of 3900 square feet all owing an average of 7.0 square feet per chair. The floor is level and of wood construction. Six basketball standards permit a three-way play—full length for league and championship games, or divided to provide two practise courts of 30' length. The same division will serve for badminton and volleyball.

The auditorium is heated by three Trane projection heaters mounted on chassis especially constructed to eliminate noise. These heaters to be suspended from ceiling joists or roof trusses by means of steel rod fastened with nuts and washers.

Stage illumination will be adequately supplied by six five foot sections of major D 63 B disappearing footlights each wired for 15 60 watt lamps, one 30 foot major borderlight with 3 color circuits of 16 lamps suspended from the ceiling by flexible steel cable and two 15 amp. 2 wire polarized flush receptacles on the back of the proscenium arch.

A 16 mm. movie projector will serve for visual education programs with the projection taking place from the second floor corridor at the rear of the auditorium thus requiring a 90 foot throw to the screen on the stage. In addition one classroom will be equipped with ivory nucite board for visual education purposes. The proscenium opening on stage is 30 feet wide by 18 feet high. The depth of the stage is 16 feet from the proscenium opening to rear wall. Dressing rooms are located above the stage level and are reached by stairs leading from the wings. The stage curtain is mounted on a track and is controlled mechanically.

Storage space for the chairs is found under the stage floor. Large trucks especially constructed for stacking the chairs will wheel stacked chairs under the stage for storage.

The Physical Directors room 6' x 21' opens off the south side of the gymnasium and will serve the double purpose of gymnasium storage and records office for the physical education direc-

tor. Locker and shower room located across the corridor from the gymnasium are on a lower level with access through lavatory lobbies. Each locker room provides space for 130 students to store their equipment. There are six showers to each room, four of which are banked and two individual.

LIBRARY

The library reading room located on the main floor is adjacent to the English classroom. An observation panel between these rooms permits remote supervision. The reading room designed to accommodate 25 to 30 pupils and supervising teacher, will

have adequate shelving space and cabinets for books and other publications.

FLOORS

Floors in the mechanic science room and assembly hall are hard wood, No. 2 birch, conforming

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New Rural High School Far Cry From Early Digby Schools

Digby's splendid new Rural High School, which marks its official opening today, is a far cry from the schools which catered to the educational needs of the children of Digby and vicinity in the early days of its history.

First attempt at meeting the educational needs of the area came shortly after the first settlers came to Conway, which later became Digby. These people wished their children to have all the educational advantages of the time so, although they were very scattered, they appointed a tutor who went from house to house daily, teaching the three R's. This teacher received for his efforts a small salary and his board was provided by the homes where he taught.

After this tutor left Digby the Loyalist settlers, proud of their British ancestry, sent to England for a High School graduate who came to Digby to set up the first school in the village. This school was opened in 1781 in one of the front rooms of the teacher's home which was located somewhere in the vicinity of the present Boyd Milbury store. Seventy-five pupils were enrolled in this school. On Sundays the teacher conducted a Sunday School in the same place.

In 1789 the first school house was erected in Digby. This stood facing First Avenue about where the former Keen Undertaking Parlour stood. This school was built by voluntary subscription. It was of a modest size with extension desks running the length of the single room which were occupied by the older pupils. Smaller desks were provided in the centre of the room for the smaller pupils. At one end of the room stood a huge brick furnace which provided heat for the structure while the entrance was at the other end.

This tiny school provided the educational facilities for the town until its growth prompted the construction of a larger building on Church Street at the north side of the Court House. This building was a five room wooden structure and provided schooling for the younger pupils. An elementary school was located on the main street of the town in an upstairs room in the old Shreve block. Five teachers cared for the needs of the pupils of Digby in those days.

Later the Digby County Academy was built on Queen Street directly south of the Court House. From the files of the Digby Courier of 1894 we quote the following description of this building which is still used as a common school. "Then at Digby, our County Academy is a fine brick structure, standing on an excellent site on Queen Street. It has five departments, with additional rooms for further increase, and a commodious public hall. Its cost was \$8,000 and it ranks among Digby's finest public buildings."

The Digby Academy when it first opened made use of only three of its four rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor as classrooms. The large assembly hall on the second floor was later broken into two classrooms as the need for teaching space increased and the fourth room on the first floor was also used.

By 1936 the number of pupils in Digby had so increased that the old Academy building was no longer adequate to meet the needs and an addition of four rooms was made to the rear of the building. This increase in pupil accommodation served until the consolidation program which was embarked upon in 1941 made the overcrowding so acute that further pupil accommodation had to be sought. The

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Turns First Sod For New School



Shown above is Dr. J. R. McCleave, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, as he turned the first sod for the new Digby Rural High School on March 2nd, 1948. Present at the ceremonies marking the turning of the first sod for the new school were educational officials from the town and district and also civic officials of Digby, headed by His Worship, Mayor H. M. Turnbull. Pupils of the Digby schools attended the ceremony in a group.

need was met temporarily by house Digby's school pupils until the securing of the former R.C. A.F. barracks on the Cannon Bank and these, together with the Academy, have served to

the putting into effect of the Rural High School plan in this area this year. School opening in Digby in

Facts Concerning Technical Equipment Needed For War

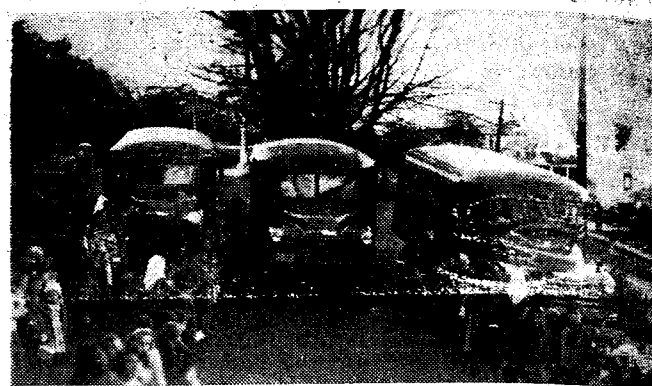
That technical education will be required in increasing proportion in the schools of the future, if wars are still to be waged, should be evident from the following quotations from a speech delivered recently by H. W. Prentis, Jr., President of the U. S. National Association of Manufacturers, before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents:

War is no longer warfare between mortal men; it is the conflict of iron men, of machines, on a mass production basis.

Forty thousand drawings are required to build a tank; thirty tons of blue prints for a battleship. In the new United States cavalry regiments, 2,000 to 3,000 men, with \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of vehicles and about \$100,000 worth of radio equipment, will have a small arms fire equal to that of 22,000 to 28,000 men in the World War. An armoured brigade will have twelve heavy thirty calibre machine guns, 284 thirty calibre light machine guns, 60 fifty calibre machine guns, eight 37 mm. anti-tank guns, twelve 81 mm. mortars, twenty-four 75 mm. howitzers, 274 light tanks, 110 me-

1948 saw pupils being taught in the Academy building, the barracks and Court House and Sunday School buildings throughout the town. With the opening of the new Rural High School, however, all of the pupils from Digby and from the consolidated area will be taken care of in that building and in the Academy.

Busses Transport Rural Pupils



Above are shown three of the All steel busses that are being used to transport pupils from the rural areas to the new Digby Rural High School. These busses are also used to transport pupils to nearby towns for track meets, debating programs and project trips. Already trips have been made to the Experimental Farm at Kentville and to Annapolis where a track meet was held.

dium tanks, 220 armoured scout cars, 14 passenger cars, 274 motor cycles, 111 motor tricycles and 455 trucks. All this vast array of mechanized equipment is to be operated by only 229 officers and 5,168 enlisted men. The number of men behind the lines in industry in proportion to the men in the fighting front has risen from nearly three to one to, almost a hundred to one.

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is tied in with an assembly hall system and a fire alarm system. The principal's office is also equipped with the central control unit of the school public address system. Microphones are located in this office and in the school auditorium, with loudspeakers in all classrooms.

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A library is located on the main floor adjacent to the English classroom. An observation panel between the two rooms provides for teacher supervision. The reading room will accommodate from 25 to 30 pupils.

The Home Economics centre which is located in the south west section consists of a main instruction room, lunch service and living centre. The cooking

facilities include two unit kitchens capable of accommodating eight students at a time. Much of the equipment for the Home Economics Centre was supplied by Robert Simpson (Eastern) Limited, of Halifax.

The Industrial Arts Centre, located in the northwest corner of the building, consists of a general shop providing woodworking, power tools and electrical project areas and a lecture room. Equipment for this centre was provided by Coleman Machinery Co., Ltd., of Halifax.

In the Science Laboratory, located on the northeast corner, will be found the latest and finest in science equipment. A lecture room is provided and also a dark room, which will serve for photometry experiments.

Floors in the new building are covered with battleship linoleum with the exception of the auditorium and mechanic science room which are of hardwood. The corridors and stairs are covered with asphalt tile supplied by Building Products Ltd., of Montreal through Turnbull Bros. Ltd., of Digby.

A more complete and exact description of the new school giving much detailed information is contained in an article written by the Principal and appearing on page two of this issue.

Digby Schools Overcrowded in 1890

(From the files of the Courier for April 4, 1890)

"We regret to learn that Miss

Parker, who has been a teacher in our Academy for seven years and a half, has sent her resignation in to the trustees. The department of which Miss Parker has had charge, has been so overcrowded that the strain on the teacher is more than can be

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borne. With scanty room for sixty pupils, there have been at times as many as eighty, a number far too large for any one teacher to attend to. The trustees are not to be blamed for this, it is the fault of the people themselves, who are not willing to incur the expense necessary to keep our schools in such an efficient state as they ought to be kept in."

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strictly to the H. W. Manufacturers grading rules. The entire floor area in second story except corridor and stairs to be covered with Grade AA battleship lino-

leum cemented to wood under floors. Remaining floor space in first and second stories is to be covered with 1/4" "Tile Tex" in selected tints, except that floors in locker and toilet rooms have 3/4" round ceramic tiles, with colored margin strip and 5 foot dado with 4" x 4" white glazed tile with cap and cove at floor.

HOME ECONOMICS CENTRE

The Home Economics area in the southwest section consists of a main instruction room, a lunch service and a living centre. The cooking facilities include two unit kitchen capable of accommodating eight students at a time. An integrated program will provide simultaneous learning experience for six girls in the living centre with an addi-

tional six at work in the sewing area. Each day a detail from the home economics department will assist with the school lunch. The department will offer special facilities for teaching an enriched program related to the life experience of the students. Here they will learn home and family living, discuss problems of the home and community and suggest ways by which they may hope to improve food, clothing and sneller conditions of the rural and urban area served by the school. A canning centre will operate on a small scale where students may bring fruits and vegetables from the home for canning. Here problems of home and school can be discussed and solutions for these questions suggested through consultations with the Home Economics Teacher.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts centre, located in the north west corner of the building consists of the general shop, 45' x 22', providing woodworking, power tools and electrical project areas, and a lecture or project room, 22' x 11'. The course will be designed to deal with problems of local importance and to discover the individual aptitudes of the students. By relating the work of the Industrial Arts course to the needs of the students and through planned integration with academic subjects, it is hoped to introduce a truly rural philosophy into the school program which will lead our youth to reach important decisions regarding the advantages of rural life over urban living. A course in agriculture will associate with the shop program, but only carefully screened applicants will be admitted to this course. Those accepted must have a genuine interest in rural life, be fairly representative of the entire area, and express a willingness to co-operate in acting as agents for disseminating to the adult residents of the area correct information on gardening, fruit growing and stock raising as is approved by the Department of Agriculture. Here, too, they will learn the art of living and working co-operatively so as to become better members of their community.

GENERAL SCIENCE LABORATORY

The General Science Labora-

Motion Pictures In Education and Industry

In a recent issue of the Royal Bank's "Monthly Letter" we found the following interesting paragraphs on the use of movies in schools and education:

Edison, who is generally called the father of the motion picture, believed that the chief contribution of his invention would be in the field of education.

Films used in teaching have a wider force than merely imparting knowledge. They may provide the mental and spiritual stimulation of works of art. They may carry the minds of pupils far beyond lessons and prepare them for appreciation of things which it is so necessary to understand in an untidy and uncomfortable world.

Cost of Education In Canada

Dr. G. B. Langford, of the Mining Department, University of Toronto, recently did some plain speaking about educational needs in Canada. In his opinion, if Canada is to give its young adequate education there should be an annual expenditure of 300 million dollars for universities. He said that primary and secondary schools, in addition, need sixty million dollars outlay and universities twenty million dollars outlay. Furthermore, he made it plain that the proposed expenditures would not give us any frills, as it would only take care of immediate and pressing needs.

tory on the north east corner is adjacent to the science lecture room and will be thoroughly equipped with the finest laboratory furnishings and scientific apparatus available. An attached dark room will serve for photography experiments and as a hobby room for experiences in photography.

Rural High School developed along the philosophy of the community school will become experimental laboratories in teaching the democratic way of life. Here our children may be expected to live co-operatively, adjusting themselves to their own environment and develop habits of thought which will bolster up our crumbling rural society.

Schoolhouse Planning

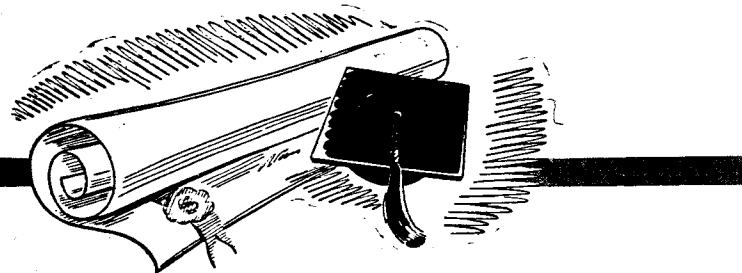
Modern functional planning of school facilities was the subject considered by the School Plant Facilities and Problems Workshop recently held in Nashville, Tenn. The 6-week workshop concluded that school plants of the future must be designed for greater community use, that they must be tailored to fit specific needs, and that modern trends in building designs and materials must be considered in the planning of postwar schools.

Education requirements and floor-plan layouts were presented, discussed, and revised. Among the special facilities considered were agricultural shops; school and community canneries; library facilities; homemaking rooms; lunch rooms; science facilities; school and community recreational facilities; elementary classrooms; school equipment and furniture; postwar materials heating, ventilating and lighting community schools; and special facilities for physically impaired children.

Vocational Guidance

The Royal Commission on Education for the Province of Ontario, headed by Chief Justice Hope, has been having some very interesting sessions recently, but none more so than that on the question of vocational guidance. The brief submitted by the Ontario Vocational Guidance Association recommends the immediate training of teacher counselors and appointment of directors of guidance for all towns, cities and rural districts.

Although the Ontario Department of Education has appointed a Director of Vocational Guidance it is felt the various school boards and districts have been slow to take any definite action in this most important new field of education. A genuine guidance program is something that cannot be organized overnight. Neither can guidance officers nor teachers qualified to handle the work in the schools be picked out of thin air. They must not only be chosen for special qualities, but trained in the work. We would like to see much more definite action on the part of the school authorities in this direction and also on the part of teachers themselves.



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Schools Must Serve the Community Better

Dr. MacGregor Easson, Chief School Inspector for Ottawa, speaking on trends in education recently, urged the broadening of the scope of the school to serve the whole community:

"In erecting new buildings or making additions, School Boards should realize that the ideal school of the future will not be an institute set apart from society. It should, first of all, meet the needs of the pupils, and then at least some of the needs of the whole community. School architects should plan new buildings so that adequate rooms and equipment for community needs are provided. Schools should be the local meeting place for all sorts of community activities, and the present schools are neither planned nor equipped to serve this purpose."

Leaders in Physical Education and Recreation

The Department of National Health and Welfare has issued an announcement which should be of outstanding interest and value to educationists throughout Canada. Sensing the need for leadership in their health and recreation program, the Department has compiled lists of over 200 persons qualified to give leadership in this field. Preparation of the lists was undertaken on the recommendation of the National Council on Physical Fitness. They are designed to provide prospective employers of recreational and physical training leaders with a handy index of available personnel.

The applicants who represent all sections of the Dominion, are listed alphabetically with full information concerning education and special professional training, experience in business, teaching, sports and other fields of activity, military service records, and references.

The practises of good men are more subject to error than their speculations. I will, then honor good examples, but endeavour to live according to good precepts. —Bishop Hall.



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Science and Biology



KAYE DURLING
English and Mathematics



ISABEL CHIIPMAN
Home Economics



LESTER DURLING
Junior High School

New Zealand's Gift To Unesco \$60,000 For Fellowships

Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has announced the fact that his government has approved a grant of \$60,000 for Unesco fellowships and bursaries.

Unesco's fellowship program,

to which New Zealand makes this notable contribution, is primarily designed to enable scientific and technical workers, teachers, journalists, doctors, etc., from countries occupied by the enemy during the war to visit and study abroad, in order that they may learn of the developments in their own special field which have taken place while they were cut off from the outside world.

Better Schools Than Usual

Teachers who are so intent upon pursuing an antiquated course of study and conduct "School as Usual," are not alive to the potentialities that present themselves almost daily.

So often one hears teachers complain of the interruptions of the routine of school by the necessity of participating in the war effort. Being highly conscientious teachers, they feel keenly the time taken from the study of the Balkan Peninsula to gather scrap, collect waste paper or sell War Stamps. They have been so schooled along the lines of the "Sabre-toothed Tiger Curriculum" that any deviation from the routine laid down by the department of education cuts to the quick because it prevents them attaining a goal set up as a standard.

They fail to see that the geography lessons that appear in the news each day are more vital than what they have been teaching and is much more easily taught than the geography of the same country as it appears in the textbook. Teachers of arithmetical struggle through stocks and bonds and give problems that deal with abstract figures and run into incomprehensible amounts, but fail to correlate the current bond drive with everyday class work, and thereby lose an opportunity to develop a wholesome interest in the sale of War Stamps.

A course of study is a fine thing. It gives the embryonic teacher a guide to follow until such time as he becomes proficient enough to blaze his own trail and draw from the material that presents itself daily.

School can't be run as usual and there is no need to shun the interruptions if one is skilled enough to correlate them with the work that should be presented. One teacher can use the collection of scrap iron in the study of science and mathematics in studying the process of mining or smelting it. Another teacher may use it as a lesson in citizenship. The English teacher may ask for essays written about the experiences had in collecting it. The same is true of paper. The study of making paper is very interesting and there are many films that may also be shown.

Not "School as Usual," but "Better Schools Than Usual." —Kendall J. Wentz, Horace Mann School, St. Louis.

Precepts are the rules by which we ought to square our lives. —Seneca.

Winner In Essay Competition

Frank Jefferson of Marshalltown was first prize winner in the essay competition held in connection with the Maple Leaf Agricultural Exhibition. This competition, open to school students, attracted twenty-nine entries this year as compared with only one entry last year. The question on which the essays were based was "Should the Science of Agriculture be taught in the Public School of Nova Scotia?"

Winning honorable mention were George Donnelly and Colin Purdy. John E. Andrews won first award in the Advanced class.

Frank Jefferson's essay appears below and those of the other prize winners will appear in later issues of the Courier.

Should the Science of Agriculture be Taught in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia?

My reply to the question in the title is "Yes, I think the Science of Agriculture should be taught in the public schools of Nova Scotia."

My first reasons are the following:

Mechanical Science, Carpentry, Shop Drawing and Electricity are all taught in the Industrial Arts section. Likewise Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping and Filing are taught in the Commercial classes. For students who intend to go to Normal College or a university they give the usual courses in Math., French, Latin, German and Biology. So for the boys who are interested in Agriculture I think it is a good idea to teach the course in Agriculture.

Boys who learn the rights and wrongs of farm work now and see how work is done on Experimental Farms will be better prepared for their future. Then, when they have their own gardens to plant, tend and harvest, they will then know the real meaning of growing crops. It will be a great thing to have them know the different ways of spraying and tending for the different pests and insects before they begin farming or go to an Agricultural College.

However, on the other hand, if boys do not get this training and either have to depend upon their fathers or other local farmers, or perhaps have to go to college with no idea of what farming is really like, they are likely to find their future vocation is too difficult for them.

The Post-War Roll For Education

Ray Atherton, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, spoke out strongly recently on the roll of education in post-war rehabilitation. He said that education must eradicate Fascism and produce an "International" man. "The universities, through 800 years of western civilization, have been the guardian of the ideal of internationalism and we must look to them as our surest hope for international goodwill in the post war world. What we must strive for is that ultimately all men of all nationalities will be drawn together, as scholars have always been drawn to each other, though they come from all corners of the world. The university of knowledge must be broadened until it includes all races and classes of mankind and the universities must be the leaders in this great process..."

A young lady school teacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in Traffic Court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "You're a school teacher. That's fine. Madam, your presence here fulfills a long standing ambition for me. For years I have yearned to have a school teacher in this court. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write: 'I went through a Stop sign' 500 times." —(Maclean's Magazine)

We all know what it is like if we are not interested in anything that we are trying to make of success of. That is why it is important to have an occupation in which we know at least something about it before we start it.

Then, too, if a boy has too difficult a job in getting started in farming, he may lose interest in it and not make a success of it. Or perhaps even want to forget the whole thing.

Thus these are my reasons why I think "The Science of Agriculture Should be Taught in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia."

Frank Jefferson,
Grade IX, Digby, N. S.

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Academic Classroom



Shown above is a portion of one of the Academic Classrooms in the new Digby Rural High School. These classrooms are completely modern in design and equipped with the latest in classroom supplies. All of the academic classrooms in the new building, of which there are ten, are equipped with fluorescent lighting. Windows are of clear glass with the top third fitted with glass brick to cut down classroom glare. The black boards are tilted to provide proper sight angle for the pupils and those opposite the windows are fitted with directional lighting to permit easy viewing.

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Rural High School Teachers

TEACHERS WELL TRAINED

(Continued from page 9)
Received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Acadia University and holds a degree in Physical Education from the University of Toronto.

Willis Hall, science and biology teacher for the new school, is a graduate of Acadia University where he secured his Bachelor of Science degree and also a Master of Arts degree. Previous to coming to Digby, he was associated with Canadian Industries Ltd., at Shawinigan Falls, where he did research work as a polymer chemist. He was also actively connected with the recent biological survey made by the Department of Fisheries on marine life in the Annapolis Basin and Bay of Fundy areas. He is a native of Parrsboro.

R. B. Powell, Manual Science instructor and Agricultural teacher at the new school, is a native of Plympton. He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College and the Manual Training School at Truro. Mr. Powell has a wide experience in education and youth work. He served overseas with the Canadian Army during World War II from 1940-1945 as an Educational Officer and saw service in Italy and on the continent.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Commercial Instructor at the Rural High School, is a graduate of the Provincial Normal College and the Maritime Business College. She has taught school in Digby for some twelve years.

Miss Agnes Mills, teacher in the Junior High department of the new school, is a native of Granville Ferry. She has been on the teaching staff of the Digby schools for a number of years. She holds an "A" license and has had many years teaching experience.

Miss Margaret Woodworth, another of the Junior High School

What Is Most Important In Education?

When asked to name the most things children should get from their public school education, Americans rank a mastery of academic subjects and the development of desirable character traits of first and equal importance, followed by vocational training, citizenship education, and experience in making social adjustments.

34 per cent of the public say they consider a mastery of regular school subjects — with the "fundamentals" and the "three R's" most often mentioned — the most important parts of education.

34 per cent mention some aspect of character education.

26 per cent believe preparation for earning a living most important.

14 per cent speak of citizenship education.

11 per cent think children should be taught how to get along with other people, and 7 percent are not specific in their suggestions.

(Because a number of respondents rate more than one phase of education as "most important," the percentages total more than 100.)

First State Boarding School Opens In Britain

Britain's Minister of Education, Mr. Tomlinson, recently opened the first boarding school to be set up by a local education authority. Hitherto all State school in Britain have catered for day pupils only. It starts with 60 pupils and will ultimately accommodate 200. The Minister stressed that it is open for boys from all parts of Britain.

True gentleness is founded on a sense of what we owe to Him who made us, and to the common nature which we all share. — Blair.

teachers, has been on the staff of the Digby schools for a number of years. She is a Normal College graduate and holds an "A" license.

Mrs. A. I. Costin, Junior High School teacher, is a graduate of Dalhousie University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Mrs. Costin has had many years of teaching experience and taught for thirteen years in the schools of the Province of Alberta.

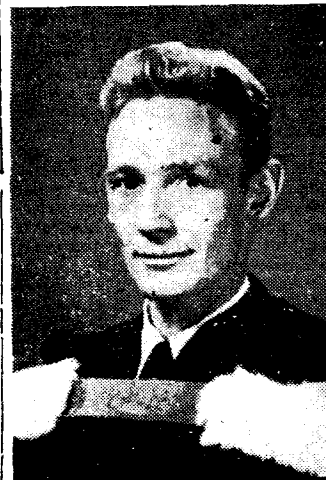
Lester Durling, also on the staff of the Junior High School, is a graduate of Acadia University where he secured his Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Durling achieved prominence in the field of sports while at Acadia and brings with him to Digby a wide knowledge of educational work and a marked ability as an athlete.



Mrs. Eva Wendell
Social Studies and Assistant
Director of Vocational Guidance



R. B. Powell
Mechanic Science and
Agriculture



L. P. Bayne
Physical Education



Mrs. A. J. Dillon
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Home Economics and the Rural High School

Ruth Binnie

Supervisor of Household Science Classes

Teaching home economics in a homemaking department is not so much teaching a subject as a way of life. The ultimate aim is pupil growth. Skills are a means to this end and are not the end itself. Thus in teaching skills we are concerned with the underlying principles connected with the procedure; an undertaking of the aims; plans for and methods of working; and the evaluation of the result. Good housekeeping is an important part of the teaching—how to buy, store, use and care for equipment; how to plan for time and for spending money; how to see a job through, all help to make the pupil self directing, self evaluating, able to take responsibility work efficiently.

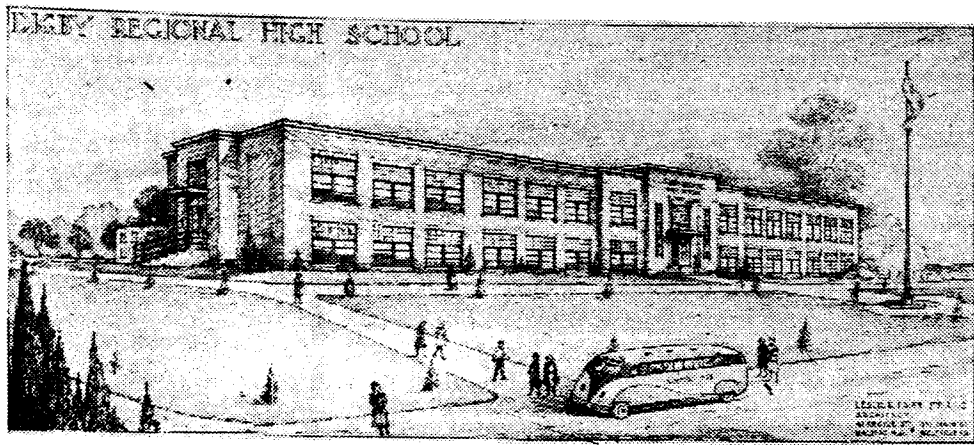
The homemaking department covers many areas of home living and when two or three girls work together in one unit it gives opportunity for co-operative work and for taking responsibility for a job to be completed. In covering several areas of work there will be less time spent on cookery and clothing; it is thought, however, that if a pupil can be taught to understand and follow instruction sheets, learn to plan her work and use her own initiative and judgment that by the integrated plan of teaching homemaking she will develop more readily desirable character traits and attitudes than by the more formal classroom method. It is essential that the work performed is functional—i.e. will meet the needs of the pupils and be carried into the home.

The ideal way to obtain a functional program is to have pupil-teacher-parent planning. In the Rural High School where pupils have had no previous experience of work in a home economics department the planning at first will be teacher guided; as the work progresses and parents take more active interest it is hoped that personal and community needs will be made known to the department and form the bases for work problems.

Establishment of suitable standards of personal grooming and cleanliness, behaviour, etiquette, especially when a hostess or at meals, is a definite part of homemaking. Likewise opportunity for development of qualities that make for happy family relationships should cross-grain every home economics class.

As the building of happy homes and the making of desirable family members are two of the most important things in life today, it is thought that for a short portion of the year the boys should change with the girls and take pertinent phases of this work. The girls in the industrial arts department could learn to advantage how to use tools and how to repair household articles.

Architect's Drawing of New School



Above is shown the Architect's Drawing of the new Digby Rural High School, whose official opening is marked today. A splendid structure, the building was designed by Leslie R. Fairn, Wolfville and built by the Kenney Construction Co., Ltd., of Yarmouth.

MARRIAGE

Wagner - Woodman

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Bear River United Baptist Parsonage on October 27, at 7 p.m., when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Mabel Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner of Victory, and Donald Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman of Conway.

The bride looked charming in a grey gabardine suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Maurice Milbury, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a silk jersey dress with matching accessories. Maurice Milbury was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, they motored to Victory where a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Medical science has declared a victory over smallpox, yellow fever and typhoid. If everyone would help, a similar victory could be declared over tuberculosis. One way of helping is to buy and use Christmas Seals.

The happy couple received many lovely gifts including linen, pyrex, china and money. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Blanche Wagner, Mrs. Maurice Milbury, Mrs. Maurice Darres and Mrs. Dorothy Fancy.

Make your home safe from tuberculosis by buying Christmas Seals.

The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained. —Mary Baker Eddy

School Authorities Connected With New School

The officials who have been actively connected in an official capacity with the planning, development and construction of the new Digby Rural High School are as follows:

Warden of the Municipality of the District of Digby, Mr. H. E. Chisholm; Mayor of the Town of Digby, Mr. H. M. Turnbull; the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, Town of Digby, Dr. J. R. McCleave; Members of the Board of School Commissioners of the Town of Digby, Deputy Mayor Victor G. Cardoza, Dr. W. R. Dickie, Mr. H. J. Campbell, Mr. A. S. Warner, Secretary, S. C. Denton, Secretary, Mrs. M. Appleby, former secretary, C. W. Smith; Advisory members of the Board of School Commissioners, Mr. J. V. Andrews, representing the Municipal School Board, Mrs. John Murley, representing the Advisory Council; Members of the Municipal School Board, Mr. J. Vian Andrews, chairman, Dr. A. F. Weir, Mr. W. G. Blackadar, Mr. H. J. Lewis, Mr. W. C. Cossaboom, Mr. W. F. Cossaboom, Mr. R. G. Handsaker, secretary, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Assistant; Advisory Committee for the Consolidated Rural High School Area, Mr. Cecil Jones, Mrs. John Murley, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, Mr. Joseph Spechts, Mr. Vaughn Warner, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Handsaker; Department Officials, Mr. H. P. Moffatt, Assistant Superintendent of Education; Mr. H. A. Weir, Chief Inspector; Mr. C. W. Crowell, Inspector of Schools and Mr. T. Kirk, former Inspector of Schools Architects, Leslie R. Fairn; Contractors, Kenney Construction Co., Ltd.

More than 5,000 Canadians die of tuberculosis each year and another 55,000 are probably ill with the disease. This is needless waste, for tuberculosis is a disease which could be wiped out. You can play your part in the campaign to eradicate TB by buying Christmas Seals. Your money will be used to good advantage in your own community.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practise them in your lives. —Ulysses S. Grant

There is no such way to attain to greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has. —James Gordon Brooks.

dated Rural High School Area, Mr. Cecil Jones, Mrs. John Murley, Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, Mr. Joseph Spechts, Mr. Vaughn Warner, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Handsaker; Department Officials, Mr. H. P. Moffatt, Assistant Superintendent of Education; Mr. H. A. Weir, Chief Inspector; Mr. C. W. Crowell, Inspector of Schools and Mr. T. Kirk, former Inspector of Schools Architects, Leslie R. Fairn; Contractors, Kenney Construction Co., Ltd.

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Reports show that the saving of U.S. dollars made possible by travel rationing can be expected to amount to between \$40 and \$50 million during the period November 16th, 1947 to November 15th, 1948. This substantial sum was thus made available for the purchase of many essential supplies and commodities during this time.

The regulations governing the amount of U.S. dollars available for different travel purposes are outlined below:—

Pleasure Travel

The maximum amount of U.S. dollars which any Canadian resident may obtain for pleasure travel purposes during the twelve months beginning November 16th, 1943, is \$150. In the case of children of eleven years and under, the amount is \$100. There is no restriction on the number of trips as long as the annual allotment is not exceeded. Any U.S. dollars obtained for one trip and not used on that trip must be brought back to Canada and exchanged for Canadian dollars at the traveller's bank immediately on his return. No credit for funds thus turned back can be allowed against the annual ration for subsequent trips.

Business Travel

Applications for U.S. dollars for business travel must include a certification by the employer that the travel is in his business interests. Reasonable amounts of U.S. dollars may be obtained for this purpose.

Border Travel

A Canadian resident may take out of Canada without a permit up to \$25 in currency, of which not more than \$10 is in U.S. currency. For this purpose he may purchase up to \$10 U.S. in any calendar month. This is in addition to the annual travel ration.

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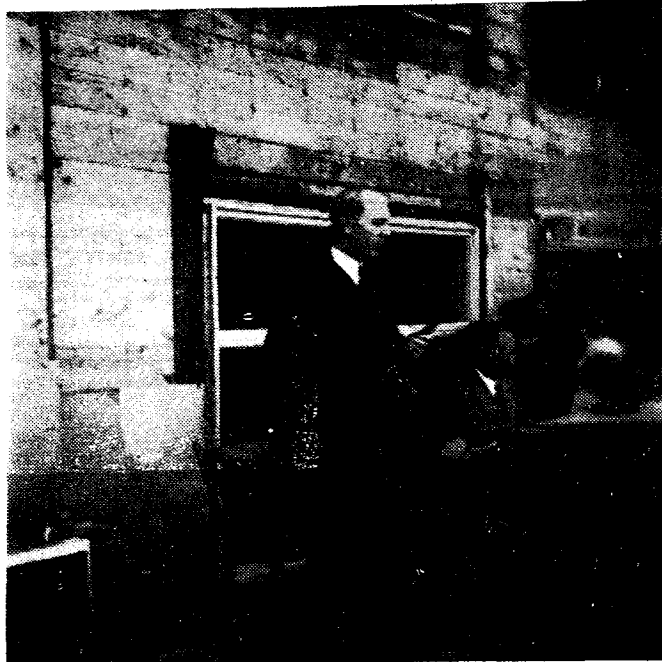


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Premier Lays Cornerstone



Above is shown Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, at the ceremonies marking the laying of the cornerstone of the new Digby Rural High School. Premier MacDonald, who laid the stone, stated in his address on that day that this was one of the momentous occasions in the history of education in Nova Scotia. This new school, he stated, which was the first of its kind in the province, marked a new departure in the field of education, one that would have a marked effect for good on the whole program of education in Nova Scotia.

Be gentle and be of a good countenance even in bitter quarrels, win through experience and never let it harm that inward treasure.—Romain Rolland.

Rural High Student
Tells of Biology Trip
To Kentville

On Friday, October 8, thirty students, along with Mr. Hall of the Science Department, Mr. Powell, Agricultural Director, both of Digby Rural High School and Mr. LeBlanc, local Agricultural Representative, left at nine o'clock for Kentville and a tour of the Dominion Experimental Station.

After a very pleasant drive in one of the new High School's buses, we arrived at the station at eleven-thirty.

After lunch at the picnic grounds, the Biology group, under the supervision of Mr. Hall, toured part of the vast grounds, noting some of the work carried on there.

At one o'clock the agricultural group was briefed on fungi and other diseases of plants, namely the potato and tomato plants, while the Biology group was taken on a tour of the Biology and Chemistry laboratories.

In the Biology Laboratory we were shown how microscopic slides of the different plant diseases were prepared so as to keep perfectly sterile. We later had an opportunity to view these slides through a microscope.

The greatest pleasure of the entire trip for me came when we were shown through the chemistry laboratory. One could hardly believe the extent of research work which is carried on there. We were shown precision balances, centrifuges, an electric oven and also a demonstration on film developing and various other aspects of their laboratory work.

In the Biology Laboratory we had the opportunity to read the charts which they fill out regarding the physical and chemical properties of apples. Also many samples of different types of plants including poisonous mushrooms which caused the death of two members of a Valley family a few years back, were shown to us.

It was a very, very interesting and educational trip, and it gave me a particularly fine idea of what scientific work would be like, as well as showing me the extent of research work being carried on right here in the Annapolis Valley.

I am certain if given the opportunity everyone would be only

too glad to return for another day.

On the return to Digby it was noted that the leaves have turned much more in the Valley than in Digby County.

Leaving Kentville at three-fifteen, we arrived back home at six o'clock.

BILL K. HUTCHINSON
Biology XII

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength.—Francis de Sales.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.

—William Lyon Phelps

South Milford
(Held over)

Dr. Donahue and Mrs. Donahue of Truro were week end guests of Mrs. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox.

Rev. L. B. Wright of Dartmouth, former minister of the Baptist Church, is spending some time at his cabin on a hunting trip.

Mr. Wilfred Nauss and family of Kempt visited relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simon spent Friday at their new home in Lequille formerly owned by Arnold Harnish.

Several of the local men have been successful in getting deer.

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Discoveries of the atomic age, as well as fertilizers and poison, are being used by Nova Scotia investigators to improve sports fishing in the lakes of the province. Dr. Douglas L. Cooper of Nova Scotia's Department of Trade and Industry, has revealed that radio-active phosphorus is being added to some lakes in which fisheries experiments are under way.

The use of the radio-active element, however, is not as some might think, to "ginger up" the trout and make them breed a new variety heavier in weight and easier to catch. It is merely the latest wrinkle in an old biological technique—the tagging experiment. The Department has been using both the time tested and the brand new tagging methods this summer.

In the Margaree river the standard sort of metal numbers were fastened to salmon fins to see where the fish were migrating. In lake studies atoms of phosphorus were tagged by sticking a radioactive charge on them. The marked atoms were then looked for in likely places, and

the times noted for them to be built into plant tissues, microscopic life, and finally into fish tissue. Thus the cycle of life in a lake was established and the fate of added fertilizer worked out.

Other studies, Dr. Cooper stated, included analyses of oxygen and other materials in Nova Scotia waters, study of the effect of fertilizers on the artificial propagation of trout, and the stocking of lakes. Assistance in the program is being given by the Federal Department of Fisheries.

One conservation measure, introduced this year for the first time, involved partial poisoning of a lake to remove "coarse" or unwanted fish without disturbing the trout. Previous studies had shown that in mid-summer the trout retire to the cool deeper waters, while the perch, chubs and suckers remain in the warm surface layers, especially in coves.

Taking advantage of this difference in habits, the surface waters were poisoned with derris root down to a depth of ten feet. Within a day some 20,000 unwanted fish were cast ashore together with just three trout. Hence the experiment is fully successful so far. The next step will be to see how the angling success and rate of trout growth are affected by the removal of competitors. It is planned to car-

Mount Pleasant (Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hanson have returned from their visit to Detroit and have moved to The Pines where they will occupy Cottage No. 1 for the winter.

Messrs. Clarence and Stewart Banks of Kingston and Tremont spent the week end with their uncle Mr. Leonard Banks and Mrs. Banks and daughters.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Allen Starke. This week it meets at the home of Mrs. Oscar VanTassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins of Bridgewater have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Handspiker. They and their family moved in October 25, and we welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Handspiker

ry out the poisoning annually for several years.

"Would you mind naming the jakes that have been improved?" Dr. Cooper was asked. "To do that," he replied, "would spoil things for everybody by getting those lakes fished out next season. We are trying to observe the effects of our program against a normal fishing effort."

er are building a new home on a lot recently purchased from Mrs. J. R. McCleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil VanTassel and daughter have moved into their new home on the Light-house Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, Clarence and Stewart Banks of Kingston and Mrs. B. Fleet and son, Donald, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, Bay View.

Nova Scotia, with a percentage attendance of 89.9% for the year, had the highest percentage of school attendance in Canada for the year ending June 30, 1947, a report from the Information Service of the Canadian Education Association reveals.

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty. —Woodrow Wilson.

The highest earthly enjoyment are but a shadow of the joy I find in reading God's word. —Lady Jane Grey.

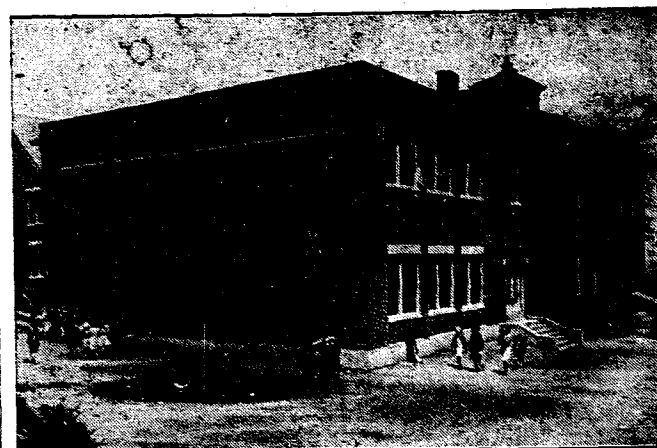
A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best precaution for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.—H. C. Trumbull

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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Digby Academy Building



Shown above is the Digby Academy building which served Digby's educational needs for many years. Built at a cost of \$8,000, this building was once referred to as "one of the finest public buildings in Digby." In 1936 an addition of four rooms was made to the rear of the building to meet the growing need for pupil accommodation. A brick structure, the building stands on Queen Street directly south of the Court House.

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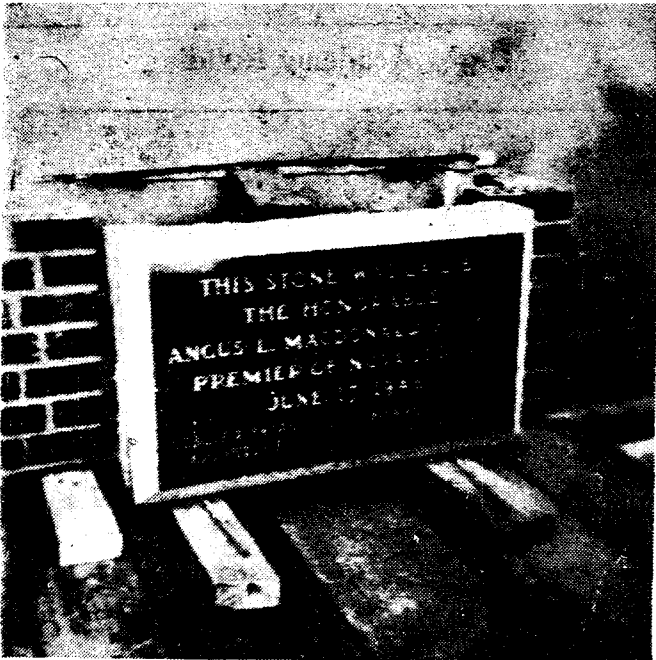
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Above is shown a picture of the corner stone of the new Digby Rural High School which was laid by the Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, on June 17th,

Dedication Service At Port Wade

On Sunday evening, October 31, a special service was held in the United Baptist Church at Port Wade, the occasion being the re-opening of the church, which has recently been redecorated. It was also a dedication service, when two very lovely choir lights and an entrance light

were dedicated. These lights were given in memory of loved ones, and donated by the following: Mrs. Clarence Croscup of Granville Ferry gave one of the choir lights in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tanch, who were at one time residents of Port Wade and attended this church. The other choir light was donated by Mrs. Ralph Hayden in memory of her husband, Ralph R. Hayden and son, Claude Hayden, who passed away

It is indeed a pleasure to join in extending sincere congratulations to the School Board and all those who were in any way connected with the development and construction of the splendid new

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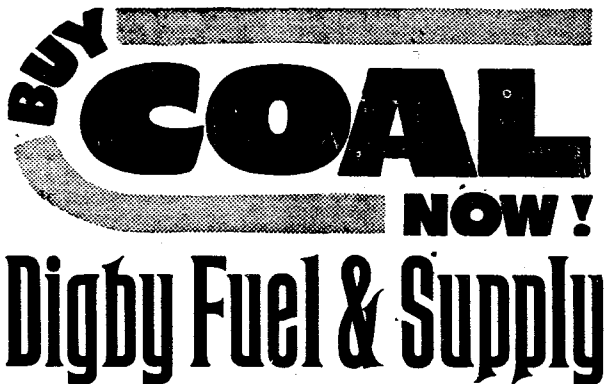
at the age of 17 and was a member of this church. The entrance light was given in memory of Mrs. James Litch, who was a faithful worker in the church for over sixty years and was donated by three of her granddaughters, Miss Theta White; Delta (Mrs. Archie McGrath); and Mildred (Mrs. Chester Nauss). The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bouquets of lovely fall flowers and ferns. Special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Ernest McGrath, the church organist, presided at the organ, and a full choir was in attendance, including members from Lower Granville and Granville Ferry Churches. A very lovely solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," was sung by Mrs. Valentine Robblee, Lower Granville. Two beautiful duets were also enjoyed. Mrs. K. L. Oliver and Mr. Horace Munro of Granville Ferry sang "Father, Take My Hand and Lead Me", and Mrs. William Winchester and Mrs. Philip Robblee sang "The Pilot of Galilee." Two very lovely choruses by the full choir were also well received. They sang "I know In Whom I Have Believed" and "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Robertson, who delivered a very fine message. The special offering received at this service amounted to \$130.00.

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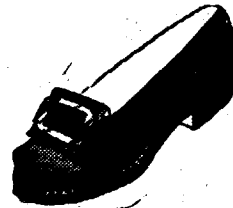


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The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Anthony on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Horace Johnson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the United States for the past four weeks, has returned home.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert McGrath on Tuesday evening. Thirteen members were present. A very fine program was carried out.

While walking in the woods this week, James Johns packed some ripe raspberries. The branch that was shown your correspondent held several well

To The Unknown Teacher

I sing the praise of the unknown Teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the Unknown Soldier who wins the war. Famous educators plan new systems of pedagogy, but it is the Unknown Teacher who delivers and guides the young. He lives in obscurity and contends with hardships. For him no trumpets blare, no chariots wait, no golden decorations are decreed. He knows the watch along the borders of darkness, and makes the attack on the trenches of ignorance and folly. Patient in his duty, he strives to conquer the powers which are the enemies of youth. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy of learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of the mind. He lights many candles, which, in later years, will shine back and cheer him. This is his reward. No one is more worthy to be enrolled in the democratic aristocracy, "King of himself and servant of mankind."

—Henry VanDyke

formed ripe, red raspberries.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Owen McGrath of Friday evening. The devotional was given by the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath. At the close, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. J. L. Hayden and Mrs. Archie McGrath.

Mrs. Blair Hatfield, Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

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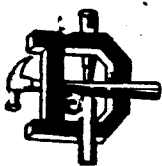
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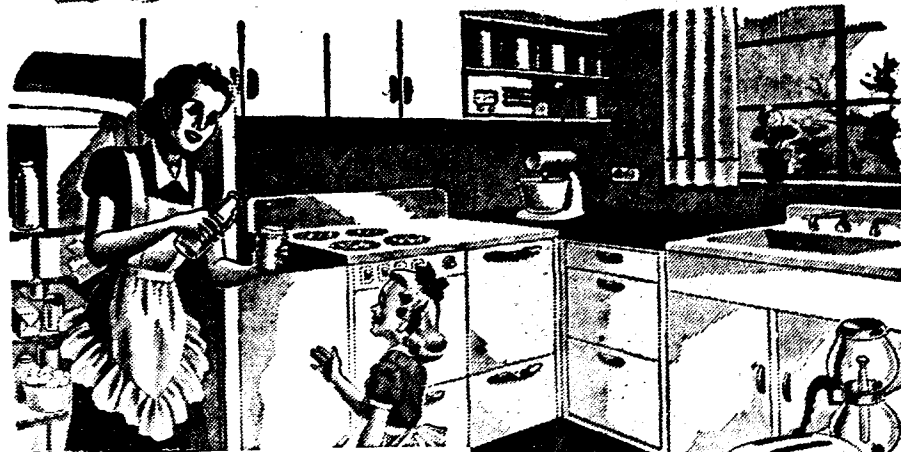
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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1949, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

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The successful development of a Vocational Guidance program requires careful and cautious long-range planning. It should evolve slowly and gradually and be based upon a full recognition of the need for the various services which such a program can provide, as well as upon the existing services which are currently offered. To attempt to superimpose a tailor-made guidance program on a school system is both unwise and unnecessary, since guidance should be a part of the system—not apart from it.

To dabble in guidance because it offers an interesting diversion from routine teaching duties is unorthodox; to become actively engaged in guidance work without adequate preparation can be disastrous to all concerned. To say that no guidance is better than poor guidance is not an idle truism.

To contend that a battery of tests—or any other single guidance technique—will indicate with surety the vocation which one should enter, is to place guidance in the same category as phrenology. Sound guidance requires a scientific and relative appraisal of all the significant factors concerning the individual.

To approach the problems of guidance with an attitude of over-confidence or over-enthusiasm is not conducive to good guidance. It is well to have one's head in the clouds, but one's feet must be placed firmly on the ground.

To regard guidance with casual concern, smug complacency, or indifferent toleration, causes one to speculate on the sincerity of those who pride themselves on being progressive educators. Well informed men and women recognize its value and encourage its development rather than disparage it.

To believe that a guidance program will enable every boy and girl to find the right job or to expect it to solve all of the problems of social, emotional and occupational adjustment, is wishful thinking. It is not a panacea, but it will provide a satisfactory solution to many of our educational headaches.

To become engaged in guidance work without possessing a keen sense of responsibility, a spirit of lowliness, and a firm resolve to base one's counsel on the best scientific principles and techniques, is both unethical and unprofessional. Guidance is a profession just as Medicine, Engineering, and Law, and for the same reasons. This fact must be recognized, accepted, and acted upon, if we are to develop a sound and efficient guidance program in our schools.

—Vocational Guidance Newsletter.

A Charter For High Schools

In an address on "The Men and Women of Tomorrow," to the summer session students, Fred S. Dunham, associate professor of education of the School of Education, University of Michigan, listed the following goals of the American High School:

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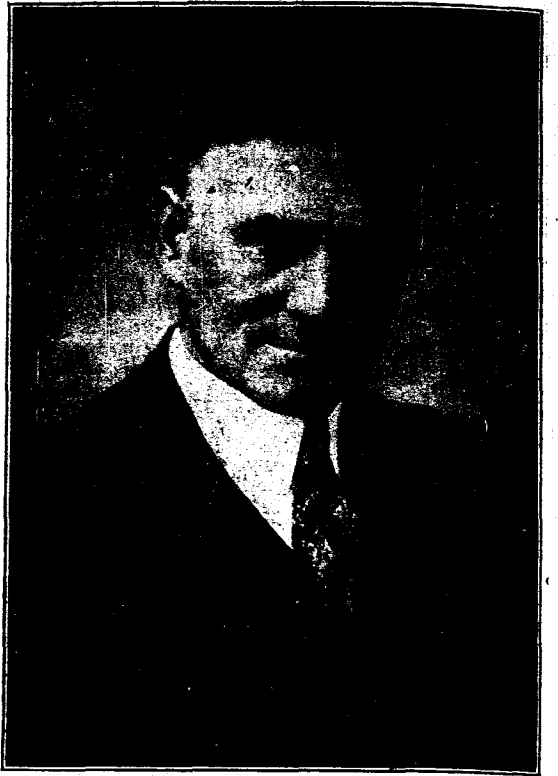
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Municipal School Board Chairman



Above is shown J. Vian Andrews, former Warden of the Municipality of Digby and present Chairman of the Municipal School Board. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Board of School Commissioners.

cracy and a high regard for those American institutions that promote the general welfare of

2. An admiration for all that is good and true and useful and beautiful in our cultural heritage and daily life.

3. Mastery of those fundamentals which are required for effective and worthy living.

4. Continuous growth of special abilities within the limitation of each one's capacity.

5. Exploration of as many fields of thought and creativeness as time and place permit.

6. Cultivation of those habits of health and safety which lead to physical and mental well-being.

7. Information about occupations, vocations, and professions, but not training at the expense of our cultural education.

8. Development of sincerity and honesty in judgment and a habit of scientific procedure in arriving at conclusions and in making decisions.

9. Understanding and fair-mindedness in our relations and dealings with those who belong to

other religious, racial and social groups, both at home and abroad.

10. Attainment of those qualities of personality and character which are agreeable to others and ennobling to one's self.

11. An awakening of wholesome emotion as a drive to worthy action.

Realization of the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship in work and play.

—School and Society.

As grace is first from God, so it is continually from Him, as much as light is all day long from the sun, as well as at first dawn or at sun-rising.—Jonathan Edwards.

The being of grace must go before the increase of it; for there is no growth without life, and no building without a foundation.—Lavington

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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3 eggs
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4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sweet milk
2 ounces blanched almonds (optional)

Prepare fruit and peel and mix well, sprinkle with one cup of sifted Purity Flour. Stir until all fruit is well coated with flour. Set aside until batter is prepared. Cream shortening until quite soft, add nutmeg and almond flavoring. Gradually add sugar and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat eggs until foamy and add gradually to the sugar mixture, beating thoroughly. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt. Sift 3 or 4 times with milk ingredients alternately with milk and fruit mixture and mix until well blended. Line deep cake pan with well-greased paper. Spread the batter in carefully. Bake in a slow oven (325°F.) for 1 1/2-2 hours. Allow baked cake to set for 15-20 minutes before using a deep 7-inch square cake pan. Store the cake for a few days to ripen before cutting.

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Canada's Economic Activity At All-Time High

Canada's economy is at such a peak of activity that the chartered banks handle customers' cheques totalling \$6.5 billions a month, Robert Rae, President of The Canadian Bankers' Association, said at Toronto.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Association, Mr. Rae, who is vice-president and general manager of The Dominion Bank, said more Canadians are using bank facilities than ever before. They are writing more cheques than ever before, with the result that debits to individual accounts average \$6.5 billions a month, a volume of turnover equal to the deposits of the public once a month.

By handling and recording this huge volume of payments by Canadians to one another, the banks act as the bookkeepers of their millions of customers. It illustrates also the simplicity, facility and impartiality of banking service.

Mr. Rae gave a general view of economic and financial conditions in Canada in the form of a report to the 7 million Canadians who are bank customers.

He said the Canadian banking system had proved sound and safe under every test in recent memory. Then he continued: "The prime reason rests with our seven million customers. Their unwavering confidence in their banks has been decisive."

"It is due to the steadiness of

these satisfied customers, their willingness to leave their savings with us, their resistance to unserved criticisms, their unreadiness to accept dangerous economic doctrines, that the banks have been able to serve so well the people's needs in war, reconstruction and post-war production.

"I should like to assure each one of our customers of our great appreciation for their confidence, their loyalty and their same immovability in the face of the winds of doctrine which, from time to time, beat about their ears.

"Our customers know by direct experience that the depositor controls his own money, the condition of his bank account and his regular transactions are strictly his own affair. His right to take his deposit or his borrowing account from one bank to another makes certain that competition is always at work to serve his needs. I am sure that our customers want that competition preserved."

In his general review of Canadian affairs, Mr. Rae found "a busy Canada," a nation that, apart from the United States, "is in a more prosperous condition than any other country in the world." He predicted the Canadian people will not easily be led to scrap the free institutions of government and business that make this possible and have helped place the Canadian standard of living and way of life among the best in the world. Democratic processes and common sense will iron out any faults that may exist, including the combination of high prices and high taxes, which is not confined to Canada.

In his report to Canadian bank customers, Mr. Rae said the 10 chartered banks, competing among themselves for deposit and lending business, have 3,385 branches across Canada. The banks are owned by 56,000 shareholders, who last year earned 3.8 per cent on their equity, compared to 4.2 per cent before the war. The shareholders annually elect 192 directors who, in turn, appoint the senior management to supervise an army of bank employees now numbering 41,616, an increase of 65 per cent since 1939, to handle the larger volume of bank business in Canada's expanded economy.

Bank payrolls last year approached \$79 millions, 113 per

cent higher than pre-war. Interest paid to depositors reached \$46.6 millions. Taxes totalled \$21.4 millions, compared with \$9.4 millions in 1939. Contributions to staff pension funds were \$9.5 millions.

In the 3,385 branches of the Canadian banks, customers maintain 7,221,052 deposit accounts. Deposits by the public, as distinguished from those by governments, total \$6,217 millions, of which \$4,000 millions represent savings accounts of individuals. The banks have 800,000 borrowing customers, who, of course, are depositors also.

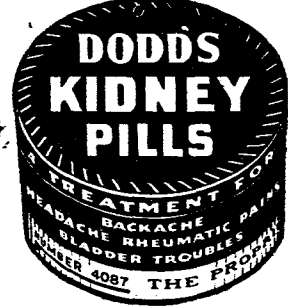
"Banking service is a matter of banking experience and managerial skill," Mr. Rae continued. "No alternative system aimed at steering credit for the fulfilment of political aims could serve as well or impartially."

"Our primary duty is safeguarding depositors' funds. We safeguard the privacy of all regular transactions. Our business is short-term lending. We take risks within reason. Competitively, we seek to keep credit moving through all the channels of trade and opportunity, thus furnishing a foundation under national prosperity, production, marketing and employment. We do the job efficiently and well, at low cost to our customers."

In a review of banking conditions Mr. Rae placed bank assets as of August 31, at \$8,182 millions, an increase of 130.5 per cent since 1939. Current loans stood at \$1,959 millions, representing 29.2 per cent of Canadian deposits. Bank loans as of June 30 were 76.8 per cent higher than at October 31, 1945. Between those dates, loans to municipal governments and school districts increased 160 per cent; loans to

farmers, ranchers and fruit growers, 106 per cent; loans to manufacturers, 119 per cent; mining loans, 56 per cent; loans to contractors and builders, 117 per cent, and loans to individuals, 135 per cent.

More people are using bank services today than ever before, Mr. Rae noted, adding "at a time when feeling toward the banks among people at large is mani-



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festly better than in any past period, it seems incongruous (one noted editor has referred to it as 'Canada's greatest anomaly') that an agitation should arise to change the accepted system for something else."

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Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

A solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's Church Tuesday morning on the occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Theriault. The celebrant was their son, Rev. Arade Theriault, of Yarmouth, assisted by Rev. E. L. Gaudet of St. Bernard's and L. Gaudet of Plympton. In the sanctuary were the Rev. Fathers Simeon Comeau of St. Ann's College, Castonguay of Saulnierville, Luc Gaudet of Comeau's, Louis Comeau of Lower East Hill, Maillet of Amiraault's Hill, Publico, Delbe Comeau of Yarmouth, Max LeBlanc of St. Alphonse de Clare, Bellefontaine of Concession, C. Thibeault of St. Ann du Ruisseau, Charles Frecker of Weymouth and Ambroise Comeau of Caledonia.

The four witnesses who attended the wedding couple fifty years ago were present and all six were seated in the front of the church. The witnesses were Mrs. Oliver Belliveau, Edward E. Theriault, Miss Helen Amiraault and Auguste Gaudet, all of St. Bernard's.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served to some twenty-five guests at the Bay Shore Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Theriault received the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Titus, formerly of Digby, and who now reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of 8301 Ardley Drive, "Bel Nos," St. Louis Co., Mo., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 7.

On Saturday their son, Harrison B. Titus, and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived from Moncton, N. B., for the occasion. On Saturday evening a family dinner party was held at "Norwood Hills" Country Club, and on Sunday Capt. and Mrs. Lane had "Open House," when a large number of friends came to call and express their good wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus are in the best of health and received a great many gifts, cards, telegrams and phone calls from coast to coast, one being from their grandson, Richard F. Titus, at Halifax, N. S.

Hospital Donation Day Successful

The annual Digby General Hospital Donation Day, which was held this year on Sunday, November 14, was most successful. Large quantities of fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, linens and other articles were received as well as over twenty-five dollars in cash.

During the afternoon, tea was served at the Nurses' Residence of the Hospital to a large number of guests. Catering was in charge of members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. who also served at tea.

Retired Customs Officer Passes At Westport

On November 1, William A. Pugh passed away after a two hours' illness from stroke. Although he had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh and had lived in Westport all his life. He kept a boot and shoe store and was the Customs Officer until it closed there.

He held many church offices was clerk of the church for over thirty years, was superintendent of the Sunday School for forty-two years and a member of the choir until the last few years. He organized the "Brighten the Corner Club" for the men, and it was held after the Sunday School session. They always enjoyed a sing song and the special quartette numbers, he being a member of it.

He gave his life to his Saviour in his youth, and always upheld all good causes for the community. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Addie (Bailey) Pugh, and three children by a previous marriage. Gladys (Mrs. Ralph Haines), Freeport; Maude (Mrs. Fred Denton), and Dean of Westport.

Lester predeceased him many years ago. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Ivan Hemeon, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Sandy Fraser, Halifax; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and a host of friends throughout Nova Scotia. Funeral service was held from the Baptist Church with Rev. Wm. Glenn officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby. Two hymns were sung by the choir, "Does Jesus Care" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", with Mrs.

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Three Parties Nominate Candidates for Forthcoming By-Election

J. D. McKenzie Wins Nomination As Liberal Candidate

At one of the largest conventions held in the past 12 years, J. D. McKenzie, Middleton, former Minister of Highways in the N. S. Government, was elected candidate to contest the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, by a vote of 129 against 49 for his opponent, R. D. Sutton, the chairman of the N. S. Apple Marketing Board.

Following the announcement of the vote, R. D. Sutton moved that the vote be unanimous. This was seconded and carried amid stirring applause.

Mr. McKenzie's nomination was moved by Maj. M. Neilly of Middleton, who reviewed Mr. McKenzie's business career and the public services he had rendered to the Valley as member of the Provincial House and Minister of Highways. The nomination was seconded by H. Chisholm, Bear River.

Mr. Sutton was nominated by Mr. K. Ellis, Port Walliams, who told the convention of the outstanding work Mr. Sutton had done on behalf of the apple industry. Mr. Sutton, he stated, had represented the whole constituency and had been the unofficial representative of the constituency for the past 7 years, and expressed the belief he was good cabinet material, urging delegates to send a man to Ottawa who could take his place on the front benches.

During the counting of ballots Henry Hicks, M.L.A. for Annapolis, D. D. Sutton, M.L.A. for Kings, and W. J. Comeau, M.L.A. (Digby-Yarmouth), addressed the delegates urging them to present a united organization in order to elect whichever candidate was selected.

The tenor of their message was that it would require an aggressive campaign with hard work on the part of all supporters of the party to maintain Liberal representation in the Federal House.

R. H. Winters, Federal member for Lunenburg and Queens, who has been mentioned to succeed Mr. Isley as N. S. representative in the Federal Cabinet, told the gathering that the Federal government was keenly interested in the entire valley, especially in the apple industry.

Said he, "there have been statements made regarding the apple industry recently which will be attacked on the platforms throughout this constituency during this by-election, and I can assure you that through the efforts of Mr. Isley, the Federal Government, from the Prime Minister down, is fully aware of what is going on, and what needs to be done."

If there are depressed periods when things become difficult, if the apple industry can satisfy the government that it has done everything possible to protect its interests, and failed, the federal government will lend a sympathetic ear, and never let the industry suffer to the point of disaster.

The Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, who represented this constituency for 22 years, was given an enthusiastic ovation when introduced by the chairman. He told the gathering which overflowed the main floor of the Middleton theatre, that while the situation in today's proceedings was not a happy one for him, he was pleased with the large turnout of delegates, and particularly with the large representation from Digby.

He said further, "My work prevents me from accepting my responsibility in the House for the next session, and possibly two sessions. It is therefore only right and fitting that I should resign and allow my party the opportunity of electing a representative for this constituency."

Mr. Isley told the gathering that the candidate elected, J. D. McKenzie, was eminently fitted in every way to represent the party at Ottawa. His successful business operations and administrative ability as demonstrated while Minister of Highways in the N. S. Government qualified him to give successful representation.

Mr. Isley stated that Mr. St. Laurent, Canada's next Prime Minister, will come to the Valley in the near future. "He is a great man," Mr. Isley said.

Richard Welch as organist and Frank Shaw directing.

The Masonic Lodge attended in a body and had charge of the service at the grave.

George C. Nowlan Is P-C Candidate

George Clyde Nowlan, K.C., barrister, of Wolfville, was nominated as a candidate to represent the Progressive-Conservative at the by-election on December 13 in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings constituency at a capacity gathering in the District Community Centre, Annapolis, Saturday afternoon.

Charles T. LeBrun of Bridgetown presided. With him on the platform were Robert L. Stanfield, newly elected provincial leader of the party, R. R. Bell, national director of Progressive-Conservative Party in Canada; Mrs. L. M. How, president of the Annapolis County Women's P. C. Association; Mr. How; Dennis Wright, head of nominating committee for Annapolis-Kings; Malcolm Leonard, head of nominations from Digby County; Mrs. James Moir, Bridgetown; Mrs. Horton W. Phinney, Lawrence town; Mrs. W. J. MacKay, Kentville and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nowlan, Wolfville.

Mr. T. Wright and Mr. Leonard brought in the only name, George C. Nowlan. His nomination was moved by Harry T. MacKenzie, of Halifax, seconded by Hiram Thomas of Berwick. A committee of Harry Ritchey, Forrest Eisner of Digby, and Walter Amy of Kentville, waited upon Mr. Nowlan, and as he came to the platform Mr. Nowlan was greeted with a rousing ovation.

Mr. Stanfield was the first speaker, he, as did all other speakers, paid great tribute to the women in the party. Their organizations had set an example to the men. He condemned the present federal government for their taxation policy and said the government collected more money than they needed because they thought the people couldn't spend it wisely. He appealed to the fishermen and farmers to fight the present rate of taxation.

Mr. Stanfield said it had taken the Department of Agriculture many years to find out the facts about the apple industry in the Valley and quoted Hon. Mr. MacKenzie as "seeing no future in the apple industry." He also dwelt on British preferences and freight rates.

Mr. Nowlan spoke briefly. He said his campaign would be short and hard, but he urged everyone to register a protest against the present government.

Mrs. Nowlan also spoke and urged all the women to back Mr. Nowlan. Mr. Bell, the next speaker, paid a great compliment to the women workers for the party in this constituency. He stressed leadership policy, and organization and said Drew was a great leader. Mr. Nowlan himself, he said, had made a great contribution to the policy. Mr. Nowlan is a "fighting crusader" and although only four weeks remained for organization, the women had shown the men how to organize. Now it was "good luck" and "God bless you."

Mr. Nowlan in his acceptance speech attacked the Abbot policy of announcing tax changes and new dollar restrictions over the radio, instead of to Parliament.

The candidate was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for Kings County for two successive terms, from 1925 to 1933, and is a past president of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association.

Y's Men To Celebrate Anniversary

The Digby Y's Men's Club will celebrate its third anniversary with a social evening at the home of a former president, J. J. Brittain, on Monday night. Plans for the evening were discussed at the regular weekly meeting held on Monday night at Jersey Farms.

Plans for the shipment of polished and varnished scallop shells to other Maritime Y's Men's Clubs were also finalized at the meeting. Over one hundred of the shells which had been cleaned, polished and varnished were on display. These will be shipped in dozen lots to the other clubs for sale as souvenirs to their members. Proceeds will go to help in the Digby Club's Boy Scout work.

Baden Powell, Manual Science and Agriculture teacher at the Digby Rural High School, was elected Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee.

Lloyd R. Shaw Named Candidate Of C.C.F.

Lloyd R. Shaw of Halifax, provincial secretary of the Nova Scotia CCF party, was the unanimous choice of the C.C.F. nominating convention held in the Community Hall at Bridgetown Monday afternoon to contest the by-election being held in the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings on December 13, made necessary by the recent resignation of Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley from his seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Shaw's name was the only one placed in nomination at the convention.

Mr. Shaw, a graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, and Columbia University, New York, in political science, is a former national research director of the C.C.F. and served in the RCAF during the last war. He is a native of Annapolis Royal. Chairman of the convention was Dr. Douglas Hemmeon of Annapolis Royal.

A public meeting was also held in the Community Hall in the evening at which the speakers were Mr. Shaw, Hon. J. H. Brocklebank, minister of municipal affairs in the Saskatchewan CCF government, and Fred M. Young, Halifax, Maritime director of organization for the party. Chairman on this occasion was Charles Smith of Aylesford.

Hon. Mr. Brocklebank compared the Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia governments' policies, telling of the success achieved in his province in bettering the lot of the people. He said that the problems of the Annapolis Valley were similar in many ways to those of the people of Saskatchewan and could be solved in the same way.

Garage To Be Built For School Busses

At a joint meeting of the Digby Board of School Commissioners and the Municipal School Board Tuesday evening, it was stated the Municipal Board plans to build a garage on the property of the new Rural High School to accommodate the school busses used to transport rural pupils to the new school.

It was stated this building would be constructed to conform with the general architectural style of the Rural High School and would be built of fireproof material. Room would be provided for six busses and a repair shop.

A full discussion of problems relating to the new Rural High School was had at the meeting. The matter of a long term agreement between the Digby School Board and the Municipal School Board for the education by the Digby Board of rural pupils of a number of sections in the common school was discussed, but no action taken. It was pointed out that the Municipal Board had no jurisdiction in this matter over the various school sections concerned and the matter would have to be approved by them.

Christmas Seals Distributed

This week the familiar Christmas Seals, whose use indicates co-operation in the fight against tuberculosis, were distributed through the mails to the people of Digby.

Starting next Monday, collectors will call at all of the homes and business establishments in Digby to collect for these seals. Although only two dollars worth of the seals were sent out to each person, contributions to the work of the Tuberculosis Association are not limited to this amount and the local branch of the Association is asking that donations be as generous as possible.

L. M. Saunders Heads Kiwanis Club

L. M. Saunders was elected president of the Digby Kiwanis Club at their annual meeting last Thursday. Mr. Saunders succeeds C. M. Levy.

Other officers elected at the meeting were E. Scott Eaton, vice-president; H. J. Campbell, treasurer. The secretary will be named later.

Directors elected at the meeting were F. L. Anderson, Dr. L. F. Doiron, Dr. J. R. McCleave, Dr. P. C. Outhouse, Roy Peters, W. L. Troop and E. J. Theriault.

Pupils To Move Into New School Monday

Principal F. C. Purdy reported to the School Board at their meeting Tuesday night that ten academic classrooms in the new Rural High School building were ready for occupancy and that pupils would be moved into the new building on Monday. He stated the auditorium was also complete and the manual science, domestic science and science classrooms would be completed shortly after pupils had been transferred to the new building.

It was decided by the Board that letters of appreciation should be sent to all organizations who provided temporary accommodation for pupils while the new school building was being completed.

Mr. Purdy reported that school attendance at Digby schools had been 94.5% during the month of October. He stated two clinics had been held by the V.O.N. during the month for toxoid inoculations. Inspection by the nurse for all primary grades had been completed and the elementary grades were about complete.

The Physical Education program was operating successfully, Mr. Purdy stated, and regular supervised recreational programs to take care of bus pupils at noon hours and in bus waiting periods were in operation.

House Narrowly Escapes Burning In Storm

Saturday night's severe wind and rain storm caused little damage in this area, although power service was disrupted for a short time early Sunday morning when falling tree limbs cut the lines at the "Town Hollow."

The short circuit caused by the falling limbs was responsible for a narrow escape from fire for the Craig House, located just outside the town limits. Mr. Arthur Wilson, who is presently occupying the house, was awakened shortly after five in the morning by bright flashes of light just outside the house and a severe crackling sound.

On investigation, Mr. Wilson found the house filled with smoke and wires leading to reading lamps in flames. Balls of fire were darting about the house, and it seemed the place might burst into flames at any time. He immediately got in touch with the Power Board who were soon on the job and had the situation remedied.

Only damage done was the burning out of the lead wires to the lamps and switches on the electric range. Electrical fixtures in the Stark house just across the street were also damaged.

Digby County Legion Zone Meeting

A zone meeting of the Canadian Legion was recently held at the Tea Cup Inn in Digby. Zone Commander Eugene W. Outhouse was in the chair and welcomed representatives from the Bear River, Digby, Clare, Tiverton and Westport branches. Weymouth and Sandy Cove were the only two branches not represented at this meeting. Chester M. Outhouse of Tiverton was nominated as Zone Secretary on motion by Comrade Hayden of Digby, and seconded by Comrade Gaudet of Westport. An able and interesting address was given by Zone Commander, including an outline of a sports project now being started by the Legion, and what steps were being taken in this area. On conclusion of this, Dr. Earl Anderson was elected the Sports Representative from this Zone.

Following this, Comrade Outhouse gave a talk on the Provincial Convention at Pictou. He also stressed the need of all veterans to become members of the Canadian Legion. On completion of this address, a very fine talk was given by Comrade B. Hunter.

Before adjourning, a banquet was served to the delegates by the Digby Branch who were the hosts at this meeting.

Club Holds Party

An enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held November 2 by the "Elizabeth M. Club" at the gaily decorated home of their leader, Mrs. Alfred Garron. The usual Hallowe'en bobbing for apples and doughnut eating and other games were included. Prizes were won by Malcolm Morrell, Glendon Titus, Glendon Welch.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee which includes Ruth and Alma Titus, Gloria and Iris Garron. Music was supplied by Robert Garron and Roy Peters.

Digby To Have Mobile Clinic

Digby is to have its first Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic on Thursday, November 24. It has been announced by local Red Cross officials. The Clinic will be held at the Court House, Digby, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Mobile Unit has a staff of twelve headed by a qualified physician and carries all its own technical equipment.

Canada is the first country in the world to have a completely voluntary National Blood Transfusion Service through which a constant supply of whole blood and plasma is available to hospitals, free of cost, for administration to any patient needing transfusions.

The Service has received the complete support of the medical profession and hospital authorities who see it as a great advance in the field of medicine.

Under the leadership of local Red Cross branches, communities all across the Dominion are building an enviable reputation for public service as they enroll volunteer blood donors who make it possible for the Transfusion Service to be maintained.

Under this plan the hospitals no longer need to make a frantic appeal for blood donors when an emergency arises, and any patient who needs transfusions, whether one or many, receives them without cost.

Prime Minister To Speak At Kentville

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, will speak at a complimentary dinner to Rt. Hon. James Lorimer Isley, K.C., in Kentville Saturday night. The dinner is at the Cornwallis Inn at seven o'clock. Mr. St. Laurent will be introduced by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia at eight-thirty o'clock. His address will be broadcast over radio station CKEN, Kentville, and CFAB in Windsor. Mr. Isley is guest of honor of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association and the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

Digby Rink To Operate This Season

Despite what seemed several weeks ago to be almost insurmountable difficulties, work on the Digby Rink has proceeded to the point that assurance can be given that the rink will be open and operating when the skating season begins, it was stated by an official of the Recreation Commission yesterday.

Great credit for the progress made lately in the preparation of the rink building for skating and hockey this season was given to those people who gave their efforts in volunteer labour. Money has also been raised through the efforts of a group of public spirited citizens to meet expenses and carry on the building to completion, it was stated.

Night Constable Resigns — Seek Successor

The resignation of constable E. C. Ineson was received with regret by the Town Council at a special meeting last week. Constable Ineson, who has been on the police force of the town for a little more than a year, leaves this week to take up his new position with the Canadian Pacific Railway police department.

It was decided by the meeting to advertise immediately for a successor to Mr. Ineson. During the vacancy of his position, the fire truck will be in charge of Wilbur VanTassel during the night hours.

Bear River Pupil Picks Strawberry Blossom

Edna Isles, a pupil of the Bear River Road School, picked a lovely wild strawberry blossom on her way to school Monday morning.

The blossom was sent Monday to the Courier by Edna's teacher, Mrs. Della Alcorn.

Courier Gets Mixed Bouquet

A mixed bouquet of dandelions, daisies and (believe it or not) radishes, was sent to the Courier this week from Tiverton.

This bouquet was picked by Lynett Hersey of Tiverton on Thursday, November 11.

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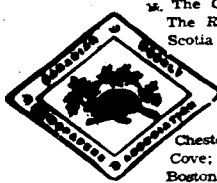
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About This and That

It Happens Only Once A Year

As we go to press thousands of Christmas Seals are being put in the mails by tuberculosis associations all across Canada. This week in Digby these seals were distributed through the local post office.

The Christmas Seals of the tuberculosis associations represent your own opportunity throughout the year to contribute to the campaign against tuberculosis. If you buy your share, your money will be spent to fight tuberculosis in your own community.

Last year more than 5,000 people died in Canada of tuberculosis. The tragedy of this is that all these lives could have been saved. In this day and age no one need die of tuberculosis, because TB if found early enough can be cured. It can also be prevented, because tuberculosis is a contagious disease which can be kept from spreading by isolating in sanatoriums all those who have it in infectious form. The prime requisite in both prevention and cure is, of course, that the disease be discovered in its early stages.

The only sure way of detecting tuberculosis is by X-ray and that is the reason that so many mass surveys have been sponsored by tuberculosis associations the last few years. Already one province has been completely surveyed in this manner and others are nearing completion. Much of the money from Christmas Seals goes to pay for these surveys.

You can depend on it that the contribution you make towards the Seal Sale will not be wasted. For twenty-two years tuberculosis associations have been raising funds to fight TB through the sale of Seals in this country and during that time the death rate has fallen almost fifty per cent. This in itself should indicate the value of the Seal Sale. Any contribution made to it is money well spent.

Tom Farnham's Column

Commencing where I left off in your last issue, about the little grocery store of Forsyth Turnbull's at the corner of Queen and Warwick Sts., Digby, seventy years ago, is typical of the little country store in Burlington, Wisc., where the Liars' Club originated, still meets and transacts their business.

The Turnbull grocery store at the corner, where South End Grocery now operates, was a one and a half story wooden building, the front space being used for groceries, etc., in the rear were hogheads of molasses on tap, barrels of sugar, kegs of tamarinds, barrels of kerosene oil on tap, all kinds of vegetables etc. In the display window were large glass jars of peppermint candy, striped with red, cent-a-piece, together with patent medicines such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Minard's Liniment, Dodd's Kidney Pills, Pink Pills for pale people, etc., with fancy advertising cards, all making a very attractive show window—that is what we thought seventy years ago. There was a counter about twenty feet long, running from the window to the centre partition. In the middle of the open space was a large box stove with plenty of wood nearby, sawed, split and carried in by all suspected loafers. There was a box with square wooden frame built around the stove that was kept filled with ashes for certain reasons—had no cuspidors in those days. Here is where the old gents of the south end of Digby gathered evenings to swap yarns and tell of their adventures and experiences.

Having arrived to teen-age, and being one of Mr. Turnbull's good boys, I spent many evenings sitting near the box stove listening to the old folks spin yarns. I was born and lived two hundred yards from the store. I well remember—and will tell it here—a story told by old "Tommy" Dillon, who lived on First Avenue, opposite the Myrtle House kitchen, and was a regular attendant at the gathering. Besides "Tommy", there were present—I can see them now—Abner Rice, Squire Hutchinson, Sandy Dillon, John Baxter, Will Brooks, and others, all sitting on boxes around the stove, gossiping, each waiting for the other feller to start something. Here is one story that impressed me. Old Tommy Dillon, with his legs crossed, puffing his clay pipe and a twinkle in his eye, said, "Well, fellers, if you be good enough to let me talk for a minute, I'll tell you a good one that happened to me today. I took a walk out to Oakes' pasture—yep—just over the Town Hill out Warwick

Street—yep. I invited two boys to go along with me—Stewart Raymond and Archie Turnbull (son of Forsyth)—promising I would show them how to make and set rabbit snares. We had a good time and the boys enjoyed it. Feeling somewhat tired, I sat on a log nearby, asked the boys to get some willow branches and I would make each a policeman's whistle, which pleased them very much. Before testing the whistles, I stuck my hunting knife in the log I was sitting on, and the darn thing shivered and shook and then crawled away. "By Hickery", I was sitting on a large rattlesnake and didn't know it. You fellers try and beat that one."

Now, folks, the above story took place here in Digby about seventy-five years ago. "Tommy" Dillon was over eighty years old, always wore a high silk hat, frock coat, cane and a long white beard, similar to the picture in my column last week.

I held a grudge against this old gentleman when I was a boy about seven years old. When weather permitted he always took a walk in the afternoon, calling on neighbors. On my return from school one day he was at my home, sitting in a chair in the sun near the kitchen doorway. On entering I asked my mother if I could take my shoes off and go barefoot. She said "No" and warned me of the danger. I insisted. Finally she told me to ask Mr. Dillon, do what he says—he knows. In reply to my appeal, he said, "Mind your mother, you little scallawag." That's why I held the grudge.

The gatherings gathered every fine evening, enjoying a smoke, gossiping and trying to outdo each other telling imaginary tales—some true.

Courier Has Wide Circulation

The Courier circulation reaches out far and wide, as the letters I receive indicate. In my fan mail today, was a letter from Roy McCormack, formerly of Weymouth, N. S., now of Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Roy used to play in the Weymouth Brass Band, as he says, also his brother, John, sixty years ago, when Weymouth was the busiest town in the county. Two department stores, several general stores, ship building, two banks, two hotels, a 25 piece brass band giving open air concerts through the summer, and everybody was somebody. Those were good days, everybody busy and satisfied. Below are a few extracts from Roy's letter:

"Dear Mr. Farnham: I used to be one of your students in the original Weymouth Brass Band,

of which you were the director—hope you remember me. "Your articles in the Courier are very interesting. I agree with you in the matter of having a Junior High School Band in Digby; it would be a great benefit to the younger folks. Wish I had continued with my music. "I met Jamie Dillon, the Digby boy you referred to in your column, at London, Ontario, where I was visiting. Jamie was rehearsing—not music, but the best way to propose to a young lady he thought a lot of and afterward married. They visited me later at my home at Essex Co., Ont. I was glad to learn he was still with the Lombardo orchestra, as he was in 1923. Just a reminder from Roy McCormack."

Roy is a brother of Mrs. Emme Greene of Weymouth, N. S., who I well remember when in her teens, coasting down Campbell's hill on a hand sled—rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and cute all over. She wouldn't even invite me to have a slide. You know this didn't happen last winter. Am not telling.

Tom Reminisces On

Old School Days

Reminiscing back to 1886 when boys and girls of late teen age were studying hard for their exams so they could pass to different school departments and to the Academy, I was fortunate in finding an account of the success of the following pupils who were examined at that time for the academy and were successful, also the points they made:

Cora Wormell, 71; Douglas Viets, 53; Mina Bishop, 53; Arthur Ellis, 50; Arthur Turnbull, 50; Agatha Stewart, 50.

The following pupils passed from Miss Titus' department to Mr. Cogswell's:

Etta Etailing, 77; Colin McArthur, 71; Frank Letteney, 68; Harry Wright, 65; Edna Wright, 62; Mamie Chaloner, 59; Bessie McMullen, 57; Charlie Durkee, 56; Arthur Woodrow, 53; Jennie Holdsworth, 51; Alick Viets, 50.

Mr. A. C. L. Oliver, late teacher of the preparatory department of the Digby Academy, left for Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie. Mr. Oliver was presented, by his scholars, with a handsome thermometer just previous to his departure. Mr. Cogswell took charge of his department. Mr. A. J. Smith has assumed charge of the Academy.

The pupils of Miss Jessie Titus presented her with copies of Shakespeare's plays, and Scott's Poems, as tokens to the esteem entertained for her by her scholars.

Principal O. H. Cogswell of the Preparatory Department, said, "At present I will refrain from giving marks in detail as at first intended, and simply give a few characteristics, which strike me most forcibly. In this connection I would make honorable mention of Arthur Ellis for best mark in Canada History examination; of Aggie Stewart and Douglas Viets for their respective good standing in British History, having made nearly a perfect recitation on every occasion; of Mina Bishop for best marks in Geography examination, and also for best standing in Geometry; of Arthur Turnbull for best standing in Algebra; of Jennie Turnbull for deportment and general diligence; of Colin McArthur for general neatness; and of Eva Gilliland for excellence in drawing."

The following pupils of the Digby Academy passed from the first year to the second:

Laura Morehouse, 93; Cora Wormell, 92; Harry McBride, 88; Frank Bacon, 79; Emma J. Hinman, 69; Lloyd Gupitl 68; Sadie Durgee, 61; Annie M. Stailing, 55.

The following have been ad-

mitted to the Academy at the recent entrance examinations: Ernest Kenealy, 56; Charles Kenealy, 53; Jennie Turnbull 51; Willie Parker, 50; Harry Biden, 60.

Digby Boy Complimented By Ontario Paper

The following we clip from the "News," published in Pickering, Ontario, sixty years ago, referring to a Digby boy, a son of the late Capt. Wm. Wright of Digby:

"Well done. At the examinations of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, Mr. C. H. C. Wright of this town, passed and therefore finished his course. Mr. Wright stood at the front of the school at the first and second year examinations, and comes out this year again as prizeman. Out of the fifteen subjects that constituted the examinations, Mr. Wright stood first in thirteen and second in the other two. This was almost a clean sweep, and reflects great credit on our friend, Charlie. With the excellent and eminently practical education evidenced in this examination, Mr. Wright will yet prove a credit to the School of Practical Science. When Charlie undertakes anything, he goes right in to win, and generally succeeds."

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William H. Taylor

In failing health for some months, but only seriously ill the past few weeks, Mr. Wm. H. Taylor died at his home in Victoria Beach on November 4 in his 88th year. Born in Victoria Beach, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor. Left to mourn are ten children, Laura (Mrs. Wilson Munro); Etta (Mrs. Reginald Facey); Mrs. Beatrice Clarke of Bridgeport; Minnie (Mrs. John McWhinnie); Elizabeth (Mrs. Jason Munro) of Port Medway; Idella (Mrs. Guy Hamilton) of Saint John; four sons, Ellsworth, William, Charles and George; three sisters, Mrs. John Ring, Mrs. I. Kinghorn and Mrs. A. Casey; two brothers, John Taylor and Herbert Taylor. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Saturday, Rev. E. A. Robertson conducting the service. Hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Good Night and Good Morning" and "God Will Take Care of You." He was laid to rest in Victoria Beach Cemetery beside his wife who predeceased him a few years ago.

Mrs. Nelson Thurber
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Agnes (Tidd) Thurber were held from the Freeport Baptist Church, October 28, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn of Westport. Mrs. Thurber was the widow of the late Nelson Thurber of Freeport, who predeceased her by several years. She was a member of the Freeport Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thurber is survived by four daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Stanley Nichols), Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Hilda Thurber, New York; Grace (Mrs. Albert Potter), Calgary, Alta.; Elsie (Mrs. Charles Young), Freeport, N. S.; two sons, Blanchard, Sandy Cove, and Lindsay, Red Deer, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. John Thurber, Freeport; also several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. J. G. Melindy
The many friends of Mrs. Jesse G. Melindy will deeply regret her death which occurred November 4th, after a long illness, and suffering from a fractured hip. Mrs. Melindy has been a summer visitor for many years, having come for long vacations with her husband and family to occupy their lovely summer home overlooking the Annapolis Basin and Digby Gap. She endeared herself to all in the community and will be greatly missed. Our deep sympathy goes out to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Freeman T. Putney, of Boston and two grandsons, Theodore and Jesse Putney.

1948 A. No. 2048
IN THE SUPREME COURT
BETWEEN:

DANIEL JOURNEY Plaintiff
BEULAH LEBLANC
a person appointed to represent the heirs and next of kin of Thomas Durling and Mary Durling.
Defendant

Sheriff's Sale
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Tuesday, December 21, 1948
at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his deputy. Pursuant to the order for foreclosure, and sale made herein dated Second day of November, A.D. 1948, unless before the date of sale, the amount due under said order be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

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TERMS: Ten percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.
DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., November 13, A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County of Digby.
E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

MARRIAGE

Thibault - Bastrache

Sacred Heart Church at Doucetteville was the scene of a very pretty wedding on October 25th, at 8 a.m., when Rev. Fr. d'Entremont united in marriage Genevieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bastrache of Halifax, to Gardie, Thibault, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Angus Thibault of Doucetteville.

The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Clifford I. Thibault. She was a picture of loveliness in her bridal gown of white brocaded satin with fitted bodice and high round neck and long sleeves fitted at the wrist, the skirt being of full floor length with plain satin ruffle at the hem. Her long conventional veil was caught up with a heart-shaped halo of white roses and she carried a bridal bouquet of chrysanthemums, carnations and fern. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Celena Thibault, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and was becomingly gowned in a floor length dress of gold silk jersey with full skirt and fitted bodice, and wore a small matching flower hat. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and chrysanthemums. Frank Robichaud, a friend of the groom, acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, breakfast was served to the immediate families of the bride and groom at the home of the groom's father.

A noon dinner party was tendered the wedding group and immediate relatives by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, at their home.

After motoring to St. Ann's college, Church Point, to visit relatives, the happy couple returned to Doucetteville where they were guests of honor at a chicken supper at the home of the groom's father. There were forty-five guests present.

Those serving were Mrs. Clifford Thibault, Mrs. Eugene Dugas, Miss Evelyn Thibideau, Mrs. Donald Thibault and Mrs. Elizee Thibault. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Powell of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibault were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts including money, linens, and china.

A dance was held in their honor in the evening at Smith's Hall, Plympton, at which there was a large attendance. They will reside in Halifax where Mr. Thibault is employed.

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Jackson - Handspiker

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Women's Club
Elects Officers

On Friday evening, November 5 at a meeting held in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Digby, members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's Club elected a slate of officers as follows:

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Various committees were also



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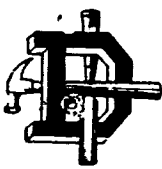
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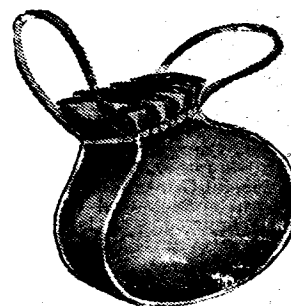
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Reggie Ritchie of Lequille was a recent visitor of Walter and Wallace Maloney.

The Earn and Give Club will meet with Mrs. Gerald Goodwin on Friday evening.

Mr. Dale Sidwell, Surrey Eng., was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Mahon.

Mrs. Willmot Christie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kennedy at Bridgetown.

Mrs. E. Allen Perry of Freeport spent last week with Mrs. B. A. Wilson, Saint John.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Westport was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Mrs. George Burns and son of St. John have been visiting Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. R. E. Hudson of Parker's Cove has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Keen and Mr. Keen.

Mrs. Omer Denton, Little River, visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse and Mr. Morehouse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hull of Brookfield, Queens Co., spent the week end with Mrs. Elmer Gidney at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. W. A. Hanson is spending a few days in Kentville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Nixon and Mr. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tingley, Frank and Elaine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miner of West Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson, accompanied by Mrs. David Daley and Mrs. S. C. Denton were visitors to Yarmouth this week.

Mrs. Roy Carr and daughter, Linda, of St John, have returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leonard spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall spent the week end at Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milner of Bridgetown were in town on Monday.

The Karry On Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Culloden, left today for Sault Ste. Marie to spend the winter with her son, F. O. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton and family.

William Roop and D'Arcy Roop are spending two weeks at Presque Isle, Maine, visiting with their brothers, Robert, Brandon and Boyd Roop.

Mrs. Milton Turnbull entertained the Ladies' Hospital Aid on Monday. On Monday next Mrs. J. T. Marshall will be hostess at her home on Queen St.

Mrs. J. G. Purdy, who has spent the summer with her sisters, the Misses Hattie and Dorothy Perry, at Barton, has returned to her home in New York.

George Nowlan, Progressive-Conservative candidate in the forthcoming by-election was a visitor in Digby and in Digby Neck districts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Flora Cann spent the week end with her father, Mr. Alfred Cann at Central Grove. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Winnifred, who is spending a few days in Digby.

Mrs. C. F. Lewis has gone to Halifax where she will remain with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White. Later she will visit with her son, Kenneth and Mrs. Lewis of Truro.

Mrs. A. E. Grainger and two children, Peter and Brian, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin and will also visit with her brother, Claude Franklin and family at Halifax.

Doris and Avarad Franklin recently arrived from Montreal to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin. Doris returned on Saturday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Vidito, who was en route to Grimsby, Ontario, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

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IN MEMORIAM — In sad and loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Ralph Oates Baxter, who passed away November 9th., 1939. You're not forgotten, father dear, Nor ever shall you be, As long as life and memory last, We shall remember thee. — Ever remembered by daughter, Eleanor, son-in-law, Jack, and Joan and Douglas of Winnipeg. 10:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear sister, Ruby Belle Harris, who passed away November 18, 1947. In our hearts we like to stray, To live again in memory, Along the road of yesterday. The happy days that used to be, To hear you laugh, to see you smile, To talk to you a little while, We love to linger on the way, That leads us back to yesterday. — Lovingly remembered by sisters, Zelma and Freeda. 10:11p

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The Earn and Give Club will hold a Chicken Supper in the United Church Hall Thursday, November 25, from 5 to 7.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who sent flowers, cards, etc., and visited me while a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. E. D. Dickie and to the nurses and staff for their kindness and care.—Elizabeth Woodman. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I should like to express my sincere thanks to all the nurses in the Annapolis General Hospital for their splendid care while I was a patient there. Special thanks to Dr. Kerr and Dr. Anderson.—Reginald Everett. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's Club wish to thank the management and staff of Pyne's Market for the co-operation received and the use of their store Saturday afternoon, for their pantry sale. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank Dr. McCleave, Dr. Lapp his wife and Dr. Melanson for the successful operation on our wee girl, Alice Lynn.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sarty. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Clarence Cornwell wish to express their sincere thanks to the hospital staff, to Dr. E. D. Dickie and Dr. E. H. Anderson for all kindnesses shown him during his last illness. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late W. A. Pugh wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many messages of sympathy, also floral tributes which were received during our sad bereavement. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—The Ladies Hospital Aid Society of Digby express their thanks and appreciation to the people of Digby and County, both individually and organizations, who so generously donated to the hospital on the annual Donation Day. 10:11p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank all my friends who came to see me and all those who sent cards, and special thanks to Dr. John R. McCleave and all the nurses who were so good to me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Willie G. Teabo, Plympton Station. 10:11p

Born

PARKER—Born at Wilmot Station, November 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, a son, John Lawrence, weight 6 lbs., 2 oz.

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SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth
Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Weymouth-Digby
Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, November 21
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Centreville 7:30 p.m.
Service in the United Church
at North Range on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson
will exchange pulpits with the
Rev. R. Knock on Sunday.

United Baptist
Church

**Weymouth North-New Tuskot
Circuit**
Sunday November 21
Weymouth North 11 a.m.
New Tuskot 3 p.m.
Ashmoque 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, November 21
Sunday next before Advent.
"Stir Up Sunday"
Church School—10 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—
11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—
7:30 p.m.
MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—
3 p.m.
The Men's Organization will
make their Corporate Communion
at the morning service.

United Baptist
Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D.,
Minister
Sunday, November 21
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
"The Christ We Follow"
2:00 p.m.—Roxville.
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
Rev. Byron Cobham and the
Choir from Smith's Cove will
conduct the service. Mr. Churchill
and Hill Grove Choir will be
at Smith's Cove.
**NO EVENING WORSHIP IN
DIGBY**
7:30 p.m.—Mr. Churchill and
Digby Choir will conduct service
at Culloden.
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby.
2:00—Hill Grove.
Culloden.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, Mount Street.—Phone 351-13
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FOR RENT—Store formerly occupied by Glendon's Auto Supply in main business district of Digby. Good floor space and display windows. Immediate occupancy. — Mrs. G. M. Trohon, Phone 216, Digby. 8:11c

FOR RENT—Double and single rooms, furnished, — Telephone 236-J. 9:21c

TO RENT—Kitchen and bed-sitting room.—Phone 236-J, Digby. 10:31c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile car, 1936 model; steel trailer, practically new; 1 guitar; 1 piano, small, in good condition, with bench; 1 electric ice cream freezer.—Apply Eric Raymond, Church St. 10:31p

JUST RECEIVED—A small shipment of well glazed One Gallon Crocks for pickles, butter, eggs, etc. \$1.20.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 10:11c

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FOR SALE—Young pigs, 6 weeks old; one pair white face steers, 5½ feet.—Apply H. E. Chisholm, Bear River. 10:21c

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, hardwood, polished, new. Can be seen at home of Mrs. Carey Henshaw. 10:31p

FOR SALE—One "Lady Scotia" kitchen range with Cresno Oil Burner installed. Practically new.—Apply Mrs. C. G. Jones, Weymouth. 10:31c

FOR SALE—School desks and seats, large school maps, bell and globe.—Lake Midway School Section, Henry W. Cossaboom, Secretary. 10:21c

FOR SALE—1 pr. three year old Hereford steers, Girth 6 ft., 6 in. Well broken.—Maurice Milbury, Bear River. 10:11p

FOR SALE—One pair Hereford steers, one year old.—Willard Wagner, Mount Pleasant. 10:11p

FOR SALE—1947 Chev sedan, 22,600 miles, 4 new tires, pre-tone, heater and defroster, back up light, cigarette lighter, clock, also set of chains. All in perfect condition.—Can be seen at Digby Motors. 10:31p

FOR SALE—One Washing Machine, reconditioned.—L. V. Daley. 10:31p

FOR SALE—Dogs; rabbit Hounds, from good hunters, both father and mother. Ready to hunt this season. Reasonably priced.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S. 10:31p

FOR SALE—Dogs. Reg. Cocker Spaniel, spayed female, black of champion blood line.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S. 10:31p

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth sedan. Can be seen at Dunn's service station, good condition.—William O'Neill. 9:31p

FOR SALE—2 Guernsey cows, 7 years old. Both due to freshen months of January and March.—C. H. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North. 9:31p

FOR SALE—Baby pram, excellent condition.—Mrs. W. L. Carson, Phone 263, Digby. 9:31p

FOR SALE—Model A truck, ½ ton, good condition and good tires.—Apply Leo Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 9:31p

FOR SALE by Auction—Mrs. Isidore Robichaud's house in Meteghan at the end of November. 9:31c

FOR SALE—Army 1500 cwt. Chevrolet truck, front haul, in good condition.—J. R. Devaux, Mavillette. 8:41p

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FOR SALE—One electric pump in good condition.—Apply to United Church Parsonage, Weymouth. 8:31c

FOR SALE—1 1944 2-ton Chevrolet truck; 1 1937 Ford coach; 1 Model A Ford; 1 double barreled hammerless 12 gauge shotgun; 1 car radio, Marconi.—Harold Rice, Bear River. 8:31p

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FOR SALE—One new milch cow, four years old, Jersey.—Scott Hankinson, Phone 305 or 10:11p

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WANTED—Kitchen help.—Wallis Cate, Digby. 10:31c

Christmas Gift Tea under auspices of the Boxes for Britain Committee of the Digby Cross was held at the Court House on Wednesday of last week. Donations were gratefully received of many small ar-

ticles suitable for the Christmas parcels, including stockings, underwear, socks, scarves, Handkerchiefs, towels, soap, cosmetics and miscellaneous articles, as well as several cash donations. The tea was under the convener-ship of Mrs. W. B. Mullen and special thanks are extended to

Peter Humpherson of "The Flower Shop" for a generous donation of flowers used in decorating the tea table. Tea was poured by Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, those serving being Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Mrs. Elton Arnold, and Mrs. Earl Dorman. Oth-

ers assisting were Mrs. G. W. Connell, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Miss Louise Daley and Miss Bertha Boggs. Grateful acknowledgement is made of donations received from the following: Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Harry Baxter, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith, Mrs. and

Miss Boggs, Mrs. Ralph Berwick, Mrs. Alfred Boutillier, Mrs. W. L. Carson, Misses Bessie and Grace Chisholm, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Elie Comeau, Mrs. Earl Dorman, Mrs. A. J. Dillon, Mrs. DuVernet, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. W. K.

Ganong, Mrs. Hicks, Miss M. Letteney, Mrs. Lent, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. F. J. May, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. G. E. Morehouse, Miss Edith Jullen, Mrs. W. B. Mullen, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Saunders, Miss Scott, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Clayton Snow, Miss Agatha Stewart, Miss Eileen Swallow, Mrs. Timpany, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Misses Bessie and Mary Turnbull, Mrs. George Weir, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. H. L. Woodman, Mrs. VanTassel.

Since the first of November the Boxes for Britain committee, under the supervision of Mrs. G. W. Connell, has packed and forwarded eleven twenty-pound parcels overseas, half of which are for Christmas cheer in the Old People's Club at Sherborne, to be distributed by Mrs. Wingfield-Digby. The other parcels were forwarded to the elderly semi-invalids who have been "adopted" by the Digby branch a year or more ago.

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Baptist Brotherhood Plans For Father-Son Supper

At the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall, plans were finalized for a Father and Son Supper to be held on Friday evening, December 3. At this meeting Mr. Ralph Young, General Secretary of the M.R.E.C., will be the guest speaker, and the boys of the church will be the guests of the men at the supper meeting.

About thirty men were present at the Tuesday evening meeting, including as visitors Mr. George C. Nowlan, Wolfville; Mr. McGrath, representative of the Director of Social Welfare of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Eric Wood, agent for the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County. Mr. Wood was the special speaker.

In an instructive and challenging address, Mr. Wood outlined the work of the Children's Aid Society, and called upon all citizens of the town to support the work of the Society to the full, laiming for its services the most important work, next to that of the Church of an organization, or effort at work today. Mr. Wood reminded his listeners that interest in animals had come before interest in protection services. He stated that in both England and Canada there was a law for the prevention of cruelty to animals long before there was a Children's Protection Act. But now in Canada, in all provinces, there were acts protecting the rights of children.

The speaker emphasized that it was not the purpose to take children from the home, and that this was not done until every means had been used to save the home. But when this became necessary, he said, the Society made every effort to place the children in homes where they could find conditions that would give them the comforts, and affection of a real home life. Mr. Wood said that children were never taken from homes because of poverty in the home. There had to be other serious factors which made it undesirable for the children to remain there. With vivid descriptions of some of the work which the Society does Mr. Wood brought to his audience the preventive, corrective and rehabilitating work done for the children, and parents who otherwise would become problems of the community and the state.

Sydney Smith, vice-president of the Brotherhood, presided at the meeting, and the supper was served under the direction of the committee consisting of Harold Marshall, Bob Marshall, Wilfred Comeau, George Peters and Linwood Eldridge. The menu consisted of fish chowder, gingerbread and whipped cream.

Remembrance Day Marked

Members of the Digby Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., veterans of both World Wars, and the South African War; Sea Cadets and members of the Town Council attended Remembrance Day services at the Monument Thursday morning.

Wreaths were laid by Mayor H. M. Turnbull on behalf of the town; by Vernon Rice on behalf of the Legion and by other members of the Legion on behalf of the provincial and federal governments and individuals who had lost relatives in both World wars. These wreaths banked the entire base of the Monument in a blaze of beautifully coloured flowers.

The address was given by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector of Trinity Anglican Church, who called upon those present to keep always uppermost in their minds the great principles for which the sacrifice of those whose memory was being honoured had been made. (He said there must be no lessening of our regard for truth and justice in the years that lie ahead and our every effort should be bent to see that these principles were not lost or discarded that the sacrifice of those who had so gallantly died might not be in vain.

Weymouth Bowling News

The Royals are perched in first place in the Weymouth League with the Rovers breathing on their necks only 3 points behind. The lowly Five Stars, should eventually hit a winning streak and they will make it known that they also are in the league. The Lucky Strikes and Bearcats are tied for third place with 10

points apiece, and the Tigers are one point below them. The League play is beginning to get interesting now that each team knows where it stands. It will be a battle royal for the league championship from now on.

The winners of the Weymouth League would be in a position to play a series with the winner of the Digby Town League at the end of the season, which will terminate some time next March, for the championship of Digby

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County. Championship matches of this nature would increase the interest in both leagues, and it would make something worthwhile to fight for.

If that method is not feasible, an all star team from each league could play off for the County Championship.

Canon R. A. Robinson Passes

Rev. Canon Rawlings A. Robinson, Th.D., retired clergyman of the Church of England, passed away October 28, at Barrington. A native of Annapolis Royal, he was born in 1869, a son of Dr. Augustus and Mrs. Robinson.

He worked for six years on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia prior to leaving for Wycliffe College in Toronto to study for the ministry. He took an L.T.H. degree and was ordained in 1895.

His first church was at Fergus, Ont. From Ontario he went westward and began pioneering work in Alberta in which province he preached for eight years. In 1906 he was appointed Rural Dean of Nova Scotia.

He was ordained to Canon in 1907. He opened two new parishes and erected two new churches at Olds and at Lacombe in the Crownsnest Pass.

In 1906 he married Mary Ellen Barlow, daughter of Frederick Barlow of England. Then Canon Robinson came east and took a church in New Brunswick in 1910. He preached in Stanley

Salvation Army

Youth Group

On Monday evening, November 1, the Youth Group members and their guests met for a Halloween party. The hall was tastefully decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns, colored lights and candles and garlands.

At 8:15 p.m. the party was called to order and the Grand March began. Judges selected the most original, prettiest and funniest costumes. Prizes were awarded for these.

The first game of the evening was called "Anatomy," which proved very interesting, a guessing game then followed; a small box, 2 in. long, 1 in. wide and 1/4 in. deep contained 25 articles. It was really a puzzle, but all were shown the articles. A street game also was enjoyed. The group looked forward to "Apple Bobbing," which for some was quite difficult.

After much merriment the party was treated with Halloween candies, after which they were dismissed with the Youth Group theme and prayer.

The Youth Group met in the Citadel Friday evening, November 5, with the president, Capt. Howland, in the chair. The meeting opened with the theme song and prayer by Lieut. Watts. The Scripture was read by Corps Cadet Blanche Thibideau.

Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Under new business it was decided that the

and Dorchester for a number of years.

Later he was appointed as a special representative of a Bible Society and travelled extensively.

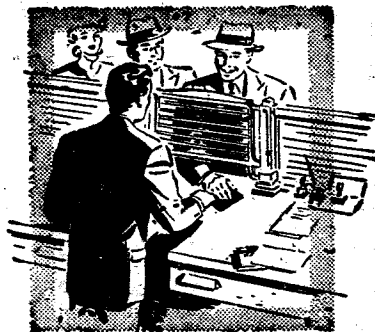
In 1924 he went to Shelburne and retired in 1936.

Surviving are two sons, F. B. Robinson, Reading, Pa., and Philip in the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, Alta., and a daughter, Helen, a deaconess in the Church of England in Calgary. His wife predeceased him nine years ago. Interment was in Annapolis Royal.

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Youth Group members would participate in an amateur program on November 12. The recreational period of the evening was spent in opening "Sealed Orders," some were comical, some educational and some witty, causing many varied expressions among the group. Another chapter of "In His Steps" was read.

The meeting closed with the singing of Evening Vesper and Prayer.

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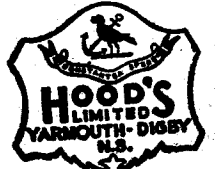
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Local and Personal

Mrs. C. Balsor returned from Boston on Tuesday.
Mrs. Roy Alcorn is a patient in the Digby Hospital.
Mavis Forsythe is ill at her home with scarlet fever.
Miss Barbara Parker spent Sunday with Betty Darres.
Miss Joan McNutt spent last week end with her parents at Greywood.

Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leland Oickle.

Mrs. W. A. Chute has returned to her home and has with her Mrs. Nettie Fraser.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Gesner.

Burton Frude has been engaged as cook at Wild Gardens Sporting Cabins during the hunting season.

Mrs. Joseph Weir visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson, at Bear River East one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Whit and family of Cheggoggin, Yarmouth Co., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelton.

A great number of deer have passed through Bear River by Americans en route to Boston. This speaks well of the Bear River guides.

Dr. Edward Hill of Newhaven, Conn., returned to his home last week after a very successful hunting trip with Leslie Rice at Wild Gardens Sporting Camp.

Mrs. Kenneth Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Beeler of Annapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaulback of Smiths Cove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Darres.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Romans returned to Halifax last Tuesday night. Mr. Romans was successful in getting a nice buck deer and five woodcock during his two days' visit in Bear River.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Hood arrived home from Truro and Halifax last Thursday. They were accompanied by their son, Sandy, student at Kings College School, who spent the week end in Bear River and returned to Windsor on Monday.

After the regular Sunday night service in the Baptist Church a baptismal service was held in which eight candidates were baptized. The front of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants and a large congregation witnessed the ceremony.

On Friday evening, November 12, the Philathea Class held an open meeting in the vestry of the Baptist Church. This meeting was largely attended and the entertaining program was much appreciated. Refreshments were served and a sing song enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained enjoyably at dinner last Thursday night when covers were laid for eight. During the evening progressive bridge was played and the prizes for score were won by Mrs. Frank Fraser and Miss E. A. Murray.

Miss Edith Lovett went last Wednesday to spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, at their camp near Lockeport. During her absence Mrs. Vernon Peck and Mrs. Blackadar, R.N., of Weymouth North, are keeping house with Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans returned from Halifax last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hood after attending the provincial council meeting of the N. S. Red Cross on Wednesday, November, 10. The campaign for funds was usual, and the objective for Nova Scotia will be two hundred thousand dollars.

Remembrance Day Service

A Remembrance Day service was held at the Bear River Baptist Church on November 11th., sponsored by the Bear River Canadian Legion. The service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon and the address was given by Rev. C. L. Gesner. At the close of the service, the Legion and citizens paraded to the cenotaph where wreaths were placed by Max Isles for the Government; by Roscoe Cress for the Legion; by Mrs. S. Sabine for the Women's Institute, and by others in memory of those who gave their all.

CHICKEN SUPPER

Thursday, Nov. 25

Served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets — Adults, 80 cents.

Children, 40 cents.

By the Ladies' Aid at the United Church, Bear River.

Tendered Shower

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Isles on October 29, a shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Easterby Sioan. The shower was sponsored by the Home and School of the Cross Road. The gifts were placed on a table with yellow and blue streamers in festoons. Many lovely gifts were received. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Lunch was served at a late hour.

MARRIAGE

Stark - Smith

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church at Culloden on Wednesday evening, October 27 when Rev. E. C. Churchill united in marriage Ruth Delilah Stark, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stark and the late Emdon Stark of Culloden, and James Herbert Smith, son of Mrs. William Kilkie of Sambro, Halifax County.

The church was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and streamers of ribbon.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Robert, who gave her in marriage.

Her gown was of white silk jersey with sweetheart neckline and a full skirt. Her only ornament was a string of white pearls. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and fern tied with a huge white ribbon.

Mrs. Robert Stark was matron of honor and was attired in a floor length gown of pink celanese silk and carried a bouquet of red roses. William Germaine was best man, and ushers were Arthur Murphy and Donald Germaine, brothers-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Donald Germaine. Refreshments were served, and many useful gifts were received including silver, blankets, electric lamp, money, etc. The happy couple will reside in Culloden.

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Mayflowers

Bill Rice of Bear River brought the Courier last week a lovely bunch of Mayflowers in full bloom.

These Mayflowers were picked by Mr. Rice on November 10th., while he was hunting at Morganville.

W.M.S. Meeting

On Friday afternoon, November 12, the United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary met at the Parsonage.

A number of members took part in the service after which plans were made to send donations of toilet articles and children's toys to the Halifax port for distribution among immigrants coming to this port.

Yearly subscriptions were paid for the Missionary Monthly, the Auxiliary Magazine.

"The Travelling Church" that has been circulated among members and friends for the past months, was opened and found to contain \$12.15.

"Doctors, Old and New", a chapter of the Study book on Medical Missionary work in China, was conducted by Mrs. Joseph Langley who told the fascinating story of a very poor neglected Chinese boy who through years of untiring effort and never failing zeal, graduated from McGill University and, returning to China, became one of its most skillful and outstanding doctors.

Plans are being made to hold a pantry sale later to further increase our funds.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gesner.

Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols have returned home after spending the summer months in Vancouver.

Mrs. Chalmers of Chester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wagner and family.

Armistice Day was observed by a service at the church conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn and Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport.

Wreaths were placed on the cenotaph by Eugene Outhouse of Tiverton and Bernard Blackford in honor of the fallen heroes.

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OBITUARY

William A. Pugh

Many friends will learn, with regret of the death of William A. Pugh, which occurred at his home in Westport Monday morning, November 1, aged 82 years.

He was a valued member of the Westport Baptist Church, being superintendent and teacher in the Sunday school for many years, and also a member of the choir. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Pugh leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Haines, Freeport and Mrs. Fred Denton of Westport, and one son, Dean, of Westport. Also eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the United Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Glenn.

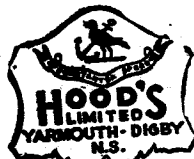
Members of the Freeport Masonic Lodge of which he was a member, attended the funeral.

Willie Gaudet

Sad news was received of the sudden death of Willie Gaudet at Haverhill, Mass., on November 6, of a heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I. He leaves his wife, Sophia Deveau Gaudet and two children, a son, Earl, veteran of the Second World War, and a daughter, Gloria.

Deceased was born in Meteghan 57 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pacifique Gaudet, and he is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Bernard, Meteghan, and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Boulanger, California; Mrs. Gladys St. Cyr, Boston; Mrs. Lizzie Prevost, Lawrence, Mass., and Miss Marimex Gaudet, somewhere in New Hampshire.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 9, from the St. Joseph Church, Haverhill.



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Mrs. L. LeCain Marks Birthday

One of Clementsport's highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. Letitia LeCain, celebrated her 95th birthday Saturday. She is remarkably active, does all her own housework and shopping. She is living in the same house where she was born. She has two daughters, Mrs. Walter Chute and Mrs. Pearl Henshaw, both of Deep Brook, and one son, Capt. Fred LeCain, of Clementsport, also two grandsons, Arnold and Leonard Henshaw, and one great-granddaughter, Bonna Henshaw. She was the recipient of two birthday cakes and other gifts. Numerous cards and many visitors called to extend best wishes and congratulations.

MARRIAGE

Specht - MacKay
In a setting of white gladioli and palms at the First Baptist Church, Watertown, Mass., Audrey Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacKay of Watertown became the bride recently of Alvin Thomas Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Specht of Digby, N. S.
The four o'clock candlelight service was performed by Rev. Walter Sillen and the bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride carried a white Bible with orchids surrounded by stephanotis and satin streamers tied with maidenhair fern. Her gown was traditional ivory slipper satin, the bodice being fashioned with square bib neckline bordered with seed pearls and long pointed sleeves; small covered buttons extended from the neckline into the fullness of a bouffant skirt which terminated in a full court train. Her fingertip handrolled French illusion veil was fastened to a tiara of seed pearls.
Miss Dorothy MacKay was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Chapman of Amherst, N. S. and Worcester, Mass., and Miss Aneta Hayes of Watertown. The bride's charming little sister, Miss Marlene MacKay, was the flower girl. James MacKay, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Specht, and the ushers were John MacKay, brother of the bride, Donald MacKay of Lexington and Robert Chase and David Rundlett, Jr., of Watertown.
After a large reception at the church vestry, Mr. and Mrs. Specht left on a wedding trip through the Berkshires, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. They are residing in Watertown.
Mrs. Specht was formerly a resident of Amherst, N. S.

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Hold "White Gift" Service At United Church

The annual "white gift" service was held as part of the evening service at Grace United Church on Sunday. While appropriate Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Nichols at the church organ, pupils of the Sunday School marched to the front of the church where they deposited their gifts beneath two decorated Christmas trees. The gifts received at the service will be forwarded to the children of the church in England where Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, worshipped as a boy. Dr. Hodgson, on behalf of the children of his boyhood church, thanked the young people of the Sunday School for their splendid generosity and said their efforts would gladden the hearts of many an English youngster at Christmas time.
Special music, appropriate to the season was rendered by the choir. In his address Dr. Hodgson spoke on the blessedness of giving and commended the people of the church on their generosity in time of need. He stated many of the members of the Sunday School had gained, by their gifts at this service, friends in England that would long remember them.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frank Keen
There passed away at her home on Saturday, November 13, Mrs. Bessie Keen, wife of Frank Keen of Digby. Mrs. Keen, who had just passed her eightieth birthday at the time of her death, was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Knowlton of Advocate Harbour. She leaves to mourn, beside her husband, three sons, Jack of Digby; Oscar of Somerville, Mass., and Clair of Digby; and one daughter, Florence (Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer) of Middleton. Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Florence Hughes, Mrs. Teresa Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of Advocate; Mrs. Minnie Hudson, Parker's Cove; Mrs. Blanche Atkinson, of Truro, and two brothers, John Knowlton and Herbert Knowlton of Advocate. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

C. Roy Sypher
There passed away at his home on Queen Street late Tuesday afternoon, after a lengthy illness, Charles Roy Sypher, well known former commercial traveller and garage owner. Aged 59 at the time of his death, Mr. Sypher was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sypher of Sandy Cove. He had been a resident of Digby for nineteen years. Mr. Sypher is survived by his wife, the former Clara Davis of Saint John, N. B., and by one brother, Reginald W. Sypher of Sandy Cove. A sister, Mrs. George Morrell of Digby, predeceased him eight years ago.
A former commercial traveller, Mr. Sypher was well known and liked throughout the Maritimes and Quebec. Some nineteen years ago he became a proprietor of the Digby Garage Co., Ltd., of Digby, which he operated until illness forced him to retire a year and a half ago. Deeply interested in welfare work, Mr. Sypher was an active member of the Digby Kiwanis Club and took an active part in its work. He was also a member of the Masonic Order and the United Church of Digby.
Funeral services will be held from his late home on Thursday with Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating, assisted by Rev. E. S. Churchill and Rev. F. B. Gaskill. Interment will be in the family plot at Sandy Cove.

CHANGING SEASONS
Can Man alone bring forth a spring,
With buds and trees, and birds on wing;
Then change to fall with glorious hues,
And food just right for all to use?
Can Man protect with blanket white
Earth's growing things in winter's night;
Then, can he wake all growth again
With summer's sun and warm spring rain?
When we God's handiwork behold,
Why doubt His glories yet untold?
—Ethel M. Nangle in War Cry

Bowling Notes

Firemen Swamp Ravens in First Game of Second Series
In a fast moving game, the firemen came through with a 3-1 victory over the Ravens in the first game of the second series. For the winners Reg. Turnbull was high man with a score of 309 for three strings, which is unusual for him. He was closely followed by Joe Hattie and Guy Morehouse with 94 and 94.6 respectively. Ray Saulnier followed with a 91.3 and Jack Keen's 90 and not forgetting Clare Keen's 83.
The Ravens took the first string by 12 pins which was quickly overcome by the Firemen in the second string when they captured it by 71 pins, and the third string was clinched by 43 pins. The outstanding player on the Ravens lineup was Art Connolly with a pinfall of 282 for three strings. Mac Gray, Guy VanTassel, Harold Deveau, Dick Warner, Gordon Pulsifer and Phil Robertson followed in order.
Beavers Default to Lose Four Points to Tigers
This game was called due to the fact that the Beavers did not have enough men on the lineup to play the game. However, the Tigers and the three Beavers present played out three strings, and it is interesting to note that Whit Germain made the highest score for him this series. An average of 102 for three strings, imagine it. Lyman Morehouse brought in 102 and Murray Mount 90.3. Now if they only had been rolling for keeps this night, they might have gone somewhere.
John Wenning was on the loose again with an average of 103. The rest of the Tigers were in the same old form with nothing startling to speak of.
St. Pats Take Four Points From Cats
The St. Pats broke two records in this game by taking a pinfall of 1404, the highest this season, and also highest pinfall for one game, which was 507. You are to be congratulated, St. Pats, but wait until the Firemen come along. Or have they had their little fling for this year? Bob Muise took the honors for this game with a pinfall of 300 for three strings. On the Cats lineup Anthony Saulnier was high with Red Theriault closely following. Pinfall for the Cats was 1327.
Tigers Again Capture Four Points From Ravens
Tigers marched to the top in a one-sided game which gave them a pinfall of 1403 against 1299 for the Ravens. John Wenning was high man for single

Home and School Association Meets

Miss Dora Baker of the Home and School Federation was the special speaker at this month's meeting of the Home and School Association of the Digby area which was held Wednesday evening of last week in the Court House.
In her address Miss Baker told of the many fields of service in which the efforts of the Association would accomplish much good. She also outlined many ways in which meetings of the association could be made interesting and could deal with matters of importance to the people of the area. She stated she felt discussion groups and open forum meetings were of great value in that they gave an opportunity for discussion of topics to all present.
The need for a social period during each meeting was stressed by Miss Baker, who stated this social period would accomplish much in getting the people who were attendant at the meetings better acquainted and developing a spirit of co-operation and fellowship among them.
Over one hundred people were present at the gathering which was presided over by Mrs. Harold Marshall, vice-president, in the absence of Dr. G. V. Turnbull, president of the Association. Also present at the meeting was Mr. L. A. DeWolfe of Truro, who also spoke briefly.
A film was shown by F. C. Purdy, principal of the Rural High School, who also spoke on the program being arranged for Education Week at the school. Mr. Purdy commended the Digby Courier for the special issue of last week marking the official opening of the new Digby Rural High School, and a motion of thanks and appreciation was passed unanimously by the meeting to the Courier for their efforts.
games for an evening with 108 in this game.
The Ravens were a little off in this game, when the highest pinfall for a string was 99, taken by Art Connolly. The series is young yet, so come on, Ravens, and let's see what you can do.

Remembrance Day Service At Tiverton

Members of the Capriquet No. 92 Branch of the Canadian Legion held their Remembrance Day service in Baptist Church at Freeport. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby and the message for the day was given by Rev. Mr. Glenn of Westport. At the close of the service, wreaths were placed at the cenotaph by President Eugene W. Outhouse, representing the Legion, and Mr. B. Blackford, representing the community. President E. W. Outhouse gave a very interesting and touching message before laying the wreath, in remembrance of those "who did not come back."

Rossway

Fred and Will Raymond, Shelburne, who arrived to attend the funeral of their brother, Reuben Raymond, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Carris Raymond. Lawson MacLean was also a guest at the same home.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and two children of Halifax spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Margaret Wentzell. Miss Vera Wentzell, R.N., of Halifax, also spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Wentzell.
Mrs. Herbert Comeau of Bear River recently spent a few days with Mrs. Noah Baker.
Mrs. J. A. Robbins has gone to Halifax for the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.
Miss Mary Cossaboom of Lethbridge, Alta., is spending some time with her brother, Ralph, at Gulliver's Cove.
Alice Peters and Victor Height, teachers at Easton and Riverdale, spent the week end at their homes here.
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins of Wolfville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.
The Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Earl Dorman on Tuesday evening. On the same evening the Guild will meet with Mrs. F. R. Eisener and the Circle with Mrs. George Peters.

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To The Electors of Digby-Annapolis-Kings:
At Middleton on November 10, at one of the largest Conventions held for some time, it was my privilege to have conferred upon me the outstanding honor of being chosen the Liberal candidate to represent the Constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the forthcoming by-election to be held on December 13.
When I withdrew from the Provincial field in 1945, it was with the feeling that I was actively through with politics, but I must confess that I have missed meeting my old political friends and it has been exceedingly pleasant during the few days since the Convention to again have the privilege of shaking hands and receiving congratulatory letters and wires from a large number of well-wishers.
There have been some highly laudatory remarks made about my past accomplishments, both in a business and a political way, and these I appreciate very much. The voters of the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, however, are not so much interested in the past. Rather, it is the present and the future which is important, and I think in that regard, I have no apologies to make in offering myself as candidate for the constituency, if for no other reason than the fact that I am the candidate representing the Government in power. It seems to me that this constituency should elect a member who is a supporter of the Government, and I can see no political or business reason why it should be otherwise.
At the present time, it looks as though we would have quite an active campaign. I wish to solicit your support and shall appreciate very much anything you may be able to do on my behalf.
Faithfully yours,
J. D. McKenzie
Middleton, N. S.
November 15, 1945.



M. V. Jankov, Landscape Advisor for the Dept. of Agriculture at Truro, had the misfortune to overturn his car at Weymouth North Monday afternoon. Jankov's car swerved in loose gravel by the Baptist Church, and came over the embankment, turning upside down, and righting itself on the beach, facing the other way. Jankov was not hurt but his car received considerable damage.

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Re-Organize Church

The United Church of Canada at North Range was re-organized and re-opened on November 3. Rev. R. Knock of Weymouth is the pastor. Chairman of the evening was Mr. Waterman. The trustees were appointed as follows: Mrs. M. Bacon; Mr. Waterman; Warren Haight; Hantford Foster. Stewards appointed are Mr. Waterman, Mrs. Ada Haight and Warren Haight. It was decided to hold service at the church every Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill and Mrs. J. B. Anderson were passengers to Boston on Tuesday. They will spend the winter months with relatives in Massachusetts.

WEYMOUTH

J. J. Wallis of Digby was an overnight guest of his daughter, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and Mr. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and Miss Grace Brooks have returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robson of Truro are visiting Mrs. Robson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Ian Campbell of K.C.S., Windsor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt and family, accompanied H. E. Wagner to Halifax for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. Frank Newsome, accompanied Mrs. Ralph Small to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates, accompanied by Mrs. Elderkin and Mrs. J. H. Matheson, motored to Yarmouth last week.

An interesting Education Week window is being displayed at the Royal Store this week, where work from the high school pupils is being exhibited. Thursday has been selected as visitors' day at the Academy.

The evening group of St. Thomas' Guild held their meeting last week at the Guild Hall when the hostesses were Mrs. V. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Harry Walker. After the evening was spent in quilting, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosman and D. C. Finck spent the week end in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant of Barton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Specht of Barton.

Miss Teresa Granville of Saint John spent Remembrance Day with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earle of Brooklyn, Yar. Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clare Ruggles, and Mr. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hankinson and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, motored to Middleton last week.

Mr. Daley Comeau of Chazetecook, accompanied by Rev. Father Comeau of Caledonia, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sabean and Frances of Riverdale spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. D. Hankinson and Mr. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Port Maitland, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates and Mr. Gates, have returned home.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hodgson of Digby will occupy the pulpit at Heartz Memorial United Church on Sunday morning when an exchange of pulpits is taking place for the day.

Rev. G. F. Bickley, who has been conducting a Mission at St. Matthew's Church, returned to Fairview on Monday. While here he was guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. DeWolf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault and daughter, Adele, were visitors to Shelburne County over the week end where they visited Mrs. Theriault's mother, Mrs. LeBlanc, at Roseway Hospital.

A business meeting of the Board of the United Churches on the Weymouth-Sandy Cove circuit was held at Barton-Brighton United Church on Thursday evening, with representatives from four churches present. Rev. Thomas Hodgson of Digby was present, representing the Annapolis Presbytery.

Speaks On Adult Education

The Community Group of Weymouth Falls met in St. Matthew's Hall on Friday, November 12, and heard Mr. Clifford E. Edwards of the Department of Adult Education speak on the Adult Education movement in Nova Scotia, which he likened to a great university, teaching anything of value that anybody wanted to learn. Rev. G. F. Bickley, Rev. M. L. Anderson, and Rev. J. E. DeWolf also spoke, encouraging the people to continue the good work which had begun during the last year. Mr. Edwards showed moving pictures which were appreciated by those present. Business included the organization of adult sewing, home-making, woodworking and reading classes. Rev. J. E. DeWolf urged that a Farm Forum be started, and finally a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the "Sam Langford School" was launched. 3,000 letters will be sent out containing pamphlets on the life of Sam Langford, who, according to Jack Dempsey, was the greatest boxer of all time, and the contributions will be requested for the school as a recognition of one of Nova Scotia's greatest sons.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John B. Lent
There passed away suddenly, at Medford, Mass., Minnie G. Lent, widow of the late John B. Lent, on November 5. She was the former Minnie Albey, Jonesport, Maine, and was 74 years of age. The late John B. Lent was a brother of Fred Lent and the late Warren Lent of Weymouth North. Both he and Mrs. Lent resided here for about 8 years after his retirement from business. The deceased had lived in Medford, Mass., with her sister for the past few years. Interment was in the family lot at Jonesport.

Smith's Cove

Mrs. Fred Grant, Barton, spent a few days recently, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited friends at Brighton recently.

Stan Smith, Halifax, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

The Young Matrons enjoyed a taffy party at Mrs. George Warren's on Friday night.

The ladies of St. Ann's Guild put on a clam chowder supper on Tuesday night. A good sum was realized.

The Home and School Association met on Tuesday night at the school house. Dr. DeWolfe was the guest speaker.

We are glad to report that little Alice Lynn Sarty is successfully recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Albert Sullis visited Mrs. L. C. Sarty at Harbour View last week.

Mr. L. C. Sarty has been completing his house on the outside and it is looking very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis have moved into their newly renovated home.

Wm. Potter is employed at Lake Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Beeler have returned home from a trip to the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ward are guests at the Hedley House. Mr. Ward is the new manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Digby.

Sorry to report Stephen Smith injured his knee while cutting wood recently.

The Womens Institute met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Longworth.

On Wednesday evening St. Ann's Guild met at the Hedley House.

The ladies of the Red Cross visit the D.V.A. Hospital at Cornwallis on Friday on what they think will be their last trip.

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Green at Bear River.

Ted Philpott visited Halifax on business for a few days this week.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



If you worry about the impression you make on other people, remember this: You are really important to a large number of people!

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3. Never belittle the ability or accomplishments of others. Be a booster.
4. Don't contradict, even if you are right. State your facts or opinions in some indirect way.

By following these hints you will enjoy better personal relations wherever you are. And this, in turn, will do wonders for your own self-confidence!

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Hold Successful Mission

A most successful Parochial Mission held at St. Matthew's Church, Weymouth Falls, came to a fitting conclusion on Sunday with the baptism of six children and the reception of an adult into the membership of the Anglican Communion. The Rev. Geo. Bickley, the Rector of St. John's Church, Fairview, conducted the Mission and each evening of the week he inspired the full church with his forceful message.

A course of instruction was given the "Social Significance of the Eucharist", in which he demonstrated the meaning of the various parts of the Holy Communion service for every day living.

Each afternoon a Children's Mission was held with a large number of children in attendance. Two celebrations of Holy Communion were held each morning and the Missioner claimed these were the "powerhouse" of the Mission, where the faithful offered the Holy Sacrifice for the conversion of sinners and the strengthening of the Church. A large number of resolutions were received at the closing service, and the Rector, the Rev. J. E. DeWolf, thanked the Missioner for his fine addresses and said that it was obvious that the Mission was so popular that it would have to be an annual event in future.

Tiverton

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Clarence Cornwell at Rossaway.

Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Denton, Westport.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Saint John.

Sorry to report Clarence Outhouse ill at time of writing.

Members of the Canadian Legion held a social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday evening. Members with wives or friends from Westport and Freeport attended, and a good time was reported by all. Games were played and following refreshments, a dance was enjoyed.

Lloyd Outhouse has returned from his visit at Boston and Connecticut.

Hampton Outhouse is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler in Saint John.

Mrs. Herman Teed and sons, Roger and Clyde, Freeport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Small.

Five members of the Jolly 8 Club, namely Mrs. Edwin Outhouse, Mrs. Delroy Outhouse, Mrs. David Outhouse, Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse and Mrs. Clifton Outhouse, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teed, Freeport, on Wednesday evening. During the evening Mrs. Teed was presented with a handkerchief from each member, it being her birthday. A treat was served by the hostess. After refreshments, they returned home feeling it had been an evening well spent, and wishing Mrs. Teed many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Amero are visiting in Saint John.

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H. & S. Meets At
Waterford
The Home and School Association of Waterford held its November meeting last Tuesday evening in the school house in that village. A few matters of local interest were taken up and disposed of and arrangements made for an adult teaching course. The speaker for the evening was J. J. Wallis who said that in the present tense world situation when the subject of "atom bombs" was on everybody's tongue, a talk on Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the secret city in which the first house was built and occupied in July, 1945, and grew to be a city with almost 20,000 residences and 75,000 inhabitants in two years, would be interesting. In his talk he told of the building in that time of nine large schools with all modern equipment, in which 317 teachers taught 11,000 pupils, and showed enlarged post card views of many of the process plants in which over 70,000 people—more than half coming from outside the city—were employed in producing the two bombs which forced Japan to surrender, and which cost, in round figures, a billion dollars each. After the talk, a social hour was enjoyed.

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Applicants to state full particulars, including qualifications, references, salary expected, etc., in the first letter.

S. C. DENTON,
Town Clerk.

Organize Home and
School Association

One of the best turnouts for community benefits in many years gathered last Tuesday evening at Weymouth Academy to organize a Home and School Association. J. H. Matheson acted as chairman for the meeting. E. C. Edwards, director of Adult Education, showed two motion pictures, one a community sing, and the other depicting the benefits to be had from a Home and School Association. Miss Dora Baker, Director of Rural Education for the province, and Provincial Organizer for Home and School Associations, then outlined the setup of the organization, and reviewed a number of outstanding points of the picture. She said, in her talk, that "in difference" to the school is the greatest weapon for destruction to a community, and urged that we unite to better our school conditions, and connect the home with the school, to enable the teachers and the parents to make a better community. Mr. Edwards later gave his experiences as a principal with the Home and School Association in action. A nominating committee was appointed, and V. C. McNeill, chairman, brought back the following slate of officers which was adopted:

President, J. H. Matheson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Melanson; Secretary, Mrs. Ted Philpott; Treasurer, C. L. Goudey; Program Convenor, Mrs. Dixon Rice; Social Convenor, Mrs. K. M. Han-kinson; Membership Convenor, Mrs. J. E. Comeau; School Representative, D. C. Finck; Trustee Representative, Camille Comeau. It was decided to hold the meeting on the second Monday of every month, beginning with December 13. A yearly membership fee of 35 cents was adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Baker and Mr. Edwards for their interest and help in organizing this association.

Tiverton Y.P.S.

The first meeting of the Tiverton Young People's Society was held in the Christian Church at 8 p.m. Sunday, November 7. The officers, appointed for the year are as follows: 1

President — Melbourne Outhouse.
Vice-Pres.—Ardath Perry.
Treasurer—Mary Clifford.
Secretary—John Outhouse.
Organist—Ena Outhouse.
Publicity Convenor—Ruth Clifford.

A service of installation was held for officers and members in which each was charged with his responsibility and accepted with the slogan, "Forward With Christ."

Joggin Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. Reed of Middleton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mrs. Walter Dittmars and family of Deep Brook and Misses Frances and Jean Adams, Smiths Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Thursday. Mrs. Fred Stoddard left on Wednesday for Halifax where she will spend an indefinite time visiting friends.

Mrs. Gerald Gaul of Lawrence-town was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. F. Woodman, and Mr. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton of Bear River on Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Stella Woodman motored to Yarmouth on Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman of Digby.

Mrs. A. Butchart and Judith of Halifax were guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma MacGregor over the week end.

The Society of Friends met on Friday evening with Mrs. George Winchester when two packages of Christmas gifts were made ready for shipment to the club's adopted family in England.

Deep Brook

Mr. Potts of Annapolis entertained the Advanced School Department with Educational Films on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Henshaw has returned from Victoria General Hospital where she underwent treatment.

Delegates attending the Annapolis County Home and School Council held at Bear River on Tuesday were Eugene Howard, Rev. Byron Cobham, Mrs. Wilfred Marsters, Mrs. Eddie Hiltz, Mrs. Carl Nicholls, Mrs. T. R. Lowe and Mrs. Russell Henshaw. William Johnston of Fruitland, Ontario, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston on Thursday.

The Society of Friends were entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Winchester, with a large number being present, among whom were Misses and Stella Woodman, who were warmly welcomed. (Miss Bess Woodman has been confined to her home through illness for the past three months). At this meeting the group were busy packing their Christmas gifts for shipment to their family in England. This family has grown from the original two the club adopted, to sixteen, each of whom will receive two or more gifts.

The Teacher

Behind her ink-stained desk, as on a bridge
Above a deck of upturned eyes,
She sits, the captain of a noisy crew
That little cares where Knowledge lies.

Adroit, discreet, her sternness but a mask
To leave her mistress of tumultuous youth,
She trims the sails of discipline and steers
The devious course that leads to Truth.

Staid watcher of soft growth still April-small,
She, from the calm that autumns bring,
Sees life reborn in yearly bursts of bloom
And old despairs made glad with spring.

And sensing from the bud the open flower,
She guards those petals half-unfurled,
And in a casual hand made while with chalk
She holds and molds the coming world.

—Arthur Stringer

Little River

(Held over)

Miss Jean Sullis is visiting in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Tibert, who spent the summer in Digby, have returned home.

A delightful farewell tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. T. L. Powell who leaves shortly for her winter home in Amherst. Mrs. Thomas Denton poured and Mrs. Rupert Trask assisted in serving.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Denton and family, who have been spending the summer months here, have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Edward Addington, who has been a patient in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, has returned home, much improved in health.

The thanks of the whole community are due Carman Trask, now of California, but formerly of this village, who assisted in raising funds needed for repairs to our church by the showing of movies this summer. \$160 was raised toward this project and the work of renovating the church has now been completed with the exception of some of the interior work which is to be done by the women.

Friday, Saturday
November 19, 20



Plus Cartoon and
Featurette
Evenings 7 - 8:45
Matinee 2:30 Sat.

Wed., Thurs.,
November 24, 25



Plus News, Cartoon
Evenings 7 - 8:45
Matinee 3:45 Thurs.

Capitol

DIGBY, N. S.

Monday, Tuesday
November 22, 23

Have YOU heard about
CARY and
The Bishop's
Wife?



LORETTA YOUNG
She's always running into Cary



Cary and
The Bishop's
Wife
with MONTY WOOLLEY
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Blue Top Men's Hose	.25c per pair.	Ladies' Slips	\$1.98
Youths' Suits	\$13.95	Ladies' Panties	.19c
Boys' Parkas	\$4.98	Ladies' House Dresses,	\$2.50
Boys' Pants	\$2.98	Babies' Crib Blankets,	.69c
Men's Dress Shirts	\$1.98	Men's Overall Pants,	\$2.79
Boys' Breeches	\$2.98	Dress Socks,	.25c per pair.

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Get your Suits and Overcoats at a big discount during the sale. We carry Hyde Park, Townley Tailor and Hearts.

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Pay Tribute To Retired Cabinet Minister

More than 400 leading citizens of the federal constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings gathered at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, Saturday to pay tribute to the Rt. Hon. James Lorimer Isley, P.C., K.C., Federal cabinet minister for thirteen years, and for twenty-two years a representative in the federal house. A large delegation from Digby was present at the gathering.

Present at the complimentary dinner were Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Premier Angus L. Macdonald, and a large group of leading parliamentarians. G. C. Hawkins, President of the Nova Scotia Liberal Federation, was chairman and toastmaster.

Looking the picture of health, Mr. Isley, whose repeated triumphs at the polls were not the victories of a mere politician, made his farewell address to this constituency which had elected him five times to the House of Commons.

Telegrams, all testifying the great service rendered to his country by Mr. Isley, were read by Chairman Hawkins, the feature being that from the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Others included those from Hon. Brooke Claxton and J. Gordon Fogo, president National Liberal Federation.

Mayor Gladys M. Porter, M.B.E., after extending a cordial welcome on behalf of Kentville, said in addressing Rt. Hon. St. Laurent: "Mr. Prime Minister, first citizen of our great Dominion and ambassador of Canadian goodwill to the whole world, Kentville takes real and sincere pride in welcoming you to this occasion when the whole Annapolis Valley, through representatives here tonight, pay tribute to a citizen of this town who has served Canada so well in peace and war."

"We are mindful," Her Worship continued, "that your attendance marks one of your first official acts as Prime Minister."

Mayor J. D. McKenzie, Middleton, Liberal candidate in the December 13 by-election, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Isley, and Hon. Robert H. Winters, Mr. Isley's successor in the federal cabinet, also paid fine tribute.

Premier Macdonald, in introducing the Prime Minister, recalled that he had been at the nomination convention at Hantsport in 1926 when Mr. Isley was first nominated by the Liberal party to contest the riding of Hants-Kings and he felt that had been a day of destiny for Canada, because it had produced a man who had contributed so immensely to the future of the nation.

He praised Mr. St. Laurent as a great French-Canadian who had the interest of all Canadians at heart and who would prove a worthy successor to Mr. King.

The Prime Minister said he was present not only as a representative of the government, but as (Please turn to Page 8)

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H. & S. Council Meets In Digby

A conducted tour of the new Digby Rural High School was a feature of the semi-annual meeting of the Digby County Council of the Home and School Association held here Tuesday afternoon and evening.

An official welcome was extended to the delegates on behalf of the town by Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza. This was responded to by Mrs. Austin Morehouse. Business sessions were presided over by Mrs. Earl Banks, retiring president of the Council.

During the afternoon session, reports were heard from the various associations represented at the gathering. These indicated much progress was being made throughout the County in Home and School work. Of particular interest was the report of the Sandy Cove Association, which was organized last year. In their report it was stated a literary club had been formed as part of the association work, and was meeting with much success. A study had been made of several of the works of Shakespeare, and an active winter was planned.

Other associations formed recently who reported at the meeting were Waterford and Smith's Cove. Report of the Waterford association was given by Mrs. Moody Wright and for Smith's Cove by Stephen Smith.

A report of the Executive meeting held recently was given by Mrs. Milton Bragg. This report stated that, because of her removal from the county, Mrs. Earl Banks was retiring as president of the Council. Mrs. J. W. Murley was elected to carry on for the balance of the term.

Speakers at the afternoon session were L. A. DeWolfe of Truro, who spoke concerning Home and School literature and its distribution among the members of the various organizations. Miss Dora Baker of Truro also addressed the gathering and urged the adoption of a constitution by every association. She stated these constitutions must be registered with the local council for approval. Miss Baker also spoke briefly concerning parent education and steps that could be taken to include this in Home and School programs.

During the evening session addresses were heard from Mr. C. B. LeGrow, Inspector-at-Large, who spoke on the new reading program for schools and urged its study by the associations. C. E. Edwards of the Adult Education Branch of the Department of Education also addressed the meeting and introduced Mr. Guy Henson, Director of Adult Education for Nova Scotia, who told

Miss Black Addresses Digby Crafts

At a well attended meeting of the Digby Crafts last Wednesday evening, members had the opportunity of hearing Miss Mary E. Black, Provincial Government Director of Home Industry.

The meeting took the form of questions pertaining to metal, leather and weaving. Miss Black gave suggestions, and her replies to questions asked will be of great help to the organization in the future. She answered those present that instruction in these crafts, along with others, will be forthcoming as soon as it is possible to secure well trained instructors.

Financial returns for the year from Digby Crafts Gift Shop, private and out-of-town sales, amounted to \$1200.00. This money goes to the producer.

The Digby Crafts organization feel that most tourists are desirous of buying something made in Nova Scotia and with that in mind are helping to supply the demand and promote the Tourist Industry for our Province.

A social half hour concluded the meeting, the metal and leather groups to meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Court House. Anyone caring to join the groups, contact Mrs. Scott Eaton.

Lodge Holds Past Noble Grands' Night

The meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening was in charge of the Past Noble Grands of the Lodge. The office of Noble Grand was taken by Mrs. George Peters, first Noble Grand of Zelma Lodge, some twenty-eight years ago.

Other Past Noble Grands taking offices at Monday night's meeting were Mrs. Byron Rooney, Mrs. W. Snow, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. S. Turnbull, Mrs. R. Lent, Mrs. Allen Stark, Mrs. F. Daley, Mrs. D. Boop, Mrs. H. O. Turnbull, Mrs. L. Handspiker, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. MacIntosh, Miss Bessie Hooper, Mrs. B. J. Roop.

Following degree work a humorous skit, "The Perfect Noble Grand," was presented with a cast of fourteen Noble Grands.

At the close of the evening a social hour was spent. During this a lovely decorated birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Geo. Peters.

of the work being done by his department throughout the province. Mr. Henson outlined the (Please turn to Page 8)

Patients Will Be Transferred To Halifax Today

Patients from the Department of Veterans Affairs Tuberculosis Hospital at nearby Cornwallis will be moved to a special wing at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, late this week, it has been learned. The transfer of patients will probably start today (Thursday).

The Callow Wheel Chair coach will transfer bed patients to the Halifax Hospital, while other means of transportation is contemplated for the balance of the veterans.

An Associated Screen News Photographer is expected to take films of the transfer.

Annapolis Presbytery Meets

The Annapolis Presbytery of The United Church of Canada met in regular session at Bridgeport on Tuesday, November 23. Rev. Dr. E. M. Baird of Annapolis Royal was chairman, with Rev. H. S. Bird, Kingston, as Secretary.

A report on the visit of the Crusaders' Cavalcade to the Presbytery was given by Rev. W. C. Picketts, Bridgeport. Correspondence received by the Secretary since the last session was read and disposed of by the Court.

A very interesting report on the General Council held in Vancouver in September was given by Mr. Picketts who attended the Council as a delegate. The United Church prepares for its 25th birthday in 1950 fully aware of the challenge and opportunity that faces the Christian Church these days.

Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Waterville, gave the report of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee. The report of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service was read by Rev. T. M. Cumming, Middleton. The whole matter of temperance was dealt with at some length by the Presbytery. It was felt that the alcohol problem should be re-examined thoroughly in the light of recent findings of competent groups in Canada and the United States. The Committee was requested to conduct further study on this great problem.

Preliminary plans were made for a Spiritual Retreat to be held as early as possible in the New Year, during which the Amsterdam Assembly would be studied.

An encouraging number of laymen attended the Presbytery and made plans for a Presbytery Rally to be held in January. This rally of all church folk is to

Radio Call To Sissiboo Relayed Through Texas

A "ham" radio operator in Texas came in very handy Thursday morning when Superintendent H. J. Campbell of the Digby County Power Board wanted to get in touch with the power plant, which is located at Sissiboo, some twenty miles from Digby.

The Digby County Power Board has installed a short wave radio system which permits them to converse with the power plant at Sissiboo, the branch office at Church Point and two trouble trucks from the head office in Digby. This morning all attempts to get through to the power plant failed, although repeated tries were made.

While Mr. Campbell was trying to make his calls to Sissiboo the ham operator from Texas, whose transmitter is on the same frequency as that of the Digby Power Board, radioed that he could hear both Mr. Campbell and the operator at Sissiboo talking and offered to relay any message. Mr. Campbell gave him the message, which he relayed to Sissiboo, and then gave Mr. Campbell the answer.

The call letters of the Texas amateur station are K.K.L.W. The station is located in Merkel Texas. The Digby Power Board station call letters are VB6.

Santa Claus Or May Queen

Kathleen Dakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dakin, came to the Courier Office quite perturbed on Monday afternoon. On Sunday last, she picked a butterfly in full bloom on the lawn and wasn't quite sure whether to expect Santa Claus in another month or not.

Maybe Kathleen wasn't the only one disturbed. Alfred Henshaw of Deep Brook found daisies growing outside of his home and picked them on November 22. He, too, felt the seasons were being turned about.

Statisticians estimate 55,000 Canadians are suffering from tuberculosis. We could cut this number down, or perhaps eliminate these deaths entirely, by launching a strong preventive program. Your chance to help the anti-tuberculosis campaign comes at Christmas time, when the TB associations put their Christmas Seals on sale.

be under the auspices of the Lay Association of the Annapolis Presbytery.

East Ferry Woman Recipient of N. S. Fishermen's Bounty

When Nova Scotia's fisher folk go down to the sea in wooden ships, it is not always a case of "Iron Men and Wooden Ships", as is borne out by a large number of hardy fisherwomen, who also go out to seek the harvest of the deep.

Included in the list of Nova Scotia's fisherwomen is Mrs. Charles L. Thibodeau of East Ferry, Digby County, who has not only shared in helping her husband on his fishing trips over a period of years, but who has herself qualified for the Fishermen's Bounty three years in succession.

Mrs. Thibodeau, who has been 33 years married, and who only recently celebrated her fifty-fifth birthday, does not entirely subscribe to the supposition that a woman's place is in the home, but staunchly believes that she should be as great a help to her mate as it is possible to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau are the parents of six children, all but one of whom is now over the age of twenty. There are four sons and two daughters, the latter being Margaret, Mrs. Isaac LeBlanc of Halifax; and Mrs. Emile Mousse of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Thibodeau was formerly of Church Point.

Organize Adult Education Class

One of the best turnouts in the interests of the community gathered on Thursday evening, November 11, at Acadiaville African Baptist Hall to organize an Adult Education Class. Ryland E. Walton acted as chairman for the meeting.

E. C. Edwards, Regional Representative of Adult Education, after showing two motion pictures, one being a community sing, outlined the set up of the Adult Education Program for the second year.

Other speakers for the evening were Rev. M. L. Anderson, Bradford Barton, and George Barton. It was decided to form two classes for the term. Names of those planning to attend were taken.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Women's Class, Elsa Reddick; Secretary-Chairman of the Men's class, Ryland E. Walton.

It was decided to hold the meetings once a week. At the close of the business period, Mr. Edwards showed another film which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were then served.

Drew Makes Whirlwind Visits To Halifax



Recently Nova Scotia's Progressive-Conservatives met at Halifax to elect their new provincial leader, Robert L. Stanfield, and to hear their new national leader, George A. Drew, who made a whirlwind visit to Halifax, Truro and Amherst. Above are some scenes during Mr. Drew's stay in Halifax: (1) He is greeted on his arrival by Hon. G. H. Murphy, one-time Minister of Public Health; (2) At Camp Hill Hospital's Red Cross Lodge, he meets Richard Dooley, who lost both legs in World War I; (3) In the men's canteen of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, he congratulates Pte. Donald Morrison on his singing after a brief entertainment; (4) A section of the large crowd which packed the Capitol Theatre to hear Mr. Drew and Mr. Stanfield; (5) On the deck of the aircraft carrier, HMCS Magnificent, Mr. Drew talks to Commander Desmond Piers, captain of the ship; (6) Mr. Drew at the Halifax Shipyard with (left to right) Russell McInnes, K.C., R.J.R. Nelson, Daniel Scovier, and A. M. McKay.

Prime Minister Pays Tribute to Rt. Hon. Mr. Isley



Making his first public appearance since taking office, the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, came to the Annapolis Valley to pay tribute to a native son, J. Lorimer Isley, who 22 years ago entered the service of Canada, and through sheer ability, loyalty to democracy, and consistent effort rose to the high position of Minister of Justice in the government of Canada. "Mr. Isley," said the Prime Minister, "gave his all, his strength and his ability, and even his health, to serve his country."

PICTURES—(1) A section of the crowd which overflowed the ballroom of the Cornwallis Inn. (2) The Prime Minister greets Frank Kye, Kentville; (3) Reading left to right, D. D. Sutton, Mr. Isley, the Prime Minister, J. D. McKenzie, Hon. J. W. Comeau. (5) Mr. Isley and Robert Bishop, Berwick. (6) Prime Minister autographs menus. (7) W. C. Vincent, president of Kings Co. Association, who welcomed the Prime Minister. (8) Rt. Hon. Mr. Isley expresses good wishes to the candidate in by-election, J. D. McKenzie, for seat which Mr. Isley vacates. (9) Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. J. L. Isley, and a guest.

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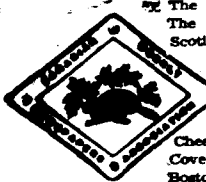
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Tom Farnham's Column

A Gruesome Reminiscence

Here is a good one I can't keep any longer. It happened when I was middle aged. I will perhaps follow it with another that happened very recently.

I was on a business trip to Halifax. While there I met my old friend, the late John Bingay, who was Station Master, etc., at Digby for many years. Knowing I was somewhat of a stranger in the city, he suggested I be his guest for the evening. We dined at the Union Club, afterwards sat in for a number of card games and other entertainment. It was about midnight when John asked me if I ever attended a "wake," that a friend of his had just lost a near relative and he was invited to attend. I accepted, not knowing whether I would be interested or alarmed, never having attended one. It took place way down Water Street—gloomy enough without a "wake" I thought. Many were present, male and female. It was a very solemn affair and I was impressed. Some were kneeling by the casket, while others were at their chairs saying prayers for the dead. When finished they would retire and others take their places. This continued all through the night.

It was past midnight. John and I were sitting in the room while prayers were being said, when suddenly a loud squeaking noise came from the direction of the casket. Everybody looked in alarm, nothing being visible, the prayers were resumed. Presently a much louder squeak was heard. In the casket was the corpse sitting up, the body turned toward the guests, apparently wondering what was going on. Needless to say, everybody was alarmed and left the room. The sequel—the corpse was a "hunch-back", and in order to fit it in the coffin, straps had to be used to keep the corpse in place. It was these straps giving way that caused the squeak that alarmed the people, so the undertaker said. It seemed a reasonable explanation. No more "wakes" for me. Have not seen John since. Don't even remember thanking him for the evening.

More Bloodchilling Memories

Here is a similar story, but no squeaks. There were three in the party, mention no names, only their occupation—doctor, undertaker and news reporter. It took place between Yarmouth and Halifax. The trio frequently came together, similar vocation, sort of a three-link affair—odd chaps of course. When they met their usual greetings were: any body sick? Will they survive? What's the news?

During the war and since, these three were kept busy in their several professions, and had increased their businesses, especially the undertaker. They got together one day, and the doctor suggested to the reporter that they take a run out to the undertaker's, as he had enlarged his buildings and had put in a large stock of caskets, you may get an advt., as well as news. It was agreed. The undertaker invited them in, and after casual remarks, were taken to the show rooms to see the display, he explaining in detail the styles, inside fittings, as well as outside, and the prices. The reporter had his pencil and pad making notes. Feeling somewhat gloomy and thinking of some future day, the doctor and reporter decided to return to their respective places of

business. "Before going," said the undertaker, "I want the reporter to see the finish and inside of one of my latest." So in going to the casket he gave it the once over outside, jotting down notes, then lifting the lid for a close-up view, found the casket containing the body of a corpse, just recently brought in. Well the reporter just stood there gazing, minus the pencil and pad—it had dropped to the floor. The doctor and undertaker looked natural, but when the reporter turned around, his friend, the doctor, advised rouge and lipstick and pink pills for pale people. Well, they all parted friendly and called it just another day.

Store Moving Sixty Years Ago

"Quite a novel sight was seen on our streets today. The store which formerly belonged to Capt. Jas. Raymond, corner Warwick and Queen Streets, and which was purchased by Mr. George Bishop, was placed on runners and drawn to its new site adjoining G. T. Letteney and Bro., by twenty yoke of oxen. Such a team, drawing such a load, is not often seen, and caused much excitement."

The above took place sixty years ago. Today, one truck, with Frank Robinson at the wheel, could do the job.

Lodge Makes Fraternal Visit

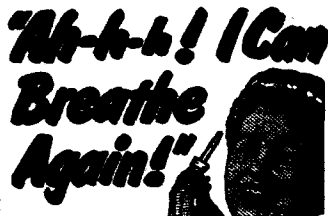
On March 7, 1888, 60 years ago, King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M., made a fraternal return visit to Keith Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Bear River. They received sincerest friendship and hospitality, and were otherwise gratified by witnessing the "Entered Apprentice Degree" conferred upon a candidate.

After refreshments, congratulatory, advisory and entertaining speeches were in order. The members of King Solomon Lodge retired, much impressed with the excellence of the work witnessed and with the good taste manifested in the fittings and furnishings of their commodious lodge room.

A profound desire is pervading these and other lodges to draw still closer the bonds which distinguish Masonic societies. The direction which this desire appears to be taking is in the gathering in again of such brethren as from various reasons have become irregular in their attendance.

King Solomon Lodge meets on the first Tuesday in the month, and is always gratified at receiving visits from transient brethren. Come.

The above was contributed by a correspondent to the Courier many years ago. The same fraternal spirit exists today. No doubt Bro. Stan Aymar was present.



If your nose sometimes fills up with stuffy transient congestion—put a few drops of V-A-TRO-NOL in each nostril. It quickly reduces congestion and makes breathing easier in a hurry... gives grand relief from stuffy, sneezing, stuffy distress of head colds. Follow directions in the package.

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Another Story of Sixty Years Ago

I am writing of events happening sixty years ago and will probably dwell on that period for a while longer. There are many things of interest that could be mentioned.

The following item I gleaned from references and datum, and as I recall the dear old lady, I still feel sympathetic toward her. Here is the item:

"Mrs. Chute, a partially blind old lady entered the store of Dakin Bros. on Wednesday, and not being able to see an open hatchway, down which one of the firm had just gone to attend to the wants of a customer, stepped in to it and fell to the bottom. In falling she struck her head against the side which, while it gave her a slight cut, probably prevented her from breaking her neck. She was badly shaken up and was sent home in a cab."

The lady referred to above lived just across the street where I was born, corner King and Warwick Streets. She had one daughter and two sons, all in their thirties. One son, "Ding", followed the sea, Bill and her daughter went to the U.S.A., leaving the old lady practically alone. I being a nice little boy—so she thought—about four years old, she sort of adopted me during day time. I kept her wood box full of wood and kindlings and helped her pick bouquets of flowers that she sold to the public. In this way, and with revenue from honey derived from five hives of bees, her income during the summer season was sufficient to keep her through the winter.

Her large flower garden was sufficient to supply the bees with enough honey to fill the hives that were located in the centre of the corner lot.

Occasionally during the summer the queen bees would decide to go on a rampage, taking all the workers with her, and alight on the flowers, making it dangerous for anyone to enter the garden. Here is where Mrs. Chute would show her skill. Dressed in a long skirt, shawl, straw bonnet covered with a large netting, and with long sleeve kid gloves and small net, would go through the garden in search of the queen bee. When caught in the net all the bees would swarm around the old lady as she returned to place the queen and a few other bees in the empty hive. Then she would stand aside until all had entered—hundreds of them. This would happen several times a season and would take two hours to subside.

I am still thankful that I was a help to the dear old lady in her times of trouble. No place for a newspaper reporter, Victor.

Lent a Stranger Money

Here is what happened to one of our citizens when visiting the

MARRIAGE

Dunn - MacRae

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, November 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Daniels, Bear River East, when Mrs. Bertha MacRae of Bear River East and Mr. Frank Dunn of Bear River were joined in marriage by Rev. C. S. Young, Clementsville. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels is a sister of the bride. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The couple will reside in Bear River.

Buy and use Christmas Seals. Every penny raised through the sale of Seals goes towards fighting tuberculosis in this country. Your individual purchases of Christmas Seals will help finance a vigorous fight against this unnecessary enemy.

U.S.A. around sixty years ago, when people were not as wise and informed as they are today, so take warning, you are "apt" to meet a similar fate. This is what happened.

"Wilbert Apt, of Digby, N. S., while wandering about commercial Street, Boston, made the acquaintance of a plausible man who desired to borrow \$80 for a few moments to pay a bill that was at that time presented to him. As collateral for the loan the stranger gave Wilbur a check on the First National Bank of Providence for \$530. Telling him to wait a minute, the man went into a store in the neighborhood, and Wilbur waited until about time for the boat in which he intended to go home, to leave. But the man failed to appear. Wilbur took the boat for home, carrying with him the check which, it is needless to say, was worthless."

The above appeared in the Boston Herald at the time. These things are done differently today—more modern. Instead of making your acquaintance, you are completely knocked out, bound and gagged, whether you are on the street, or at home, and left to figure it out for yourself on a wakening.

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.



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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. Byron Ritcey of Riverport spent the week end in Digby visiting friends.

Ronald E. Snow visited this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow.

Harry Budd of Digby Neck left on Tuesday for Toronto, Ontario, where he will be employed for a while.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold its monthly business meeting at the Court House on Monday, November 29.

The Legion Memorial Plaque Committee acknowledges with thanks, a donation of \$2.00 received from G. R. Weir.

Rev. Ralph Knock, Weymouth United Church, and Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Digby United Church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Forgotten anything? It isn't too late yet to pay for your Christmas Seals. Do it today and help out your local tuberculosis association.

H. C. Westcott, Brighton, returned from four weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan at Canton, Mass.

Jim H. Budd, who is now a patient at the Cornwallis Hospital, will be moved shortly to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. We wish Jim a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid, Barton, held a card party in Barton Hall November 17. Although it was a stormy night, there was a good attendance. Proceeds amounted to \$19.05.

Would you like an opportunity to take part in a great life saving campaign? You can have one at Christmas time if you buy Christmas Seals. Seal sale money has saved many thousands of Canadians from tuberculosis, the disease that is the chief killer of youth.

NOTICE

Till further notice, all town water for human consumption should be boiled.

DR. E. D. DICKIE.

Progressive-Conservative Broadcasts

HEAR

G. C. Nowlan, K.C. and others.

Thursday, November 25:	CFAB 10:30 a.m.
	CKEN 10:30 a.m.
	CFBC 10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 26:	CFAB 8:00 p.m.
	CKEN 8:00 p.m.
	CFBC 7:10 p.m.
Monday, November 29:	CFAB 10:30 a.m.
	CKEN 10:30 a.m.
	CFBC 10:30 a.m.
	CFAB 8:00 p.m.
	CKEN 8:00 p.m.
	CFBC 7:10 p.m.
Tuesday, November 30:	CFAB 8:00 p.m.
	CKEN 8:00 p.m.
	CFBC 7:10 p.m.
Wednesday, December 1:	CFAB 10:30 a.m.
	CKEN 10:30 a.m.
	CFBC 10:30 a.m.
	CFAB 8:00 p.m.
	CKEN 8:00 p.m.
	CFBC 7:10 p.m.

Maurice Raymond was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Did you know that tuberculosis kills more people than any other communicable disease? Buy Christmas Seals from your tuberculosis association and help combat this dread disease.

Ena Robinson has accepted a position in the Department of Highways Office at Middleton.

Every cent raised through the sale of Christmas Seals is spent on the specific job of fighting tuberculosis. This disease claims 5,000 Canadian lives a year. Do your bit to combat TB and buy Christmas Seals.

Shirley Snow and her mother, Mrs. Vivian Snow, were business visitors to Yarmouth this week.

Mrs. Melvin Tibert entertained eight little girls on Monday in honor to her daughter, Constance, whose birthday it was.

The Christmas Seals of the tuberculosis associations have become part of our Canadian Christmas tradition. For twenty-two years the TB associations have been offering their Seals for sale, asking the public to contribute to the funds to combat TB. Have you bought your Seals?

Elizabeth Cardoza was a week end visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe, Bridgetown.

Gerald Journeay, Jr., of Saint John visited his mother and twin brothers Tuesday at the Digby General Hospital.

Canadians are dying of tuberculosis at the rate of 15 a day. You can do your bit to stop this appalling waste of human life by buying Christmas Seals from your tuberculosis association.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, and daughters, Margaret, and Ruth, Onslow, Colchester County, spent the week end with Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold. They also visited Mr. Lacey's mother, Mrs. Mary Lacey, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Barrett, and Mr. Barrett, Clementsport.

Among these attending the testimonial dinner in Kentville on Saturday for Rt. Hon. J. L. Hickey were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sypher Morrell, E. B. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza, A. S. Warner, J. J. Brittain, H. E. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warne and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Harding.

In days of old the knights used to ride forth to battle in suits of chain mail. The modern gangster has been known to wear a bullet proof vest. But there is one enemy against which armour is no protection and that is a tiny rod-like germ called the tubercle bacillus. It can penetrate the strongest defences. Your only sure protection against this deadly germ is to have a chest X-ray and make sure it has not attacked you yet. Buy Christmas Seals from your tuberculosis association and help pay for free chest X-rays.



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Digby Office--Dept. of Public Welfare

Applicants must be a graduate of a recognized business school. Application forms may be obtained from The Nova Scotia Civil Service Commission, P. O. Box 943, Halifax, N. S., or by telephoning No. 3-7341-Br. 230.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank friends who sent cards and flowers, the nurses and Dr. Anderson who were so kind during my stay in the Digby General Hospital. — Lloyd A. Denton, Westport. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Michael McKinnon, sincerely thanks all those who sent cards, floral offerings, messages of sympathy or in any way helped during her recent bereavement, and all the neighbors and friends who were so kind during Mr. McKinnon's illness. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—Ralph Perry Freeport, sincerely thanks all those who sent cards as tokens of kindness, also nurses and doctors who were so kind to him while a patient at the Digby General Hospital. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—We sincerely extend our thanks to all who donated or assisted us in any way in our recent fire loss. Harland and Hazel Trimmer, Clementsport, R. R. No. 1. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express to all concerned deep gratitude and appreciation for the many tokens of sympathy and flowers received during our recent bereavement, with special thanks to the construction crew of H. H. Latimer and Mr. Edward MacDormand. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders and family. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the numerous kind friends who remembered my husband in so many ways through his long illness, and to the staff of the Digby General Hospital for their services while there; especially to Dr. E. D. Dickie for his untiring efforts toward his recovery; also do I wish to thank Miss Florence Hayden, R.N., for her kind care and understanding. And at his passing for the many beautiful floral tributes and cards, and to Mr. Ramsay for services. — Mrs. Roy Sypher and Wida. 11:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends for their messages of sympathy, floral tributes and their many acts of kindness during my recent sad bereavement. — Mrs. Earle Haines, Freeport.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who sent cards, letters, fruit, candy, etc., and visited me while a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Marion Blinn, Dr. Black and to the nurses and staff for their kindness and care. — Edith M. Alcorn. 11:1p

Born

SNOW—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Snow, a son, Wt. 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

BARNETT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett at Deep Brook, a son, Edward Walter, 8 lbs., 13 ozs., Nov. 19, 1943. Mother and son were later removed to Digby General Hospital. 11:1p

For Rent

TO RENT—Kitchen and bed-sitting room.—Phone 236J, Digby. 10:30p

Notice

DON'T MISS our Weekly special to be found in our display ad of this issue.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 45:10p

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept., M-25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9 p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving respect and remembrance of the late Thaddeus A. Harris, who was laid to rest at Bear River, N. S., one year ago on Thanksgiving Day, 1942, being celebrated in U.S.A. on the last Thursday of November. The following verses were composed by a neighbor school teacher after Mr. Harris' sudden death from a heart attack.

"A Word Picture of a Great Soul"

Thaddeus A. Harris
He was a soul, both brave and strong,
Upon life's road, he moves along
With courage, love and faith in God—
The world was better where he trod.
When sorely tried by selfish man,
His soul courageous took its stand.
He called on God, his God stood by—
"Never fear," said God, "for I
Am ever near, to shield my own.
The sinful shall be overthrown."
God stood by that faithful soul,
In gratitude, it was Thad's goal
To preach God's message, by life
Of selfless living 'mid worldly strife.
The light of day he could not see—
Yet, a workman, better far, was he,
Than many who had eyes to view
The task that they set out to do.
While others slept, he stole away
To start his work, at break of day—
Guided by line, and saw in hand,
He sauntered off to take his stand
At woodpile, root or huge round log.
Nothing could his ardor jog.
Now God has called, "My child come home,
Your Pet has waited years alone.
Her faithful mate she longs to see.
Come, be with her eternally."
We must not weep to see him go.
He did on us his mantle throw:
May we live better, 'cause we knew
A soul like his—Brave, Strong and True.

— by Marria L. Whittredge.

"Behold, a door was opened in Heaven."—Revelations 4:1
"So He bringeth them into their desired Haven."—Psalm 107:30

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ernest Germaine, who passed away November 30, 1940. Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind. They are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind. Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and true to the end of her days, Sincere and just in heart and mind, Beautiful memories she left behind. —Inserted by her sons and daughters. 11:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles (Pete) Germaine, who passed away November 26, 1939. Heavy are our hearts today: Memory brings you back once more To the time when you were with us, To the happy days of yore. Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. —Inserted by his sisters and brothers. 11:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Myra Solows who passed away November 27, 1943. Gone from us, but leaving memories Death can never take away, Memories that will always linger While upon this earth we stay. —Inserted by husband, L. Solows and family, Tiverton, N. S. 11:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear father, Isaac Titus, who passed away November 28, 1942. Your memory to us is a keepsake With which we never will part, Though God has you in his keeping, We still have you in our hearts. —Ever remembered by his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Outhouse and family. 11:1p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a wife and mother, Mrs. Arthur Harris, who died November 18, 1947. As we loved her so we miss her, Memory keeps her ever near: Loved, remembered, longed for always, Bringing many a silent tear. —Sadly missed by husband and children. 11:1p



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.

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.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, November 28
Sandy Cove 11 a.m.
Centreville 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 7:30 p.m.
Service in the United Church at North Range on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, November 28
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
"The Rewards in the Kingdom"
2:00 p.m.—Culloden.
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
7:00 p.m.—Digby.

At this service special emphasis will be given to the Hymns of Isaac Watts, accompanied by Lantern Slide Hymn Sing.
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
10:30 a.m.—Roxville.
11:30 a.m.—Digby. We invite you to bring the family to the Morning Worship: classes are provided for all the children.
2:00 p.m.—Hill Grove.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, November 28
Advent Sunday
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

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

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland, one of the most popular couples in Deep Brook, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, November 16, when they were showered with gifts from relatives and friends at home and abroad.

Many friends called during the afternoon to extend their good wishes, and in the evening a group waited on these honored residents and presented them with a purse from the community. There was also a wedding cake, a gift from the Dorcas Society of which Mrs. McClelland is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland have six children, Miss Ruth McClelland of Leominster, Mass.; Marion (Mrs. Harry Nichols), Somerville, Mass.; Frances (Mrs. Seth Henshaw) of Hartford, Conn.; Margaret (Mrs. Massey Williams), Toronto; Max in Duncan, B. C., and Bruce, Beacon, New York.

This is your chance to help. The tuberculosis associations all across Canada have launched their Christmas Seal campaign. They need money to fight tuberculosis. If you buy their Seals you will be doing your bit to stamp out this disease.

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Station CFBC Saint John

Friday, November 26th., 6: 40 p.m.

Fred Young

Monday, November 29th., 6:40 p.m.

Percy Wright, MP.

Tuesday, November 30th., 6:30 p.m.

Lloyd R. Shaw

Wednesday, December 1st., 10:45 a.m.

Lloyd R. Shaw

Thursday, December 2nd., 6:30 p.m.

M. J. Coldwell, M.P.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—1 pr. girl's C.C.M. "Little Nemo" skates. White boots. Size 4.—Jennyli Walls.

FOR SALE—Farm, 100 acres. Well cultivated, good pasture, woodlot, 3 gravel banks. Moderate price. — G. R. Gouldthorpe, Box 8, Clementsville. 11:30p

FOR SALE—Small building lot for sale in Deep Brook. On main highway. 4 fruit trees, cesspool, driveway. — Apply George A. Barnett, Deep Brook. 11:30p

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge Coupe; one 4 h.p. Aradia Marine Engine; one 3 h.p. Atlantic Marine Engine; one 3.3 h.p. Evinrude Outboard motor.—Joe Casey, Victoria Beach. Phone 502-23. 11:1p

SOMETHING NEW—In Weather Stripping. Easily and quickly applied and if put on properly is absolutely airtight. \$1.40 per set of seventeen feet or 0.9c per foot. —Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 11:1p

JUST RECEIVED—A fair stock of High Speed Drills in most of the sizes regularly used.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 11:1p

BARRELS FOR SALE—A few brand new turpentine barrels, \$5.00 each. Just what they cost us.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 11:1p

FOR SALE—Full blooded Irish Terrier pup (male), four months old. Reasonably priced. — Call, phone or write C. L. Goudey, 15-20, Weymouth. 11:1p

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile car, 1936 model; steel trailer, practically new; 1 guitar; 1 piano, small, in good condition, with bench; 1 electric ice cream freezer.—Apply Eric Raymond, Church St. 10:30p

COW FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey.—Hiram Holmes, Centreville, Digby Co. 10:20p

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 6 weeks old; one pair white face steers, 5½ feet.—Apply H. E. Chisholm, Bear River. 10:20p

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, hardwood, polished, new. Can be seen at home of Mrs. Carey Henshaw. 10:30p

FOR SALE—One "Lady Scotia" kitchen range with Cresno Oil Burner installed. Practically new.—Apply Mrs. C. G. Jones, Weymouth. 10:30p

FOR SALE—School desks and seats, large school maps, bell and globe.—Lake Midway School Section, Henry W. Cossaboom, Secretary. 10:20p

FOR SALE—One Washing Machine, reconditioned.—L. V. Daley. 10:30p

FOR SALE—Dogs; rabbit. Hounds, from good hunters, both father and mother. Ready to hunt this season. Reasonably priced. —Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—Dogs. Reg. Cocker Spaniel, spayed female, black, of champion blood line.—Mrs. R. O. Wright, Lighthouse Road, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth sedan. Can be seen at Dunn's service station, good condition. —William O'Neill. 9:30p

FOR SALE—2 Guernsey cows, 7 years old. Both due to freshen months of January and March. —C. H. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North. 9:30p

FOR SALE—Baby pram, excellent condition.—Mrs. W. L. Carson, Phone 263, Digby. 9:30p

FOR SALE—Model A truck, ½ ton, good condition and good tires.—Apply Leo Thibault, Gilbert's Cove. 9:30p

FOR SALE by Auction—Mrs. Isidore Robichaud's house in Meteghan at the end of November. 9:30p

FOR SALE—Army 1500 cwt. Chevrolet truck, front haul, in good condition.—J. R. Deven, Mavillette. 8:40p

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 60 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S. 4:10p

FOR SALE—One Bluenose stocker, complete.—C. F. McBride. 7:10p

FOR SALE—One Enterprise Capital range, good condition. —Mrs. Curry Woodman. 9:30p

FOR SALE—One new milch cow, four years old, Jersey. —Scott Hankinson, Phone 305 or 74-11, Weymouth. 10:10p

FOR SALE—1 new Chestfield suite, \$100.; 1 new breakfast suite, \$50.—Apply Chester Kaulback, Box 62, Bear River, Phone 13-4. 11:30p

FOR SALE—1939 Ford Deluxe sedan. Can be seen at residence of J. J. Wallis, Birch St.—Phone O. Tibert. 11:30p

Business "Locals"
Don't forget the Baptist Kneel Sale and Supper Friday, December 10th. Supper served 11:30 to 7.
Reserve December 2 for Trinity Church Christmas, Supper and Variety Sale.
The Earn and Give Club will hold a Chicken Supper in the United Church Hall Thursday, November 25, from 5 to 7.
Reserve Thursday, December 1 for the Church Sale by the Grove Baptist Auxiliary to be held at 8 p.m. Entertainment and Social evening.

It happens only once a year—your wedding anniversary, your wife's birthday—but the Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis associations. You will not be asked again—until next Christmas—to help finance

the campaign against a disease which takes a yearly toll of 5,000 Canadian lives. Will you not answer the appeal of the tuberculosis associations and buy Seals now? It is a small thing to do, but it is worthwhile.

Expand Job

Training Program

The Nova Scotia Department of Labor in co-operation with Canadian Vocational Training has embarked on an expanded program of job training for Nova Scotia unemployed. The Department announced today that instruction in 10 different trades and occupations is now available with living allowances and transportation charges paid during the training period.

Applicants already are being trained, the department reported, for trades in which there are shortages of workers in the province. Instruction is being offered in barbering, shoe repairing, welding, dressmaking, diesel mechanics, practical nursing, auto body repair, cooking, and for work as a service station attendant. In addition a course in commercial subjects such as clerical work and bookkeeping is being given. Other courses are being prepared.

Majority of the courses are being given at the Halifax CVT

training center at the old Provincial Exhibition grounds, Windsor and Almon streets, where during the last three years hundreds of war veterans received training for civilian jobs. Roy McCuish, regional director of CVT, said up-to-date equipment is used to provide trainees with the best possible working conditions.

Applicants for training are furnished with free transportation from their homes to the training center and back again. Living allowances vary as between single and married men and those living at home or away from home during training. They range up to \$22.50 a week.

"The aim of the program," said a department spokesman, "is to train unemployed men and women for trades in which there is a reasonable prospect of employment." According to National Employment Service figures the number of unemployed in the Maritimes without skill in any trade averages 4000 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza attended the dance held at Greenwood Friday evening.

NOVEMBER 25, 1945

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Conduct Interesting

Program

A very interesting program was conducted in the Acaciaville African Baptist Church by the B.Y.P.U. on Sunday evening, November 21, with George Barton as chairman. The program consisted of prayers, solo, trio, quintette and readings. The Weymouth Falls and Bridgetown B.Y.P.U.'s also attended the program. A very nice quartette was rendered by the Bridgetown B.Y.P.U.

Two interesting addresses were given, one by Mrs. Clarence Mansfield and one by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Anderson. Mrs. Mansfield asked the interests of the students to take all the opportunities of the Rural High School which it can give. She also stated that she feels there is no discrimination.

Rev. Mr. Anderson asked the parents to educate their children

Rossway

Gordon Prime, who has been in Middleton for the past few months, has returned home.

Franklin Baker, Reginald Peters, Irene and Mabel Harnish, Shirley Raymond and Everett McBride motored to Caledonia on Sunday, returning home the same day. Everett McBride is staying at his home in Caledonia.

Mrs. Lovett Lewis and son, Robert Joseph, have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Robbins of Watford is staying a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovett Lewis and Mr. Lewis.

and showed the students where education was necessary. The collection amounted to \$22.00.

The service was largely attended. After the service the groups were entertained with a light lunch at the Acaciaville Hall.

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Mr. Ilsley Wishes J. D. McKenzie Success.

J. D. McKenzie . . .

the former Minister of Highways in the Nova Scotia Government, is the candidate selected by this party to represent this constituency in the Federal Government at Ottawa. Your confidence in the government and the contribution made by the Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley to this constituency and for Canada can be registered by a vote for Mr. McKenzie on December 13.

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- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup shortening
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Prepare fruit and peel and mix well. Sprinkle with one cup of sifted Purity Flour. Stir until all fruit is well coated with flour. Set this aside until batter is prepared. Cream shortening until quite soft, add nuts and almond flavouring. Gradually add sugar and beat until mixture

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Freeport

Mrs. Edna Thurber, Mrs. Arch Israel and Ralph Perry have all been successfully operated on in the Digby Hospital. It was found necessary to remove one of Mr. Perry's eyes. We wish all the patients a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stella Lent has gone to Port Greville for the winter.

B. S. Morrell has been away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDormand of Westport attended the funeral of the late Earle Haines.

Doreen and Doris, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hooper, celebrated their fourth birthday by entertaining a number of their young friends at a birthday party.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Outhouse of Tiverton has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott.

Charles Young has been spending several days in Halifax and Kentville.

Mrs. Leonard Haines has returned home after spending a month in New Glasgow and Halifax.

Mr. Trask, the Rawleigh agent of Little River, has been in this place a few days.

Charlie Goodman, agent for R. H. Davis, Yarmouth, spent a few days with Mrs. Charlie Loung.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott and Mrs. Robbins of Tiverton attended the funeral of the late Earle Haines.

A service was held in the church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Home and School Association. Short readings on Education were given

Prize Winning Essay

Following is a prize winning essay written by John E. Andrews, Grade XI, on the subject, "Should the Science of Agriculture be Taught in Public Schools of Nova Scotia?" The contest was sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society.

This subject, "Science of Agriculture", should be dealt with very closely as it applies to both rural and urban folks.

Everyone likes to plant gardens, flower or vegetable, some as a hobby or general use, others make a living in it. But everyone does not know how to plant and grow successfully. For instance, soil is usually lacking in some minerals and other necessities for growth. Therefore the gardener has to supply the mineral elements as fertilizers to his plants to make them healthy. Plants do not grow just by dropping seeds into the ground without preparation or care. The soil, on the contrary, must be carefully worked and fertilized. Then the plants must be hoed, cultivated, and kept clean of weeds.

Crop growing may be divided into a number of headings such as orchard, livestock, forest, etc. Orchard cropping is a great subject of itself, as only patience, study, hard work by the aid of science can carry on. Livestock breeding is another branch that

by Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Ray Fingan and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford read the Scripture. The president, Mrs. Theodore Teed, and Deacon Lawrence Hersey also gave talks on Education.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Ralph Charlton and daughters of Milford spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Rose Marie Foley has returned home from Annapolis General Hospital after undergoing an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Roy Taylor was a patient in Annapolis General Hospital for x-rays.

Norman McGrath is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes spent the week end in Centreville with her daughter, Bertha, who is teacher there.

carries on the study of dairy and beef cattle. The forest branch covers preservation of trees that are almost priceless.

The Science of Agriculture is a great subject or asset if studied carefully. It constitutes every form of education or learning such as mechanic, teamster, carpenter, plumber, horticulturist, veterinary, buyer, seller, painter, logger, handcraft worker, as well as business man, etc. Agriculture is a basic industry and is the first in the land. It is taught in the home, especially in rural homes but it should be emphasized in school as one of the most important subjects. The growing population of the world today depends upon the Science of Agriculture.

It not only teaches boys and girls to think and do, but it starts them on the road to new ideas which helps to promote better learning.

I say let it be taught in the public schools of Nova Scotia.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. T. Davidson

Laleah Maud Davidson, wife of James T. Davidson, Bear River, N. S., passed away Tuesday, November 16, after a lingering illness. She was a devoted member of the United Church, Bear River, and took an active interest in the Red Cross and Women's Institute of that place.

Left to mourn her passing beside her husband are two sisters, Mrs. M. H. Rand, Wolfville; Miss Bertha Rice, Wolfville; a niece, Irene Rand, Wolfville; a nephew, Fred R. Rand, Sackville, N. B. The remains which were resting at H. C. Lindsay's Funeral Home were taken to Bear River in time for service at her home at 3 p.m. Thursday. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gesner of Bear River United Church. Interment was in the family lot, Bear River.

Howard Grover Mills

Many friends and relatives in Nova Scotia regret to learn of the passing of Howard Grover Mills which occurred at his home in Lynn, Mass., on November 2, at the age of 63 years.

Mr. Mills was born at Stoney Beach, Anna, Co., in 1885, a son of the late Alfred Mills and Lavinia Farnsworth Mills. He went to the United States when a young man and has been a resident there for the past 45 years. For many years, Mr. Mills was employed with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., later he was associated with the D. and M. Last Corporation of North Revere, Mass.

Mr. Mills had been in failing health since August, but only during the past three weeks had he become seriously ill. He was twice married, his first wife passed away 21 years ago. He is survived by his second wife.

Mr. Mills is also survived by three sisters, Bessie (Mrs. Farnsworth), who resides on the old homestead at Stoney Beach; Hattie (Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam) of Deep Brook and Miss Jennie Mills of Lynn, Mass. Also one brother, Walter Mills, residing in Colborne, Ontario.

James E. Graham

On Saturday morning, October 30, Mr. James E. Graham passed away at the State Hospital, Haverhill, Mass. The funeral was conducted by the A.F. and A.M. at Ross and Child's Funeral Home at Main St., Haverhill, Mass. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from surviving relatives and friends. Mr. Graham was born in Centreville, Digby County, N. S., in 1883, the son of Charles and Isabel Graham. Three brothers and five sisters survive, Shannon and Boyd of Grand Manan; Roy of Seal Cove; Grand Manan; Thora and Zelma of Waltham; Della of Byfield, Mass.; Mabel and son, Henry of Plaiston, N. H.; Cynthia of Danvers, Mass. His wife, the former Miss Anna Hackett of Haverhill, six children, Isabel, who is married with two children, Cynthia and Bruce; Anna, Charlotte and Violet, James and Charles, all of Haverhill. Interment was in the Bradford Cemetery, Bradford, Mass.

Earle Haines

Freeport was saddened to hear of the death of Earle Haines which occurred at his home on Wednesday evening, November 17, at the age of 53 years.

Earle had been in poor health for a number of years, but bore his suffering with great patience, and was only confined to his bed a few days.

He leaves besides his wife, Mildred and young adopted daughter, Barbara, an aged mother, who has been an invalid for some years, and one brother, Ernest of Freeport, and other relatives.

The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, service conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn and Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge also assisted with the service as the deceased was a member. Hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care" and "Abide With Me." Sympathy is extended to all who mourn.

Port Wade

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. McGrath spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Blair Hatfield, Granville Ferry.

Berna McGrath was rushed to the Annapolis General Hospital on Friday afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

The Misses Anna and Shirley McGrath, who have been employed at Toronto the past several months, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath.

The Baptist Auxiliary met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath. 14 members were present. A nice array of fancy work and knitted articles are in the making and a Christmas sale is being planned for December 10. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ernest McGrath. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Watson Anthony.

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Remains of War Hero Returned Home for Private Burial

Funeral services for the remains of 2nd Lt. Roy C. Gehue, which were returned from Solers, France, were held at the Bear River Baptist Church of which he was a member, at 1:45 p.m., Friday, November 19, 1948. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, who delivered a most impressive sermon based on the 22nd Chapter of Revelations.

The hymns sung were "In the Garden," a favorite hymn of Roy's, and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Lt. Gehue enlisted January 13, 1941, at Tampa, Florida, and received his commission at Selma Field, Munro, Louisiana, January 15, 1944. As a navigator of one

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of the A.A.F.'s giant B-24 Liberator, he took an active part in the aerial war over Europe being awarded the U. S. Air Medal, announced by Lt. Gen. Doolittle, Commanding General, Eighth Air Force.

The remains were escorted by Captain Barrett of the New York Embarkation Centre. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, conducted by the Bear River Canadian Legion. Presented by Captain Barrett was the American Flag on behalf of the United States Army in memory of Roy, to his mother.

The bugle was sounded as the young hero was laid to rest. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Stephen Gehue, and sister, Mrs. George McKibbin.

Christmas Seals are a protection against tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals and use them on your holiday mail.

The gross receipts resulting from the Boy Scouts Apple Day amounted to \$2.83. The Scouts were ably assisted by some having cars, which greatly added to the success of the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and son, Gary, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray went to Windsor on Thursday to visit friends and then to Wolfville to visit for a couple of days, and they returned home on Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeLachur.

Local and Personal

Otis Rice spent the past week at Nictaux.

Leslie Lent has returned from Camp Hill Hospital.

Lee Rice of Kentville spent a few days at his home.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the church vestry.

Reed Marshall of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Marshall.

Miss Melita Ford and friend of La Have were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Lee Outhouse of Tiverton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Langley and Mr. Langley.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage entertained at the tea hour on Sunday. Covers were laid for five.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, Miss B. Rice and Miss Irene Rand of Wolfville were guests of J. T. Davidson.

Wm. Crouse of Clementsvalle is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris, for the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Harris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mullen, Weymouth North, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ingram of Saint John, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Schmidt, has returned home.

Eustace and Raymond Yorke arrived last week to spend their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Vernon Yorke.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke has closed her home, River View Lodge, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Roop, at Digby.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter arrived in town on Monday to spend a week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy.

With the help of everyone, the

George Hazleton of the gypsum steamer arrived at Hantsport en route to Bear River to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler of Bear River and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckler of Middleton are enjoying a hunting trip at the lakes.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon in the Masonic building for a quilting bee and plans for a St. Andrews tea and sale were finalized.

Annapolis County H. & S. Associations Meet At Bear River

The semi-annual rally of the Home and School Associations of Annapolis County met at Bear River on Tuesday, November 16. The meeting opened at two o'clock in Oakdene School with the singing of "O Canada."

An address of welcome was presented by Cmdr. Thomas Hood. Mr. E. C. Edwards replied. The presidential report was given by Rev. C. R. Elliott. The minutes were read by Mrs. Fred Hoyt. Next in order was the reading of local reports.

Some discussion followed on the prevalence of smoking among juniors, and the desirability of bringing to the notice of storekeepers the law which forbids the selling of tobacco to children of 14 years and under.

Short talks were given by the County convenors of the different departments of Home and School Association.

Adult Education—Mrs. H. P. McNeil.

Parent Education—Mrs. R. Lawrence.

Music—Mrs. W. A. Moir.

Organization and Extension—Cmdr. Thomas Hood.

Health—Dr. L. R. Morse.

Publicity—Miss M. H. Roehling.

Vocational Guidance—Miss Babcock.

Visual Education—Mrs. M. S. Elliott.

The meeting was adjourned at five o'clock and a delicious supper was served by members of the Bear River Branch under the direction of Mrs. Murray Alcorn

and Mrs. Laurie Thompson in the Oddfellows Hall.

The meeting was called to order again at 8 o'clock. As the evening was open to the public, there was a very large attendance. While the audience was getting settled, a spirited sing song was organized with Mrs. G. Dukeshire at the piano and Mrs. C. Dukeshire as song leader.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Guy Henson, Director of Adult Education, the Province of Nova Scotia. He dwelt on the possibilities of Nova Scotia and what the youth of the province can do for it. He described the Folk School at Kennebec last winter with the idea of inculcating a sense of responsibility and leadership among the young people.

The second speaker was Mr. Peter Grossman, Director of Regional Libraries in Nova Scotia, and he thrilled the audience by telling them that the first Regional Library in the province would shortly be functioning in Annapolis County. The Government is supplying the services of a skilled librarian for three years. Libraries will be opened in the larger centres, while smaller places will be served by a book-mobility.

The meeting concluded with a very hearty vote of thanks to the members of Bear River Branch of the Home and School Association and with the singing of the National Anthem.

The following delegates were present:

Bear River—Miss J. Schmidt, Mr. B. Read, Mr. S. Sabine, Mrs. Carl Parker, Cmdr. Thomas Hood, Rev. C. L. Gesner, Miss M. H.

One for the Liar's Club

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Dear Sirs and Gentlemen:

Having just returned from a hunting trip, I would like to tell you of my experience.

As our canoe was pulling into shore, I saw a large bull moose to the right of the trail. I was about to fire, when I spied a large black bear to the left of the trail. Having only one bullet left, I was in a quandary as to what to do. Just then a squirrel crossed the trail and ran up a tree. I noticed a sharp triangular rock at the foot of the tree. I took aim and fired at the rock. The rock split the bullet in two; one piece got the moose, one piece got the bear and a chip flew off the rock and got the squirrel.

My rifle back-fired, so I was knocked into the lake, and I came up with a trout in one pocket of my jacket and a salmon in the other pocket.

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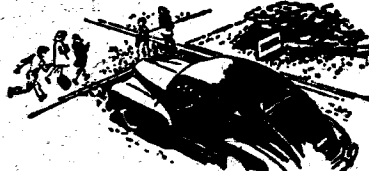
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(Continued from Page 1)
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He declared that Mr. Isley exemplified to the highest degree the spirit of honesty of purpose, courage, determination, vision, and self-sacrifice in carrying out his duties as a minister of the Crown.

Mr. Isley, in opening, said how grateful he was for the kind words expressed by the various speakers.

Mr. Isley said some people had remarked to him when he retired that he must be glad to be rid of politics for it was a thankless task. On the other hand, said Mr. Isley, it was anything but that, and he felt the appreciation that had been expressed in many ways was more than his due reward.

He paid a splendid tribute to former Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

No words, said Mr. Isley, could express his appreciation to the former Prime Minister for all that he had done for him down through the years. In this connection, he said he had been on the verge of a nervous breakdown in his health in 1944, and twice in 1946 and that Mr. King had arranged everything so that he could have absences from his work and rest in another country.

Of particular help to him had been Mr. St. Laurent, Mr. Howe and Mr. Abbott. For the new Prime Minister he had the greatest praise. A pleasant, courteous man, outstanding in his profession and with the common touch, he would carry on the great traditions of Mr. King and other Liberal leaders.

Mr. Isley spoke quietly, but without hesitation, in the course of his remarks but when he came to mention the late Col. J. Layton Ralston, former government colleague and a great personal friend, he showed emotion. He said he was indebted to Col. Ralston for much of the success he had achieved. He characterized him as a brave, courageous Canadian whose patriotism to his country was unsurpassed. He said his influence was so great that even he passed on his spirit continued to live and make men better Canadians.

Mr. Isley said he was indebted to many who have passed on in the constituency and he would mention several at this time. These included Dr. J. W. Reid of Windsor; Fred M. Munro, Kingston; Fred Graham, Digby.

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parent education leadership courses and urged that local associations interest themselves in this important phase of Home and School work.

Principal speaker for the evening was Mr. H. H. Whetmore of the Department of Education who gave a most interesting address on dramatics and their value to the school and community. Mr. Whetmore stated he felt dramatics was of great value to communities in that, through dramatics, people could learn self confidence, public speaking ability, and would receive stimulation of mind and imagination. He urged the associations to include in the programs work in dramatics and stated he felt every school should include in its program a course in dramatics or public speaking.

Conservative Candidate Speaks At Weymouth

Asserting that the lumbering fishing and apple industries of the Digby-Annapolis-Kings constituency face the permanent loss of British and western European markets unless the Liberal Government deals realistically with the situation, George C. Nowlan, K.C., declared in Weymouth on Tuesday night that the present Ottawa policy can only be revised if the government is shocked out of its complacency.

Mr. Nowlan, Progressive Conservative candidate in the December 13 by-election, said the effective way to administer such a shock was to "vote Nowlan."

"If I am elected the red light would go and the government would make some arrangements

whereby our products could be paid for out of the proceeds of existing loans and, if so desired, change its policy and make provision for the future as well."

Mr. Nowlan, a native son of Digby County, was addressing a Progressive Conservative Rally at the theatre. Harry Wagner was chairman. It was the first time Mr. Nowlan had been heard

in Weymouth in a political speech on his own behalf, but he is no stranger to the community and, as noted by the chairman, has full knowledge of Digby County conditions as well as of Annapolis and Kings.

Mrs. J. R. McCleave and Mrs. Edgar Chan were visitors to Halifax this week.

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**Writes Essay On
Agriculture**

Following is another essay on the subject "Should the Science of Agriculture be Taught in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia." It was written by Colin Purdy of Grade XII for entry in the contest sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society.

Agriculture should be taught in schools because it teaches out future farmers the best ways of farming. The older farmer thinks that his way of farming is the best way. For example, two farmers, both living on the same type of soil. The older farmer put in his yearly crop of potatoes. The other farmer had his soil tested and put in a huge crop of corn. The older farmer had a good looking garden, but the potatoes were eaten by potato beetles and they did not grow very well. The younger farmer spun was high and was not affected by borers. The reason for this was that he used the right fertilizers and sprays. His crop got him a good profit because he was taught Agriculture in early life. The older farmer lost on his crop because he did not know what to grow and what to spray the crop with and what fertilizers to use.

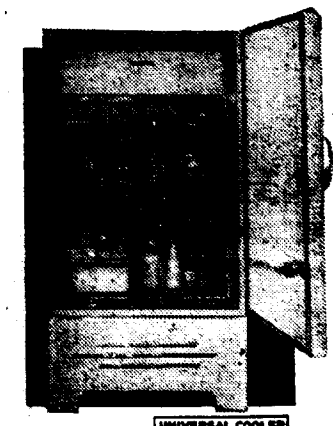
The person who knows what to plant and how to keep it free from insects, will, of course, have the better crop.

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Dairy farming is taught in the schools. They are taught how to care for their animals, what to feed them, how to care for their barns and to keep them clean. Agriculture teaches our young farmers how to make themselves happy on the farm. A great many boys leave the farm and the cost of living will rise. This is why agriculture should be taught in the schools.

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**11 Associations
In County Council**

The Digby County Council of Home and School Associations now consists of eleven associations: Barton-Brighton, Bear River Road, Centreville, Digby, Freeport, North Range, Sandy Cove, Smith's Cove, Waterford, Westport and Weymouth. Some of these have sent in their reports and some have not.

Centreville has 22 members. Their project is to enlarge and equip the school grounds. Sandy Cove started with thirty-four members. They take a silver collection at their meetings. A Halloween card party netted them \$7.80. Their project is getting radios for the school.

Westport has a membership of twenty-five. At each meeting they have a discussion of school problems, a social evening resulted in \$18.80. They have no project as yet.

Freeport started the new term with three new members. Their project is playground equipment, paper towels and drinking cups for the school rooms. For Education Week they held a service in the church. The President, Mrs. Theodore Teed, was leader, and was assisted by Mrs. Roy Finigan, who read the Home and School Creed, Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, who read the Scripture and Mrs. Ernest Powell, who read the Home and School Prayer. L. E. Hersey, intermediate teacher, gave an able address on the value of Education: for the good life.

**Red Cross Lodge
Hostess Honored**

The Guilds of Upper Clements, Clementsport and Deep Brook were entertained at St. Clements Rectory Tuesday evening, with each member busy with work of the respective groups. On behalf of St. Matthew's Guild, the rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, presented Mrs. Ralph Berwick with a gift of china in appreciation of her interest and generous help while in the parish.

Mrs. Berwick has served as hostess at the Red Cross Lodge, Cornwallis, since the opening two years ago, and enjoys the esteem of the whole community.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Tufts, with her assistants, Mrs. John Salsman and Mrs. Eric Williams, served lunch to the guests.

the Home, the School and the Church, the three factors which can contribute most to the character of the child and the community.

Barton-Brighton have had two meetings, with thirty members. Their project is health and a building to house their library books (1560 recorded). They held a shadow pie sale and social evening. Proceeds were 50.00.

During the summer two concerts, a garden party and a corn ball netted \$186.03. They also had the school houses wired for electricity during the summer.

Waterford has sixteen members. They have not decided on a project as yet.

Bear River East

Mrs. Hartford Long of Liverpool was a week end guest of Mrs. Joel Long.

Mrs. Miriam Fiendel, teacher, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Durkee, at Wolfville.

Mrs. Gertrude Spears was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Harlow at Deep Brook on Friday. While there she met many old friends.

Several from here attended the induction service for Rev. Mr. Cobham at Smith's Cove on Thursday evening. Those attending included Rev. C. S. Young, Mrs. George Jefferson, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles, Mrs. Miriam Fiendel, Miss Thelma Louise Jefferson and Fred Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Potter of Clementsvalle were guests of Friday of Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Bear River were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire have returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Dalhousie.

Mrs. Charles Tupper celebrated her 73rd birthday on Friday, November 19. She entertained her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, and granddaughters, Hazel Jefferson and Joyce Tupper, Mrs. Ralph Jefferson and great-grand-

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Celebrates Birthday

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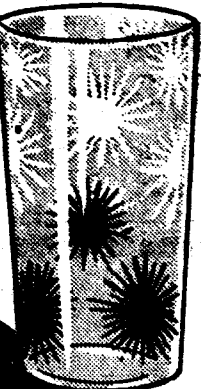
son, Ronald. A number of cards and gifts were received. Ice cream and birthday cake was served by her daughter.

**Bride-to-be
Showered**

A shower was held on Thursday evening, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Russell, in honor of her daughter, Jeanette. The bride-to-be received lovely gifts of china, pyrex, linen, blankets and silver. A buffet lunch was served to about forty guests at a late hour.



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Tendered Shower

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Jr., (nee Eleanor Hudson), of Port Wade, were given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, November 8, when a number of friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, and tendered them a miscellaneous shower. A very pleasant evening was spent playing 45's and Chinese Checkers. Towards the close of the evening the bride and groom opened their gifts and briefly expressed their appreciation, after which refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Hudson in serving were her daughter, Mrs. Harold VanTassel of Digby, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, Port Wade.

East Ferry

Miss Gloria Banks and Miss Muriel Westcott of Centreville spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Llewellyn Theriault.

Mrs. Wm. Titus of Centreville has been visiting with her son, Alvin Titus, and Mrs. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crowell of Sandy Cove were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Newcombe Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Pearl Tidd is visiting friends in Bear River, N. S. Mrs. Woolf of Digby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. W. F. McClafferty was called to Digby through the illness of her father, Mr. Manley Wagner.

Mrs. Herman Theriault, who has been visiting in Digby with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Baxter and Mr. Baxter, has returned home.

Master Roy Weir left Friday for Montreal to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Polvia.

Mrs. Zelma Titus spent a few days in Saint John last week, the guest of friends.

Glendon Small has returned from a business trip to Saint John, N. B.

Edwin Gidney spent the week end at his home in Mink Cove.

Miss Alice Bunker has returned from Roxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porteous were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Matthews, Middleton.

New Tusket

(Held over)

Miss Bessie Sabean has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine is visiting her son, Stanley, and Mrs. Sabine in Bear River.

Mrs. Austin Thibeault and son, Wayne and friend of Kentville spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaudett, recently. Wayne remained for the winter and the others returned to Kentville.

Misses Verna and Marjorie Gaudett, who are employed in Carleton, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Moody Mullen and Mrs. Guy Prime have returned from Truro where they spent a week with the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family and Jameson Goudey attended the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Goudey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield.

Burgess Sabine of Hudson Bay is visiting his father, H. F. Sabine and Mrs. Sabine.

William Porter of Massachusetts recently visited his sister, Mrs. Burton Nichols.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean and Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford on Sunday. A very enjoyable sing was enjoyed after supper.

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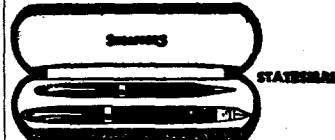
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HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

On Friday the B.Y.P.U. of Barton held a social evening in the vestry. Dorothy Ring, president, presided at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Manzer of Weymouth North were special guests and Mr. Manzer gave an interesting devotional talk which was very much enjoyed by all present. Lunches were sold at the close of the evening. Proceeds amounted to \$12.00.

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Westport

Donald Pugh has returned from Halifax and will leave on the 25th for Trenton, Ontario, to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Terrence Robicheau of Grand Manan is spending a week in town.

Louis Germain of Tiverton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson. A number of the Past Noble Grands of Sunset Rebekah Lodge met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening to form a P.N.G. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney motored to Halifax on Friday.

W. C. Vincent and A. W. Tudor of Kentville attended I.O.O.F. Lodge here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Crocker of Freeport spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest MacDormand, and Mr. MacDormand.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacDormand motored to Halifax on Thursday, returning Sunday.

The Westport United Baptist Church held their annual roll call on Sunday evening of last week with a large attendance. St. Clair Cann called the roll. Rev. Mr. Glenn read the many letters from absent members in response to their names. Special music was rendered by the choir including a mixed quartette by Mrs. Donald Glavin, Miss Elinor Morrell, Gerald Bailey and Dean Pugh, after which Rev. W. B.

Glenn, pastor, preached a very inspiring sermon. Collection was four hundred and fifty dollars, to be used to pay expenses on repairing of the church.

OBITUARY

Reuben Raymond

The death occurred at Roseway Hospital, Shelburne, November 15, of Reuben Raymond, 67. Mr. Raymond had been ill for about three weeks, having suffered a paralytic stroke.

He leaves to mourn his widow, residing at Shelburne; his mother, Mrs. Carey Raymond, Gulliver's Cove; two sisters, Mabel and Lela, both married and living in Kentucky and Jacksonville, Florida; five brothers, Ernest H. Centerville; William and Capt. Fred at Shelburne, Ralph at Dorchester, Mass., and Nelson at Gulliver's Cove.

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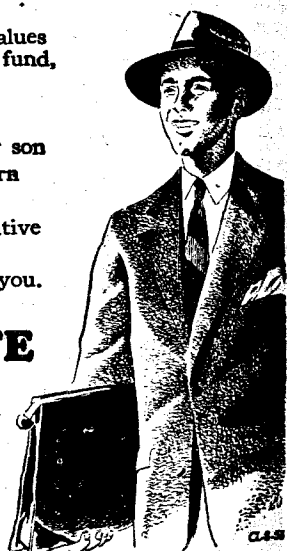
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MARRIAGES

Johns - Russell
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning, No-

vember 2, at the Bear River R. C. Church, St. Ann's, when Rev. Father Powers united in marriage Jeannette Catherine Russell,

daughter of Mrs. Bessie Russell and the late J. Russell of Bear River, with James William Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns

of Annapolis.

The bride was dressed in a street length dress of turquoise blue sheer, with rose accessories,

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and a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was attended by

her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fuller, of Boston, who wore a Queen blue suit with grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, to immediate relatives. The couple left by car for honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Yarmouth.

Trask - Thibault

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's Church, Sudbury, Ontario, Saturday, October 30, at 9 a.m., when Rev. L. Gelinus united in marriage Lorena Theresa, youngest daughter of Mr. Angus and the late Mrs. Thibault of Doucetteville, and Ivan Curtis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Trask, Digby.

The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The couple were unattended.

Previous to the wedding, a shower was given in the bride's honor by Mrs. Dugas, the wife of Bennie Dugas, formerly of Meteghan, and the staff at Kresge's Store, where she is employed.

The happy couple will reside at 343 Eyre Street, Sudbury, Ont. The groom is employed with the International Nickel Company.

Bowling Notes

Firemen and St. Pats Tie Two All

In the closest contest of this season the Firemen and St. Pats battled for a tie score on Wednesday night. The first game of was taken by St. Pats by 24 pins with Ted Dakin taking the honors for this game with a score of 103. For the Firemen Ray Saulnier was high with 99. This game was played with five men throughout all three strings. In the second game the Firemen trounced the St. Pats to defeat with 53 pins to good and, believe it or not, Joe Hattie took the honors for the fire fighters with a score of 104. For the St. Pats Ted Dakin was again high man with 95. This gave the Firemen a 29 pin lead over the first game but it was not the Firemen's night to take any honors, so they dropped the third game by 29 pins which made the score for the Firemen and St. Pats 1353 each and a decision to be bowled of two boxes each to decide who would take the extra point or lose it. In the decision Reg. Turnbull got a spare on a strike which practically did the deciding. This decision was taken by 19 pins for the Firemen. Ted Dakin and Pat Comeau seemed to have some controversies over the game before it started as to who was going to take the most points, and they are still in the dark as to who will. We will have to wait for the next series now, before we will be able to see who will be on top as far as the Firemen and St. Pats are concerned.

Beavers Default, Cats Take Four Points

It seems as though the Beavers have given up bowling for this series; when they did not show up for the second time, to give away four points. This will knock the Beavers for a loop in this series, unless they can take eight points in the next two games they bowl, if they bowl. We wonder what seems to be the matter. They cannot seem to get organized this year. It does not seem like the old Beaver spirit.

The Cats rolled off their pinfall with a pick up team called the All Stars, and there was some good competition. The All St consisted of a player from about every team on the league.

St. Pats Edge Ravens Three to One

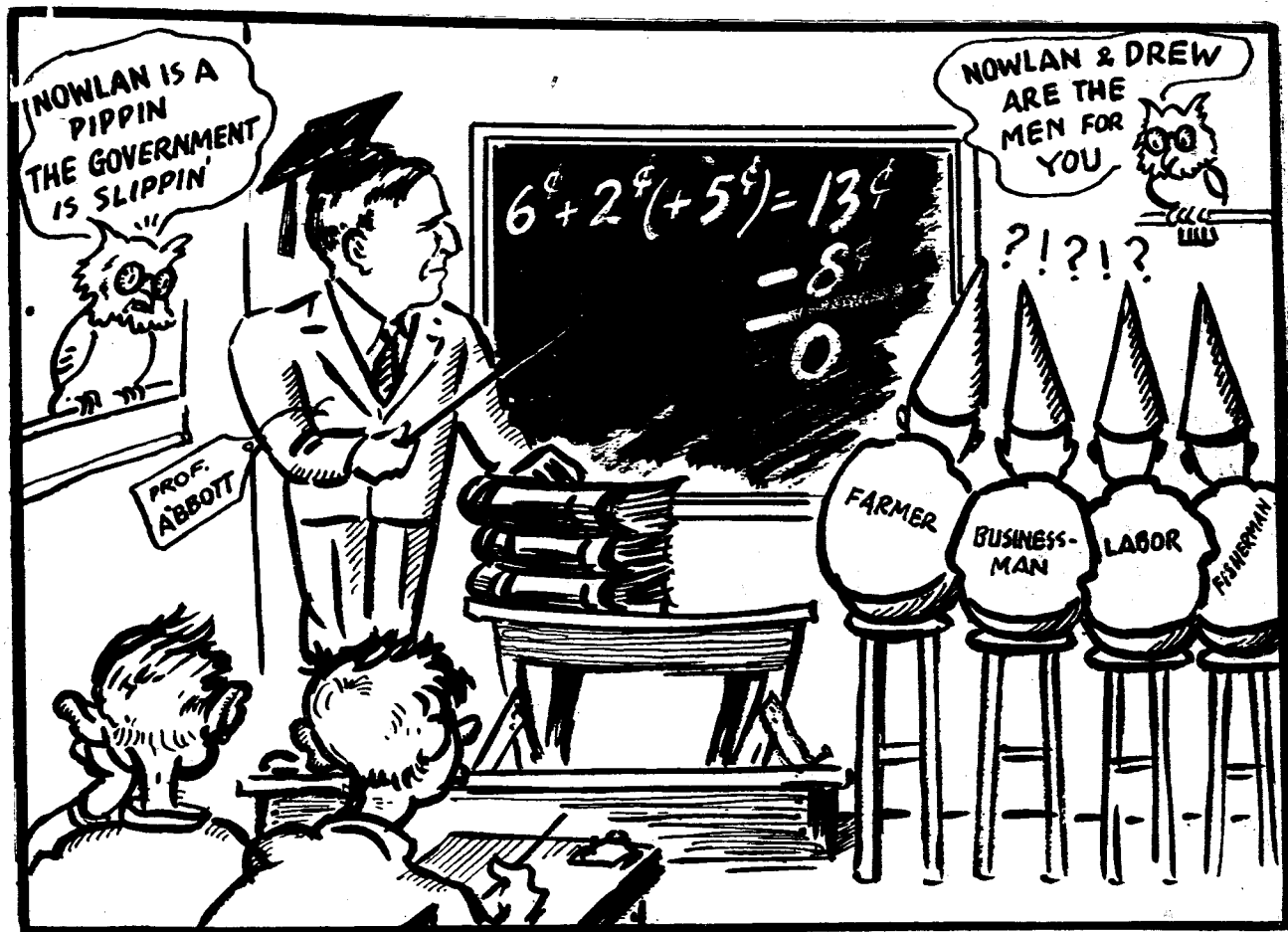
In one of the closest and most nerve racking games of the season the St. Pats and the Ravens see-sawed back and forth until finally the St. Pats took three points. Jerry Connolly was the outstanding player for St. Pats, while Guy VanTassel took high for the Ravens. The Ravens went to work on St. Pats from beginning to end, and if Guy VanTassel had stayed home, we do not believe it would have been much of a game. Pat Comeau was scorekeeper for the evening and some of the players even think he put down the wrong score, especially when Guy VanTassel only got three pins in one box. But we find that Guy really did get three pins in one box, so that leaves Pat in the clear. Jerry Connolly claims that the pins weren't on the spots, but we notice that he had high score. We wonder what he expects. Frank Raymond got so excited when he got two spares in a row that he dropped to 88 in the last string. Frank says, "You have to have a sledge hammer to knock the pins down." And Frank should know. Gordon Pulsifer got excited at one time and dropped one of the balls on his foot with the result that he only bowled one string, or was it because he had low score. The final score for Ravens, 1310, and for St. Pats 1359.

St. Pats—Dakin, 183; Raymond 370; Mulze 260; Connolly 285; Comeau 177; Roberts 184.

Ravens—Gray 264; Deveau 167; Warner 171; Robertson 171; Connolly 271; VanTassel 182; Pulsifer 84.

LET'S STAY HOME—AND SEND GEORGE TO OTTAWA

Who's The Dunce In This Picture ?



Ottawa takes over one-quarter of every dollar you earn. A pair of shoes, by the way, carries one hundred and twenty-six hidden taxes. A loaf of bread carries fifty-two hidden taxes. A farmer's wire fence carries one hundred and ninety-one hidden taxes. And a cotton dress carries one hundred and twenty-five hidden taxes.

Finance Minister Abbott—the man who says he had to borrow money to pay his own income tax—thinks the government can handle YOUR hard-earned money better than you can. He and his cabinet associates have refused to reduce taxes because YOU would spend the money foolishly!

Remember This: YOU'LL NEVER GET THAT MONEY BACK !

Rubbing all this in, Mr. Abbott took last year \$100 MORE THAN WAS NECESSARY from every man, woman and child in Canada. In other words, \$500 from every family of five OVER AND ABOVE THE TAXATION REQUIRED TO PAY FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES!

The government treats the people as dunces, INCAPABLE OF LOOKING AFTER THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

To conceal their own shame and to make out that the government can use YOUR money, Mr. Abbott and the brain trust boys are spending it as fast as they can.

George Nowlan certainly won't play Charlie McCarthy or King Charles when he holds high office.

The people of Digby-Annapolis-Kings have had their fill of this crushing taxation. We've had enough of TAXATION BY RADIO, without parliamentary knowledge or sanction. As George Nowlan says, "King Charles I was the last man to pull a stunt like this. The only difference between King Charles and Mr. Abbott is that King Charles lost his head afterwards."

The people are fed up with cabinet ministers playing King Charles and with M.P.'s playing Charlie McCarthy. The people of Digby-Annapolis-Kings want more men in Ottawa like George Nowlan, K.C.

Now, really—are YOU ready to RUBBER-STAMP THE ABBOTT TREATMENT? Do YOU like having your standard of living reduced by UNNECESSARY AND EXCESSIVE TAXATION? Who IS the dunce—you, or MR. ABBOTT?

Grover Cleveland Said It:

"When more of the people's sustenance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of government, and expenses of its ECONOMIC administration, SUCH EXACTION BECOMES RUTHLESS EXTORTION—and a violation of the fundamental principles of a free government." (Message to Congress, 1894.)

HAD ENOUGH
of the Abbott Treatment ?
THEN NOWLAN and DREW
ARE THE MEN FOR YOU !

Hold Chicken Supper

The Ladies of the United Church held a chicken supper at Killam Hall on Wednesday. Proceeds amounted to about \$205.

In the evening, at the same place the Fox Patron Scouts held a penny sale and dance, when they realized about 10.00. Andrew Comeau is patrol leader of the group. C. L. Goudy, provided the music for the evening.

News to Merchants**DO YOU NEED CASH?**

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I CAN DO IT—LARGE OR SMALL.

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Liberal Rally

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Weymouth**Tuesday, Nov. 30**

8.00 P. M.

Speakers:

Col. The Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Hon. J. W. Comeau.

Mr. Lorne Baker

Hon. J. D. MacKenzie.

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Cereno Jones and Andrew Elliott, Jr., were in Halifax on business last week.

Dr. J. E. Comeau is a visitor in Windsor, where he will be one of a hunting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner of Brighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cosman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabean of North Range.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews of North Range spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hankinson.

John Campbell of Halifax spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roope of Hill Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong last week.

A card party was held Wednesday at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, by members of the A.Y.P.A.

William Henderson, who for the past two weeks has been in New Brunswick, spent the week end with his family here.

Douglas Gordon of Yarmouth was a visitor in town on Friday. Miss Gladys Lovett is visiting for a week with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roope and son, Christopher, of Middleton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Earle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, Y.C.

Rev. Father Frecker presided at the meeting.

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Raymond Lent of Digby spent last Wednesday with his father, Wm. Lent.

Wallace Amero leaves this week for Trenton, Ontario, to join the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Timberlee, Halifax Co., spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Bartlett, and Mr. Bartlett.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. LeBlanc formerly of Concession, but now of Everett, Mass., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

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Education Week Marked

Visitors' Day was observed in Weymouth Academy on Thursday, emphasizing Education Week, when many parents took advantage of this day set aside to visit the school in action. Teachers had made special efforts to have pupils' work on display in order that the visitors could see for themselves the work that was being accomplished in each grade, and regular lessons were outlined for the benefit of the guests. In the high school displays of work were arranged in the form of a competition between classes of grades nine and ten. A ballot box was prepared for the convenience of the visitors who availed themselves of the opportunity to indicate their choice of the better display.

Another feature of interest was the vocational guidance table on which was displayed a group of pamphlets and career books made by the pupils of grades 9 and 10. In the Primary department pupils' work was displayed on tables at the rear of the room, with other drawings on bulletin boards. Physical drill and mimetics were put on for the enjoyment of their guests.

Friday afternoon the high school pupils were driven on a "pop" truck to one of the local soft drink factories, in the interest of vocational guidance. A survey was made of the methods of preparation, etc., and essays written covering the detail of the factory.

Christmas Seals are the emblem of a crusade for health. The double-barred cross in the corner of each Seal is symbolic of the campaign against tuberculosis. Your purchase of Christmas Seals will help fight tuberculosis in your own community.

The musical concert given on Thursday evening at St. Ann's College was repeated on Sunday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice, Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. J. E. Comeau.

Mrs. Jones Has Art Display

Crowds were delighted with the art exhibition on display at the opening of the "Furniture Store" today. This exhibition is the first of its type to be held in Weymouth, and is causing a great deal of enthusiasm. The exhibit was done by a local artist, Ellen Dudley Jones, whose work specializes in landscapes done in oil and black and white. Twenty pictures are being displayed, and although all are of fine quality, a number of them show exceptional ability on the part of the artist. Scenes of Weymouth and Digby county are skillfully captured in both mediums used, and one of the most outstanding in oils, is pictured in a snow scene of "The Millpond", at Weymouth North, in which Mrs. Jones brings out in her tone and colouring, the warmth of the fir trees and cottage, against the melting snows of a March day. Another oil of distinction is of the "Fundy Shore" at Sandy Cove, with its foaming surf breaking on the shore, and fine detail work of the fishing wharves and shacks.

Pictures in black and white, depict scenes of Grand Lake, and of woods scenes and fishing haunts. The artist's style is exceptional in this medium, and she portrays with excellent detail and composition, picturesque settings of favorite county spots.

In the exhibit are a few water colors, which are worthy of mention, but the artists finest work is not found in this section, although she has used in some of these pictures the unique method of India Ink and watercolor wash which is very effective.

Only 30 more days till Christmas. Have you made the most important of purchases yet, have you bought your Christmas Seals. They fight tuberculosis.

Muriel Raymond, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond of Weymouth North, met death on Monday afternoon, after being struck by a car, driven by Dr. Prosser, Neurologist of Halifax. Muriel, and some other girls had just alighted from the cab of a truck driven by her father, and had started to run across the road to school, the other girls reached the other side safely, but Muriel was struck by the on-coming car, fracturing her skull. Dr. H. J. Pothier administered first aid, and the girl was rushed to the Digby General Hospital, by Dr. DuVernet of Digby, where she died shortly after admission, without regaining consciousness. The jury was empanelled Monday evening to view the remains, but the inquest was postponed until this evening (Thursday).

The jury is as follows: Andrew Elliott, foreman; V. C. McNell, Louis Comeau, Clare Ruggles, G. D. Campbell, Chester Stevens, Charles Hayes, F. E. Newsome, Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., Herbert Tooker, Harry Melanson and Donald Blackadar. Dr. H. J. Pothier is coroner.

Tiverton

Sydney Guier and Guy Pyne have returned from their visit to Moncton.

Eugene Outhouse is spending some time with relatives in St. John.

Bazil Outhouse has returned to Halifax after a short visit here.

Mrs. Virginia Jones of Digby her daughter, Mrs. Donald Glavin and baby, Wanda, of Westport, were guests of Mrs. Georgia Outhouse on Friday last.

Delma Decette of White Head Grand Manan, was in town Sunday.

Dalton Sollows, who sold his home to Baden Outhouse, has moved with his family into his new home at East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott attended the funeral of their son-in-law, the late Earle Haines, at Freeport Friday.

George Robbins, attending the High School at Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

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Buttercups, Red
Clover and
Mayflowers

Last week we had buttercups and daisies. This week Joseph Amoro of Acaciaville brought us a bouquet which contained buttercups and Red Clover picked November 28.

Mrs. Charles White, Waterford, tells us her garden is blooming with marigolds, pansies, and white phlox.

And on November 22, Charles Sullivan picked a bunch of Mayflowers in his pasture at South Milford.

50th Wedding
Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Welch of Westport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a number of friends going in for the evening.

The happy couple were presented with a lovely all wool blanket.

A very enjoyable evening was spent with Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Percy Welch and Mrs. Elmer Welch serving refreshments.



**Weymouth-Digby
Neck United Church**

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister

Sunday, December 5

Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.

Weymouth 11 a.m.

Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.

Service in the United Church at North Range on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**United Baptist
Church**

Weymouth North-New Tusekt Circuit

Sunday, December 5

Speaker: Lic. Bernard Manzer

Ashmore 11 a.m.

New Tusekt 3 p.m.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Sunday, December 5

2nd Sunday in Advent

Church School—10 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

ROSSWAY:

Holy Communion—9 a.m.

MARSHALLTOWN:

Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

**United Baptist
Church**

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, December 5

PUBLIC WORSHIP:

11:00 a.m.—Digby.

"Whom God Hath Joined Together"

Lord's Supper

2:00 p.m.—Roxville.

3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.

7:00 p.m.—Digby.

"From Doubt to Certainty"

CHURCH SCHOOLS:

11:30—Digby, Mission Band.

2:00—Culloden.

Hill Grove, Mission Band.

**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.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. P. Howland and Lieut. E. Watts, Officers in charge

Sunday—Holliness 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.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector

FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:

St. Mark's Burtonvale:

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)

St. Peter's:

9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Thomas':

11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:

3:00 p.m., Evensong.

St. Peter's:

7:30 p.m., Evensong.

SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAY:

St. Thomas':

8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:

9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Peter's:

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St. Mary's Barton:

3:00 p.m., Evensong.

(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)

St. Thomas':

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Expect Busy Season for Port

Prospects for a busy winter in the Port of Digby are good, it has been stated here by a prominent shipping official. Work of loading two thousand cords of pulpwood aboard the Danish steamer Betta Mearsk and eight hundred thousand feet of lumber for Great Britain aboard the Ella, has been completed.

The shipment of pulpwood being made from this port aboard the Betta Mearsk is destined for Holland and is being shipped under the Marshall Plan. This is the third cargo to be shipped from here under the Marshall Plan.

Max M. Nafthal, well known lumber shipper, stated here recently that four more ships to carry pulpwood are expected shortly as are two more for pitprops for Britain. He stated a contract for 30,000 cords of pit-

props has been secured for 1949 and this will mean at least two ships a month loading out of this port. Mr. Nafthal stated he expected a total of more than thirty ships will load out of Digby during 1949 under his cargoes. Shipments of pulpwood will begin in May, he stated, and some six to eight steamers are expected.

The value of this shipping business to the port of Digby was stressed by Mr. Nafthal who stated each ship left from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in the town exclusive of the cargo. Between eighty and ninety men are employed in the loading of each ship, and twenty-five trucks are used to carry the pitprops and pulpwood from the yards to the pier. Beside the money derived from the labour of handling and loading the ship cargoes, large sums are

spent in the town through the purchase of ship's stores and by individual purchases of food and clothing by members of the ship crews. One of the local merchants, realizing the value of this business, has placed notice boards outside his shop advertising in Danish the goods which he handles. This will also be done for boats of other nationalities, he stated.

The handling of these cargoes of pitprops and pulpwood through the port of Digby not only means thousands of dollars annually to the town, but also results in a revenue of many thousands of dollars to farmers and woodlot owners throughout the whole area through purchases of wood, much of which is unsuitable for other purpose. A great deal of employment is also given in the handling, piling and peeling of the wood.

Makes Supervisory
Visit

An informal meeting of the Executive of the local V.O.N. was held at the home of the president, E. C. Churchill, on Friday afternoon when Miss Lenta Hall district supervisor, brought before the gathering items of importance to the Digby Branch.

Miss Hall spoke of the benefits derived from conferences held during the past summer and of the appointment of Miss M. Christine Livingstone, Hamilton, as Chief Superintendent of the V.O.N. for Canada, succeeding Miss Maude H. Hall, who retired in September. She spoke of the new trends in V.O.N. work and remarked that the latest was undertaken by the London, Ontario branch, in supplying nursing service to the university there.

The local Victorian Order report for October showed 22 new cases admitted, 184 visits made, 25 in attendance at the Child Welfare Clinics, 18½ hours spent in school where grades I to VI had been given rapid inspection. Eighty-six had been given inoculations in October and 391 reinforcing doses of toxoid administered. Nine hours were spent in Industrial Nursing.

At the November meeting the secretary was instructed to write to F. C. Purdy, supervisor of schools, giving any information available about the local Victorian Order to aid the class in Community Citizenship study and to assure them that a committee from the class would be welcome to attend a regular V.O.N. Board meeting.

The Nominating Committee appointed were Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mrs. A. C. Tingley and Mrs. Basil Porter.

Narrowly Escapes
Death In
Train-Truck Crash

Walter McCormack, superintendent for the Camby Construction Co., Ltd., who are installing the new pipe line from Lily Lake to the town, narrowly escaped death or serious injury Wednesday when the truck he was driving was involved in a collision with the Yarmouth-Halifax express.

The accident occurred shortly after noon as the train was backing into the station after going to the C.P.R. wharf to pick up express. Mr. McCormack was at the Town Hall with his truck and had started across the track just in front of the hall when the rear part of the train struck the front of the truck.

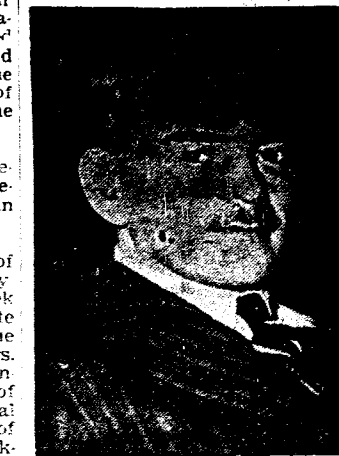
Jumping clear as the train struck, Mr. McCormack was not injured but the truck was badly damaged.

Seal Sale Advancing
Favorably

Returns from the sale of TB Christmas Seals have been coming in to the Association and all who have finished collecting have had splendid results.

It is hoped that contributors will have their donations ready so that collectors will not have to make second calls and delay closing up the campaign.

Mrs. W. L. Troop and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal will be hostesses for the Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society Monday next at the home of Mrs. Rosenthal.



Famous jet engineer Sir Frank Whittle, K.B.E., C.B. arrived at Montreal Airport recently aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star Skyliner from London, Eng., on his way via TCA to Vancouver and Seattle, where he will read a paper on jet development at the 12th North West Aviation Planning Committee. Sir Frank is the British inventor of the turbo jet aircraft engine.

Good Response To
Blood Donor Clinic

A successful Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic was held at the Court House on Wednesday evening with 103 donors accepted. A number of registered volunteers could not be accepted at this clinic owing to the fact that they had been called in to give transfusions at the Digby Hospital and Cornwallis Hospital within recent weeks.

Arrangements for this Clinic were under the sponsorship of Alfred Dickie, chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Donor Committee. The work of the Clinic was carried out by the Red Cross Mobile Unit from Halifax, consisting of a trained team of twelve lady doctors, technicians and V.A.D.s under the direction of Miss Gates, and travelling with a refrigerator truck, a 3-ton truck of equipment and a large station wagon for personnel. The speed and efficiency with which these young ladies unloaded and set up sixteen hospital beds and a large assortment of tables and technical equipment, completely transforming the Council Chamber of the Court House into a miniature hospital in literally minutes was amazing to the uninitiated and spoke well of their Red Cross training.

Local assistants to the Red Cross team were Mrs. Clayton Snow, R.N., Miss Bertha Bogs, R.N., Miss Whybby, V.O.N., Miss Louise Daley and Mrs. Earl Dorman. Refreshments for the donors were served by members of the Women's Work Committee, including Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. W. B. Mullen, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon and Miss Pearl O'Brien. Invaluable assistance to all committees was also rendered by Messrs. Delbert Forrest and George Humphrey.

"Canadian Red Cross Society, N. S. Division, Blood Donors Division, Halifax, N. S., November 29, 1948.

Alfred Dickie, Esq., Digby, N. S.

Dear Mr. Dickie:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the splendid work your committee did in connection with the clinic and warm congratulations on the success you achieved.

Will you please express our appreciation to everyone who assisted. It must be a great satisfaction to realize that the time and effort so freely given produced such excellent results.

With renewed thanks for the outstanding work accomplished by the branch and your committee and personal regards,

Yours very truly,
F. S. Bruce-Williams,
Personnel Director,
Donor Panels.

Welcome New
Neighbors To
Church Street

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTassel, who have moved into their new home on Church Street, were given a surprise party on Friday evening when their neighbors arrived at the new home laden with lovely presents for the couple and a hearty welcome to Church Street.

After being shown over their new home by Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel and chatting a while with the new residents of Church St., the couple were escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos VanTassel where Mrs. VanTassel and Mrs. Harry Raymond were hostesses at a delightful party. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

Several weeks ago, a similar welcoming party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey who have also moved into their new home on Church Street.

Former Digby
Manager To Montreal

The appointment of R. B. Murray to the management of the Westmount, Victoria Avenue, Montreal Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada has just been announced. He has been Manager of their Halifax, Spring Garden Road Branch for the past five years, having previously served at various branches in Nova Scotia and P.E.I., including New Glasgow, North Sydney, Bear River, Digby and Charlottetown. Mr. Murray is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Canadian Club, North British Society and City Club. Other activities include chairman of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, co-chairman of the Halifax Ladies' College, Vice-President of the Halifax Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and treasurer of the Halifax Concert Parties Guild, and a member of the Army and Navy Badminton Club.

Form N. S.
Real Estate Board

At a meeting of Real Estate Agents, Trust, Loan and Insurance Company representatives at the Halifax Board of Trade Building, Friday, October 29th, 1948, a Provincial organization was formed to be known as the Nova Scotia Real Estate Board.

This meeting was attended by many of the principal agents and representatives of those engaged in real estate operations throughout the Province.

The object of the organization is for the purpose of studying the various problems arising from time to time, and adopting a code of ethics so as to keep the business operations on a high level, and also for educational purposes by means of lectures, etc., under the direction of Dalhousie University.

The Board of Directors were elected from different sections of the province as follows:

G. W. Hazen, president, Halifax; Paul Longmire, 1st vice-president, Bridgetown; H. A. Frowde, 2nd vice-president, Sydney.

Mrs. McRae, Glace Bay; D. B. Wright, Middleton; J. Reigh Barnes, Windsor; Hugh McK. McCallum and N. L. Fulton, Truro; J. Lyons, Bridgewater; J. H. Drummond Fraser, New Glasgow; James White of Dartmouth; J. Stuart Roy, Harold G. Stevens and G. A. Gladwin, Halifax.

The Key

The Cross of Calvary
Was verily the Key
By which our Brother Christ
Unlocked the Door
Of Immortality
To you and me;
And, passing through himself
before,
He set it wide
Forevermore.
That we, by His grace justified,
And by His great love fortified,
Might enter in all fearlessly,
And dwell forever by His side.
The Cross of Death
Became the Key of Life.
—John Oxenham.

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Edmund Burke.



Famous solo air trail blazer Jim Molison, arrived in Canada as an immigrant aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star skyliner. "Canada has always been at the back of my mind" said Molison, who hopes to continue flying and writing. Molison was also well known for his dual long distance flights with his wife, the late Amy Johnson.

Tiverton Recreation
Club Organized

On November 25, the young people of Tiverton met in the school hall to organize a Recreation Club for the winter months. Miss Annabel Elliott, who formulated the idea, acted as chairman for the evening. Officers and committees were elected for the year:

Chairman—Darrell Outhouse.

Vice-Chairman—Melbourne Outhouse.

Treasurer—Ruth Clifford.

Secretary—Annabel Elliott.

Membership Committee—Millie Pyne.

Entertainment committee—Ena Outhouse, Betty Leeman, Thelma Guier.

Council—Melbourne Outhouse, Edwin Ossinger, Jack Pyne, Shirley Elliott.

Many events were planned for the season, aside from the dancing and games every Friday evening. Name suggested for the club was "Top Hat."

Six Year Old Injured
At Belliveau's Cove

Julian Amiraault, six-year-old son of Denis Amiraault of Belliveau's Cove was knocked unconscious when he was struck by a car on Sunday.

The accident occurred at New Edinburgh as the young lad was crossing the road. He was immediately rushed to the Digby General Hospital for observation and it is stated his injuries were minor. The car was driven by Benjamin Belliveau.

New Church To Open
In Freeport

Work on the basement of the new Pentecostal Church in Freeport which was started early in the summer, is nearing completion and services will commence on Sunday, December 5th.

Monday night, December 6th, will mark the official opening of the new church and a dedication service will be held at that time. Visiting pastors for the occasion will include Rev. M. A. Smith of Caccaro, Rev. R. L. Barkhouse of Centreville, Rev. C. M. Douthright of East Ferry and Rev. C. A. Pierce of Victoria Beach. The new Church, which will be completed next year, will be known as Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle.

OBITUARY

Mrs. T. C. Denton

The death of Mrs. Thomas C. Denton, mother of a Halifax clergyman, Rev. Harvey L. Denton, occurred Saturday at her home in Little River, Digby Co. She was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Denton was one of the most prominent residents of the Digby County community and was active for many years in social work of the Baptist Church. She was also president of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Denton was born on Grand Manan Island, N. B., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Harvey.

Surviving are her husband and their only son, Rev. Harvey Denton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Halifax.

Funeral services were held from the Little River Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. T. F. MacWilliam of Smith's Cove officiating assisted by Dr. W. C. Machum, General Secretary of the Maritime United Baptist Convention, and Rev. Byron Cobham, pastor of the Deep Brook Baptist Church.

Fox Show Concluded

The 14th annual Provincial Fox Show at Little Brook terminated last Thursday. Cecil Johnson of Montreal was judge of the show. Show officials were R. A. LeBlanc, president; R. J. Comeau, Comeauville, vice-president, and J. Harley Deveau of Mavillette, secretary-treasurer.

A banquet followed by a dance was held at the Riverside Inn Wednesday evening with a very large attendance. The judging went off smoothly and the foxes on display were of high quality.

Judging results announced on Thursday were as follows:

Pearl Platinum—Grand Champion, A. C. Maxwell; reserve, Frank Mayne.

Platinums—Champion adult male, Frank Mayne; adult female, A. C. Maxwell; male pup, S. U. Messenger; female pup, J. H. Deveau.

Grand Champion Fox—Frank Mayne; reserve, A. C. Maxwell. Reserve champions, adult male Elisee Comeau; adult female, Frank Mayne; male pup, Anne Marie Comeau; female pup, S. U. Messenger.

Glacier Blues—Champion adult male, A. C. Maxwell; adult female, Frank Mayne; male pup, Frank Mayne; female pup, Frank Mayne.

Grand champion fox, A. C. Maxwell; reserve, Frank Mayne. Reserve champions, adult male Frank Mayne; male pup, Frank Mayne; female pup, Frank Mayne.

Sweepstake—Best fox of the show, Mrs. H. B. Gates, standard silver fox.

League Hockey
Games Scheduled

The first game in the Valley League Hockey series to be played in Digby will be with Middleton at the Digby Rink on December 29 it has been stated by local hockey officials.

Digby's next home game will be with Bridgetown on January 7. The third game of the series to be played in Digby will be on January 12 with Greenwood. The Ravens will meet Annapolis in Digby on January 14, according to the schedule recently released.

Stores Decorating
For Christmas

Despite the fact that the weather is most "un-Christmas-like" local storekeepers have been busy in the past week decorating their premises for the Christmas season. Store windows are filled with Christmas gift articles and the shelves and counters of the stores heaped with an array of items all designed to attract the eye of the Christmas shopper.

Evelyn Mount of the local telephone office staff attended a refresher course held this week in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sabean of Allen River, Annapolis County spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Minard White in Digby. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Sabean of Lower Grandville, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. White for several weeks. Miss Wanetta Haliday of Parker's Cove spent the weekend at the same home.

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty—Abraham Lincoln.

Truth crushed to earth springs spontaneously upward, and it whispers to the breeze man's inalienable birthright—Liberty. —Mary Baker Eddy.

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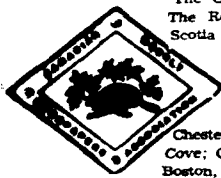
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Boston, Mass.



About This and That

The following, clipped from the Maritime Advocate and Busy East, seems particularly appropriate at this time when people of this area are being bombarded with political speeches from all sides concerned in the forthcoming by-election.

The longer I live the more I am impressed with the fact that most of us make up our minds before we have weighed all the evidence. Having heard one side and being deeply impressed with the arguments and presentation we jump to the conclusion that there is no other side. In this conclusion we may be right and we may be wrong, but I submit that it is wise to refrain from hasty judgements. I have said many times that the only man who is cocksure of anything is the one who knows only one side and who refuses to admit that there is another side to the matter. The power to think through a problem, without passion and without prejudice is a God-like attribute, which is possessed by too few of us. God gave us the power to reason; if we fail to exercise this power then we are true neither to ourselves nor to our maker.

Tom Farnham's Column

Editor of Courier:

Tells of Organization First Fire Department

Thinking it would be of interest to members of the present Digby Fire Department, as well as the citizens of Digby, I will give below a synopsis of the business transacted at the first meeting of the original fire department held in 1887 — sixty-one years ago—for the purpose of organizing a company and appointing officers. The following officers were elected:

"G. A. Viets, captain; John Daley, foreman; Henry Dakin, assistant foreman; James M. Keen, 1st engineer; E. C. Dodge, 2nd engineer; Thos. S. Farnham, fireman; A. J. S. Copp, secretary and E. Eden, treasurer. Thirty firemen volunteered their services. A committee was appointed consisting of Captain Viets, Foreman Daley, A. J. S. Copp and John Bingay to prepare by-laws and to report at the next meeting.

"The engine is expected to arrive soon, when the electric bells will be put up throughout the town. In the course of two days Digby may be expected to have fire protection equal to that of any other town in the province."

Arrange Fire Protection

Previous to the above organization, definite arrangements were made with the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, by the Digby Firewards, for a steam fire engine, ten tanks, and an electric fire alarm to connect with the house of every fireman. The tanks, containing about 1,200 gallons each, were contracted for by John Lockwood, and were located as follows: At the head of the long wharf; at the old Beaman tannery; at the spring above the Methodist Church; behind Oakes' building on Water Street; in John G. Rice's yard; opposite Episcopal schoolhouse; near Temperance Hall; at M. L. Oliver's corner; Quirk's tannery; and near McRay's house at the extreme south end of the town. The engine house was put in proper condition to receive the new engine. The whole was completed by October, 1887.

Describes Original

Fire Apparatus

In referring back to the formation of the first Fire Department in Digby, I found a very interesting description of the Digby Fire Apparatus, published in the Yarmouth Herald of October 10, 1887, and trust it will be of interest to your readers, especially the firemen.

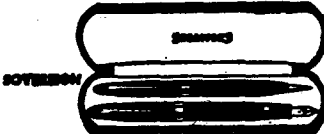
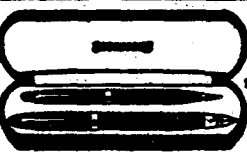
Remember, boys, this was sixty-one years ago, when you were still with the stork in that little basket somewhere up in the clouds. The following is the write-up that appeared in the "Herald":

"The engine is named 'Digby' and makes a very handsome appearance. The boiler is steel, fitted with copper tubes. The frame is 'crane-necked' to allow the forward wheels to turn short a round, and while light and graceful in appearance, is very strong and stiff. The water tank is mounted over the forward axle, forming a seat for the driver, carrying a pair of handsome side lights—one on each side of the seat.

"The engine, a single one, is placed with the pump, vertically, just forward of the boiler. The large burnished copper air chamber stands just in front of the steam cylinders. All the ornamentation is of brass, finely polished.

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May the above be of interest and a help to the Digby firemen of today, as I understand that Reginald Turnbull was endeavoring to secure certain facts and data through the years in order to have a complete record of the doings and changes in the fire department. Well, these are the facts concerning the start of the

organization. No doubt someone will carry on from here.

You will notice your humble servant's name among the list of officers, both in name and in fact, and believe I am the only one now walking God's earth who helped extinguish the fires

in Digby sixty-odd years ago, by stoking the old fire engine, "Digby."

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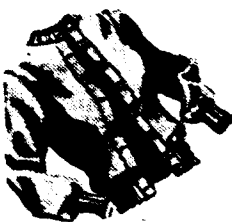
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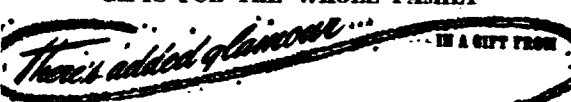
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where the fire was, send out the hose reel with enough men to operate it, stop at the water tank nearest the fire, uncover the tank and insert the hose in readiness for the engine on arrival. In the meantime, George Wilson had hitched the horses to the engine, and with the steam up, whistle blowing and bell ringing, galloped to where the water tank was located nearest the fire. We have been known to extinguish fires; then again, fires have been known to die out waiting for us.

Today Digby is to be congratulated on having a very efficient fire department, quick in action, every fireman knowing his duty and performing it.

In my fan mail there are many very interesting and appreciative letters, from Courier subscribers. Some are former residents, others are native born and in early life went to other countries to seek fame and fortune or live a normal life. No doubt your readers would enjoy reading an occasional letter. So with that in mind, I will insert below a letter I recently received from Dr. Joel Fritz, former resident of Digby, but now of Windsor, N. S. This will show how they feel about Digby and its people, also the Courier:

Windsor, Nov. 9, 1948.

Dear Tom:
A few days ago it was my privilege to visit the old town of Digby, the place where I first established a home of my own. That was indeed a long time ago—in 1888.

I have been reading your column in the Digby Courier. You have the advantage of me in that you were born in Digby and are now retired and again living in the place of your birth.

I am glad I looked you up that day in Digby. I found you the same genial gentleman whom I knew so long ago. What a fine chat we had! How we rattled on about the old days and the people of that day! Now those folks we knew are nearly all gone. I only saw one sign that reminded me of the business firms of my day. That was Turnbull's grocery. I missed—they were not there—such names as G. I. Letteney, Edward Burnham, Richard Saunders, John F. Saunders, T. Titus, John Russell, T. C. Shreve and many others, all of whom played their part in the community. I also remember one man who afforded considerable amusement—Milledge Marshall. He was somewhat eccentric. I must not forget to mention your brother, Charles Farnham, who in my day edited the Courier which now is in the capable hands of our genial friend, John Wallis.

If the names have changed, so has the town. I hardly knew the place. New stores, new names, plenty of plate glass and fine buildings. Digby now is a smart, well-kept town. But, Tom, I must not go on. Some day I hope to meet you again. We will then reminisce some more and while we may glory in the days that are, we will not forget to hold in sweet remembrance the days that are gone.

J. R. FRITZ.
During early life in Digby "Doc" thought he had my number, and I let him think so. I

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Agriculture Courses In Public Schools

Following is an essay on the subject, "Should Agriculture be Taught in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia." It was written by George Donnelly of Grade VIII and entered in the contest sponsored by the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society.

The Teaching of Agriculture

Agriculture should be taught in public schools because when you are young you have the chance of taking the course. If you take a course in Agriculture and become a farmer, it means more products can be raised and more people will benefit by it.

As more new diseases and insects are discovered, new methods have to be invented to destroy them. If you take this course, you will have a better chance of fighting insects and diseases on your farm.

If boys leave the farm when they are young there will be no one to run the farms. But if farming was taught in school, the boys would want to stay on the farms and help. Farming life is not an unhappy one. You don't have to come to a city or town to have fun like going to a movie or dancing. You can organize these things in your own

went down the crooked road and up the straight and narrow so fast he only saw my shadow. I took time out though to witness the following, sixty years ago: "A large number of the friends of Dr. J. R. Fritz assembled on the pier to welcome him on the occasion of his arrival with his bride. The S.S. "Evangeline" which conveyed the happy couple, was gay with flags. There was a liberal display of bunting throughout the town, indicative of the general esteem in which the Doctor was held by the general public. We wish them every happiness and prosperity. A reception was held at the residence of his brother, Dr. Emdon Fritz, who also was celebrating the fourth anniversary of their marriage."

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.

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1948 A. No. 2048

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:

DANIEL JOURNEY Plaintiff

BEULAH LEBLANC

a person appointed to represent the heirs and next of kin of Thomas Durling and Mary Durling.

Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, December 21, 1948 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his deputy. Pursuant to the order for foreclosure and sale made herein dated Second day of November, 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 Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to all that certain lot of land situate at Weymouth in the County of Digby and known as the homestead of the said Thomas Durling, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the Main Post Road; on the west by land of Charles Journey; on the north by the Marsh Fence, and on the east by land of the Estate of James Cosman, containing ten acres more or less. The same being sold subject to whatever claim may arise, if any, under an unleased Mortgage for \$125.00 dated July 19, 1895, recorded in Book 70, page 163, and made between the said Thomas Durling et ux and George J. Hoyt.

TERMS: Ten percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., November 13, A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County of Digby.
E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Baby Band Meeting At Port Wade

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie, president of the "Buds of Promise" Mission Band at Port Wade, held a meeting for the Baby Band at her home recently. Twelve adults and ten babies were present. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Scripture lesson, "The Beatitudes," was given by the president, followed by prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

The president cordially welcomed the visitors and expressed the wish for new members. Six

community and have just as much fun as the town people.

If farming was taught in public schools more people would become farmers and more crops would be raised for the Dominion.

If boys took this course they would learn new methods of farming, they would learn how to analyse the soil, make foods for livestock and know the different kinds of sprays and insect killers used.

If you took this course you can do several things on a farm yourself, and not have to hire other people to do it.

If there are no farmers there will be no crops and the cost of living will go beyond the means of the people.

I think the whole country would benefit if agriculture was taught in public schools throughout the Maritimes and also all of Canada.

life members were made, namely, George McGrath, Richard Boudreau, Arnold Boudreau, Barbara Johns, Darrell McGrath and Kenneth LeRoy Hudson.

George McGrath received a promotion card at this meeting.

The lesson story, "Joseph," and a reading, "Who Is My Neighbor," was given by the president. This was followed by a song by Mildred McGrath and a recitation by Peggy Calder. Remarks by Mrs. E. A. Robertson and Mrs. Reynolds were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Robertson; Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds; Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie; Mrs. James Calder and Peggy; Mrs. Percy McLellan and Joan; Mrs. Robert Apt and Donald; Mrs. Louise Boudreau, Richard and Arnold; Mrs. Clark Johns and Barbara; Mrs. Kenneth Hudson and LeRoy; Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Judith; Mrs. Ralph McGrath, Mildred and Darrell; and George McGrath. The offering amounted to \$7.92. The

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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.

Rev. Leo Murphy of Halifax was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Perry Mossman is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Dr. Marshall, Professor of Education at Acadia University visited Digby last week.

Mrs. Paul Durling was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Corbitt of Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cookson and Mrs. S. C. Denton were visitors in Kentville this week.

"Billy" Ganong spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong.

Gordon Humphrey left from Halifax on Thursday for Regina where he has joined the R.C.M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lacey and Rev. Lacey at Truro.

Miss Ruth Binney, Director of Household Science, was a visitor at the Digby Rural High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks left last week for Florida. They visited friends in Boston and New York en route.

Mr. and Mrs. William West-haver left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Condon of Granville Centre has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Brooks.

The Junior Hospital Bridge Club met with Mrs. Owen Irving Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles Hervey entertained the club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Keen and the former's father Frank Keen, and Mrs. R. W. Hughes of Advocate, the former's aunt were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson of Parker's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Humpherson, former residents of Digby, arrived in Halifax this week aboard the Empress of France and are spending a few days in town visiting their son, Peter. They intend to go to Toronto to visit their other son, David, there.

Mrs. P. C. R. Harris of Lawrencetown was a visitor in town yesterday en route to Saint John.

Mrs. Annie Wamboldt will entertain the Karry On Club at the Gem Restaurant on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larra-more and son Watson and daughter Lillian were recent guests at the home of Perry Bent of Beconsfield.

Mrs. Catherine James left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jarrett and Mr. Jarrett in Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Hugh Morehouse and Mrs. William Crowell of Sandy Cove were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mossman.

Mrs. Kenneth King of Boston, arrived by plane on Monday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles Peters of Waterford.

Mrs. E. C. Churchill and son Keith, were passengers on the Princess Helene to Saint John on Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Churchill's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal were in Halifax recently when they visited with June Rosenthal, a student at the Children's Hospital.

Business "Locals"

Pantry Sale at Fyne's Market Saturday, December 4th, benefit V.O.N.

Trinity Church Christmas Supper and Sale Thursday, December 2nd. Supper 5-7, 75c.

Don't forget the Baptist Xmas Sale and Supper Friday, December 10th. Supper served 5:30 to 7. 11:21p

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MONDAY, DEC 6, 6:40 p.m., Clarie Gillis, M.P.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 6:40 p.m., M. J. Coldwell, M.P.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 10:45 a.m., M. J. Coldwell, M.P.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 6:40 p.m., Lloyd R. Shaw.

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FOR SALE—Ready to lay pullets, New Hampshire and Light Sussex; also young pigs.—Warren Marshall, Hill Grove. 12:31c

FOR SALE—One Chesterfield Suite, one bedroom suite, also odd pieces; everything in excellent condition.—F. K. Hayden, Digby. 12:11c

FOR SALE—2 heavy duty tires, 600x16 with tubes, slightly used. Bargain price of \$25.00. Can be seen at South End Grocery. 12:11c

FOR SALE—One 6 tube "Viking" battery radio, all new tubes. One 1/3 h.p. electric motor, good condition.—Willis Trimmer, Bear River. Phone 19-13. 12:21p

FOR SALE—New Enterprise Range with hot water front and tank.—James Robinson, Digby. 12:11c

FOR SALE—1 pr. girl's C.C.M. "Little Nemo" skates. White boots. Size 4.—Jennyly Walls. 12:11c

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FOR SALE—1939 Ford Deluxe sedan. Can be seen at residence of J. J. Wallis, Birch St.—Belvin O. Tibert. 11:21p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends who sent cards, flowers, fruit, etc., the nurses and doctors, and especially do I wish to thank Dr. E. D. Dickie and Mrs. James Merkel, R.N., during my stay in the Digby General Hospital.—Mrs. Charles E. Melanson. 12:11p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends who sent cards and flowers or helped in any way during our recent sad bereavement, especially Mr. DeWolf, Mr. N. W. Mullen and Flora Raymond.—Laura Raymond. 12:11c

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Stephen J. Gehue and daughter wish to thank all those who in any way helped during their sad bereavement, especially to the Bear River Canadian Legion and to Mr. Charles Ramsay for services. 12:11c

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FOR RENT—Self contained first floor apartment. Immediate possession.—The Myrtle House, Digby, N. S. 12:11p

TO RENT—Kitchen and bed-sitting room.—Phone 236J, Digby. 10:31c

Lost

LOST—1 wheel and tire from a Chev. truck.—Finder please notify Willis Trimmer, Bear River. Phone 19-13. 12:11p

Born

DOTY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doty (Freda Theriault) at Digby General Hospital, November 27, a son, Leon Roger. Weight 7 lbs., 14 ozs. 12:11p

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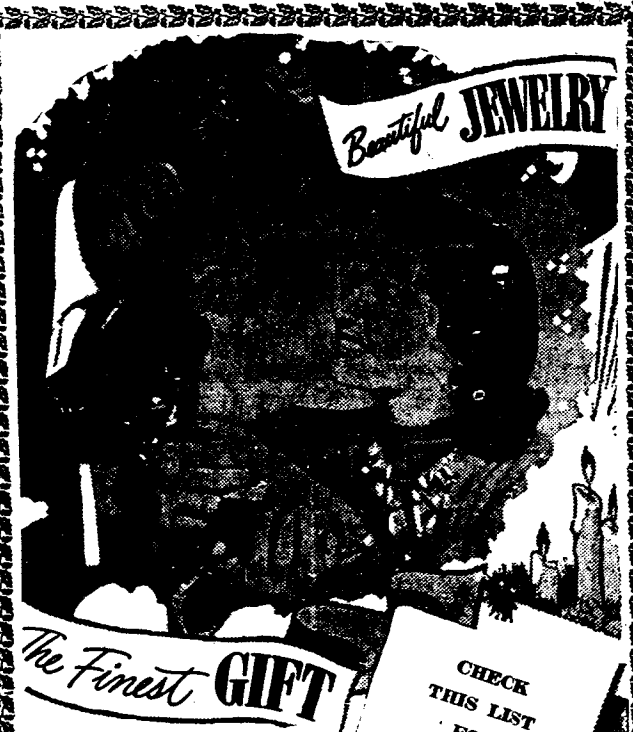
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Salvation Army Youth Group Meets

The regular youth group meeting was held in the Citadel on Friday night, November 19, with the president, Capt. Howland, in

the chair. After the theme song was sung, prayer was offered by Corps Cadet Lloyd Thibideau. The Scripture lesson was read by Eva Dennison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The discus-

sion of the business meeting consisted of new plans and ideas. The game of the evening was a Spelling Bee, with Gertel Wade as winner. Lunch was served and another chapter of "In His Steps" was read.

The meeting closed with the singing of the "Evening Vesper" and the group reepeated together

"The Mizpah."

On Friday night the Youth Group meeting was led by Mary Payson (who was chosen by the group as one of the captains). The theme song was led by Eva Dennison, after which Helen Van-Tassel offered prayer.

The Scripture lesson was read by Elaine Fredericks and approved. A "Bible Quiz" then took place, the prize being won by Mrs. Wade. Under new business the Group discussed Christmas plans. The meeting closed in the usual way.

Barton

The Home and School sponsored a showing of films by the National film board in the school house Friday evening during education week. After the films were shown a very interesting discussion was held. David Welch was chairman for the evening and Rice Kinney led the discussion.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a tea and fancy sale in the vestry of the church. Proceeds were one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

At the service in St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon little Margaret and John Stephen Gillespie received the rite of Baptism.

The B.Y.P.U. held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mahar on the evening of November 29. Crokinole was played and then weiners were toasted at the fire place. A very enjoyable hour was spent. The proceeds of the evening were \$10.25.

Freeport

Mrs. Wm. Tibert has gone to Shelburne for the winter.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening. After quilting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Austin Finigan, Mrs. B. S. Morrell, Mrs. Preston Thurber and Mrs. Ralph Haines. Mrs. Murray Peters of Westport spent two days with her father, W. P. Morrell.

Mrs. Edna Thurber returned from the Digby Hospital Saturday, much improved after her recent operation.

Ralph Perry left for Kempt, Yarmouth County, on Saturday, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey.

Mrs. A. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Lou Finigan, Mrs. Ernest Powell and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford attended the Home and School Association in Digby, last week.

Mrs. Earl Haines and Barbara have gone to Tiverton to reside with Mrs. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Mrs. Charlie Young spent three days in Kentville with her husband at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

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By-Election Broadcasts

THURSDAY
DEC. 2

GEORGE C. NOWLAN, K.C.
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-7:10 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3

MRS. C. T. LERRUN
CKEN - CFAB-10:30 a.m.
CFBC - 10:30 a.m.
GEORGE C. NOWLAN, K.C.
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

GORDON GRAYDON, M.P.
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-6:50 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 6

JOHN DIELENBAKER, M.P.
CKEN - CFAB-10:30 a.m.
CFBC-10:30 a.m.
G. L. CAISIN
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7

TO BE ANNOUNCED
CKEN - CFAB-10:30 a.m.
CFBC-10:30 a.m.
GEORGE C. NOWLAN, K.C.
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

DEC. 8

TO BE ANNOUNCED
CKFN - CFAB-10:30 a.m.
CFBC-10:30 a.m.
GEORGE A. DREW
CKEN - CFAB-8 p.m.
CFBC-7:30 p.m.

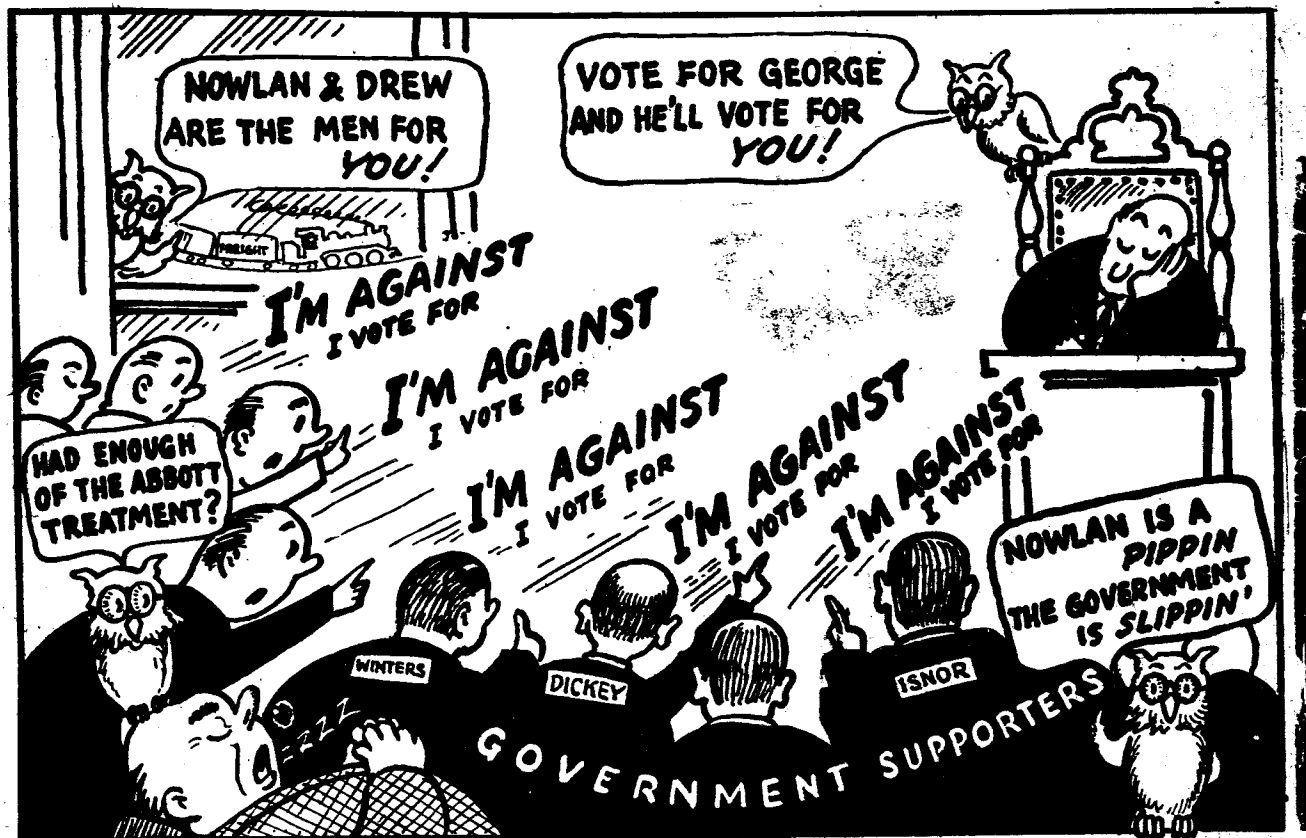
THURSDAY

DEC. 9

MRS. GEORGE A. DREW
CKEN - CFAB-10:30 a.m.
CFBC-10:30 a.m.

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The Ottawa Journal, commenting on the Digby-Annapolis-Kings by-election, has paid a well-merited tribute to the outstanding qualifications of George C. Nowlan, K.C.

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Crash-landing his Sea Fire navy fighting craft in a field at Seaford in eastern Halifax County about noon last Friday, Lieut. (AE) (P) J. G. S. Campbell, R.C.N. of the Dartmouth Naval Air Base, escaped without a scratch.

The youthful pilot, son of Gilden Campbell, of Weymouth, N. S., was engaged in routine training flight operations over Porters Lake area when the engine of his fast fighter plane failed and he was obliged to crash land.

The Sea Fire was brought to a successful landing in a field near Seaford.

Commander A. B. Fraser-Harris, D.S.C. and Bar, Officer Commanding the Naval Air Station, said the plane was practically undamaged and that the pilot's handling of the machine was commendable.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. — Genesis 1:3.

103 Blood Donors At Digby Clinic

A successful Red Cross blood donor clinic was held at the Court House with 103 donors accepted. A number of registered volunteers were unable to donate blood at this clinic owing to recent calls from the Digby General Hospital and the Cornwallis D.V.A. Hospital for transfusions.

Arrangements were under the convenorship of Alfred Dickie, chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Donor committee. The mobile unit from Halifax, comprising doctors, technicians and V. A. D.'s was assisted by Dr. T. W. Hodgson and Mrs. A. J. Dillon as registrars. Others assisting were Mrs. Clayton Snow, R.N.; Miss Bertha Boggs, R.N.; Miss Wheby, V.O.N.; Miss L. Daley, V.N.A., and Mrs. Earle Dorman.

Refreshments for the donors were served by the Women's Work Committee, including Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. W. E. Mullen, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. Blanchard Mahon and Miss Pearl O'Brien. Assistance to all committees was rendered by Delbert Forrest and George Humphrey.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. William Martin

The death occurred on Saturday, November 20, of Ellen Effie, wife of Councillor Wm. J. Martin, of East Jordan, Shelburne County. The deceased was 57 years of age, and her death followed a lengthy illness. Mrs. Martin was born at Weymouth, N. S., and was the daughter of the late Albert Grant and Alice (London) Grant. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Muriel (Mrs. Gordon Prime) of South Ohio, Yr. Co.; Dorothy (Mrs. James Sears), Ottawa; Jean, R.N., of the nursing staff of the Roseway Hospital; two grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Albert Grant, Weymouth, N. S.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Shinner of Halifax and Mrs. Leigh Sabine of Riverdale, Digby County. They all attended the service.

The funeral was conducted on Monday from Huskisson's Funeral Home, Shelburne, by Rev. A. G. J. Steeves, the pastor of the United Baptist Church at Shelburne, and Rev. Wm. Patterson of the United Church, Lockport. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery. The pallbearers were James Sears, Douglas Hankinson, Alburn Hayden and William Sears. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

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bride to St. Clements Parish just over four years ago, and occupied the Rectory at Clements port. They have made many friends who regret their leaving, but whose best wishes follow them to their new parish.

Mrs. Leigh Sabine of Riverdale was called to East Jordan by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. Albert Grant, of Weymouth, left for East Jordan on Sunday to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. William Martin.

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Local and Personal

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

Mrs. Frank Lowe is at the home of her brother, J. T. Davidson.

R. H. Purdy with guides, is enjoying a trip at Wild Garden Camp.

Little Miss Judy Morine celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Parker.

The Home and School Association met on Monday evening at Oakdene Hall.

Miss Pearl Campbell of Annapolis spent the week end at her apartment.

Mrs. H. V. Burrage is visiting her son, Arthur and Mrs. Burrage, at Wolfville.

Mrs. P. Kempton of Maitland Bridge spent the week with her sister, Miss Pearl Campbell.

Mrs. Frank Fraser left on Friday to join her husband at Montreal, where she will remain for a visit.

Miss Barbara Rice, dispenser at Camp Hill Hospital, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, over the week end.

The Conservative Party held a meeting on Thursday evening at Oakdene Hall. G. C. Nowlan, M.C., and H. McKenzie, were the speakers.

Mrs. M. Rand, Miss Irene Rand and Miss B. Rice returned to Wolfville Tuesday after spending a week at the home of J. T. Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Slayter of Boulderwood, Halifax, who spent last week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, returned home on Sunday.

The Women's Institute will meet on Monday afternoon, December 6th, at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Room. A Christmas program will be held and tea will be served.

The Liberal Party held a meeting on Friday evening. The guest speakers were Hon. J. W. Comeau, M.L.A., J. D. McKenzie, Liberal candidate, and Henry Hicks, M.L.A.

Hold Chicken Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Bear River held a very successful Chicken Supper at the church rooms on Thursday, November 22. The rooms were prettily trimmed in Christmas greens and red roping. The tables were decorated with red candles and centrepieces of holly with luscious eats, and were very attractive.

A fancy work booth and a candy booth were also centres of attraction. Proceeds are for the Ladies' Aid.

Miss Ruth Binnie, Provincial Director of Home Economics, was the guest of Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray last week end, while inspecting Digby and Annapolis Counties.

While coming from Caledonia one day the past week, the car driven by Calvin Ruggles left the road. His wife suffered a broken arm and the other occupants of the car suffered slight injuries.

Gerald Bishop and his son, Keith, of Halifax, arrived in town last Tuesday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, after which they accompanied Mr. Harris and William Morine to Lake Joli for a week's deer hunting.

Rev. C. L. Gesner and congregation united with the Advent Christian Church in the Sunday evening service. Rev. Mr. Gesner was the speaker and gave a welcome to our new pastor, Rev. Alice M. Bennett.

The Advent Christian parsonage, which was purchased last year, has been sold to Oakley Banks. The church has purchased the Alfred Parker property for a new parsonage, which is now receiving some repairs.

Rev. Alice M. Bennett, North Newport, N. H., has arrived to take up the pastoral duties of the Advent Christian Church. She is a guest at the Woodworth home at present, and will later occupy the parsonage.

Rev. Dwight S. Banks, D.D., of the Advent Christian Denomination, Missionary on furlough from India, will be the speaker at the morning and evening services at the Advent Christian Church Sunday, December 5.

Rev. Karl H. Tufts, Rector of St. Clements Parish, with Mrs. Tufts and their two small sons, Brock and Michael, left on Wednesday to take up residence and new duties at Ecum Secum, Halifax County. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tufts' mother, Mrs. Harris, of Dartmouth, who has been visiting them.

Political Rallies Held

Two political rallies were held last week at Bear River.

Thursday evening, George C. Nowlan, Progressive-Conservative candidate in the December 13 by-election for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, addressed a meeting in Oakdene Hall with Roy Snell as chairman. Mr. Harry McKenzie also addressed the meeting.

On Friday evening, Oakdene Hall was the scene of the Liberal Rally. Major A. M. Simonds, chairman, presented the candidate, Mayor J. D. McKenzie, who was supported by Henry Hicks, local member, and the Hon. J. W. Comeau, both of who addressed the meeting.

Farewell Service at St. John's Church

On Sunday evening St. John's Church at Bear River was pretty well filled for Evensong at 7:30, a farewell service for the Rector, Rev. K. H. Tufts, who left on Wednesday to take over his new duties at Ecum Secum, Halifax County, and a number from Smith's Cove joined St. John's in this last service, as well as members from other parts of the Parish.

Following the reading of the second lesson, Mr. Tufts dedicated the newly installed Minshall electric organ. In his address, Mr. Tufts spoke very feelingly, pointing out some of his objectives during his four years ministry in St. Clement's Parish, and expressing appreciation of the many instances of co-operation, courtesy and kindness shown to him.

The congregation remained after the service for the presentation of gifts of money to the Rector, and Major Simonds made the presentation for St. John's congregation, as well as a gift from Victory. Mr. Harold Sullis presented that of Smith's Cove. Rev. Karl Tufts came with his



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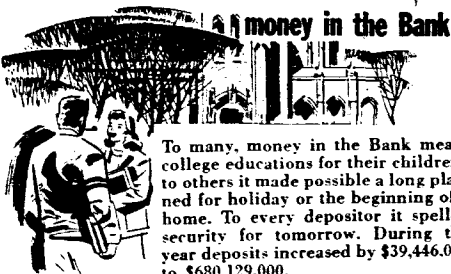
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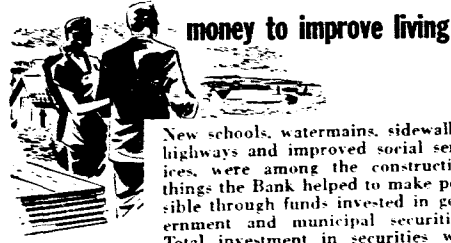
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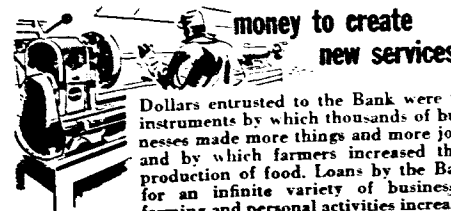
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ASSETS	
Cash, Clearings and due from Banks	\$119,565,704.88
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	274,894,830.64
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	23,034,307.88
Call loans (secured)	23,934,406.38
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	269,479,562.74
Liabilities of customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	28,221,004.29
Bank Premises	7,207,393.20
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	2,311,768.20
Other assets	966,868.19
	\$749,615,846.40

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 1,464,942.44
Deposits	680,129,542.32
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	28,221,004.29
Other Liabilities	859,232.01
Capital	12,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	24,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	363,411.52
Provision for extra distribution	240,000.00
Balance of profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	2,337,713.82
	\$749,615,846.40

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Annual Meeting Central Valley Hockey League

The annual meeting of the Central Valley Intermediate Hockey League was held at the Community Centre, Annapolis, on Wednesday evening of last week with the president, Wm. C. Ryan, presiding.

Representatives from the various teams competing in the League were as follows:

Bridgetown: L. A. Durling, H. Walker; Middleton: C. M. Joudrie, G. Ray, D. Montgomery; Greenwood: J. Mair; Digby: J. Nichols, T. Sanford; Annapolis Royal: F. Melanson, R. Potts, L. Muise.

Digby requested entrance into the League, which was granted.

A general discussion concerning hockey matters was held, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, James Moir, Bridgetown; 1st Vice-Pres., WO2 Williams, Greenwood; 2nd vice-pres., H. G. Goucher, Middleton; 3rd vice-pres., Wm. C. Ryan, Annapolis Royal; 4th Vice-Pres., F. Hayden, Digby; Sec. Treas., S. A. Magee, Bridgetown.

Hold Social Evening

On Friday evening, members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's Club entertained the youth of the Parish at the Parish Hall.

Dancing was enjoyed and games were played for which prizes were awarded for the winners.

A lunch was served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Joseph Hattie, assisted by Mrs. Gerard Connolly and Mrs. Donald Amoro.

The weekly card party was held on Wednesday evening with thirteen tables of 45's in play. The door prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Bernard O'Neill.

Plan Community

Christmas For Digby

Plans were made for a community Christmas celebration in Digby this year at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at Chan's Coffee Shoppe. Present at the meeting, which was presided over by Eugene Handsaker, were representatives of the Kiwanis Club, Board of Trade, Y's Men's Club, Legion, Recreation Commission, Salvation Army, the Town Council and a number of interested citizens.

It was decided to have a community carol sing around the community Christmas tree on the Wednesday evening before Christmas at which time Santa Claus would appear and distribute candies and fruit to the youngsters. Tentative plans for an afternoon entertainment for the children were also discussed.

Committees appointed to arrange details of the program were: Solicitation, Canadian Legion and Y's Men; Collection, Kiwanis Club; Packaging, Teeners' Club; Advertising, Dr. E. H. Anderson; Carol Singing, B. J. Prince, Mrs. Rosenthal and Mrs. D. J. Daley.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Chan for a delightful lunch. It was decided to hold a further meeting next week at which time it is hoped plans will be finalized.

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Hon. R. H. Winters

Hon. Paul Martin

J. D. McKenzie

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Liberal Candidate Speaks In Tiverton

J. D. McKenzie, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election in the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings addressed an enthusiastic audience at the I.O. O.F. Hall in Tiverton Monday night.

In a stirring address, Mr. McKenzie stated he felt he was well qualified to represent this constituency at Ottawa with his experience as a business man and as a farmer. He stated his experience in the provincial, particularly as Minister of Highways, well fitted him to understand and deal with problems that affected this area of the constituency especially.

Mr. McKenzie, speaking in a rather humorous vein, stated he had heard that the Conservative candidate had said that if he (McKenzie) planned to visit Digby Neck he would be forced to fly or go by boat, as the road was impassable. This was not so, Mr. McKenzie said, and stated he found the Digby-Neck road no worse and a lot better than other roads under construction that he had passed over. The fact that this road was being prepared for paving far outweighed the temporary inconvenience caused by its present state, he said.

Speaking of the ferry crossing, Mr. McKenzie stated plans were being prepared to take care of this matter and \$300,000 had already been voted for the project. He stated that, following his election on December 13th., he would return to the Islands before the opening of Parliament and spend some time there meeting the people and hearing their problems so that he would be fully familiar with the situation and prepared to deal with it when he went to Ottawa.

Mr. McKenzie stated he felt the record of the Liberal administration at Ottawa was a commendable one and stated, due to the manner in which the government had handled the financing of the

MARRIAGE

Jeffrey - Worthylake
A lovely wedding was solemnized on November 12 at the United Baptist Parsonage, Digby, when Rev. E. C. Churchill, performing the double ring ceremony, united in marriage Nola Eileen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avar H. Worthylake, Rossway, and Victor Spurgeon Jeffrey, Sandy Cove, N. S.

The bride looked charming in a pale blue crepe dress with matching feather hat, white accessories, and a corsage of pink and white carnations with maiden hair fern.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Trask, Little River, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Many useful gifts were received.

The happy couple will reside in Sandy Cove where the bride is at present teaching.

war, Canada had emerged from the struggle in a far better financial position than many other countries whose resources were far greater than ours. He stated that although he felt taxes were high and the income tax particularly burdensome, he appreciated the tremendous job that was being done and the surpluses being achieved were doing much to wipe out the tremendous war debt. "Surpluses," Mr. McKenzie said, "seem to be particularly distasteful to the Tories and this is easily understandable for they never could achieve them when they were in power and their record of administration both federally and provincially shows they left the country with huge deficits that had to be budgeted for by their successors."

Victor G. Cardozo of Digby also spoke in support of Mr. McKenzie. Chairman of the meeting was W. F. Cossaboom of Tiverton.

Bowling Notes

Cats Capture One Point From Tigers

On the 24th the Cats and Tigers clawed at each other and before the first game was over the Cats had bagged one point from the Tigers. Red Theriault was high man in this string as well as in the last two strings. We wonder what the Cats would have done if they did not get Red when they did Or has Red just been lucky for once. We shall soon see. By the way, this first string was won by 4 pins. In the second string Dave Daley and Roy Carpenter went wild to sew this string up with a victory of 43 pins and in the third string Dave, Roy and Doug Grimmer did it all over again to take the string by 39 pins. We wonder what happened to John Wenning in this game. He actually sat out the last game.

Cats—Dick Thibault 249; Bob Theriault 172; Red Theriault 304; Ant. Saulnier 275; C. Parker 164; R. Beckwith 157. Pinfall 1321.

Tigers—D. Daley 289; D. Grimmer 181; A. Warner 267; R. Carpenter 304; J. Wenning 182; W. Wray 176. Pinfall 1399.

Firemen Overhaul Beavers 3 to 1

In Friday's game the Beavers were on hand to meet the Firemen with Bernie O'Neill added to the line-up for the first time this season. In the first string the scoring was low with nothing over one hundred and the Firemen taking the lead by nine pins. In the second string it was a different story when Ray Saulnier brought in 123 to the Beavers high of 101, giving the Firemen the advantage of 47 pins. The Beavers took the last string by 4 pins.

Firemen—Pat Comeau 289; Clair Keen 157; Joe Hattie 282; Jack Keen 165; Ray Sounier 306; Guy Morehouse 186.

Beavers—Mac. Leonard 252; Whit Germain 84; Murray Mount 281; Whalen Morehouse 256; Lyman Morehouse 288; Bern-

nie O'Neill 181.

This game brought the second series to the half way mark and here is the standing at this point: Tigers 11 points; St. Pats 9; Firemen 8; Cats 5; Ravens 2; Beavers 1.

The Cats and Tigers took four points each by default.

Tigers Win Over Firemen

On Monday in one of the most one-sided games of the season, the Firemen lost three points to the famed Tigers. The first string was quite evenly played by both teams all the way through with John Wenning's score bringing the count of sixteen pins to win over the Firemen. In the second string the Tigers went wild with three men a hundred or over and the other two in the nineties, giving them a pinfall of 496. In the third string the Tigers dropped their scoring streak to lose to the Firemen by 21 pins. Ray Saulnier being high man for the Firemen in this, particular string.

The standing by Players:

Tigers—Dave Daley 284; Doug Grimmer 275; Al Warner 157; Roy Carpenter 284; John Wenning 298; Walter Wray 91.

Firemen—Reg. Turnbull 87; Joe Hattie 266; Pat Comeau 170; Jack Keen 177; Guy Morehouse

East Ferry

Glad to see Harold Theriault out again after being confined to the house with "Flu".

Archibald Harner spent the week-end at Rossway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Height.

Mrs. Clifton Frost spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Theriault.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault has returned home from Rossway and Digby after visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. William Shaw spent Wed. last at Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanton and son Stephen of Whale Cove, motored to Ottawa, Ont., where they will spend an indefinite time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanton.

Mrs. Newcombe Harris spent Thursday last at Sandy Cove, the guest of her parents, Mr. and

281; Ray Saulnier 190; Clair Keen 163.

NOTE:

Change in time for games: Monday, Dec. 6th., 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7th., 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 8:30 p.m. large attendance.

Mrs. Warren Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stanton and daughter, Anna, Whale Cove, spent Sunday in this place, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Merrill Harris spent a few days of last week guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris spent the week-end at their home in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Theriault and daughter Linda, were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris.

Louis LeBlanc and Otto Stanton spent the week-end at Meteghan River.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Stanton of Weymouth North, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Trask of Little River spent Tuesday evening with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Small.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sollows and family of Tiverton, who have moved in their new home here at East Ferry. We understand this home will be opened as a summer resort, which we believe will be a success.

Rev. and Mrs. Douthwright have been holding special prayer meeting at their home with a large attendance.

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MARRIAGES

Outhouse - White

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, November 23, at St. Patrick's R. C. Church when Rev. Father McCarthy united in marriage Emma Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White of Waterford with Frederick Elwood Outhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Outhouse of Karsdale. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk sheer with shirred girdle and long full sleeves. She wore a veil caught up with a coronet of mock orange blossoms and carried a nosegay bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The also wore a Bulova watch, gift of the groom.

To the strains of the Wedding March the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Herbert White, by whom she was given in marriage. Attending the bride was Miss Ann Thibault who wore a floor length gown of blue silk sheer and matching headress. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The groom was supported by Emerson White, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the Jersey Farms with immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Supper was served at the home of the groom's parents. Early that evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, Conway. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells. The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Those serving at the reception were friends of the bride. The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Herbert White, sister-in-law of the bride. Many beautiful gifts were received including money, silverware, linen, pyrex, etc.

The following day the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley and will later take up residence at Brockville, Ontario, where the groom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Gray - Amoro

St. Patrick's Church at Digby was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, November 22, at 10 o'clock when Atholean Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amoro of Acaciaville, became the bride of Arthur Claude Gray, son of Avery Gray of Yarmouth.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white nylon sheer and lace. Her bridal veil was held in place by a coronet of rayon sheer. She carried a white prayer book and her only ornament was a gold chain and cross, gift of the groom.

Bridesmaid was Adeline Ellen Amoro, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of pink sheer, with headress of dotted pink net, and gardenias. She carried pearl prayer beads.

David Amoro, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home in the afternoon where many guests were present. The bride's table was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers and wedding bells, the centre piece being a four tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The happy couple received many lovely gifts, including money, silver and many useful articles.

Out-of-town guests included Timothy Gaudet of Winnipeg, Mrs. John Carr and Miss Vera Carr of Saint John.

Bear River

Home and School

On Monday evening, November 29, the regular November meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held in Oakdene Hall with an attendance of over forty.

The president, Rev. C. L. Gesner, was in the chair and the meeting opened with "O Canada," and the Home and School Prayer and aims.

Following the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Truman Wright, and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Carl Parker, minutes of an executive meeting held earlier in the evening announced the appointment of Miss Bennett as convener of Education, Mrs. Clifford Morine, Music convener; B. R. McCarthy, convener of Health with a view to the continuance of the dental service. Due to the many complimentary messages received, a vote of thanks was moved and presented to Mrs. Laurie Thompson and Mrs. Murray Alcorn and their committees for the efficient manner in which the very fine supper was served to the Annapolis County rally, November 13.

The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Marjory Bell, Director of Home Services, in the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross who spoke on "Nutrition." Miss Bell presented her subject simply, and with her charts and colorful pictures drove home her points in a very telling manner. She held the rapt attention of her audience and impressed on them the necessity of adequate diet for the growing boys and

C.G.I.T. Re-organized

On November 12 the King's Daughters, C.G.I.T. met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Harry Saunders, Sandy Cove, and re-organized for another year. The following officers were appointed:

President—Patricia Carty.
Vice-Pres.—Ruth Eldridge.
Secretary—Reta Jeffrey.
Treasurer—Rosalie Dunn.

Celebrate 22nd Anniversary

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch, the occasion being their 22nd anniversary.

During the evening Rook and 45's were played at which a number of prizes were won.

Mrs. E. B. Pugh presented the couple with the anniversary cake beautifully decorated. They also received a lovely pin-up light.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Welch and Mrs. Percy Welch. A good time was had by all.

Entertains

Bridal Couple

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Theriault, Belliveau's Cove, last week, when their son, John and his bride, the former Jeannette Deveau of Meteghan, returning from a wedding trip to Saint John and Boston, were greeted by about forty guests, relatives of the bride and groom.

After extending greetings to the newlyweds, a delicious buffet lunch was served.

The young couple were the recipients of gifts of silverware, glassware, a dinner set, Kenwood Blankets, also several valuable gifts of cash. They will make their home in Belliveau's Cove. The groom is a former member of the R.C.A.F. and served for two years overseas.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Arch Israel

The death of Mrs. Arch Israel of Freeport occurred at the Digby Hospital on Wednesday morning, November 24, following an operation several days before. Mrs. Israel was 70 years of age. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport. Beside her husband, several children are left to mourn.

Denis D'Entremont

After a long illness, Denis D'Entremont, aged 26, of Meteghan River, died Friday night, November 19, at the Yarmouth Hospital where he had been a patient for seven weeks. He was the son of the late Marc D'Entremont and Mrs. Evangeline (Comeau) D'Entremont and is survived by his mother, six sisters, Mrs. Therese Doucet, Dalhousie, N. B.; Mrs. Celeste Comeau (Eliase) of Saulnierville; Mrs. Pauline Jollimore, Saint John, N. B.; Mrs. Perry Cole (Marie Rose) of Middleton; Antoinette, employed at Kentville, and Emeline, employed in Montreal; and three brothers, Desire at Mahone Bay, Alphonse at Meteghan, and Andre at home.

Funeral service with Requiem High Mass took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, November 23, the pastor, Rt. Rev. Mcgr. Bourneuf, D.P., F.V., officiating. All the family were present, but one who was sick, Mrs. Doucet. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist, and Arthur Robichaud and Miss Louise Melanson directed the mortuary singing.

Edmund P. Deveau had charge of the burial and the pallbearers were Messrs. Rogers, Ben and Adolphe D'Entremont, all cousins, and Charles Comeau, brother-in-law of the deceased.

girls, and how malnutrition affected not only their bodies and minds, but their dispositions as well. The consensus of opinion after the meeting was that Miss Bell had given the best talk on Nutrition ever presented in Bear River.

Mrs. Thompson and her committee served coffee at the close of the evening.



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Tiverton

Mrs. R. Prime and daughter, Sharon, of Freeport, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Elaine Srall, teaching at Yarmouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Laurene Snow has gone to Halifax to spend the winter with her son, D. C. Althouse.

Mrs. Delroy Outhouse and daughter, Sandra, visited relatives at Freeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring of Freeport, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bernard Young and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Herman Teed and two sons of Freeport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

Mrs. Roy Cobham of West St. John visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Outhouse last week.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse and Mrs. Oscar Messenger spent Friday in Digby.

Lobster fishermen are anxiously waiting to get their traps into the water December 1.

Mrs. John Clifford is able to be out again after eight weeks of illness.

Mrs. W. Moran, Freeport, is visiting relatives here.

Lady Hunter Picks

Mayflowers — Kills Snake

Mrs. Denis Bright of Riverdale sent the Courier a lovely bunch of Mayflowers which she picked near the Riverdale Road on Monday.

In the letter that accompanied the Mayflowers, Mrs. Bright stated that, while she was out deer hunting on November 25th, she killed a big brown snake near Hatfield's Bog.

It would seem from the number of out-of-season flowers the Courier has received lately that even nature is being fooled by the mild weather, and even the snakes, thinking winter is not coming, are out again sunning themselves.



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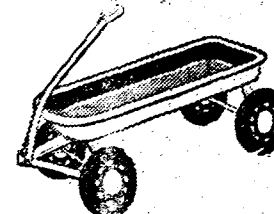
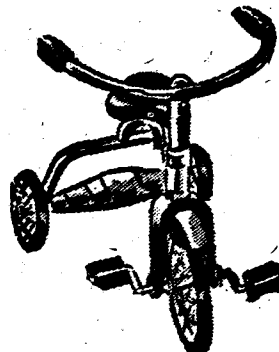
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Victoria Beach

Freda Apt, R.N., of the Children's Hospital staff spent a week-end with her aunt Mrs. Am. Everett and Mrs. Everett. Little Richard Foley is a patient in the Children's Hospital in Halifax. Douglas Foley is in Halifax, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor spent the week-end in Digby the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Kilcup and Mr. Kilcup. Kenneth Casey of Acadia University spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey. Rev. and Mrs. Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes after our morning service on Sunday. We are all very glad to see Reginald Everett out again after his recent illness. Mrs. R. J. Tracey and grandson Nowlan Everett are spending some time at Deep Brook where Mr. Tracey is employed. Frank Everett has moved to Digby where he expects to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson. Mrs. Sheldon McGrath has returned to her home in St. John, after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Addie McGrath.

Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell left on Thursday for Moncton where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Fred Stoddard. A joint birthday party was given on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton, the guests of honor be-

South Milford

Mrs. B. Wagstaffe has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. E. Fair and family at Moschelle. Mrs. Samuel Wright and Mrs. C. Simon were Sunday visitors of Mrs. D. Gates. Mrs. J. Williams, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Meilman, returned to her home at Kentville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Lohnas.

Miss Blanche Woodman and Master Raymond Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barteaux of Port George, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dexter and family who have been residing here for the past two years have moved to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family motored to Parker's Cove on Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Brinton motored to Yarmouth on Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson and son William of Bear River.

Mrs. Helen Morse and daughter Maureen of Bridgetown were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Mrs. James Woodman of Conway was a guest of Miss B. Woodman on Saturday.

The Society of Friends of Joggin Bridge shared honors with Lary Banting, wife of the late Sir Frederick Banting, in forming the topic for the broadcast on Tuesday morning by Joan Marshall, CBC commentator.

Deep Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobham of Saint John, N.B., were week-end guests of their son, Rev. Byron Cobham.

P. O. John Ross of Antigonish, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durling and family moved to Hantsport for the winter months. Mr. Durling holds a responsible position with the Canadian Gypsum Co.

Mrs. William Young and family of Halifax are guests at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Members of the "Dorca" called on Mrs. John Ross on Saturday evening and presented her with a gift in appreciation of the interest taken in the Branch of work while residing here. Mrs. Ross and family are moving to Antigonish in the near future.

David and William Johnstone of Ontario are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone.

The Home and School held a Social Evening at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Hiltz. Bridge and other games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served. The door-prize, a beautiful decorated cake was won by Mr. Lawrence Best. The sum of \$6.50 was realized, which will be used for school purposes.

Smith's Cove

Week-end visitors with Capt. Davidson were Mrs. A. L. Davidson of Middleton and Major and Mrs. W. B. Davidson of Wolfville.

OBITUARY

Raymond Gerald Bigelow

Raymond Gerald Bigelow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bigelow, (formerly of Lansdowne), passed away at the B. F. M. Hospital, Kentville, at the age of two weeks.

A funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Fenerty at the J. P. Covert Funeral Parlour. Interment was at Lake View Cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Evelyn and Sylvia.

P. O. Warren Walker, Mrs. Walker and children, are spending two weeks with Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker, his grandmother, Mrs. Norman Sullivan.

Donald Weagle is a patient in the Digby General Hospital after having undergone an appendicitis operation.

The Young Matrons held a card party at Mr. Webber's warehouse on Friday night. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Arnold Purdy and Mr. Sam Webber. Low prizes, by Mrs. George Warren and Mr. Ed Webber.

The Home and School met at the school house on Monday evening. On Tuesday, the delegates of the Home and School attended the meeting at Digby. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. Ernest Seeley, Mrs. Arnold Purdy.

St. Ann's Guild met at the Hedley House on Tuesday night. On Sunday night many attended Rev. K. H. Tufts' farewell service at Bear River. Rev. Mr. Tufts leaves this week for Ecum Secum to take up new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wightman, motored to Halifax this week.

Ralph Cossaboom, Rossway, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter.

Mrs. Bessie Farnsworth, Granville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. MacWilliam and Mr. MacWilliam.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. K. Lynch and son Tommy, spent the week-end with Mr. Lynch's mother Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, on their return from Bermuda. Miss Pearl Lynch of Newport Corner, Hants Co., was the guest of Miss Daisy McKinnon on Saturday last, returning from a trip to New York and Boston.

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WEYMOUTH

Mrs. D. Hankinson and Mrs. Joseph Sabean spent Tuesday in Digby.

Miss Hilda Babine spent the week end in Salmon River with friends.

Ralph Cosman and Kenneth Hankinson spent a few days this week in Halifax.

St. Thomas' Guild held a Pantry Sale last week at which they realized about \$28.00.

Mrs. John Knock and Rev. R. J. Knock were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

Miss Delphine Madille of St. Louis, Missouri, is a guest at the Goodwin Hotel.

Thos. Hankinson of Middleton spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Theogene Comeau of Caraquet, N. B., spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Comeau.

Mrs. John Dunkley spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Specht and Mr. Specht at Barton.

Mrs. F. E. Hankinson has returned home after spending the past three months in New Brunswick and the U.S.A., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Jr., attended the Lewis-Pinkham wedding at Barrington last week.

Mrs. D. V. Theriault left for Moncton last week where she is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and family have moved into their new home which has just been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hankinson and family have moved into their new residence, recently occupied by the DeLongs.

A supper was held for the official opening of the new St. Joseph's Hall. Christmas decorations made the occasion a very festive one. The hall is to be used for Parish functions, and was begun early this summer. The amount of \$175.00 was raised.

The A.Y.P.A. held a card party last Thursday evening at St. Peters' Guild Hall, Weymouth North, which was well attended. Prizes for 45's were Ladies' High, Mrs. Knichle; Gents' High, Chas. Hayes; Bridge, Ladies' High, Mrs. Harrison Jones; Gents' High, F. E. Newsome. The group realized about \$22.00, to help purchase a record player for their use.

Organize Musical Appreciation Group

A Musical Appreciation group was organized at Killam Hall on Monday evening, with Rev. J. E. DeWolf in the chair. This program is sponsored by the A.Y.P.A., and is a community project, open to everyone, young and old. The recordings and instructions are issued by the Dept. of Adult Education and Miss Frances Lent is teaching the course. It was decided to meet every first and third Monday at Killam Hall. Miss Lent took up the life of Haydn, and a description of his music, at the first meeting. Recordings of "The Surprise Symphony" and the "Toy Symphony" were played, and the parts explained, as the music proceeded. A discussion followed, during which Miss Lent answered questions and explained musical topics.

Driver Exonerated

At an inquest held at Nichol Funeral Parlors last Thursday evening, inquiring into the death of Muriel Jean Raymond, on the previous Monday, Dr. Robert R. Prosser, driver of the car, was exonerated. The jury found that his car was on its own side of the road, and that the girl ran directly in front of it, making it impossible to stop before he struck her. Dr. H. J. Pothier was coroner, and the jury composed of the following: Andrew Elliott, foreman; V. C. MacNeill, Louis Comeau, Clare Ruggles, G. D. Campbell, Chester Evans, Charles Hayes, F. E. Newsome, Harvey Fitzgerald, Jr., Herbert Tooker, Harry Melanson and Don Blackadar.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mae Sabean
Mrs. Mae Sabean, widow of the late George Sabean of Ashmore, passed away at the Digby General Hospital on November 25. She had been ill since August, and was 75 years of age. The deceased was a resident of Ashmore, where she and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barr, had been living until the time of her admittance to the hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Southville. She leaves to mourn their loss five daughters, Freda at home; Leda of Somerville, Mass.; Hilda (Mrs. Clifford Wedman) of Redding, Mass.; Maude (Mrs. Hubert Syda) of Somerville; and Beatrice (Mrs. Joseph Condon), of Bay View; one brother, Wm. MacDonald and also 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon, with Lic. Bernard Manzer officiating. Favorite hymns sung were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Will the Circle Be

Unbroken." Pallbearers were Fred Manzer, Donald Manzer, Parker Manzer and Scott Manzer. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth North.

Muriel Jean Raymond
The funeral of Muriel Jean Raymond was held from Nichol Funeral parlors last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. E. DeWolf officiating. Muriel was killed on Monday afternoon, November 22, shortly after one o'clock, when struck by a car. She was 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond of Weymouth North, and was in Grade 5. She leaves to mourn their loss her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daley Raymond, with whom she had lived for the past two years; her parents; one sister, Joan, and two brothers, Donald and Jackie. Among the many floral offerings were two sprays, one from the Baptist Sunday School of which she was a member, and the other from her school friends. The school children rendered the hymn, "Jesus, Friend of Little Children," at the service. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery.

Wars may come and wars may go, but there is one enemy who never tires. That enemy is tuberculosis. This indefatigable fighter has been carrying on the battle for more than two thousand years. You will have an opportunity to strike a blow against him if you buy Christmas Seals from your tuberculosis association. This money is spent to fight TB.

Sunday School Convention

The District of Weymouth held a Sunday School Convention on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Heartz Memorial United Church. H. E. Wagner was the chairman, and the guest speaker was Rev. Whitney Dalrymple, director of Boys' Work for the M.R.E.C. Rev. R. Knock, pastor of the church, opened the service with worship, and the speaker was then introduced.

Mr. Dalrymple gave a short address at this time on the work of the M.R.E.C. Reports of the Sunday Schools were then given, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing problems of the community Sunday Schools. The theme of the Convention was "Every School a Church School." The evening session was given to demonstration of Flannelgrams, and visual aids for teaching purposes. Mr. Dalrymple had several moving pictures and slides for illustration of this new method of teaching. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President: Bernard Manzer.
Vice-Pres.: H. E. Wagner.
Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Ronald Kinney.

MARRIAGE

Hill - Mullen
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Weymouth, on Saturday, November 26, when Rev. R. J. Knock united in marriage Evelyn Edna Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen, Havelock, and Charles Freeman Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill of Hassets. Olive Sullivan and Kenneth Mullen attended the couple.

Bear River East

Miss Jean Wheelhouse was a guest of her sister Mrs. Robert Potter at Cementsvale Sunday. Our teacher, Miss Miriam Feindel, held a pie sale in the school house on Friday evening, Nov. 26. Over \$20.00 was realized. Elmer Reece was auctioneer.

The Mito Society has finished quilting a quilt for Mrs. Kenneth Sanford. They now intend to hold a bean and variety supper on Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madiman and sons of Upper Clements, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice VanBuskirk.



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"Flower Week" At Courier Office

This week could easily be called "Flower Week" at the Courier office for we have been literally "deluged" with out of season blossoms during the week. The editor's desk is beginning to look like a school teacher's at the opening of the fall term. The only thing missing is the apples. At the first of the week we received a lovely bouquet of pansies from Mrs. Digby Baxter. Next came a nice bunch of May-flowers picked by little Bobby Ryan of Conway. Still later in the week we received a pretty spray of buttercups picked by four-year-old Olive Lewis of Weymouth. Yesterday through the mail we got a pansy blossom picked by Mrs. James Everett. If the cold weather doesn't soon put a stop to the out-of-season blooming of our garden and wild flowers, we are going to be forced into the florist business or out onto the street by the multitude of flowers collecting in little bottles on our desk.

Women Pay Tribute To Mrs. Carty And Mrs. Snow

At the monthly meeting of the Grace United W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. John Russell on Tuesday, a minute's silence, followed by prayer, was observed in tribute to two former members, Mrs. Charles Carty and Mrs. Joseph Snow, who passed away since the last W.M.S. meeting.

Mite boxes were passed in at Tuesday's meeting, the offering in them amounting to \$32.56.

Plans were made to show lantern slides on China in the hall of the church on Friday, January 7, 1949.

The worship service at Tuesday's meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Presbyterian Secretary to Christian Stewardship, assisted by Mrs. John Russell, Christian Stewardship Secretary for Grace W.M.S.

Mrs. C. F. Parker, president, gave an outline of the Missionary work in China during the earlier part of the nineteenth century up to 1932. From 1932 to 1947 is the Study for the coming year. Following the outline a question and answer discussion was held on the homes, farms, life, utensils, countryside and religion of the people of Western China.

Celebrates 87th Birthday

Mrs. Laura A. Graham of Centerville celebrated her 87th birthday on Thursday, December 1. Mrs. Graham received congratulations and tokens of esteem from the many friends who called to wish her a continued happy life.

Father and Son Supper At Baptist Brotherhood

Friday evening about 60, including members of the new Baptist Brotherhood and their sons, attended a Father and Son supper held in the Baptist Church Hall, Digby. The special speaker for the occasion was Mr. Ralph Young, General Secretary of the M.R.E.C.

Mr. Young has had years of experience in boys' work across Canada under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. and National Boys' Work Boards of various church organizations.

Mr. Young outlined the work of the M.R.E.C. consisting of Sunday School Leadership Courses, Specialization work with boys and girls, Summer Camps for teen age boys and girls, Leadership Training camps. The speaker issued a special challenge to men to become workers in Sunday School and Church, emphasizing that without these men, boys could not be expected to be interested in church work. Mr. Young said the reason we didn't find boys in church was because they went with the men away from church.

Some 150 Sunday Schools function in the Maritimes, he said, and these have a group of men and women in them who give valuable time and leadership to the training of our boys and girls.

Mr. Young illustrated with colored slides the work done by the church at summer camps. These pictures showed boys and girls with their leaders at work, at play, at study, at worship in camps all across Canada. Many of the pictures were taken at camps attended by boys and girls from the Digby Baptist Church.

Included at the meeting were two groups of grandfather, father and son—M. C. Denton, Seymour Denton and Ronnie Denton; also Guy Morehouse, Sr., Guy Morehouse, Jr., and Garry Morehouse.

During the group singing conducted by the Pastor, a special feature was a piano duet by Rev. E. C. Churchill and his nine-year-old son, Keith.

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\$400,000 Cold Storage Plant for Little River

The erection in the near future of a \$400,000 cold storage plant in the Digby Neck fishing village of Little River was seen as a distinct possibility today. It is understood from reliable sources that engineering surveys of the proposed site of the new structure have been made, and blueprints for the building, which will provide storage capacity for two millions pounds of fish, have been drawn.

According to information received here from prominent fishermen and fish processors on Digby Neck, negotiations are under way between the promoters of the venture and government officials regarding the matter. It is understood capital for the erection of the plant is being provided by American interests and that approval of the plan has already been received from Ottawa authorities.

Building of this new cold storage plant, the first of its kind in Digby County, will be of tremendous value to the fishing pop-

ulations of the entire county. At present a severe bait shortage is hampering lobstering and fishing operations, particularly in the Digby Neck area. With the erection of a cold storage plant at Little River, the bait problem will be solved as storage facilities will be provided for this.

It was pointed out by one prominent fisherman that bait, caught along the Digby Neck shore during the summer must be trucked to Yarmouth where it is sold to the freezing plant there. Capacity of this plant is not sufficient to meet the needs of the fishermen of the area, and consequently, during the winter months, when Digby Neck fishermen are forced to buy bait they are often unable to obtain it from Yarmouth. At present bait supplies are practically nil in Nova Scotia and small quantities are being brought in to Westport from Boston, but these are not nearly enough to meet the need.

Because of lack of cold storage facilities on Digby Neck, fish-

men are often forced to dump thousands of dollars worth of herring and macarel which are caught during the summer, as only a limited quantity can be handled by the Yarmouth plant. The matter of transportation during the hot weather also results in a dumping of many thousands of pounds of fish, it was stated. Provision of adequate freezing facilities right on Digby Neck, which is the largest fish producing area of Digby County, will solve all this.

Plans for the erection of the cold storage plant at Little River, Digby Neck's only deep water port where fishing vessels can put in to the wharf at any tide, stemmed from the concern of an American visitor to Little River and Sandy Cove who has been coming there for the past twenty years, it is said. This man, realizing the problem of bait storage and the handling of fresh caught fish which faced the fisherman of the district, decided to do something about it. An en-

gineer was brought in as well as a fisheries expert from the United States. These men went fully into the problem and from their efforts, backed by the interest of the summer visitor, the plan to build the freezing plant developed.

It was at first planned to provide only a portion of the capital from outside sources, but now, it is understood, the full amount of \$400,000 needed to build and equip the freezing plant will be supplied by the promoters of the venture. The proposed plant includes not only bait freezing facilities, but also facilities to handle marketable fish, packaging and shipping facilities, as well as facilities to store processed fish while awaiting shipment to market.

Questioned today as to what he thought of the proposal to build this new plant at Little River, one fisherman of the area stated, "It will be a Godsend to the fisherman of the whole coun-

ty." This man stated that two fish dealing firms on the Neck alone use three million pounds of bait between them, and all of this has to be brought in from outside by truck, a haul of ninety miles from the nearest source of supply, Yarmouth. "All the bait we catch," this fisherman said, "has to be shipped to Yarmouth and then shipped back to us, and half the time we can't get enough when we want it."

The need for the storage plant was stressed by this man who said he was forced to dump thirty hogheads of herring caught in his weir at one set because they would have rotted before he could dispose of them. He said a lot of these fish were smothered in the weir and had to be dumped at sea because of the danger of fouling the weir. "Our fishermen are losing thousands of dollars every year because of the lack of such a storage plant," he said. "The building of this plant can't come too soon."

Plans For Community Christmas Progressing

Plans for the community Christmas carol sing and visit of Santa to the children of Digby are progressing favorably, it was announced after a meeting of the committee in charge of the affair held on Tuesday afternoon.

It was reported at the meeting that solicitation of candies, nuts and fruit for distribution by Santa to the children has been completed and arrangements finalized for collecting and packaging.

A practise by the combined church choirs of the town was held last Sunday evening for the carol singing. A further practise with the Salvation Army band was held last night in the citadel.

Present plans are to have the carol singing begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22nd, around the Community Christmas tree on the main street of Digby led by the combined choirs of the town assisted by the Salvation Army band. Santa will put in an appearance at the tree at 7:30 and distribute goodies to the children. Following his appearance the carol singing will continue.

It was planned to have an entertainment for the children during the afternoon, but plans concerning this have not yet been finalized.

George Humphrey Re-Elected Fire Chief

George Humphrey was re-elected Fire Chief of Digby at the annual meeting of the Digby Fire Company held last week.

Other officers of the company re-elected at the meeting were: Assistant Chief, Dudley Winchester; President, A. Reg Turnbull; Vice-President, Guy VanTassel; Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Hattie; Ladder Captain, Gerald Sanford; Hose Captain, Arthur Handspiker; Hydrant Men, Thomas McInnes, Frank Baxter; Sick Committee, Eli Surratte, Harold Parsons, Gerald Sanford; First Aid, Stanley Perry.

It was reported the fire truck is now fully equipped with 2½ and 1½ inch hose with couplings, nozzles, reducers, etc. This new 1½ inch hose will prove to be very efficient at inside fires as it is easily handled by one man. It was stated the hose was tested over a week ago and proved to be most satisfactory. The department expressed themselves as well pleased with the new equipment which they state has been needed for some time.

It was reported the last card party held by the fire company was a real success and plans were discussed for the holding of another on December 14th. A vote of thanks was extended to all those who assisted in any way to make the card party successful and especially to the merchants for their generous donations.

FINAL PERMISSION OBTAINED

It was learned yesterday that final permission for the erection of the cold storage plant at Little River will be granted as soon as the promoters of the venture can be contacted in Washington.

Blood Bank

As a result of a meeting held in Kentville on Tuesday, arrangements have been made to locate a blood bank in Digby to serve the local area. Other banks to be located in Western Nova Scotia will be at Kentville and Yarmouth.

It is understood shipments of blood supplies will be made from the provincial headquarters in Halifax weekly and that the Digby bank will serve Annapolis and other areas where need for the service may arise.

Attending the meeting in Kentville from Digby were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purdy.

"Bud" Abbott Graduates

Leading Mechanic Third Class R. P. Abbott of Digby was one of the group of naval personnel who graduated recently from H. M. C. Electrical School at R.C.N. Barracks in Halifax.

Completion of the six months' course qualifies graduates as Electrician's Mates Third Class in the Canadian Navy. After completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Abbott will return to school to qualify as a technician.

Chester B. Murley Heads Masons

Chester B. Murley was elected Master of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M., at the meeting of the lodge on Tuesday evening. Mr. Murley succeeds Owen Irving who was master of the lodge for the past year.

Other officers elected were: S.W., R. L. Taylor; J.W., J. W. Christie; S.D., Cecil G. Murley; J.D., Dickson Sabine; S.S., N. L. Eldridge; J.S., E. McL. Seeley; Tyler, George Donnelly; Chaplain, D. L. Welch; Secretary, J. J. Wallis; Treasurer, J. W. Merkel.

Elected to the Board of Trustees for a three period was Owen Irving, retiring Master of the Lodge.

Following the election of officers, a splendid address was given by Rev. T. W. Hodgson on the subject, "Masonry and its value to society."

On Inspection Tour

J. A. Comeau, M.A., Inspector of Schools in Digby County, was on an official visit to the Acadian schools in Inverness-Richmond. Inspector Comeau was recently transferred to Digby after serving in Richmond for several years. His friends were pleased to see him. While on his tour he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Benoit.

S. S. Aymar is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Hersey Resigns Council Seat

The resignation of Councillor Wallace Hersey from the Digby Town Council was accepted with regret at Monday night's meeting of the Council. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Hersey did not state the reasons for his resignation, but it was stated at the meeting he had said these reasons were entirely personal.

It was pointed out by the Solicitor that a vacancy in the Council can exist for a period of three months, so it was decided that replacement of Mr. Hersey could be made at the regular election which is held in February.

Permission was given Clayton D. Snow to erect a house on his property on King Street according to plans submitted.

Town Clerk S. C. Denton reported that 90% of the current tax levy had been collected. Mr. Denton stated this was in line with returns in other years to the same date.

Appointment of R. F. Munroe, present Chief of Police at Mahone Bay, as night constable and night driver of the fire truck was made by the Council. It is expected Mr. Munroe will take over his duties shortly after Christmas.

The report of the Fire Company was received by the Council. This report commended the Council on their efforts to provide full and adequate equipment for the company and stated the fire truck was now fully equipped with 2½ and 1½ inch hose complete with couplings. The report urged replacement of ladders presently on the truck as these had been declared unsafe for more than one man. This matter was left with the fire committee to deal with.

It was decided to declare the 27th day of December, Boxing Day, a civic holiday in Digby.

Mission Band Leader Resigns

At Tuesday's meeting of the Grace United W.M.S., a motion was made that a note of appreciation for her services be sent to Miss Lillian MacRae, who recently resigned as Mission Band Leader. Many members of the W.M.S. spoke of the fine work Miss MacRae has done with the group in the ten years she was leader. About \$73.00 was raised during the past year by the Band.

On Friday last, Miss MacRae entertained the Band at a party when about 45 members were in attendance. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

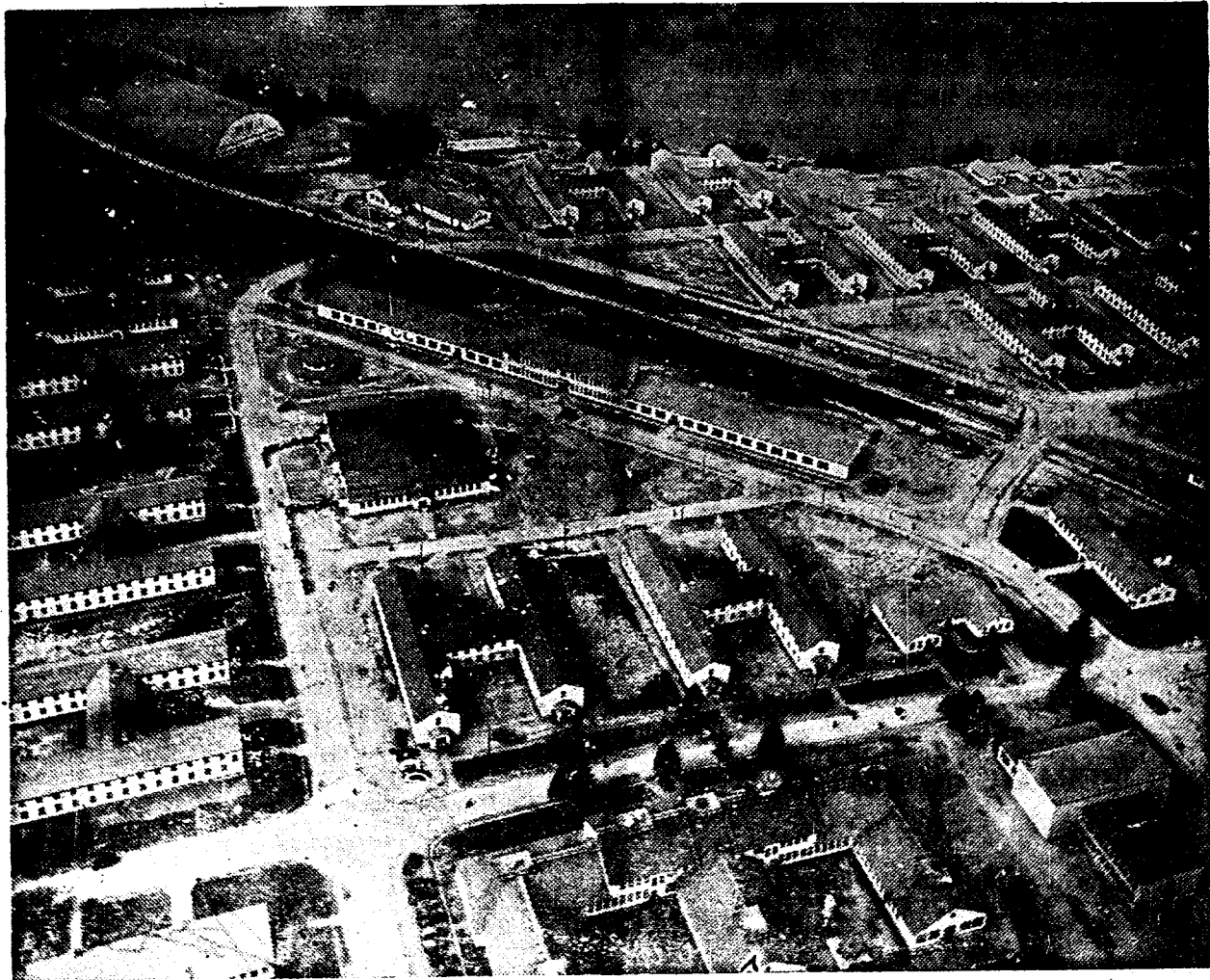
Miss MacRae presented each member with new pins and new Member's Purpose.

Former Digby Boy Appointed Bank Manager

Lawrence B. McPhee, former Digby boy and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee of this town, has been appointed manager of the South Edmonton Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It has been announced.

Mr. McPhee joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Digby in 1929 and has served at various branches of the Bank across Canada. Previous to his appointment as Manager of the South Edmonton branch, he was accountant at the Edmonton Branch.

Cornwallis Naval Base, Largest In Empire, To Re-open



It was officially announced in Ottawa last week by Hon. Mr. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, that the huge Cornwallis Naval Base, shown above, closed since the war, will be reopened for training of personnel of the Canadian Navy. A full story concerning the re-

opening of the Cornwallis Naval Base, located at Deep Brook, will be found on another page.

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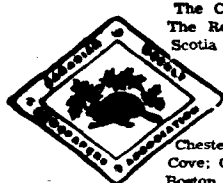
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About This and That

Deep Brook A Fishing Village

Last week one of the Halifax dailies in a news item referring to the re-establishment of H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" made reference to "the tiny fishing village of Deep Brook," where the big naval training base is located. We wonder how, when and where the well informed editors of that paper got the "tiny fishing village" idea.

We are certainly proud of the large number of fishing communities that go to make up our reader constituency, for among them are some of the most prosperous centres of Digby and Annapolis Counties, however, we cannot list Deep Brook as among those communities that are dependant on the great fishing industry, for, although delightfully situated on the shores of Annapolis Basin, Deep Brook is truly an agricultural community — one of its main crops — "the Ditmars Bronze Top" turnip is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Deep Brook is the home of this famous turnip and thousands of pounds of its seed are produced and packed in the Deep Brook area.

Another error commonly made in press dispatches referring to Deep Brook is to place it in Digby County. Unfortunately for Digby County this is not so — Deep Brook is well within the bounds of Annapolis County.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Arch Israel

The death of Mrs. Arch Israel, of Freeport, occurred at the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday, November 24th, following an operation several days before. She was 71 years of age.

She leaves to mourn her husband; four sons, Arch, Jr., of Digby; Raymond and Harry of Freeport; and Harold in Eng-

land; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hersey (Annie), of Lockeport; Mrs. Lynwood Ottis (Alma), of Briskel, Maine; Mrs. C. L. Baggey (Margaret), of Manchester, Mass.; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport. Hymns were "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Bowling Notes

Beavers Shut Out St. Pats Four to Nothing

The Beavers made a comeback on Wednesday when the St. Pats dropped all three strings to the famed Beavers of last year.

The line-up for the Beavers consisted of four men, but they broke loose with all they had. The first string was taken by 43 pins when two men scored over one hundred and a 96 and 97 for the other two scores. For the St. Pats high single was 103 with the remaining scores in the 80's, except for one 93. The second string was taken by the Beavers with 10 pins to good with no particular high scores. In the third the Morehouse Brothers came through with 102 and 109 with the remaining players in the 80's. The St. Pats were all in the eighties except Connolly with 96.

Beavers — O'Neil 289; Mount 268; W. Morehouse 298; L. Morehouse 309; Low score 244; Pinfall 1408.

St. Pats — Dakin 279; Raymond 265; Muise 259; Connolly 285; Comeau 254; Roberts 281. Pinfall 1323.

Ravens and Cats Tie Score Two All

The Ravens captured the first string in Friday's game when they scored over the Cats by 8 pins. The scoring was unusually low in both teams. The second string was taken by the Cats by 25 pins. Anthony Saulnier came through with 113 to take the honors for the Cats. In the third string it was anyone's game up until the last box, but the Ravens came through to beat the Cats out by 13 pins. This tied the score up to 2 points for each team.

Ravens — Guy VanTassel 262; Phil Robertson 273; Dick Warner 279; G. Pulsifer 249; Art Connolly 252; Pinfall 1215.

Cats — Art. Saulnier 288; Roger Beckwith 251; Claude Parker 229; Bob Theriault 278; Red Theriault 273. Pinfall 1319.

Firemen Edge Out Cats 3 to 1
Monday night the Cats met the Firemen for their last game in the second series. Firemen took the lead in the first string by 19 pins with high scoring on both teams, with Pat Comeau taking the honors for the Firemen all the way through the three strings. The second string was a little different when the Cats took it by 13 pins. There were no scores over 100 in this string, but in the last string the Firemen made the decision by

Red Cross

Makes Shipment

A shipment of Red Cross quilts and clothing was forwarded to Provincial Headquarters at Halifax last week by the Women's Work Committee of the Digby Branch. The shipment consisted of 8 quilts, 10 baby blankets, 1 baby afghan; 80 infants' garments; 15 boys' and girls' sweaters; 25 assorted articles of children's clothing; 8 towels and 8 face cloths.

A letter of thanks has just been received from Mrs. Wingfield-Digby, Sherborne, England, for the parcels of clothing and assorted articles forwarded from the Digby Branch for distribution as Christmas gifts among the members of the Old People's Club of the Sherborne Red Cross. Mrs. Wingfield-Digby said in her letter: "When I opened the two Christmas gift parcels, I almost cried with gratitude. All the kind thoughts and good wishes that they represent! I know the Old People will all cry with delight, surprise and pleasure."

The Digby Branch acknowledges with thanks two recent donations of cash which were used for postage on the above parcels: Mrs. H. B. Short, \$5.00; Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, \$5.00. Further donations, either of cash or food, will be greatly appreciated to assist with the monthly food parcels which are a regular part of our Digby Branch work.

Thanks are also extended to the following for donations of used clothing received since the re-opening of the Red Cross in September: Mrs. Jesse Jefferson Miss Edith Shreve, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Mrs. H. A. Fillmore, Miss Gilpin, Mrs. F. C. Purdy, Mrs. G. E. Morehouse and several anonymous donors; quilt tops from Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs.

20 pins to capture three points for the evening.

Final Standing:

Firemen — R. Turnbull 290; P. Comeau 293; R. Saulnier 176; J. Keen 278; G. Morehouse 183; J. Hattie 86; C. Keen 87. Pinfall 1393.

Cats — A. Saulnier 298; D. Theriault 248; Bob Theriault 273; R. Beckwith 253; Red Theriault 295. Pinfall 1367.

The flower that blooms in the oven

FOR BETTER BAKING

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

Curtis Young are also greatly appreciated.

The increase in the number of Red Cross workers since the fall re-opening is most encouraging. A great variety of sewing and knitting materials is available and it is hoped that, after Christmas holidays of December 22nd and 29th an even larger number will give their Wednesday afternoons to this important work.

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves. — Hazlitt.

FALSEHOOD

The telling of a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; for though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain. — Saadi.
Falsehood, like the dry rot, flourishes the more in proportion as air and light are excluded. — Richard Whalley.

NEIGHBORLINESS

Teach me to lose my selfish need And glory in the larger deed, Which smooths the road, and lights the day, For all who chance to come my way. — Edgar A. Guest.

REDUCED FARES

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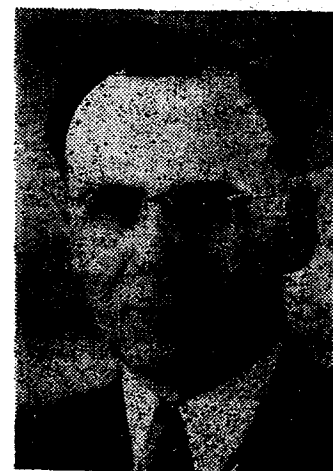
Voters of this constituency—remember this on December 13th. —

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Voting for the LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

J. D. McKenzie

(Insisted by the Liberal Party of Digby-Annapolis-Kings)



To the Electors of Digby—Annapolis—Kings:

This is my fifth election campaign, and I have never met with a better reception, neither have I ever found a more enthusiastic lot of workers in every Polling District. I have also been most fortunate in having the support of some very able speakers who have been most generous in the assistance they have given me.

I have never run a campaign in which I have felt that I could so conscientiously ask people to support me and the Liberal Party in the interests of constituency, for two reasons:—

First, because the Liberal Government has a record of outstanding achievement.

Second, because I believe a Liberal member can do more effective work for you in a Liberal administration than an opposition member.

I have always thoroughly enjoyed meeting the people of my constituency during my campaigns, and the one regret I have with the present campaign is that, due to the comparatively short time since my nomination, to the extremely large constituency, I have been deprived of the pleasure of meeting many of you.

As this campaign draws to a close, it seems to me that the big issue which has come to the fore is whether or not you want your member to sit on the government side of the House.

The Opposition candidates have been asking you to vote for them, claiming that it is in the best interests of this constituency to vote what they call a "protest vote."

WHAT CAN THEY PROTEST?

1. Can the apple growers protest the expenditure of from \$15 to \$20 million dollars which the government has paid towards assisting that industry?
2. Can they protest the Tree Pulling programme now under way, and for which the Government proposes to vote \$1,200,000.00?
3. Can farmers protest legislation which has assisted dairy farmers in feed and freight rates?
4. Can anybody protest the assistance given to the fishermen and lumbermen of Nova Scotia?
5. Can anybody protest the assistance for our war veterans—recognized as the most generous of any country by other nations of the world?
6. Can anybody protest Family Allowances amounting to \$14,000,000 a year in Nova Scotia, which the TORY government of Ontario, headed by George Drew, strenuously protested as federal legislation?
7. Can anybody protest Old Age Pensions which a Liberal Government established to protect old people without sources of income?

If I have clearly judged the feeling of the people of the constituency, I think they are going to vote for me on December 13th, and indirectly say that they wish the Government to carry on with the same sympathetic support which we have received in the past.

In soliciting your vote, I do so believing that with my long municipal, business and governmental experience, I am well qualified to represent adequately the constituency at this time. I promise you that if you elect me, I, at least, shall do my best.

Faithfully yours,

Coldwell Says Apple Situation Can Be Solved

Arriving in Digby from Ottawa Monday, M. J. Coldwell, M. P., CCF National Leader, who recently returned from a visit in Great Britain, issued the following statement on re-gaining the British market for Nova Scotia apples:

"I do not believe the apple situation defies solution. On the contrary, I believe the British would welcome proposals to enable them to continue their long-time importation of Nova Scotia apples."

"I believe that if Canada was willing to accept sterling instead of dollars, our apples could be marketed. There is no reason, with our huge budgetary surplus, why we could not pay our apple growers in Canadian dollars, and establish sterling balances in the United Kingdom. These sterling balances could remain frozen without interest until such a time as British production and exports would enable her to pay us in desirable goods, or in dollars if available. Payment from government to government may not be possible for some time, but there is no reason why apples should rot, as may be the case next year, when our government has a huge financial surplus in Canadian dollars out of which the growers could be paid in the only currency we use in this country."

"I believe a proposal of this kind would receive consideration if our government made it to Britain."

Mrs. Everett Ritcey, Halifax, returned to her home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis. Mrs. Ritcey was accompanied to Halifax by Mrs. Gordon Ellis and Mrs. Henry Kirkham.

H. M. Warne arrived home on Saturday from a business trip to Boston and New York, at the conclusion of which he attended a two day conference of the O. Q.M. District Lieut.-Gov. Kiwanis International at Toronto.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN:

DANIEL JOURNEY Plaintiff
BEULAH LEBLANC

a person appointed to represent the heirs and next of kin of Thomas Durling and Mary Durling.

Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, December 21, 1948 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his deputy. Pursuant to the order for foreclosure, and sale made herein dated Second day of November, 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 Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to all that certain lot of land situate at Weymouth in the County of Digby and known as the homestead of the said Thomas Durling, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the Main Post Road; on the west by land of Charles Journey; on the north by the Marsh Fence, and on the east by land of the Estate of James Cosman, containing ten acres more or less.

The same being sold subject to whatever claim may arise, if any, under an unregistered Mortgage for \$125.00 dated July 19, 1895, recorded in Book 70, page 163, and made between the said Thomas Durling et ux and George J. Hoyt.

TERMS: Ten percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., November 13, A.D. 1948.

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

R. J. THERIAULT, K.C. Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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C.C.F. Candidate Critical of Lumber Situation

Starting off a series of CCF meetings in Digby and Annapolis counties, Lloyd R. Shaw, CCF by-election candidate, pointed out Monday night that lumber prices are showing their first signs of postwar weakness. "Lower grades of lumber are piling up at sawmills and local yards right across the country," Mr. Shaw told the CCF rally at the Digby theatre.

Stated the CCF candidate: "These sagging lumber prices are an indication of trouble ahead. We cannot afford to follow the free enterprise trail that leads back to dollar a day pay for woodsmen. Jobs in the woods are already hard to find in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings constituency."

Mr. Shaw advocated long-term marketing agreements with Great Britain and other countries, and a large scale low-cost housing program in Canada, in order to safeguard the future of the lumber industry.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prime, Brighton, have been Irvin Thompson of Westport; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prime, Curtis Prime, and Mrs. Allie Powell of Freeport, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prime and Harry Prime and Mrs. Carl Beatty of Saint John, N. B.; Janet Rupert Charlottetown, P.E. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch Mr. and Mrs. Elden Burton and Beatrice Benedict of Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Browne of New York and Merrill Sollows of Vancouver, B. C.

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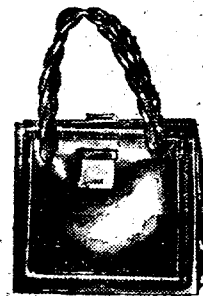
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F. W. Cookson was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Grace Cann of Yarmouth was a week end visitor in Digby.

Mrs. Hiram Young of Belle Isle visited last week with Mrs. Ida Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Levy and son, Richard, were visitors to Halifax this week.

Mrs. Alex Wentzell recently underwent an operation at the Digby General Hospital.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Boutillier.

Donnie Outhouse and George Robbins of Digby spent Sunday at their home in Tiverton.

Mrs. D'Arcy Roop left on Wednesday to enter the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Hymen Webber left Monday for Boston and New York.

Mrs. Ida Sabine spent the week end at Annapolis with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wharton.

Mrs. William Tibert of Freeport is spending the winter at Shelburne with Mrs. George Brown.

Robin Connell left this week for New York where he has signed on board a ship on the Venezuela run.

Mrs. William Snow returned home Tuesday from Windsor where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demone of Bridgewater are guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. Douglas Syda.

Mrs. Zilpha Hayden left yesterday for Ocean Falls, B. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Patterson.

Mrs. R. A. Abramson is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Marshall and Mr. Marshall, in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Alma Melanson was in Halifax last week to see her daughter, Gay, who underwent an operation. Gay is a student at Dalhousie University.

Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare; Hon. R. H. Winters, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply; Rt. Hon. J. L. Halsey, former member for this constituency and J. D. McKenzie, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election, addressed a meeting in the Capitol Theatre here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins of Tiverton have returned home after visiting Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. R. L. Parsons and Mr. Parsons at Port Greville, Cumberland County.

Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Bowels and daughters, Betty and Barbara, of Kingston, Ontario, have been transferred to P. E. I., at Charlottetown. Mrs. Bowels is a daughter of Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby.

Honor Host And Hostess of Red Cross Lodge

In appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berwick, host and hostess of the Red Cross Lodge at the D.V.A. Hospital at Cornwallis, 60 members of the society gathered at the lodge Tuesday to honor them as the lodge was officially closed.

On behalf of the members, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, president of the co-ordinating committee of the lodge, Digby, presented Mr. and Mrs. Berwick with an electric tea kettle.

With the closing of the lodge the Red Cross has completed another chapter in its history of humanitarian work. The lodge was established in 1946 to provide recreational facilities for disabled veterans at the D.V.A. Hospital. The lodge also provided overnight accommodations for visiting friends.

The supervision was under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Berwick who have been in charge for the past two years. During the time the lodge was in operation they catered to 1,789 overnight guests, served 7,806 meals and entertained 5,114 visitors.

They will take up residence in Digby.

Society members from Annapolis, Bear River, Deep Brook, Digby and Smith's Cove attended.

F. L. Ruddock Dies At Annapolis

Annapolis Royal lost one of its highly respected citizens in the death of Francis L. Ruddock which occurred at his home Saturday following a long illness. Mr. Ruddock was a native of Saint John, son of the late Francis and Irene (Dickson) Ruddock.

He was a member of the Anglican Church. Mr. Ruddock was a well known commercial traveler in Nova Scotia for a number of years. He made his home in Saint John and Bridgetown and

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — 1948
Alexander Adams 1948
All to ourselves we think of you, Think of things we used to do, Think of things you used to say, Think of you in every way.
— Lovingly remembered by his wife and family. 13:11p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear father, Otis Middleton, who departed this life December 7, 1939.

Your presence is ever near us, Your love remains with us yet, You were the kind of a father, Your loved ones will never forget.

— Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Eva Baxter, Digby, N. S., and son, Roy, of Salem, Mass. 13:11c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a wife and mother, Mrs. Alida Collins, who departed this life December 14, 1943, at Digby, N. S.

Just five years have passed, dear Mother,

Since you went away, Our hearts still ache for you, But we know God ordered it that way.

— Sadly missed by husband, daughter and sons. 13:11c

came to Annapolis Royal 15 years ago. He was associated with the firm of A. M. King and Son until ill health forced him to retire from business.

During the war years his work in the Red Cross and War Service Club was outstanding. He was also a member of the Commercial Travellers' Association and the Order of Good Cheer.

He is survived by his wife and three sons. Francis, a student at the Saint John Vocational School, Kenneth, a student at the University of Toronto; and George Robert at home. The funeral service was held from the residence with Rev. E. Gabriel officiating. Interment will be in Saint John.

Mr. Ruddock was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanBlarcom, Digby.

Legends of Holly

Holly was much admired by the Druids who believed that its evergreen leaves attested its favor with the sun god.

Legends related that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the crucifixion the berries were white but turned crimson like drops of blood.

Born

MILBURY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Milbury at Digby General Hospital, November 28, 1948, a daughter, Joan Margaret. 13:11p

SACKHOUSE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sackhouse (nee Bernice VanTassel), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, November 22, 1948, a baby girl, Weight 8 lbs., 2 oz. Lana Irene. 13:11p

JOURNEAY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Journeay at the Digby General Hospital, November 19, twin boys, David Bruce and Gary Douglas. Dr. McCleave in attendance. 13:11c

Notice

EXTREMELY HIGH INDIVIDUAL records may not mean too much but they do indicate the possibilities of a strain. In our R.O.P. Entry for 1947-48 we had 19 birds that layed over 300 eggs av. 314, 82% production for the year. The chicks we sell are sired by pedigreed males from high producing individuals and families. R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks and crossbreeds, good for meat as well as eggs. Don't wait, write for full information and prices. — Lone Pine Farm, Berwick, Nova Scotia. 13:21c

DON'T MISS our Weekly special to be found in our display ad of this issue. — Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 45:11c

NOTICE — Service for your pigs from a registered white Chester Boar. — Mr. Samuel Berry, Princesdale. 13:11p

NOTICE — A meeting will be held in the Town Hall tonight, December 9, at 8:15, for the purpose of organizing the 1st Digby Curling Club. Any person interested is urgently requested to attend. 13:11c

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25 Nov.—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9 1c

Business "Locals"

Don't forget the Baptist Xmas Sale and Supper Friday, December 10th. Supper served 5:30 to 7. 11:21p

Wanted

GIRL WANTED — Reliable girl for general housework. References. Good wages. — Mrs. Allan Hicks, Bridgetown, N. S. 13:11c

WANTED — A maid for general housework, no cooking. Family of two. Good wages. Age between 20 and 35. — Write at once to Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 12:11c

WANTED — Girl or woman for general housework. — A. S. Warner, Box 466, Digby. 13:11c

WANTED — Two reliable men with cars to sell Fuller Brush Merchandise in Annapolis and Digby Counties. Must be able to supply references. No previous selling experience necessary. — Write or phone immediately Fuller Brush Co., Ltd., 516 Roy Bldg., Halifax, N. S. 13:21c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends who sent cards, flowers, fruit and visited me, and especially do I wish to thank Dr. E. D. Dickie and the nurses during my stay at the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Bernard Young, Tiverton. 13:11c

CARD OF THANKS — I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who sent cards and letters to me while I was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. — Mrs. Kenneth L. Sanford, Bear River East, N. S. 13:11p

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the cards, letters, candy, fruit, cards of sympathy, etc. or to any who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement of the passing of our beloved mother. Also a special thanks to Dr. McCleave, Dr. Melanson and all the nurses for the wonderful care while a patient in the Digby General Hospital. — Daughter, Freda, granddaughter, Frances. 13:11c

CARD OF THANKS — We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to all those who in any way assisted us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and brother for the many cards of sympathy and to all those who were so generous with their cars. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haines and family. 13:11c

For Rent

TO RENT — Kitchen and bed-sitting room. — Phone 236J, Digby. 10:31c

For Sale

FOR SALE — Large wood heater used only six months, in perfect condition. Price \$18.00. — Mrs. Leta Haight, Sea Brook. 13:31p

FOR SALE — Morden Hygiene Black and Decker Motor Vacuum Cleaner with all accessories. — Apply to P. O. Box 243, Digby. 13:11p

FOR SALE — 1935 Ford sedan, upholstery and paint like new, good tires and good engine. — Clyde Cosman, Weymouth. 13:31c

FOR SALE — Three quarter bed; spring filled mattress; "Slumber King" spring. — Apply Phone 395 Digby. 13:11p

FOR SALE — 6 room house and barn, 1½ acres of land. Water in house, good cellar. Situated at Deep Brook R. R. No. 1 \$950.00. — Apply Mrs. Stanley A. Keizer Deep Brook, R.R. No. 1, or Mrs. E. J. Bauckman, Bridgetown, N. S. 13:11p

FOR SALE — 1 pr. Ladies' Figure Skates, white, new, size 5½. — Phone 186-J. 13:11p

FOR SALE — New 30-30 Stevens rifle, holds 4 shots, two boxes of bullets to go with gun. — Apply Wilbur Trimper, Bear River, phone 19-13. 13:21p

FOR SALE — A quantity of pure fresh honey sold in 1 lb. cartons. Nice for Christmas gifts and splendid for children. — Phone 163-2, Cecil E. Jones, Joggins Bridge. 13:11c

FOR SALE — One 1942 Army Jeep, price \$350.00. — Apply, Herbert Theriault, Ashmore, Digby County, N. S. 13:11c

FOR SALE — 110 new brick; 1 sleigh. — Mrs. A. Melanson, Digby. 13:11c

FOR SALE — Jersey and Guernsey cows just freshened. — H. F. Rice, Bear River, Phone 26-12. 13:31p

FOR SALE — Jacket heater stove, including pipe; good condition. Will sell cheap. — Phone 44. 12:31p

FOR SALE — Small farm at Hill Grove, including house, barn and outbuildings. Reasonable price. — Apply Earle Porter, Hill Grove. 13:31p

FOR SALE — A small farm at Smith's Cove. 8 room house, woodhouse and garage; about 25 acres land with enough wood for house use. Known as the George Potter place. — Apply to R. E. Cossitt, Smith's Cove. 13:31c

FOR SALE — Cottage, four rooms and bath; must be moved from present location. Price \$350.00. — Telephone Digby 274. 13:31c

FOR SALE — 1948 motor bike, less than a thousand miles; will sell for half price; also 4 tons of hay. — Alfred Bragg, North Range, Digby Co., N. S. 13:11c

FOR SALE — Singing Canaries guaranteed. — D. E. Lynch, 92 Mt. Pleasant, Saint John, N. B. 13:21c

FOR SALE — Ready to lay pullets, New Hampshire and Light Sussex; also young pigs. — Warren Marshall, Hill Grove. 12:31c

FOR SALE — 2 heavy duty tires, 600x16 with tubes, slightly used. Bargain price of \$25.00. Can be seen at South End Grocery. 12:11c

FOR SALE — One 6 tube "Viking" battery radio, all new tubes. One 1/3 h.p. electric motor, good condition. — Willis Trimper, Bear River, Phone 19-13. 12:21p

FOR SALE — Farm, 100 acres. Well cultivated, good pasture, woodlot, 3 gravel banks. Moderate price. — G. R. Gouldthorpe, Box 8, Clementsvalle. 11:31p

FOR SALE — Small building lot for sale in Deep Brook. On main highway. 4 fruit trees, cesspool, driveway. — Apply George A. Barnett, Deep Brook. 11:31p

SOMETHING NEW — In Weather Stripping. Easily and quickly applied and if put on properly is absolutely airtight. \$1.40 per set of seventeen feet or .09c per foot. — Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 11:21c

FOR SALE — Oldsmobile car, 1936 model; steel trailer, practically new; 1 guitar; 1 piano, small, in good condition, with bench; 1 electric ice cream freezer. — Abbie Eric Raymond, Church St. 10:31p

FOR SALE — Kitchen table, hardwood, polished, new. Can be seen at home of Mrs. Carey Henshaw. 10:31p

FOR SALE — One "Lady Scotia" kitchen range with Cresno Oil Burner installed. Practically new. — Apply Mrs. C. G. Jones, Weymouth. 10:31c

FOR SALE — One Washing Machine, reconditioned. — L. V. Daley. 10:31p

FOR SALE — Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 60 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE — 1 new Chestfield suite, \$100.; 1 new breakfast suite, \$50. — Apply Chester Kaulsuite, Box 62, Bear River, Phone 13-4. 11:31c

FOR SALE — 1939 Ford Deluxe sedan. Can be seen at residence of J. J. Wallis, Birch St. — Belvin O. Tibert. 11:21p

on your Christmas Shopping NOTICE

The following stores will remain open All Day Wednesday, December 15, and Wednesday, December 22.

They will also be open EVERY Evening from December 20th—25th.

Hugh's Store Ltd.

Connell's

The Royal Store

Holdsworth Drug Store

Mildred Carty

Smith's Drug Store

Prince's

Sam's Clothing Store

The Hat Shoppe

B. J. Roop

Digby Home Furnishings Ltd.

L. M. Saunders

Dillon Shoe Store Ltd.

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The Weather caused many to be disappointed last year — Shop Early

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Sure winners! Our handsome, sturdy stormy weather-wear. For dry comfort and warmth, anywhere, anytime. See our budget group today. At prices you can't afford to miss.



Fall Rubber Booties for the kiddies.



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Fur-trimmed ladies hi-tops.

Mouton-lined ankle boots for warmth.

Torrent fighters! All-rubber clip-ons.

DILLON SHOE STORE LIMITED

Church SERVICES

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church
 Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
 Sunday, December 12
 Sandy Cove 11 a.m.
 Centerville 3 p.m.
 Weymouth 7:30 p.m.
 Service in the United Church at North Range on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. T. W. Hodgson will be the guest speaker.
 Rev. Murray Gardner from Hebron will conduct the services on Sunday.

United Baptist Church
 Weymouth North-New Tuskot Circuit
 Sunday, December 12
 Speaker: Lic. Bernard Manzer.
 Weymouth North 11 a.m.
 Sunday School, 12 a.m., following morning service.

Church of England
 TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
 Rev. F. B. Gaakill, Rector
 Sunday, December 12
 3rd Sunday in Advent
 Church School—10 a.m.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
 Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.
 ROSSWAY:
 Evening Prayer—3 p.m.

United Baptist Church
 DIGBY CIRCUIT
 Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
 Sunday, December 12
 PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE:
 11:00 a.m.—Digby.
 2:00 p.m.—Culloden.
 3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
 7:00 p.m.—Digby.
 CHURCH SCHOOLS:
 10:30—Roxville.
 11:30—Digby.
 1:30—Culloden.
 2:00—Hill Grove.

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.

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.

Church of England
 PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
 Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector
 FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
 St. Mark's Burtonvale:
 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 (St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
 St. Peter's:
 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
 St. Thomas:
 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 St. Matthew's:
 3:00 p.m., Evensong.
 St. Peter's:
 7:30 p.m., Evensong.
 SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
 St. Thomas:
 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 St. Matthew's:
 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 St. Peter's:
 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
 St. Mary's Barton:
 3:00 p.m., Evensong.
 (St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
 St. Thomas:
 7:30 p.m., Evensong.

LET GEORGE DO IT!
 NOWLAN & DREW
 ARE THE MEN FOR YOU

Post Nuptial Shower Held

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hershaw of Walced on November 26th., for their eldest daughter who was married recently. Towards the close of the evening the bride and groom opened their gifts which were set on a table trimmed in pink and white. They received lovely gifts of pyrex, linen, blankets and dishes.
 They briefly expressed their appreciation after which refreshments were served to some thirty-five guests. Assisting Mrs. Llewellyn Hershaw were Mrs. Donald McFadden, Mrs. Harold Nichol, Miss Freda Ring, Miss Vera Robbins, Miss Helen Nichol and Miss Phyllis Henshaw. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Have You Read the Ads?

The Christmas Tree Legend

On the first day of Christmas the world became filled with the spirit of happiness, peace and good will. Birds and animals, as well as people shared the desire to do homage to the Babe. Outside the stable stood three trees. They also wished to make a gift. Said the Palm: "I will choose my largest leaf and fan soft breezes to the child." The Olive said: "And I will sprinkle fragrant oil on him." "What can I give?" said the Fir. "You? why you have nothing except your needles, and they would prick the wee Babe." At this the fir was very sad. "You're right," said he. "I have nothing good enough to offer."

Close by an Angel overheard the remarks and decided to

help the fir who spoke so modestly and without envy of the other trees. Looking up, the Angel saw the twinkling stars and called down a few of the smaller ones asking them to settle on the branches of the Fir. From where He lay, the Babe could see the three trees keeping guard and to the joy of the fir, the shining lights amongst the branches brought a heavenly smile to the little face. Ever since the Fir has been given the honor of bearing the gifts for boys and girls and bringing happiness to little children.

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THE DIGBY COURIER

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Mexico Did Away With Santa Claus

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the season of Christmas as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen.
 The well known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird and half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

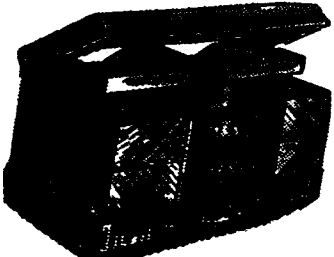
In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the plumed bird and serpent, and every year this big scaled present-giving takes place on December 23.

Mrs. Eva Baxter, who has been employed at the D.V.A. Hospital at Cornwallis, has returned to Digby. After a short stay here she will leave to visit her daughters, Mrs. A. R. Bowels of Charlottetown and Mrs. J. G. Bowels of Winnipeg.

FURNITURE is Still the Most Wanted Gift



A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
DOLL PRAM, 11.⁹⁵
 Original Price, \$14.50
 Colors Maroon and Wallis—A Real Gift at this Price



Give a CEDAR CHEST
 It's a lasting gift... one that will keep "Her" precious possessions ever lovely... built and guaranteed by master craftsmen in choice walnut and walnut veneers. — From \$52.50.

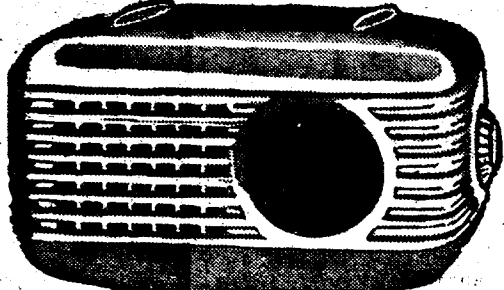
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 "A Real Man's Chair"



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SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
 Christmas Program
 Admission — 25c Children 15c
 DECEMBER 21st., 1948
 ALL WELCOME
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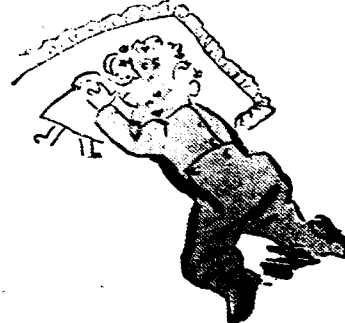
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 FRENCH BRAS PURE SILK SCARVES
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 Coats Dresses Sweaters Robes
The Shirley Anne Shoppe
 Next Bank of N. S., DIGBY

RINK TO BE READY
 For Skating as soon as cold weather strikes.
 Now is the time to buy Season Tickets for Christmas Presents.

\$1.50 for Kiddies; \$3.00 for High School; \$5.00 for Adults
 Tickets Procurable at Drug Stores and Regional High School

The Middleton Male Choir
 will Sing at the EVENING SERVICE in
GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 12, 7p.m.

DR. DENTON SLEEPERS
 ONE AND TWO PIECE
 EXTRA LOWERS
 EXTRA FULL DROP SEAT
 EXTRA-HEAVY ROMPER FEET
 FLEXIBLE RUBBER BUTTONS
 AT
Hugh's Store Limited
 Phone 346 (Join Our Lay-Away Plan) Box 85, Digby, N. S.



HERE SHE COMES...
 Christmas Is Right Around The Corner
 All the Wrappings and Ties. Everything in Trimmings.

For all the Members of the Family: All the Gifts that we can find room for on our Shelves and Showcases.

AND

Christmas Cards
 (Rustcraft, of Course)

Don't Forget
 Last year the weather was terrible just before Christmas. How about a little Earlier Shopping?

CONNELL'S

Deep Brook Naval Base Will re-Open As Training Centre

Discarded after the war, the big \$12,000,000 naval training base at Deep Brook will be re-opened next May to train naval recruits it was announced last week.

At one time the HMCS Cornwallis handled as many as 11,000 men at a time and was the largest establishment of its kind in the British Empire. It was

declared surplus in January, 1946, and has since been used partially by the Veterans Department as a hospital. Most of the buildings had been turned over to War Assets Corporation.

All of the newly-enlisted active force seamen, being enlisted at the rate of between 100 and 200 a month, will pass through Cornwallis. When it opens, it will replace HMCS Naden of Esquimalt, B. C., in this particular work.

Naden has served since the war as the Navy's new entry training establishment. It will revert to its former status as a naval barracks, although the supply and secretarial school, at which lower-deck secretarial, cook, stores, and steward personnel are trained, will remain at Esquimalt.

Officials said the emphasis at the new school at Cornwallis will be on sports and physical fitness. They declined to estimate the number of personnel

on the station under the new set-up, but said present plans are to be only a part of the base. If several courses were run through at the same time, about 500 trainees might be on the station at once.

The announcement pointed out that the accommodation would be most useful in the event of the expansion of the Navy.

The station, which covers 800 acres on the shores of the Annapolis Basin, was established in 1943, and grew to be a good-sized community, with its own post office, railway station, theatre, heating plant, enclosed skating rink and hospital.

The D.V.A. staff will remain to maintain the hospital, but patients will be moved to Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax which has a large addition nearing completion.

The Navy said the main reason for the change from HMCS Naden to the Cornwallis is that the Naden is essentially a barracks and not entirely suited to the work of training new entries.

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**NOWLAN & DREW
ARE THE MEN FOR YOU**

To Holders of Resident and Non-Resident Hunting Licenses

HAVE YOU COMPLETED AND RETURNED THE REPORT FORM ATTACHED TO YOUR HUNTING LICENSE?

This Report Form is required to be returned to the Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, Nova Scotia, not later than seven days after the close of the season.

Section 116.2 of the Act reads as follows

"Every person who fails to make such report within the time so limited, or who makes any false statement in any such report, shall be liable to a penalty, and no such person shall be entitled to any license under the provisions of the Act for a period of two years."

If you have neglected to return this Report Form, PLEASE DO SO TODAY.

A. W. MacKENZIE
Minister of Lands and Forests.

13:11c

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FOR MEN

for the Whole Family at Reasonable Prices.

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS, FUR LINED GLOVES, DRESS GLOVES, SHIRTS, DRESSING GOWNS, SCARFS, TIES, SOCKS, PYJAMAS, HATS, SHOES, SPORT JACKETS, and SPORT SHIRTS



For The Boys

BOYS' SUITS, PARKAS, PANTS, BATH ROBES, SWEATERS, GOLF HOSE, SHOES and RUBBERS.



For the Ladies

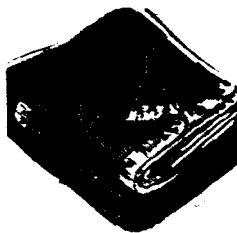
SWEATERS, LINGERIE, NYLON HOSE, FUR LINED BOOTS, SKATES, SLIPS, PYJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS, SLIPPERS, HOUSE DRESSES.

For the Kiddies

BATH ROBES, FUR LINED BOOTS, MITTS SLIPPERS, OVERBOOTS, SHOES, SNOW SUITS, SPORT SHIRTS.

For the House

TOWELS, PILLOW SLIPS, SHEETS, DRESS SUIT CASES, REGENT YARN



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WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From now until Christmas we will allow a liberal discount on all merchandise.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE



ELECTORS OF DIGBY-ANNAPOLIS-KINGS:

Today we worry because democracy is threatened as never before.

On Monday you have an opportunity to do something in the matter.

History proves that democracy can only function properly in countries where citizens exercise their franchise.

In the last election in this constituency only about sixty percent of the voters took the trouble to go to the polls.

That is not good enough.

Therefore I urge you, regardless of your political affiliations, to go to the polls and cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice.

Naturally I hope that I will receive your support, but in any case exercise your franchise.

The issues of the campaign have been placed before you and there is no reason for repeating them again.

If you are satisfied with the record of the Government, you should vote for its candidate.

If you are not satisfied, if you wish to register an effective protest, then I ask you to vote for me.

If elected I will raise the matter of your demands on the floor of the House of Commons, I will serve this constituency to the best of my ability, and will endeavour to represent each of you, regardless of your political affiliations, in the manner in which you would like to be represented.

Yours Sincerely,

GEORGE C. NOWLAN

Vote For Nowlan - And He'll Vote For You!

WHAT HAPPENED TO HALIFAX?

ONE YEAR
AFTER
ELECTING A
GOVERNMENT
SUPPORTER▶



STEVEDORES
HARVESTED A
HAY CROP
On The
HALIFAX
WATERFRONT

Stevedores Haying On Halifax Waterfront

Blackmail isn't a nice word. So we won't use it. Intimidation is a long word. So we'll throw it out. FEAR is shorter and everybody understands it.

FEAR certainly was one thing that prompted a well-known government supporter in Kings County to say this four weeks ago (according to newspaper reports which he has never denied):

"When a man tells me he's through with me, my feeling is, I'm through with him. If the people here tell their government they are through with it, why shouldn't the government say THEY ARE THROUGH WITH US?"

Read That Again.

There's just one reply for the people of Digby-Annapolis-Kings to make:

"If that's the way OUR government feels, it's high time to get rid of OUR government! And if that's the way YOU feel, why shouldn't WE SAY WE'RE THROUGH with the government?"

WE AREN'T YET PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. We don't have to elect government supporters. And there's no hole yet around cabinet heads in this country!

The tragic truth is that no government calling itself Liberal ever strayed so far from true Liberal principles as has the present government.

What Happened in Halifax?

IF ANYTHING'S Surer THAN DEATH AND TAXES IN DIGBY - ANNAPOLIS - KINGS, IT'S THIS!

When George Nowlan is elected on December 13th, "OUR" government will make every effort to regain OUR support before the next general election.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE NOWLAN

Give these counties A POWERFUL SPOKESMAN in Parliament. Register AN EFFECTIVE PROTEST against government by radio, rubber-stamp methods in Parliament, excessive taxes, high prices, and the loss of markets by farmers, fishermen and lumbermen. Oblige the present government to make every effort to get back in your good graces before the next general election.

On July 14, 1947, the people of Halifax City and County had a by-election—and elected a government supporter.

ONE YEAR LATER, at the end of July, 1948, stevedores in Halifax were harvesting hay on railway tracks adjacent to the idle waterfront—as the photograph above proves. The photograph has been published before in a Halifax newspaper.

ONE YEAR LATER, the government supporter had voted for higher freight rates—like all the other government supporters representing the Maritimes in Ottawa. And he did so in spite of the opposition of the three Maritime provincial governments!

George Nowlan, as a Member of Parliament, WILL VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS. George Nowlan is a worthy successor to those great representatives of whom these counties will ever speak with pride and affection.

George Nowlan is an Able Fighter and a Powerful Advocate

Digby-Annapolis-Kings can avoid Halifax's mistake. Halifax is a "safe"—and forgotten—constituency.

Make YOUR vote count on Monday, December 13! NOWLAN AND DREW ARE THE MEN FOR YOU.

Vote For Nowlan - And He Will Vote For You

Fisheries Department Increasingly Efficient Says Baker

Steps being taken to reorganize the Federal Department of Fisheries so that it will render increasingly effective help to the fishermen of Canada were explained by Lorne Baker of Yarmouth in an address in Westport last evening.

Speaking on behalf of J. D. McKenzie, Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election in this constituency, Mr. Baker stated that every effort was being made to see to it that the Department of Fisheries will render to the fishermen of Canada every possible service. He stated the newly appointed Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Robert Mayhew, was a most able man and one from whom positive results for good in the Department of Fisheries could be expected. In Mr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Baker said, we have a man of proven ability who brings to this department a wealth of knowledge and experience which will be most beneficial to the fishing industry in Canada.

Mr. Baker told of the work being done by the Department of Trade and Commerce through their continued efforts to widen and expand Canada's foreign markets. Under Liberal leadership, he stated, this department has worked unceasingly to develop markets throughout the world for Canada's produce. So successful have been their efforts, he stated, that Canada today has achieved a leading position among the trading nations of the world. He dealt briefly with the Geneva Trade Agreements and stated these would be of immense value to the fishermen of Canada when ratified.

In concluding his address, Mr. Baker urged support of Mr. McKenzie by the electorate on December 13th, and stated he felt, along with Mr. Isley and other leading men of affairs in Canada today, that Mr. McKenzie was well qualified and able to represent the people of this constituency in Ottawa.

In his address, Mr. McKenzie stated he had never before conducted an election campaign in which he felt he could so conscientiously come before the people for their support. He said he felt this for two reasons, one because of the outstanding record of achievement of the Liberal party in Canada, and, two, that he was sure that a Liberal member could achieve more for the people of this constituency as a member of a Liberal administration than could an opposition member.

Mr. McKenzie stated he could not understand the campaign being conducted by the opposition asking the electorate to register a "protest" vote. "What can we protest?" he said. Surely the apple growers of this constituency are not going to protest the expenditure by the government of from \$15 to \$20 million dollars to assist the industry. The farmers are not going to protest legislation that has greatly assisted them in feed and freight rates. No one in this area, surely, will protest the assistance given to the fishermen and lumbermen of this province by the government.

Speaking of Family Allowances, Mr. McKenzie said he felt certain no one would want to protest this legislation placed on the books by the Liberal administration which brings an annual revenue to the people of this province of \$14,000,000. This legislation has, however, he stated, been protested by Mr. Drew and the Tory Government of Ontario who strenuously protested it as a federal measure. No one, Mr. McKenzie stated, would want to protest the Old Age Pensions which a Liberal government has established to protect old people without sources of income.

On the matter of the Liberal record of achievement, Mr. McKenzie stated this party has been responsible for Old Age Pensions, Blind Pensions, Family Allowances, Unemployment Insurance and other legislation of tremendous benefit to the people of Canada.

Canada's Veterans' Rehabilitation program, provided by a Liberal government, is acknowledged as the best in the world, he stated. The public works program of the present administration has provided increasingly improved facilities for the fishing industry and policies aimed at the rehabilitation of the apple industry have done much to improve the lot of this industry, he stated.

Santa Claus Legend

Santa Claus is the American version of St. Nicholas of Europe who, on Christmas Eve, carried a basket of gifts for good children, and a bunch of birch rods for naughty ones.

St. Nicholas was transformed into Santa Claus by the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam, and he became the fat, jolly, rosy-cheeked old fellow he is today.

Centreville

Rev. Ralph Knock and his mother spent two days last week with friends here.

Mrs. John Robichaud spent a day last week with Mrs. William Walker at Watford.

Mrs. Ella Mae Banks, who spent a month visiting and nursing at the home of Mrs. Guy Marshall, South Range, has returned home.

Guy Marshall and son, Murray, of South Range spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dain.

Mrs. Leonard Hubley is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graham of Waltham, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Oliver Gibson and daughter of Hantport have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haight and two children spent a few days with friends in Lockeport.

Mrs. Charles Morehouse spent one day last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney.

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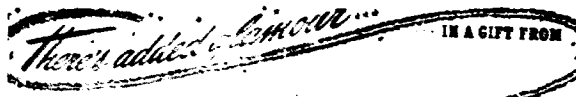
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Story of the Tree

We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it was not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used as an indoor decoration in celebration of Christmas.

It is said that Luther one Christmas Eve wandered in the woods and became enamoured with the wonder of the night.

He cut a small snow laden fir tree, and set it up in his home for his children. He illuminated it with candles to represent stars.

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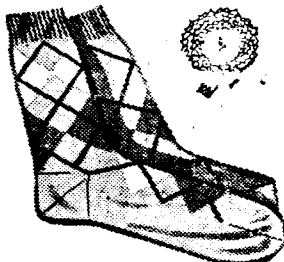
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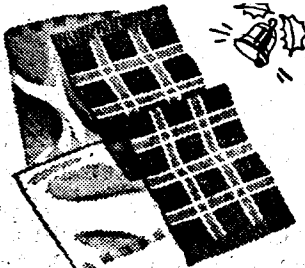
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Clare Council In Rally

The Clare Council held its fall rally in the parish hall at Salmon River, the Mavillett local acting as hosts for the occasion.

The meeting, under the presidency of Mrs. Clarence Comeau, opened with a prayer offered by the Honorary President, Rev. Father Hebert. The visitors, delegates and members were welcomed by Rev. A. LeBlanc, and responded to by Edward LeBlanc of Saulnierville.

The business meeting was followed by the presentation of a gift by the Association to L. A. d'Entremont, retiring Inspector of Schools.

Rev. Father Hebert, Honorary President of the Association, addressed the audience, encouraging the members to be active workers and continue their good work for progress in education.

A panel discussion followed under the chairmanship of the new Inspector of Schools, J. Comeau. Those taking part were Professor W. Belliveau of St. Ann's College; Miss L. d'Entremont; Mrs. Augustin Comeau, Past President of Clare Council; Edward LeBlanc, Meteghan; and C. E. Edwards. The discussion was in the French language and had as topic "Means of awakening more interest in the Home and School Association, especially among the men." Many interesting points were brought forth and discussed.

A sing song under the direction of Rev. Father Hebert was enjoyed.

L. A. DeWolfe, provincial president, and Miss Dora Baker, field organizer, were the guest speakers, and they brought up many ideas and suggestions for the coming meetings.



HON. J. WILLIE COMEAU

Hon. J. W. Comeau Appointed To Canadian Senate

Hon. Joseph Willie Comeau of Digby, dean of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and Hon. George H. Ross, a native of Prince Edward Island, and former member for Calgary East in the Commons, were named to the Senate last Wednesday, according to an announcement by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The two new appointments boosted the Liberal representation in the Upper Chamber from 63 to 65, giving the Liberal Government assured and unprecedented power in the Senate.

Appointment of Hon. Mr. Comeau to the Senate leaves a vacancy in the Nova Scotia Cabinet and an open seat in the Pro-

vincial Legislature. The new 73-year-old Senator, who has been Minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia Government and a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for 41 years, will represent the province in the Red Chamber.

Hon. Mr. Ross, 70-year-old Calgary barrister, and Commons Liberal member for Calgary East from 1940 to 1945, will represent Alberta.

The two appointments reduced the number of Senate vacancies from 15 to 13 and leaves the Progressive Conservative representation still remaining at 18. Total number of seats is 96. The appointments also reduce the number of Senate vacancies from three to two for Nova Scotia and Alberta.

An Ottawa source said that the boost in the number of Liberals to 65 gives the party the biggest representation of any party in the history of the Senate.

The 96 seats in the Senate are distributed as follows: 24 to the Maritime Provinces; 24 to Quebec; 24 to Ontario, and 24 to the Western Provinces.

Until the two appointments were made, vacancies were as follows: Four in Ontario; one in Manitoba; one in Saskatchewan; three in Alberta; one in British Columbia; three in Nova Scotia; one in Prince Edward Island and one in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Comeau was visiting in Halifax when he received word of his appointment to the Senate. When queried, the veteran member said: "I am pleased to get the appointment."

The new Senator had a lengthy and varied career in Nova Scotia politics. He entered political life in 1907 when he was elected member of the House for Digby County in succession to Hon. A. H. Comeau, who had

been named a Senator. He has been representing that constituency ever since with the exception of a short period when he ran an unsuccessful campaign for election to the House of Commons at Ottawa and a three year term from 1925 to 1928 as a member of the now defunct Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

As a member of Nova Scotia's Legislature Hon. Mr. Comeau has set a precedent when he sat in Province House and headed the Government in the absence of the then premier, A. S. MacMillan. He was the first Acadian to occupy the position of Acting Premier in the history of the province.

"J. Willie", as he is known to his constituents, lives on his own farm at the French-Acadian village of Comeauville in Digby County. He has been a member of the Cabinet without portfolio since 1911, with the exception of 1925 to 1935 when a Conservative Government was in office. For many years he has been chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

In nine election campaigns on the Nova Scotia Liberal ticket he has never been defeated. His first majority of 400 has steadily increased until in the 1945 election he was ahead by more than 2,000 votes, the largest majority in Digby's history.

Politician, farmer, fish dealer, school teacher and fox rancher, Hon. Mr. Comeau is almost an institution in his community. Hard working son of an Acadian farmer he was one of a family of twelve and was forced to work his own way. He gained college education at St. Ann's College, Church Point, by working for a time, then attending college.

His first appearance in public

life was back in 1900. At that time he was sent to the Paris Exhibition by the Federal Government as assistant commissioner. He was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1907.

During his political career as member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, Hon. Mr. Comeau has seen many changes in the personnel of the people's elected representatives, watched party upsets and served under six premiers.

The likeable new Senator is receiving the congratulations of his many well wishers throughout Nova Scotia.

\$75 Raised At Barton Church Supper

The annual church supper at Barton last week in aid of the Barton United Church was a successful affair. \$74.17 was raised for church purposes at the supper.

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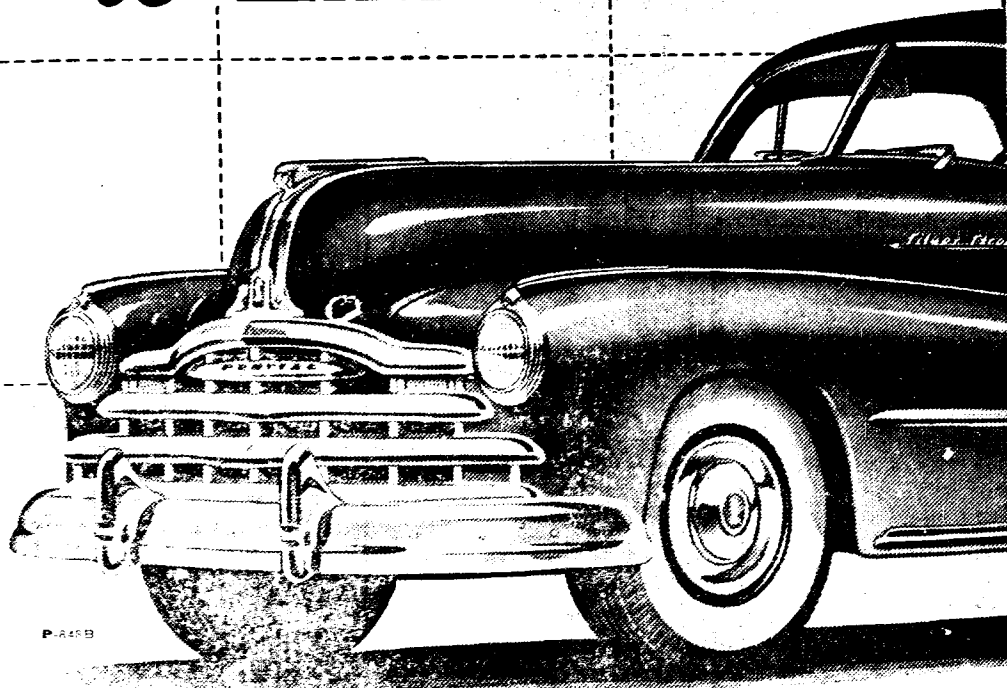
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Mrs. Philip Brun was a visitor to Yarmouth last week.

Marie Comeau of North Range has returned to Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullen spent Thursday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Vaughn Warner, Plympton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Journeay spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Journeay.

Miss Nellie Morse left this week for Annapolis where she will spend the winter.

Ted Philpott and Mrs. Guy Blackadar were visitors to Yarmouth one day last week.

The Helping Hand Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Blackadar.

Friends of Denis Comeau are pleased to hear of his being employed at the Custom House.

A tea and sale by the Guild of St. Peter's Church on Thursday brought in nearly \$100.00.

Mrs. Dan Hankinson spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sabean.

Mrs. Dougal Campbell has returned from St. Stephen where she has been visiting her sister.

Robin Rymer of Kentville spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delaney of Port Maitland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goudey.

Mrs. Harrison Jones, Mrs. Fielding and Miss Catherine Goodwin were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Mrs. P. K. Gates of Weymouth Mills entertained members of the United Church choir at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Jones has returned home after a week at the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Lent has also returned.

Mrs. Melanson and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau accompanied Louis Melanson to Halifax this week, returning the same night.

A picture, "The Fugitive", shown at the Community Theatre on Sunday and Monday, in the interest of St. Joseph's Church.

Friends of Wm. Lent will be pleased to learn that he was out of doors for a few minutes last week, the first time in several months.

Leading Stoker P.O. Louis Melanson of HMCS St. Stephen, was a visitor at the home of his father, Mr. Melanson, over the week end.

Mrs. William Henderson, who has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan, has returned to Berwick.

Mrs. Emma Greene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahlgren and Mr. John Dahlgren spent one day last week in Mink Cove visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gidney.

Santa Claus arrived in town on Saturday on the back of a truck, and was seen in the community that day. It seemed to start a rush of Christmas shopping, especially among the little ones.

Friends of Harold Blackadar will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed, having had another shock. Mr. Blackadar, who has been ill for a number of years now, was the owner of the Rexall Store here.

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Mrs. Leger Comeau and Mrs. Mary Gaudet were visitors to Yarmouth last week.

Two boxes were sent to overseas friends in England by the Weymouth Red Cross Society this week. For the past two years, boxes have been sent regularly to these families, but this summer were discontinued.

A meeting of the Liberal party was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the Community Theatre at which Dr. J. E. Comeau presided. On the platform were Senator J. Willie Comeau, Mayor McKenzie, the Liberal candidate for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, Loren Baker of Yarmouth and Mr. Winters, member for Lunenburg. The meeting was well attended, and some debatable questions arose from the audience.

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Mrs. Dan Hankinson and son of Weymouth were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Victor Height, teacher, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Height, at Rosway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine spent the week end with friends in Port Maitland.

Miss Wynona McCullough has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mr. Marshall at South Range.

Daley Wagner went to Digby General Hospital last week to have treatment for one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins Wagner and family visited relatives in Digby on Sunday.

Mrs. LeRoy Wagner spent Sunday with her son, Darrell Wagner and Mrs. Wagner at Weymouth.

Connie and Grant Sabine were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Grant, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sabean, who were married in Yarmouth last Thursday, were saluted on Friday evening when friends and acquaintances turned out to do them honor in the manner of a generation ago, a cheverie, Mrs. Sabean is the former Mrs. Roger Sabean.

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Canadians who have been in Britain during the past year have been shocked in learning the facts of a nation on the verge of near-starvation. They are brought to the realization that a poor full day's meal in Canada is equivalent to the British ration per week—barely sufficient to keep body and soul together. These Canadians who viewed conditions personally are the most vigorous supporters of the co-ordinated plans of the United Emergency Fund for Britain.

The British Isles today represent the bulwark of freedom and all the privileges we have inherited in our form of government. "What stands if Britain falls?" In our own interest—whether from sympathy or self-interest, we must GIVE BRITAIN STRENGTH: Your cash donation will achieve the purpose.

Bear River East

The Mite Society held a very successful bean and variety supper on December 3 in G. Reese's hall. The room was prettily decorated with tiny Christmas trees and holly, with electric cluster lights in the windows. The tables were decorated with red candles. Over thirty dollars was realized.

On Thursday, Fred Berry left for his home in Somerville, Massachusetts, after spending the past two months at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George S. Jefferson. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Spears, who will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Potter for the winter months. Mrs. Omer Rice of Bear River accompanied them to the U.S.A. to remain for the winter.

Bliss Wheelhouse is spending several days leave at his home recovering from his recent accident.

Mrs. Mansford Buckler and son, Willis, spent Monday in Bridgetown guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckler.

Tenders For Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including

Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A.D., 1948 for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown in the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year 1949.

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CCF Leader Speaks In Digby

"Because the CCF has a positive program which is a real alternative to government policies it has replaced the Conservative party as the chief opposition to the Liberal party throughout the country," M. J. Coldwell, M. P., CCF National leader, told the public meeting at a Digby theatre Monday night. Mr. Coldwell spoke in support of Lloyd R. Shaw, CCF candidate.

"The Conservative party is disappearing so fast in Canada that it now has official representation in only one of the six provincial legislatures west of the Maritimes and has no members in the Nova Scotia House," the CCF National leader stated.

Mr. Coldwell also told the CCF rally: "In British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba the Conservatives have thrown in their lot with the Liberals, while in Alberta and Quebec they have ceased to contest provincial elections."

"There have been five federal by-elections this year. In these the Conservative vote dropped off more than 35% while the CCF vote was up 40%. The CCF won 3 of the 5 seats though it had never held any of them before, and placed second in the other two. The Tories, on the other hand, had once held four of these seats, but could win none of them in 1948, and only managed to place second in one out of five."

No wonder that of the six federal by-elections in this last half of 1948 the Tory party is contesting only two. As was predicted by a French-Canadian journalist a year ago, the Conservative party is dying as a small group of Ontario imperialists.

"This is the sixth of nine federal by-elections during 1948. One particular issue has been to the fore in every one of these by-elections, and that is the dismal record of both old line parties in discarding our system of price controls and subsidies at a time when they were still absolutely necessary to the welfare of the people."

"While subsidies were retained on such items as milk and butter, there was little demand for margarine and general satisfaction over the price of a quart of milk or a pound of butter. Farmers were assured of large and stable markets and town and city dwellers were assured

of plenty of good food at stable prices.

"But the Dominion government did its best to destroy this situation. First it allowed steel to go up. Then it permitted a 12 1/2% increase on the price of farm implements. That was in April, 1946. From then on the government steadily removed controls over the farmers' costs of production. In this reckless attempt to get back to the un-planned chaos we all knew before the war, the government was aided and abetted by the Conservative party."

"What more could the government have wanted than to have the official opposition continuously demand the immediate abolition of all controls? Listen to this quotation from John Bracken, Leader of the Opposition speaking in the House of Commons on February 3, 1947: 'All the indications are that delay from now on in removing controls will cause steadily increasing difficulties.' Only the CCF stood for the retention of beneficial price controls and subsidies."

"The CCF believes that positive government action can do much to end the ruinous spiral of inflation and relieve the suffering and distress caused to those on relatively fixed incomes during the last three years."

"We do not propose, as the Conservative Leader, Mr. Bracken, did on December 8, one year ago, that we should 'leave as much of our goods in Canada as are necessary to keep prices from going up.' This of course is what the government has done with regard to Nova Scotia apples, and to some extent, recently, with Maritime potatoes — kept them in the country and their prices down, and the Conservatives must be pleased that their advice has been accepted."

"The CCF, on the other hand, believes in promoting our trade abroad, and holding down prices at home with subsidies and price controls. We have the word of Mr. Isley that according to his advisers the government's price control program saved the taxpayers of Canada 12 1/2 dollars

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The Ladies' Sewing Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Snow. A large number were present and a special offering was taken for the cemetery fund. At the close refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Anna McGrath, who has been visiting her brother, Dana McGrath and Mrs. McGrath and family in Shediac, N. B., has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds has gone to Windsor for the winter where she has employment.

George Johns left on Saturday for Newark, N. J., to spend the next few weeks with his wife and other members of the family.

Berna McGrath has returned from the Annapolis General Hospital and is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Ellis on Friday evening. This was the last meeting until after the holiday. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Ellis. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Vandora White.

Deep Brook

Mrs. Ora Rice of Clements-port is a guest of Mrs. D. Thomas.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Eric Adams on Thursday evening and final plans were made for the social to be held on Friday, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and family were guests of Mrs. Russell Henshaw on Sunday.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Low on Tuesday evening.

The community is saddened to hear of the passing of F. J. Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Condon, and extend their sympathy to the family.

Paul Vroom is spending a few days with his family.

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"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

Mrs. S. Sabine spent the past week at Sussex and Saint John. St. John's Guild met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

A great many beaver have been caught during the open season.

Mrs. John Brown entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening.

Ladies' Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harding Benson.

The Philathea Class meets on Thursday evening, December 9 with Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Joseph Stewart of South Range was the guest of his brother, Alec Stewart, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and son spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice.

Mrs. Omer Rice left last week for Boston to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Benson.

Ladies' Aid was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. V. Burrage, it being the Christmas party.

Miss Katherine MacLeod, a senior student at Acadia, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Black and Dr. Black.

Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. O. Rice, Mrs. Allan Harris and Mrs. Wm. Morine were visitors in Kentville on Saturday.

Dr. Edward Hill, Dr. John Jenkins, Albert Knapp and Robert Muller, all of Connecticut, had a very successful hunting trip at Wild Gardens Sporting Camp with Leslie Rice.

Ralph Purdy and Alfred Parker spent the last ten days of the hunting season at Sixth Lake Stream with Leslie Rice and Malcolm Parker and brought out a very large bear.

William Anthony of the Provincial Bank at Saint John was in town on Monday calling on relatives. He was en route to Saint John from Halifax where he was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Romans of Tower Road.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Gus Blinn was given a very pleasant surprise by her Sunday School class and teacher, Mrs. G. D. Brydon. After a very enjoyable evening, delicious refreshments were served by some of the class.

Mrs. George Oickle was hostess on Thursday evening, December 2, to the ladies of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church. The rooms were beautifully decorated for this Christmas meeting and especially beautiful was the small creche in the bay window lighted with small bulbs and candles. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. W. Dukeshire consisting of appropriate music and readings. A collection of twenty dollars was taken to be sent to our missionaries in Africa as a Christmas gift. At the close of the meeting, a variety of candies and nuts was served by the hostess.

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Guild Tea

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church, of which Mrs. Howard Rice is president, gave a very successful and enjoyable tea and sale in the Masonic building last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, each small table with its centrepiece. Miss M. H. Roehling had charge of the fancy work table. Mrs. Howard Rice presided over the tea cups and was assisted by Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. W. P. Brinton, Mrs. Aaron Darres, Mrs. Titus Darres, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. Thomas Hood and Miss Beatrice Anthony. Mrs. Walter M. Romans was cashier and a substantial sum was realized toward the new organ.

Victoria Beach

Mrs. Stanley McCaul left on Saturday for Lynn, Mass., where she expects to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Etta Tinkham.

Mrs. Douglas Foley received word that her little son, Richard, had undergone an operation in the Children's Hospital, Halifax. Little Richard has gone through a lot and we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Littlewood and two children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlewood at Goat Island.

The Missionary meeting met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Ellis on December 1.

Mr. George M. Wamboldt of the Royal Bank of Canada has been appointed to the management of the Morris and Barrington Streets branch at Halifax following service in various

OBITUARY

Robert John Kerr

The death occurred on Wednesday, November 24, of Robert John Kerr, at his home at Lansdowne, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Kerr was born at Near Ballymeera, Northern Ireland, and came here to reside, where he bought a farm after World War I. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Agnes (Mrs. Gifford Robbins), Bear River and Sadie Kerr of Montreal; three sons, Robert of Acadia, Wolfville, Andy at home and Alfred at Hantsport; six grandchildren, and one sister in England.

The funeral services were held Saturday from Union Church at Lansdowne conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and lovely.

Mrs. Armanella Haines

The death of Mrs. Armanella Haines occurred on Thursday morning at her home in Freeport after a lengthy illness, at 89 years of age.

She leaves one son, Ernest, of Freeport and a brother, Edgar, Freeport. A son, Earle, predeceased her just two weeks ago.

The funeral was held from the home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn of Westport. Mrs. Earle Haines and Mrs. Robbins of Tiverton attended the funeral.

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Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family of Digby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Little Miss Ella Harris, East Ferry, was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse.

Donald Outhouse and George Robbins of Digby High School spent Sunday at their homes in Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse have returned from their visit at Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. J. M. Small spent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Earle Haines and daughter, Barbara, of Freeport, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Mrs. R. Haines, Freeport, was the Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Outhouse.

Mrs. Allister Outhouse is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Mink Cove.

Roll Call of the Christian Church was observed on Sunday evening, December 5. Rev. J. W. Derby occupied the pulpit. A solo, "Jesus Remembers when the World Forgets," was rendered by Mrs. R. Haines. Mrs. Eugene Outhouse was organist.

Freeport

Mrs. John Elliott is a patient in Digby Hospital and underwent an operation in Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Chatelaine, of England, who has been visiting Mrs. Elliott for several months, visited her in the hospital on Friday.

W. P. Morrell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Peters and Mr. Peters, at Westport.

Sewing Circle met in the Vestry on Friday evening when 12 members were present, and they spent the evening quilting. They made plans for a pantry and fancy work sale to be held in Mr. A. R. Westcott's store Wednesday afternoon, December 8. Proceeds will be for church repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Perry and Mrs. Ernest Powell spent Wednesday at Wolfville with their daughters who are at Horton Academy.

Mrs. Ralph Morrell is quite ill. B. S. Morrell is in Newfoundland on business.

Form Society At Sandy Cove

A Women's Missionary Society was organized at the home of Mrs. Margaret MacKay, with Mrs. R. Knock in the chair. After a devotional period the convenors of committees and officers were appointed as follows:

President—Mrs. Blair Dain, Vice-President — Mrs. Floyd Jeffrey.

Secretary — Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Convenors are — Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, Mrs. Reg. Sypher, Mrs. Harry Saunders, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, and Miss Myrtle Morehouse. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Austin Morehouse.

Honesty of thought and speech and written word is a jewel, and they who curb prejudice and seek honorably to know and to speak the truth are the only builders of a better life. —John Galsworthy.

Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman motored to Halifax on Wednesday.

Messrs. I. C. Banks and E. Schofield of Kentville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodman on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. H. Farwell and Fred Stoddard of Moncton spent the week end at their cottage while on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family, in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, of Conway, motored to Kempt, on Wednesday where they were guests of Mr. Adam's sister, Mrs. Gordon Hendey and Mr. Henley.

Misses Bess and Stella Woodman were hostesses on Friday evening to the Society of Friends and plans were finalized for the Christmas party and a committee was appointed to dispense Christmas cheer. An exhibition featuring Mexican drawwork and knitted articles was staged in which the skilled workmanship of the members was shown. The intricate Fair Isle and Argyle patterns, as well as Norwegian skiers, antelope, rabbits, and bears made an unusual display, and the baby garments and dressed dolls were a delight to all.

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Mr. Russel is a former Digby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell.

Dedicate Cathedral Chimes

A capacity congregation crowded Grace United Church Sunday for the dedication of the new cathedral chimes installed by Mrs. E. T. Worswick in memory of her late husband.

Several selections were played on the chimes by Mrs. Lillian Nichols, church organist, and the choir rendered special music for the service.

Dr. Hodgson, pastor of the church, gave a splendid and moving address on the quotation, "God give us memory that we might have roses in December."


Do your work, be honest, keep your word, help when you can, be fair. —J. P. Morgan.

The withholding of truth is sometimes worse deception than a direct misstatement. —Lord Napier.

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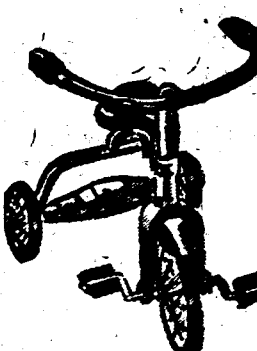
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Work of loading the Danish steamer, "Kalo", began here early Monday morning. This ship will take 2100 cords of pitprops to England.

The Kalo was formerly one of the Park Line steamers, the Victoria Park, and was taken over four and one half months ago by the Danish shipping firm of Christian Jensen, Copenhagen. Captain O. Parkes and other officers of the ship were flown to Boston from Denmark to take over the ship from her former owners. The ship came to Digby from Saint John after unloading a cargo of sugar there from Cuba.

While work of loading the Kalo is progressing a group of stevedores are unloading ballast from the Norwegian steamer, Ringhorn, which is lying off the Granville shore. This ship will make port in Digby later in the week and will take on a cargo of over two thousand cords of pitprops destined for England.

Surprise Shower Held

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson who were married recently at Digby. The party was largely attended and the bride and the groom received many useful gifts. The evening was spent dancing. The music was played by John Oickle, Tracy Jackson, and Samuel Davis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Tracy Jackson, Mrs. Cecil Jackson and Mrs. Robie Gosbee. At the close of the evening the bride and groom thanked their many friends for the lovely gifts received.

—Shelburne Coastguard

Very Dead In Either Case

Of course there are vast differences between communists and socialists.

The communist is an arsonist who burns down the house for the good of his cause. The socialist is a fellow with good intentions who sets a fire to warm things up a bit. He never notices that the wind is in the wrong direction.

Historians may say that the communist was the murderer of the Canadian's political and economic right. But the judge could do no more to the socialist than convict him of manslaughter.

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We'll make for the Gut and the old Yankee Bank;
If we don't fill our drags there, and shock out ten kegs there
We'll steer for New Brunswick and never come back.

J. C. SHELL

OBITUARY

Mrs. Estella Sabine

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital following an illness of nearly four months, Mrs. Estella Sabine of Ashmore. She was the widow of the late George T. Sabine of Ashmore. She was 74 years of age and a member of the Southville Christian Church.

Funeral services were held at her home on Saturday, Lic. Bernard W. Manzer, B.A., conducted the service. Donald Manzer, Parker Manzer, Scott Manzer and Fred Manzer were pallbearers. Hymns sung were "God Will Take Care of You," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Freda (Mrs. H. Barr) at home; Maude (Mrs. Hubert Syda), Somerville, Mass.; Beatrice (Mrs. Jos. Condon), of Bay View; Hilda (Mrs. Clifford Wadman), Reading, Mass.; and Leta of Scmerville, Mass. She is also survived by one brother, William MacDonald of Marlboro, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Baptist Cemetery, Weymouth North.

The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good. —Mary Baker Eddy.

New Tusket

The many friends of Stanley Spavold will be sorry to hear he is ill at Camp Hill Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and son, Vernon, spent a few days recently at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prime.

Miss Norma Cosman of Richfield spent last week with Mrs. Ivan Prime.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford and daughters, Maureen and Shirley, spent Sunday, November 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ford, Carleton.

Misses Verna and Marjorie Gaudett and Richard Gaudett, who are employed in Carleton, spent the week end at their homes here. Verna was accompanied by her girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen and son of Arcadia spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen.

On Saturday evening, November 20, a double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford in honor of their two oldest daughters, Maureen and Shirley, whose birthdays fall within a few weeks of each other. Although it was very rainy and disagreeable, about

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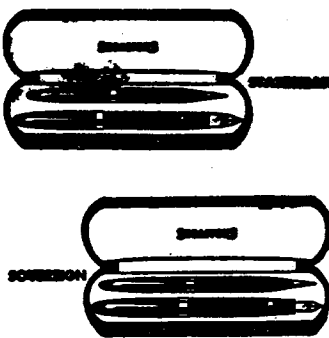
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In the elections of the past I have requested your support for myself. I now request it for another. The government has shown by its record of performance that it merits your continued allegiance. In Mr. J. D. McKenzie you have a candidate of proven ability to represent you with capacity and success. I respectfully solicit your support for him as my successor.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Kelly

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FOR SOUND GOVERNMENT. VOTE FOR J. D. McKENZIE

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Wolfville,
Barrister at Law

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16 Armview Ave., Halifax
Secretary



J. D. McKENZIE
Liberal Standard Bearer

A vote for J. D. McKenzie on December 13 will tell the Liberal Government and the people of Canada that we in this part of the Dominion appreciate the efforts of that great Party on our behalf, and at the same time pay a tribute to that outstanding statesman Rt. Hon. J. Lorimer Ilsey, who labored over two decades for us.

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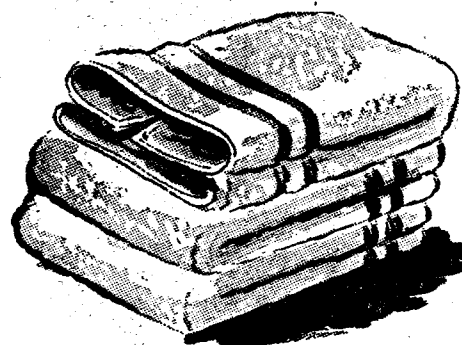
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Margarine Must Be Manufactured In Canada

The Supreme Court of Canada on Tuesday freed butter substitutes from some of the restrictions which have been binding them since Canada's horse-and-buggy days.

Testing prohibitory legislation adopted by Parliament back in 1886, the court gave this judgment:

1. The ban on the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes is ultra vires of Parliament. This means the prohibition is beyond the powers of Parliament, and thus is null and void.

2. The ban on the importation of butter substitutes is intra vires of Parliament. This means the import prohibition is within the powers of Parliament, and this remains in force.

The ruling covers oleomargarine, made from vegetable oils and animal fat; margarine, made from vegetable oils alone; and butterine, which contains some butter as well as vegetable oils.

Since the ruling has the force and effect of law, it means that Canadians now are free, for the first time in 62 years, to buy and use margarine—when it comes to the market. One Toronto manufacturer said it would be available there by Friday.

Rough estimates place the retail price of margarine at 35 to 38 cents a pound against about 74 cents for first grade butter.

Though the ban has been on the statute books since 1886, it was rescinded for a four-year period following the First World War to meet a butter scarcity. During that period, the sale, manufacture and importation of butter substitutes was permitted by Parliament.

Plans For Community Christmas Party Finalized

At a special meeting of the committee in charge at Chan's Coffee Shoppe Tuesday afternoon, plans for the community Christmas party and carol sing to be held in Digby on Wednesday, December 22, were finalized.

Present at the meeting was Mr. Ron Fielding who brought word that the theatre had agreed to put on a free matinee for the children on the afternoon of the party. Thanks of the group were expressed by Mr. Levy to Mr. Fielding for the co-operation of the theatre management.

It was decided the hour for the matinee would be set after consultation with school authorities regarding the attendance of bus pupils.

Reports were heard from Ben Prince and Gerry Goodwin regarding the carol singing. It was stated plans for this were proceeding satisfactorily and that a final practise would be held in the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday evening.

C. M. Levy reporting for the solicitation committee, stated donations of goods and cash to purchase candies, fruit and nuts were sufficient to meet expected needs. Mr. Levy reported that F. L. Anderson had volunteered to take charge of collecting the pledged donations. The Teeners Club will package the articles.

Present plans for the party call for the afternoon matinee for the kiddies; carol singing at 7 p.m.; the visit of Santa at 7:30 and the continuation of carol singing after Santa leaves the community tree to visit the hospital.

Santa Flies North To Greet Whitehorse Youngsters

A strange thing happened at Whitehorse, Yukon, the other day. Santa Claus, reputed to live at the North Pole, arrived early for children of servicemen stationed on the Northwest Highway System but flew in from the SOUTH, not the NORTH. Neighborhood children were too excited to notice the difference.

But you could almost hear the Christmas bells ringing on the landing field as a huge Dakota aircraft laden with toys and Yuletide candies rolled to a stop on the runway.

It brought all the necessities for a bang-up festive season, but the gifts will not be distributed until the Thursday before Christmas, date of the big annual Christmas party for youngsters of servicemen stationed in and around Whitehorse.

Santa's bag contained more than 200 toys and an equal number of candy parcels, specially selected and individually tagged in Edmonton.

But the pilot of the aircraft had still another surprise in store—a collection of the latest cartoon and comic movies which will be shown to the children as part of their Christmas entertainment.

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Nowlan Elected by Wide Majority

Revised Count Shows Plurality of 1702 Over Liberal Opponent

NOWLAN—14,192
McKENZIE—12,490
SHAW—1,968

The federal constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings bolted the Liberal fold on Monday as Progressive Conservative George C. Nowlan took the seat over Liberal and C.C.F. opposition.

Mr. Nowlan's election was first reported by the Canadian Press after 105 of the 156 polls had been heard from—two hours and twenty minutes after voting closed at 6 p.m. Two minutes later Liberal standard bearer J. D. McKenzie of Middleton conceded defeat. The C.C.F. candidate, Lloyd Shaw, trailed throughout, and lost his deposit.

During the early returns it was a see-saw battle with Mr. McKenzie changing leadership with Mr. Nowlan. One report recorded a lead for McKenzie of six votes. Later returns, however, soon changed the picture, and Mr. Nowlan began to forge ahead of his Liberal opponent.

It was the first federal by-election since election of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as Prime Minister and George Drew as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

When Rt. Hon. J. L. Hilsley won the seat in the 1945 general election he polled 14,685 against 10,108 for the Progressive Conservative party; 1,255 for the CCF and 362 for the Labor Progressives.

It had been nip-and-tuck from the start and with half the polls counted, supporters of both parties represented at the election headquarters said: "It's anybody's race."

Concedes Victory
Mr. McKenzie spoke on the telephone from his Middleton

home. "We concede the victory of Mr. Nowlan. We did the best we could but the tide has turned against us. I would like to thank all our workers for their wonderful job."

The result raised the Progressive Conservative standing in the House to 66; Liberals have 122; CCF 32; Social Credit 13; others 8 and vacant, four.

It looked as though Mr. Nowlan's majority might be one of the biggest ever accorded to a candidate from his party in the area which now constitutes the Valley riding. Among his own party, predecessors was Sir Robert Borden.

But the area has been predominantly Liberal since confederation. Mr. Hilsley, the last government standard bearer, retained his seat for 22 years until he resigned recently to devote all his time to the practise of law.

The CCF party failed to win any poll and in only two polls—Tiverton and Centreville in Digby County—did they run in second place. The party increased its vote from the last election when it polled 1,255.

Monday's was the first of four federal by-elections—the others being scheduled for December 20 in Marquette in Manitoba; Carleton in Ontario, where Mr. Drew is a candidate, and Laval-Two Mountains in Quebec.

In a telephone conversation with The Canadian Press Mr. Nowlan expressed his "gratification at the result of the voting" and of "the high level on which his opponents conducted their campaign."

Results of the election in the Municipality of Digby were close with the Liberal candidate gaining a small majority over his Pro-Con opponent. Unofficial results by polls were as follows:

Elected



George C. Nowlan

POLL	P-C	CCF	LIB
Hillsburgh	279	19	303
Marshalltown	218	42	198
Digby South	193	44	277
Digby North	193	45	146
Sandy Cove	61	27	61
Freeport	95	64	87
Westport	108	21	76
Plympton	57	11	98
Wey, North	108	51	98
Tiverton	95	83	72
Rossway	60	9	92
Smith's Cove	106	6	93
Culoden	99	42	185
Weymouth	226	46	291
Barton	97	9	80
Little River	105	34	99
Centreville	37	58	73
Doucetville	17	34	54

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Annapolis County

	LIB	P-C	CCF
Melvorn Square	145	80	55
Middleton	396	299	21
East Brooklyn	97	120	1
Lawrencetown	194	184	28
Upper Clarence	53	73	2
Bridgetown	301	299	19
Clarence	168	108	12
Belleisle	101	130	6
Granville Ferry	124	179	17
Thornes Cove	108	76	1
Clementsport	95	78	58
Bear River a-1	73	51	4
Bear River m-z	72	65	7
Annapolis Town a-k	81	126	11
Annapolis Town l-z	127	97	14
Carleton's Corner a-k	97	113	27
Carleton Corner l-z	117	108	16
Nictaux Falls	223	206	19
Albany	56	30	0
Maitland Bridge	73	64	19
Dalhousie	75	56	0
Torbrook	153	135	20
Port George			

Port Lorne	111	89	0
Hampton			
Parker's Cove	130	148	8
Clementsvalle	82	143	24
Lequille a-1	64	121	2
Lequille m-z	90	117	7
Round Hill	111	151	11
L'ce'town Lane	148	115	9
Springfield	121	138	14
Margaretsville	136	68	6
Deep Brook	100	79	17
Milford	72	35	1
Victoria Beach	101	78	2
Young's Cove	61	67	0

Kings County

	LIB	P-C	CCF
Canning	98	110	17
Sheffield Mills	58	61	28
Canning	94	122	17
Upper Pereaue	29	97	11
Kingsport	62	93	14
Scott's Bay	74	30	0
Delhaven			
Canard	62	129	22
Port Williams	256	302	16
Centreville	85	112	18
Glenmont	61	55	5
Hall's Harbor	90	72	7
Up. Dyke North	128	71	12
Up. Dyke South	94	73	6
Aldershot	80	142	7
Aldershot a-1	53	85	11
Aldershot m-z	53	114	6
Sanatorium	152	31	23
Lakeville	99	55	3
Woodville	153	107	6
Summerset	240	240	25
Kentville	87	165	4
Kentville	201	316	32
Kentville	166	298	24
Kentville	65	72	4
Kentville	54	87	2
Kentville	158	213	10
New Minas	134	296	20
North Alton	144	190	16
Gaspereau	60	122	8
Gaspereau	98	169	4
Grand Pre	99	183	13
Greenwich	89	196	21
Wolfville Town	44	99	10
Wolfville Town	100	303	41
Wolfville Town	65	177	24
Wolfville Town	61	202	11
Hortonville	73	71	7
Avonport	81	149	28
Hants Rorder	80	87	24
Millville	85	249	12
Greenwood	129	147	22
Kingston	234	200	48
East Dalhousie	41	44	1
Dalhousie	28	16	1
Aylesford	110	168	36
North Aylesford	101	76	4
Kingston Station	78	88	30
North Kingston			
Cambridge	180	140	14
Waterville	135	187	29
Berwick	136	204	24
Berwick Town	46	92	9
Berwick Town	40	80	10
Berwick Town	84	155	18
Canada Creek	47	47	1
Harborville	105	67	13
Advance Poll (Kent.)	8	30	2

Council Appoints Water Commission Members

Members of the Digby Water Commission, which was incorporated under the statutes of Nova Scotia on April 24th., 1948, were named by the Town Council at their last regular meeting.

Named to the Commission were F. L. Anderson, B. H. Ruggles and H. L. Woodman. Dr. J. R. McCleave was named to represent the Town Council on the Commission with Mayor Turnbull.

Terms of office of the commissioners are as follows: F. L. Anderson will serve until April 30, 1951; H. L. Woodman to the same date and B. H. Ruggles to April 30, 1950. Dr. McCleave will represent the Council on the Commission until April 30, 1949, and Mayor Turnbull during his term of office as Mayor of the town. The new Commission will commence its duties on January 1, 1949, and will meet shortly to elect its chairman. The Town Clerk will act as Secretary of the Commission.

Duties of the Digby Water Commission, as set out in the Act of Incorporation, will be "to operate, manage and control the whole or any part of the Digby Water Works System, or facilities of the Town owned by the said town, for the purpose of supplying for the town a good and sufficient supply of water for domestic, fire and other purposes. To operate, manage and control any plant, equipment or system used in conjunction with the Commission and to make necessary replacements, renewals, repairs, betterments, additions and extensions to the plant and equipment operated by the Commission under this act."

The Commission will be empowered to enter into arrangements with any authorities that seem conducive to the attainment of the Commission's powers and will also have power to handle the finances of the water system.

Under the Act the Town Council retains the ownership of all properties in connection with the town water system whether located in the Town or Municipality; the right to expropriate lands for use by the Commission and the right to borrow money for the purposes of the Commission under the Act.

Statements of the operation of the Water Commission will be rendered annually to the Town Council.

The setting up of the new Digby Water Commission was decided upon by the Town Council early this year after consideration of the amount of work involved in the operation of the town's water system. It was felt this was too great a burden to be carried by the Town Council with its other duties. Recommendations of the creation of the Commission was also included in the report prepared by H. L. Loring, who conducted a survey of the water system in the spring.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Annie E. Prime, formerly of Freeport, but now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles, Digby, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on December 8th.

An afternoon tea was held in honor of the event and many friends of Mrs. Prime called to extend best wishes. Mrs. Prime, maintains a keen interest in current affairs and is an ardent knitter.

Safe At Tiverton; Amazed To Learn He Was "Missing"

Allan Kempton, 22-year-old Truro native, turned up safe with his 32-foot sailing craft at Tiverton today and was amazed to hear reports that he was missing at sea. The former army veteran was reported missing Friday night on a 71-mile trip from Yarmouth to Shelburne.

Kempton was reported to have headed on his planned three-year voyage to the Amazon instead of making the Shelburne jaunt to outfit the tiny craft. Although his plans were indefinite he said he was not sailing south "for a while yet."

Kempton was unreported when inquiries at Shelburne and Truro failed to reveal trace of his whereabouts, but yesterday he reported from Tiverton. Sale of reports of Kempton's travels to school and discussion clubs in Nova Scotia will finance his voyage.

Lobster Season Opens

The lobster season opened with a bang along St. Mary's Bay shore and the first week's report shows that a good quantity of lobster were caught. Heavy winds have prevented the fishermen from tending their traps this week, and it is hoped that no damaged traps will result from the heavy seas that are prevalent.

During the heavy gales of last week, very few lobster traps were damaged beyond repair and the number washed ashore was negligible.

Digby County Bridal Party Injured As Car Overturns

A bride and groom and three other members of the bridal party escaped death Monday afternoon when their car skidded on the icy pavement at Round Hill, plunged into the ditch, overturned and was completely demolished.

The bride and groom were able to continue on their way to their wedding reception. One passenger was cared for in Round Hill.

The other two, Mrs. Evelyn Comeau and Julian Biron, were admitted to the Annapolis General Hospital and treated for shock and bruises. Mrs. Comeau was able to proceed later to her home in Bloomfield, Digby County.

A Sign of the Times

Everything these days seems to be turned about, mayflowers, daisies and buttercups in December, and now we hear of a canary laying an egg in December—a most unusual accomplishment.

The canary which achieved the feat belongs to Miss Louise Daley, manager of the Tourist Information Bureau here and well known bird fancier.

Miss Daley tells us the male canary is very proud of his mate's accomplishment. Appropriately named Winston Churchill, the bird is strutting about his cage and looks as if even a cigar would not be amiss.

MURRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS MATINEE

The Free Christmas Matinee for Children up to Grade 6 at the Capitol Theatre on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.,

which is part of the Community Christmas Party, will be held at 1:30, instead of 2:30, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Erect Santa Claus Mail Box

A Santa Claus Mail Box, where youngsters can mail their letters to Santa Claus, has been erected on the main street of Digby between Dillon's Shoe Store and the store of Fred J. May.

This mail box, gaily painted and decorated, will be cleared at regular intervals and the letters placed in the proper channels for delivery to Santa Claus. All children in town are advised to mail their letters to Santa Claus early as everyone knows how crowded the mails are now.

Defeated



Lloyd R. Shaw

Successful Turkey Rancher

It is turkey killing time in Church Point this week, when the only turkey rancher in the village is preparing his turkeys for the Christmas trade. Camille Blinn, who has successfully raised turkeys for the second successive year, is the only turkey rancher in Church Point. Starting out last season, he raised them for the Christmas trade only, but this year he had some ready for Thanksgiving Day and sold a large quantity at that time.

Mr. Blinn has been fortunate and has had his share of luck, though it is not all luck, because he studied turkey raising and follows the best methods of turkey raising for these parts of Nova Scotia. Turkeys require special care as they are very delicate.

Other ranchers in Clare are located in Comeauville, where Resher Comeau and Leger Comeau have also been successful. Gerald Comeau of Meteghan is an other turkey rancher on the side. These last two years were the first time that turkeys were ever raised for the market in Clare.

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J. D. McKenzie

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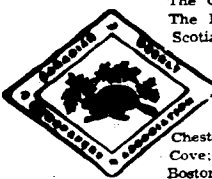
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About This and That

The plan to hold a Community Christmas party in Digby this year for the kiddies is a commendable one, and all those connected with the venture are to be congratulated for the interest they have shown and the sacrifice they have made of their time and effort to organize the many details of such a project.

Through the co-operation of most all the organizations in Digby, working together on this project, the job of preparing and planning for the Christmas party, which will be held next Wednesday, has gone forward smoothly and efficiently. Everyone has been most generous and helpful.

The generosity of the merchants, business houses and people of Digby has made possible the necessary publicity for the party, the provision of adequate supplies of goodies for Santa to treat the youngsters and has provided sufficient funds to meet the inevitable expenses that are incurred in a venture of this kind.

By their generosity, the management of the theatre have made it possible to add to the program prepared a free matinee for the kiddies during the afternoon. This, added to the carol singing and the visit of Santa in the evening, should make the day a wonderful success.

Again we say that all those who have been in any way connected with the work of planning for this party, details of which appear on another page are to be highly commended for their efforts. By these efforts they have demonstrated in tangible fashion that the true spirit of Christmas still exists and, despite the terrific commercializing of the season, the desire to do something of a kind and generous nature for our fellow man still is present in the hearts of all of us, especially at the Christmas season.

Smith's Cove

Women's Institute

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacLean for its Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th. The president, Mrs. Longworth, presided.

Plans were made for the usual Institute Christmas activities, and each member brought a nicely wrapped gift for the adopted family in Britain. Mrs. MacLean had prepared a pretty Xmas tree which added much to the occasion.

During the last two meetings four new members have been added to our society, and this is very encouraging.

At the close of the business period carols were sung and tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. George J. Irtamore, and Miss Adelaide Cumming.

Directors for the coming year are Mrs. J. A. MacLean, Mrs. George Austin, Miss Adelaide Cumming and Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Social Committee is Mrs. Gordon Landers, Mrs. J. A. MacLean and Mrs. George Wightman.

The January meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. George Wightman and Miss Nellie Combs are refreshments committee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOST ON DIGBY NECK

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Greatest Fire Toll

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Fire has claimed 52 lives in Nova Scotia this year, the greatest toll on record. Provincial Fire Marshall S. S. Wright said today. Worst previous year was 1946 when 43 were killed. The 1948 figure covers the period up to December 7 with the possibility of an even greater toll by the end of the year.

Fire victims included 21 children, six women and twenty-five men. In addition 97 persons were severely injured. Up to December 7 there had been 1120 fires reported in the province since January 1.

The fire death toll in the current year already is more than double the 25-year average of 22. The only consolation Mr. Wright could find in the situation was that property losses are running somewhat below the 1947 peak of \$3,339,062.

A fire causing loss of \$10,000 or more is regarded as a large fire. The fire marshal said there have been forty-two fires in that category this year with a total loss estimated at \$1,175,000.

"All this loss was preventable," he said. "Causes of each of these heavy fires has been established: spilling of gasoline and other oils, tampering with electrical fuses and thus overloading wires, cigarettes and other forms of smoking, stoves and pipes too near exposed flammable surfaces, worn out heating equipment, rotten chimneys, falling high voltage lines."

Mr. Wright pointed to some recent fires as warnings of the suddenness with which flames strike. One \$25,000 loss was caused by overfusing of a power conduit. Overloaded wires burned through steel piping in which they were carried, something that requires a heat of 2700 degrees F.

Last week a mother left her home less than five minutes, he said, and returned to find the kitchen walls in flames. Her three small children barely escaped from the burning room. Two years ago five persons were killed in an early morning fire in the same locality.

A farmer suffered a \$17,000 loss when high voltage power lines were broken by a falling tree. He awoke to the sound of an electric meter revolving at high speed and found house, barn and workshop afire. Another farmer was badly burned and lost his house and barn in a \$20,000 fire that started around the motor of a gasoline-powered hay baler.

The fire marshal had a word of warning about the Christmas season and in particular about Christmas trees. Holiday fires, he said, came from the

same causes as any other fires.

"Cut an inch or so from the base of the trunk of the Christmas tree," he said, "and place the butt of the tree in water. The tree will remain moist and green much longer and the more moisture there is the less the risk of fire. Don't keep the tree too long after Christmas."

"Watch that cotton batten. Look out for sparks from electric trains. Check the tree lights, wires and their connections. Do not smoke anywhere near the tree and in no circumstance use open lights in the area. Make sure the fireplace is covered by a good screen, or better still, don't light the fire while the tree is up."

"There's going to be a lot of wrapping paper discarded in stores and homes. Tidiness prevents fires, so fold up the paper neatly and put it away."

He warned of the disastrous consequences that may result from using gasoline for cleaning in homes or garages. For home dry cleaning only safe solvents should be used.

Strange as it may seem, he said death or injury can result from using the wrong type of fire extinguisher, too. Only those marked as approved by a recognized test and inspection service are safe. Last, but not least, he said, know where and how to operate your fire alarm service.

More Flowers

At Little River

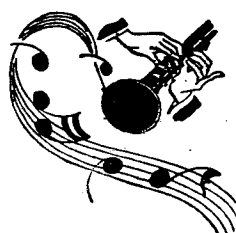
Speaking of flowers, on Friday December 10, Mrs. Clayton Denton's garden in Little River held a patch of beautiful large black and yellow pansies, while Mrs. Lee Trask had stocks, and rockets, and Mrs. Sydney Denton a long row of marigolds. On Saturday morning, December 11th., Mr. Omer Denton picked a spray of red clover with three beautiful blossoms in perfect condition. It had withstood the storm of Friday night, and was standing up surrounded in snow at

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the head of the Little River breakwater where it got all the cold winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson arrived from Edmonton on Friday. Mr. Dickson has a transfer from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, to the branch at

Dartmouth. While in town they were guests of Mrs. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin, and Mr. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson will remain to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

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Police Chief Explains New Traffic Regulation

Under the authority of Section 161 of the Motor Vehicle Act as traffic authority for the Town of Digby, I make the following temporary regulations.

That certain traffic signs have been erected in the Town of Digby prohibiting or permitting the parking or leaving standing of vehicles upon sections of highways or streets during the hours stated thereon.

(a) No owner or driver or person having control or custody of any vehicles shall park or leave standing the same upon any highway or street in the Town of Digby between the hour of one o'clock in the morning and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning of the same day.

(b) No owner or driver of any vehicle shall, between the 20th of December A.D., 1948, and the 30th day of April A.D. 1949 shall park or leave standing on all streets in the Town of Digby in such a manner as to hinder, inconvenience or prevent the proper removal of snow or ice from such highways or streets.

It shall be an offence for any person to fail to comply with these regulations and any such person will be liable to a penalty provided by Section 221 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of December, A.D., 1948.

FRED J. THIBAUT,

Traffic Authority of the Town of Digby, N. S.

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Good Shepherd Nun Celebrates Golden Jubilee With Order

Receiving congratulations on having attained her golden jubilee in the religious life is Rev. Mother Mary of Bethlehem of the Order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who made her profession on December 13, 1898.

Mother is a daughter of the late Armand and Catherine Comeau and was born in Saulnier-

ville, N. S. She entered the Order of the Good Shepherd at Montreal, September 29, 1896, and received her habit on December 13, 1896.

Mother Mary of Bethlehem arrived in Saint John in 1900 and has completed 48 years at the local monastery on Waterloo Street.

In observance of her jubilee, His Excellency, Most Rev. P. A. Bray, C.J.M., Bishop of Saint John, celebrated mass in the monastery chapel on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. In his sermon Bishop Bray said, "This is the day which the Lord has made. let us rejoice and be glad." "Today," said His Excellency, Sister Bethlehem is celebrating fifty years of love and sacrifice in the interest of souls. It was in the decrees of Divine Providence that Mother Mary of Bethlehem be given the gift of fifty years of religious life in order to celebrate her golden jubilee."

In the afternoon the girls of the Sacred Heart Training School presented an operetta in honor of the occasion, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Special guests were Bishop Bray, Rev. Arthur E. Coughlan, chaplain, and Rev. Simeon Comeau, C.J.M., treasurer of St. Anne's College, Church Point, N. S., a cousin of the jubilarian.

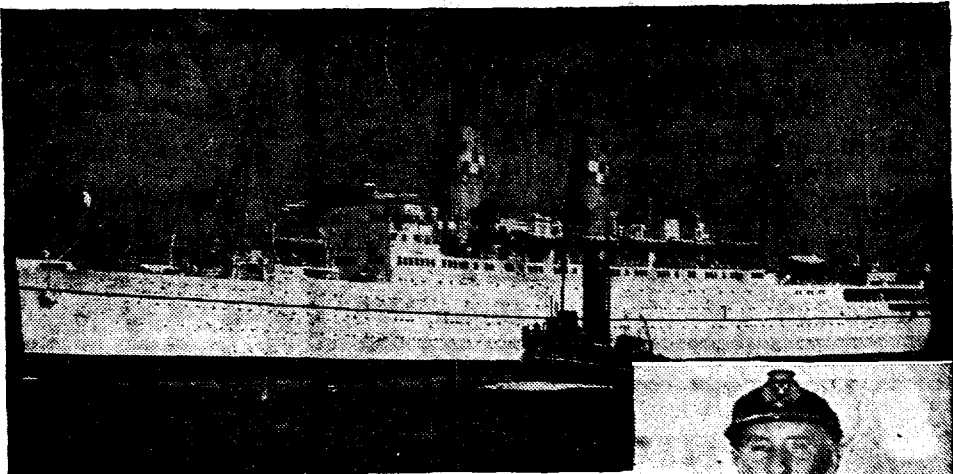
At 5 o'clock, Father Comeau was celebrant at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the monastery chapel, and delivered a sermon in French. Rev. Sister Mary Agnes, a sister of the jubilarian, died several years ago. A brother, Louis Comeau, is residing in Western Canada. Rev. Louis Comeau, C.J.M., Montreal, and Rev. Camille Comeau, C.J.M., Quebec, are also cousins of the jubilarian.

Waterford

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robar of Virginia East, Leo Vidito of Annapolis Royal, Annie Morine of Bear River and Betty Wright of Digby.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Westcott over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl VarTassel and their daughter, Sheila.

On Saturday evening, December 4, a birthday party was held in honor of Malcolm Vidito at



FIRST MARITIME CALL: The Empress of France, and her master, Capt. H. H. Davies, both made their first calls in peacetime passenger service at the ports of Halifax and Saint John, N.B., since the war, November 30 and December 1. The 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner, familiar to Maritimers in pre-war days as the Duchess of Bedford, underwent a complete reconversion to Empress luxury standards following her wartime troop service. Holder of an enviable war record, the Empress of France sunk one enemy U-boat with gunfire at a range of 100 yards and shortly after put another to flight. With her sistership, the Empress of Canada, which returned to service in 1947, the white-hulled liner will maintain a regularly scheduled service between Liverpool, Halifax and Saint John during the winter months. Both ships have accommodation for 700 first class and tourist passengers.



his home here. Twenty-six guests were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with games and singing. The group was divided in couples for lovely refreshments at the close of the gay evening. The table was gaily decorated in blue and white and two large birthday cakes centred the table. Assisting Mrs. Vidito in serving was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Robar of Virginia East.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Vidito on Saturday evening, November 20, in honor of her

daughter, Betty, on her sixteenth birthday. Sixteen guests were present and games were enjoyed. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served from a lovely pink and white decorated birthday table centred by two large birthday cakes. Assisting the hostess in serving was Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

The Philathea Class of Bear River met on Thursday evening, December 9, with Mrs. Murray Alcorn. This was the Christmas meeting and was conducted by

the vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Kaulback in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Rice. A Christmas program consisting of music and readings was presented by Mrs. G. D. Brydon and Mrs. Roy Snell. A prettily decorated tree held a gift for each member present. It was decided to pack cheer boxes on the afternoon of December 22nd. Any suitable donation will be welcome. Refreshments served by the committee featured a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Alcorn whose birthday it was.

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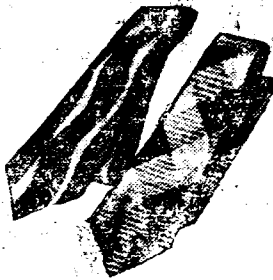
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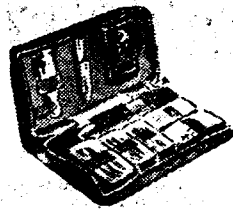
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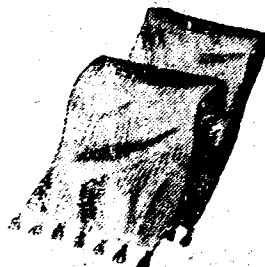
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EXTREMELY HIGH INDIVIDUAL records may not mean too much but they do indicate the possibilities of a strain. In our R.O.P. Entry for 1947-48 we had 19 birds that layed over 300 eggs av. 314, 82% production for the year. The chicks we sell are sired by pedigree males from high producing individuals and families. R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks and crossbreeds, good for meat as well as eggs. Don't wait, write for full information and prices.—Lone Pine Farm, Berwick, Nova Scotia. 13:2ic

Wanted

WANTED—A maid for general housework, no cooking. Family of two. Good wages. Age between 20 and 35.—Write at once to Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 12:1ic

WANTED—Two reliable men with cars to sell Fuller Brush Merchandise in Annapolis and Digby Counties. Must be able to supply references. No previous selling experience necessary.—Write or phone immediately Fuller Brush Co., Ltd., 516 Roy Bldg., Halifax, N. S. 13:2ic

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Dunn, Digby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth (Beth) to Walter Archibald, son of Mrs. Ruth MacCormick, and the late Roy MacCormick, Pictou, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the nurses at the hospital, Dr. Black and Watson Peck of Bear River, who were so kind and helpful to me while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Thanks also to all those who sent cards and flowers.—Mrs. Myrtle Foster, Deep Brook. 14:1ic

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M—25 Nov.—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9 ic

Business "Locals"

There will be no V.O.N. Baby Clinics on Friday, December 24, and Friday, December 31. Watch for the Bummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid in January.

Ships Oil Brings Tragic Death To 20,000 Ducks

Thousands of dead ducks—mostly black ducks, bluebills and whistlers—recently floated down the St. Lawrence River after being rendered helpless in Lake St. Peter where oil soaked their wings and prevented them from flying away.

The government game officials estimated that about 20,000 of the ducks have been destroyed, and said that probably not more than five per cent of the flock which uses the lake as a stop-

over on their journey south, are now alive.

The birds died of exposure starvation, and pneumonia when they became polluted with oil believed to have been released into the river from a tanker which grounded off Grandines, near Three Rivers, October 26.

The total length of all tracks operated by the railways of the U.S., including main tracks, yard tracks and sidings, amounted to about 390,000 miles in 1947.

It is also claimed that a child born on Christmas can understand the speech of animals, and see what others cannot see.

Electors of Digby-Annapolis-Kings:

May I express my appreciation for the magnificent support which you gave to me on Monday. It was one of the most amazing displays of democracy in action that this country has ever witnessed. I realize that it has placed a heavy responsibility upon me and I will attempt to fulfill that to the best of my ability.

The result could not have been obtained without weeks of hard work on the part of hundreds of men and women throughout the Constituency. Never has a candidate been supported by a more loyal or hardworking organization. All those men and women have my most sincere thanks.

During the time that lies ahead I will be giving my time to the problems of this Constituency and matters of political organization will be left to you. May I suggest, however, that the organizations you created be strengthened and maintained.

Sincerely,

GEORGE NOWLAN.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the festival of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It brings with it the story of the shepherds. The message of the angels, "Unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." And the angel's song, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth among men of good will."

Not even the youngest of us can be optimistic enough to imagine that peace will come in our time, or for a long time to come. There is not enough good will (Will to do good) and peace can only come to men of good will. It will probably take hundreds of years for people to become wise enough to understand this.

But every year Christmas will come with its wonderful message of peace to the hearts of men. Whether there be war or rumours of war there will always be a star to guide the wise men on their way. Gone is the pomp of yesterday, forgotten is the filth of the eastern stable, but down through the ages has come the ever glowing picture of Joseph and Mary, and the Babe in the Manger. Eternal, because Love Himself was there.

When you give your Christmas presents, remember that each gift is a sacred symbol to

For Sale

FOR SALE—1 Franklin stove; 1 clothes wringer. Good condition.—Mrs. Fred C. Harris, Bear River. 14:2ip

FOR SALE—1 pair boys' skates, size 12; 1 electric vacuum cleaner, perfect condition.—Apply Ted Sanford, Digby. 14:1ic

FOR SALE—The Myrtle House at Digby, complete with all furnishings, dishes, equipment, linen, draperies, floor coverings, etc., for \$30,000. Immediate possession.—D. B. Wright, Real Estate, Middleton, N. S. 14:2ic

FOR SALE—Lobster fishing boat with or without engine. Must be sold.—Apply X.Y.Z., Smith's Cove. 14:1ic

FOR SALE—Truck, Chevrolet, 1/2-ton, 1947, perfect condition.—G. R. Gouldthorpe, Box 8, Clementsvale. 14:1ip

FOR SALE—Quebec Heater, large size, practically new.—W. E. Tupper, Phone 37. 14:2ic

FOR SALE—1938 Buick car, 44 series. Sell cheap for quick sale.—Phone 291-23 or apply Boyd Stark, Mount Pleasant. 14:1ic

FOR SALE—25 acre wood lot, 2 miles from Cornwallis, at Waldec. 100 cords hard wood, also some soft. Price \$150.—Apply Bill MacDormand, Deep Brook, Telephone Bear River 5-13. 14:3ic

FOR SALE—Large wood heater used only six months, in perfect condition. Price \$18.00.—Mrs. Leta Haight, Sea Brook. 13:3ip

FOR SALE—1935 Ford sedan, upholstery and paint like new, good tires and good engine.—Clyde Cosman, Weymouth. 13:3ic

FOR SALE—New 30-30 Stevens rifle, holds 4 shots, two boxes of bullets to go with gun.—Apply Wilbur Trimmer, Bear River, phone 19-13. 13:2ip

FOR SALE—A quantity of pure fresh honey sold in 1 lb. cartons. Nice for Christmas gifts and splendid for children.—Phone 163-2, Cecil E. Jones, Joggin Bridge. 13:1ic

FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey cows just freshened.—H. F. Rice, Bear River, Phone 26-12. 13:3ip

FOR SALE—Jacket heater stove, including pipe; good condition. Will sell cheap.—Phone 44. 12:3ip

FOR SALE—A small farm at Smith's Cove. 8 room house, woodhouse and garage; about 25 acres land with enough wood for house use. Known as the George Potter place.—Apply to R. E. Cossitt, Smith's Cove. 13:3ic

you and your friend of the Gift God made to the world when the Babe of Bethlehem was born.

"Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day.
To save us all from Satan's Power
When we were gone astray."

—Rev. George Turner

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

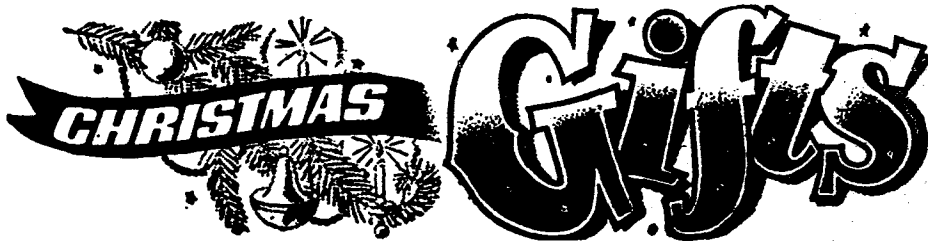
The Christmas tree is supposed by great numbers of people to have originated in Germany, but the Christmas tree came in the first instance from Egypt, and its origin dates back from a period much earlier than the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree with 12 shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the completed year.

In all the centuries during which man has conceived plans to be woven into storytelling, no more remarkable exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the manger. This Christmas, 1948 A.D. all the children of the earth can find it in the keynote for everlasting peace.

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If you see a white Christmas, there will be a light grave yard, a dark Christmas, many deaths. Halloween is not the only day when spirits walk, they are said to walk on Christmas Eve.



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OBITUARY

Edward White

Edward White, 70, of East Ferry, died at his work December 9, shortly after suffering a heart attack. He was employed at the breakwater.

He is survived by his wife and several married children.

Mrs. Edward Skinner

Mrs. L. Belle Burrill has received word of the passing December 7, at Windsor, Vermont, of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Skinner, 81, following an illness of three months. Funeral was held from her late residence Thursday, December 8. Mrs. Skinner was born in West Waldec, Annapolis County, daughter of the late John E. and Jemimah (Chute) Henshaw, going to the United States when very young, where she married Charles Reed of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

Of this union there is one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Odem, Windsor, Vermont, and a granddaughter, Dollie Odem.

After Mr. Reed's death she married Edward Skinner who, at the age of 65, survives his wife.

Church Point

Mrs. Denis Belliveau, Grosses Coques, left for Halifax where she will undergo a serious operation. Mrs. Belliveau has been ill for the last few weeks, and the illness is of such a serious nature that an operation is required.

Mrs. John Doucet has gone to visit friends and relatives in and around Boston, Mass. She left for the United States last week.

Mrs. Lucy W. LeBlanc is presently residing with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary LeBlanc, with whom she will spend the winter months.

Willie McCauley, who was employed at Digby for the last five months, has returned to his home here for an indefinite period of time.

Mrs. Willie Blinn of Grosses Coques visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Dakin, last Sunday.

Jos. M. LeBlanc, who had been confined to his bed due to illness has returned to his employment.

Our Cafe Will Be Closed

on Sunday, December 19th, December 26th, and January 2nd, also on Christmas and New Year's Day. This is to give the staff a much deserved rest.

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Big Increase Expected In Paint Output

The paint manufacturing industry in Canada, kept under

this week after a layoff of four weeks.

The garage which housed the firefighting equipment for St. Mary's Parish in Church Point, was hauled to Little Brook on Monday morning. The fire fighting equipment was removed to Little Brook last fall when the new fire chief, Mr. Vincent Genette, took over, and had been stored in a barn while awaiting the hauling of the regular garage.

wraps during the war by government restrictions, has hit its peacetime stride and the 1948 output is expected to establish an all-time record production record, the American Can Company has indicated in a review of the demand for paint containers. Production of ready mixed paint in Canada in 1946 totalled 9,770,046 gallons (last available figure) as compared to 6,966,861 gallons in 1941. This year, Canco officials estimate, the country's output will exceed the '46 figure by a sizeable margin.

Government wartime controls, which affected the materials used in paint manufacture and also limited the size of containers, sharply reduced the volume of paint for civilian use. The last

of these controls was not lifted until 1947. Since that time, production of both paint and containers has continually increased.

Amazon Boat Now Is On St. Mary's Shore

The boat built at Lake Annis,

DECEMBER 16, 1948

THE DIGBY COURIER

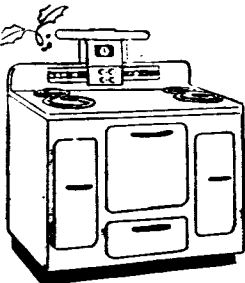
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then transported on wheels to Salmon River to be launched, has been beached on the shores of St. Mary's Bay.

It had been the intention to take the vessel to Shelburne to be finished, then to have her come to Yarmouth, from which port she was to have sailed on an ad-

venture trip to the Amazon River.

However, the beaching of the boat for the winter means that the owner, Allan Kempton, Truro, who is backed by educational authorities on his proposed trip, has now postponed the adventure until next year.



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WEYMOUTH

D. V. Theriault spent Thursday in Halifax.

Dr. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. Comeau spent Monday in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Alphee LeBlanc and son of Belliveau's Cove spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Theriault.

Friends of Miss Rosie Gaudet will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the house from illness.

The Missionary Society of Riverside Baptist Church met on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Milton Sabine.

The Catholic Women's League held a business meeting on Sunday at the Glebe House, at which they planned a Christmas party for the children of the parish.

Mrs. Victor Doty of Ashmore has returned from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Campbell is visiting friends in the U.S.A. for a couple of months.

Camille Muise spent a few days this week in Halifax, attending a General Motors Convention. Victor Barr leaves today to attend a similar convention in Halifax.

Wm. Brown, Jos. LeBlanc and Donald Gidney have been instrumental in having a Community Christmas Tree erected in the centre of the town. This tree will be lighted every evening, and carols from recordings will be used with an amplifier, to provide the music. It is believed that this is the first tree of its kind to be used here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles were visitors to Digby on Monday.

St. Thomas' Guild has closed its meetings until after Christmas.

Gordon Walker, who has been employed at Goose Bay, returned home this week.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., and Cere Jones spent Saturday in Kentville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones and Mrs. Harold Small spent the week end in Kentville.

Jack Ruggles and N. L. Ruggles, who have been employed in Labrador for the past six months have returned home.

Mrs. G. A. Dudley, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Greene, left on Monday for Westbury, R. I., and Watertown, Mass., respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and sons, Keith and LeRoy of Temagami, Ontario, arrived this week to spend Christmas with Mr. Brooks' parents in Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson and daughter, Diane, of Middleton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, going to Digby in the evening when the Middleton male choir rendered the music for the evening service of the United Church there.

Red Cross meetings will discontinue over the Christmas season and the next meeting will be held on January 12. At this week's meetings two visitors were present, namely Miss Laura d'Entremont, 1st vice-president of the Home and School Council, and Richard LeBlanc, a returned soldier who gave a donation of money, and expressed his appreciation for the boxes sent through the Red Cross to him while overseas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

First Meeting Home and School

The first meeting of the newly organized Home and School Association was held at the school on December 8th, with president, J. H. Matheson in the chair. After the reading of the creed, roll was called with fifty members present, and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7.30, and the reports of the committee convenors were accepted. Miss Laura d'Entremont, 1st vice-president of the Provincial Home and School Council, gave an address on "Parliamentary Procedure," and on panel discussions, after which a general discussion was open for advice and suggestions. 18 new members joined, and the meeting closed with "The King."

Home-Making Group Organized

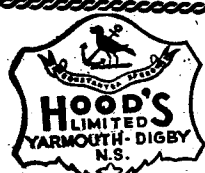
A Home-Making group was organized at Weymouth Falls on Thursday evening, under the Adult Education Plan, the instructor being Mrs. Ken. Hankinson. Twenty-seven members joined. An afternoon group in Sewing is also being conducted by Mrs. Jessie Cromwell under the same plan. Both groups met this week at the home of Mrs. Jessie Cromwell. Great interest is being taken in this community in education, and a campaign for \$10,000 is being launched for the much needed new school, which is already in progress.

MARRIAGE

Sabine - Sabean
A quiet wedding took place at the Temple Baptist Parsonage at Yarmouth on Thursday afternoon, December 2, when Rev. George R. Bell, pastor of that church, united in marriage Mrs. Mary Esther Sabean of Weymouth, to J. Milton Sabine of Needham, Mass., formerly of Weymouth. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullen of Weymouth. The bride was gown in a grey street length dress, with blue accessories. They will reside in Weymouth.

Deep Brook

The Ladies Dorcas held a social and fancy work sale on Friday evening. Special feature of the evening were a White Elephant Table, fancy table and a decorated Christmas tree. A program consisting of piano solos, songs, etc., was enjoyed by all. Performances by Valerie Young, Midgie Rhodes, Mrs.



Credit Jewellers

BUY NOW
SMALL DOWN PAYMENT
PAY LATER

Cobham and Clary Sittard brought much applause. A mixed orchestra led by Mrs. Dora Thomas, and consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Cobham, Mrs. Robt. Vroom, Mrs. Walter Ditmars and Mrs. Russell Henshaw, gave a splendid performance. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to 75.00 which will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. T. R. Lowe spent several

days visiting friends and relatives in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Albert Purdy motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday, where she left by plane for New York where she plans to spend the winter.

The Home and School held their December meeting on Monday night. Christmas gifts were exchanged and child problems discussed.

NOTICE

Middleton, N. S.
December 14, 1948.

To the Electorate and Liberal Workers in the Constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings:

The result of the by-election of Monday, December 13, must have been a very great disappointment to the Liberals of our Constituency, but this is the first time in twenty years that the Liberal Party and I have met defeat at the polls.

We must, however, accept the will of the electorate in our stride. My only regret is that our workers, and those who were good enough to vote for me, should be disappointed, and I wish to most sincerely thank all of you for your support.

During the campaign a splendid spirit appeared to prevail, there being little or no personal abuse, and I wish to congratulate the Progressive Conservative Party on its organization and ultimate victory.

We shall have to hope for better luck next time. Again thanking you,

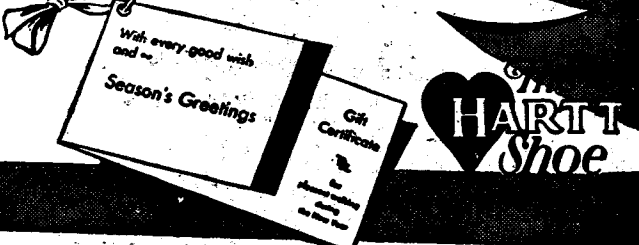
Sincerely yours,

J. D. MCKENZIE

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New... and different too, this handsome Gift Certificate is obtainable at Hart dealers across Canada. Here's a gift to bring you repeated thanks for pleasant walking—or golfing—during the New Year.

When you give Hart Shoes you give the finest.



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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

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FOR MEN

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, TOPCOATS, FUR LINED GLOVES, DRESS GLOVES, SHIRTS, DRESSING GOWNS, SCARVES, TIES, SOCKS, PYJAMAS, HATS, SHOES, SPORT JACKETS, and SPORT SHIRTS

For the Boys

BOYS' SUITS, PARKAS, PANTS, BATH ROBES, SWEATERS, GOLF HOSE, SHOES and RUBBERS.

For the Ladies

SWEATERS, LINGERIE, NYLON HOSE, FUR LINED BOOTS, SKATES, SLIPS, PYJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS, SLIPPERS, HOUSE DRESSES.

For the Kiddies

BATH ROBES, FUR LINED BOOTS, MITTS, SLIPPERS, OVERBOOTS, SHOES, SNOW SUITS, SPORT SHIRTS.

For the House

TOWELS, PILLOW SLIPS, SHEETS, DRESS SUIT CASES, REGENT YARN

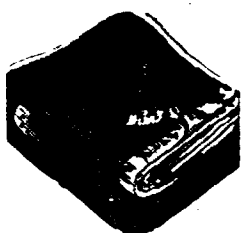
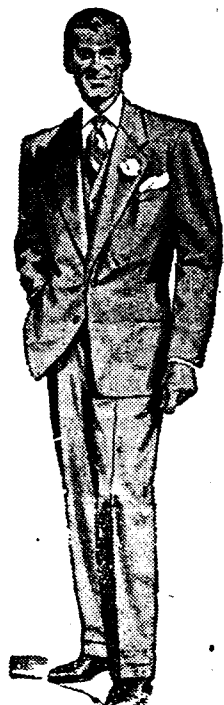
SPECIAL—Men's Black & Red Humphrey PURE WOOL MACKINAW COATS, Lined \$9.95

From now until Christmas we will allow a liberal discount on all merchandise.

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B. SHANE, Manager



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That Modern Marvel of Sleeping Comfort

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The Set that lies down, stands up, or hangs on the wall

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Phone 241

— WHERE SERVICE IS A SPECIALTY —

Princess Welcomes Canning Baby Gift

Mrs. D. V. Winchester of Canning had the honor of receiving a letter of thanks from Princess Elizabeth's Lady-in-Waiting for a gift she had made and sent the Princess for her baby. A copy of the letter is as follows:

Dear Madam: Princess Elizabeth has received with great pleasure the charming little baby's jacket which you were good enough to send Her Royal Highness and the Princess has asked me to thank you warmly for your kind thoughts and for the good wishes which accompanied your present. Yours truly, Jean Uphillstone, Lady-in-Waiting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Slightly Misleading

A Canadian Press dispatch re the number of qualified voters in the Federal constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings is slightly misleading. The C. P. breakdown gives Digby approximately 7,000 names, Annapolis 11,000 and Kings 19,000. However, the item fails to point out that where all the votes in Annapolis and Kings Counties are included in those figures, the Digby lists only include about one half of the voters of Digby County, as the constituency of Digby-Annapolis-Kings does not include all of Digby County, but only the Municipality of Digby. The Digby County Municipality of Clare is not a part of the constituency and the people of Clare did not cast their ballot in Monday's election.

Come to Church

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knock, B.A., Minister
Sunday, December 19
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Centreville 7:30 p.m.
Service in the United Church at North Range on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tusket Circuit
Sunday, December 19
Speaker: Lic. Bernard Manzer.
Ashmore 11 a.m.
New Tusket 3 p.m.
Christmas Services. Come and bring others with you.

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.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, December 19
4th Sunday in Advent
Church School—10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

MARSHALLTOWN:
Evening Prayer and Sermon—3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
December 24th
High Festival of Christmas: Christmas Eve—11:45 p.m.
Holy Communion, Choral
December 25th
Holy Communion and Sermon—10:30 a.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, December 19
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
2:00 p.m.—Roxville.
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
(This will be a combined service with the Sunday School pupils taking part)
7:00 p.m.—Digby.
Candle Light Christmas Carol Service

CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30—Digby.
2:00—Culoden.
Monday, December 20th
Church School Christmas Concert at Digby—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.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Mary's Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Victoria Beach

A pie and fancy work sale was held in the school on Saturday night. Proceeds for church purposes were over fifty dollars. Mrs. Elizabeth Braats and son, Ernest, of Austria, have arrived here to spend some time at the home of Douglas Foley. The kind people of Victoria Beach made her up a gift of thirty-six

DECEMBER 16, 1948

THE DIGBY COURIER

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High in Quality like
MORSE'S TEAS

Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates of Freeport were in town on Sunday.

Happy Gang Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Solows, East Ferry, last Thursday. A Jiggs Dinner was enjoyed and all reported a good time.

Miss Ardeth Perry, employed at Freeport, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Earle Haines made a trip to Digby last week.

J. J. Butler, West Saint John, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Roy Leeman and Mrs. Herman Teed of Freeport attended the Jolly Eight Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse on Thursday evening last.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Outhouse who had the misfortune to break her arm on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Heber Outhouse, Mrs. Elfred Outhouse, Mrs. Oscar Messenger, Mrs. D. G. Outhouse and Mrs. Georgia Outhouse made a trip to Yarmouth on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moran have returned to their home in Freeport.

dollars. She lost her husband, her home was blown to bits and all she has left is her son. She states that all of our boys who were overseas can tell us the hardships they have. Her young son will attend our school after Christmas. She already thinks Canada is a great place.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGrath were Chief of Police and Mrs. Mitchel of Shelburne, Mrs. Amos Oickle of Sandy Point and Don Mitchel of Halifax.

Mrs. Glendon Taylor and son have moved to Fredericton where they intend to make their home.



BREECHES FOR BOYS



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REMEMBER! A Gift for the Home is enjoyed by the whole family, but in addition, we have suitable Gifts for all members of the family well within reach of your pocket.

For The Children:

DOLL'S FRAMS (large size)
ROCKING CHAIRS EXPRESS CACTS
TOT BIKES TOYS and GAMES, ETC.
Why Not Call and See Before Deciding?

Agent for ADMIRAL RADIOS, WILLIS PIANOS and
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Christmas Shopping NOTICE

The following stores will remain open All Day Wednesday, December 15, and Wednesday, December 22.

They will also be open EVERY Evening from December 20th—25th.

Hugh's Store Ltd.

Connell's

The Royal Store

Holdsworth Drug Store

Mildred Carty

Smith's Drug Store

Prince's

Sam's Clothing Store

The Hat Shoppe

B. J. Roop

Digby Home Furnishings Ltd.

L. M. Saunders

Dillon Shoe Store Ltd.

SHOP EARLY!
FOR BEST CHOICE

The Weather caused many to be disappointed last year — Shop Early

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S - AT HOME!

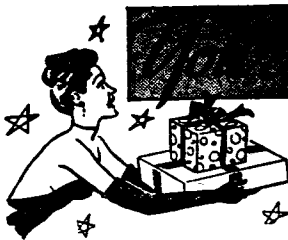


PREPAY THE WAY WITH A GIFT RAILWAY TICKET

What could make a more welcome gift to an absent loved one than a chance to spend the holiday season at home... send a prepaid railway ticket this year!

Any Canadian Pacific agent will arrange delivery and explain about special low holiday fares.

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SIDNEY SMITH, Pharmacist

Phone 21

DIGBY

There's added glamour *** IN A GIFT FROM
L. M. SAUNDERS
 The Jeweller
 Capitol Theatre Bldg., Digby

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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.

Mrs. Charles Everett returned home Sunday from the Digby hospital.

Mrs. Irene Saulnier of Meteghan and daughter spent Monday in Digby.

The Carry On Club have discontinued their meetings until after the holidays.

Roscoe Handpiker, Municipal Clerk, attended the refresher course at Halifax last week.

Billy Ganong arrived home on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong.

Mrs. Edna Daley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harley McCormick, left on Tuesday to return to East Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Wm. Johnstone and daughters, Jean and Joan Spray, left yesterday for Hamilton, Ontario, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse met with a painful accident last week when she fell and sprained her ankle a short distance from her home on Mount Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jefferson motored to Bridgewater on Thursday, called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Jefferson's uncle, John Ingram Wile.

Mrs. L. M. Ellis, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Eugene Merry and Mr. Merry in Lawrencetown and friends in Middleton, has returned home.

Mrs. Stephen Kaulback of Bear River returned from Boston on Thursday last where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Lovering and Mr. Lovering.

Mrs. Philip Kaye was hostess for the Teachers' Elementary School at home on Monday evening. The staff had a very enjoyable time and delicious refreshments were served.

The Jolly Eight Club of Tiverton met with Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse on December 9 to help her celebrate her birthday. Each member presented her with a very pretty hankie. During the evening, Santa arrived with a gift for each. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clifton Outhouse. Members present from Freeport were Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Roy Leeman, and Mrs. Herman Teed.

HOW TO LIGHT THE TREE
 To combine in equal proportions red and green lights of equal brightness on your tree is an assault on the eyesight. The result suggests traffic signals gone mad. Two parts green to one of red may be used more effectively.

Agnes Mills spent the week end at her home in Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Bessie Carey spent the week end in Kingston with her daughter.

Store Windows Gaily Decorated

Digby store windows this year are especially well decorated for the Christmas season. A spirit of friendly competition seems to be in evidence and almost all of the stores have tried to outdo their neighbors in the excellence of their decorations.

One of the windows which has attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the kiddies, is that of Frederick's. This features a winter scene in the mountains, complete with a lovely sparkling lake all carefully done with cotton batting. Through the scene travels a little train which winds its way through tunnels and around the lake, carrying a load of Christmas goodies.

A huge snowman dominates the window of Hugh's Store Limited, and at the Digby Home Furnishings a beautifully lighted Christmas tree spreads a cheery glow over the whole neighborhood, while the windows are gaily decorated in the Christmas motif.

Space does not permit a description of all of the store windows of the town, but all the merchants are to be congratulated on their efforts in decorating this year. Such effort does much to beautify the business section of the town and adds greatly to the Christmas feeling.

Christmas Cantata

"The Great Light"

will be presented by the Choir at

Grace United Church
Sunday, Dec. 19

at 7:00 p.m.

In cooperation with the local merchants there will be a Free School Children's Matinee Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. for the children up to Grade 6.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 17, 18



CHARLES BOYER

ALDOUS HUXLEY'S
A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE

ANN BLYTH - JESSICA TANDY

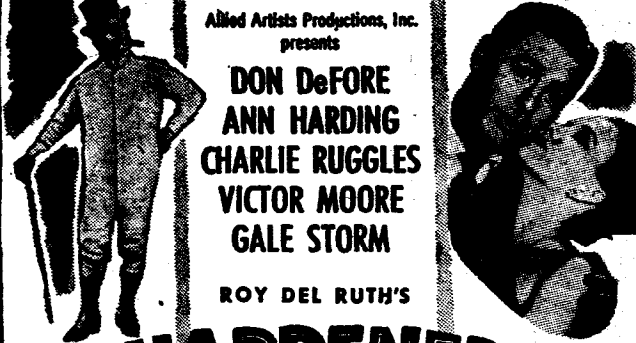
ALSO CARTOON
 "WILDWEST CHIMP"

MAT. SAT. 2.30;
 EVE. 7.00, 8.45

CAPITOL Digby

Monday, Tuesday, December 20, 21

YOU'LL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER SEEING IT!



'IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE'

MATINEE TUES. 3.45 EVENING SHOWS 7.00, 8.45

Long Christmas Week End For Troops

Members of the Canadian Army will get an extra long week end at either Christmas or New Years, authorities said this week. Most military establishments will function with reduced staffs from December 24 to 27 and December 31 to January 3.

As in the past soldiers are being granted their choice of Christmas or New Years off, plus two working days. In the majority of camps choice of the Christmas leave will go to married men with families. Those who have a considerable distance to travel in order to be home for the holiday season may also take one or more days annual leave, but must arrange the dates so that the period they are absent from their station does not cover both statutory holidays.

At Ottawa, Army Headquarters will close at noon, Friday, December 24, and again at noon New Years Eve.

As a help with the last minute shopping, soldiers proceeding on Christmas leave will receive their end-of-the-month pay on December 22, a full week early.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman were week end visitors in Round Hill.

Mr. Earl Andrews of St. Thomas, Ontario, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range.



Stanfields

CHILDREN'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR

Girls' Shirts
 6 mos. -- 14 years

Panties
 2--14 years

Boys' Combinations
 6--14 years

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 1 and 2 years only

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Surprise Farewell Party

Eleven girls and boys gathered at the home of Jean Spray on Tuesday evening and honored her with a surprise farewell party. Jean left with her mother and sister on Wednesday to take

up residence in their new home in Hamilton, Ontario.

Jean was presented by the girls and boys with a photo album and toiletries as a token of remembrance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wed., Thurs.,
 Dec. 22, 23
 Regular Matinee
 Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

RIP-ROARIN'EST STRIP
 IN ALL THE HISTORY
 OF THE OLD WEST!



ALSO NEWS AND SINGSONG
 EVE. SHOWS 7.00, 8.45

NOW THEN -

That's Over---Let's Get Down to Real
Christmas Shopping

Something Has Been Holding Us Up

We've Got Some Nice Gifts In This Store---

The Most Attractively Boxed Stationery for Many Years

Also Cedar Chests of Stationery,
 There is English China
 And English Tea and Dinner Sets,
 Hand Painted Trays
 And Once Again Real Briar Pipes
 Good English Bill Folds (and Pocket Pieces)
 Tray and Glass Sets
 Games for All Ages
 Novelty Christmas Candles
 Stocking Stuffers

Have You Been In Lately?

You Know We Always Have More Ribbons and Seals and Tags and Wrappings

Christmas Cards
 ARE "GETTING GONE." "RUSTCRAFT OF COURSE"

You Better Check On That!

CONNELL'S



Are Gifts
 From The
Treasure Chest

LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS —
 HOSIERY LOVELY LINGERIE
 BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH CHINA
 SMART WOOL DRESSES
 HOUSECOATS TEA GOWNS
 HAND WOVEN SCARVES TIES
 LOVELY BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

There's added glamour IN A GIFT FROM

The Treasure Chest

M. F. DOGGETT
 Comeau Block DIGBY

SANTA'S COMING TO DIGBY !



Santa Claus will be in Digby on the evening of **Wednesday, December 22nd**, to distribute goodies to the youngsters at the **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**. His appearance will be part of the Community Christmas Party being held that afternoon and evening. The program is as follows:

- 2.30 p.m. Special** *Free Matinee for the Kiddies,*
Capitol Theatre.
- 7.00 p.m.** Carol Singing, led by the combined church choirs of Digby and the Salvation Army Band.
- 7.30 p.m.** Santa Claus will appear and distribute goodies to the children.
- 8.00 p.m.** Santa will visit the Hospital. Carol singing will continue following Santa's visit.

This announcement is sponsored by the following public spirited citizens and business men :

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L. M. Saunders
Holdsworth Drug Store
G. W. Connell
Dillon's Shoe Store
Chan's Coffee Shoppe
J. B. Prince
Digby Home Furnishings
Maritime National Fish
Fred May
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B. F. Webber
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Christmas Program

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13:21

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Our quantity for next year is limited, so we advise assure contracts on time.

Max M. Nafthal

Phone 189

Middleton, N. S.

Port Wade

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Apt on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent and a nice lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Arch Morrison spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Albion Sarty and family at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow were called to Saint John on Wednesday due to the sudden illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Arbon (Marion Snow). Mrs. Arbon underwent an operation on Thursday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. Edward Keans has returned from Yarmouth where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Richardson and family. Mrs. Harvey Doane, Halifax, spent a few days this week with Mrs. L. J. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

December

"If there were no December in the year, What would the Children do?"

December asks.

"Kept always at their foolish school-day tasks, They'd grow to be—like older folk, I fear."

"But when I come, and Christmas with me too, We're loaded down with gifts and toys and mirth For all the little boys and girls on earth, Oh, what, without us, would the children do?"

"What would we do without you? Oh, but you— If we were not here, waiting to be glad—

No matter what delightful toys you had, What, without US would you and Christmas do?"

— Merry Christmas —

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Sea Brook

Mrs. Gwen Tibbitts and small daughter, Linda, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tibbitts' aunt, Mrs. Letta Haight, Sea Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Haight and family have moved to Toronto, Ontario. Before going to Toronto they motored to Boston, visiting two aunts, Mrs. Donald Barker, Mrs. Eddie Hill and an uncle, Julius Haight.

Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn,
Draw forth the cheerful day from night:
O Father, touch the east and light
The light that shone when Hope was born. —Tennyson

Mrs. Harley Ingersoll and Mrs. Olive Frost, Little River, were visitors in Digby on Thursday.

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Port Wade W.M.S.
Christmas Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Baptist Church, Port Wade, held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hudson on Tuesday evening, December 7th. Eleven members were present, and this being the Christmas meeting, several guests were also present. The devotional was led by the president, Mrs. Archie McGrath.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Christmas carols, with Mrs. Ernest McGrath at the piano. Scripture reading was the second chapter of Luke. The prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred R. Parker. This was followed by an exercise, "A Declaration of Faith," by six of the members.

A Christmas story was read by the president. Other very nice readings were as follows: "If they only knew the Christmas Story" by Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie; "Christmas in India" by Miss Marion McWhinnie and "Another Christmas Story" by Mrs. Gerald Hudson. Mrs. Fred Parker gave two very interesting recitations, "A Missionary Reading" and "Just Before Christmas, I'm as good as I can be." The offering amounted to \$7.31.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and "Noel," followed by a verse of Scripture by each member containing the word "Peace."

The First Christmas

Upon the rafters of the cave
The doves coo soft and low
The weary oxen from the fields
Rest in the hay below.Strange silence lingers in the air
And then, O wondrous grace!
The light from one low hanging star
Touches a Baby's face.And from around the Throne of God
With swift and joyous feet,
A host of shining angels come
The Lord of Life to greet.O'er hill and vale they sweetly sing
Upon this holy morn,
"Glad tidings of great joy we bring
For Christ the Lord is born."
The mother's gentle hands caress
Her Baby fair and sweet,
The Shepherds and the Wise Men kneel
In worship at His feet.This is the Saviour of mankind
The Angel chorus sings—
This is the Lord of all the earth
This is the King of Kings.
—Constance I. Heckbert

Centreville

Mrs. Heiman Cann of Westport spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Dakin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Titus of East Ferry attended the wedding of his sister, Myra, Mrs. Dan Sanford, on Friday, December 10, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Titus.

Mrs. J. Haight has entered the Digby General Hospital for treatment.

Earl Banks of Margaretsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Banks.

George Theriault of East Ferry and Miss Sylvia Banks of Berwick spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Banks.

Mrs. Eoyd Addington of Wolfville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Shaw.

Mrs. Cleve Prime and Miss Bertha Haynes spent Saturday in Digby.

Misses Mary, Beulah and Gwendolyn Titus attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Edward White at East Ferry on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. McGray of Wolfville spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Shirley Snow was a business visitor to Saint John last week.

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Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 4th day of December, A. D., 1948.

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and public property.

H. B. FITZGERALD,

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including

Tuesday, the 28th day of
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All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N. S.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 4th day of December, A. D., 1948.

H. B. FITZGERALD,
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

1948

A. No. 2048

IN THE SUPREME COURT
BETWEEN:

DANIEL JOURNEYAY Plaintiff

BEULAH LEBLANC

a person appointed to represent the heirs and next of kin of Thomas Durling and Mary Durling.

Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, December 21, 1948

at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Digby, in the County of Digby, by the High Sheriff for the said County of Digby or his deputy. Pursuant to the order for foreclosure, and sale made herein dated Second day of November, 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 Mortgagees at the time of the making of the said Mortgage foreclosed in this action or at any time since, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the Mortgagees of, in or to all that certain lot of land situate at Weymouth in the County of Digby and known as the homestead of the said Thomas Durling, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the Main Post Road; on the west by land of Charles Journeyay; on the north by the Marsh Fence, and on the east by land of the Estate of James Cosman, containing ten acres more or less. The same being sold subject to whatever claim may arise, if any, under an unregistered Mortgage for \$125.00 dated July 19, 1895, recorded in Book 70, page 163, and made between the said Thomas Durling et ux and George J. Hoyt.

TERMS: Ten percent deposit at the time of sale, balance on delivery of Deed.

DATED: at Sheriff's Office at Digby, N. S., November 13, A.D., 1948.

GUY D. DUNN,
High Sheriff for the County of Digby.
E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

The December meeting of the United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary met on Friday afternoon at the parsonage.

A Christmas program was carried out, consisting of carols, and Scripture reading, and closed with a very impressive candle lighting service.

Plans were made to pack the yearly box of clothing early this week, which this year will be sent overseas instead of to the Sydney Mission as has been done in recent years.

The slate of officers for 1949 was adopted and they accept office at the January meeting.

The meeting closed with a beautiful Litany. All the members took part. The hymn, "We Thank Thee That Thy Church Unsleeping" was sung and the benediction pronounced.

Mrs. Helen V. Burrage left for Wolfville en route to Halifax where she will embark on one of the "Lady" boats for Bermuda to spend the winter months with her daughter, Jean, who is employed at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Hamilton, Bermuda.

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime and Mrs. Chester Nickerson spent Monday in Kemptonville and Carleton respectively.

Sorry to report Frank Goudey ill with pleurisy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Prime

have returned from Truro where they have spent the past few months.

Mrs. Clarence Mullen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

Winston Mullen has moved his mill back here from New

France where it was last winter and has started sawing.

Alden Prime went to Camp Hill, Halifax, for a check-up on Thursday.

Messrs. Roy Prime and Jesse Goudey of Deerfield spent the week end with friends here.

Local and Personal

Baptist Circle met on Tuesday evening at the vestry.

Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Walter Lent. Oakdene School will present their Christmas concert on December 21.

Mrs. Neva Rice of Digby was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ceren Purdy.

Mrs. Fletcher Milberry is at the home of her son, George Milberry, at Digby.

Mrs. L. Morse and Miss Edith Mullen of Digby attended the funeral of the late H. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins of Digby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held a pantry sale on Saturday at the Masonic room.

Rev. T. A. Corbett of Lawrencetown was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren over the week end.

Ceren Purdy of Sussex, N. B., was called home owing to the death of his wife's father, Burton Harris.

Mrs. Frank Fraser returned last Wednesday from Montreal where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron of Montreal were called home owing to the death of Mrs. Cameron's father, the late Burton Harris.

Mrs. Merritt and daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Boston, were called to Bear River owing to the death of Mrs. Merritt's brother, the late Harvey Kinney.

Miss M. H. Roehling and Miss E. A. Murray left today (Thursday) for New York, to spend the winter with friends and expect to return home early in April.

Mrs. Charles Green has closed her home for the winter and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Wightman, Smith's Cove. Later she left for Boston where she will visit her sisters.

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Frank Fraser entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of Miss Roehling and Miss Murray, and Mrs. Walter M. Romans was the winner of the prize for high score.

Mrs. Erwin Merritt of Dorchester, Mass., and her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in town last Saturday called by the death of the former's brother, H. R. Kinney. They returned to their homes yesterday.

The Bear River Brownie Pack

The following have passed the Brownie Recruit test and were enrolled as members of the Bear River Pack last Tuesday afternoon: Barbara Morine, Dora Harris, Carol Ann MacGregor, Sharon Fletcher, Anne McDonald, Vivian Frost, Sylvia Frost, Diana Wright, Marjorie Harris.

The Sixers this year are Patricia Thompson, Elizabeth Duke-shire, Lois Harris, Joan Rice.

Besides the regular Brownie Course the Brownies are learning folk dancing and songs from their Brown Owl, Miss Helen Snow, and their Tawny Owl, Miss Helen Morine.

OBITUARY

H. R. Kinney

One of Bear River's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. Harvey R. Kinney, passed away at his home on Thursday evening, December 9, at the age of 91 years.

Mr. Kinney was born at Weymouth in 1857, son of the late John and Celia (Burns) Kinney. In 1891 he married Ella Everett of Plympton who predeceased him in 1907. By this union there was one daughter, Muriel. In 1904, Mr. Kinney married Anna Belle Clarke, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke of Bear River, where he resided until his death. She predeceased him in 1941.

In religion Mr. Kinney was a devoted Baptist and served in the Bear River Church as Deacon, also teacher and later superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

In politics he was a loyal Liberal, performing many civic duties in the community. He was an active member of the Board of Trade, serving on the Council for a number of years.

He is survived by one daughter, Muriel, and one sister, Mrs. Erwin Merritt, of Dorchester, Mass.

The funeral service was held on Monday from his late residence conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett of Lawrencetown.

Interment was in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery at Weymouth.

Burton D. Harris

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday, December 7, at Bear River, of Burton David Harris. He was the son of the late Byron Harris and Mary (Miller) Harris of Bear River.

Mr. Harris was a painter and decorator. He was a member of the I.O.O.F.

Surviving are two daughters, Edith (Mrs. Ceren Purdy), of Bear River and Phyllis (Mrs. Keith Cameron) of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Chisholm of Bear River; three brothers, Ira

Bear River W. I. Holds Program

The December meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon at the Masonic room, 1st vice-president Mrs. H. E. Harris in the chair.

At the business period it was voted that the B. R. W. I. entertain the Digby County Rally to be held in June. A number of new members joined. Mrs. Balser was elected president for the rest of the term.

The program consisted of carols, readings and a piano duet. Mrs. H. Burrage and Mrs. W. Lent. Tea was served by Mrs. H. E. Harris, Miss Elinor Morine and Mrs. Ethel Smith.

Miss Bertha Rice of Wolfville spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Jonn Purdy.

and Ralph Harris of Bear River and Frank Harris of Montreal; one granddaughter, Carolyn Purdy. His wife predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ceren Purdy, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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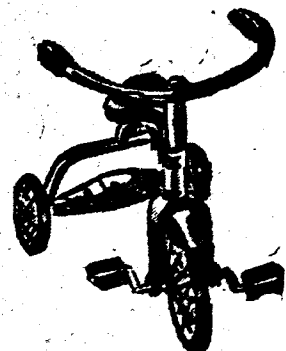
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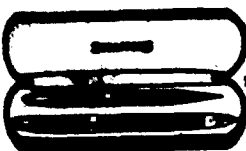
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A Happy Christmas to All

Tom Farnham's Column

Congratulations to Hon. Joseph Willie Comeau of Digby County, dean of the Nova Scotia Legislature, on his appointment to the Senate at Ottawa, by Canada's new Prime Minister St. Laurent.

I have been especially interested in his political career since 1907 as published in the Courier.

Having lived in Weymouth for fifteen years and being connected with the publication of the Evening and Weymouth Free Press, my business duties required frequent visits through the township of Clare as far as Meteghan. Often stayed a day or two at Miss Addie Comeau's hotel at Comeauville, the village where Mr. Comeau (I'd sooner call him "Willie") was born and lived. It was there I knew him when he attended school and afterward entered St. Ann's College.


No doubt he will remember the laying of the cornerstone of the college and the presence of the Weymouth Brass Band on that occasion, of which I was its director.

I went to the U.S.A. in 1904. Being a subscriber to the Courier, I was pleased to read of his successful political career during the years, and now to hear of his appointment to the Senate at Ottawa.

I had the pleasure of shaking his hand when in Digby a few days ago. When next we meet, I hope we can reminisce a bit.

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REG. TRADE MARK

Congratulations to Mr. Chalmers of Bear River for having written and sent to The Liars' Club, Burlington, Wisc., one of the best lies I have ever read, and I have been a member of the Club for thirty years. See November 25th issue of the Courier, Page 7.

An Interesting True Story

This story may not be so interesting, perhaps because the above story is a lie and the following is true and happened sixty years ago:

"A very fine specimen of the American Bald Eagle was shot by Capt. John Daley in the vicinity of the Joggin. He measured seven feet, four inches from tip to tip of the wings, and weighed twelve and one-half pounds. For the last four weeks he has been

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a daily visitor at the fish weirs in the neighborhood of the Joggin. It is not known whether he was driven there by hunger, stress of weather, or to watch over the ill-fated schooner, David J. Adams." Capt. Daley intends getting him stuffed and placed among the other curiosities in his oot and shoe store."

Reminiscences of Early Days in Spare Time

Having plenty of time to spare, especially through the day, my subconscious mind has taken me back to early days, my associates and what we did for a pastime. If I started to write about what we did the story would never end, perhaps some could not be permitted. However, there was one acquaintance and friend of mine—the late Tom Lynch—that I have missed since my return to Digby. Although some years younger than my associates—including his brothers, "Will" and "Bert"—Tom managed to be present when there was action. One of our best pastimes took place after school, when it was flood tide up the Racquette Creek near the old railway bridge. On each side of the channel there was green grass that was warm from the sun's rays. After disrobing we would plunge in the warm salt water, swim and exercise by imitating the porpoise—diving, then come up to the surface and turn over—great fun.

I have owed Tom an apology for many years and never had a chance to tell him so. When I was "printer's devil" in the Courier office, it was my job to deliver the papers to town subscribers every week. When I arrived at Tom's home—Hawthorne Villa—one cold winter evening, I saw his sled in the yard. Not knowing much about give and take in those days, I put my bag of papers on the sled and

coasted down the hill to my next customer. It was fun, I thought. I kept the sled for a few weeks. One morning, during a quiet moment in the office, the door opened and Mr. George Lynch, father of Tom, entered and enquired if there was a boy present by the name of Tom Farnham. He was a large man and always carried a cane. Although afraid, I went over to him and acknowledged my identity. He said: "You bad little boy, you took my Tommy's sled and never returned it. He could not coast. If you do not return it I will send the 'Big Bad Wolfe' after you." I replied "Yes, sir," and he departed. I took the sled back the first dark night.

All these 70 years I never had an opportunity to apologize to Tom. Too late now.

After departing to the U.S.A. in 1904, fifteen years passed before I had an opportunity to visit Digby. One day when passing the Post Office, several old acquaintances were on the sidewalk waiting for the mail to open, among them was Tom Lynch. I spoke, shook hands, and called each by their name. When I came to Tom, he said: "I am surprised that you would remember me." I was so interested that I forgot to apologize for taking his sled. I will remember good friend Tom.

Bath Leaves Tom in Bad Shape

Did you ever get a "Water Power" shock? I did last week—three of them in as many hours. First I took a bath—town water, of course. After the operation, was over I was in a worse condition than before. You have seen pictures in magazines and newspapers showing what certain remedies did, how much better they looked after the operation than before. In my case, the after picture would have been worse. That was "shock" one.

My second was while scraping and drying-off. I glanced through the Courier and read a notice from the Town Clerk that said "Digby town water was contaminated. Boil before using." Those residents who try and use town water are certainly very patient.

Putting on my wardrobe, I descended to the living room, willing to forgive and forget. The mail had just arrived. The first envelope I opened contained the water bill from the Town Clerk. That was "shock" three—not from the amount of the bill, when it had to be paid, or that the water would be shut off if not paid by a certain date, but from the fact that I had to pay for what I could not use. To me it seems a "mess." If I were an Englishman, I would call it "boring". Owing to the "shocks" I went out and walked around the lawn for half an hour, to refresh myself and gather some flowers to send to the Deputy Mayor and the Editor of the Courier.

Story Well Remembered

Although sixty years have passed since the following incident occurred, I well remember the time and place. I was connected with the Courier that was then published in the old building opposite Yates Studio. Dr. Jones was editor. There seemed to be more than the usual conversation in the editor's office. Finally he came into the composing room and said: "Tom, here is a news item that just came in the mail. I can't seem to make out what it is all about, so in order that there be no mistakes, give it verbatim." Here it is:

"Digby, August, the 7 1888 A tea meeting will take place in Jordontown tuesday the 4th day of Aug at Mrs. Mary Coner and would like all to come that can we will enjoy you with music and lots of other enjoyments plenty to eat and drink all kinds of drink for ladies an gents ladies and gentlemen an ladies you need not go away dissatisfied dinner and tea at 25 cts and lunches if you wish it."

Sixty years ago, one of our oldest citizens asked his neighbor:

"What English word is relative to a dog with his tail cut off?" Cur-tailed.

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.

Mrs. W. R. Dickie had the misfortune to fall in her home last week, breaking her hip. She is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

BACKACHE May be Warning

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Celebrates 98th Birthday

Mr. James Smith (shown above) oldest resident of Weymouth Falls, celebrated his 98th birthday on December 17th.

Mr. Smith is still very active and does many of his own chores. He possesses good eyesight and hearing and his memory is very keen. His chief delight is to regale his many friends with interesting tales of the past which he tells in a most interesting manner.

Flowers Still Arriving

Flowers are still arriving at the Courier office despite the cold weather and snow.

Yesterday we received a lovely buttercup from Eileen Andrews which she found growing in the ice. We also received a nice bouquet of sweet alyssum and marigolds, sent us by Duane Young of Deep Brook.

The Apples Arrived!

Commenting on the unseasonable flowers and fruits that have found their way to our office these days, a recent news item said "the editor's desk is beginning to look like a school teacher's desk at the opening of the fall term. The only thing missing is the apples."

The apples arrived—not at the Courier Office, but at the bedside of our associate editor, J. M. Wallis, who has been a patient in the Nova Scotia Sanatorium at Kentville for the past year and a half.

"Mac's" visitors were Rev. and Mrs. William VanZoost of Canning. They brought with them a big box of lovely Annapolis Valley apples, the gift of Mrs. Mae Winchester, formerly of Digby, where for many years she was the proprietress of the Winchester Hotel. Mrs. VanZoost (the former Verge Winchester) is her daughter. Verge was bookkeeper in the Courier office at one time.

St. Patrick's Pupils Present Concert

A most delightful Christmas concert was presented by the pupils of St. Patrick's Academy on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Outstanding in the concert were two plays presented by the senior and junior pupils of the school. The play by the senior pupils was entitled "Camouflage" and told an interesting Christmas story with a worthwhile moral. Cast of the play was Patsy Thibault, Charlie Theriault, Joan Comeau, Edythe Amis, Stella Surrette, Paul Van Tassel, Donald Hattie, Hughena Rfause and Joan VanTassel. All of the cast played their parts well and characterizations were cleverly done.

The Junior school presented the play, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths." Cast of this play was Jocelyn Mullen, John Comeau, Constance Kirkpatrick, Corinne Deveau, Alden Mullen, Barbara Wilson, Frankie Winchester, Lowell Winchester, Evelyn VanTassel, Larry Muise, Shirley Comeau, Suzanne Marshall, Junior Mullen, Patsy Smith, Violet Farnsworth, Fay Comeau, Doreen Perry, Yvonne Dolron, Rae O'Neill, Don Ameriault, Joseph Ameriault and Betty Comeau. This play was also well presented and received with applause from the capacity audience at both programs.

The concert opened with the group singing of songs of the season which included "Silent Night," "Walking in a Winter Wonderland," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Here Comes Santa Claus." Following this was a playlet by the Primary Class. This was followed by a reading "The Greatest Story," and two numbers by the school choir, "The Christmas Rose" and "Adeste Fideles."

Christmas Service At Hill Grove

The Church Worship Service and the Church School Christmas program composed the Christmas service at Hill Grove Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. The School program was under the direction of Mrs. John Murley, Superintendent, and included exercises by the Crouse Twins, Murley Twins and Richard Porter; the Junior Class; and the Intermediate Class; with recitations by Johnny Murley, Alan Nichols, Doris Murley, Fay Thurber and Robert Balser.

The choir sang two numbers with Mrs. Thomas Franklin at the organ. The Scripture Lesson was read by Sandra Franklin. Mr. Churchill spoke on the significance of Christmas, reminding the congregation how this festival had replaced pagan festivals of January 25, the Feast of the Solstice. He also emphasized the fact of Christmas being a time of contemplation of man's highest with God, through love and devotion, but was not complete until it ended in service.

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Merry Christmas

Eyes are bright with laughter . . . lips are pursed in song . . . hearts are filled with warmth and good cheer. It's Christmas time—that wonderful time of the year when we have the opportunity of saying to one and all—

A Very Merry Christmas



Spotlight On Digby Rural High School

We, the students of Digby Rural High School, through the courtesy of the Digby Courier, are bringing to you the weekly events of the Rural High School as seen by the students.

SOCIALS
On Friday evening, December 17, the Grade XII Class played host to the Senior High School students at a delightful Christmas party in the school auditorium. Bill Hutchinson, representing the senior class, was the capable master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by his classmates. All students enjoyed the Christmas program which consisted of games, dancing and carol singing. At the close of the evening, gifts were exchanged, and a lunch was served by the Grade XII class.

On Tuesday evening, December 21, the Grade IX class entertained the Junior High School students at a merry Christmas party in the school auditorium. The entertainment consisted of various contests, Christmas carols and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served by a very efficient committee from the Junior High, with Miss Woodworth as convenor.

DRAMATICS
This year, Digby participated in the Fifth Annual Drama Festival of the Western Valley League. The semi-finals were held on December 15 at Annapolis Royal, Digby presenting "Elmer" and Annapolis Royal "A Ghostly Evening." The adjudicator, Mr. Wetmore, gave the decision to Annapolis, but commented favorably on both plays.

The finals in the Drama Festival were held at Digby on Monday, December 20, between Annapolis Royal Academy and

Donate To Community Christmas Party

The following merchants, business houses and individuals, together with those listed in last week's Courier, have made contributions of candy, nuts, oranges and cash donations toward the Community Christmas party.

Hants Wholesalers (Digby) Limited; South End Grocery; Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd.; H. T. Warne Ltd.; Digby Dairy Ltd.; Boyd Milberry; Farmers' Market; Roy Carpenter; Simpson's Eastern Ltd.; Turnbull Bros. Limited; Snow Bros.; Royal Store; Morehouse Bros.; Digby County Power Board; Harold Campbell; Roy Campbell; C. D. Snow; Digby Garage Ltd.; Digby Motors Ltd.; Dunn's Service Station; Scotia Restaurant; Gem Restaurant; Shortliffe Grocery; Fred Muise; Gertrude Oliver; Pyne's Market; Jack Rosenthal; P. W. Dondale.

Those in charge of the community party state that the splendid cooperation of the people of Digby in this venture has been the main reason for its success and they extend to all those who have in any way assisted in the project their sincere thanks and appreciation.

Season's Greetings

Bridgetown High School, winners of the other group. Both plays were excellently presented, and it was only after much deliberation that the judges, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Powell of Digby, and Mr. Levy of Kings County Academy, gave the decision to "Gray Bread," the Bridgetown entry.

Organize Digby Curling Club

Action to organize a curling club for Digby was taken at a special meeting called for the purpose at the Town Hall last week. It was explained to the meeting that the Recreation Commission had granted free use of the one lane curling surface at the rink, free use of the skating surface of the rink for one afternoon and evening each week providing a curling club be organized with a membership of fifty or more members for the season. The club would be called upon to provide for the heating and lighting.

Roy Peters told the meeting that upwards of fifty members had already expressed their willingness to join a curling club and stated he felt one should be organized. On motion it was decided such a club be organized to be known as the Digby Curling Club. Roy Peters was elected president pro-tem. Arthur Wilson was elected temporary Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided that a membership fee of ten dollars be charged for the season with a fee of two dollars for stone use. J. B. Prince and Gerald Connolly were elected a membership committee. The officers of the club were authorized to purchase stones and brooms.

At a later meeting chairmen were elected as follows: Ice Committee, W. A. Hanson; Entertainment Committee, Aubrey Hawkins; Games Committee, Cpl. MacPherson; Finance Committee, Arthur Wilson; By-laws Committee, H. R. Peters. A further meeting will be held on December 28th.

Community Christmas Party To Be Broadcast

Through the cooperation of the public service department of radio station CFBC in Saint John, arrangements have been made to broadcast the community Christmas party and carol singing held here yesterday afternoon and evening.

The entire program, including interviews with some of the youngsters attending the free matinee held during the afternoon at the Capitol Theatre, the visit of Santa Claus and his distribution of gifts to the youngsters at the community tree, and the community carol singing around the tree, was recorded by Denny Comeau, staff announcer of CFBC and technicians from the station. The full program will be broadcast on Christmas Day over CFBC as part of their Christmas Day program, and will be heard from 11:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Although the Courier had gone to press before the party had really started, all indications seemed to point to the fact it would be a tremendous success. Long before noon the youngsters began lining up before the theatre for the matinee which got underway at 1:30. Nature cooperated in the program by providing a light fall of snow to enable Santa to use his sleigh to get to the tree and all the youngsters from the whole Digby area were filled with excitement and anticipation for the great event.

Yesterday's community Christmas party was a shining example of the worth of wholehearted co-operation in community projects by the townspeople. Through the work of a committee made up of representatives from all the organizations in Digby, backed by the full cooperation of the townspeople, merchants and businessmen, the party was made a success and it is hoped it will become an annual affair in Digby.

Bridgetown Pupils Win Drama Title

In the final competition of the Annapolis-Digby Drama Festival held Monday night, the Bridgetown High School won the first place with their presentation of "Gray Bread," directed by Miss Donald Fraser, vice-principal, defeating Annapolis Royal Academy players who presented "A Ghostly Evening," directed by Lawrence Robinson.

The cast of the winning play was as follows: Betty Campbell, Beverly Norman, Martha Harlow and Alice Rice.

The plays presented in the auditorium of the new Rural High School at Digby.

Judges were Donald Wetmore of Halifax; Mr. Levy of Kings County Academy and Baden Powell of Digby High School.

In two previous competitions Middleton and Lawrencetown were eliminated at Annapolis

Annapolis Wins Semi-Final Round In Drama Festival

The Annapolis Royal Academy won the semi-finals in the Western Valley Drama Festival in their presentation of "A Ghostly Evening," a farce by Grace Barney under the direction of Lawrence Robinson. The Digby High School was commended on their presentation of "Elmer," a comedy by Beatrice McNeil under the direction of Baden Powell. Don Wetmore, head of dramatics for the Department of Adult Education, was adjudicator.

The cast is as follows: "A Ghostly Evening," Janette Longmire, Gay Esdale, Carolyn Willett, Thomas McClafferty, Florence Bohaker, Paul Harris, Anna Power, Harold Sproule.

Digby Rural High School: Bill Hutchinson, Marilyn Campbell, Shirley Stark, Carolyn Forrest, Elizabeth Turnbull, Connie Jones, Dick Levy, Madeline Brittain, Keith Alcorn, Penny Levy.

The Annapolis Academy Players and Bridgetown High School will meet Thursday at Digby in the finals.

Rev. A. E. Gabriel Going To Connecticut Church

Rev. A. E. Gabriel, for the past eleven years rector of All Saints Church, Bedford, will leave shortly after Christmas for Glastonbury, Conn., a suburb of Hartford, where he has accepted an appointment as rector of St. James Parish.

Born in Halifax, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Gabriel, 12 Cherry Street, and the late John W. Gabriel, jeweller, Mr. Gabriel was at one time boy soloist at All Saints Cathedral and later assistant priest there. He was educated at Halifax County Academy and Kings College, receiving the degrees of M.A. and L.Th., at the latter institution. A hockey enthusiast, he played on the Wanderers senior hockey team. He was also a member of the Halifax Conservatory Choral Society.

Since his ordination, Mr. Gabriel has served as priest assistant at Trinity Church, Saint John, and later at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, Hospital Chaplain in Halifax, and assistant to the late Dr. Cunningham, rector at Digby, where he served prior to coming to Bedford.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gabriel, the daughter of A. Mandfield Whitman, 108 Oakland Road, Halifax, and their daughter, Madeline.

Christmas Sunday At Digby Baptist Church

Large congregations attended the Christmas services at the Digby Baptist Church on Sunday. At the morning worship Rev. E. C. Churchill preached on the subject, "And Jesus Was Born," emphasizing the joy, significance and welcome which the Advent Season brings by its emphasis on the revelation of God to man in Jesus Christ. The choir sang the anthem, "The Light Is Come," by Mash.

In the evening a Candle Light Carol Service was held. The Carols were sung with the countries in mind from which they came to us—Italy, Germany, Scandinavia, United States and England. The readers were children of the Primary Class in the Church School: Jean Brittain, Jeanette Irving, Gary Morehouse and Keith Churchill. The choir sang the anthem, "The Christmas Babe," with Mrs. Helen Daley as soloist. The Chancel gave an impressive inspiration for the service being lighted with dozens of candles—the only light in the Church during the service. The candles were lit by June VanTassel, and Nancy Ellis after which the choir, from waiting rooms on either side of the Chancel, sang in question in response the Carol, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night."

The Church School concert was held in the hall on Monday evening with a program under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Churchill, with Mrs. Lynwood Eldridge as piano accompanist. The various departments performed their parts with credit to themselves and pleasure to the large audience. Santa, with bags of candy and oranges, made all the children happy.

Royal.

This marks the fifth year of the festival for these two counties, with Bridgetown winning three years out of five.



KIWANIS CLUBS IN CONFERENCE The training conference for officers and directors of the Kiwanis Clubs of District 11 concluded at Yarmouth recently, marking the first annual meeting held by clubs of the district. Pictured, left to right, are Kenneth Sweeney, president of the Yarmouth club; past Lieutenant Governor of the district, Gordon Leaman of Bridgewater, congratulating Lieutenant-Governor elect H. M. Warne, Digby; and Harvey Doane, of Halifax, a past Lieutenant Governor.

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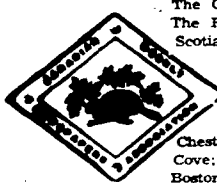
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About This and That

The centuries have brought forth many great leaders. Alexander the Great by the sword conserved the world, in the fourth century B.C.

The Caesars by military conquest built up the great Roman Empire.

Charlemagne's empire in the ninth century was a bright light in a vast gloom.

Genghis Khan by aggression built up a great kingdom in Asia in the thirteenth century, which ranks him among the great conquerors of history.

Napoleon Bonaparte of France plunged Europe into a long war, struggling for world domination, in the nineteenth century.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Hitler, during the first half of the twentieth century, plunged the world into two horrible wars in an attempt to conquer the world.

What of these men and kingdoms? Their kingdoms have passed away or were never formed and the glory of the conquerors is no more. Time has almost obliterated their memory.

One name alone stands supreme across the centuries. He was the son of peasants, born in a stable, brought up in the obscure village of Nazareth, had no home of his own, no wealth, during his ministry he lived on charity, had only twelve intimate friends, died on a cross and was buried in another man's tomb.

He is the world's greatest conqueror, yet He never used the sword nor force of any kind. His kingdom was not built by military conquest, but by love and good will.

Today his kingdom stretches as far as the Christian religion which He gave the world, extends, and His name is revered by hundreds of millions of people all over the world. The influence of the Nazarene has increased with the centuries. Governments have been shaped by His teachings and Democracy, is based on His principles.

Almost twenty centuries after His advent, mankind prepares for the Christmas season to celebrate His birth. Kingdoms have arisen and decayed, great world conquerors have had their day and are forgotten, but over the wrecks of time towers the Christ, "of whose Kingdom there shall be no end."

— Contributed

Tom Farnham's Column

To the Editor and Staff of the Courier—
also the Readers of this column—
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Cows of 1887

Looking back sixty-one years, a correspondent informs me that one of the firm of Haines Bros., Freeport, was owner of a Jersey cow which yielded 15½ pounds of butter weekly. Mr. Morrell, ferryman of the same place, owned two cows which panned out 27 pounds of butter to a churning, which takes place three times weekly.

Well, I think the above is a pretty good butter story. Perhaps my old friend, Ralph Haines, could vouch for it. There must have been plenty of good "new mown hay" around Freeport at that time. The island is only twelve miles long and about two miles wide. I would rather vouch for the story than deny it, for I knew most of the male residents of that village sixty years ago. None of them would ever join the "Liar's Club."

That is what a cow would do for a friend in the olden days. The world is changing, so are the cows. Just for comparison I will tell you a story of

The Cows of 1948

"Mr. C. Barnes of Nicomen Island, B. C., could not figure out why milk production of his herd had decreased.

Milk-testing supervisor Mr. H. Johnson discovered the cows were 'drunk' from eating spoiled fruit. 'Some were so intoxicated they had to be milked lying down,' he added."

A Short Xmas Story

Here is a short Christmas story for those ladies in Sandy Cove and Central Grove who have been writing about hens and roosters. A short time ago a prize hen laid an egg that contained three yolks. After a short rest, and a shake, she jumped from her nest and began to cackle, accompanied by the other hens and roosters. When the noise had ceased the hen looked at the nest and squaked, "I'm glad to get that off my chest."

This is a "funny world"—"By."

Indians and Porpoise Missing

There are two things not seen in Digby today that made exciting sports for both residents and tourists sixty-five years ago. I refer to Indians and sea-porpoise. I will quote the following and ask you to use your imagination:

"A most novel and exciting scene was witnessed here recently when a school of fifteen large sea-porpoise were driven into the harbor and up the Joggin by the Indians. A number of canoes and boats maintained the blockade until the tide had so far fallen as to make their capture sure. When the attack commenced on the bewildered fish the excitement was intense. Darting hither and thither they lashed the water into foam, while the Indians plied their spears and the bullets flew thick and fast. In a short time they were all killed reddening the water with their blood."

These porpoise would come in the Gut several times during the season. The Indians from the Bear River reservation would camp along the shore road near the "Pines Hotel" and await their return.

One more push and your columnist will be "out of circulation". Here is why. I met one of your subscribers a few weeks ago, who said, "Tom, I did not see your article in the Courier last week. It is the first thing I look for and I miss it. Try and have one each week, they are interesting." I was sure the article had appeared, so told him to look again. He did and found it on the "In Memoriam" page along with that advertisement that always starts with "Old at 70? Man you're crazy."

For the benefit of your readers I will say that every newspaper has what they term a "make-up and layout man" whose duty it is to assemble all the material for the paper in such a way that will be attractive, at the same time giving prominence to latest news and events that the public are most interested in. Evidently the Cou-

GOD'S CANDLES

God's candles we—
If set where dark or light
It matters not, if we but keep
His Altars bright.

God's candles we—
Lit from His radiant flame.
If we burn clear and high,
We glorify his name.

God's candles we—
Oh, may we brighter glow
To brighter other flames.
That flicker low.
—G. R. Foster in Watchman-Examiner.

THIS AND THAT

Far, far away in Bethlehem,
And years are long and dim
Since Mary held the holy child
And angels sang to him;
But still to hearts where love
and faith
Make room for Christ in them,
He comes again, the Child from
God
To find His Bethlehem.
—W. R. Bowie.

rier is not familiar with having a weekly columnist with a fixed page for his articles to save its readers the trouble of search. As a rule newspaper men are hard to be convinced against their will. It is a sort of a "know-all" profession.

Merry Christmas—Boys.

From a good reliable source I learned that "sixty years ago, this New Year's Eve, a watch-night service was held in the new Methodist hall. The custom of closing the old year and beginning the new one with a religious service had been observed in the Methodist Church since the year 1740. The service referred to was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hartz, and was well attended. This good old custom shows no signs of dying out."

I attended a number of watch-night services held in the old vestry south of the Methodist Church as well as many weekly singing classes held there and directed by the late John Campbell, father of Hallett Campbell, who, with his wife, visited Digby last summer.

The usher must have conducted him to the back seat—not the front.

"Why did you put that nickel with a hole in it in the contribution box?" asked one man of another. "Because I couldn't put the hole in without the nickel, and I had to put in something."

TOM FARNHAM.

Digby, N. S.



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Reflections

Leaning back in his chair by the cheerful fire
He listened to the strains
Of "Joy to the World" and
"Holv Night."
Memory stirred at those refrains
Years dropped by—once more a boy
His heart was filled with Christmas joy.

The snow, the sled, the frosty air;
The tramp to the woods with Dad;
The evergreen tree, brought home with glee—
Was there ever a happier lad?
Then the prayer he said at Mother's knee
After all helped trim the Christmas tree.

His thoughts then turned to his motherless son,
Alone in his room upstairs,
"I'm another Scrooge, with money may god,
Only time for worldly affairs.
If Dads the world over are all like me
What kind of men will our sons be?

"Oh God, forgive and help me to have
A heart filled with kindness and love,
A pal to my son—help us both to become
Men faithful and true like the Father above,
Till men everywhere sing the song of His birth—
Good will toward men and peace on earth."

—M. B. R. Moffatt,
Halifax, N. S.

Christmas Party At Mink Cove

A Christmas party was held on Wednesday, December 15th., in the Mink Cove school house by the teacher, Miss Betty Trask.

After playing games and distributing gifts from the decorated Christmas tree, Miss Trask presented the children with generous bags of candy, nuts and oranges. The children, in return, gave her lovely gifts.

She then served refreshments of sandwiches, Christmas cake and hot chocolate. The children all went home feeling they had a really nice Christmas party.

Another is that holly is a hateful object to witches and is therefore placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

The flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR

FOR BREAD
CAKES • PIES
COOKIES

BETTER-
EASIER TO
USE

God With Us

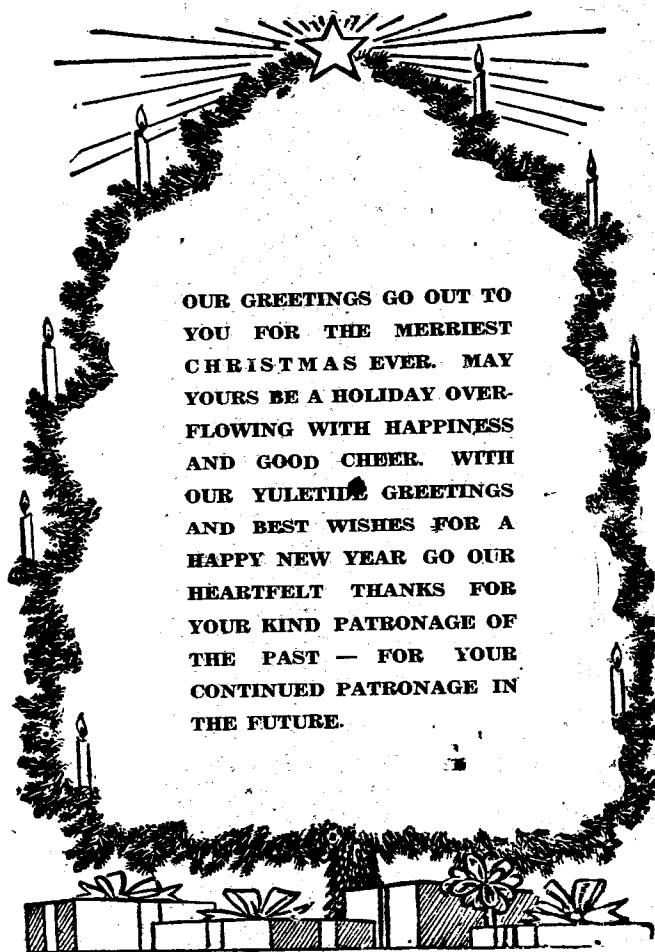
In all our dreams of peace one figure walks.
He stands among the delegates of nations,
Listening, watching, as each speaker talks.
He bows his head—a man of prayer and patience.
For he has seen our battlefields and known
The massacre—has heard our mothers crying.
Our sisters, wives and sweethearts: he alone
Knows all the agony of all the dying.

O men of many nations, when you plan
A peace that shall endure all through the ages,
Be still, and listen to this pati-

Hold Christmas Auction

On Tuesday evening, December 14th., pupils of Tiddville School held a Christmas sale of pies and ice cream. Much credit for the success of the evening was due "Tommy" Downes, who acted as auctioneer, and delighted all present with his jolly humor and ready wit.

ent man—
The strongest, keenest, wisest of the sages,
Who knows the way of peace—oh way unpriced!—
Who loves you to the end—your Lord, the Christ.

—Donald Wing Hathaway
in The Churchman.

OUR GREETINGS GO OUT TO
YOU FOR THE MERRIEST
CHRISTMAS EVER. MAY
YOURS BE A HOLIDAY OVER-
FLOWING WITH HAPPINESS
AND GOOD CHEER. WITH
OUR YULETIDE GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR GO OUR
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THE PAST — FOR YOUR
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Varied Legends Of Story Of First Christmas Tree

"Here is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forests to keep your secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love."

This is a statement attributed to St. Boniface, the English born apostle of Germany who had saved a young child from sacrifice in the early days when Thor was worshipped by the Germanic peoples. The tree the Saint referred to was a young fir, growing nearby.

Such is one of the many stories connected with the origin of the Christmas tree. The origin of the Christmas tree custom is obscure, notes Dr. Donald Bond, instructor in English at the University of Chicago, for he can quote authorities claiming that the Christmas tree's origin was in France, Scandinavia, Egypt, England, and also in Germany.

Only one of all the legends connects the Christ Child with the Christmas tree. The story goes back to the manger in Bethlehem where trees from all over the world had to come to do honor to the new born babe. Very little attention was paid to the little fir until it shone with all the brilliance of heavenly light.

Scandinavian tale of woe traces the Christmas tree to that land. Two star-crossed, unhappy lovers dramatically died. From the spot where they died, it is related, a tree grew which on Christmas night gleamed with brilliant lights.

German immigrants to the United States in 1843 are said to have introduced the decorated Christmas tree. According to claims of historians, the practice of decorating the tree at Christmas time originated in Alsace, France, in 1605. At that time the natives brought fir trees into their homes and decorated them with homemade decorations and sweets.

Despite the origin of the Yuletide tree, the sale of trees has developed into an extensive and profitable business. Likewise, the tree furnishings, becoming an enormous business in itself. From records available, it has been learned that over 111,000,000 electric Christmas tree bulbs were sold in America every year. It is possible the amount will not be as large this year as last, but you can be sure that Americans will have their Christmas trees with decorations and lights on them.

Hearty Eating At Christmas

Christmas is and always was Britain's greatest and gayest festival. Even back in the Middle Ages a visiting French priest, Pere Cyprian, marvelled at it; declaring that in Britain Christmas was

"with greater ceremony than any other realm in Europe". It has always been the feast of the family and the "reside". In olden times hospitality was extended to all a landlord's tenants too. The great noblemen and landowners were at this season allowed to dress their heralds in their own livery—forbidden all the rest of the year; and they kept open house for all their tenants. The Yule log was brought in from the woods with dancing and rejoicing, and the thick Christmas candle lit. Then there was singing, games were played, and the Mimers performed plays. In many places a Lord of Misrule was elected to direct all the festivities, and everyone including the nobleman himself, was subject to his commands. One of the oldest Yuletide traditions is the singing of Christmas carols. Many English carols are very old and very beautiful. Groups of young people from clubs, schools and churches still go round singing them in the weeks before Christmas. Usually the money they collect is given to charity. Some localities have their own carols. For instance, much bombed Coventry, England, is the home of "Lully, lulla, Thou little tiny, child", and after the terrible raid of 1940 the people of Coventry gathered among the ruins and sang this hymn. Christmas bells are rung by the churches on Christmas morning. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe, and evergreens, the traditional mince pies and plum pudding—so far as they are available today—are still eaten, and presents are exchanged.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Christmas boxes for the poor did not originate in America. They date back to the days of the ancient Romans, who held a yearly feast in honor of Saturn. At these feasts presents were boxed and distributed to the poor. This practice has been carried on through the ages and has become an important part of Christmas in this country. The plan has been developed and enlarged by religious, civic and other organizations in order to bring some happiness to hundreds of thousands who would otherwise be overlooked at Christmas.

In many overseas countries gifts are distributed on a day before or after Christmas, a day known as Boxing Day. In these countries Boxing Day is a legal holiday.

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Lamps Always Alight In Bethlehem

Three Christmas services are held at the birthplace of Christ, the Grotto of the Nativity in the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem. This building is one of the oldest, if not the oldest in Christendom. It was built by the Emperor Constantine in A.D. 330, and restored and enlarged in the sixth century by Justinian. Baldwin I was crowned there on Christmas Day, 1101, and in 1482 Edward IV supplied the lead for the roof, which was later removed by the Turks for the manufacture of bullets.

Under the altar is a silver star surrounded by a Latin inscription which marks the spot where Christ was born. Above the stars are sixteen silver lamps which are kept constantly burning, six Orthodox, four Latin and six Armenian.

Each of these rites has the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto at the Nativity. The Latin, or Western church celebrates Christmas on Dec. 25th; the Orthodox, or Eastern on Jan. 7, and the Armenian on Jan. 20.

After arriving from Jerusalem shortly after noon on Christmas Eve, the Latin Patriarch requests the Orthodox Patriarch to open the iron door of the Basilica, and he celebrates midnight mass in the Latin church adjoining the north sides of the Basilica. Three quarters of an hour after midnight the Orthodox

holds a mass in the Cathedral, and at about two o'clock in the morning the Latin procession enters the Grotto.

An image of the infant Jesus is placed by the Latin Patriarch on the star of the Nativity and, after prayer, is removed to the manger. During the celebration the Orthodox and Armenian Dragomans stand on either side of the Star of the Nativity and immediately afterwards the procession leaves the Grotto.

Very impressive and solemnly different and singularly beautiful are the services of the Latin, Orthodox and Armenian churches on the dates mentioned.



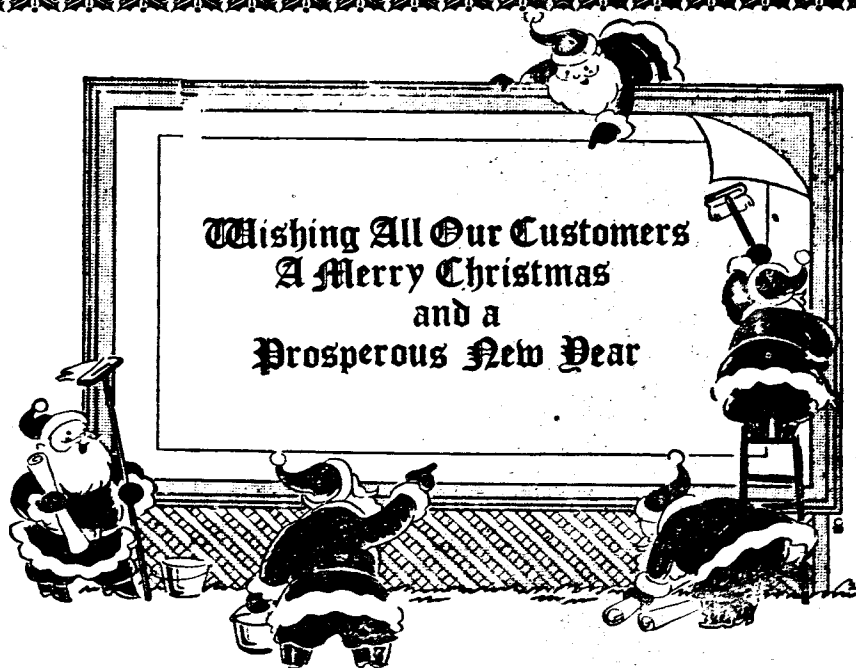
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Local and Personal

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.

Edward Baxter is visiting his sister and brother in Belleville, Ontario.

Flora Cann left today to spend Christmas at her home in Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comeau and daughter left yesterday for New London, Conn., where they will visit friends.

H. J. Campbell leaves this week to spend Christmas in Charlottetown with his son, Max, and Mrs. Campbell.

Helen Sive of the staff of Atlantic Wholesalers is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Belleville, Ontario.

June Rosenthal, student nurse at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, took part in the Christmas play recently produced there.

Easter Rosenthal, student at Acadia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal.

Muriel Levy, student at Mount Allison University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Levy.

M. C. McNeil of Fairville, N. B., spent the week end with his sisters, Florence McNeil, Digby, and Mrs. Earle Tibert, Central Grove.

Arthur Robar, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robar.

Arlington Mader, student at Dalhousie School of Pharmacy, is spending a week in town before leaving to spend Christmas at his home in Chester.

Mrs. Nelson Prime, Mrs. Elverson Sollows, Miss Mary Outhouse, Mrs. Georgia Outhouse and Melbourne Outhouse, all of Tiverton, spent Friday in Digby.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoit, formerly Elizabeth Cornwell of Seawall, now living in Gardner, Mass., was severely injured some weeks ago when involved in a car accident.

A passenger on the C.N.S. liner Lady Rodney when she sailed from Halifax for Bermuda, British West Indies, and Demerara, was Mrs. Esther Theriault of Belleville's Cove. Mrs. Theriault is the mother of Monsignor Theriault, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Bermuda.

Proprietor Sea Breeze Hotel Passes

The community of Deep Brook was saddened to hear of the passing of R. V. Ditmars on Thursday, December 16, at the Digby General Hospital. Mr. Ditmars, who had been in failing health for the last few years, and who had been ill for the last three months, was taken to Digby General Hospital on Tuesday, December 14. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. Ditmars was the son of the late Jacob and Bediah (Andrews) Ditmars of Deep Brook. He is the last of a family of five to pass on. He was a well known and well liked man, having for forty years been proprietor of Sea Breeze Hotel and Cabins, catering to American and Canadian tourists. Mr. Ditmars was a staunch Conservative, and took a keen interest in politics and agriculture. He was awarded a Robertson Association membership of Canadian Seed Growers in 1939. He also took an active part in church work, having served for many years as vestry man at St. Matthew's and was active in work in St. Edward's, Clements street.

Surviving are his widow, Cynthia Jane (Rafuse), who has been an invalid for the last three years; one son, Frank, with whom he made his home; two granddaughters, Roberta (Mrs. Seymour Raymond), Digby, and Pauline at home; also one great-granddaughter, Sandra. Two nieces and one nephew also survive.

Funeral services were held from St. Matthew's Church with Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Digby, officiating. Pallbearers were Edwin Hiltz, Luke Vroom, Harry Vroom and George Nelson. Burial followed at St. Edward's Cemetery.

Business "Locals"

Watch for the Bummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid in January.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Edward White and daughters, Zelma and Lilah, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many cards and letters which were received during their sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father who passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 9. And special thanks to Mrs. Dalton Sollows for her kindness. 15:11c

CARD OF THANKS—We shall always remember with deep gratitude the kindness of Rainbow Lodge, and community of Tiverton, and wish to say "Thank You" to both—Mr. and Mrs. Alvertis Outhouse. 15:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Genuine Nash parts. For fast, dependable service write, wire or phone Auto Sales Company, Limited, 69 Brunswick St. (Phone 3-6027), Halifax, N. S. 4:11c

FOR SALE—Cottage, four rooms and bath; must be moved from present location. Price \$350.00.—Telephone Digby 274. 13:31c

FOR SALE—Small farm at Hill Grove, including house, barn and outbuildings. Reasonable price.—Apply Earle Porter, Hill Grove. 13:31c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent. Self contained. Lower floor.—J. G. MacDonald. 15:11c

Declared Winner Officially

George C. Nowlan, K.C., Wolfville, was officially declared the winning candidate in the Dec. 13 Digby-Annapolis-Kings federal by-election by the returning officer Sheriff Harry G. Parker, at declaration proceedings in the Court House at Annapolis on Monday.

The final figures are G. C. Nowlan, Progressive Conservative, 14,114; J. D. McKenzie, Liberal, 12,549; Lloyd R. Shaw, CCF, 1,999. Slightly over 78 per cent of the 37,000 eligible voters cast their ballots. Nowlan's plurality over McKenzie is 1,565, and over Shaw 12,155. The CCF candidate lost his deposit. To save it he would have had to poll slightly over 7,000 votes.

Mr. Nowlan won his election with a slashing majority of 2,153 in Kings County. In the other two counties Mr. McKenzie won with a plurality of 234 in Digby and 354 in Annapolis. The breakdown by counties was: Digby, McKenzie, 2,272; Nowlan, 2,038; Shaw, 634; Annapolis, McKenzie, 4,574; Nowlan, 4,220; Shaw, 487; Kings, McKenzie, 5,703; Nowlan, 7,856; Shaw, 878.

The total vote including spoiled ballots was 28,918. This sets a new record for the constituency which was established in 1933. During the last 15 years, including this month, there were four elections. The previous high was in 1945, when the total vote was 26,188. That figure includes 1,974 war service votes. Rt. Hon. J. L. Hsley had a majority of 4,560 over Hiram Thomas, Progressive Conservative, in 1945.

At the next general election Annapolis and Kings will form a new division and Digby County will be in the division of Yarmouth-Digby.

The court house was filled to overflowing by enthusiastic Progressive Conservatives and their victorious candidate was given a great ovation when Mr. Parker officially declared Mr. Nowlan elected. The sheriff congratulated the winner and then turned the meeting over to Charles T. LeBrun, Bridgetown, president of the Annapolis County Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Nowlan outlined some of the highlights of the campaign and paid fine tribute to the many hundreds of workers who had made his victory possible.

Other speakers were Malcolm S. Leonard, Digby, who declared his vote for Mr. Nowlan was the first one he had ever won; and Horton W. Phinney, Lawrence town. Mr. Nowlan had previously stated that Mr. Phinney had contested the federal election in Kings County back in 1921, and that was the first time he had taken part in the federal campaign.

Practically every polling division in Digby County and the great majority in Annapolis Co. were represented at the meeting. Kings County on election night had their celebrations in Kentville and Wolfville.

Joggin Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman motored to Lawrencetown on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Wm. MacGregor of Halifax was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton.

A number from here attended the Christmas service conducted by the Rev. F. B. Gaskill at the

NOTICE—All Classified Advertising must be paid in advance.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of George Marshall who died December 18, 1936. Somewhere in the sunset, Where loveliness never dies, He lives in the land of glory Amid the blue and gold of the sky.

And those who have known and loved him, Whose passing has brought sad tears, Will cherish his memories always, To brighten the passing years.

—Ever remembered by his mother and sisters. 15:11p

Wanted

WANTED—A maid for general housework, no cooking. Family of two. Good wages. Age between 20 and 35.—Write at once to Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 12:11c

WANTED—Daytime work for young woman. Dental, doctor's office or general office work.—Apply Box J-170, Digby. 13:31p

WANTED AT ONCE—Maid for general housework. No cooking. Only two in family. Good wages.—Apply in writing to P. O. Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 15:11c

Personal

PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9 1c

Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT—Joseph Purdy announces the engagement of his sister, Emma Frances Purdy, to Edgar Clarence Garland of Halifax. Wedding to take place at St. Patrick's Church, Digby, January 4th, at 9 a.m. 15:11p

Lost

LOST—Parker pen, gold filled. Between MacDonald Motors and D.A.R. Station. Reward offered.—Return to William Troop or Courier office. 15:11p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Large wood heater used only six months, in perfect condition. Price \$18.00.—Mrs. Leta Haight, Sea Brook. 13:31p

FOR SALE—1935 Ford sedan, upholstery and paint like new, good tires and good engine.—Clyde Cosman, Weymouth. 13:31c

FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey cows just freshened.—H. F. Rice, Bear River, Phone 26-12. 13:31p

FOR SALE—A small farm at Smith's Cove. 8 room house, woodhouse and garage; about 25 acres land with enough wood for house use. Known as the George Potter place.—Apply to R. E. Cossitt, Smith's Cove. 13:31c

FOR SALE—1938 Buick car, 44 series. Sell cheap for quick sale.—Phone 291-23 or apply Boyd Stark, Mount Pleasant. 14:11c

For Sale

BARGAINS—In Guitars and Violins. 20% discount from all instruments in stock, also a free case for one number.—Fritz Dakin, Tel 293, Digby, N. S. 15:21c

FOR SALE—1 pr. Star Skates, "The Elite". 10 inch. Without boots.—Apply Box S-170, Digby. 15:21c

FOR SALE—One 1936 Chev. 4-ton truck in good running order. Reasonable.—Apply W. Seigel, Deep Brook. 15:31p

FOR SALE—Mowing machine, \$65.00; plough, \$18.00; some hay.—Apply to Manuel Seaboyer, Auburn, Kings Co., or to Edison Specht, Gulliver's Cove. 15:31p

FOR SALE—Building formerly used as Information Bureau on Myrtle House Grounds. Ideal for canteen or cabin.—J. G. MacDonald. 15:11c

FOR SALE—Size 14 sawdust burner, good condition. Price \$40.00.—Apply Box S-170, Courier. 15:11c

FOR SALE—One rabbit and fox hound, hunting.—A. G. Morse, Box 2, Digby, N. S. 15:11c

FOR SALE—1 Franklin stove; 1 clothes wringer. Good condition.—Mrs. Fred C. Harris, Bear River. 14:21p

FOR SALE—1 pair boys' skates, size 12; 1 electric vacuum cleaner, perfect condition.—Apply Ted Sanford, Digby. 14:11c

FOR SALE—Quebec Heater, large size, practically new.—W. E. Tupper, Phone 37. 14:11c

Legend Of Santa

Young children of Britain go to bed early on Christmas Eve. For they expect that the kindly old Father Christmas will come riding over the roofs in his sleigh drawn by his magic reindeer; and that he will slide down the chimney into their bedrooms carrying on his back his sack of gifts. And he will pop one of these gifts into every stocking that is hung up ready for him at the foot of the bed. Toys in Britain are not so easy to come by these days as they were before the war; but still, most children get something, even today. The legend of Father Christmas goes back to the good bishop and Saint, Nicholas, who lived over 1,600 yrs ago. But why does he come down the chimney? Many people believe that this dates from very ancient days in Britain 2,000 years before the birth of Christ; when people lived in holes in the ground, and the only entrance was through a hole in the roof of boughs and bushes. The holes or pits have been found in various parts of Britain, and discoveries in and around the pits have enabled experts to build up a picture of the life in these far-off days. But the children of Britain don't care about the origin of the legend. To the little ones it is still the literal truth; and they hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve with complete confidence in Father Christmas.

Hawkers Bustle In Bethlehem

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is also observed on Jan. 6, and in peaceful years, it has one of the most picturesque of all celebrations. Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expect to see. On the contrary, the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virtual fair ground.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the church of the Nativity, built on the sight of the manger. Hucksters of mother of pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be customers while Moslems persuade pilgrims to buy brightly coloured and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throng are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the three Kings, which was worked over the main door. When these Arabs saw the Arab-looking king bring presents to the Infant Jesus they refrained from laying sacrilegious hands on the edifice built where he was born.

Cantata Well Rendered

Grace United Church was filled on Sunday night to hear the Christmas cantata, "The Great Light," which was pleasingly rendered by the church choir.

The story in connection with the music was read by the pastor, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, and the congregation joined in singing Christmas hymns before and after the main feature of the service.

The Cantata consisted of choruses, quartets, trios, duets and solos, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Gordon Ellis, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Pat Vance and Norman Wright.

Mrs. Vincent Snow and Mrs. Oakley Turnbull featured in the duets and Mrs. Milton Atkinson, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. Oakley Turnbull sang a Women's Trio. Those who took part in the Male Quartet were Elton Arnold, Pat Vance, Vincent Snow and Norman Wright.

Tiverton

Richard Outhouse and Delbert Outhouse, students of Acadia, are spending Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Sorry to report Newman Small seriously ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Clifton Outhouse, Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse, Mrs. Howard Greenlaw and Mrs. Beulah Outhouse spent Friday of last week in Digby.

Carleton Sollows, Meteghan, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sollows.

Leonard Small of Technical College, Halifax, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Teed, of Freeport.

Ashmore

Mrs. Willard Kinney is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Doucett of Digby spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney.

Mrs. Victor Doty and son, Leon, who were patients in the Digby General Hospital, came home on Thursday.

Miss Emma Jeffrey of Kempville, Y. Co., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.

Pobert Theriault, Willis and Howard Brooks arrived home from N. B. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and children, LeRoy and Keith, of Temagami, Ontario, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robicheau and son, Herbert, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robicheau's mother, Mrs. Chas. Blinn.

Mrs. Vara Kinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, and Mr. Goldsmith at Round Hill.

Mrs. Roger Doty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Prime and Mr. Prime at New Tusket.

Mrs. Harvey Trefry and daughter of North Range spent one day recently with her mother, Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Miss Mildred Melanson and Donald Thibideau, who are employed at Wolfville, arrived on Friday to spend their vacation with their parents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Alms House at Marshalltown on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree and treat was later enjoyed by the inmates, and carols sung by all present.

Earl Thomas and daughter, Patsy, motored to Halifax on Tuesday. Accompanying them were Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas of Marshalltown.

The Society of Friends held a

successful Christmas party on Wednesday, December 8th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman. Gifts were exchanged from a prettily lighted tree, and contests, games, and carol singing helped to make an enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Trimmer of Bear River spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Emma Weir.

NOTICE
Contrary to a notice appearing on another page of this paper, it is NOT necessary to boil town water.

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Again the merry Christmas time
Brings hope, and joy, and peace.
Hark to the church bells' ring-
ing chime
"Upon this morn
The Christ was born,
Who would from sin all men re-
lease,
And comfort give to hearts for-
lorn."

Though nineteen hundred years
have flown,
Since nestled on its mother's
breast,
The Baby, helpless and unknown;
That story still,
With hope can fill
All hearts downtrodden or op-
pressed.
In a slave's hut, or on a throne.

Humble the birth, divine the life.
A shameful death upon the tree;
But ceased not the eternal strife,
Which, to men's ears,
Though countless years,
Speaks of the truest liberty.
Bought by His blood, and toil,
and tears.

The nations struggle, rise, pass
on;
Rome's power forever fades a-
way;
Herod two thousand years is
gone;
Christ never wanes,
But ever gains,
New power and subjects, day by
day,
New hearts in which his light
does dawn.

J. Barnard, former pastor at Ros-
lindale Congregational Church,
officialized. Interment will take
place in the family lot at Pema-
quid, Maine.

Mr. Condon was fatally injur-
ed in an automobile accident Sat-
urday in Marion, Mass. He was
born in Roxbury, on Nov. 13th.,
1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Bernard H. Condon and came to
Roslindale as a young boy. After
attending local schools he was
graduated from English High
School and Northeastern Univer-
sity. As a youth he was active
in the young people's organiza-
tion of the Roslindale Congrega-
tional Church.

He was associated for many
years with the New England
Peabody Home For Crippled
Children as an x-ray technician.
He is survived by his wife,
Barbara Condon; two children,
Eugene 13, and Elizabeth, 8; his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H.
Condon; a sister, Mrs. Irma Bur-
don; and a brother, Stuart, both
of Chicago.

The funeral of Lloyd Condon,
Kentville, was held on the same
day that Eugene was killed.
These were the first breaks in
the Condon family.



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Local and Personal

A number from Bear River at-
tended the funeral of the late
Van Ditmars at Deep Brook last
Saturday.

Sandy Hood, student at Kings
College School, Windsor, N. S.,
arrived last week to spend the
holidays with his parents, Cmdr.
and Mrs. Thomas Hood.

Miss Barbara Rice of the Dis-
pensary Staff of Camp Hill Hos-
pital, Halifax, will arrive tomor-
row to spend Christmas with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Rice.

Miss Mary S. Romans, Super-
visor of Arts and Crafts at
Camp Hill Hospital and her coun-
sill, Miss Kathleen Romans, will
arrive tomorrow to spend Christ-
mas with the former's mother,
Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mr. Frank W. Fraser, Canadian
Government Trade Commissioner
at Melbourne, Australia, arrived
from Halifax yesterday (Wed-
nesday) to spend Christmas
with his wife and family at the
home of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs.
J. H. Cunningham.

Dr. Clarke Fraser arrived from
Montreal on Monday and will be
the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H.
Cunningham over Christmas be-
fore going to Charlottetown, P.
E. I., where his marriage to
Miss Beryl DeBlois will take
place on Wednesday, December
29.

Miss Mary Fraser, who is on
the reportorial staff of the Tor-
onto Globe and Mail, arrives to-
morrow to spend Christmas
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. W. Fraser and her aunt, Mrs.
J. H. Cunningham. Miss Fraser
has just returned from an as-
signment at New York.

A Christmas Message by Rev.
C. L. Gesner was given at the
United Church on Sunday morn-
ing, and Christmas music was
sung by the choir. At the close
of the service, J. L. Langley, on
behalf of the congregation, pre-
sented Mr. Gesner and Mrs. Ges-
ner with a purse of money. The
church was prettily trimmed with
small Christmas trees, hung with
icicles.

Wm. MacGregor, Halifax was
in town on Sunday.

The Home and School Associa-
tion held an apple day on Satur-
day.

Mrs. S. Sabine returned from
Saint John and Sussex, N. B.,
on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aileen MacGregor, Kent-
ville, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Harding Benson.

The new bridge at the head of
the tide is completed, and traffic
is able to use it.

The new house of Tom Kenne-
dy is progressing. The inside
work is now being done.

Mrs. Florence Hickey, Supt.
of W.L. of Truro, was the guest
of Mrs. S. Sabine the past week.

The Home and School Associa-
tion will meet on Monday even-
ing at Oakdene Hall. Everybody
Come!

Miss Wagner, teacher at Mil-
ford Corner, spent the holidays
with her mother, Mrs. R. Wag-
ner, at Riverdale.

Word was received last week
of the sudden death of Kenneth
Anthony at Boston, but so far
no particulars have been receiv-
ed by relatives.

Smith's Cove
Home and School

Smiths Cove Home and School
Association met on Monday eve-
ning, December 13th., with the
president, Stephen Smith, presid-
ing. After the business was dis-
posed with, Mrs. Ernest Seeley,
the Music Convenor, lead a sing-
ing of carols and then had an
exercise put on by the older
girls of the school.

Then Mrs. Smith, Adult Edu-
cation convenor, had readings by
the teachers on methods of tea-
ching and reading about Christ-
mas by Mrs. MacLean. Then
followed a story of Christmas
written by Ruth Walker and
read by Mrs. Nelson Spechts,
which was most interesting.

There was also a talk by Mr.
LeGrow, Inspector of Schools, in
which he tried to explain what
"Home and School is."

Refreshments were served un-
der the convensorship of Mrs.
Ronald Chesley.

A Christmas
Party Story

Once upon a time there was a
club in Smith's Cove, and in
Smith's Cove there was also a
warehouse which belonged to
Sam Webber. But Mr. Webber
said the club, which was named
the Young Matrons Club, could
have the warehouse for a club-
house.

So the Young Matrons held
dances and card parties in their
club house. Christmas was ap-
proaching, so this busy little
group decided it was time to have
a party for their children. It
was found out if Santa Claus
could attend. The date was set
for Friday, December 17, and
each mother wrote down her
children's names and her own,
and they were exchanged via a
hat.

Finally Friday, December 17,
arrived, and quite appropriately
in the morning there was snow,
but it soon turned to rain. The
children feared perhaps they
couldn't go, but transportation
was supplied by some good fath-
ers of the neighborhood.

The children and their moth-
ers, along with two grandmoth-
ers, met at the gaily decorated
clubhouse.

Oh-h-h! exclaimed one little
voice after another. Look at the
tree; look at the presents. Oh!
Oh! Oh! Hark. What was that?
Lister, did you hear that? Oh!
I knew it! Santa Claus is com-
ing. Hi, Santa, how do you feel
today? Ho! Ho! Hello, child-
ren, how are you?

And Santa sat down and talk-
ed to all the children. Some
wanted dolls and one wanted a
train. One wanted a wheelbarrow
and one little girl said a doll
carriage and a doll. And so it
went. Each child told what he
or she wanted. Then — Oh,
then! Santa gave each child
and mother a gift.

Then, as he had other places to
visit, with a bag of candy given
him by a little boy clutched
firmly in one hand, he went out
with a Ho! Ho! and a Merry
Christmas to all.

Then the children sat in a cir-
cle and were served sandwiches,
cookies and pop. One feature
in cookies came when ginger-
bread men were served. How
the Oh's and Ah's rang out!

There were twenty-seven chil-
dren present, and each child
went home to dream of Santa
Claus. Christmas trees, presents,
candy and pop, with a promise
of more to come on December
25th.

Merry Christmas, everyone,
and to all a Happy New Year.

OBITUARY

Edward J. White

Death entered the little vil-
lage of East Ferry suddenly on
Thursday, October 9th., taking
as its victim Edward White at
the age of 74 years. He had
been in good health and was em-
ployed at the government pier
when he was stricken with a
heart attack and passed away
suddenly.

He was a man of sterling
character and an upright re-
spected citizen, a kind husband
and father. He was liked and
respected by all who knew him
and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, the
former Mary Theriault, two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Arthur Povah of
Montreal and Mrs. Zelma Titus
at home; and six grandchildren;
one sister, Mrs. Lillian Parker,
Gilbert's Cove; two brothers,
Charles and Burton of Water-
ford.

The funeral service, which
was largely attended, was held
in the little white church of
East Ferry, conducted by Rev.
J. W. Derby and Rev. D. C.
Douthwright.

The hymns sung were "Lead
Me to Calvary," "Good Night
and Good Morning" and "What a
Friend We Have In Jesus." The
pallbearers were Edgar, Oscar,
Wilfred and Franklin Theriault.
Interment took place in Forest
Hill Cemetery at East Ferry.

Mrs. Andrew Pattison

After an illness of several
months there passed away last
week at New York Mrs. Andrew
Pattison, formerly of Hantsport,
N. S.

She is survived by two daugh-
ters, Evelyn (Mrs. W. C. Coal-
fleet) with whom she resided and
Beatrice of New York; three sons
all living in New York.

Also surviving are two sisters,
Miss Gertrude Chisholm, who
was with her sister at the time of
her death, Miss Ruby Chisholm,
Annapolis Royal, and two broth-
ers, Avon Chisholm, New Hamp-
shire, U.S.A., and George Chis-
holm, Kentville.

Eugene B. Condon

Funeral services for Eugene B.
Condon of 61 Birch St., Roslin-
dale, Mass., well known x-ray
technician and a resident of the
community for many years, were
held at Newton Cemetery Chap-
el, Newton Centre, Rev. Alfred

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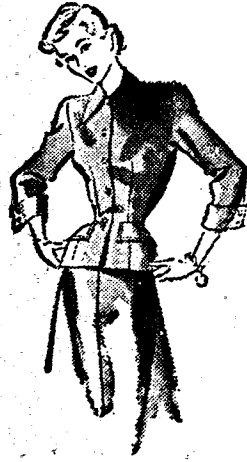
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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

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In Roumania

In Roumania, Christmas is a three day celebration. The first Christmas day is a Holy Day, when people arise as early as 4 A.M. and go to church. The churches are decorated beautifully and the choirs of children sing Holy Christmas songs.

After church it is customary to visit the homes of relatives and friends, or, if you wish for entertainment, to visit the hotels where gypsy musicians are playing.

On Christmas eve the poor people go from door to door singing Christmas Carols to receive gifts of food or money.

The Christmas dinner usually consists of soups, highly seasoned roast chicken, vegetables, fancy cakes, and wine. In most homes strong whiskey is served first thing on Christmas morning.

People have their Christmas trees all gaily decorated with coloured tinsel and candles.

Santa visits the homes on Christmas Eve with presents for the children. When Santa knocks at the door the children kneel inside and recite their prayers in unison. Then Santa, who has heard their prayers, tosses their gifts inside the door and disappears.

On the second Christmas day a gay festival of music and dancing starts in the early afternoon and continues throughout the last two Christmas days.

NEW YEAR'S COMPLIMENTS

Danish families save their broken crockery—to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve. The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far; they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

The most popular household in the community is so designated on New Year's day by the debris around the door step.

In Austria

As Christmas draws near in Austria, people are bright-eyed with expectancy and eagerly await the three-day festival, hoping and praying for a happy Christmas.

The rich, the poor, the old and the young all have a Christmas tree. Even though it be only a spruce bough, they wouldn't do without it.

I have seen many a home where, in the feeble candlelight, a lonely old mother sat by a little Christmas tree. It might be decorated with only a few walnuts wrapped in silver paper, and apples, but she kept a Christmas tree with her children who had left home for Canada or the United States, and knew their mother would be at home by her Christmas tree.

Many families stay home on Christmas Eve and wait until Santa Claus has paid his visit. Then the family, with the exception of the children and one adult, who looks after them, goes to the Midnight Mass.

On Christmas day everyone goes to church, then home to dinner.

The food is good and wholesome, but I never saw as many turkeys and geese over there as we have in Canada. Christmas dinner usually included chicken or pork chops, potato salad, special cakes and a good supply of wine.

The adults do not exchange gifts as we do in Canada at Christmas, they prefer to give gifts to the children.

The Austrian children are very sincere in their worship of the "Christ Child" and joyfully join together in singing the immortal "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

Another Scottish custom is that of taking a piece of coal into your friend's home as a symbol of warmth for the coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Italy Celebrates The Feast of The Three Kings

In Southern Italy Christmas begins at 4 a.m. on December 25th with high mass, at which everyone forgets all their troubles and makes friends with their enemies.

They sing many carols and play an instrument called the "Ceramella", quite similar to the Scottish bag pipes.

After mass they return to their homes, still early in the morning, to play cards, eat all kinds of nut meats, drink Christmas wines and to eat a special Christmas candy. This candy is called Torrone. It is made from almonds and honey, and is eaten just as we eat Christmas cake.

They do not have Christmas trees in Southern Italy and snow is very rare. Their symbol of Christmas is the "Presepio"—the manger with Jesus in it, Mary, the wise-men and the shepherds around about it.

Gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but at the 8-day Feast of the Three Kings or Epiphany which is fondly called Little Christmas. The gifts are then given in token of the gifts that the three kings gave to the Babe Christ.

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire.

ale posset, Shropshire "wigs", and caraway buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or dows were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godcake. Tansy, too was a favourite dish. This was made with eggs and sweet cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was Christmas brawn, "connynges" in gravy, and a host of dishes that have since died out.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honour of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while He meditated in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.

The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25 — new style — to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5 — old style — and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeased their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D.C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmas time and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

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At lunch time some of the miners decorated the tree with bits of paper from their lunch kits.

"Let's do this every year," one of them suggested.

Since then a small Christmas tree is set up in that mine shaft at Christmas time. And not only miners, but their guests, gather 'round the tree at 6 p.m., exchange gifts and indulge in small talk for about half an hour before starting their shift.

A more modern legend is that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.



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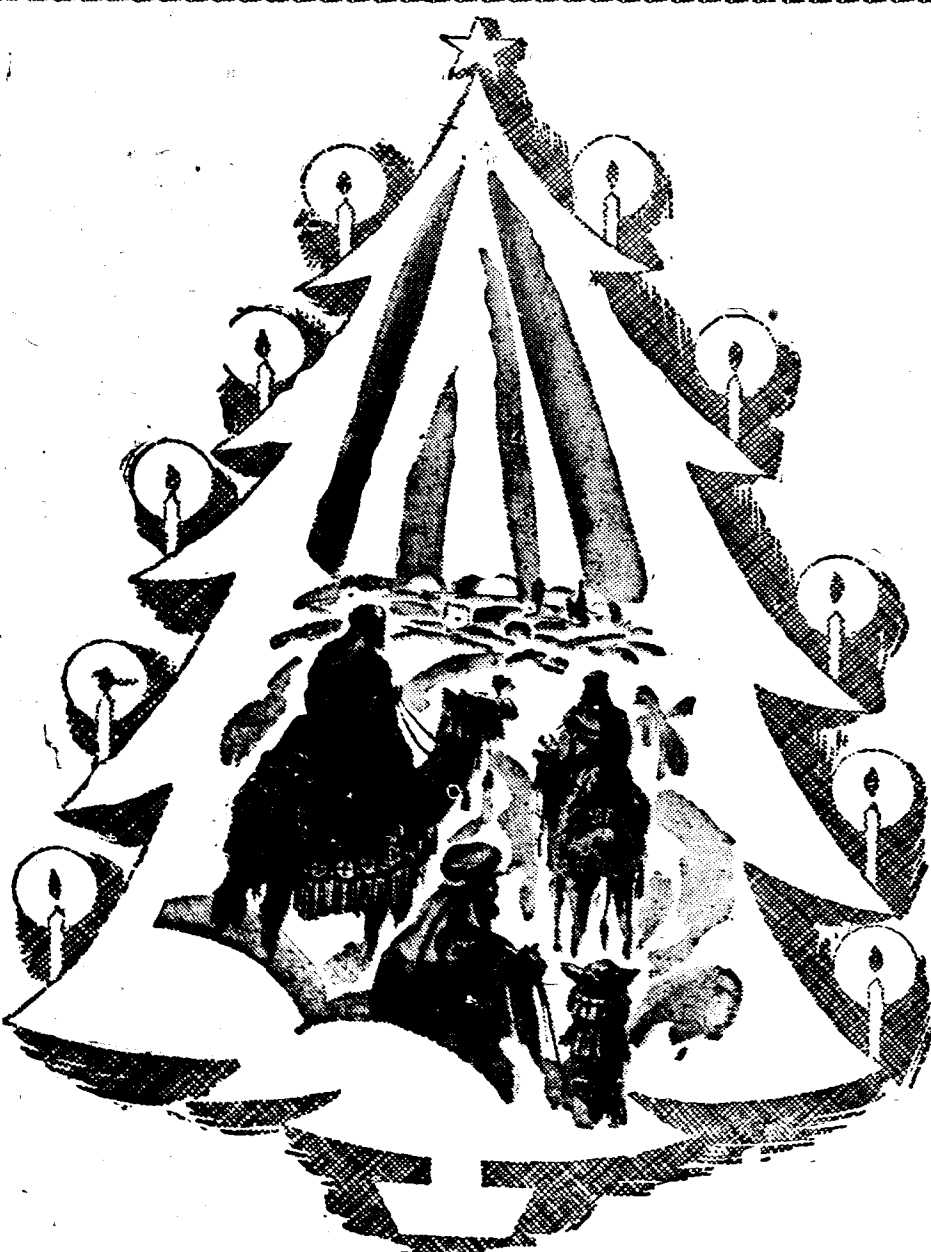
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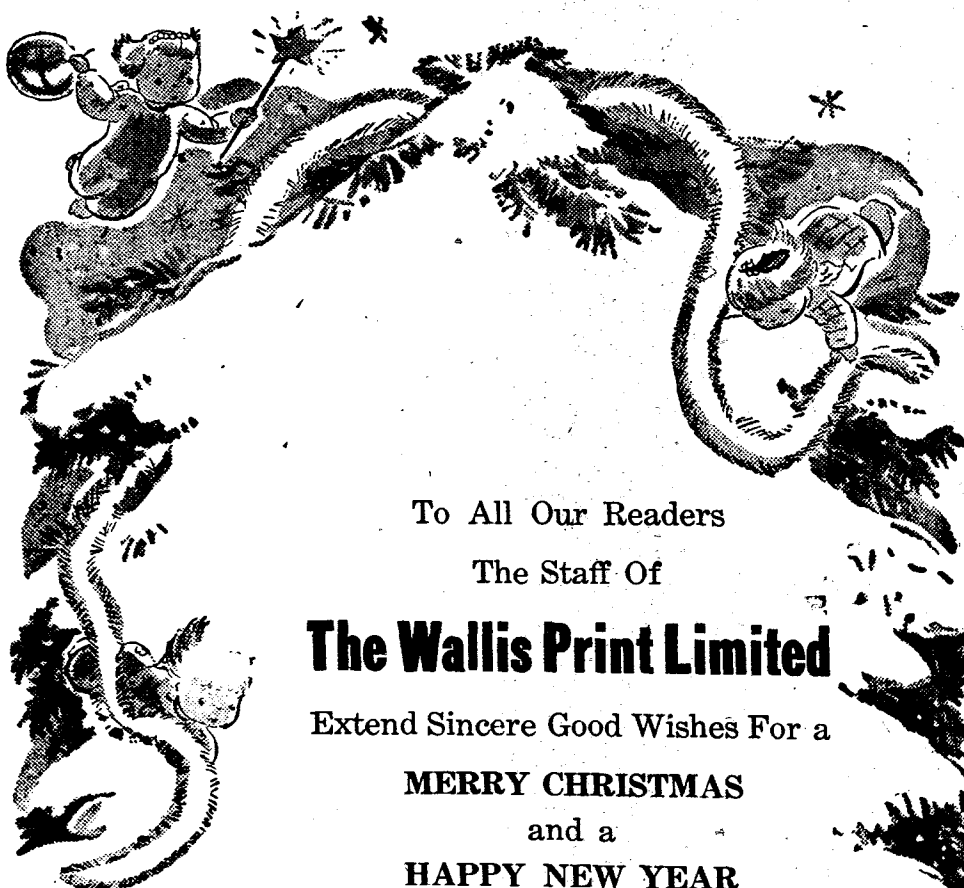
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HAPPY HOLIDAY

By MARY NELSON

"HAPPY new year!"
The cry echoed and re-echoed
down the street as Penny made her
way toward the bus stop. Every-
where about her people were light-
hearted and gay and busily wishing
their friends good fortune for the
coming year. She buttoned her coat
at the neck and turned up the
collar. It was a bitterly cold day
and she told herself she would be
happy to reach home and stay in
for the night. Let those with pier-
cing blood go out and stand in the
raw wind down at Dayton Circle just
to blow a silly horn at midnight os-
tensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at
home as a sensible girl with good
common sense. She was proud of
that reputation and now that she
lived in the city alone she was more
determined than ever to live up to
it. She didn't want to become a
sophisticated, worldly wise city girl.
Thus, she summed up mentally, it
was just as well she didn't go out.
"Going out tonight, Penny?"

The words interrupted her
thoughts and she turned to greet
Ruby, a fellow worker who was al-
ways going out with someone she
called "Beanie." You could always
tell the status of Ruby's romance
by her mood: if she was exuberant
to the point of being giddy, she was
going to see Beanie that night; if
she was quiet and petulant, she
hadn't heard from him, and if she
was downright rude with a sarcastic
twist to every remark she made,
then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not,
Ruby," she replied. Odd that she
should feel such emptiness within
her as she said the words. She not-
ed Ruby's quick glance of sympathy
and it irritated her. "I don't know



"But her foot missed and came
down on a sheet of ice."

anyone here," she defended herself.
Then added curtly, "And anyway, I
wouldn't dream of going out in such
ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you
feel that way about it . . . happy
new year, Penny." She hurried
away before the wretched girl could
make any response. "Now why did
I act so nasty?" she asked under
her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any
offense—she was simply so wrapped
up in her own little world that she
felt sorry for anyone who had no
Beanie to which to cling. She was
essentially a generous person and
now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the
sidewalk, angry and discour-
aged, she saw her bus speeding reck-
lessly down the street and without
another thought to anything else she
hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh,
wait!" she called, running breath-
lessly. No one else was waiting,
however, and he careened sharply
off the curb, hurrying on his way.
"Oh, dear!" She burst into tears
at this new disappointment and
reached blindly for the curb.

But her foot missed and came down
on a sheet of ice sending her into
an astonished heap in the street.

For a moment she was too stunned
to move. She heard footsteps hur-
rying past her and managed to
sit up dazedly. A man knelt down be-
side her but his face was a blur of
features. "Take it easy," he admon-
ished, placing an arm across her
back. She tried to focus her eyes
upon him and hadn't quite succeed-
ed when he cried, "Penny! Why,
Penny Lindsay! What in the world
are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and
she saw the handsome, blond fea-
tures of a former school friend.
"Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over
each other in hasty exit. He helped
her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to
see someone from the old home
town. I've been so doggone lonely,"
he told her, manipulating the hand-
kerchief skillfully around her nose
and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped.
"I've only been here a month."
"Say! What are you doing to-
night? Anything?"

"Nothing." Her heart skipped
a beat in anticipation.
"Then why don't we go somewhere
and talk over old times? Gee, I'm
trying to hear some gossip about the
Turners and the Mitchells and all
the rest. Will you, Penny?"

And Penny smiled happily this
time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghast-
ly weather couldn't stop me from
talking over old times with you."

GIVING OF GIFTS

The giving of gifts was in-
stituted by St. Nicholas, who
was first considered an ascetic
in Europe, when he ap-
peared as an oldster with a
white beard, on horseback,
carrying gifts for good chil-
dren, switches for bad ones.
Pelznickel, from the demon
world accompanied him, clad
in a fur coat and carrying a
switch. St. Nicholas or Nich-
olas, was bishop of Myra in
Asia Minor, in the fourth
century. He is patron saint
of Greece, Russia, and the
city of Naples.

BEAR GIFTS

Angels, sent by the Christ
Child, bring presents to Hung-
arian children—that is, if the
cuddies have been good. They
relieve the angels are listening
long before Christmas. If the
Hungsters happen to find
bits of tinsel on the floor they
are certain of it, as this is an-
gels' hair.

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fectioner and maker of orna-
ments for wedding cakes
with the typical English name
of Tom Smith who brought
back from a holiday on the
Continent the idea which e-
volved into the cracker. He
saw that a French confection-
er made his sweetmeats
more attractive by wrapping
them in tissue paper. A few
weeks before Christmas he
set his assistants wrapping
sugared almonds in this way.
The cracker came a little
nearer than he thought of
making the package more
entertaining by placing a
loving message inside.

God Bless It

"I am sure I have always
thought of Christmas time,
when it has come around—a
part from the veneration due
its sacred name and origin, if
anything belonging to it can
be apart from that—as a good
time; a kind, forgiving, char-
itable, pleasant time; the on-
ly time I know of, in the long
calender of the year, when
men and women seem by one
consent to open up their shut-
up hearts freely, and to think
of people below them as if
they really were fellow pass-
engers to the grave and not
another race of creatures off
on another journey. And for
that reason, though it has
never put a scrap of gold in
my pocket, I believe it HAS
done me good, and WILL do
me good; and I say God bless
it."



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age-old greeting, "A Merry Christmas to
each and everyone."

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WEYMOUTH

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville were visitors to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gates and Gladys were visitors to Port Maitland on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier left this week for California to spend the winter months.

Parker Moore of Hantsport spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Margaret Grant, student at Edgheill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant. Arnold Creaser, of Ontario, was a guest at the United parsonage for a few days this week.

Mrs. V. C. MacNiell was a visitor to Kentville last week where she attended the Edwards-Hiltz wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roop of Hill Grove visited Mrs. Roop's sister, Mrs. Charles DeLong and Mr. DeLong this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newsome left on Tuesday for New Glasgow and Halifax where they will visit their daughters.

Joan Hill, who has been attending school in Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill over the holidays.

Mrs. Geoffrey D. Journey of Saint John spent a few days in Weymouth recently guest of Miss Phyllis Journey.

Margaret Hatt arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkhouse, and Mr. Phinney of Kentville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett.

Charlotte Thurber, student at Acadia University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thurber. Ian Campbell, student at K.C.S., Windsor, arrived home on Wednesday to holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Gerald Journey, Jr., arrived in town last Monday from Saint John, and will spend the remainder of his holidays with his parents at Sissiboo Falls.

Miss Noreen Brooks, who is attending Normal College at Truro, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. D'Eon, who have been occupying the residence of Mrs. Robert Journey, have moved to Yarmouth where Dr. D'Eon has opened an office on Main Street.

Mrs. Ian MacDougall and two little daughters left this week for Bridgewater where they will be joined by Mr. MacDougall at Christmas. Mr. MacDougall has been transferred to the staff of the Royal Bank at New Glasgow.

Kaye's Kindergarten presented their second Christmas concert on Tuesday afternoon, at Killam Hall. The wee ones did a fine job, and the concert was well attended. Santa arrived in plenty of time to give each child a gift and candy.

School concerts were held in Weymouth North on Friday evening by the advanced department, when \$42.00 was realized, and on Monday by the primary department, when the proceeds were \$16.00. Both concerts were of high quality, and great credit is due both teachers and students.

Mrs. Keith Potter of Plympton spent a day in town last week.

Edward Rice, Hector Pothier and Albert Theriault of St. Ann's College are among the boys at home for the Christmas holidays. Claudette Melanson, Katherine Doucet, Teresa Theriault, Imelda Gaudet, Arlene Dupas and Joan Melanson, students at the Academy N. D. of Sacred Heart, New Brunswick.

School parties were held in the Weymouth Academy by Miss Lorgere, Mrs. Mockett and Mr. Finck on Monday afternoon, when refreshments were served and games were played. Mr. Manzer held a delightful concert on Friday afternoon, to which guests were invited. It was one of the finest school concerts that has ever been presented in Weymouth.

The Catholic Women's League of Weymouth held a Christmas concert in their hall on Sunday evening for the children of the parish. The stage in the hall was decorated for the occasion with a fireplace and Santa seated in a rocking chair asleep, resting from his labors of the past months. A box of candy, oranges and apples were presented to each child by Santa. Games and singing were enjoyed.

Dedicate

Processional Cross

A processional cross of brass, with an oak staff, was dedicated at St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Sunday morning. This cross was presented in memory of Donald Barkhouse, the first cross-bearer of the church, who was killed in action on October 17, 1941. The procession was led by Reginald Bartlett, cousin of Donald, while the choir sang the hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," the boy's favorite hymn. The cross was placed on the altar, after which it was dedicated to the glory of God, by Rev. J. E. DeWolf.

FINE PICTURES SHOWN

The B.Y.P.U. showed Kodachrome slides at the Ashmore Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of last week. Bernard Manzer gave the stories of each. The first picture was that of "The Boyhood of Christ," and the other was "Famous Sayings of Christ." Mrs. D. Hankinson lead in worship. The meeting was exceptionally well attended and the pictures were some of the finest presented in the community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Heartz Memorial Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert in the church on Monday evening. Superintendent Byard Thurber presided. The special numbers were well done by the children, and the concert was well attended. Santa arrived at the close of the concert and presented each child with gifts, candy and oranges which had been donated by the Royal Store, George O. Hankinson and Capt. C. Granville.

Gifts were brought by the children, which were sent to the Children's Hospital at Halifax.

Freeport

Blair MacNeill of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNeill.

Phyllis Crocker of Acadia University is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker.

The Sewing Circle members held a pantry sale and fancy work sale last Wednesday afternoon in A. R. Westcott's store, when over forty dollars was raised for church purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Riley have moved into the residence formerly owned by Dr. A. F. Weir.

The Christmas school concert was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. After a program, Santa appeared and distributed gifts to the children.

Lou Thurber of Acadia, also sister, Edna, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thurber.

W. P. Morrell spent Saturday in Digby.

Doreen Powell and Joan Perry of Horton Academy, Wolfville, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Lie. Mr. Salmon of Acadia College occupied the pulpit on Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mrs. Horace Churchill.

Deep Brook

James Nicholls of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicholls.

The C.G.I.T. held a Candlelight service in St. Matthew's Church Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Longmire and the Primary pupils held their entertainment and Christmas tree Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church Hall.

Mr. Best and the Advanced pupils held their Christmas party, and tree on Monday evening in the Baptist Church Hall.

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Present Very

Successful Concert

The preparatory class of the Weymouth School presented a very successful concert on Friday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, dialogue carols, and two 2-act plays. The first two-act play, "The Two Santas," was full of the spirit of Christmas. The other play, "Wanted, A Housekeeper," was a comedy, and drew applause after applause from the audience.

Those taking part in the plays are as follows: Patricia Muise, Betty Thibault, Judith Jones, Mary Esther Doucette, Sylvia Smith, Leta Grant, Elion Matheson, Donald Theriault, John Dahlgren, Donald Dahlgren, Peter LeBlanc, Clifford Thurber, James Gates, Georgina Thibault, and Barbara Bartlett. Others taking part in the program were Carolyn Potter, Adele Theriault, Marina Hill, Melda Comeau, Regina Deveau, Josephine LeBlanc, Adelaide Cook and Connie Cook.

The concert was well attended by parents and friends of the pupils.

The special feature of the program turned out to be the presentation of the presents and bags of candy and oranges by Santa Claus. Santa arrived and was welcomed to a prettily decorated room and shining Christmas tree. He was never in better humour. He laughed and joked and told stories.

The program was read by the teacher, Bernard W. Manzer.

Mrs. Arnold Lent was hostess to the Baptist Circle last week.

in the Deep Brook Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was very impressive.

Miss Erma Nelson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Friday evening.



May every sound of the Christmas carols strike a happy note in your heart and home. This is our wish to each and every one.

CHAN'S COFFEE SHOPPE

Closed Christmas Day and Sunday, December 26
DIGBY N. S.

Advertising Rates Increased

Due to greatly increased costs of production, the Digby Courier has been forced to increase its general advertising rates.

Effective January 1st., 1949, the flat rate for display advertising will be .03½ per agate line. (14 agate to the inch.)

Wallis Print Limited

Publishers of the Digby Courier

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No Milk Deliveries

Saturday, December 25th
Monday, December 27th

Deliveries will be made on
Sunday, Dec. 26th

Digby Dairy Ltd.

Phone 269

DIGBY

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SEASONS GREETINGS

From the Management and Staff of this Theatre

Friday, Saturday, December 24, 25

Christmas Day
Matinee At
2:30

The Adventures of
Robin Hood

All its Famous Thrills Are A Thousand Times More Thrilling In Color By
TECHNICOLOR!

ALSO CARTOON
EVENING SHOWS: 7-8:50

THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF THE AGES LIVES AGAIN!

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA deHAVILLAND
BASIL RATHBONE CLAUDE RAINS

CAPITOL

DIGBY, N. S.

Monday, Tuesday,
December 27, 28

FROM THE GREAT NOVEL "SPOONHANDLE," COMES THIS NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN TALE OF THE SEA.

Dana ANDREWS
Jean PETERS

Deep Waters

ALSO MARCH OF TIME "Marriage and Divorce"
MATINEE TUES. 2:30
EVENINGS 7-8:50

Wed., Thurs.,
December 29, 30

OUT OF THE NIGHT SHADOWS OF NEW YORK

DANE CLARK
GERALDINE BROOKS

WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
EMBRACEABLE YOU

ALSO SHORTS
MATINEE THURS. 2:30
EVENINGS 7-8:50



SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To all our Customers and Friends for
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

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COURIER



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Christmas
1948

With Dancer and Prancer and all of my team, I ride into town on a bright moonbeam! Without delay I go to my task . . . and what that is you needn't ask; for I've a secret that none may know (it's about the gifts that I'll bestow). But on Christmas morn you'll find with delight that I've been working all through the night! You may not see me but I'll be there, blessing my children everywhere. So love one another . . . be of good cheer . . . may Christmas be with you throughout the year!

H. Claus



FARMERS' MARKET
DIGBY N. S.



Our very best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!

TURNBULL BROS., LTD.

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BUILDING MATERIALS
DIGBY, N. S.



All that makes for a merry, merry Christmas... the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows... all these things plus joy and happiness in your heart we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday.

SOUTH END GROCERY

TURNBULL and BAXTER

DIGBY N. S.



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had spoiled everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd storm at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3½ flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zest that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs, she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what an awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"

Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs

REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves. Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.

She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped at the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"

Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluff female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans." "He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically, "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

NOTICE

Town water must be boiled for human consumption.

E. D. DICKIE, M.D.
M.H.O.

NOTICE

The warehouse and offices of Hants Wholesalers (Digby) Ltd., will be closed on December 30th and 31st for stock-taking.



DECLARATION

By order of the Town Council, Boxing Day, December 27th, 1948, has been declared a holiday in Digby.

H. M. TURNBULL,
Mayor.



YULETIDE JOY
DIGBY

To your family and your loved ones, may we wish a bright and joyous Holiday season and New Year.

SCOTIA RESTAURANT

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Happy Christmas



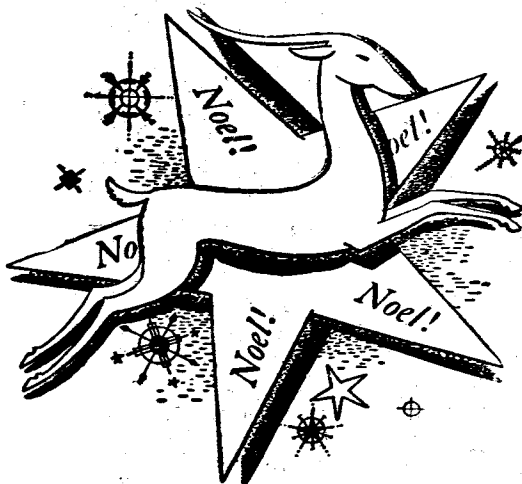
HERE'S A MOST SINCERE WISH THAT YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES ENJOY EVERY POSSIBLE HAPPINESS THIS YULETIDE.

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WEYMOUTH

N. S.



Our heartiest thanks for your friendship and co-operation . . . Best Wishes for the Holidays.

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LETTER

By LYN CONNELLY

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, flitting momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of their expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



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lasted seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his house.

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, agog at the proceedings.

"Hello, darling," his wife called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said.

"From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Bet I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know how did you..." Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder.

"I found that article you wrote on your son and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Henning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the best one I've ever had."

The jolly smile on Santa's face, the twinkle in his eye, the goodness in his mellow voice reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

And may we include in our greeting sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year and the wish that we may continue to serve you in 1949.

Chas. Dargie & Son Ltd.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia



Merry Christmas

We wish you everything good at Christmas time and through the year to follow. Make every minute ring with fun and contentment—enjoy every day in holiday spirit!



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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

The following statement was released Tuesday morning by Lloyd R. Shaw, C.C.F. candidate in the Digby-Annapolis-Kings by-election:

"I wish to congratulate my good friend, George Nowlan, on his remarkable victory at the polls. I wish him every success in his efforts to solve the difficult problems that face the people of Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the critical period ahead."

"I also wish to thank the citizens of this constituency who voted for me, and in support of the C.C.F. policies on Monday. The nearly two thousand voters in the Valley and in Digby County who believe that C.C.F. policies on marketing, price control and subsidies, and the planning of new industries, are necessary for the future of the farmers, fishermen and workers of Nova Scotia will continue in their efforts to build the C.C.F. organization and party in order to secure the achievement of these policies."

May I also thank C.C.F. supporters in Digby-Annapolis-Kings who conducted and financed our campaign at considerable personal sacrifice."

L. R. SHAW.



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Capitol Theatre Bldg.

DIGBY



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YARMOUTH, N. S.

Childhood Lifted Up

A child lifted to a man's shoulder the better to see the splendour of a Christmas tree has become for too many the symbol of the Christmas season. Merchants and teachers, parents, older brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles combine in a generous conspiracy to dazzle the eyes and delight the desires of childhood, with fabulous toys, and sparkling bulbs, and glittering lights. Like a conqueror entering a new dominion, the little child is carried into the festive season of Christmas and assured, "All this is for you." His elders enjoying the thrill of dispensing joy, remembering vaguely the words of One who lifted a child in his arms and gave the little one a place of great importance in God's kingdom, feel warmly assured that they are following a worthy example. Whether they do well or ill, however, depends upon what the child, uplifted above the crowd, sees and understands.

There is an old legend that tells of a beautiful golden ball that was let down from heaven and hung in mid air just above the people. The rumour soon spread that whoever touched the golden ball would bring to himself and to the world unimagined joy and blessing. Eagerly the people crowded round, pushing and jostling one another in their determination to reach the wonderful ball, but always it was just beyond their grasp. Even the tallest could not so much as touch it with their fingertips. Then as they gazed they realised that slowly but very certainly the ball was rising, and a gasp of disappointment and grief swept over the crowd. "We will never reach it. We will never know what it means," they cried. But one, wiser than the rest, spoke with authority "Let us

build a human pyramid that on top of it a little child may stand, and he will touch it for us." Quickly the idea caught their imaginations, and suddenly and seriously they stood supported one another, as the child was lifted to the shoulders of the topmost. Laughing he raised his little hand, and as his fingers touched the golden ball, a thrill of joy passed through the crowd, and blessing came to them all, because a little child has been lifted up toward God.

That, obviously, is the test of whether we do well or ill in uplifting childhood: Is it being lifted up towards God? Even in this Christmas season serious mistakes may be made. A child, under our guidance, upheld by our hands, may see only a Christmas tree laden with gifts, homes brilliant with coloured lights, gay cards of friendly greetings, and children like himself, taking part in concerts and pageants and plays. He may be brought no nearer God by all this, and even be farther from him than before, for the spirit of covetousness and of selfish desire may find its way into his heart. He may catch no glimpse at all of the spirit of self-giving that came into the world that holy night when a star shone upon the common stable where Mary and Joseph found a shelter and a home.

For the better symbol of Christmas is a child uplifted on a man's shoulder the better to see the Babe in the Manger of Bethlehem. That should be our deepest concern, for Christ is the central fact of Christmas, and our children haven't seen Christmas if they have not seen Christ — seen him in the joyousness of his childhood, in the courage of his youth, in the wisdom of his manhood. It is part of our task as Christians to see that those who come after us,

Star Of Bethlehem Phenomenon Of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion. Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis. Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ, and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon of the Almighty which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham..."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord."—St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately

"...stood over where the young child was."—St. Matthew 2:9.

SANTA CLAUS

There are nearly as many versions of Santa Claus as there are nationalities: Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Babuschka, Kris Kringle and many others. But regardless of his name, he is welcomed and beloved by all—children and adults alike. In America the costume and appearance of Santa Claus was originated by an artist Thomas Nash who drew a picture of St. Nicholas to illustrate Dr. Clement Clark Moore's poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

who are children today, have their chance to see Jesus and to offer him the gift of their lives; and at this season we must recognize the special joyousness of our opportunity and the rich solemnity of our obligation.

So it will come to pass that childhood, lifted up toward God and catching a breathtaking vision of that other little Child who was one day to point the way to perfect manhood, will surely bring new joy and blessing to the world.

Carolers Are Welcomed

Here come the carollers! So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ Child put to the tune of a balad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and good will. "With the beginning of Yuletide twelve days before Christmas Day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard published in New York by the American Ethical Union, band after band of musicians did the rounds and in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day.

To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus" says Mr. Chubb the singers would add a hymn or two—"Once In Royal David's City," or "Hark the Herald Angels sing." Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance.

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb, the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.

—Literary Digest

Christmas Tree

Greeks in the southwestern part of their peninsula dive into the waters of the harbor to recover a wooden cross thrown in by the Archbishop. The villager who recovers the crucifix has the right to levy a small Christmas tax upon each home in the village.

A Safe Holiday

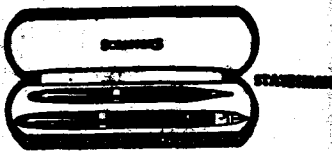
Here are some "Safety First" hints for Christmas and the days that follow:—

Give your children all the toys they need and all you can afford but, buy wisely. Be sure that they aren't given articles that they can swallow or inhale. Look out for pins in cheap dolls.

Youngsters love Christmas trees but hundreds of fires occur every year because of carelessness, such as using candles; failing to place the tree on a firm base and using tissue or crepe paper for decorating purposes. Non inflammable snow flakes should take the place of paper and cotton. Electric lamps are recommended instead of candles. When you are trimming the tree use a step-ladder, not a rocking chair or box. Wrapping paper and excelsior should be disposed of immediately.

Dispose of the tree before the second day of January as when it has dried out, it is very inflammable.

Daughters born on Christmas will be wise, witty and virtuous.



THE STATESMAN ensemble, matching pen and pencil in handsome gift box.....

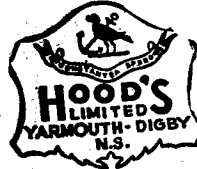
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Tenders For Coal For Jail and Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including

Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A.D., 1948

for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal to be delivered at the Court House, and ten or twelve to be delivered at the Jail in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 4th day of December, A. D., 1948.

Chairman of Committee on Tenders and public property.

H. B. FITZGERALD.

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Tenders For Alms House

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including

Tuesday, the 28th day of December, A.D., 1948

for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane at Marshalltown in the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year 1949.

For Hard and Soft Wood cut in four foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and Wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Weymouth North, N. S.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Weymouth North, N. S., the 4th day of December, A. D., 1948.

H. B. FITZGERALD, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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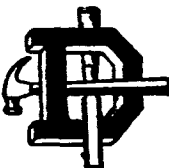
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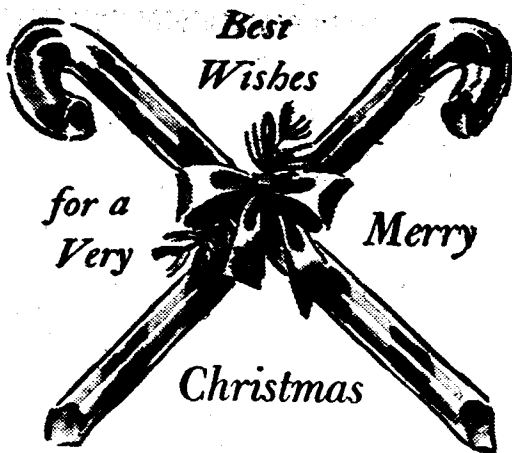
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Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandma goes to the cellar, selects the most perfect onion, halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these layers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.



The old Cherry Tree carol, or the legend upon which it is based, is undoubtedly the reason for the custom of placing a branch of cherry tree in water to bud for Christmas time.

According to this legend, Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem passed a tree loaded with cherries. Mary was hungry for some of the fruit and asked Joseph to pluck some cherries for her. The tree graciously bowed down so that Mary could pick the fruit herself.

It has been customary among the Czechs and Slovaks to take the branch of a cherry tree and place it in water in the late fall so that the buds reach the blossoming stage at Christmas time.

The belief was current that if the sprig blossomed by Christmas Eve, the girl who tended it would marry during the New Year.

Danger From Tree Fire Ever Present

Although the Christmas tree is one of the most picturesque Yuletide ornaments, it is also one of the most dangerous, with the threat of fire an ever present possibility.

Replacement of the candle by the electric light has removed some of the hazards formerly experienced, but danger still lurks from faulty connections or careless handling of bulbs and strings.

To minimize the fire hazard, the department of agriculture offers two pertinent suggestions: First, keep the tree well watered and, second, fireproof it with ammonium sulphate or calcium chloride.

To provide the tree with sufficient water, cut the butt on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the water level above the slashed surface. In purchasing a tree, always look for one that has been felled recently so that the needles have not dried.

Fresh trees also are essential for flame-proofing. In using ammonium sulphate, a chemical content one-fourth the weight of the tree should be used. After dissolving one and a half pints of the ammonium in a pound of water, slash the stem of the tree and place it in the solution. Then, let the tree stand four to six days in the solution for complete absorption. Trees fireproofed in this manner will not be ignited by an electric spark.

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschweide fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.



Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of the Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwell the Apostles of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so William Auld tells in his traditions.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow, as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings.

When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles, or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

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New Year's Eve Festive Occasion For Natives of Scotland

Christmas never aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when the boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning for "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the very stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Hanse Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that the three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: Church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, the king of Tarsus brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These are considered symbolical of what the Christ child was to be—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity, spiritual wealth, perfect faith and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ King legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

Once again the time has come to wish friends a "Merry Christmas."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?" "That's just what we'll do." "George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper. "What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down. "Why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa." He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family who thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently, "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Doesn't she like the little tike?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean... where's she going?"

"To get her coat."

"Her coat... why?"

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By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

TOM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.

"No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgivin' streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven, "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no need to stick pins in yourself by hopin'. Christmas or no Christmas... that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners. "I'm his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice.

"I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy. "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight."

His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

PA CAME back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?"

He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

"Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.

"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips. "What's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

"Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked. She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use of... he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.

"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile. "I knew it all the time."

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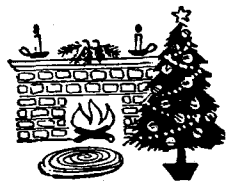


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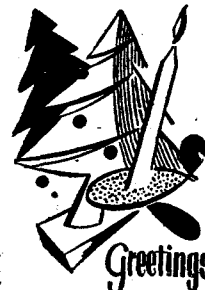
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In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was frumety, or frumenty, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; Two whom God's angels did appear, Which put the shepherds in great fear, "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid; For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."



Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6. Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Wecera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and jelly, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, filled with millet or rice. Vareniki, some-



thing like the Italian ravioli, also is a usual course. Dessert consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadniki go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folk songs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform miracle plays. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

Abbreviation, Xmas Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate and undignified to use the shortened form, Xmas.

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is X and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. X is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity, they would place either a cross or an X beside the names of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

Legends of Holly

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

—Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.

—Use materials marked flame-proof for tree trimmings and home decorations if they are obtainable.

—Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.

—Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.

—Never unwrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homesite, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.

Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck,"



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.

The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night, when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.



The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de nochebuena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.



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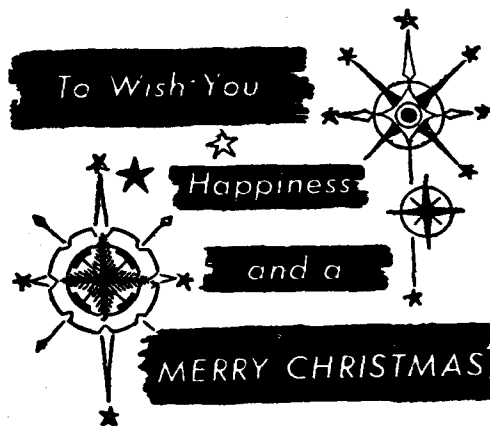


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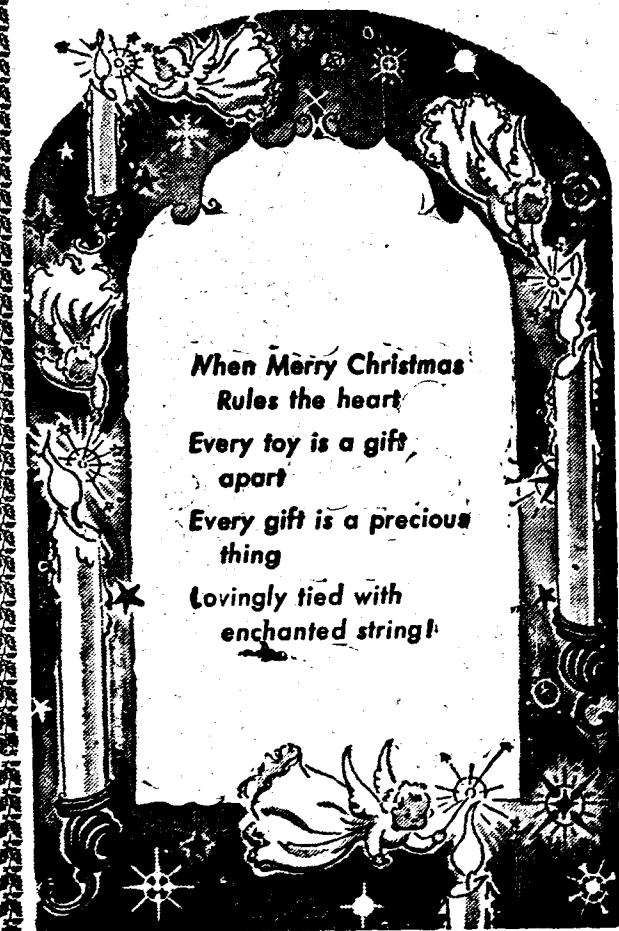
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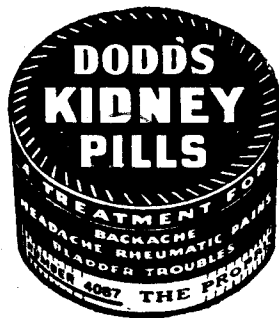
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Christmas Is What You Make It

Be it ever so humble, it can still be a Merry Christmas. Abundance of love and gaiety—the spirit of sharing—is what counts. No money for gifts? wrap up a dozen delic-

ious cookies, a loaf of home-made bread, jars of pickles or fruit. Pack a box with holly; give wreaths of cedar and Oregon grape or a Christmas tree from your own woodlot. Pot a lovely fern in rich leaf mould, give rooted slips from favorite plants, envelopes of garden seeds you've saved. Rosy cheeked apples or nuts from your own trees, will always be welcomed. And you'll think of many more "costless gifts" when you get started. But if you haven't even any of these from which to give, there's still laughter, warm greetings, a hearty handshake. Tangible or intangible—it's the thought behind it that counts.

Plum pudding it is claimed, is eaten on Christmas day because the Wise Men brought spices to Jesus.



Police Chief Explains New Traffic Regulation

Under the authority of Section 161 of the Motor Vehicle Act as traffic authority for the Town of Digby, I make the following temporary regulations.

That certain traffic signs have been erected in the Town of Digby prohibiting or permitting the parking or leaving standing of vehicles upon sections of highways or streets during the hours stated thereon.

(a) No owner or driver or person having control or custody of any vehicles shall park or leave standing the same upon any highway or street in the Town of Digby between the hour of one o'clock in the morning and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning of the same day.

(b) No owner or driver of any vehicle shall, between the 20th of December A.D. 1943, and the 30th day of April A.D. 1949 shall park or leave standing on all streets in the Town of Digby in such a manner as to hinder, inconvenience or prevent the proper removal of snow or ice from such highways or streets.

It shall be an offence for any person to fail to comply with these regulations and any such person will be liable to a penalty provided by Section 221 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

Dated at Digby, N. S., this 14th day of December, A.D., 1943.

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Christmas is the most celebrated holiday in Poland. The majority of the population are Roman Catholic. They fast and abstain for five weeks previous to Christmas. On Christmas Eve there is a large dinner which lasts until midnight. At this dinner each family tries to have at least twelve different varieties of food. At the beginning of this lengthy dinner the head of the house takes a special type of bread, (the same as that used in the Catholic Church for the Sacrament of Holy Communion) and after dipping it in honey distributes it among the family, who, when given it wish each other happiness and prosperity for the coming year.

Next everyone starts really eating with fish followed by the food of your choice. After this dinner the whole family goes to Midnight Mass celebrated in the parish church.

The families in Poland have a tree just as we Canadians, but this is only prevalent among the city folk and the wealthy country dwellers. Around the tree there are presents and the tree is lighted in bright lights. The poorer people instead of having a tree, have a bundle of wheat in the corner, not lighted up but surrounded with simple presents. The table has hay spread evenly beneath the tablecloth, upon which is placed the food. Some person of the family dresses up as Santa Claus and gives out the presents on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Night a group of boys ranging from 16 to 20 go from house to house enacting the slaying of infants by Herod. These actors perform so well that sometimes they are asked to re-enact the scene. For their efforts the boys are given a donation of money which is split among the group or given to a church. Children at the same time go from house to house singing Christmas carols.

It must be remembered that Poland was broken into three parts for a century and a half and in different parts of the country there are variations in the proceedings, but in general it is similar to what has been said.

RED AND GREEN ARE XMAS COLORS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the decking of churches, houses, shops, etc., centers around the use of evergreen. This custom antedates the Christian era and apparently, is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

Sauerkraut should be eaten for luck on Christmas.

Ancient Custom

A quaint English Christmas custom is the tolling of the "Devil's Knell" at the Parish Church of the Yorkshire town of Dewsbury. Every Christmas Eve for 700 years this ceremony has been performed—only broken by World War II the church bells of Britain were silent. The tenor bell of Dewsbury is tolled once for each year since the birth of Christ, and this year of 1948 strokes will take about an hour—the final stroke being timed exactly to fall at the midnight hour. A legend connected with the custom tells how a local baron named Thomas de Soothill, back in the 13th century, killed one of his servants and to expiate his crime presented the tenor bell to the church with the request that it should be tolled annually. It is said the inhabitants of Dewsbury in those days believed that the tolling of the bell would keep the devil away from the parish for another year.

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Holland Has Black Peter Too!

December 5th is Santa Claus day for the children in Holland. The children in the Dutch villages put their wooden shoes under the hearth rug the evening before. In the wooden shoes they place hay for the horse of Santa Claus and a list of what they would like. Before they go to bed, they first sing songs for Santa Claus.

The older people parcel surprises for father, mother, and friends or sweetheart and deliver them in the evening. Many send their surprises by mail, they consist of every kind of thing, cakes, chocolates, dolls and sometimes rings for boys and girls in love. For the children, books, eatable things and playthings.

On December 5th, Santa Claus comes to school with Black Peter to pick up all the bad children. Santa Claus has a long white beard and a staff. Black Peter has an iron chain and he wears upon his shoulders a sack in which are black boys and girls and goes with them to Santa Claus who warns them to be better next year, and then all the children get surprises.

In Amsterdam Santa Claus arrives at the Santa Claus church in a ship, and from there goes through the city sitting upon a big white horse and followed by about ten Black Peters. Thousands of people watch him and thousands of children sing along the streets. In a big building the Burgomaster (mayor) and other high gentlemen of the city wait for him, and then they make speeches. At the end of the day, each child gets a surprise. This celebration

was stopped during the last years of war but it was revived last Christmas.

December 25, is a Holy Day, when the people of Holland go to church.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys, Same old dolls and sleds and toys; Same old holly, same old tree, Same old gifts for cherubs wee; Same old carol, same old light, Same old stocking hung at night; Same old words of merry cheer Same old wishes for the year. Same old Christmas! Seems to me That's the way it ought to be.

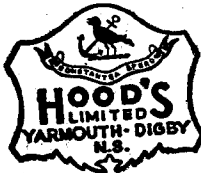
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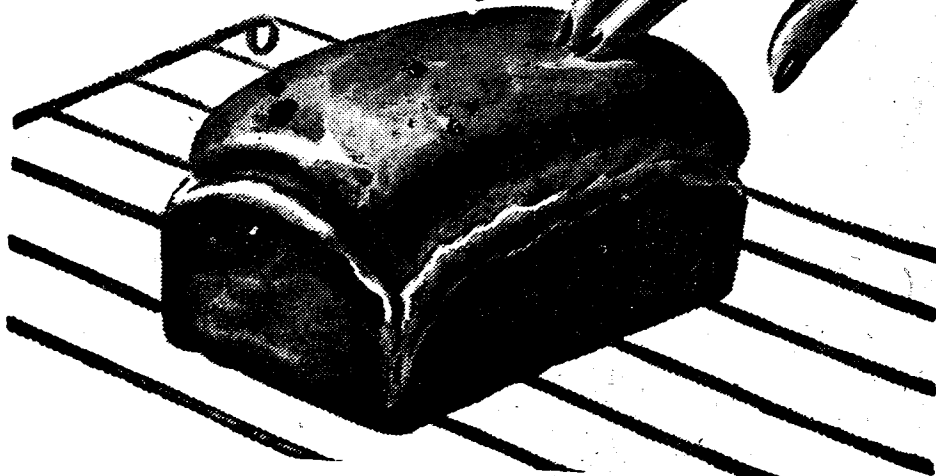
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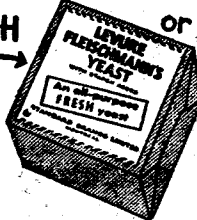
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In this review we feel a good place to dine, while visiting in Weymouth needs mentioning. To this end we have no hesitancy in recommending Prime's Lunch for a real meal or a light lunch at most reasonable prices.

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A Christmas program was presented in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening by members of

the "Buds of Promise" Mission Band. Under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

Miss Irene Neaves and pupils held their Christmas concert in the school house on Monday evening. A very fine program was enjoyed by parents and friends. The appearance of Santa brought a very happy evening to a close. Miss Neaves is now enjoying the Christmas vacation at her home in Round Hill.



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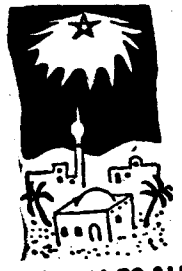


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Turkey Was His Family Crest

Some four hundred years ago, a small boy dreamed of going to sea; because he had a will and made his dreams come true, the first turkey reached this country.

The boy's name was Bill Strickland and he was born near Driffield in Yorkshire. He ran away from home to the coast, and while wandering along the docks he heard sailors discussing the voyage Cabot was about to begin to the New World across the ocean.

Bill knew what he wanted and he had the will and the pluck to go after it. He waited by the side of the ship until the explorer himself appeared, and persuaded him to employ him as a cabin-boy. His adventures in the New World are unrecorded, but it is known that Cabot sailed home with a ship full of treasures. Bill had seen these being brought aboard, and was full of excitement at the thought that he, as a member of the crew, would have a share. He was more than disappointed when Cabot put him in charge of several strange-looking birds which had been caught ashore and were being brought back to England as curiosities. However, he forgot his disappointment and looked after the birds with such care that none of them died on the voyage.

Cabot, pleased with the way that Bill had done what to him was a distasteful job, he told him he could keep the birds; whatever money he could make by selling them, he could have for himself. This was the first time turkeys had appeared in this country and curious people were willing to pay quite a lot for them.

Bill bought himself new clothes with part of the money and the rest he left at home, while he took ship again. Years later, the possessor of a fortune gained from bringing treasure from the little known parts of the world Bill settled down at Boynton and, after a visit to the Court of Queen Elizabeth, became Sir William Strickland.

This honour necessitated a coat of arms, and when approached with several tasteful designs, Strickland turned them down and suggested instead that a turkey should be incorporated, to remind him of how he made his first few shillings and to remind posterity that he had brought over the first Christmas turkeys.

Faith and Peace Eternal

Twenty centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Caesar Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, as puppet king of Judaea, Herod fortified the kingdom and kept it out of the clutches of Cleopatra, rebuilt Samaria, and endowed several pagan temples long since crumbled to dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Romanized Jew is remembered chiefly because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents—and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.

Some men question what has been accomplished during the 20 centuries since Bethlehem. True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudices and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their arguments too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

On the other hand, the glad tidings announced to a few shepherds at Bethlehem have inspired courage and faith and love such as no earthly

Family Worship At Christmas Time

—by Roy Short, Editor of The Upper Room—

The loveliest day of all the year is Christmas. It is the one time when everyone wants to be at home, and the loneliest people in the world are those who on Christmas Day have no longer a family circle to which they can turn. There are many beautiful and time honored customs which the family observes as it gathers together within the walls of its home on the birthday of the King. There is the gathering around the gaily decorated Christmas tree in the early hours of the morning and the laughter of the children as they eagerly discover the gay new toys which have been provided for them. There is the exchange of gifts among those who are older and the quiet gladness of heart that results from such expressions of appreciation. There is the gathering of the family around the dinner table and the partaking of the Christmas dinner. There is the long afternoon and evening spent in being together in happy family association. These familiar customs are an important part of the life of every family, and the fondest memories that many of us have are the memories of lovely Christmas days once spent at home with those we loved and from whom we have been separated perhaps for long, long years.

Every Christian family in its observance of Christmas Day should be sure that there is one family experience that is not omitted on that day, and that is the experience of a period of family worship. If there is any time in all the year when family worship is appropriate, it is upon Christmas Day. The family Christmas worship service should be planned with proper thought and care. One of the loveliest times of the day for such a service is the early evening, as the dark begins to settle down and the lights are low and the Christmas Day draws to its close. Then the family may well come together for a little season of quiet and spiritual fellowship, with each other and with the Lord Jesus Christ. Many families today have a creche in their homes at this time. This always delights the heart of childhood and is likewise helpful to older people as it reminds them of the Bethlehem Manger in the long ago. It is a lovely thing for a family to gather round its creche on Christmas evening and to light the Christmas candles for its family worship. Of all the year, Christmas is the time when the family sing together some of the lovely Christmas carols. One of the children of the family should be asked to read again the old familiar story of the birth of Christ. One of the family may be asked to lead in a very brief simple prayer of gratitude for Christ, God's gift to the world at Christmas, and for the family itself. In such a setting even small children will pray. To bring the service to a close the whole family might say together the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

As the days of the year go by, all of us find ourselves looking forward to Christmas and laying our plans therefor. As far as we can, we ought to plan to have a happy Christmas together as families, to exchange such gifts as we can afford, to know the joy of family fellowship. Above all, we ought not to let the Christmas day pass without being sure that our family in its own way honors the Christ whose birth day we celebrate at this glad time.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Robinson

The death occurred on Saturday evening, December 18th., of Nora, beloved wife of James Robinson of Joggin Bridge.

She leaves to mourn beside her husband, a deeply sorrowing family of five sons and seven daughters, several of whom reside in the United States. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Smiths Cove Baptist Church, and she was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery.

decree or proclamation ever called forth.

Faith and Peace are eternal quests—and twenty centuries are mere fleeting moments of Eternity.

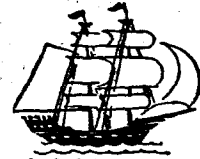
May an abundance of good cheer be in store for you and all your loved ones during this season of warmth and joy.



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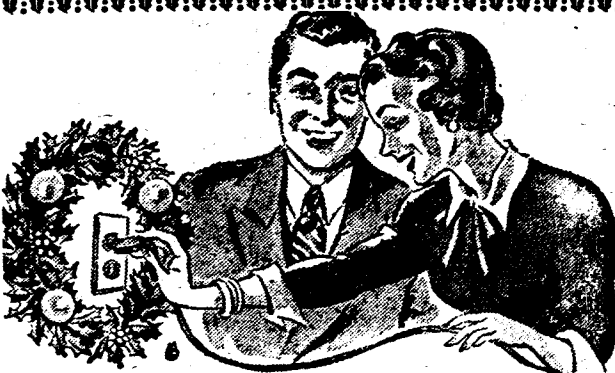


As the world once again rejoices on the Birthday of the Prince of Peace, our thoughts go out to all our friends in the sincerest of best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health... happiness... good cheer and the best of everything be yours this Christmastide and throughout the New Year.

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Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective sphere of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season. Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.

According to literature, the first tree was set up in Strasbourg, Germany, in 1604; even then, the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Christmas tree in his church in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the Pope to present a tableau of the nativity scene. The first crib, set up at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, was an immediate sensation; the renaissance endowed the cribs with ornate pagantry and, modernly, the crib is to Southern Europe and Catholic countries what the tree is to America and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were fond of fantastic decoration called the ceppo. Pyramidal in construction, the ceppi were made on a framework of laths with transverse shelves rising to three or four stories, depending on the over-all size of the ceppo.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, fringes, tiny pine cones and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gilt cone decorated the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the ceppo—aided by a little imagination—bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.

"Every where, every where, Christmas tonight! Christmas in lands of the fir and the pine, Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine; Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white, Christmas where corn fields lie sunny and bright."

Christmas Tidings

"In the shadows that are deepening over Europe the lights of learning are fading one by one." So sums up the annual review of the Rockefeller Foundation dedicated to human betterment. Other lights, too, are going out over most of the world, the lights of reason, tolerance and mercy.

But there is a light that is not quenched. It was kindled on a starlight night in Bethlehem when the angel voice proclaimed, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." That message was the news that a power had appeared in the world which would make for peace and love and happiness whenever men should willingly avail themselves of it.

Those are still the tidings of Christmas. That is why, even in the agony of the war-torn countries, women and men and children treasure the thought of Christmas in their hearts. It is why we, responding to the spirit of the day, shall observe it with more cheer and generosity and full of thoughtfulness toward the children and the needy ones.

The light that came with that first Christmas Eve will never dim nor vanish. It has an eternal source. Sometimes mankind will learn to follow it, as the Wise Men followed the star. Then will come a fulfillment of the angelic benediction.

"Glory to God in the high and on earth, peace, good will towards men."

Country Gentleman

EDIBLE MANGER IN UKRAINE RITUALS

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39 day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses of food are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles; buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is served; called Koutia, the dish represents the holy, crib; the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit; the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

The Business Of Christmas Cards

Each year at this time the mails are flooded with greeting cards coming from and going to every city, town, village and hamlet. And each year I have the same troubles. To show what I mean, I shall list them for my readers.

First, there is the card that comes addressed correctly to the last detail, in beautiful, flourishing handwriting, but when opened up bears a single Christian name. It might be Jim or Don or Jack, or any of a thousand names, but never a surname! One immediately sits down and goes through a list of possible senders. Is it So and so from Toronto, or such and such from Montreal? Much sleep is lost by the recipient, wondering who in blazes sent it.

Secondly, there is the long lost friend, who, in some mysterious way, discovers my address and sends me his missive of greeting. "Oh, I must send him a card in return," you say. "I haven't seen him in years." So you start looking for his address on the card, but can you find it? Oh no, that's too simple. Once again you start losing sleep, wondering where the heck to send your reply.

Thirdly, there's the expert on Egyptian hieroglyphics. This joker sends a card that is lovely in every respect except for an ugly scrawl at the bottom. You start wondering who spilled ink on such a lovely card, until it finally dawns on you that this must be the sender's name. Immediately you reach for the old magnifying glass, only to find that the scrawl is even more terrifying because it's five times bigger. After six hours of looking at it in a mirror, decoding it with the help of a Junior G-Man set and holding it over the fire to search for invisible ink, you finally give up.

By this time nervous prostration has started its insidious mutterings inside your brain, and you're just about ready to give up. However, you decide to open one more envelope, and to your horror, it's from that terrible person whom you dislike so intensely. There's a little note attached that says the sender has been thinking over your differences of opinion and in view of the fact that it's Christmas, he'd like to forgive and forget. You

Christmas

This is the happiest season of all the year with more real Christianity in evidence than at any other time of the twelve months.

There is a general feeling of good fellowship and people go into their pocketbooks to give gifts to friends and to bring sunshine into the homes of the poor.

It is a time when everybody with a spark of humanity in him strives to do kind acts.

Those away from home think of the old land and loved ones and those who possibly can journey home to enjoy the happy season around the old fireplace.

Christmas brings back old memories of childhood and is there anyone who does not think of the days when they watched for Santa to come down the chimney and of all the toys with which they were showered and of the mother and father, now gone, who strove to make their Christmas bright and happy.

It is a joyous season, the best of all the year, and let those who can, throw sunshine across the path of the less fortunate so as to make the Yuletide to them one of real happiness.

After all, what is there will make a person more happy than doing good to others? Truly 'tis better to give than to receive.

And what a pity the spirit that is now abroad cannot linger with us the whole twelve months...the spirit of Him Who went about doing good.

Immediately start scrounging through the house to see if you can find a nice card in reply, but there are none. You rush downtown to buy one, and wonder of wonders, the stores are all closed. Muttering terrible deprecations on shop keepers, you tear home and collapse in a heap on the sofa. While they're taking you away you reflect that next year, wherever you are there'll be a psychiatrist to look after your Christmas card trouble.

—Bob King

The Greatest Gift

Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile or the thoughtful deed—those are outward expressions of the goodness inside men's hearts.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little thing that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit and the great happiness of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of the faith and hope and a realization

on that deep down inside each person there are Christ-like qualities of unselfishness, devotion and loyalty to the very highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities that go to make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

Truly there is "joy to the world" in abundant evidence of self giving, of hands clasped in friendship and of hearty good wishes. How insignificant are the little troublesome things of the world in the very light of the Christmas spirit that pervades the world.

And so we again join in the gladness of the season to wish all our friends and subscribers

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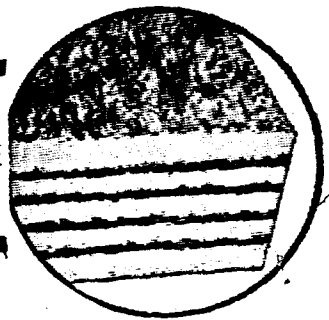
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Santa Visits Municipal Home

Members of the Digby Kiwanis Club made their annual visit to the Municipal Home at Marshalltown last evening. Carols were sung and an enjoyable party held for the people at the home.

Feature of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus who distributed gifts and sweets to all those at the home.

Rossway

Vera Gidney, R.N., of the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, Maine, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney. Alva Gidney of Kingston is also spending a few days with her parents.

Eugene Comeau of the R.C.M.P., Rockcliffe, Ontario, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

Guy Denjoy and Mrs. Edith Robbins spent Christmas with their brother, Caswell Denton and Mrs. Denton at Granville Ferry.

Avon Cole, who has been employed at Petersville, N. B., for the past few months, has returned home.

Irene Banks of Digby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks.

Alice Peters and Victor Haight teachers at Easton and Riverdale, are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Carol Finigan, teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents at Freeport.

Mrs. Margaret Wentzell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Gidney at Mink Cove, has returned home.

Mrs. Carrie Raymond is spending some time with her son, Ernest Raymond and Mrs. Raymond at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey of Sandy Cove are spending a few days with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar Worthlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Macumber of Wentworth Creek are visiting Mrs. Macumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters.

Miss Mamie Cossaboom, who has been visiting her brother, Ralph, has returned to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Virginia and Lucy Adeline Comeau are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Comeau.

Clementsvalle

Miss Edna Potter, accompanied by her friend, Miss Johnston of Saint John, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Potter, for a short time at Christmas.

Miss Greta Potter of Saint John was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Potter, Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanford were guests at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Upper Canard. They returned to their home Monday.

Edwin B. Lewin of Benton, N. B., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. S. Young. Mr. Lewin returned to his home early this week.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elie Surrrette of Digby that their daughter, Annie Surrrette, S.N., at Hotel Dieu, Moncton, has received her cap last Monday.

It's Not News, But . . .

The light fall of snow over the Christmas season did much to promote the Christmas feeling and little to spoil merchandising—quite a difference from last year.

Although quite a few people were expecting to eat crow at Christmas, or at least shortly after November 13th., it is reliably reported everyone enjoyed the usual Christmas feed of turkey or other edible poultry.

Speaking of Christmas foods, an article in the Halifax press recently which extolled the lusciousness of Lunenburg sauerkraut, prompted one of our citizens to make the remark this dish would make a lovely Christmas dinner. This is probably a matter of opinion.

Christmas decorations in Digby this year struck a new high and are worthy of favorable comment. It is too bad the power shortage cut them off in their prime. It is definitely not true, however, that local power people are consulting with hydro authorities in Ontario.

One of the boys seen on the street the other night certainly had much of the best at Christmas time. It's too bad, however, that the turkey was so dry it required a lot of washing down.

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Plant Breakdown Causes Power Shortage

A mechanical breakdown in one of the turbines at the generating plant of the Digby County Power Board at Weymouth Falls has caused a power shortage through the County.

Consumers throughout the area have been asked to conserve as much power as possible especially during the peak load hours of from 5 p.m. to 9 o'clock. The Power Board has requested that use of Christmas

tree lights, advertising signs and the like be discontinued and that every effort be made to eliminate all unnecessary use of electricity in homes, business houses and offices.

An official of the Power Board stated yesterday that, if the full co-operation of the consumers of electricity is received, it will be possible to maintain all essential lighting services despite the breakdown. He said that resi-

dents had given splendid co-operation since the call to cut down on power consumption had been made, and he hoped this fine spirit of co-operation would continue.

It is expected the shortage may continue until the end of the week when repairs should be completed. Any announcements regarding any change in the situation will be made over radio station CFBC in Saint John, it is stated.

Awarded Long Service Badge

Henry W. Cossaboom, postmaster at Lake Midway, was recently awarded the Long Service Badge from the Post Office Department in Ottawa.

Mr. Cossaboom has been postmaster at Lake Midway for thirty-two years and was the first postmaster appointed for the village. He took office in 1916. He is also a member of the Municipal Council and has been representing the Sandy Cove district for twenty-three years.

The Long Service Badge is new in the postal service and is awarded to employees with 25 or more years of faithful and meritorious service.

Suffers Bad Leg Cut In Sidewalk Fall

Mrs. Delbert Tidd suffered a severe cut in her knee when she fell on the sidewalk near the Scotia Restaurant last Tuesday.

The fall occurred as Mrs. Tidd was returning to work after the noon hour. She slipped on a banana peeling and fell, striking her knee against some broken glass. Seven stitches were required to close the wound in her knee and she was hospitalized three days.

Retired School Teacher Passes

One of the early graduates of Dalhousie University and well known throughout the province where she taught school for over 30 years, Miss Jeannette (Nettie) McLeod of Burnside passed away Christmas Day. Miss MacLeod suffered a stroke three weeks ago and was removed by ambulance to the hospital where her condition was considered critical.

She was born at New Lang 78 years ago, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacLeod. Several brothers predeceased her including Dr. Frank MacLeod, New Waterford, C.B. She is survived by two brothers, Dr. Robt. MacLeod, Halifax, and James D. MacLeod, New Glasgow, as well as by three nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Stewart Fraser (Ruth MacLeod), Miss Jean MacLeod, R.N., Miss Isobel MacLeod, G. F. MacLeod, New Glasgow, and James MacLeod, Halifax.

The funeral service was held at 1:30 Monday from her home at Burnside, conducted by Rev. H. M. Buntain of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westville, assisted by Rev. E. A. Morrison of St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow.

Miss MacLeod will be remem-

Hold Funeral Services for Former Mayor

Funeral services for William Wallace Hayden, who passed away Sunday night after a short illness, were held from Grace United Church yesterday afternoon with Rev. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the United Church cemetery.

The late Mr. Hayden, who was very active during his lifetime in civic affairs, was a former Mayor of the Town of Digby and also served on the Town Council. He was also for many years Superintendent of Public Works for the town.

86 years of age at the time of his death, Mr. Hayden was a son of the late Wesley and Leah (Ellis) Hayden and was born in Digby. He leaves to mourn, beside his widow (the former Emma Carty of Sandy Cove) one brother, James D. Hayden of Bellingham, Wash., and one sister, Minnie (Mrs. Fred Newhouse of Everett, Mass. Four sons and a daughter predeceased him some years ago.

He was principal of the Digby Academy from 1922 until 1924.

Red Cross Receives Christmas Cable

A Christmas Day cable was received by the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society from Sherborne, England, in response to the gift parcels which had been forwarded from the local "Boxes for Britain" Committee to the Sherborne Red Cross. The parcels contained small Christmas gifts for the old people and food for their Christmas party. Their appreciation was expressed as follows: "Many thanks for wonderful gifts from Red Cross Old People's Party. Happy Christmas from us all."

The "Boxes for Britain" Committee wishes to share these thanks and good wishes with all those who contributed toward the parcels.

50th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday evening, December 26, a number of friends, including the pastor and Mrs. H. S. Hirtle, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Wright of Carleton, Yr. Co., to extend congratulations and best wishes to this most esteemed couple who on that day celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in Carleton for the past 25 years where Mr. Wright is a valued employee of the Miller and Gordon Mfg. Co., Ltd. Both are faithful and devoted members of the United Baptist Church, are members of the choir and both are teachers in the Sunday School.

They are also interested and are workers for anything which is for the good of the community.

At the close of a pleasant evening of singing and social chatting, Mrs. Wright served delicious refreshments, and all departed, wishing this very fine couple many more years of happy married life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright received many cards and telegrams of congratulations.

MARRIAGE

Coote - Smith

Mrs. Claire Elizabeth Landers Smith, widow of Dr. Frank E. Smith of New York City, and Sherman, Conn., and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Landers of Boston and Digby, Nova Scotia, was married Wednesday, December 15th., to Chas. William Maxwell Coote of 336 Gregory Ave., West Orange, New Jersey, son of Mrs. J. Maxwell Coote of Elizabeth and the late Mr. Coote.

A week before the wedding date, Mr. Coote suffered a heart attack which caused a curtailment of more extensive wedding plans and a honeymoon trip to Florida. Since he is confined to bed for six weeks, the double ring ceremony took place in the flower bedecked bedroom of his new Gregory Avenue home with Rev. Dr. Raymond I. Lindequist of First Church of Orange (Presbyterian) officiating. Doctor's orders limited the guests to the bridegroom's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willand of West Orange.

The bride, who is in charge of the New Jersey division of "Luncheon Is Served," was graduated from Teachers' College and Mack College, Canada, and the New York Institute of Dietetics. Mr. Coote, an alumnus of Pingry School, Elizabeth, and Purdue University, is an engineer, prominent in the Petroleum Industry, and is an executive of the Marlow Pump Company of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

—Newark Evening News

Community Christmas Party Huge Success

Over 1,000 children from the whole Digby area gathered here on Wednesday, December 22, for the community Christmas party sponsored by the merchants, business men and people of the town. The party began in the afternoon with a free matinee provided by the management of the Capitol Theatre. In the evening a community carol sing song was held around the town Christmas tree, followed by a visit from Santa Claus who distributed candies and oranges.

Santa spoke with a good many of the kiddies who received gifts. One youngster, Flora Robar, of Digby, said she did not want much for herself for Christmas but she hoped Santa would make sure to take some toys to her four-year-old nephew, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley, had lost their home and entire possessions by fire less than a week ago. Their home is in Markdale, Ontario. Santa promised he would do his best to see the little lad was not disappointed.

Following his visit to the community tree, Santa visited the patients at the Digby General Hospital where he distributed oranges and candy to the patients and staff.

The carol singing at the tree was led by Gerald Goodwin and the combined choirs of the Digby Churches accompanied by the Salvation Army Band. The entire proceedings were broadcast on Christmas morning over a Saint John radio station.

Week Of Prayer To Be Observed In Digby Churches

Services will be held January 3, 4, 5, and 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Topic—"Helping Together by Prayer."

Monday, United Church, Lieut. Watts, speaker.

Tuesday, Salvation Army Hall, Dr. T. W. Hodgson, speaker.

Wednesday, Baptist Church, Capt. Howland, speaker.

Thursday, Salvation Army Hall, Rev. E. C. Churehill, speaker.

An offering will be taken at each service for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Municipal By-Election Today

A by-election to fill the vacancy in the Municipal Council caused by the death of Councillor Clarence Cornwell of Rossway is to be held today in District No. 15, Rossway.

Nominated to fill the vacancy were Douglas Andrews, farmer, of Rossway, and Sydney Westcott, farmer, of Waterford.

The late Mr. Cornwell, whose death in November caused the vacancy in the Council, represented the district continuously with the exception of two terms, from 1918 until his death.

Halifax Dailies Merge

Merger of the Halifax Chronicle and Halifax Herald was announced yesterday. The new publication will be named the Halifax Chronicle-Herald, the name acknowledging the seniority of the Chronicle which has been in constant publication for over 125 years.

The evening papers will also merge and the new publication will be known as the Mail-Star.

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About This and That

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

At the beginning of a New Year it is fitting we stop to recall the blessings of the past, and particularly those of the year just ending.

1948 has been a memorable year in Digby, and has brought our community much in the way of achievement and progress.

During the year we saw the completion of the new Digby Rural High School, an achievement which will bring untold benefits to the whole area in the field of education and an accomplishment that should bring a feeling of justifiable pride to all those concerned in its development.

In the field of commerce we have also made rapid strides in 1948 and this year has seen the development of the commercial life of Digby to the point where we are rapidly becoming the shopping centre of Western Nova Scotia, replacing other towns which for years have held that enviable position.

Home building in Digby during 1948 has taken rapid strides and every month has seen permits issued for the erection of homes that are and will be a credit to the community. Digby has always been a town of lovely homes, comfortable and well built, and those that have been erected during the year just ending do much to maintain and enhance our standing in this respect.

There has, of course, been sadness during the year. People who have contributed much to the community life have passed to their just reward and have left our town poorer by their passing. The passing of time will dull our sorrow, however, as we go forward despite our loss, to further achievement.

To all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the past year in Digby, we join in extending words of heartfelt appreciation. To those whom the year has brought sorrow we extend our sympathies and to all we say from the bottom of our hearts, may the hand of Providence guide us all through the new year on paths of peace, prosperity and good health.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY GROUP

Again editorially we should like to voice our congratulations to the committee who sponsored the Community Christmas Party held here last week, and who worked so hard to bring it to a most successful conclusion.

As we stated in a previous issue, this affair was a splendid example of the value of wholehearted community effort and co-operation in a worthwhile project. Its planning, organizing and carrying out indicates that the true spirit of Christmas, the desire to bring goodness and light into the lives of those about us, and particularly the young, is not dead. All of those who were in any way connected with the venture deserve sincere commendation for their efforts and for the fine motives which prompted them.

The Community Christmas Party held last week was the first of its kind held in Digby and some there were who felt that it might have been handled differently. We are sure the committee, pleased though they have every right to be over the success of their first effort, are fully aware that improvements can be made in the handling of the affair and we know that these improvements have already been discussed and planned for in preparing the program for next year.

In extending our word of appreciation to the committee for their efforts this year, we also wish to express the hope this community party may become an annual event and that each year it will become better as new ideas and plans are added to its execution. "A good job has been done and worthy it is of praise."

Clementsport

Among the visitors home for Christmas are Shirley and Mark from Toronto to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter; Guy Eisenhauer, Toronto, to visit his mother, Mrs. Susie Eisenhauer; Miss Ruby Merritt, teacher at Barton, to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt; Miss Nellie Hudson, teacher near Kentville, to visit Mrs. Gertrude Elliott.

Miss Audrey McFadden, R.N., is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McO'clock. Santa arrived at the Community Christmas party at the Community Hall, which had been gallantly decorated with garlands of hemlock, silver bells and red and green streamers under direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haveland. First there was a pie sale and the nicely decorated pies brought good prices. The prize for the

best looking pie went to Mrs. J. Salsman. Then there was several rounds of bingo, the prize being a 27-pound turkey which went to Mrs. R. Taylor of Annapolis. The lucky ticket for the washing machine went to a lady in Halifax. The Legion members served tea and coffee.

Thursday evening the Legion members held a party at the Community Hall, which had been gallantly decorated with garlands of hemlock, silver bells and red and green streamers under direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haveland. First there was a pie sale and the nicely decorated pies brought good prices. The prize for the

Victoria Beach

A special Christmas service was held in the Baptist Church by our pastor, Rev. E. A. Robertson. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir and the service was much enjoyed by all. At the Sunday School there was a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged by the children.

Robert Everett is a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Nina Everett, her mother, Mrs. James Everett, and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, were overnight guests in Kentville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey left on Saturday for Montreal to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, and Mr. Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Robert Everett and Wiley Everett were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Everett, Annapolis Royal. They also visited her husband, Robert, at the Hospital.

The Division of Vocational Education is a part of the Department of Education and under a director operates certain branches, the titles of which are indicative of the functions. Following the nomenclature of the Education Act in its various sections, there are the vocational high schools, vocational evening schools, schools for miners, technical institutes, schools for apprentices, the correspondence study branch and under the general

Unprecedented Increase In School Population

by Raymond Simpson

Secretary, Dept. of Education. The school population of the province has been increasing during recent years at an unprecedented rate. Between 1943 and 1947 the number of children in the schools rose by almost 8,000 to an all-time high of 122,211. During the last school year 5,000 more pupils were enrolled and there is every indication that the new enrolment will continue to increase progressively for five or six years.

The steadily increasing enrolment naturally presents a serious problem in pupil accommodation and along with the necessary replacement of older buildings is creating the school building boom now in progress. In the school year 1946-47 new classrooms were provided to the number of 140.

Last year the increase was approximately the same, and it is expected that new rooms will continue to be made available at the rate of 100 a year for the next six years or more.

Enrolment of teachers-in-training at the Provincial Normal College and the universities has increased and many married women are continuing to teach. As a result there has been a slight improvement in the supply of teachers, but with so many additional teachers required for new classrooms, the problem will still be serious for a number of years.

Two of the rural high schools are now in operation, those at River Hebert and Digby. Arrangements for others are going forward in several districts.

Work has begun on the construction of the Halifax County Vocational High School in Halifax and the contract for the vocational high school in Yarmouth has been let.

During the last school year the government's contribution of the funds for education amounted to approximately \$5,750,000. Of this total \$3,500,000 represented government grants towards teachers' salaries. The provincial teachers' salary scale, introduced two years ago, was increased for the school year 1947-48.

During the present year, arrangements have been made whereby local increases in the towns and cities may be added to the provincial scale without sacrifice of grants to the school boards. More and more towns are now drawing up their own salary schedules and it appears that the use of local salary scales in excess of the provincial minimum will soon be widespread.

The extensive and varied services of the Department of Education continue to expand. There are now some 20 special sub-divisions or departments of activity with offices (in addition to those of the inspectors of schools) in Antigonish, Truro and Shubenacadie, and in five different buildings in Halifax. Over 120 persons make up the total staff.

Aside from the Education Office itself there are divisions of vocational, rural and adult education and the normal college for the training of teachers. Through the cooperation of the Departments of Public Health and Education a great deal of the activity of the physical fitness division of the former is directed into the field of education, both in the public school system and in adult education.

Under the immediate direction of the Education office come such special services as:

Inspection of schools generally, including high school inspection; Examination and approval of plans for new school buildings; Supervision of school attendance;

Training and licensing of teachers and provision of summer school courses of teachers;

Supervision of the curriculum and provision of textbooks (free for the first eight grades);

Financing and accounting, including the provision of grants to schools and teachers;

Publication of materials by various of the branches and the "Journal of Education", an educational periodical.

Provision of films and other visual aids, of library books and selected magazines;

Maintenance of the Teachers' Central Library;

Cooperation in the production of school broadcasts;

Cooperation in the setting, holding and marking of the provincial examination under the Common Examining Board;

Assistance and supervision in the fields of industrial arts and home economics;

A comprehensive guidance service.

The Division of Vocational Education is a part of the Department of Education and under a director operates certain branches, the titles of which are indicative of the functions. Following the nomenclature of the Education Act in its various sections, there are the vocational high schools, vocational evening schools, schools for miners, technical institutes, schools for apprentices, the correspondence study branch and under the general

Royal Bank Figures At All Time High

New records set in field of Canadian banking — Assets reach new high of \$2,222,487,786 — Deposits exceed \$2,000,000,000 for first time in bank's history — Loans increase — Profits moderately higher.

New high records in the field of Canadian banking are revealed in the annual balance sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1948. Total assets show an increase of \$128,846,567, and now stand at \$2,222,487,786. This is an all-time high. Total deposits are over the two billion dollar mark for the first time and now amount to \$2,067,488,996, an increase of well over \$133,000,000 for the year. Indicative of the degree of public saving is a healthy increase of nearly \$89,000,000 in total deposits bearing interest. Increases are also shown in loans. As a result of the greater volume of business profits are moderately higher than in the previous year.

Current loans have increased by \$37,557,656 and total \$591,

terms of the statute a class now operating in marine engineering.

The Rural Education Division acts as a coordinating body in rural education with particular stress on the home and school movement.

The work of the Adult Education Division embraces classes for adults, training of community leaders, veterans' education, travelling exhibits of Nova Scotian paintings, a dramatics library and advisory service, a parents' education service, and a comprehensive library of books, magazines and pamphlets on the various phases of adult education.

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870,411. The steady upward trend of commercial loans in Canada, which began three years ago, has continued, the total under this heading being \$468,845,763, an increase of \$33,191,187. Investments in Government and other public securities are shown at \$918,420,522, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.03.

As a result of the increase in the volume of business, profits are moderately higher. After the usual deductions for staff pension fund and contingency reserves, profits amount to \$9,517,432, as compared with \$8,724,519 the previous year. Of this amount \$3,150,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial taxes, an increase of \$300,000; in addition \$808,887 has been provided for depreciation of bank premises, leaving a net profit of \$5,558,546. This compares with \$4,981,832 in 1947. Out of net profits \$3,500,000 was paid in dividends and \$2,058,546 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$5,532,792 in this account. From this amount \$4,000,000 has been transferred

Port Wade

Mrs. K. L. Oliver and father, Frank Mussels, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath and son, George, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Plympton.

Mrs. Gerald Hudson and infant son, Larry John, have returned from the Annapolis General hospital.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie and Miss Margaret Apt, Saint John, spent Christmas with their respective families.

Miss Helen Snow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Arbow and family in Saint John.

Mrs. Alton Hayden and infant son have returned from the Annapolis General Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Bent and son of Belleisle, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Hayden and family and father, Horace Johnson.

to the Reserve Fund, which brings the latter up to \$4,000,000, leaving a balance of \$1,532,792 carried forward.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head office of the bank on Thursday, January 13, at 11 a.m.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

30th November, 1948

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 177,157,400.06
Other cash and bank balances	158,536,879.14
Notes of and cheques on other banks	89,509,786.47
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	918,420,522.36
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	136,626,725.57
Call and short loans, fully secured	56,534,207.84

Total quick assets \$1,536,785,521.44

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	600,923,527.65
Bank premises	11,729,957.83
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	65,104,477.12
Other assets	7,944,302.47

\$2,222,487,786.51

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 4,320,934.27
Deposits	2,067,488,996.81
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	65,104,477.12
Other liabilities	4,087,930.88

Total liabilities to the public . . . \$2,141,002,339.08

Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00
Dividends payable	952,655.37
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,532,792.06

\$2,222,487,786.51

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1948, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made \$9,517,432.87

Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes \$3,150,000.00

Less provision for depreciation of bank premises 808,887.36

Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share \$3,558,545.51

Amount carried forward 3,500,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947 \$2,058,545.51

Transferred to Reserve Fund 3,474,246.55

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1948 \$5,532,792.06

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1948 \$4,000,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1948 \$1,532,792.06

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WEYMOUTH

Johnston Grant, student at Dalhousie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Grant.

Donald Campbell of Halifax spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugal Campbell.

Gordon Campbell of Halifax spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Miss Freda Gates, student at Kentville Academy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson and two children spent Christmas at Mrs. Hankinson's home in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Specht and daughter, Lillian, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley.

Miss Vivian Thurber and Alice Thurber, R.N., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and daughter, Lillian, of Berwick, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan.

Max Doucette, R.C.M.P., of Regina, is on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doucette.

Jack MacNeill of Montreal is spending his Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacNeill.

Miss Marie Comeau spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Comeau, North Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blinn of Plympton spent Christmas with Mrs. Blinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes.

Miss Ethel Nichols of Sanford, Yar. Co., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett for the Christmas season.

Miss Gladys Stevens, R.N., of Montreal is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens.

Lieut. John Campbell of Halifax and Margaret Campbell of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

Andrew Comeau of the Royal Bank staff at Bathurst, N. B., and Miss Gertrude Summers, R.N., of Bathurst, visited Mrs. Eve Gaudet of Weymouth on Saturday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alfred Johnson
There passed away on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Granville of Weymouth, Teresa Chipman Johnson. She was 86 years of age and was the daughter of the late William and Sophia Grant Kinney of Ashmore, and was the last of a family of thirteen.

Mrs. Johnson was twice married, her first husband being Wallace Blackadar of Weymouth North, and of this marriage five children survive, W. G. Blackadar druggist of Weymouth; H. A. Blackadar, Weymouth; Douglas Blackadar of Hebron, Yarmouth Co.; Grace (Mrs. Arch Morse), who predeceased her, of Lynn, Mass., and Ruth, (Mrs. C. F. Granville) with whom she has made her home for the past five years. Later she married Alfred Johnson, also of Weymouth. There were no children by this union.

Mrs. Johnson has been a bed patient for five years since a fall, when she broke her hip and so injured herself that she has never been able to get around. She has been tenderly and lovingly cared for by her younger daughter, Ruth, and Mr. Granville, from whose home she was buried on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Riverside Baptist Cemetery. Rev. Byron Manzer of New Glasgow, assisted by Rev. R. J. Knock, conducted the services. She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church. Surviving her, beside her husband, are three sons and one daughter, also 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Father Walsh of Church Point, assisted Rev. Father Frecker with the Christmas services. They were both dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Rice at Christmas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Choir Members Honored

Last Sunday at the Christmas service in the Baptist Church, Clementsvalle, gifts were presented to Mrs. Watson Potter, organist, Mrs. Maurice Potter, the clerk, Sunday School Superintendent and assistant organist, and Miss Mona Wright, organist for the Sunday School. Owing to the storm, Mrs. Watson Potter was not able to be present. Her gift was taken to her home. Rev. Mr. Young and Deacon Murray Oickle made the presentation. Music plays an important part in all church activities, therefore we owe much to our choir leaders.

MARRIAGE

Johnson - Munroe
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 11, at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, when Ruth, daughter of Mr. Milford Munroe and the late Mrs. Munroe of Victoria Beach, was united in marriage to Ralph Scott, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co., by Rev. E. C. Churchill.

The bride was gowned in a street length dress of grey crepe, while her matron of honor Mrs. Carl Johnson, was gowned in blue crepe, each wearing black accessories, and corsages of pink roses. Carl Johnson, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored to Ashmore where they spent a few days with the sister of the groom, Mrs. Parker Manzer and Mr. Manzer.

They will reside in Digby where the groom is employed as an electrician. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

New Year's Greetings

The staff and management of Chas. Dargie & Son, Ltd., join in extending best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PART—A quiet, little old lady, Miss Mary Crisp, the daughter of a Methodist minister who came to Moncton many years ago, the Canadian says goodbye to her pretty, 12-year-old daughter, Barbara, at the Canadian National Railways station, before the youngster left for Winnipeg. Miss Crisp, who has brought up somewhere around 150 homeless children in her lifetime and is now getting well on in years, has had Barbara since she adopted her as a month-old tyke. The little girl is going to Winnipeg to live with another of the numerous children Miss Crisp has brought up to maturity and who is now prospering in the Western city.

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.

Abell Chapman is spending the holidays at her home in Tupperville.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Jennylyn and Ruth spent Christmas at Kentville.

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

Mrs. D'Arcy Roop returned on Wednesday last from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Ida Sabine spent Christmas in Bridgetown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes.

Miss Grace Vincent, Moncton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent.

Annie Surrrette, Moncton, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Surrrette and family.

Vernon McKay, Mount Allison University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon McKay.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the Court House on Monday, January 3, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Eaton spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. C. E. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton and family of Wolfville.

Hazel Franklin of Montreal spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin. She returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. MacRae and daughter, Dianne, of Port Maitland, spent Christmas with Mrs. MacRae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon.

Bernard L. Trohon of Saint John, technician at radio station CHSJ, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Trohon, Birch Street.

Visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott, over the Christmas holidays, are Miss Phyllis Abbott, R.N., Ottawa, and Richard "Bud" Abbott of HMCS Magnificent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tupper and son, Lonnie, of Saint John, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson. They were also guests at the home of Mrs. H. O. Tupper, Clementsport.

Robert Vincent, Grand Manan, flew part way by plane to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent. He was accompanied on his return as far as Saint John by his mother and brother, Herbert.

Guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, Bear River; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Shaw, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnes and children, Kelly and Karen Ann; Edwin Barnes of Bay View Life Saving Station, and Miss Elizabeth Bain, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw returned to Saint John on Monday.

Annie Hersey spent Christmas with her parents in Culloden.

Mrs. Minnie Appleby spent the Christmas holidays in Middleton.

B. Shane spent the holiday week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Olive Lewis spent the Christmas week end at her home in Yarmouth.

Archer Turnbull left last week for Cleveland where he joined his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLellan and family spent the holidays in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Keen spent Christmas with Mrs. Keen's parents in Saint John.

George Chipman of Halifax spent the holiday with his parents in Saint John.

Kitty Burnham and Irene MacCush of Halifax spent the holiday week end in Digby.

Mrs. J. Warrington spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw in Hantsport.

Joseph Chan of Annapolis Royal is spending the week with his brother, Edgar and Mrs. Chan.

Margaret Thibault of Halifax spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thibault.

Regina Thibault of Montreal spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thibault.

Bernice Handspiker of Saint John spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Handspiker in Culloden.

Evelyn VanTassel of Halifax spent the Christmas week end with her sister, Mrs. Louis Campbell, Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Roy Durant of Halifax spent Christmas with Mrs. Durant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent.

Mrs. Robert Mason and children of Springfield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dunn.

Principal F. C. Purdy attended meetings of the Headmasters' Association in Halifax during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Collins of Bridgewater are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Marshall, Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukehire of Centreville spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Handspiker and Mr. Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merry of Lawrencetown spent Christmas with Mrs. Merry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Point Prim.

L. C. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, now of Dartmouth, were guests over Christmas at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bates wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous way they were remembered at Christmas. 16:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends who sent flowers, cards, fruit and visited me while I was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. —Mrs. John Morgan, Bear River, N. S. 16:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who sent cards and letters to me while I was a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, and since my return home. —Mrs. D'Arcy Roop. 16:1ic

Notice

NOTICE—Upholstering and light repairs.—Pat Vance, phone 412, Digby. 16:1ic

Lost

LOST—1 black fur lined glove near post office. Finder please leave at Courier Office. 16:1ic

LOST—In the vicinity of the Princess Helene boat wharf and Chan's Restaurant, white fur-backed, yellow knit palm mitten Thursday, December 23. If found please return to Mrs. Alfred H. Garron, Westport, N. S. Will pay for mailing. Reward. 16:1ic

For Rent

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent. Self contained. Lower floor. —J. G. MacDonald. 15:1tc

Announcement

ANNOUNCING the engagement of Estelle M. Thibodeau, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Gardie) Thibodeau of Doucetteville, Digby Co., N. S., to John F. Melanson, only son of Mr. Eugene Melanson and the late Mrs. Amelia Melanson of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y. Wedding to take place at Doucetteville in the near future. 16:1ip

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WANTED AT ONCE—Maid for general housework. No cooking. Only two in family. Good wages. —Apply in writing to P. O. Box 510, Yarmouth, N. S. 15:1tc

WANTED—Waitress at Cornwallis Cafe. 16:1ic

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PERSONAL—Hygienic supplies (Rubber Goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c., 24 samples, \$1.00. Mail Order Dept. M-25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ontario. 48: 9

Ben Prince spent the week end at his home in Kentville.

Evelyn Wright spent Christmas with her sister in Bridge-town.

Shirley Tibert of Saint John is spending a few days with friends in Freeport.

Frances Phillips spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodgson in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowe of Bridgetown spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardoza.

Ida Comeau, who is employed in Bridgetown, is ill at her home in Belliveau's Cove.

Miss Lillie Small and Roy Hatt of Kentville, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bartheau and daughters, Zelma and Ruth, of Moschelle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small of Central Grove on Christmas Day.

For Sale

BARGAINS—In Guitars and Violins. 20% discount from all instruments in stock, also a free case for one number. —Fritz Dakin, Tel 293, Digby, N. S. 15:2ic

FOR SALE—1 pr. Star Skates, "The Elite", 10 inch. Without boots.—Apply Box S-170, Digby.

FOR SALE—One 1936 Chev. 4-ton truck in good running order. Reasonable. —Apply W. Seigel, Deep Brook. 15:3ip

FOR SALE—Mowing machine, \$55.00; plough, \$18.00; some hay. —Apply to Manuel Seaboyer, Auburn, Kings Co., or to Edison Specht, Gulliver's Cove. 15:3ip

FOR SALE—Building formerly used as Information Bureau on Myrtle House Grounds. Ideal for canteen or cabin. —J. G. MacDonald. 15:1tc

FOR SALE—1 pair boys' skates, size 12; 1 electric vacuum cleaner, perfect condition.—Apply Tel Sanford, Digby. 14:1tc

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Business "Locals"

Watch for the Bummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid in January.

Review Of Labor Situation

by Hon. Laughlin D. Currie
Minister of Labor

The year 1948 has been marked by strenuous efforts to maintain and raise the standards of administration in the established branches of the Nova Scotia Department of Labor. In some phases there has been a notable increase in the services rendered to the industrial life of the province.

Of particular interest to the general public is the expansion in the civilian training facilities under the Dominion-Provincial Vocational Training Agreement administered by the Nova Scotia Department of Labor. Under the agreement, persons who are unemployed may receive training in trades which offer an opportunity for employment.

A living allowance of \$1.50 per day is paid to single persons, and an allowance of \$3 per day (Continued on Page 5)

Mrs. L. H. Morse spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Meister, Kentville.

Ted Weir of Aylesford spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton of Little River spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Morehouse.

Edith Moulaison and friend, Kenneth Chute, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Moulaison, Joggin Bridge.

IN THE CHURCHES

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.

United Baptist Church

Weymouth North-New Tuskent Circuit
Sunday, January 2
Lic. J. M. Corey, Speaker
Ashmore 11 a.m.
New Tuskent 3 p.m.
Weymouth North 7:30 p.m.

Church of England

PARISH OF WEYMOUTH
Rev. J. E. DeWolfe, Rector
FIRST and THIRD SUNDAYS:
St. Mark's, Burtonvale:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
(St. Mary's, Barton, 3rd Sunday)
St. Peter's:
9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Thomas:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Matthew's:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
St. Peter's:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAYS:
St. Thomas:
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Matthew's:
9:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
St. Peter's:
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Mary's, Barton:
3:00 p.m., Evensong.
(St. Mark's, Burtonvale, Fourth Sunday)
St. Thomas:
7:30 p.m., Evensong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Norton, N. B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse last week en route to Yarmouth to spend Christmas.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, January 2
PUBLIC WORSHIP:
11:00 a.m.—Digby.
2:00 p.m.—Roxville.
3:15 p.m.—Hill Grove.
7:00 p.m.—Digby.
CHURCH SCHOOLS:
11:30 a.m.—Digby (Mission Band)
2:00 p.m.—Culloden.
Hill Grove.

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector
Sunday, January 2
2nd Sunday after Christmas:
Church School—10 a.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon—11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:30 p.m.

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

Weymouth-Digby Neck United Church

Rev. Ralph Knoek, B.A., Minister
Sunday, January 2
Weymouth
Barton and Brighton
Sandy Cove

The Lord's Supper will be administered at each service.

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.

Florence Thibault, student nurse at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault.

NOTICE

To All Hydro Customers In Digby County

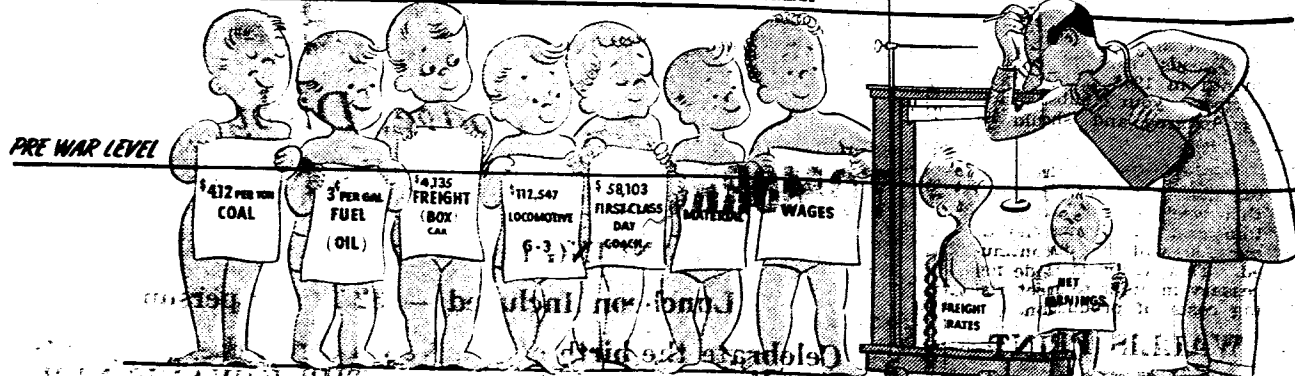
Due to a breakdown in one of our turbines, we will be unable to carry the full load during peak hours which are between 5 and 9 p.m. It will, therefore, be necessary that all lighting, heating and power be cut to a minimum. This applies, not only to decorating and sign lighting, but to every home, office and store in Digby County. If full co-operation is given, all necessary lighting can be supplied. This emergency may last for two or three evenings, but notice will be given when full service is restored.

DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD.

H. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent

TRANSPORTATION COSTS HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR "BRITCHES"

PRESENT LEVEL \$ 275 PER TON 6¢ PER GAL \$6400 \$174960 \$90,632 65% 70% INCREASE INCREASE



The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "baby clinic" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches"—to the point

where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling stock units as well as in materials and wages. In the latter two categories costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively since pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We look forward to this opportunity to pledge unending service and a Happy New Year to all our friends.

Cornwallis Cafe

DIGBY

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MARRIAGE

Sabeau - Blaauw

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Christmas Eve at the United Church of Weymouth. Rev. R. J. Knock united in marriage Strintze Blaauw, of Aylesford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henrick Blaauw of the Netherlands, and Alfred Clifford Sabeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sabeau of Hassetts. The room was festive with Christmas garlands, and the couple were attended by Frank MacAlpine and Lulu MacAlpine, both of Hassetts.

OBITUARY

Etta Blanche Elderkin

The community of Weymouth was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of one of their beloved residents on December 24, Etta Blanche Elderkin. She was in apparent good health and had been active until the time of her death. She was 83 years of age, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Black of River Philip, Cumberland County. Her husband, the late Dr. Elderkin, predeceased her in 1927.

She had lived in Weymouth for about 59 years, and for the past 17 years had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Gates, and Mr. Gates at Weymouth Mills. A staunch member of the United Church, she had been a regular attendant, and had held offices both as President of the Ladies' Aid and the Treasurer of the Church. She was beloved by all who knew her and her interest in world events and local activities never declined.

She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Marguerite, with whom she lived, and one son, Carl, manager of the Kraft Paper Mills at Crossett, Arkansas. Also three grandchildren, and one brother, P. W. Black of North Attleboro, Mass.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon from the Heartz Memorial United Church by Rev. R. J. Knock, who used as his text, "For so He giveth His beloved sleep." Hymns sung were "Jesus, the very Thought of Thee" and "I Know Not What the Future Hath." Pallbearers were Fred Lent, Guy Blackadar, Chas. DeLong, Hartley Powell, Edward Philpott and Perley Gates. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery.

Changing Social Customs

The task of changing social habits is no small one; it cannot be accomplished by force alone, or law alone, because the sanctions which make people feel comfortable in their habits exist in their own groups, and they do not care what outsiders think of them.—D John Dollard, Alcohol, Science and Society 101.

Changing Seasons

Can man alone bring forth a spring,
With buds and trees, and birds on wing;
Then change to fall with glorious hues,
And food just right for all to use?
Can man protect with blanket white
Earth's growing things in winter's right;
Then, can he wake all growth again
With summer's sun and warm spring rain?
When we God's handiwork behold
Why doubt His glories yet untold?
—Ethel M. Nangle in War Cry.

Check Your Label

We respectfully ask all our subscribers to check the label on their Digby Courier when it arrives. If this label reads Dec 48 or any month in 1948 prior to December, your subscription has expired and should be renewed.

A complete overhaul of our mailing list will be made this week and all subscriptions more than one month overdue will be discontinued. This action is made necessary in order to meet rising costs of production.

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Christmas Services Held

Christmas services were held in the various churches of the Community on Sunday. St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church celebrated Midnight Mass Christmas Eve, and a special carol service was also conducted at St. Thomas' Anglican Church at midnight. An early morning candlelight service was observed on Christmas Day at Heartz Memorial United Church when the entire church was illuminated by candlelight. The service was the first of its kind and was beautiful with its carol singing and festive decorations. The first Christmas service ever to be held in the United Church at North Range was well attended during Christmas week, when gifts were presented to the children, and Christmas music rendered. Services in this church have been an inspiration both to the congregation and its minister since its re-opening this fall. The Baptist Sunday School held special Christmas exercises at their service on Sunday, when gifts were presented and carols sung.

A Christmas concert was held at Gilbert's Cove School on December 21. Music and songs were furnished by Donald Thibideau, Mildred and James Melanson, and were presented to the audience by means of an amplifier. Santa entered the room while the song "Here Comes Santa Claus" was being played. The sum of \$13.10 was realized. Proceeds will help to pay for electric lights which were recently installed in the school.

Miss Anna Ruth Harris of Halifax flew to Redbank, N. J., on Christmas Day, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Miss Helen Taylor were dinner guests at the Goodwin on Christmas.



LABOR SITUATION REVIEWED

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is paid to persons supporting dependents. An additional 75 cents per day is allowed if the student is living away from home while attending a course of instruction.

During 1948 there were 152 unemployed persons enrolled in courses operated under the plan and at present the courses are filled to capacity, with a large waiting list of approved applicants in most trades.

Training is offered at centers in Halifax and North Sydney in the following trades: auto body repair, barbering, business training, cooking, diesel mechanics, dressmaking, practical nursing, shoe repair, upholstering, welding. Additional courses are expected to open early in the

new year including sheet metal machine woodworking, building superintendence, service station attendance and construction mechanics.

Training is of a very practical nature where students learn by doing in well equipped shops under supervision of skilled tradesmen as instructors. Courses are of approximately six months duration except where a shorter period is sufficient to make students employable in a trade.

The average age of persons enrolled under this program is 26 years with a range from 17 to 54 years. Thirty per cent of the trainees are married men and 16 per cent are women.

During the year a group of 27 persons was trained for the Canadian Army in motor mechanics, machine tool operation and drafting.

Special New Years Day DINNER

SERVED FROM 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

SUPPER FROM 5:45 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Reservations must be in by 9:00 P.M. Friday, December 31st.

The Hedley House

SMITH'S COVE

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To all our customers and friends we extend sincere good wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this opportunity to express our thanks for your kind patronage during the past year, and hope we may be privileged to serve you during the year ahead.

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DANCING FROM 9 P.M. — 2 A.M.

Luncheon Included — \$2.50 per person

Celebrate the birth of the New Year at the really outstanding event of the year — **THE KIWANIS NEW YEAR'S BALL.**



May joy and happiness and success be yours in the New Year coming and may peace and good fellowship reign.

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Saturday, January 8th, 8 p.m.

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a Bright and Happy New Year

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The Manager and Staff join in this heartfelt greeting.

NOTICE

Our store will be closed from Monday, January 3rd to Thursday, January 6th --both dates inclusive--for stock taking.

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Nova Scotia



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Meteghan

(Held over)
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Huberdeau, recently married at the St. Joseph Church, Haverhill, Mass., by Rev. Father LaPlante, came on a wedding trip to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nil Comeau, at the old homestead, for a week. Mrs. Huberdeau, before her marriage, was Jeanette Comeau of Meteghan. On their return they were accompanied as far as Digby by Mr. and Mrs. Comeau. The newlyweds have our best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Capt. Sylvain Comeau of Cape St. Mary's, was visiting Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. Nettie Comeau. In spite of his ninety years, Capt. Comeau can read

and write without the aid of glasses.
A meeting of the Evangeline Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., was held in the Artisan's Hall Saturday, December 11, for the purpose of electing new officers and discussing more favorable service to the subscribers. The officers elected were Edmund P. Deveau, president; Raymond LeBlanc, Vice-President; Edmund Robicheau, Sec'y-Treas.; and F. R. Coteau, Managing Director of the company. This French-Canadian company has given many years of satisfactory service and messages have been conveyed to all parts of North America and throughout the rural districts.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



As in the years gone by, let us wish you again continued joy and prosperity for yourself and your family in the New Year.

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE EXTEND SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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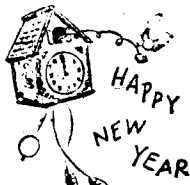
And as the New Year dawns may your joy be unbounded and your success constant.



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REAL ESTATE

DIGBY, N. S.

Bear River Home And School Meeting

On Monday evening, December 27, the December meeting of the Bear River Home and School Association was held in Oakdene School with a fair attendance, considering that it was the holiday season.

The president, Rev. C. L. Gesner, presided, and among other business, it was decided to serve hot cocoa at the noon hour during the next few months to those pupils bringing their lunch.

The ways and means committee, convened by Mrs. Alban Riley, was authorized to arrange for a community party later in January, to augment funds towards the Dental Clinic and other activities. A program of carols was presented by pupils of Mrs. Clifford Morine, with solos by Rosamond Sabine and Mary Harris, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Laurie Thompson and her committee.

Bear River East

(Held over)

Mrs. Leora Baxter has returned home from Digby where she has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Milbury of Bear River were guests on Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Jefferson, and M. Jefferson.

Fred E. Jefferson has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a badly cut knee which he suffered cutting firewood.

The many friends of Mrs. David Dukeshire are pleased to see her out again after a very severe fall several weeks ago.

The teacher, Mrs. Miriam Fiendel, entertained the mothers and friends at the school house on Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas concert. Santa distributed presents to all, also nuts and candy for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAndrews of Hampton spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Trimper and Mr. Trimper.

A large community Christmas tree, well lit, was erected on the government lot. On Christmas Eve carols were sung around the tree.

The Bear River Courier

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

"FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Local and Personal

Miss Gertrude Ann Harrow, R.N., of Montreal, is the guest of her father, John Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Parker entertained at a Christmas dinner party on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and son of Digby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser of Wolfville were Christmas visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lillian Hubley.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy were among those who entertained at dinner on Christmas night.

Mrs. Liggett and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDormand, has returned to Boston.

Miss Mary Fraser, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraser at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Barbara Rice of the Dispensary staff at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice. She returned to Halifax Sunday night.

Miss Mary S. Romans and Miss Kathleen Romans returned to Halifax on Monday night after spending Christmas week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Mr. Frank Fraser, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, with Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, left Monday for Halifax en route to Charlottetown, P. E. I., to attend the wedding of their son, Dr. Clarke Fraser, and Miss Beryl DeBlois, which took place Wednesday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mrs. John Morgan has returned from the V. G. Hospital in Halifax.

Miss Minnie Walter is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Hubley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Weir of Smith's Cove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Rice.

Terrance Purdy of Caledonia spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Harold McAndrews of Halifax spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Harold Nichols.

Charles Coombs spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. Harnish, at Dartmouth.

Mrs. Frank Hiltz and wee son of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks spent Christmas at Digby guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes.

OBITUARY

Alden Wamboldt

The death occurred very suddenly on Thursday afternoon, December 23, at the Digby Hospital, of Alden Wamboldt. He was the son of Mrs. Lottie Wamboldt and the late Charles Wamboldt of Bear River.

Surviving are his widow and five small children, William, Marilyn, Victor, Garry and David. His first wife predeceased him fourteen years ago, and by this union three children survive, Malcolm, Claire (Jack) and Marylea (adopted). Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. C. Wamboldt; one brother, Kenneth Wamboldt, Bear River; two sisters, Vada (Mrs. C. Coombs), Bear River and Hattie (Mrs. Wm. Searle), Truro.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the United Church, conducted by Rev. C. L. Gesner, assisted by the choir.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery. There were many floral tributes.

Christmas Concert At Oakdene

On Tuesday evening, December 21, Oakdene Hall was filled to overflowing when the pupils of Oakdene presented their Christmas concert. Bruce Read as chairman of the school board gave the opening remarks, after which the following program was given:

O Canada.
Welcome—Grade I boys.
Opening Chorus, "Joy to the World" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." Soloist, Clyde Allen.
Puppet Show, Good King Wenceslaus—Grade VIII XI.
ABC Christmas—Grade I.
Rhythm Band—Grade II.
Santa Has the Measles—Grade IV and V.
Shoemaker's Dance—Brownies.
Sing a Song of Christmas—Grade III.
The Bethlehem Babe—Grades VI and VII.
Folk Dance—Capt. Jinks and A-hunting We Will Go.
High School Play—A Christmas Star for Olga.
Song—Santa Claus is coming to Town.

Donald Brown is spending a vacation with friends at Boston.

Mrs. L. Sanford was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lambertson at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Halliday, at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Warren and daughter of Ontario, and Miss Rosalind Warren, R.N., of Halifax are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mrs. L. Litchfield of Ottawa is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Purdy and Mr. Purdy.

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MORE people—**

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During the past two years 60 new industries have gone into operation in Nova Scotia! One of these new industries is the Canadian headquarters for the internationally known Bendix Home Appliances Inc., makers of Bendix Washers.

Two other new industries are branches of outstanding British producers—Fairley Aviation Company, Limited, which has opened a plant here for the servicing and production of their Fairley Firefly multi-purpose naval reconnaissance fighter plane; and A. C. Cosser Limited, located here for the production of radar harbour control and television appliances.

Another development is Maritime Industries Limited, a subsidiary of Standard Chemicals, operating a million dollar plant for the production of table salt. Still another new industry is a development of the National cheese manufacturers, Kraft Foods, in connection with Irish Moss.

Two of the larger new local enterprises are Industrial Shipping Company, Limited, making plywood boats for home and export markets; and Ven-Rez Company, producing plywood furniture.

According to latest available Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures salaries, wages and supplementary labour incomes rose over 127% in Nova Scotia between 1935 and 1946, compared with 106% for all of Canada for the same period. The total for the Province for 1946 was \$230,000,000.

Our fisheries, in the 12 months ending last September 30th alone brought our people \$17,413,000 in landed value of fish. Coal production was up 2,200,000 tons over 1947. Value of field crops for 1948 was 4% higher than for 1947, or \$915,000. The total value for 1948 was \$23,345,000.

They're coming to Nova Scotia and staying here! There were 14,000 more people in the Province this year—50,000 more during the past 10 years, an increase of 13%, greatest gain purchases in Nova Scotia averaged \$1,000,000 each week of the 1948 season.

WE HAVE A PROVINCE THAT'S SOUND AND VIGOROUS AND ON THE UP INDUSTRIALLY AND FINANCIALLY — SOMETHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT SO —

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!



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St. Francis of Assisi is credited with having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmas time. He taught the faithful simple and tuneful melodies, and the saying goes that, overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Crib in 1223, he burst into joyous recitation of the gospel story.

Hymns in honor of the Nativity were written as early as the 4th century, but these monotonous church chants neither properly nor musically ante-date our modern carols. Experimentation in modal and intervallic relationships during the 15th century, together with the folk songs and minstrelsy of the times, made definite contributions to the traditions and popularity of Christmas music.

Puritan England forbade public performance of carols, so for a while they travelled "underground" by word of mouth and "broad sheets" printed annually, served to preserve the texts with a variance of accuracy.

When the restoration of English royalty voided the Roundhead Parliament's abolition of Christmas festivities, the residents of colonial Boston placed lighted candles in their windows to welcome the Waits who resuming the Old English tradition went about the city singing carols on Christmas Eve;—"It came upon the midnight clear

That glorious song of old... The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing."

Rich and Poor Mingle

During the 1400s and 1500s before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The hostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And, too, there were the savory aromas of roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions: too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the old

Christmas In Switzerland

For the children in Switzerland, Christmas begins on December 6th. On that day St. Nicolaus comes and brings nuts, apples, and especially made cakes for the boys and girls who have been good. For those who have not been good in the past year, St. Nic will leave them nothing at all, yes, in fact he might even give them a whipping, but if mother and dad are willing to give them another chance, St. Nic will be willing to do the same.

This means that they have one more chance to be really good until Christmas day when the "Christ Kind" (Holy Child) will come and give them presents for which they have prayed, and for which they have asked St. Nic in the big department stores.

On Christmas day the Holy Child is dressed in an all white dress and veil, you may see her golden hair rolling over her shoulders. She is not just handing out presents, but she wants to see the children's report cards from school and be assured by the mother and dad that they really deserve all the nice things she has for them. She might ask the children to sing for her. This song has been rehearsed for months by the children in compensation for their misbehaviour.

The children then go over all their toys and "old aunt" will stay and watch over the happy ones so that the rest of the family and possibly some of the relations can go to church.

Scandinavian pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was kindled.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through the portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

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The History Of The Christmas Carol

The night before Christmas in 1818, "Silent Night"—most beloved of Christmas carols—had not yet been composed. But on Christmas Day it was sung for the first time by the children in an Austrian village to the accompaniment of a guitar.

That Christmas Eve the village priest, young Josey Mohr, sat reading the story of the Nativity when a peasant woman knocked at the door. A child had been born in one of the humble homes in his parish in the Alps. He went to bless it and returned so filled with the meaning of Christmas that he sat down and began to write what he felt.

The lines kept turning into verse: "Silent Night! Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright ..."

A second knock at the door brought his friend, the organist and school teacher in the village, Franz Gruber, with word that the church organ had broken down. If there was to be any music tomorrow it must be a very simple hymn since there was little time to rehearse the children. Gruber there and then composed the music for "Silent Night", later erroneously attributed to Haydn. Next morning, with only a guitar to guide them, the village children sang the song that was to become the carol of the world.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

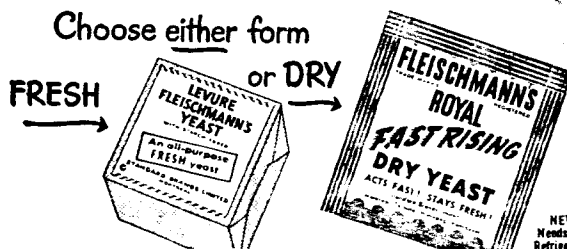
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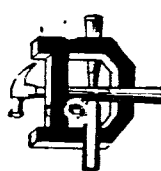
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There were many long distance telephone calls and other Christmas greetings exchanged by the residents, but probably Miss Blanche Woodman had the distinction of being greeted from the greatest distance, having received a cablegram from Paris, France, from Edward L. White, a frequent summer visitor to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Earl Thomas was a visitor to Saint John during the past week.

Mrs. E. V. MacGregor spent the Christmas holidays in Halifax with her daughter, Mrs. A. Butchart and Mr. Butchart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell and son, Atlee, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinton on Sunday.

Mr. Reece oster of Lawrence-town was a recent guest of his brother, Charles W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Woodman, Digby, were guests of his sisters, Bess and Stella Woodman on Christmas Day. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Woodman left on the Princess Helene for Saint John where Mrs. Woodman will receive medical treatment.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Around 40 our energy lessens. But, experience has taught us to do our work with less effort. The years ahead should yield the greatest accomplishments, the most enjoyment and happiness. They can, too, if we avoid the kidney and bladder disorders such as Backache, Headache, Rheumatic Pains, Lassitude, Loss of Sleep and Energy which so often attack those around 40. For over half a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have been helping men and women to keep kidneys and bladder in good order. If you are nearing 40, or past it, for the sake of your health and a happier future use Dodd's Kidney Pills today! 125

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James Clayton and family had a narrow escape on Saturday, when the car in which they were passengers left the road as the driver pulled out to meet an oncoming bus. The car broke through the bridge railing at the approach to Jogglin Bridge and came to rest upside down on an abutment below. Fortunately, none of the occupants were seriously injured. The owner and driver of the car was Mr. Clayton's son-in-law, Harry Adams, who was conveying the family to Bay View to spend Christmas with relatives.

"YES, MR. SHAW, YOU'RE RIGHT"

Bernard Shaw is reported to have said other planets look upon this earth as a lunatic asylum. This report may be regarded as another example of Shaw's extravagant outbursts, but as far as Australia is concerned, the old gentleman may be nearer the truth than many think.

Our Federal and State Parliaments make laws to guard the health of the nation and Prime Minister Chifley provides Free Medicine to all and sundry at a cost of some millions of pounds to the taxpayers. Care is taken to provide a pure water supply and our milk is under constant supervision. An army of inspectors test dairy herd for tuberculosis and other diseases while dairy premises are inspected to ensure cleanliness. The butchers' shops must be kept scrupulously clean and all kinds of regulations are made under the pure food acts of the various states to protect the people's food and drink.

Pansies for Thoughts

A lady of our congregation was confined to her bed for a long period of time. One day when she was feeling blue and depressed a friend of hers walked into her room and silently handed the invalid a huge bouquet of beautiful pansies, which she herself had raised. After a brief visit the friend left and the invalid was alone with the pansies. She took them one by one and carefully laid them in rows on the cover. She said later, "As I placed them where I could see each bright little face, I remembered the saying, 'pansies are for thoughts,' then I remembered they were a part of God's thought, and these words came to me. The grass withered, the flower faded; but the word of our God shall stand forever. My depression left me and hope filled my heart once more."



Waterford

Leo Vidito was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Vidito for Christmas.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Westcott for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutilier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Westcott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel and daughter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Harris.

Mrs. Moody Wright and children, Anne and Lorimer, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. James McInnis, Tremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Theriault were guests at the home of Fred Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost, Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hersey and daughter, Gail, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hersey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Raymond.

Deep Brook

The children of the Baptist Sunday School presented a program at the Baptist Hall on Wednesday evening. Special numbers were the "Star Drill" which was well performed, a number by the CGIT, and the tiny tots were very picturesque with their dolls and lullabys. Santa then paid a visit and distributed candy and oranges to the children. A presentation was made to Mrs.

Centreville

Mrs. George Thibodeau has entered the Digby General Hospital for treatment.

Grace Robichaud and friend, Cleve Elliott, of Beaver Harbor, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud.

Leon Hubley of Port George and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hubley and son of Bedford spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley.

Mrs. Bradford Hersey and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, are visiting her brother, Elwyn and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Miss Addie Thibodeau of Doucetteville has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holmes.

Charlie Morehouse of Little River spent Christmas with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family.

Mrs. Nelson Merritt of Sandy Cove spent one day with her sister, Mrs. Guy Outhouse, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse and Edwin and Edith spent their Christmas with Mrs. Morehouse's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gibson, at Hantsport.

A school concert was held in

Walter Ditmars for her untiring services during the past year. The evening closed with "Jingle Bells."

Miss Vera Sitland of Halifax is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Lowe.

Paul Jackson of Liverpool is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson.

Kenneth Lingley of Halifax is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lingley.

Mrs. Neva Rice of Bear River and Digby was the guest of her brother, Wilfred Marsters and family, over the holiday.

the school house December 20th, by the teachers, Mrs. Cleve Prime and Miss Bertha Haines. A candlelight service was held in Bethel United Church on Sunday evening, December 19. The service was largely attended and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. Knock. On Wednesday evening, December 22, the Sunday School classes and teachers presented a pageant of the Christmas Story. It was well rendered and attended by a large congregation.



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