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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.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- 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 clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- 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.
- 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 quints born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War 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.
- Kejimkujik 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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1951 Memorable Year

By the Hon. Harold Connolly
Minister of Public Welfare

The year 1951 will be ever memorable for the decision it brought to extend the old age pensions system to cover certain conditions existing in the age group 65 to 70.

It seems likely that in the welfare history of Nova Scotia this event will rank second only to that of the year 1934, when the original pensions plan was introduced.

Payments to those in the 65-70 group will commence in January, 1952, but at the moment applications still are being received and it is as yet impossible to hazard an estimate as to the number who will qualify in this province.

Since old age pensions were instituted 17 years ago, total payments to aged and blind pensioners have totalled roughly $65,000,000. At present there are about 22,000 persons on the rolls.

Mothers' allowances are being paid to about 2,000 mothers, with approximately 5,000 children and represent a yearly disbursement of more than $1,881,000.

The Children's Aid Societies continue to be the most important units in the welfare structure. Halifax has many specialized social services but in most of the other centres of the Province the Children's Aid Society is the only social agency staffed by full-time social workers.

The wide variety of problems which these Societies help include work with unmarried mothers, placement of children for adoption, keeping children in their own homes, preventing neglect and family breakdown, counselling in marital problems, the making of sundry investigations and reports for the Department of Education, the divorce courts, Family Allowances and other similar agencies.

In addition to all of these duties — which are loosely described as preventive work — there is another and in a sense more important task, that of caring for some 2,800 children under the care and guardianship of the Societies and the Director of Child Welfare throughout the Province. The Societies stand in the place of parents to these children who, for the most part, are in boarding homes and foster homes and a few in institutions.

The societies have been greatly affected by rising living costs as have the child caring institutions and similar agencies, and there is great need for increased public support. The money provided from all sources is just not sufficient to do the job they are expected to do in the community and every citizen must realize that unless encouragement and support is given to these voluntary child caring organizations they may become discouraged with the weight of the burden they are carrying.

Certainly those who are interested in preserving citizen effort and voluntary participation could do no better than look to our children's agencies and see to it that they receive adequate financial support during the coming year.

The task is not for one group or for government alone, but for all, and a glance at other parts of the world should surely teach us the lesson that the best way to keep our community life intact is to work at it.

Continued and steady progress has been made in the development of a modern and forward-looking program at the Nova Scotia Training School in Truro. The enlargement of the school by the addition of a new dormitory building began to take effect during the year, with the admission of several new pupils.

The Mental Health Grants have made possible the addition of several new highly trained staff members, and the department looks forward to an increasing emphasis on the application of progressive educational principles in the School.

Five Generations At Tiverton

Mrs. Loretta Smith of Tiverton has five generations in her family, namely: Mrs. Loretta Smith, daughter of the late Heber J. Outhouse and Mary (Therlault) Outhouse, of Tiverton, N. S.; daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Ossinger of Tiverton, N. S.; granddaughter, Mrs. Winford Garron; the great-daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wright; great-great-granddaughter, Marcia Lynn Field, all of Westport, N. S.

Receives R.N.

Lois Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mount Pleasant, was successful in receiving her R. N. at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, coming eighth in her class of three hundred and forty. Miss Johnson spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, accompanied by Carl Anthony, Windsor, N. S.

Mr. D. Rice, Middleton, last week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Lloyd and Mr. Harris.

Attend Provincial-Municipal Conference

Mayor Guy E. Morehouse and Town Clerk S. C. Denton are in Halifax today attending the provincial-municipal conference called by the government to discuss matters of mutual concern to both the province and the municipalities.

It is understood the matter of finance will occupy much of the agenda at the meeting. Rapidly rising costs of operation and the possibility of the need for the municipalities to meet teachers' demands for increased salaries is causing grave concern to municipal leaders.

Several proposals are expected to be placed before the gathering designed to increase municipal revenue. Among these, it is understood, will be a proposal whereby the assessing of automobiles by the municipalities will be made permissable. The assessment of utilities is also being considered as a possibility, it is understood.

Increased grants by the province in lieu of taxation and the assessment of provincial properties located in the municipalities will also be under consideration, it is understood.

Increased Transportation Would Be Boon

Adequate water transportation to the lucrative New England markets could result in doubling the present output of fruit and vegetables in Nova Scotia, with possibilities of even greater expansion.

So believe the farm promotion experts of both the federal and provincial departments of Agriculture, who point to these facts:

1—The Annapolis Valley fruit belt and western farmlands of the province are less than 300 miles by water from the New England markets, which today serve some 30 million people.

2 — A shortened transportation route would make it possible to speed perishable farm products to Boston and New York in refrigerated trucks in a day, and bring these areas within competitive range.

3 — While present production of fruits and vegetables do not fill the requirements of Nova Scotians themselves, except in seasonal periods, any large scale expansion would depend on the availability of a larger and consistent market. Costly modern marketing, packing and increased storage facilities would be required as well as expanded irrigation facilities.

4 — The Annapolis Valley, where the greatest expansion can be expected, has shown a marked progress in providing proper storage facilities and instituting in many lines centralized marketing, modern packing and assembly services. Continuation of this policy would, in a year or so, provide an ample organization for this phase of the industry.

The immediate hope of the Nova Scotia farmer crashing the rich New England market rests on whether adequate space would be provided for refrigerated trucks on the new Yarmouth-Maine car ferry. While final plans of the ferry have not been submitted to the provincial authorities of this province, it is known that special space would be allotted for a number of buses and trucks. How many trucks, or whether the accommodation would provide for refrigerated trailer trucks, was not known.

Preliminary plans for the craft called for accommodation for 150 cars and 600 passengers. The $5,000,000 ferry is a joint federal-provincial government project, and will be operated by the Canadian National Railways. Latest reports from Ottawa indicated steel supplies for its construction would be available this year, and tenders might be called early in the new year.

Should adequate water transportation be provided for the refrigerated trucks, perishable Nova Scotia farm products and fresh fish could be placed in the New England markets within 24 hours. It is anticipated the 104-mile crossing from Yarmouth to Bar Harbor, Maine, would take six hours and 20 minutes. Refrigerated trucks could leave as far inland as Truro, pick up farm products all along the way to Yarmouth, and deposit their cargoes on the Boston and New York markets the following day, according to a survey made by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Miss Rena Burrell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell, Bear River East.

Clam Plants Close; Nearly 200 Affected

Unemployment struck the Digby area on Wednesday with the closing down of clam processing plants in Digby. Nearly two hundred workers and diggers will be affected by action of the Department of National Health and Welfare which has resulted in a shutdown of all the clam packing plants in Digby.

Action of the federal health department, which has resulted in a closedown of the clam industry here, has been taken, it is understood, due to alleged heavy pollution of the town water supply which is used to wash the clams prior to icing and packing. This pollution is confined to the summer and was almost continuous during July and August.

The department ruling, which took effect January 1st, has resulted in the clam processing plants in Digby being removed from the list of accredited exporters to the United States. The ban will remain in effect until such time as the contamination of the water supply is remedied.

It is understood one of the local plants have already made plans for the installation of chlorinating equipment at an estimated cost of nearly one thousand dollars in order to cope with the problem. Whether other plants will take similar action is not known. It is expected some three weeks will elapse before the equipment can be installed in the plant mentioned.

Tests of Digby water used in clam washing have been made by the federal health department for some time and it is understood local processors have been concerned with the problem for some time.

First indication the drastic step of closing down the plants might be taken came in March. Action at that time was delayed due to certain alterations and changes being made by the Town of Digby in its water system. Tests taken by the department since that time, it is claimed, showed a heavy pollution still existing and resulted in the present action.

Civic authorities in Digby state they are at a loss to cope with the water pollution problem. Last spring the town's 500,000 gallon reservoir was thoroughly cleaned and cemented throughout. A number of "dead-ends" in the system have been remedied and other action taken in efforts to relieve the problem but pertaining to pollution still continues. The chlorination plant, located near Lily Lake, the source of the town's water supply, has also been enlarged and its input increased as a means of combatting the problem.

Surveys of the system have been made by provincial and federal health authorities and a test for possible leaks in the distribution system have also been made. It is understood these and other measures will continue in the hope the solution can be found.

Closing down of the local clam industry, which brings an estimated annual wage revenue of over $200,000 to the district is expected to have serious repercussions on the economy of the area.

The ban on shipments of clams to United States markets which went into effect today also covers mussels and oysters but few, if any, of the latter two shellfish are shipped from this area. So far scallops are not effected by the order. Scallop production here, however, is down some fifty per cent below last year's figures and returns are expected to be very low this year.

Post Nuptial Shower At Smith's Cove

On Tuesday evening, December 17th., a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Sarty, Smith's Cove, in honor of their son, Henry, and his bride, the former Irene Harnish, of Gulliver's Cove.

The gifts received were many and beautiful, expressing the good wishes of their many friends a long and happy wedded life.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarty are residing in Smith's Cove for the present.

Well Known Soldier Leaves For U. S. A.

A presentation marked the departure of S/M J. E. W. Ellis from the West Nova Scotia Regiment. S/M Ellis left Aldershot, N. S., recently to join the instructional cadre of the Canadian Army and take a four month's course in Georgia. It will mark the end of his service with the regiment which has extended since 1928. S/M Ellis joined the unit in that year, transferred to the permanent force in 1939, but served with the unit during the war. Afterward he came back (still in the permanent force) to the unit on the A. and T. Staff, serving in that capacity since 1946. The presentation was made by R.Q.M.S. M. C. McKenzie.

S/M Ellis is from Bear River, N. S., and Mrs. Ellis was the former Claire Wright, daughter of Mr. Eustace Wright and the late Mrs. Wright, of Princedale. Mrs. Ellis and family are at present residing in New Minas.

Entertain United Church Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ellis, Shore Road, were hosts to members and guests of the United Church choir on Thursday last. The home was especially well decorated for Christmas and in novel fashion for the occasion.

Entertainment consisted of general singing, quartetes and duets. Mr. Ellis, upon request, sang several selections and Mrs. J. Oakley Turnbull played several numbers on the harmonica, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Ellis, which was much enjoyed.

One of the most humorous and appreciated events of the evening was a song of comments concerning each member of the choir and sung by all to the tune of "Yankee Doodle", composed by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ellis.

Dispersed with the above were skits, readings and jokes — true and fictional — which kept everybody having an unusual merry good time.

Special Christmas refreshments were much enjoyed, and then after forming a circle of fellowship everybody sang the familiar good-night songs which preceded the drive home. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for their splendid and fine hospitality.

Sandy Cove Home And School Meets

The Sandy Cove Home and School Association held their December meeting in the school house on December 14th. The president, Mrs. Eldon Mitchell, was in the chair.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed the "Christmas Story", done by means of a panoramic pictorial show, by Mrs. Eldon Mitchell. Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. C. F. Dunn as reader, Miss Myrtle Morehouse, and Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

The members all joined in singing Christmas carols.

Have Christmas Party

An enjoyable Christmas Party was held when Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris entertained at three tables mixed bridge at their home on Thursday evening of last week. The home was gaily decorated for the festive season.

Ladies' High Prize was won by Mrs. M. S. Leonard, and Low by Mrs. A. L. Adams. A. L. Adams carried away the Gentlemen's High Prize and Low was won by J. W. Christie.

Mrs. Harris was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. S. Leonard.

Constable Gordon Humphrey, R.C.M.P., who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, has returned to his duties in Prince Edward Island. He will shortly be transferred to British Columbia.

Estimate Lobstermen's Loss At $1,000,000

The Federal Department of Fisheries has placed a preliminary count of approximately $1,000,000 on the losses suffered by Nova Scotia lobstermen in a storm which hit them two weeks ago. But there is no money to provide immediate financial aid.

Dr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, says the department has "its regional fisheries officers checking on the damage and had also assigned a department economist from Halifax to make a final survey but, he pointed out, nothing could be done until Parliament met again next Spring.

The reason is there is no vote for such emergencies in the departmental budget now. On two previous occasions in the last 20 years it was able to give assistance in similar circumstances through a fishermen's assistance fund but this was dropped several years ago. Only a vote of Parliament could provide aid to the lobstermen and Parliament will not be meeting again until late February or March. At that time, if the need still exists, provision will likely be included in the 1952 estimates. It is estimated here from preliminary reports received from departmental investigators that 143,000 traps were lost. In many cases dealers or buyers had financed the fishermen to get into operation this year and the advances had not been repaid.

T. A. M. Kirk, Liberal Member for Digby-Yarmouth, who has been spearheading pressure from Nova Scotia on the Fisheries Department for assistance to the lobster fishermen described the situation as "serious".

"Assistance is greatly needed", he said with concurrence from Dr. Donald Smith, M.P. for Shelburne-Queens. He pointed out that the loss per trap would be between $6.50 and $7, counting mooring ropes and buoys. In addition to this was the loss of earning power while the fishermen were left without gear.

As the special session was drawing to a close last Saturday, Mr. Kirk brought the matter again to the attention of J. Watson McNaught, Parliament Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries in the absence of Fisheries Minister Mayhew. The latter said insufficient information was then at hand to give a statement but the department was conducting an investigation.

Within the last 20 years, the Federal Government has given assistance to lobstermen on at least two occasions to help them get back into operation after they had suffered extensive damage.

Here are the preliminary estimates on trap losses by counties:

Shelburne County, 36,000 traps; Yarmouth County, 20,000 traps; Lunenburg County, 14,800; Digby County, 6,500; Halifax County, 6,500.

Cornwallis Festive For Christmas Season

The holiday decorations at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis were really most striking this year and elicited much favorable comment from all who beheld them.

Directly over the main entrance to the huge naval base was a large lighted display featuring larger than life size figures of Santa Claus and his good wife. Between these two were large figures of Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer, Bugs Bunny and other well known toyland characters. Bugs Bunny sported a pair of sea boots on his ears for protection against the cold.

All of the figures were wonderfully well executed and the display was one well worth seeing, especially when floodlit at night.

Across from the main entrance to the base was a truly wonderful display of the Nativity scene. Gathered together in a group were more than life size figures of the Virgin Mother, Joseph, the Babe and the Shepherds. In the distance, shining over the scene, was the star of Bethlehem. In this scene, too, the figures were beautifully executed and painted so that they looked exceedingly lifelike and produced a feeling of the true spirit of Christmas for those who witnessed the scene.

Captain Musgrave, the officer all all those at the naval base who were in any way responsible for the decorations, are deserving of high commendation for their efforts. Truly, they were remarkable and attracted literally hundreds to view them during the Christmas season.

1951 Uneventful Year In Digby

The year 1951 was a most uneventful year in the history of Digby and the county. Two possibilities that may have effected the future of the area both seem to have fizzled out.

We refer to the test drillings made at Lansdowne where gypsum deposits were found and the survey made in the area as to the suitability of the district for the location of a proposed military training centre.

One or two minor accomplishments marked the year. These included the establishment of a night mail service for Digby early in January and the replacement of the outmoded Bay View lifeboat with a new, completely modern craft. This change was made late in August.

1951 saw the establishment in Digby of the new Acadian Lines terminal, which was opened January, and the opening of Pyne's Motors Ltd., which also took place in January.

In February a severe storm did heavy damage at the Racquette, tearing out a high railway embankment and destroying a sizeable section of the highway. Fire gutted the famed Myrtle Hotel late in September, breaking a link with the palmy days of the tourist industry in Digby.

Several tragedies marked the year in the county. Among these were several drownings and a tragic accident in Digby over the New Year season.

March 1951 saw the appointment of L. C. Parkinson as manager of the Digby Pines Hotel, to succeed Robert Ellis. Rev. James Brooks succeeded Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson as pastor of Grace United Church in March. In June Dr. E. Lewis opened an office in Digby, succeeding Dr. Earl H. Anderson, who had re-enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. C. V. Snow, former manager of the Royal Bank in Bear River, succeeded J. H. Matheson as manager of the Digby Branch in November.

Several charitable enterprises in Digby made urgent appeals for increased funds in order to continue their services, during the year. Among these were the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Digby General Hospital. Both organizations stressed the need for extra funds to meet rapidly rising costs of services and the hospital board stressed the extreme urgency of their need if the hospital service was to be continued.

In July the Digby Golf Club entertained the Nova Scotia Golf tourney at the Pines Hotel golf links. This was an outstanding affair and its handling was a credit to the newly organized club.

The little community of Weymouth Falls was awarded the Dent Citizenship Trophy for outstanding community progress, in October. In July the Hon. Mrs. C. A. Moore, a direct descendent of Acadian Digby, visited the town which was named for her distinguished ancestor.

The year 1951 saw the town tax rate increased from $7.20 to $7.88. The Council in June gave consideration to the paving of town streets but dropped the matter after costs had been thoroughly studied.

The new fire pumper for the town was received in March and the fire company also received the auxiliary pumper which they purchased from their own funds. April saw baby sitters in the area seeking higher rates of pay. The Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital reported at their annual meeting in November the year had been a most successful one.

H. E. Chisholm, Warden of Digby Municipality, was elected President of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at the annual meeting of that body in Sydney during September.

Digby Greets New Year Quietly

The New Year was ushered in throughout Digby in a quiet manner. One of the few public functions to mark the close of 1952 locally was the annual New Year's Dance sponsored by the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club."

The Yacht Club dance, held in the club house, was an enjoyable affair and well attended.

A number of private house parties were held in Digby, Weymouth and other county centres to mark the New Year. Joy and merriment was the keynote of these and in a number of cases groups journeyed from one house party to another, wishing their friends happiness and good cheer in the New Year.

Page Size Of Courier Increased

With this week's issue of the Courier the page size of the Courier has been increased. Instead of the customary size of six columns, each nineteen inches in length, the page size of the Courier is now seven columns, each twenty inches in length.

The increase in page size has been made in order to that more news space might be available with each issue in order to avoid holding over news items. The change will mean that for each standard eight page issue, 208 extra inches of type space will be carried.

A number of mechanical difficulties have been encountered in the changeover but it is hoped these will soon be ironed out and that the change will result in more service for readers, correspondents and advertisers.

MARRIAGE

Dexter - Savary

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse, Digby, on Friday evening, December 21, when Rev. G. W. Brooks united in marriage Avis Geraldine, daughter of Russell and the late Alethia Winchester, of Joggin Bridge, and William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter of Digby.

The bride looked charming in a brown suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of yellow mums. Miss Mary Dexter, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a navy suit with grey accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Wiley Savary, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the groom's sisters, the Misses Mary, Betty and Lillian Dexter, attended by the immediate relatives and friends.

The couple received many useful and valuable gifts.

Delicious refreshments including a two-tier wedding cake was served at the close of the evening.

The bride is on the staff of the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., and the groom holds a position with the Digby Dairy.

The couple will reside in Digby.

Robinson — Dry

Word has been received here of the marriage in Oak Ridge, Tenn., on December 19th. of John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Washington, D. C., and grandson of J. J. Wallis, Smith's Cove, and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Digby, to Dorothy Nell Dry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibson Dry, of Oak Ridge.

Comeau - Doucet

A pretty wedding took place recently at St. Aidan's Church, Brookline, Mass., when the pastor united in marriage Miss Marie Dolores Doucet, daughter of the late Peter Doucet of Meteghan and Albert Joseph Comeau, son of the late Benjamin Comeau of Meteghan River.

The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph Doucet. The wedding march was played by the organist, Miss Helen Simpson. The ceremony took place in the Sanctuary of the Church, with the banners of the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin.

During the Mass Miss Dorothy Norris sang "Ave Maria" and Paris Angelicus. The bride was dressed in a long robe of white satin with train. Mrs. Elizabeth Phinney, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and was dressed in a long robe of aqua lace. The groom's brother, Irenee Comeau, was best man.

The brides desires to thank all the Acadians and other friends of East Boston, Chelsea and the surrounding district for their generous contributions amounting to two hundred dollars, which she has sent to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer, Ashmore and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

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Management Extends New Year Wishes

Another fifty-two issues of The Courier have been laid aside, ready to be bound into one complete volume, on the pages of which have been recorded many of the happenings pertaining to our town and county for the past year.

Some of these recordings were trivial, but served to keep, like a letter from home, the many readers in touch with their friends and relatives from whom they were separated by long distances or by but a few miles.

Important events, too, were chronicled, some of which have given cause for rejoicing, but others for weeping. None are in a more likely position to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with them that weep" as are those who must delve into the facts concerning happenings in order to present them truthfully to the reading public. Our deepest feelings have gone out to all the misfortunate in 1951 and your joys were our joys through the year.

The year has now past and gone, with it we must also let go all the care and sorrow possible and enter into the New Year with new faith, hope, joy and gladness.

As the Courier issues its first pages for 1952, our sincere wish accompanying it is that our readers may truly experience peace, joy and gladness throughout the entire year.

To our advertisers and printing customers we extend thanks for your patronage through 1951 and solicit the same good-will and patronage in 1952.

To the Courier staff and correspondents we also extend sincere thanks and realize that through your loyalty and co-operation we have been able to serve the public in a fitting manner. We face the year ahead with confidence in your continued loyalty to retain the standard of the Courier to which its readers have become accustomed.

To all we extend every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous 1952.

Mister Abbott Has A Reason

It is hard to understand the criticisms of Mr. Abbott's surplus.

True! He has collected from the people 600 million dollars more than he needed to meet the obligations of the moment. But as soon as the defence program gets into its stride the need for cash will increase very rapidly, and he will be very glad of the surplus to fall back on.

It has always been considered good business to prepare in advance for obligations we know are coming; and Mr. Abbott surely knows these obligations are coming.

The Government is aware of the danger of inflation and has itself warned the country that there is too much money in circulation in relation to the quantity of goods for sale. Some means must be found of withdrawing some of this surplus cash from circulation. Mr. Abbott has found one means of doing this.

Not every government has the courage to tax the people more heavily when they have money in their pockets in order to avoid the necessity of double taxing them later on. We give Mr. Abbott credit for his courage in this matter.

In withdrawing this much money from circulation he is not depriving the people of any necessary goods or services, for there is still plenty of money in the people's pockets to buy all the necessities there are for sale.

But what is it he has collected? It is six hundred millions of the government's own promissory notes which it will not have to pay if it keeps them out of circulation.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Abbott does not allow any of his colleagues to get hold of this surplus and spend it for him on something less important than the defence program.

—The Rural Scene

Some of us can hardly wait until we're seventy so that the government can start taking care of us.

To Resume Political Broadcasts

Free-time political broadcasts by the major political parties in the Maritimes will be resumed on January 5th., when "Provincial Affairs" returns to the air for its 1952 series, it has been announced by the Maritime regional office of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The broadcasts will be divided among the Liberal, Progressive-Conservative and CCF parties in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island audiences will hear alternate addresses by Liberals and Progressive-Conservative speakers.

Details of the broadcasts were agreed upon at recent meetings of representatives of the political parties with CBC officials.

In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, thirteen broadcasts will be given by the Liberal party and the remaining twenty periods will be divided equally between the Progressive-Conservative and the CCF party. The thirty-two broadcasts in P. E. Island will be evenly divided between the Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives.

Heard at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday evenings throughout the year, except during the summer recess June to September, the fifteen-minute broadcasts will be carried by CHNS, Halifax; CJCB, Sydney; CJFX, Antigonish; and CJLS, Yarmouth, in Nova Scotia; CFCY, Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island; and in New Brunswick over CFBC, Saint John; CKCW, Moncton; CKNB, Campbellton. CFNB, Fredericton, will broadcast the same addresses fifteen minutes later, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Phyllis Blinn, of Middleton, is visiting relatives in Hartford, Conn., and New York.

Harry Blinn, of Middleton, visited friends and relatives in Digby and Plympton Station last week.

Advertising is sort of like a man journeying through life. Just like the man, advertising accomplishes little without persistence.

Premier Says Year One Of Progress

By the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia

The year 1951 has been a year of steady progress for Nova Scotia.

Old lands have been reclaimed from the sea. Old orchards have been uprooted to make way for new. Old techniques have given way to new methods. Agriculture has marched on to new levels of production and income.

New and nearly automatic machines have replaced the drudgery of pick and shovel in many of our coal mines. Our mining industry aggressively seeks newer and greater outlets. New generating plants appear here and there and lines of new power poles push forward toward the most remote areas. New fish plants modernize our gathering of wealth from the sea, provide new markets for inshore fishermen. Our population continues to rise. Everywhere there is the stir of new enterprise and new activity.

That the coming generation shall not lack the educational facilities necessary to compete successfully in the modern world, new and ultra modern schools are rising in all parts of the province.

Nor are the interests of our older people overlooked, for 1951 saw the extension of our old age assistance to cover certain classes in the 65-70 age group.

At the beginning of 1951 when it seemed that war might come at any moment, I said that in spite of the ominous signs of those days I saw some hope that peace would yet prevail among the major powers. Fortunately for all of us that hope has been fulfilled during the 12 months now ending. The Korean struggle still continues, but it is my hope that 1952 will see the success of some or all of the negotiations now in progress, and a beginning of a new era of peace and happiness for the people of all the world comparable to that which we already enjoy in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Christmas Pageant In Westport Church

A beautiful pageant was held in the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Armsworthy with a large number attending. The scenery portrayed a Christmas scene.

Mrs. Lawrence Shaw was the reader and Mrs. Richard Welch was organist.

The pageant had as its beginning the prophecy of Isaiah with Milledge Pugh as Isaiah, followed by scenes of the birth of Jesus, the Shepherds and Wise Men, portraying the entire story.

Mrs. Donald acted the part of Mary, and Edward Bowers as Joseph. About sixteen took part. Solo parts were rendered by Mrs. Donald Glaven and Mrs. Sheldon Morrell. The choir rendered many Christmas carols beautifully. The story was of "Peace on Earth", but the world's condition was much in evidence with Army, Navy and Air Force uniforms throughout the audience.

One thing about this Canada of ours is its variety. Take weather for instance. If one had enough money, he could, during the past few weeks, travel around the country and experience just about every sort of weather from tropical heat to the icy cold of the far north islands.

Highway Paving Continues

By the Hon. Merrill D. Rawding, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Steady construction progress through the year has increased Nova Scotia's grand total of paved highway to 1,300 miles. The 83 miles completed this season include:

Barrington Passage to Clarke's Harbour.

Prospect Road as far as White's Lake.

French Village to Hackett's Cove.

Grand Anse (Richmond) to Arichat across Lennox Passage.

Guysboro to Canso.

Yarmouth to Darling Lake on No. 1 highway (repavement).

The Barrington Passage-Clarke's Harbor work included paving of the Causeway to Cape Sable Island. It is gratifying to find that there has been no settlement whatever in the mass of solid rock quarried on the main land and deposited in the tide race of Barrington Passage until the other side was reached.

Some idea of the strength of the tidal currents in the two bays created may be gleaned from the fact that while there has been no settlement, there has been some slight scouring of the slopes of the causeway.

Other work of the year included:

Preparation for paving of an additional 117 miles.

Many miles of county highways reconstructed or otherwise improved.

Completion of agreement between Nova Scotia and Canada for construction of the Canso Causeway.

More than 11,000 miles of highway kept open for winter traffic, requiring the services of 168 units of snow removal equipment.

Projected work on many highway bridges has been held up by a lack of structural steel, now diverted to various defence industries; but nevertheless 35 important structures have been replaced in other materials during the year.

One steel bridge that was completed before the steel shortage became acute was the 150 foot span at Musquodoboit Harbor, which replaces one of the first steel bridges ever erected in this province.

Motor vehicle registration is at an all time high of 104,500 vehicles of all kinds against 96,604 last year.

Vehicles new this year total 14,100.

By way of contrast it may be stated that total registration in 1914 — the year the Kaiser war began — was 1,710.

Nova Scotians now holding drivers' licenses total 141,000, of whom 16,900 are classed as beginners.

An innovation for 1952 is the five year license plate system, which is expected to prove a great convenience to all concerned.

The Public Works Department this year handled a number of large building projects including:

Rural High Schools at Sutherland's River, Pictou County, and Cambridge, King's County.

Victoria General Hospital nurses' residence, Halifax.

New building for Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax.

New main lodge at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish.

In addition the province cooperated with the towns of Shelburne and Bridgetown in construction of Regional High School at those places.

NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Burgess Sabine of Halifax is spending his holidays with his father, H. F. and Mrs. Sabine.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter, Bessie, are spending the holidays with the former's son, Stanley and Mrs. Sabine, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Prime and baby, Darlene, of Deerfield, spent Christmas night and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford. They were accompanied home by Erma Ford who will spend a week with them.

Fr. and Mrs. Edward Goudey and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Prime, Deerfield. They returned on Thursday, but Joyce Nickerson remained in Deerfield for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen and Joyce, Lorraine and Ann Farnsworth spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullen, Arcadia.

Mrs. Fanny Raymond of Halifax spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

Miss Dolly Prime has returned from Bear River, where she has spent the past four months.

Messrs. Matthew Ford and Frank Crowell, of Kentville, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prime.

Pte. Lawrence Saulnier returned to Quebec on Monday after spending his leave with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Gaudett and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Gaudett and family at Comeauville.

Elroy Harding of Digby spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudey. Bobby Goudey returned with him Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elsie Gaudett and family of Comeauville are visiting Mrs. Margaret Gaudet at time of writing.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. H. M. Clayton)

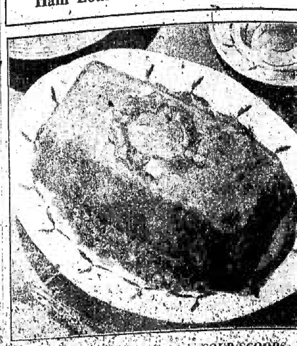
Miss Dora Pyne is spending the Christmas holidays in London, Ont. While there she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman. She is accompanied by Joe Yeoman, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis.

Charles Watkins, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pyne for the Christmas holidays.

Flight-Sgt. and Mrs. Scott MacKay, of Trenton, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry. Mr. MacKay also visited his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Frost, at the Annapolis Royal General Hospital.

Miss Florence Baxter is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Ham Loaf Graces Holiday Feast



Ham loaf is golden rosy on top, ... with hearty flavor ... the ... Christmas ... because it's made with condensed tomato soup.

For all its deluxe look, this meat combination lets you off easily on the grocery bill. The generous loaf takes care of a holiday-size appetite. If the guests at your Christmas dinner count higher, make two loaves.

You'll have no problem in planning the other foods to go with this main course. One suggestion — baked sweet potatoes, buttered green beans with almonds, cranberry sauce, celery and pickle ... Finish with a typical holiday pie, flavored a new way — like ... pumpkin pie or mincemeat pineapple pie.

Holiday Ham Loaf

[illegible ingredient list]

Combine ingredients in order given; mix thoroughly. Pack ham loaf firmly into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour. Pour off juice, loosen edges, and invert on platter. Garnish if desired with green pepper or pimiento or sliced stuffed olives and sprigs of parsley. Makes 8 servings. Serve with Tomato-Horseradish Sauce.

Tomato-Horseradish Sauce: Mix 2 tablespoons horseradish, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, a dash of powdered cloves, a sprinkle of black pepper and 1 can (1½ cups) condensed tomato soup. Heat thoroughly and serve hot with hot ham loaf or cold on ham loaf sandwiches.

SOUP SCOOPS

CHRISTMAS EVE, when you want a memorable though ... prepared supper, is just the time to serve warmly inviting vegetable or cream of celery soup. Fleck it with sprigs of green parsley to carry the color scheme. A basket of hot cranberry muffins and a relish plate of cheese-stuffed celery and radishes makes happy eating with the hot soup. Have plenty of it to take care of all comers.

GOLD NUGGET BEANS: Sausage and the rich fruity flavor of apricots are pleasing additions to pork and beans. You simply fix these this way: Shape about ½ pound of bulk sausage into small patties and brown in a skillet. Add these and ½ to 1 cup of chopped cooked apricots to 2 cans of pork and beans. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) until heated through, about ½ hour. Makes 6 servings.

INTERNATIONAL SEASONING: From all over the world come the spices and herbs that go into the convenient condensed soups that grace your table. The delicious piquant flavors of these soups owe much of their charm to seasonings from afar. Among ingredients regularly used in the various soups are aromatic peppers from the Malabar Coast of India, cayenne pepper from East Africa, thyme and sweet marjoram from France.

ONIONS WITH OOMPH: Christmas dinner calls for onions in some form and here's a good way to serve them. Take about 2 pounds of small white onions which have been cooked. Put them in a casserole, then pour on a sauce made with 1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup blended with ¼ cup of cream and ½ cup of chopped walnuts. Sprinkle on about ¼ cup of shredded cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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REGAL WHITE BREAD.

4 tsps. salt; 4 tsps. shortening; 2 cups water; 11 cups sifted Regal Flour (about); 2 cakes compressed yeast; 2/3 cup lukewarm water; 1 1/3 cups milk; ¼ cup granulated sugar.

Break yeast into the 2/3 cup lukewarm water. Scald milk; add sugar, salt and shortening and stir until well mixed; add 2 cups water and turn into a large mixing bowl, cool to lukewarm; stir in yeast. Gradually beat in sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a floured canvas or baking board and knead until smooth and elastic, kneading in additional flour if dough is sticky. Place in a greased large bowl and grease top of dough lightly. Cover and set in a warm place (about 80 degrees), free from draught, until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, fold it over once or twice, grease smooth top and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn dough out on a lightly floured board; divide into 3 equal parts and knead each into shape, place in greased bread pans and grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for 20 minutes; reduce heat to moderate, 350 degrees, and continue to bake until loaves sound hollow when tapped with the knuckles—20 to 30 minutes longer. Turn out and cool thoroughly before storing.

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(A. F. Hache...)

Miss Rose Marie M... is taking a special ... Mount St. Vincent, Hal... the Christmas holiday... parents, Mr. and Mr... Maillet. Miss Irene ... daughter of Mr. and M... Robichaud, who is ... music at the College ... Dame d'Acadie, Mon... spent the holidays at ...

Miss Esthere Robicha... ter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Robichaud, with a fr... Gillis, of Halifax, also ... Marie Thibodeau, da... Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thib... is employed at Hali... their vacations with th...

Louis Melanson, wh... ployed for four month... came home for Chris... will spend some time ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Melanson.

Leo Deveau, who is ... at Black's Harbour, N... his vacation with hi... Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. ...

Mr. Neil Comeau, ... been employed for sev... in the United States, a... Gerald, and another ... who is at McDonald C... Anne de la Pocatiere, ... home for their vacat...

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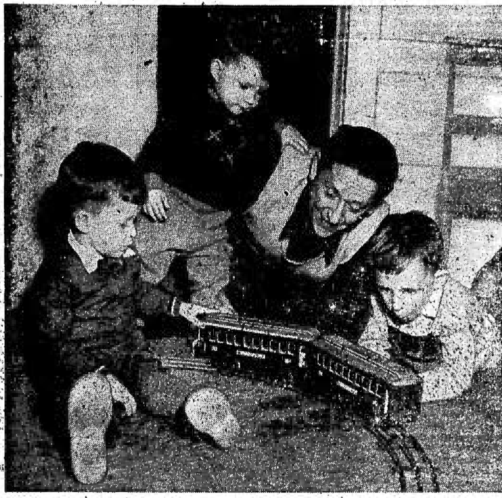

Who's having the most fun, playing with the wondrous new trains Santa Claus brought — father or son? This could easily be the jackpot question of the Christmas season. At any rate, in the case of baritone Bernard Johnson's family, it looks like it's a toss-up. The happy father, star of "Musical Kitchen" heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:45 (E. S. T.) over the Trans Canada network is pictured here with sons Bernard Jr., Paul and Bill. Baby John Charles, age six weeks, is a little young at this time, to assume the crouching position of his famous father and big brothers.

METEGHAN

(A. F. Hache)

Miss Rose Marie Maillet, who is taking a special course at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maillet. Miss Irene Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robichaud, who is studying music at the College of Notre Dame d'Acadie, Moncton, also spent the holidays at her home.

Miss Esthere Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Robichaud, with a friend, Miss Gillis, of Halifax, also Miss Rose Marie Thibodeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thibodeau, who is employed at Halifax, spent their vacations with their parents.

Louis Melanson, who was employed for four months in Ont., came home for Christmas, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Melanson.

Leo Deveau, who is employed at Black's Harbour, N. B., spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules L. Deveau.

Mr. Neil Comeau, who has been employed for several years in the United States, also his son, Gerald, and another son, Eric, who is at McDonald College, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, all came home for their vacations. Mrs.

PORT WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Sarty and daughter, Peggy, Granville Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison and son, James, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellis and family, Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and son, David, and Mr. Horace Johnson, visited Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Ernest Bent, and family, in Belleisle, on Wednesday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow were Miss Helen Snow, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hiltz, Deep Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snow and Miss Audrey Snow.

Mrs. Allen Ring, who has been spending several days during the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, returned to Kentville on Friday.

A citizen without loyalty to his home town is not an asset to the community.

Comeau has been very sick lately, but we are glad to say she is now improving.

Robert and Gerald Belliveau, who are medical students at the Laval University, Quebec, are home with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Belliveau, for the vacation.

Reports On Mining

By the Hon. A. H. McKinnon
Minister of Mines

After an intensive and difficult development period of nearly two years, the new base metals operation at Stirling, Richmond Co., is expected to go into actual production in February.

Zinc will be the principal mineral extracted, with considerable lead and copper and possibly some silver and gold as well. Opening of this mine—which has been made possible only by the powerful assistance of the government's mobile mining unit—is one of the major mining events of recent years.

Apart from requirements of defence industries, there is normally a brisk demand for zinc which is not too plentiful in this part of the country. Once in steady production, it is believed that Stirling has excellent prospects for a long and prosperous life.

With the assistance of other provincial departments, the boom town which is growing up around the mine is being developed on an orderly and systematic basis, and is expected to become a model community of its kind.

In the Brookfield area of Colchester there is proceeding a somewhat similar development in barytes, another not too plentiful mineral for which there is a brisk demand, particularly in the rotary drill end of boring wells for the oil industries. Production of barytes in Nova Scotia this year is 90,000 tons against about 74,004 tons in 1950.

Both these projects are expected to add substantially to the mineral output and employment of the province.

Coal—by long odds the backbone industry of Nova Scotia—at 6,477,000 tons for 1950, is maintaining practically the same output as last year and as yet shows little or no unfavorable effects from the increasing competition of fuel oils. Regular market prospects for the next few years are believed to be such that production will continue on a high level, and meanwhile active experimentation continues with a view to discovering new outlets to take up the slack if and when defence and other more temporary demands slacken.

Low temperature carbonization of coal and further development of the coal turbine railroad locomotive are two of the most promising leads.

Coal and coal products account for about 85 per cent of Nova Scotia's mineral wealth.

Mechanization of mines with Federal and other assistance is already showing remarkable results. Dosco's new coal mining machine, which last year was only in an advanced experimental stage, now has been perfected to the point where it is being produced in quantity and its early promise of revolutionizing provincial coal practice seems about to be fulfilled.

The coal research branch of the Department of Mines at Sydney operated by staff from the Geological Survey of Canada continues to do valuable and effective work, and the Department also has in operation a mobile electronic mine rope testing outfit—the first of its kind in the world.

Gypsum output is at an all time high of 3,192,000 tons against 575,774 tons in 1945.

Salt tonnage is about 105,000 against 101,875 tons in 1950.

Among the varied services offered by the department looking to further development of the mineral resources of the province are:

Nine diamond drills of all sizes from the smallest to the largest, one of them capable of boring nearly a mile deep. These are available to bona fide lessees and licensees rent free on payment of transportation charges, wages and other costs of operation.

Nine sound films covering various phases of mining technique are available to schools, colleges and educational groups and clubs.

Accurate town plans are made from aerial photos for municipal town planning purposes when photos are taken to meet the specifications of the Department are furnished by the towns.

The noted geological summer school at Crystal Cliffs on St. George's Bay, Antigonish County, has completed its fourth season very successfully. It is operated in conjunction with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Temperance Notes

Furnished by the Order of the Sons of Temperance

For several years, through the courtesy of this and other papers, Temperance Notes have been furnished weekly.

In these notes we have not given our own opinions, but have tried to quote the authority of every article.

The statements of well known people have been collected and furnished, together with facts relating to the temperance question.

These facts show some of the disastrous effects resulting from the increased use of alcoholic beverages, which is detrimental to the welfare of our country. It is a time to guard against "the enemy within" which has even been more dangerous than the enemy without.

Every moderate drinker thinks that he will never go too far, yet an increasing number of alcoholics are added every year from the ranks of the moderate drinkers.

Science gives no test as to who is allergic to alcohol and who is not. The moderate drinker is taking too much of a chance against himself, whether he is driving a car or doing something else.

Better the fence at the top of the cliff, than the ambulance at the bottom. If no alcohol is drank there will be no alcoholics.

Total abstinence is the only safe rule.

So, the Order of the Sons of Temperance hopes that total abstinence from alcoholic beverages will be among your made, and kept, New Year Resolutions, and wishes to all readers a Very Happy 1952.

GILBERT'S COVE

(Mrs. Arthur Melanson)

A Christmas Concert was held in the school house here on Dec. 20th. Much credit was due to the teacher and her pupils, who all did so well. After the program Santa visited the children and gave out the gifts from the tree, also candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Durling and daughter, Julia, of Belle Isle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Durling's mother, Mrs. Arthur Melanson, and Mr. Melanson.

Mrs. Harley Amirault has been called to the U. S. A. by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smart, of Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney have returned home from Port Williams and Wolfville, where they visited their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, over the holidays.

Mr. Frank Comeau, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home here.

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Industrial Activity Increases

By Hon. A. H. McKinnon,
Minister of Labor

Throughout the whole of 1951, there has been a steady increase in industrial activity in the Province of Nova Scotia. The index of industrial employment for every month showed an advance over the same month in 1950.

The high employment is reflected in a reduction in the number of those seeking work. Unemployment, as indicated by the number of applicants registering at the local employment offices was, during the summer months, at its lowest point since 1945.

In the primary industries, fisheries and farming, demand has been generally high and production well sustained despite setbacks due to unusual weather conditions. The outlook for the coming year is very satisfactory indeed.

Labour legislation enacted at the 1951 session of the Nova Scotia Legislature included a new Employment of Children Act, a revised Women's Minimum Wage Act, and amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Employment of Children Act is an extension of the restrictive legislation previously in effect governing the employment of children. In certain industries, regarded as hazardous and of unwholesome, which are specified in the Schedule to the Act, employment of any person under the age of fourteen years is prohibited with the exception of family undertakings.

The industries are manufacturing, construction, the forest industry, garages and service stations, hotels and restaurants, and certain places of amusement, as well as the occupation of elevator operator. Employment of children in work not covered in the Schedule is limited in accordance with school attendance requirements and as to hours. Night work is prohibited.

The new Women's Minimum Wage Act is a revision and consolidation of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1920. The power of the Board is enlarged in relation to the application of the Orders: the Board may apply a minimum rate to any part or parts of the Province of Nova Scotia whereas the previous statute was limited to the cities and incorporated towns. More specific provisions regarding the powers of the Board, of Inspectors and other matters were intended to facilitate administration and enforcement.

In addition to revision of the Women's Minimum Wage Act, changes are noted in the administration of the Act. A single order governing all trades covered by the Act now replaces the ten orders previously in effect. At the same time all rates were increased by the addition of $1.80 per week.

The Workmen's Compensation Act was amended so as to increase the compensation to dependents where death results from an injury. Subsequent to April 1, 1951, a widow or invalid widower receives a lump sum payment of $100 and thereafter a monthly payment of $50.00 with an additional monthly payment of $15.00 for each child under the age of sixteen years, not to exceed in the whole $110.00.

The provision previously in effect fixed the compensation at $50.00 a month for the widow or an invalid and $12.50 a month for each child with a maximum monthly payment of $100.00.

Where the dependents are children, the monthly payment has been increased from $22.50 to $25.00 to each child under the age of sixteen years, not exceeding $100.00 in all. Formerly the maximum monthly payment was $90.00.

On July 1st., 1951, tthe Industrial Apprenticeship Division and the Training of Unemployed Division were merged into one administrative unit within the Department designed as the "Industrial Training Division". Headed up by a Director, this Division is responsible for the administration of three important parts of the Dominion-Provincial Training program — Industrial Apprenticeship, Training of Unemployed Persons and Training of Industrial Workers for industries essential to defence production.

Apprenticeship training is a joint undertaking on the part of employers, employees and the Department of Labor. The present program provides for the training of tradesmen in the building trades and certain skilled occupations in industry. The apprentice works at his trade under supervision for a specified period at a sliding scale of pay and receives part time instruction in related trade theory.

The importance of the training of skilled craftsmen can hardly be over-emphasized. One of the problems in maintaining a sound program over the years is that the demand for skilled tradesmen varies with the tempo of business activity.

If an adequate system of apprenticeship training is not maintained throughout periods of reduced demand, a shortage cannot be made up in a hurry, if demand increases suddenly. In a time like the present when the shortage of skilled tradesmen may become a bottleneck in our production program this problem is brought sharply into focus.

The success of the program is entirely dependent on the initiative and continuing cooperation of the employers, the labour unions and the individual employees. It is gratifying to report that the total number of registered apprentices in the Province of Nova Scotia now stands at four hundred and twenty-eight.

Provision has been made for the training of personnel for the defence industries under joint sponsorship of the Federal and Provincial Governments. The project is designed to train persons for semi-skilled and skilled occupations in which there is a potential labour shortage, and for employment in those industries engaged in defence production which have employment priorities.

The period of training is from three to six months depending on the nature of the occupation and the degree of skill to be attained. Classes on a full time basis are presently being conducted in Aircraft Sheet Metal, Machine Tool Operation and Welding.

Trade training for the less highly skilled is also being provided for unemployed persons at the Halifax and North Sydney Training Centres. Trainees are selected where a reasonably good chance of employment on graduation exists and a considerable proportion of those being trained are physically handicapped.

Courses are now being conducted in diesel mechanics, commercial and cooking. With the change in the labour market it has been found necessary to divert the facilities formerly available for training for the service trades and to limit their use to a growing extent to the trades more essential for defence production.

OBITUARY

Jacques Babin

After suffering an illness caused by an accident a few years ago, Jacques Babin, aged 79, died at his home at Meteghan on December 25th. He leaves to mourn his beloved wife, the former Ella Wagner-Babin; two sons, Willie at home and Simon at Meteghan, and three daughters, Marie Rose (Mrs. Edmund Comeau) of Weymouth; Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Whitehead), and Jane (Mrs. John Wilson) both of Lynn, Mass.; also fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Deceased was the son of the late Luke Babin and Susan Gedry-Babin of Meteghan. Only one sister survives him, Roxanne (Mrs. Charles B. Comeau), of St. Bernard. Funeral services with Solemn Requiem High Mass took place on December 28th at 10 a.m. in the Stella Maris Church conducted by the pastor Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., P.V., assisted by Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonse as deacon and Rev. Father Castonguay, C. J. M., of Saulnierville, as subdeacon. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur Robichaud directed the mortuary singing.

Victor Deveau had charge of the burial. The pallbearers were Delbert, Russell, Andrew and Eric Comeau, all brothers and grandson of the deceased, also Daniel Babin, another grandson, carried the cross. All the family were present at his death and the funeral. Our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family.

Stresses Importance Of Awareness

As Canadians march into 1952 it is important that they realize the significance of the "peaceful revolution taking place in this country's resource and industrial development", President R. B. Perrault, of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce said December 28th, in a year end message.

Canada's increasing role as one of the most attractive places in the world for the foreign investor brought with it new responsibilities which must be accepted with faith, courage and imagination.

Recent ending of foreign exchange control was cited by Mr. Perrault as one example of how Canada could demonstrate to the world the degree of confidence she had in her own economy and money. In 1950 by freezing the dollar, Canada had provided leadership toward what is hoped will be an eventual achievement of free convertibility of currencies.

"Because Canada is becoming more widely diversified industrially, she is growing up with a stable and well balanced economy", Mr. Perrault added. "This fact ensures that Canada will be able to serve as one of the major arsenals of democracy. Actually, a role such as this is a challenge to Canadians to expand physical output so that we may meet the needs both of defence and maintaining the Canadian standard of living. Greater productivity is the key to national and individual prosperity, particularly under today's inflationary conditions."

Mr. Perrault pointed out that Canada's $5 billion three-year defence program had been creating problems — problems which would be accentuated as defence production picked up. In order to raise the necessary revenues and to reduce inflationary pressures, the federal government had sharply increased taxes, restricted consumer credit, discouraged non-essential building. At the same time, material shortages and anti-inflation restrictions had resulted in certain rigidities and dislocations.

"Insofar as the government shows its determination to resist the growing pressure from some quarters for unworkable price controls, it deserves commendation," he said. "Such controls, particularly if unaccompanied by control of wages and salaries, would not strike at the root causes of inflation, but would be merely an attempt to suppress its evidences.

"So in looking ahead to 1952, business headaches are bound to occur. However, these problems will be tackled energetically, and with continuance of cooperation between government and business, the productive system should be able to take care of defence requirements as well as civilian production."

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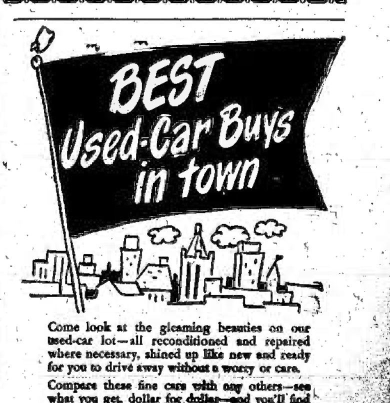

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Local and Personal Items

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Evelyn Wright spent Christmas in Bear River with relatives.

Mrs. Fahrig and daughter, Marjorie, spent the holidays in Saint John with friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Piper has returned to New Brunswick after a month's visit at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westhaver of Clementsport left on Monday for New Hampshire and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roper spent Christmas with relatives in Sydney Mines.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows left Monday to spend the winter at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess are spending the holidays at the Salvia.

Const. R. Partridge, R.C.M.P., of New Glasgow, was a holiday visitor in Digby.

S. C. Denton returned home last week after a check-up visit to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson have received word that their son, Ted, has arrived in Hanover, Germany.

Mayor Guy E. Morehouse attended the meeting of Mayors and Wardens with the Provincial government in Halifax.

Bill Hazelton, who has joined the R.C.M.P., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hazelton.

Phyllis Hazelton, R.N., of Ottawa, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Hazelton.

Mrs. George Mahon of Halifax spent the holidays with her son, H. Blanchard Mahon, and Mrs. Mahon.

Lea Hanson of the Sanatorium, Kentville, spent a two weeks' leave with his wife and family here over the Christmas holidays.

Florence Larramore of Montreal spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Digby and Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durrant and daughter of Halifax spent the holiday season with Mrs. Durrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent.

Mrs. E. C. Sollows left on Monday for Halifax where she will spend the winter at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

T. A. M. Kirk, M.P., was a visitor in town Monday en route to his home in Yarmouth, from Ottawa.

Mrs. Gladys Budrow and daughter, Gertrude, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger, Amherst.

Miss Shirley Stark, nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, returned after spending three weeks at her home.

Graham McBride spent the holiday with his father, Charles McBride, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McBride.

Bernard Whitty and Kenneth Parson of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis spent their Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson.

Florence Thibault, R.N., who is nursing in London, Ont., flew home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thibault, over the holidays.

Joyce Atkinson has returned to her studies at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Kenneth Wilson has returned to the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Hospital after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mason and children, of Springfield, Annapolis County, spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dunn.

Mrs. Hiltz, of Kingston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Hospital Sewing Circle will meet Monday evening with Mrs. J. J. Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robar of Shelburne, spent the Christmas holidays in Digby.

Private "Duke" Winchester, of Alberta, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Winchester.

Robert Theriault, of Hamilton, Ont., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Theriault.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wiggett, who are working with the Cornell group, and located in Freeport, spent Christmas in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Whitfield and children, Barry and Carolyn, of Smith's Cove, spent the Christmas holidays at New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swansburg, of Halifax, were holiday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daley and two children, of Halifax, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Cameron Robbins, of Rossway, is spending a week in Halifax visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Gidney, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gidney.

Miss Evelyn LeBlanc has returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holiday with her family in Weymouth. Her brother, Denis LeBlanc, who has been away at sea for the past five years, was also home for Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton left December 22 for the U. S. A., where she will spend the winter with her two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, Maynard, Mass., and Mrs. Walter J. Cunningham, Newton Hlds., Mass. She will return via Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where she will also visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middleton.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackleton, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Shackleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Miss Hilda Milbury spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Winslow Kaye, and Mr. Kaye, at Salisbury, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whynot, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longmire.

The Baptist Sewing Circle of Hillsburn, held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire. A pretty decorated three, laden with gifts for each member of the Circle, added a touch of the Christmas spirit. The evening was spent in playing games. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Longley Hamilton, Miss Ruth Longmire and Mrs. Eddie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hannan and daughter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hannan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire.

Mr. Hartley Condon, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Condon.

Mr. Noel Short, of Mass., is spending some time with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Kaye, and family.

Mrs. Grace Longmire, of Digby, spent Christmas Day with her sons, Lester and James Longmire.

Misses Christina Everett, Myrtice Kaye and Lois Longmire, of Digby Business College, are spending the holiday at their respective homes here.

Miss Louise Longmire, of Bridgetown Business College, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longmire.

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Reviews Work Of Department Of Municipal Affairs

By the Hon. R. M. Fielding
Minister of Municipal Affairs

The most important feature of the coming departmental year will be the Provincial-Municipal Conference called for January 3rd. On November 26th, the Secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities wrote asking if it would be feasible to have a conference of all mayors and wardens, as was held in 1947, on Provincial-Municipal Relations, and have them submit briefs thereat.

It will be remembered that in 1947 the Government summoned such a conference to consider the powers, functions, duties and responsibilities of the Government of Nova Scotia and the municipal administrations, so as to render to the people of the Province the most efficient service in the most economical manner.

Resulting from that conference was a study made by the Municipal Bureau of the Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie University. Pending receipt of that report three major matters of policy were determined by the Government:

(1) The Government assumed full financial responsibility for the specialized treatment of the mentally ill and relieved municipal governments from any obligation to contribute to the support of patients receiving specialized treatment in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

(2) The Government relieved cities and towns from the payment of highways tax and relieved rural municipalities from the payment of highway poll taxes. Subsequently the rural highway taxes were frozen in amount, so that the rate imposed in 1922 still prevails and the amount paid by municipal government for highway tax is now only about one-third of the cost of snow removal and sanding.

(3) The third decision was a per capita grant made to every city, town and municipal government. This at first was 150% of the highest per capita tax raised by any city, town or municipality by the taxes surrendered under the Dominion-Provincial Agreement. Later half as much again was paid by the Province, or a total of approximately $600,000.00 a year.

When the report of the Municipal Bureau was received it showed that on 1945 figures Nova Scotia was paying from its Provincial Treasury 59.1% of the total costs of services provided to the public and the municipalities paying only 40.9%. In doing so Nova Scotia was paying from the Provincial Treasury a little over 10% above the Canadian average, which was 48.8%. By reason of additional burdens assumed by the Province — largely in the field of education — the proportion by 1949 had changed so that the Provincial Treasury was paying 66.8% to the 33.2% paid by the treasuries of the cities, towns and municipalities. The Canadian average was 56.5%. As the costs of government at all levels have increased and as the Province is about to negotiate a new five year agreement with Ottawa it seemed wise to re-examine the position of municipal-provincial responsibilities and revenues.

The two outstanding features of 1951 in the municipal field were the grant by the Province of an additional million dollars toward the construction of high schools in cities and towns and The Housing and Rentals Act. Grants towards high school construction during 1951 were authorized to the following cities and towns: New Glasgow, Bridgetown, Shelburne, Canso, Westville, Mulgrave, Lockeport, Oxford, New Waterford and Halifax. The Housing and Rental Act enabled cities, towns and municipalities by by-law to control rent of housing accommodation. The two cities and the five towns of Amherst, Glace Bay, New Waterford, Parrsboro and Trenton have enacted such by-laws, and the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth.

An event of more than ordinary interest during 1951 was the move by the Town of Louisburg to acquire its local water system and the provision of water for the new Five Million Dollar fish plant development in that town. This move was made possible by the authorization of a loan from the Municipal Loan Fund. Another interesting item in the programme of town planning was the assistance lent to the Municipality of Richmond in laying out a community plan for a new development at the Zinc-lead-copper mine at Sterling.

The Department has continued to give advice and assistance in financial operations of cities, towns and municipalities. The uniform accounting system established some years ago has made possible a comparative statement, and the Department has again published its annual volume of Municipal Statistics. It is a pleasure to express to the elected and appointed officials of the municipalities, towns and cities and also to municipal auditors our appreciation of their co-operation and assistance in this most important work.

During the year our cities, towns and municipalities have borrowed money for public works with the approval of the Minister by sale of debentures, and in their issue and sale the Department has been rendering assistance. It is to be noted that the cost of borrowing money has increased. It is considered that this has been done as a matter of national policy to discourage unnecessary public works construction at the present time. The average cost of borrowing money last year from the public was 3.31. The cost in 1951 has risen so that the average approximately is 1½% higher.

The total net debenture debt of our cities, towns and municipalities has shown a marked increase. By the end of 1950 it had risen to $27,002,457.00, or approximately $5,000,000.00 more than before the war. During the last war all of our towns and municipalities reduced their net capital indebtedness so that at the end of the war it was Ten Million Dollars less than it is today.

The Department has been urging that only essential public works be now undertaken. In some provinces they are requiring more capital expenditures to be made out of ordinary revenues. It would be wise in this province for our municipalities to follow that course, at least in regard to small expenditures which, while truly capital, should not be proceeded with unless current revenues will permit. Taken as a whole our municipalities are in a sound financial position and it is gratifying to be able to say again that there has never been default by any municipality in Nova Scotia.

A study of the latest Municipal Statistics released indicates that total taxes levied amount to $14,337,568.00, an increase of approximately 70% over a ten year period without taking into account the school rates raised in municipalities which formerly were raised by sectional rates. These totalled $995,142,000.00 in 1950. Tax collections are about the same rate as the previous year showing a very small improvement in cities and towns, a slight deterioration in rural municipalities. The Department has constantly urged the importance of tax collections. Total tax arrears at the end of 1950 were slightly over $4,000,000.00. If this sum or the greater part of it were collected, it would ease the burden of increasing costs of municipal government. Taxes deemed uncollectable show a marked falling off. If this reflects the true position of tax arrears, it indicates vigilance in the tax collection departments of the municipalities.

If our cities, towns and municipalities will exercise caution in capital commitments and realize that every additional burden assumed must be borne by increased taxes and at the same time will make an effort to collect the taxes imposed so that all shall carry their proportion of the burden, the year 1952 should be a healthy and prosperous year in municipal finance.

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Church Notices

Week of Prayer Services

Tuesday, January 8th
7:30 p.m.—Baptist Church
Preacher—Capt. Richards
Wednesday, January 9th
Salvation Army—7:30 p.m.
Preacher—Mr. Brooks
Thursday, January 10th
Grace United — 7:30 p.m.
Preacher—Mr. Churchill
An offering will be taken at each service for the Maritime Home For Girls.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 11:30.
1st and 3rd Sundays, Bay View,
2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.
5th Sunday alternate.
All Welcome.
Young People's—8 p.m. Tuesday
C.G.I.T.—7:30 p.m. Friday.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, January 6
11:00—Digby
3:00—Hill Grove.
7:00—Digby
Church Schools:
11:30—Digby
(Mission Band)
1:00—Culloden
2:00—Hill Grove
(Mission Band)
Tuesday, 8:30, Ladies' League in Church Parlor.
Wednesday, 3:30, W.M.S., Mrs. H. T. Warne.
Special Services Jan. 17-27, 7:30 p.m.

Churches of Christ

Smith Range - Southville - Weymouth
Roy M. Johnston, M.A., Minister
Sunday, January 6
WEYMOUTH:
10:00 a.m. — Communion
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service
SOUTH RANGE:
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion and Worship
SOUTHVILLE:
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Communion and Worship

Church of England

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11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evensong
St. Paul's, Marshalltown:
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
All Saints', Rossway:
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
St. Edward's, Clementsport:
Service at 11 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:
Service at 7:30 p.m.
St. John's, Bear River:
Service at 9:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:
Service at 10 a.m.

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit
Eric G. Fullerton, Minister
Sunday, January 6
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton 3 p.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.
Week of Prayer Services January 7—11 to be announced.

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. Ruth Knowles
Capt. Z. Richards
Sunday Holiness Meeting—11:00
Sunday School 2:00
Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Thursday 8 p.m.
Saturday Night—Open Air Service in Digby at 8:00 p.m.

Temperance Notes

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A. C. Ivy, M.D., Vice-President, University of Illinois, in an article on "Why I Believe in Total Abstinence", sums up his reasons in a final statement:

"I abstain for another, unquestionable reason, namely. I desire to avoid completely any responsibility for causing, by example, my own children, or the sons and daughters of other parents to become victims of alcoholism and all the other tragedies which result from the consumption of alcoholic beverages."

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Why People Drink

"No one is born into the world with a taste or desire for alcohol; it is not an inborn, innate, inherited characteristic. It is always an acquired taste, the outcome of social tradition, social custom, social example, which has to be re-impressed upon each succeeding generation," says Courtney C. Weeks, M.R.C.S., London, England, in an address to the World Student Federation Against Alcoholism. (International Student, April, 1951).

In any attempt to assign reasons for drinking, one stands out prominently — Social Pressure. Dr. Robert V. Seliger, psychiatrist at Johns Hopkins University, gives five main reasons for drinking in "It's Smarter, NOT To Drink": 1. Tradition. 2. Sociability. 3. Habit. 4. Suggestion. 5. Relaxation.

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In a recent statement, Dr. E. M. Jellinek of Yale University School of Alcohol Studies, has said, "A study of the incidence of alcoholism has revealed that 30% of all alcoholics learned their heavy-drinking pattern between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one."

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An official of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies states that "problem drinkers" in the U.S.A. cause some 4,350 fatal accidents yearly, are absent from work about 29 million days, and cost business and industry about 2,000 million a year.

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"As alcohol in no greater quantity than that contained in three ounces of whisky has been found to affect appreciably the mental processes and neuro-muscular co-ordination of individuals it must frequently affect the driving capacity of the driver who takes alcoholic liquor, even in small amounts. After taking alcohol he may believe himself to be driving better, but in fact his body works less efficiently. This adverse effect generally occurs even if alcohol is taken in moderate quantities some hours before driving, and especially if taken in the absence of food." — British Medical Assn.

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Liquor Traffic

I believe that the drink traffic is one of the greatest evils which curse our land today. Every week that I live I am more convinced that the political power of the liquor traffic and the drinking habits of our people, are of the greatest if not the greatest hindrance in the way of everything that makes for national righteousness and the betterment of the conditions of the people.—The late Phillip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.

Robert White, London, Ont., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, Bear River.

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CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank all who so kindly sent me cards, gifts and money at Christmas and other times since I have been here. I wish each and every one a Happy New Year.—Muriel MacAlpine, Polio Clinic Halifax. 17:1c

CARD OF THANKS — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom thank all their many friends and organizations who remembered them at Christmas with flowers, fruit, cards and other greetings. 17:1p

CARD OF THANKS — Mr. and Mrs. John Larramore, Bear River, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the time of Mr. Larramore's accident and convalescence. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses of the Digby Hospital. 17:1c

CARD OF THANKS — The Superintendent and Matron wish to thank all who helped to make Christmas at the Municipal Home such a happy time. Especially the Rector and members of St. Paul's Church, Marshalltown, Oddfellows and Rebekahs, Salvation Army, St. Patrick's Church, Dr. Leighton and Friends of Joggin Bridge and the Kiwanis Club. 17:1p

CARD OF THANKS — To all good friends at Smith's Cove, and Joggin Bridge who helped to make my Christmas most enjoyable I want to say Thank you very much indeed, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, boys and girls.—Signed. Thomas G. A. Cuming, Smith's Cove, Nova Scotia. 17:1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and relatives, for the nice cards, letters, phone calls, telegrams and gifts of fruit parcels, etc., during my stay in the "polio wing" Communicable Diseases Hospital at Halifax, N. S. Special thanks to Drs. MacDonald, Fugo, Colford and Nathanson. Superintendent, nurses and staff for their wonderful care; Sunshine Bible Class for fruit and cards; Sunset Lodge, Westport, N. S. for the lovely flowers and cards; members of Fair Isle and Sunrise Lodge for the many nice greetings of cheer; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Greenlaw. To you all I am most grateful.—Mrs. Joseph M. Ossinger, Tiverton, N. S. 17:1c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me so kindly during my stay at Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to the Baptist Sunday School for the lovely flowers. — Maisie Spavold, Bear River, N. S. 17:1c

For Sale

FOR SALE. — One seven room house in Morganville owned by the late Frank W. Theriault, 1½ acres land and woodshed and garage. — For information apply Douglas Theriault or Mrs. Herbert L. Rice, Bear River, phone 33-3. 10:8c

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, 7 room house, outbuildings, well water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price $1200. —Apply to Sam Webber, Jr., single carbon, carbon leaf and carbon back styles. 15c each.—Wallis Print Ltd. 21:tf

FOR SALE—The Alexander Ross property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of nine room house and garage, 100 acres well wooded land. Best offer.—Roy Ross, 345 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. 6:tfc

FOR SALE—House consisting of 6 rooms, modern kitchen, electric pump, hot and cold water. Large barn and 45 acres Farm land at Port Maitland, 12 miles from Yarmouth on main highway.—Lloyd Churchill, Port Maitland, Yar. Co., N. S., Box 39, phone 14. 52:tfc

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for office, school or home, in good bond paper, 30c per pound. — Wallis Print Ltd. 12:tf

FOR SALE—3 ton GMC truck in good condition, 4 new tires. Can be seen at Turnbull's Garage.—G. N. Kenney. 15:3c

FOR BARGAINS in reconditioned electric household appliances, contact N. H. Andrews, North Range, agent, Ridgewood Electric Co., Reg'd., Halifax. 15:3c

ELECTRIC WASHERS, $29.50—Delivered. Special clearance completely overhauled and refinished famous makes. Fully guaranteed, other bargains.—N. H. Andrews, North Range. 17:1p

FOR SALE—Wisconsin stationary gas engine, 4 cylinders, air cooled.—James Johnstone, phone 82-24, Deep Brook. 17:3p

To Let

FOR RENT — Small bungalow, can be occupied at once.—Mrs. J. R. McCleave. 15:tfc

Business "Locals"

Home Cooking Sale for benefit of Ladies' Hospital Aid, Saturday, January 26.

The Digby Red Cross Branch will resume its regular Wednesday afternoon work meetings on January 9th, in the upstairs office at the Court House, with quilting in the corridor. All workers are urged to attend.

Did you know that Dr. A. Shane, Eyesight Specialist of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, is in the Annapolis Valley for a few days every month leaving his office on the 15th?. Write for an appointment. No extra charge for calling.

Wanted

WANTED—Opening for men willing to work, car essential. Will train you in this business. Can earn from $3000 to $5000 the first year.—Write P. O. Box 172, Digby, N. S. 17:1p

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 303, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:tfc

WANTED—Housekeeper (25-35). —W. M. Allbright, Freeport, N. S. 17:3p

Wanted

WANTED — Housekeeper for small family, good home.—Box P170, The Courier. 16:3c

Raw Furs Wanted

TOP PRICES FOR YOUR FURS! Don't hold any Furs. Because of unsettled conditions, Prices could drop sharply. But, our SUPERIOR World Outlets assure you HIGHEST available Prices ALWAYS. Still paying (TOP grades) AS HIGH AS: SQUIRREL 50c; MUSKRAT $3.50; RACCOON (Scraped, Dry) $6; (Wild) MINK $40; RED FOX $5. Don't pass up the excellent outlet "SHUBERT" NOW offers — Ship IMMEDIATELY every skin you have—HURRY! Dept. 164, A. B. SHUBERT CO., Winnipeg. Send Furs to our Receiving Office at HALIFAX. 16:2ic

Notice

POSITIONS AVAILABLE—Night Supervisor, General Duty Nurses, Registered, and Grace Maternity graduates.—Apply stating experience to, Superintendent, Queens General Hospital, Liverpool, Nova Scotia. 16:4ic

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic 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, Ont. 30:tfc

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wile, Milton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda May, to Theodore Lewis Rice, son of the late Ira Rice and Mrs. Sydney Cress, Bear River. Marriage to take place Jan. 23, 1952. 17:1c

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Welfare Benefits

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Mrs. Walter M. Romans entertained a few friends at the tea hour last Thursday.

Wm. Morine left for Grand Bay on Friday to spend the New Year with his son, Scott, and family.

Miss Mary S. Romans and her cousin, Miss Kay Romans, returned to Halifax on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jason Harper and son, Jimmy, of Halifax County, are spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Miss Evangeline B. Hill of Halifax County is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hill.

Miss Thelma Krant of Digby and little Faye Turnbull, Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alban Riley.

Milton Harris, R.C.A.F., of Prince Edward Island, spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Fred C. Harris.

F/O Earle Jones, R.C.A.F., of Centralia, Ontario, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Brennan, and Dr. Brennan, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyman Ramsay of Halifax were guests of Mrs. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crookston, Dartmouth, Halifax County, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Crookston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan of Aylesford and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Brennan of Halifax were holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Brennan.

Nancy and Allan Parker spent the week end in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow and Mrs. C. B. Parker and Ronald were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morine and children, Patricia and Douglas, of Grand Bay, N. B., were holiday visitors with Mr. Morine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

Miss Margaret Milbury, who has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury, for several months, returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday evening in the church vestry for the annual meeting.

Miss June Schmidt went to Saint John last Friday to spend the week-end and New Year with her brother, Karl Schmidt, and her sister, Mrs. George Ingraham, and Mr. Ingraham.

Mrs. Della Alcorn and sons, Leonard and Clyde, spent Christmas in Annapolis Royal, guest of Mrs. Alcorn's daughter, Mrs. Harold Cleaves, and Mr. Cleaves.

Donald Wamboldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt, was presented with the gift of a Bible at the morning service in the United Church for regular attendance at church during the year.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckler and son, Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isles and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, who were guests of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr and Mrs. L. V. Harris, over Christmas, left last Wednesday to visit New Glasgow for a few days before returning to their home at North Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner Christmas night. Covers were laid for ten, and among their guests from out of town were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris, of North Sydney, Miss Hall and Mr. Kenneth Harris of Halifax, and Mrs. Fred Harris of Annapolis Royal.

Notice

The Bear River W. I. Publicity Committee, Mrs. Romans, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. W. B. Morine, always welcome any persons or items of interest for their page in the Courier, which, after all, is Bear River's page and should have the support of all its citizens. This is a "thank-you" job on the part of the committee who are all busy women, and at times they feel it is quite "thankless". So every one start the New Year right and phone in your items.

Mission Band Holds Final Meeting

Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn, held their final meeting for the year on Friday afternoon in the church vestry.

After the business period, the meeting took the form of a Christmas party in which games, carols and contests were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Alcorn served a very nice treat to the Band and all sang "Jesus Loves Me" as a closing hymn.

OBITUARY

Carlton Roy Rice

The death of Carlton Roy Rice, youngest son of Mrs. Omar Rice and the late Mr. Rice, took place at Plympton, Mass., on December 9th, at the age of 57 years, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Strickland, of Sydney, N. S., and six children, four boys and two girls, and six grandchildren, all of the United States, and his aged mother, Mrs. O. Rice, of Bear River; five brothers, Herbert and Floyd of Bear River, Elmer of South Williamston, Otis of California, Harold of Berwick; four sisters, Lena of Windsor, Vt., Mary in California, Gertrude of Somerville, Mass., and Harriett, also of Somerville.

Mr. Rice has worked at his trade as a carpenter for twenty-seven years with his cousin, Alex Rice and son.

Burial was from St. Joseph's Church, Kingston. Requiem High Mass was sung. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Next Monday being the first Monday in January, the Bear River Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Room, and roads and weather permitting, Rev. James Brooks of Digby will be the special speaker.

DEEP BROOK

(E. M. D. Henshaw)

Miss Ethel Chute, R.N., of Boston, Mass., is spending three weeks as the guest of her two aunts, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Deep Brook, and Mrs. H. E. Snell, of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spurr spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, at Middleton, N. S.

Dinner guests of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Christmas Day were Mrs. H. E. Snell, of Bear River, who has spent all but 3 of the past 40 Christmas' with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Miss Ethel Chute, R.N., of Boston, Mass., and Rev. Frank Smith, of Deep Brook. Mrs. Snell spent the week in Deep Brook.

Mrs. Martha Sabean spent Christmas Day in Digby with her son, Mr. Richard Sabean, and Mrs. Sabean.

Mrs. L. Messenger spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. William Westhaver, and Mr. Westhaver, Clementsport.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobham, of Saint John, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daley, of Digby. Rev. Frank Smith was a supper guest.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Hobson and three sons, of Lawrencetown, were guests of Rev. Frank Smith on Saturday.

Miss Shirley Elliott is a guest of Miss Marlene Ditmars.

Miss Elizabeth Lingley, of Round Hill, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard.

Relatives have received word of the passing of Dr. G. Allan Troxyll, in Savasota, Florida, husband of the late Hattie Henshaw. Dr. and Mrs. Troxyll last visited Deep Brook ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peters and family spent Christmas in Port Maitland with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters.

Miss Pauline Ditmars, of Edgehill, Windsor, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditmars.

New Altar hangings were used for the first time in the Christmas morning service at St. Matthew's Church, made by ladies of St. Matthew's Guild, and will be used during the Christmas services.

Miss Pauline Ditmars spent a few days with Miss Joan Bustin in Saint John, N. B., this week.

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WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire was hostess to the local Red Cross group for their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, December 12th. After the usual period of work, a social hour was enjoyed by the members. Each received a small gift from a prettily decorated tree (names having been previously exchanged). At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

A very nice Christmas Concert was presented by the pupils of our school under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Nelson Cann, on Friday evening, December 21st. At the close, Santa arrived to distribute candy and gifts from a well laden tree. A collection was taken to be used for cocoa and other school purposes.

Mr. Paul Geyer, Jr., who is employed by the La France Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd., Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone have moved into their new home, which was completed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight spent December 22nd, in Rossway.

Mr. Audbur Jones, of Halifax, and Mr. Darrell Jones, of New Brunswick, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones. Darrell is remaining for an indefinite time.

Mr. John Burnie, of Upper Clements, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins for Christmas.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and son, David, of Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKenzie and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby, of Annapolis Royal, and Mr. William I. Ring, of Halifax.

Little David Stevenson, of Middleton, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Haight, and Mr. Haight.

Miss Margaret Wright, student at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Wright. Mr. George Crocker of Shearwater, was also a guest at the same home.

Miss Marion Dukeshire, of Cornwallis, spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Dukeshire.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dukeshire and son, Grant, of Halifax, and Mr. Aiden Dukeshire, B.Sc., B.Ed., of Chester Basin. Also guests at the same home for dinner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burrell and family, of Clementsport, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dukeshire, Clementsport, and Mr. Ernest Greenslade, of Clementsvale.

LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Omer Denton)

Sub-Lieut. Frederick Denton, of Acadia College, Wolfville, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Mr. Leonard Denton, of Acadia College, Wolfville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton.

Miss Vera Kelley, of Moncton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelley.

The Christmas Concert, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Denton and organist, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, was greeted with a packed church on Sunday evening which was prettily decorated with colored candles.

The School Concert, under the teachers, Mrs. Rodney Denton and Mrs. Garfield Trask, was held Friday evening and was a decided success. The sum of $40.00 was realized for school purposes.

Miss Barbara Trask and Miss Beulah Trask, of Kentville Sanitorium, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Messrs. Guy and Donald Trask, of London, Ont., are spending three weeks with their mother, Mrs. Daisy Trask.

Mr. Robert (Bobby) Frost, of Toronto, Ont., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Addington.

Mr. Edison Thurber, of Kentville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton. Also at the same home the week previous was Irvin Horner, of Enfield, Halifax Co.

Mrs. Austin Denton and daughter, Greta, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Kenney, Jr., of Westport.

Mr. Lorne Swift, of Westport, who has been the guest of Miss Greta Denton, has returned home.

Gordon Walker, who is employed at Labrador, was in town on Monday.

Christmas Concert At Hillsburn

The Baptist Sunday School of Hillsburn put on a Christmas Concert on December 20. They had readings, dialogues, recitations, exercises and songs. At the close Santa arrived and gave all the children a bag of candy and an orange. The amount of $13.00 was raised.

WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Jimmie and Ruthie Hankinson underwent a tonsilectomy last week, and are progressing favorably.

Mrs. Neil Boudreau and daughter, Jeanette, who are living in Ontario, are spending some time in town.

Miss Mabel Melanson is spending the winter months a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dixon Rice and Mr. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Comeau and family have moved into their new home, recently finished for occupancy.

Adolphe Comeau and Jack McCormack of the Canadian Army are spending New Year's Day at their homes here.

Freda and Sylvia Smith, Yarmouth, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis of Smith's Cove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson one day last week.

A dance was held at Killam Hall on Friday evening, sponsored by the A.Y.P.A. Attendance at this dance was good.

Mrs. George Hue and daughter, Beverley, Halifax, are spending New Year's with Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Miss Madelaine Elliott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Sr., has returned to New York.

Misses Verna and Joan Ruggles who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, have returned to New York.

Mrs. Reta Doucett, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thibault, has returned to Montreal.

St. Peter's Anglican Church held a concert and Christmas tree for the childrtn of the church on Wednesday afternoon, December 26th.

Emelda D'Eon of West Pubnico who has been visiting at Belliveau's Cove, was a guest of Claudette Melanson at her home on Monday.

The Drama Group of Weymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Journeay at a party held at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munford who spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fowler weaver, have returned to their home at Saint John, N. B.

Miss Velma Schnare and Lloyd Beasley, both of Halifax, are guests over the New Year of the former's sister, Mrs. Richmond Journeay and Mr. Journeay.

A number of residents of Weymouth attended the Sacred Concert given at St. Bernard's Church on Sunday evening by the St. Mary's Choral Society.

The Young People of the Anglican Church spent a most enjoyable evening at the Rectory on Sunday, when they had supper and an evening spent in singing there.

Mrs. William Durland, who is a patient at the Digby Hospital, is improving favorably. Mrs. Sam LeBlanc, who has also been a patient there, is now at her home here and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray of Toronto were visitors in town during the past week.

Miss Helen Journeay, Halifax, is a guest at the Goodwin Hotel. Other guests there for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, who will spend the winter there, and Stuart Fergusson of Halifax.

A Christmas party was held in St. Joseph's Hall recently for the Young People of this vicinity. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the "elimination dances" which caused much amusement.

P.O. Louis Melanson of H.M.C.S. Crescent and A.B. Darwin Pollack of H.M.C.S. Iroquois (a native of Ripley, Ontario) are spending New Year's with Mrs. Melanson and Mr. Fred Melanson.

Mrs. Robert Bartlett entertained at a Christmas party at their home during the past week in honor of their daughter, Winnifred, who was home for Christmas. The evening was spent in playing crokinole and a sing song.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Philpott and children of Halifax and Mr. Philpott's parents, who are visiting them from England, have returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Philpott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackadar.

Tickets that were sold for a card table, proceeds to be for the Weymouth Legion Branch, were drawn in the shop of Mr. Philip Brunn, in the presence of Mrs. Brunn, Mrs. Hallett and Mr. R. Elliott, recently. The lucky winner was Mrs. R. S. Hallett of Weymouth.

Mrs. Fulton, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill, for a couple of months, returned to her home at Bass River, this week. She was accompanied as far as Truro by Miss Joan Hill, who is a student at Normal College this term.

Numerous parties have been held over the Christmas season, some of the hosts and hostesses being Mr. and Mrs. Cereno Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant of Weymouth North, who entertained a number of friends of their daughter, Margaret.

SANDY COVE

(Mrs. Jack Morehouse)

John Harris of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Miss Florence Harris of Halifax spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse spent a week in Halifax during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Morehouse and Donny were entertained for dinner at the home of Mrs. Jack Morehouse on Christmas Day.

Elmer Lewis spent part of the holidays with his family here.

Rosalie Dunn, Patricia Carty, Genevieve Gidney, Sydney Gidney and Eugene Stanton all spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

Photographic Exhibition

Cornell University is pleased to announce the showing of photos of Digby County, taken by John Collier, Jr.

Meteghan—Community Hall, January 6th
7:30 - 10 p.m.

Weymouth—Public School, January 8th
7:30 - 10 p.m.

Church Point—College St. Ann, January 10
7:30 - 9 10:30 - 11 p.m.

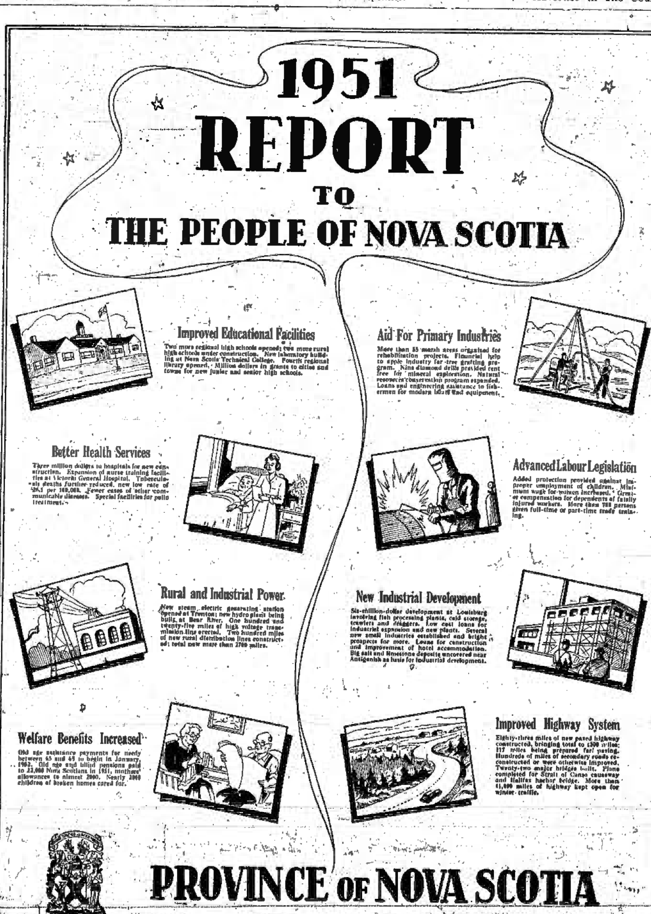
Sandy Cove—Public School, January 11th
7:30 - 10 p.m.

Bear River—Oakdene Academy, Jan. 14th
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

North Range—Public School, January 16th
7:30 - 10 p.m.

Dates of showings by Dr. and Mrs. Wingett on the Islands will be announced later.

The Public are welcome



Farm News

The Agricultural Review — 1951

High prices for livestock, poultry, and poultry products is the most significant feature of agriculture in Nova Scotia during the year 1951, for, according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the sale of livestock exceeds, by a wide margin, the volume of dairy products sold off Nova Scotia's farms. Prior to 1950, dairy products held first place in cash income value.

Bureau of Statistics figures, for the first six months of the year, indicate that livestock sales, totalling $8,717,000, were made, as against $5,020,000, dairy products sales. In view of the fact that the figure quoted does not take into account the heavy volume of livestock which moves into market during the remainder of the year, and which, at time of writing, are not available, it can be safely assumed that the spread between livestock sales and dairy returns will be even wider when complete figures are ready for analysis.

The reason for the increase in livestock sales may be attributed to two factors: firstly — to beef prices, which, in effect, have tempted many dairy farmers to switch over from dairy farming to beef production; and, secondly — to high labour costs and the attendant difficulty encountered in securing adequate labour on dairy farms.

The problem of farm labour is one of the most acute with which farmers have to deal. In fact, so serious has the problem become that some farmers have been forced to curtail their farm operations to a point where the farmer and his immediate family can handle all labour themselves.

Until the returns the farmers receive are adequate and sufficient to enable farm labour to be paid wages competitive to those offered by industry, the drift of farm labour from the rural sections to industry will continue, for the attraction of high wages, a 40-hour week, holidays with pay, social security and other benefits outweigh the attraction offered in farm work.

High beef and lamb prices, both in Canada and the United States, have resulted in many farmers adopting a beef economy in preference to dairying. The trend is shown by a study of statistical data, which reveals that the number of milch cows in the province has dropped to 98,000, as of June first. A year ago, the milch cow population approximated 99,000.

On the other hand, the population of cows and heifers, kept mainly for beef purposes, has increased to 11,300, according to June first figures. A year ago, the total was 9,500. This is an interesting trend, and it is one which, it is expected, will continue throughout 1952, at least. The total cattle population approximates 202,000.

Although some reverses have been experienced by farmers engaged in certain specialized fields of agriculture, generally speaking, 1951 has been a reasonably profitable year for Nova Scotia farmers. Farm prices have increased in some greater degree than farm expenses, and, although accurate figures are not presently available, it is believed that an improvement can be recognized, and that Nova Scotia's farmers are in a slightly better position, economically, than they were a year ago.

Hogs

That steady and definite progress has attended the development of the hog industry in Nova Scotia during the past ten years is forcibly demonstrated when one studies marketing data. Ten years ago, for instance, the farmers of the province marketed some 5,000 hogs alive, on a graded basis, through co-operative channels. This year, they will market 30,000 head through the same agencies.

No longer is the hog industry an agricultural sideline of minor significance. Instead, it has risen to the position where it may now be considered as a major "Million-Dollar" farm enterprise.

When it is considered that the larger percentage of hogs shipped have been in premium-quality grades, it demonstrates, once again, that Nova Scotia's farmers are producing the type of hog carcasses which the market demands, and for which it is willing to pay a premium.

Sheep

Although there are some signs of renewed activity in sheep raising in certain sections of the province, the over-all picture is that such has not reached the position where it may be regarded as particularly significant.

The June first estimate of the Bureau of Statistics places the sheep population of Nova Scotia at 127,000, or 96.7% of the 131,500 estimate of a year ago. The trend in Nova Scotia is in keeping with the general trend throughout Canada, with the number of ewes up fractionally.

Although many arguments are advanced in support of an increased sheep population, such deterrent factors as insufficient and inadequate pasture areas, the high cost of fencing, the difficulty of securing additional flock, and the difficulty of furnishing protection from predatory animals, are believed to more than counterbalance the attraction for sheep husbandry which high prices for lamb, mutton and wool seem to command.

Apple Crop Low

Due to late frosts last spring, which seriously interfered with the set of fruit on early varieties, the apple crop, this year, is a disappointment in that it approximates but 1,500,000 bushels. This is considered but one-third of the crop normally harvested.

In addition to damage by frost, the crop suffered, as well, considerable damage through the attack of insect pests and fungus diseases which, in effect, also reduced the volume of the marketable crop.

As a result of the excellent quality of fruit which was shipped to United Kingdom markets a year ago, apple shipments are again going forward to that market this season. It is estimated that the overseas market may attract box shipments to the extent of some 200,000 bushels.

Growers, naturally, are very much interested in this market, long the traditional market for the Annapolis Valley's apple crop. This year, for the first time since the commencement of World War II hostilities, apples may be shipped to Britain by private interests.

Grain

When final figures have been tabulated, it is expected that it will be found that grain production will approximate the 3,850,000-bushel mark — and this in spite of the fact that production per-acre is reported as somewhat lower than a year ago.

Oats is, by far, the most popular grain grown in the province, with an estimated 3,109,000 bushels being produced on the 72,300 acres devoted to this crop. The total acreage devoted to all grain crops approximated 95,800.

From a production standpoint, 1951 cannot be regarded as a good production year. It was extremely wet early in the year, and this prevented many farmers from getting their grains seeded until well after normal seeding dates.

Some difficulty was also experienced in getting the grain crop harvested, as heavy rains blanketed the greater portion of the province during late August and September. This excessive wet weather had the effect of causing considerable damage to grain quality in certain areas where grain was in stook for over a month.

Potatoes

Insofar as potato growers, also, are concerned, 1951 has not been a good production year. To begin with, it was a wet season, blight struck in nearly all sections, with the result that the crop of 3,160,000 bushels is roughly 1,750,000 bushels lighter than the crop harvested a year ago.

Incidentally, the use of ground limestone as a soil-conditioner is increasing each year. In 1950, over 72,000 tons of limestone, or limestone equivalents, were used in the province. This year, the use of these materials is even heavier, and it is expected will approximate 80,000 tons. When it is considered that but 32,000 tons were used 10 years ago, it can readily be appreciated that Nova Scotia farmers are convinced of the importance which limestone plays in the economic progress of agricultural development.

Junior Clubs

Included among the 8,000 boys and girls who are members of the Junior Club organization in Nova Scotia are many who are sons and daughters of former club members. Since this, more than anything else, illustrates that their parents believe that the junior club policy, as supported by the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and directed by the Canadian Council of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, is sound, it follows that the continuation of this work should assist in the development of a successful agriculture in Nova Scotia.

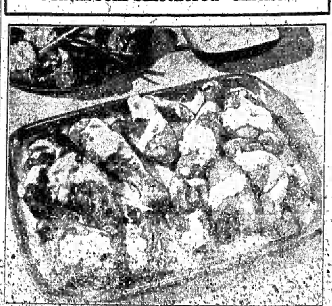
It is interesting to note that, as club members mature, they graduate to the ranks of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, the Co-operatives, the Women's Institutes, and other associated and kindred organizations. It follows, therefore, that these rural organizations will continue to be guided by men and women who possess an agricultural background and who envision, in agriculture, a successful career for their children, and their children's children.

Agricultural Education

Interest in agricultural education continue to be reflected in the attendance at various meetings sponsored by, and held under the direction of, the field staff of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and in attendance at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

A noticeable interest, too, has developed in respect to the acceptance of newer scientific data and findings by an ever-widening circle of farmers. This, in itself, is indicative that newer and more progressive methods of production and marketing are being accepted, generally, by Nova Scotia's farming population. Consequently, their acceptance should lead to more progressive agricultural methods being practised and ensure that farmers, as a class, may enjoy a standard of living equitable to that of other classes, or professions.

Mushroom-Smothered Chicken



WHAT could be better than chicken? The answer — why, more chicken, when it's in a rich mushroom sauce.

If you want to see folks smack their lips, set a platter of this before them. It's a real company-style way to serve chicken. Slow cooked in the mushroom sauce, the chicken takes on a flavor that is "wonderful good." And that sauce is right at your fingertips, ready for quick use, in the form of condensed cream of mushroom soup. It's a good money-value, too.

For a traditional chicken dinner, also serve mashed potatoes, a vegetable such as green beans, and a spring salad. Choose something light to finish on, perhaps a spring surprise in the form of lemon sherbet with macaroons.

Mushroom-Smothered Chicken

- 4-5 pound chicken (large fryer or roaster), drawn and cut into pieces
- ½ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup shortening, melted
- 2 cans (2½ cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup

Rinse and dry chicken pieces. Combine flour, paprika, salt and pepper; coat chicken with this (an easy way is to put flour mixture in a paper bag, add a few pieces of chicken at a time, and shake together). Brown chicken on both sides in hot melted shortening in large skillet or pan. Drain off excess fat. Pour in soup and stir well; cover, and simmer over low heat for about 1 hour (takes less time with fryer). This is enough chicken with mushroom gravy for 8 servings.

—SOUP SCOOPS—

TOMATO CHOWDER: For an extra-rich, "tomato-ey" chowder, combine 1 can of condensed tomato soup and 1 can of clam chowder. Then blend in 2 can-measures of liquid, milk or water. Heat as usual. This serves 3 or 4.

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SPINACH IS GOOD IN SOUP: A little chopped cooked spinach is a tasty addition to any of these condensed soups—cream of mushroom, chicken or celery. Tastes so good, looks pretty and spring-like.

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MILK 'N SOUP: When you serve condensed soup mixed with an equal amount of milk, you're doing your family a double favor. They enjoy some mighty pleasant eating. And there are real nutrition benefits in each bowlful. You can either use fresh or evaporated milk with the soup. When you use evaporated milk, you'll get good results by mixing it with an equal amount of water before adding to soup. Try it with any condensed cream soup, green pea or tomato.

Newcastle Disease Threatens Poultry

Three years ago, Newcastle Disease was discovered in one poultry flock in Nova Scotia, but prompt remedial measures, introduced immediately, and thoroughly applied, brought the disease under control. It was a job well done.

Now comes word from the Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa, that Newcastle Disease has broken out again, although, apparently, only in some breeder flocks which had been vaccinated. Naturally, a lot of poultrymen in the province are worried — and they have reason to be — for, the disease, once established, is not one that can be controlled easily. And, moreover, control measures are expensive.

Poultrymen are warned that all possible precautions should be taken to guard against the spread of this disease. [illegible] [illegible] and new birds [illegible] [illegible] disease [illegible] and make certain that these are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Symptoms of the disease are a mild cold and sneezing in the early stages, followed by nervous disorders and a drop-off in egg production. If any of these symptoms are noted, then it is wise for the poultryman to be on guard.

Roughly about one-third of the breeding stock for hatcheries is said to be affected, so some hatcheries will be more seriously affected than others. What effect this will have on the over-all chick production remains to be determined, for a lot will depend upon how quickly and thoroughly control measures are instituted and the disease stamped out.

If Newcastle Disease is contracted, then immediate steps should be taken to isolate the property, to clean up the flock, and to disinfect the premises. In this connection, the services of the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and the Federal Department's Health of Animals Branch, are readily available. If there is any way in which departmental field staff can be of assistance, then no time should be lost in acquainting the nearest official that assistance is required. That official will direct the inquiry to the proper channel immediately, in order that no time may be lost in getting control under way.

In Canada, alone, some 700,000 birds have been vaccinated with no symptoms of disease noted. It is rather unfortunate, therefore, that out of the 40,000 birds vaccinated in Nova Scotia, some should have developed Newcastle Disease following vaccination.

True, compensation ranging from 14 cents, for small chicks, to several dollars for more expensive birds, is available from the Federal Department, but this may not fully compensate flock owners who lose heavily. For instance, approximate flock value will not compensate for loss of a year's operations.

Furthermore, Nova Scotia's flock owners have been very proud, and justifiably so, of their disease-free status. No province in Canada had a better record. It is a status that these poultrymen acquired through good flock management and the following of sound protective measures, designed to keep their flocks free of disease. The possible loss of this rating is not one which will sit lightly upon them.

Lansdowne Home And School Meets

A large number gathered at the school house on the evening of December 13, for the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association.

Following a brief business meeting, three very interesting and educational films were shown.

Later gifts were distributed by Santa from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served and the Christmas program ended with the singing of "God Save The King".

I agree with Rev. Dr. Talmadge that "there are wit, humor, and enduring vivacity among God's people." —Mary Baker Eddy.

The greatest fault of a penetrating wit is to go beyond the mark. — Francis Duc De La Rochefoucauld.

MARRIAGE

Miller - Morine

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on December 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morine, Bear River, when their youngest daughter, Margaret Lillian became the bride of Warren ("Bud") Jonathan, son of Mrs. Doris Miller and the late Mr. Miller, Granville Ferry.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, looked lovely in a street length dress of royal blue velvet, with white nylon net yoke and white accessories. Her corsage was talisman roses and the only ornament worn was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom. The couple were unattended. The Rev. C. S. Young, Clementsvale, was the officiating clergyman.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for about twenty-five guests. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] over the [illegible] and the Misses [illegible] and Patsy Miller [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] of Kentville; Mrs. Doris Miller; the Misses Emma, Mary and Patsy Miller were in charge, of Granville Ferry, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams, Digby.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Nova Scotian points of interest. Upon their return they will reside in Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Miller before her marriage had been a successful school teacher, but for the past three years had been engaged as stenographer at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amero, Moncton, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford, Saint John, N. B.

Frederick Apt, of the R. C. A. F., who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apt.

Mr. Howard Lightle, Halifax, spent a few days the past week with his mother Mrs. John Lightle. He returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanTassel and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil and daughter, Nadine, Digby, and Mrs. William Hunt, Granville Beach, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath visited on Wednesday with Mrs. McGrath's sister, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Mr. Oliver, and father, Mr. Frank Mussells.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony and Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, Bridgetown, spent last Saturday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent and son, Billy, Belleisle, were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Bent's sister, Mrs. Alton Hayden, Mr. Hayden, and father, Mr. Horace Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hudson and son, Paul, Granville Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson, Larry and Neil, Mrs. Rudolph Hudson, Jimmy and Brenda, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Eva Hudson, and brother, Mr. Garland Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hatfield, Granville Ferry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGrath and family, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hudson and two sons, LeRoy and Keith, who have been visiting the former's paernts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, returned to their home in Round Hill, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vandora White, Miss Theta White, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath and family, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Lottie Morrison, son Fred, and Mr. James Holmes, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Lawrence Neilly and three children, Middleton, are visiting for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hucy Sarty.

Miss Florence Larramore is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Thibodeau, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLellan and Mrs. Lydia Baroni on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, Miss Marion McWhinnie, Miss Hazel McWhinnie and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and family, were supper guests on Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKenzie and daughter, Miss Shirley McKenzie, Granville Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Littlewood and two children, Ellen and Connie, of Port Royal, Miss Isabell Riordan, R.N., Yarmouth, and Miss Betty Riordan, Mosher's Corner, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan.

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines spent Christmas and will visit a few weeks with their families in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks are visiting relatives in Saint John.

The public schools, also the Sunday School, presented their annual Christmas Concerts on Wednesday and Friday evenings. A nice programme was enjoyed at both concerts after which Santa appeared and distributed gifts of candy, nuts and gifts to both young and old.

Miss Shirley Tibert, Saint John, and sister, Mary, and friend, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with their father, Robie Tibert, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell and Mrs. Estella Lent motored to Halifax on Saturday where the former spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Glenn, and family. Mrs. Lent will return [illegible] with her nephew [illegible] and Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young.

Ptes. Ernest Titus, Arnold [illegible] and Donald Crocker, of Ontario, spent their Christmas leave with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber spent Christmas and a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse, Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winget spent Christmas in Digby.

Lawrence Hersey spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Phinney's Cove.

John MacGregor, visiting Miss Elaine Small, at Tiverton, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Madeline Perry and Carol Finnigan, Saint John, spent their Christmas holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and children, of Culloden, and Mrs. Cora Powell, of Digby, spent Christmas holidays with their father and daughter, Mrs. Victor Finnigan, and Mr. Finnigan.

Mrs. Helen Young and son, Edward, are visiting her sisters in Tiverton.

Shirley Elliott, of Tiverton, spent Christmas with his friend, Norma Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tibert and Mrs. Trask, of Central Grove, and June Tibert, of Digby, spent Christmas with the former's son, Melvin Tibert, and family.

Rupert Hersey, Saint John, spent Christmas with relatives.

Parker Thurber visited his wife at the polio clinic in Halifax recently.

Miss Jean Haines, of Tower Road teaching staff, Halifax, spent her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haines.

Doreen Powell spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell.

Mrs. Roy Leeman and Wesley are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ruggles, Tiverton. Sorry to report Mrs. Leeman not enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Alice Crocker is spending the winter with her son, Harold, and Mrs. Crocker.

Mrs. Mattie Teed spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott, and Mrs. Mary Miller with her sister, Mrs. Willie Perry.

Sea Brook & Roxville

(Mrs. Clarence Porter)

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Porter and daughter, Joyce, of Aylesford, and Mr. Carl Porter, of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golden for Christmas.

Miss Nancy Munroe of Digby, accompanied by Miss Donna Hazelton, spent a couple of days last week with her cousins, Ida and Dianne Porter.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Toronto arrived home on the 21st of December.

Mrs. Lorenzo Mailman and two daughters, Linda and Sylvia, of Springfield, Annapolis County, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter one day last week.

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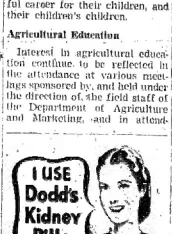

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Digby

Richardson Report on The Island Villages

In 1950 Stephen A Richardson of Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., made a study of the Islands of Digby Neck with particular reference to the effect the introduction of the dragger or trawler is having on the area.

Mr. Richardson, whose work was part of the Cornell program in Community studies being carried out in Digby County, is particularly fitted for the task that was his.

Born in Yorkshire, England, he entered the Merchant Navy as soon as he left school. He earned his Master's certificate while at sea and during World War II served mainly in the Atlantic with the merchant fleet.

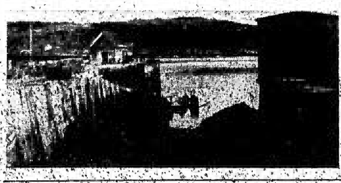
During the war Mr. Richardson made quite a number of trips into east coast Canadian ports such as Saint John and Halifax. It was during the war that he met and married an American girl.

At the close of the war he entered Harvard University for his undergraduate work. After completing this he decided to go to Cornell University where he wanted to work particularly with Dr. A. H. Leighton and Dr. W. F. Whyte.

While at Cornell Mr. Richardson secured his Master's degree in Industrial and Labour Relations and is now going on for his Ph.D.

Mr. Richardson says he enjoyed his stay on the Digby Neck islands and that his interest in maritime people will always be keen. Commenting on the work he did while in Digby County he says this work was only made possible through the wonderful co-operation and assistance he received from the people of the islands.

It is with pleasure that the Courier commences this publication in serial form of Mr. Richardson's report. This has been made possible through the co-operation and kindness of Mr. Richardson and Dr. A. H. Leighton of Cornell University.



Mr. Richardson introduces his subject by saying there are two small islands off the east coast of Canada whose inhabitants make a livelihood by traditional fishing techniques. Since World War II they have been greatly disturbed by the encroachment of American and Canadian draggers onto the local fishing grounds. These draggers are motor-driven boats sixty to ninety feet in length which fish with a large bag-like net that is towed along the sea bed. At about the same time that the draggers appeared off the islands, the fish catches of the local fishermen began to decline, the cost of fishing equipment was rising, and the price of fish was beginning to fall.

During the past century the dragger or trawler technique of fishing has in many places gradually superseded schooner and inshore hook-and-line fishing in Britain, Europe, the U. S. A., and Canada. This change has in some cases been accompanied by the centralization of fish-processing ports and the gradual disappearance of small fishing villages. Dragger fishing has been strenuously opposed by fishermen who use hook-and-line techniques. In Canada this opposition has been strong enough to restrict the operation of Canadian draggers.

He then outlines the purposes of his study by saying it was made (1) to investigate some isolated communities where there is a form of life which may in the near future experience rapid technological change; (2) to analyze the reasons for the local fishermen's hostility toward a particular technological change, namely the introduction of the dragger; (3) to consider the process and effects of technological change on the islands and specifically in relation to the dragger.

Following this, Mr. Richardson gives a detailed description of the Islands. He then goes on to list some of the economic, technological and social changes on the islands in the last century. He says—

There has been a shift from a subsistence to an import-export type of economy with a decreasing use made of local resources (with the exception of fish) and an increased use of imported finished goods obtained for cash. Related to this there have been a narrowing of the range and diversity of occupations on the islands and an increased use of division of labor among the remaining occupations. When the lost skills are needed, the islanders turn to the mainland for help. These changes have made the islands more dependent on the economy of North America and more vulnerable to suffering and hardship in the event of another depression.

Changes in the location of markets, in modes of transportation, and in the type of fish products demanded have made the geographical location of the islands less of an asset and more of a liability. In the days when the markets were principally in Central America and the United States with the fish product dried and salted, and when the form of transportation consisted of locally built and manned schooners, the islands occupied one of the most favorable positions in eastern Canada.

Specialization of marketing by large-scale American exporters with agents and contacts in Central America and the use of large steam cargo vessels forced the island and fish dealers to send their fish to major seaports for export. The imposition of higher tariffs on fish by the United States, the growth of Canadian and United States fresh-fish markets, the centralization of large fish-processing plants, and the use of fast land transportation all contributed to the result that island fish were now transported in increasing quantity by truck across on the ferry to large mainland fish-distribution centres. The factor of time is of great importance with fresh fish, and delays caused by bad weather and the resultant stopping of ferry service place the islands at a disadvantage as compared with the mainland fishing communities.

There has been increased mechanization and capital investment in gear per fisherman. This may be seen in the case of the fishing boats where the introduction of engines and power line haulers has cut down the time needed to get to and from the fishing grounds and to carry out the fishing operation. But the fixed costs have thereby been increased. An important consequence has been the technological displacement of manpowtr. This displacement has been compensated for by emigrating and having smaller families.

A number of changes have also occurred in the investment, savings and income patterns. There has been an increasing amount of outside capital invested on the islands, but a decreasing proportion of the profits made by local men has been reinvested on the islands. The tightening of United States immigration laws has stopped a former widespread practice among fishermen of obtaining seasonal work in the United States and returning with most of the income earned. There have been an increasing outpult of money from the islands in the form of taxes and an increasing dependence on government payments such as social security benefits, public works and services.

During the past forty years there has been a boom-and-bust type of business cycle in the islands. The booms corresponded with the two world-wars. Moreover there are considerable yearly fluctuations in the quantity of fish caught, with some evidence that these follow a cyclical pattern. This cycle naturally can mitigate or intensify a business depression. There are a number of fishermen today in their fifties and sixties who have fished during both world wars and on both occasions have made large profits. Some of these profits were spent, but there are a few families with savings of \$10,000 and more. These savings have been placed largely in war bonds and savings certificates, and the owners are very loath to use this money for any investment that contains a measure of risk.

Profits from World War II permitted a very rapid rise in the standard of living, and the war lasted long enough for the high standards of living to become well established. Additional consequences of the wartime prosperity are these:

(1) There was increased concentration on fishing as a livelihood and a rapid decline in traditional activities such as growing vegetables, keeping a cow, and cutting firewood.

(2) Many parents, fearing another depression, provided their children with education and training for occupations other than fishing. This meant that their children would have to leave the islands for good.

(3) Although the buyers and fishermen prospered, the workers in the fish plants, who individually have little or no bargaining power and who are not unionized have had no increase in wages since 1939. The wages and conditions in the fish factories probably reinforce the fisherman's dislike of becoming a wage earner.

To understand the islanders' perception of economic and technological change, it is necessary to know some of the systems of belief prevalent on the islands and some of the institutional trends. This will be of value later in this study when considering the relation between social, economic and technological change in the case of the dragger.

Systems of belief

1. The fishermen prize highly their independence, which allows them to work when, where, and how they like.
2. The fishermen tend to be suspicious of and hostile toward any form of authority which in any way curtails their independence; e.g., centralized government and large business organizations. Democratic leadership is admired and generally practiced in local affairs.
3. Primary and extended family relationships are highly valued and great security and satisfaction result from knowing everyone in the community.
4. The fishermen believe that local recovery from business depression and high profits from fishing are associated with war and not with technological change.
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NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)

Mrs. Florence Bacon, of Barton, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. William Wamboldt, and Mr. Wamboldt.

John E. Andrews, of Acadia, Wolfville, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Allan Thomas, and Mr. Thomas.

Rev. Roy Sellie, of Oxford, N. S., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Lic. Wm. McMahon, of Aylesford, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on December 23, bringing the Christmas message.

An excellent Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the North Range school on Thursday evening, December 20, under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

The Home & School Association held its December meeting in the school house. Games, carol singing and folk dancing were enjoyed. A buffet lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Everett and son Stephen, all of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Mr. Hanford Foster, Bloomfield, has returned home after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Reg. Andrews, Allston, Mass.

Raymond Thibault returned to Kentville, where he is employed, after spending the weekend at his home here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thibault as far as Kingston, where she will visit a few days.

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

Miss Joyce Small, R.N., returned to her duties at New York on Friday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Small.

Dr. P. C. Outhouse and family, of Digby, spent Christmas with Mrs. Outhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small. We are pleased to report Mrs. Outhouse much improved, following serious illness of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and family, of Freeport, spent Friday last with his mother, Mrs. Ruah Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse spent New Years with relatives and friends at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynott Hersey spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Outhouse, Windsor.

Mrs. Renold Prime and daughter, Sharon, of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outhouse, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boushie, of Freeport, visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ossinger, last week.

Mrs. Leslie Finigan and daughter, Mrs. Egbert Crocker, Freeport, attended church service here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thurber and family, of Beddeck, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse, Jr.

Rev. J. W. Derby, now residing at River John, called on friends here last week.

Miss Alberta Outhouse, employed at Smith's Cove, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Lee Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outhouse have returned home from Digby.

Pte. and Mrs. Sinclair Crowell, of Sandy Cove, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry.

The school concert was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening. A program of songs, recitations, exercises, etc. was a credit to both pupils and teachers, Mrs. J. M. Small and Miss Ena Outhouse. Santa presented gifts and candy to teachers and pupils.

Nomination of officers was included in the business of a recent meeting of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, presided over by the N. G., Mrs. Joyce Ossinger.

Clarence Sabean, of St. John, spent Christmas holidays with his aunt, Miss Stella Outhouse.

J. McGregor, student of Acadia University, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church and delivered a fine sermon to a large congregation.

For health and the constant enjoyment of life, give me a keen and ever present sense of humor; it is the next best thing to an abiding faith in providence. — George B. Cheever.

The only difference (well, almost) between New York and our own home town is that we don't get a crick in our neck looking at the tall buildings.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

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21st day of January

A.D., 1952

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of December, A.D., 1951, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Byron L. Haight at the time of his death of, in and to the following described lands and premises, viz:

ALL that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying and being on the Northern side of the North Range Road, bounded and described as follows:

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Frank Herman Haight
South Range,
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DATED at Digby, N. S., this 13th day of December, A.D., 1951,

M. S. Leonard, of Digby, N. S.,
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WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Bernard Bowers and daughter, Muriel, motored to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Glaven and daughter, Wanda, left on Thursday for Hamilton, Ont., where they will spend an indefinite time to be near Donald Glaven, who is stationed at Camp Borden. Mrs. Glaven will be greatly missed in Sunday School work, also as a member of the Baptist Choir and in her active work in the Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Miriam Pugh, nurse-in-training in the Children's Hospital, Halifax, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh.

An epidemic of 'flu is prevalent throughout the village.

Clyde Denton of Little River was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus and daughter, Barbara, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell in Freeport.

George Garron, Emmerson Titus and Bernard MacDormand spent a couple of days in Meteghan last week.

Judson Morehouse and daughter, Phyllis, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch.

Roy Peters of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Greenwood spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters.

Miss Vera Welch of Yarmouth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welch and family.

Ray Buston of Yarmouth is visiting his friend, Miss Marion Denton.

Denny Thompson of Central Grove, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell.

Paul Bailey of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, is spending his New Year's leave with Mr. and Mrs. Ludwick Bailey.

A special Christmas and New Year's Dance was held in the Legion Hall.

Word has been received that Victor Strickland of the R.C.M.P has retired after thirty years' service and is spending some time in Massachusetts and Florida.

Keith Pugh of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton, Ont., is hospitalized at Saint John with the mumps on his way home for his New Year's leave.

Clayton Pugh of Halifax spent a few days with his parents here.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Jack Robicheau of Hamilton, Ont., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robicheau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cook of Wilmot, N. S., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cossett of Auburn spent two days last week with Mrs. Cossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse.

Jerry Raymond of Mt. Allison spent his holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Dorothy Outhouse spent a few days with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Graham, at Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and two children spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, at Little River.

Muriel Westcott and friend of Kentville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boutilier and Fred Blackadar of Halifax spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Francis Boutilier and brother, Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Robichaud of Middleton and Claude Robichaud of Bridgewater spent their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robichaud.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Guy Outhouse last Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham of Lake Midway, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, and Vera Kelley of Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Potter and sister, Florence Potter of Virginia, Annapolis County, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Titus and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham spent their Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, at Rossway.

Lloyd Graham who has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Amero at Rossway, now has returned home.

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Says Encouraging Progress Made

By Hon. Wilfred T. Dauphinee, Minister of Trade and Industry

The year 1951 has once again brought encouraging progress in our development programs, and given cause for even firmer faith in Nova Scotia's future industrial development.

Our development programs have of course two main objectives, the establishment of new industries, and the provision of all reasonable assistance to existing industries.

One vital aspect of development of new industries is the exploration of our resources and means of utilizing them more fully. To this end, we launched nearly a year ago a survey of the province's resources of raw materials for the chemical industries, in co-operation with the Nova Scotia Research Foundation. This survey produced indications of favorable conditions for further salt-based chemical industry in the Province, which appeared to justify more intensive investigation. As a result of this investigation, I was able to announce a few months ago the discovery of large beds of salt and limestone favorably situated with regard to transportation, near Antigonish. We hope to see the development there of a new chemical industry to produce salt based chemicals, in particular, soda ash. A number of leading chemical companies are following our exploration of these deposits with close attention. The more general survey of the province's chemical resources is continuing.

Much of our current work aimed at establishing new industries must remain confidential, since disclosure would hamper or destroy the prospects of establishing the industry concerned. However, I can report that my officers have during the year negotiated with many North American and European firms, and that in several cases prospects are most encouraging. In some cases the negotiations have already resulted in the establishment of new or expanded plants here. I have previously drawn attention to the acquisition by the W. R. Case and Sons Cutlery Company of the plant and equipment formerly operated by Pictou Cutlery Ltd., a change of ownership which is expected to be followed by a very substantial expansion of this industry.

The operation commenced by McGuinnes Distillers Ltd., at Bridgetown provides a new market for apple products and further employment in processing of materials formerly shipped from the province; it also adds a new class of products to the growing list of "Made in Nova Scotia" goods. At Church Point, pearl essence is being extracted from herring scales, and will be made into artificial pearl by a process perfected in the Netherlands. Furthermore, new products are being made by a number of Nova Scotia plants, and our officers have assisted in making the necessary arrangements in a number of these cases.

In our efforts to encourage suitable industries to establish here, the problems presently associated with movement of capital from most overseas countries to Canada present one limiting factor. Several years ago the Government set up loan funds to assist in the establishment and expansion of industry, where other sources of capital are not available. Such loans, at low interest and repayable over fairly long periods, have been very helpful in stimulating industry originating within the province. They have also proved extremely useful in attracting to Nova Scotia industries which otherwise might be unable to establish themselves in Canada. In all cases, it is of course necessary to satisfy ourselves as fully as possible that industries so assisted have every prospect for success, which, needless to say, calls in many cases for detailed and intensive study by several branches of this department. During 1951, the legislation governing these loans has been amended and consolidated, and our procedures for examining loan applications and administering loans after they are made are likewise being revised.

In recent years it has frequently been possible to place incoming industries in existing buildings at much less than the cost of new buildings. Existing plant space in the province is now almost entirely taken up and new industry must reckon with the necessity of financing new buildings at a time of high cost, material shortages, and certain federal restrictions aimed at discouraging non-defence building. We receive excellent co-operation from the federal authorities in dealing with shortages and controls, and we have been pleased to note in the past year an increasing awareness amongst municipal authorities and boards of trade, of the possible advantages of local groups being prepared to put up plant facilities on a non-profit rental or rental-purchase basis. This is done in many cities and towns in the United States and other parts of Canada. We also enjoy excellent co-operation from local authorities in the province in making industrial sites available to incoming firms at minimum cost.

Having discussed in a general way our work in industrial development, I would like to make special mention of one of our most vital industries, the fisheries.

Nova Scotia's position as the fish pier of the North Atlantic is being recognized increasingly, as the main fishing areas shift eastward, and as technical advances make it possible to distribute fish economically in good condition further and further inland.

There have been at least three outstanding examples in 1951 of the expansion of our fish processing facilities. Louisburg Fisheries Ltd., which has been announced previously, will be in operation within a few weeks, and the benefits of this development are already being felt in the area. At Petit-de-Grat, the Booth Fisheries Ltd., are establishing a substantial fish processing plant, their first in the Maritimes and it likewise will be in operation in the near future. At Canso, British Columbia Packers Ltd., are establishing their first Maritime processing plant. These developments not only are valuable in themselves, in terms of employment and earnings, but they are significant of what we have reason to believe is a continuing and accelerating trend.

Complementing this development of processing facilities is further improvement of distribution equipment and organization. Nova Scotia frozen fish is now being shipped as far as Denver, Colorado, and we expect a large growth of this inland market. A number of problems impede the rate of improvement of distribution facilities, and these are receiving our close attention in co-operation with federal and other provincial agencies.

The Department is continuing its efforts to improve the efficiency of the equipment and methods used in the fisheries. The new "ling-liners" designed by our engineers and built under their supervision are drawing a gratifying amount of attention from fisheries authorities of other areas, as well as from Nova Scotia fishermen. Through loans to fishermen for improved vessels and equipment, we are continuing to give a practical incentive to keep equipment up to date. All our courses in navigation and engine maintenance for fishermen are being fully attended, and appear to be highly useful to those enrolled.

A new school has been established at Lunenburg, in co-operation with the federal department of labour, to train fishermen to navigate larger vessels than those they have previously handled. This school was felt necessary to assist fishermen to advance their navigational training in keeping with the trend to the use of larger vessels in the fisheries, and has been welcomed in the industry.

Assistance to our other established industries continues to be rendered in a variety of ways. We have assisted a number of companies to make appropriate contacts with Canadian and United States government purchasing agencies. Our officers have provided liaison with federal agencies on such problems as tariffs, priority and materials, controls, and immigration. We have assisted many companies by providing market information, and informatoin on engineering problems. On request, we have participated in negotiations for manufacturing rights for new products. We have begun to build up an economic research division which as it develops will be in a position to analyze and advise upon the more basic problems of concern to Nova Scotia businessmen. All these services are at the call of Nova Scotia to make use of the Department's services in dealing with special problems in which our personnel and experience can be useful.

The handcrafts development program of the Department has continued successfully throughout the year, and it becomes clearer from year to year that the reputation of Nova Scotia handcrafts is spreading. Although accurate statistics are not presently available, it also appears that cash returns from handcrafts are improving, and providing an increasingly important supplement to other income for many families, especially in outlying areas, where alternative employments are not always available. There are two main aspects of our handcrafts program. The first is the increase and improvement of production through personal and correspondence instruction, provision of technical literature and the promotion of exhibitions to provide a competetive impetus for handcraft producers. The second is the improvement in marketing, through publication and distribution of "Where to Buy Handcrafts in Nova Scotia", product exhibits, and liaison with quantity purchasers. Both approaches are being followed vigorously by the staff of the Handcrafts Section.

A year ago, in concluding a similar review, I said "As the year closes in international tension, and a rapid speed-up of defence preparation, we face new problems and new challenges. Given the same cooperation which business men have so freely extended to us in the past, I am confident that in 1951 we can, in spite of all difficulties, further diversify the industry and enrich the economy of our province." We have certainly been given that co-operation, and I believe that my confidence has been vindicated. The international outlook is perhaps even darker than a year ago, and the defence program and associated anti-inflationary controls have thrown some new strains on non-defence business, but once again I feel that in the coming year, with public support, we can make a real contribution to the growth of Nova Scotia's economy.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimeyer, of Boston, Mass., have returned home, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Neimeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wentzell, and her two children, Butch and Nancy, who are staying with their grandparents.

Henry Lewis has returned home from Ontario where he has been for the past couple of months.

Guy Denton spent Christmas Day with his brother, Caswell, and Mrs. Denton, in Granville Ferry.

Rev. Rowland Hill, pastor of the Baptist churches in Rossway, Waterford and Centreville, and who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Banks, spent a few days last week with friends in several places in Shelburne County.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ring and daughter, Connie, of Boston, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wentzell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbur Jeffrey of Sandy Cove spent Christmas with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Worthylake.

Barbara Raymond spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jack Gidney, Centreville.

John Greaves, of Smith's Cove, spent Christmas with his brother, David, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault. John will stay here for an indefinite time.

Miss Annie Hersey and Kenneth Germaine, of Culloden, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gidney and daughters, Elizabeth and Vera, spent Christmas Day with another daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thibault, North Range. Since then Miss Vera Gidney, R.N., has returned to Togus, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and two daughters, Helena and Karen Lee, have returned to Toronto after spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau, Rossway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorah Shaw, Centreville.

KARSDALE

(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)

Mrs. Kathleen Graham of Halifax was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Comeau and children of Middleton, also James Ritchie of Annapolis Royal were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chisholm.

Master Chester Banks of Clarence is a guest for a week of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne and daughter, Beverley Ann, spent Christmas in Plympton with Mrs. Thorne's parents.

The following were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Stanley Bent of Belleisle; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheelock, Mrs. James Goldsmith, Mr. Leander Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covert of Halifax spent the week end at the home of his father.

Mrs. Eva Baxter has received word that her son, Pte. Vincent Baxter, has arrived safely in Germany. Pte. Baxter served three years overseas in World War II. We wish him the best of luck this time.

Happiness is spiritual, born of Truth and Love. It is unselfish; therefore it cannot exist alone, but requires all mankind to share it. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Obituaries

E. D. Westcott

The death of Edward Delbert Westcott occurred in Vancouver, B. C., on December 12, 1951. He was born in Waterford, Digby Co., N. S. on May 16, 1870, the son of the late Handley C. Westcott and Sarah Ann (Cornwell) Westcott and was in his eighty-second year.

The late Mr. Westcott was twice married. His first wife was Laura Cann of Central Grove, Digby County, who predeceased him many years ago. His second wife was Winnifred Patten of Yarmouth, whom he leaves to mourn. Mr. Westcott was the last of a family of four, two brothers and a sister having predeceased him several years.

He was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and took a keen interest in the work of the church, and [illegible] a host of friends who will mourn his loss.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. H. C. Phillips of the Baptist Church, was held December 15th, 1951, at 2.30 p.m. from the Chapel of Chimes, 55 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., with interment in Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver.

Robert Thomas

Robert Thomas, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Joggin Bridge, passed away December 30th, after a lengthy illness. Interment will be at Joggin Bridge. The little lad is survived by his parents and one sister.

Willard Thibault

Willard Thibault, village blacksmith at Barton, passed away December 26th. Funeral services were held Friday from St. Croix Church. Four brothers of the late Mr. Thibault were pallbearers. He is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sons.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. H. M. Clayton)

The service at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, was a candlelight service. The Christmas carols were put on the screen by Aubrey Cobham, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham. This, amid the soft glow of forty candles, added much to the attractiveness of the service. A Christmas solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ernest Seeley.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton was a guest one evening recently of Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dexter and son, Donald, of Marshalltown, were guests of Mr. Dexter's aunt, Mrs. William Snow, on Sunday.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Waterman, Bloomfield, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkum, of Kempt, Queens Co., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chesley Robbins, and Mr. Robbins, have returned home.

Miss Helena Clayton has been accepted permanently on the staff of Margolian's, Digby.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Allen and John Wright, of Clementsvale, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wiles, were very pleased that Santa called them on the phone from CFBC, Saint John.

On Sunday morning, December 23rd., at the close of Sunday School, the Superintendent, Mrs. George S. Jefferson, assisted by two teachers, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, distributed oranges and a bag of candy and nuts to all the school. Gifts were given in the Beginner and Primary Classes and the Junior Girls. The Intermediate Class is being entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles, on Thursday evening, January 3rd. This class numbers nearly 15. Another member of the Sunday School, Marion Tupper, who is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever, was remembered with the treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse were guests on Friday of their daughter, Mrs. Thelbert Reade, and Mr. Reade.

Mr. Leo Mailman visited his sons, Freddie and Shirley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser entertained at a New Year's Dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Joel Long and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Lorge Fraser.

HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)

Good health, good friends! Good luck to all the readers and staff of the Courier for 1952, and a fulfillment of your fondest hopes and aspirations in the 366 days ahead.

James Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, arrived home for the holiday season. Jim has been in the Canadian West for the past three years, and has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway and will return this week accompanied by his brother, Carl, who will remain for an indefinite period.

W. W. Delong, J.P., of Weymouth, is spending a part of his Christmas vacation visiting old friends here. At present he is guest at the home of William Robbins and Mrs. Robbins.

Miss Shirley Mackey, first year student at Acadia University, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mackey.

The Christmas Services held in the Hill Grove United Baptist Church were well attended and consisted of a devotional period by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, and special numbers by the choir. After this a Christmas drama was presented by members of the Sunday School which was very instructive and interesting, after which gifts were presented to all of the children present. At the close of the service the clerk of the church, L. E. MacNeill, presented the pastor on behalf of the members of the church, with a cheque as an expression of their appreciation for the splendid work of both Mr. and Mrs. Churchill in this part of their field of labour.

Although they do not seem to be included in the government index, taxes certainly form one of the chief ingredients of the cost-of-living in this day and age. If every tax were suddenly removed from the goods we buy, we would be amazed at how low prices would be.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(H. Aileen Woodman)

Miss Frances Woodman, of Digby, was an overnight guest of Miss Ruby Woodman Christmas night, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin and daughter, Ella, and Miss Nancy Ellis, of Digby, were recent guests of Mrs. Franklin's father, James Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and family spent Sunday, Dec. 23rd, with relatives in Little River.

Glad to report Cecil Jones much improved in health and able to be up and going again.

Mrs. Stella McGuire spent Christmas in Digby with her brother, H. L. Woodman, and Mrs. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempton, of Halifax, were recent guests of the former's sister, Miss Edith Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell, Digby, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Frost and William Frost, of Little River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Wednesday.

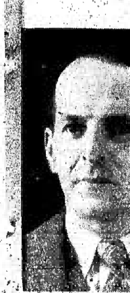
Miss Ruby Woodman returned to Halifax on Wednesday, after spending the holiday weekend with her parents.

Miss Attrude Jones spent the weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Reed, of Middleton.

Miss Betty Ann Hewey, who is teaching in Victory, spent part of the holidays visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oran Woodman, and Mr. Woodman.

Her many friends will be interested to hear that Miss Connie Lou Jones, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Jones, was one of a class of forty-nine student nurses who received their caps at an impressive candle light service held in the assembly room of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on Friday evening, December 21st.

Can you honestly say each nightfall, "Today I have done at least some little thing to make my home town a better place in which to live."



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Quality

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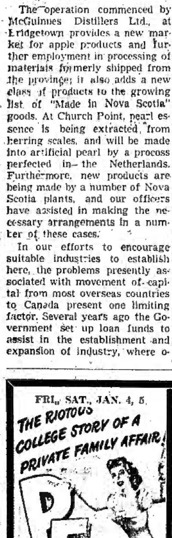

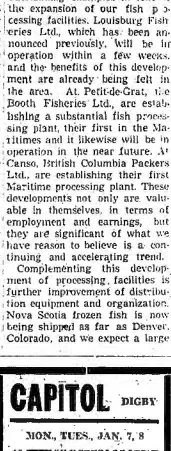

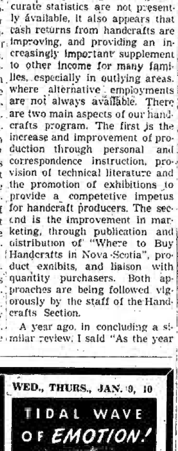

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Dr. S. J. Shane, shown above, Medical Superintendent of the Point Edward Hospital, Sydney, is a son of Mr. Benjamin Shane of Digby, N. S. Dr. Shane recently was commended for a research article published in a number of medical journals.

Say No Water Contamination Now --- Probe May Be Ordered

Civic authorities of the Town of Digby state an erroneous impression concerning the present condition of the town's water supply has been created by recent action of the federal health and welfare department which resulted in a closing down of clam processing plants in Digby.

Dr. D. G. Black, Medical Health Officer for the town, stated the town water supply had not shown any evidence of contamination since September. He stated samples of water are taken every two weeks from various points in the town and since September none of these have shown contamination.

Commenting on the matter Dr. Black said town authorities had taken every step recommended by provincial health officials in efforts to clear up the water contamination which plagues the town every summer. He stated only exception to this might be that a suggestion concerning the enlarging of the town's chlorination plant had not been followed.

According to reports from the provincial health department on file at the town hall, tests of Digby's water show contamination occurs most frequently during the summer months and that it varies in different locations in the town. Places where contamination exists most frequently and is most severe are mainly all in the town's business section. Tests taken on the supply line between the chlorination plant, which is located some distance outside the town limits, and a point on the distribution system well within the limits of the town have nearly always shown no contamination to exist there. Samples of water taken at Lily Lake, source of the town's water supply, in August showed "gross contamination."

Since 1948 the town has spent nearly $200,000 in efforts to improve and increase its water supply. Some three years ago ratepayers voted $168,000 for the installation of a second supply line from Lily Lake to increase supply and pressure in the town. At the same time improvements and alterations were made at the lake supply intake to overcome conditions it was felt might be contributing to contamination. Repairs and alterations were also made to the lake storage dam.

In the spring of last year the 500,000 gallon reservoir in the town limits was drained and cleaned. At this time a smooth cement bottom was placed over the rock construction of the reservoir. During the spring and summer a test of the entire system for leaks was carried out by an engineer from the Saint John city water department. This test showed only a few minor leaks which were repaired.

A number of dead ends in the distribution system were also remedied in an effort to remove possible sources of contamination. A chemical analysis of the water was also secured. This showed it to be "very free from mineral matter, particularly lime and magnesia salts". The report stated the water was "admirably adapted for industrial uses."

Civic officials state they are at a loss to know how to further deal with the problem of water contamination. Advice has been sought and followed from provincial health authorities with but little success. Contamination during the winter months occurs only occasionally, they say, but the condition becomes serious during the summer when tests show periodic heavy contamination in certain locations. Local authorities are continuing their efforts, however, in the hope some permanent solution may be found.

A special meeting of officials of the Provincial Department of Health will be called to deal with pollution of the Town of Digby water supply, a source close to the government has stated.

Speculation in government circles held that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities would be asked to conduct a probe into the matter. However, chairman of the Board, J. A. Hanway, K.C., said no representation had been made to the Board as yet.

The Department of Health for the Province had made some 300 tests of the Digby supply during 1951. They showed extensive contamination.

The Department had in turn advised civic officials at Digby that the water in its raw state was unfit for human consumption at that time.

The disclosure followed a report that clam-packing plants in the Digby area had been closed down by the Federal Department of Health. They would remain closed until purifying units had been established by the operators of the factories. Before being packed, the clams were washed in water supplied by the town system.

A federal official in Halifax said the Town of Digby had taken unsuccessful steps to eliminate the unhealthy situation, but was hindered by the fact that only a "memory" plan" of the town's water piping existed.

Council Committees Named At Meeting

Standing committees were appointed at Monday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council. Mayor-elect G. E. Morehouse and councillors-elect Dr. J. R. McCleave, Gordon Turnbull and Bernard Baxter were sworn in to office as the session opened.

Committees for the year are as follows:

Deputy Mayor and Presiding Councillor — Victor G. Cardoza.

Finance Committee — Councillors Deming, Cardoza, McCleave.

Streets & Public Property — Deming, McCleave, Turnbull.

Poor Committee — Councillors Hattie, Cardoza, Baxter.

Fire & Sewer — Councillors Cardoza, Hattie, Baxter.

Police — Councillors Baxter, Deming, Turnbull.

License — Councillors Turnbull, McCleave, Baxter.

Revisors Jury List — Councillors Hattie, Turnbull, Deming.

Arbitration Committee — Councillors Cardoza, McCleave, Hattie.

Assessment Appeal Court — Councillors Deming, Cardoza, Baxter.

School Board — Councillors McCleave, Cardoza, Deming.

Electric Light — Councillors McCleave, Hattie, Turnbull.

Digby General Hospital — Councillor Cardoza.

Considerable time at Monday night's meeting was spent in discussion of delinquent electric light accounts and taxes. Action was ordered by the Council to collect overdue accounts. The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps in preparation to taking tax sale action against properties having tax arrears. Warrants were also ordered against those with personal property tax arrears.

Picture Exhibit Well Attended

The exhibit of photographs held last Wednesday evening at the Digby Rural High School was well attended. During the three hours the exhibit was open to the public more than three hundred persons viewed the photographs.

The exhibit was presented by the Cornell Community Study group and consisted of photographs taken throughout Digby County by John Collier Jr., photographer with the group.

Shown in the exhibit were pictures representative of various types of industry in the county. Diversities of skills throughout the county were also graphically displayed. Pictures showing social activities in various communities were also included.

More than one hundred pictures made up the exhibit. All of them showed the artistic ability of the photographer who, in many instances, captured in his photos unrealized beauty in commonplace things.

Many of the photograpns portrayed aspects of life and scenery in Digby County seldom included in the stereotyped scenic views so familiar and popular with both amateur and commercial photographers alike.

At Meteghan Sunday evening the exhibit was viewed by well over two hundred. Due to the storm the showing in Weymouth on Tuesday evening was poorly attended. It is understood a repeat showing may be held there. Showings are also scheduled for Church Point, Sandy Cove, Bear River, North Range, Freeport, and in other communities on the islands.

Western Valley Hockey Schedule Announced

The schedule of league games for the Western Valley Hockey League was announced here this week by league officials. League games are as follows:

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Winter Storm Paralyzes Traffic

Winter scenes reminiscent of the twenties were the order of the day around Digby this week. The week end storm which struck the district on Saturday and continued on into Tuesday paralyzed traffic in the area.

No mails or express travelled over the Digby Neck highway on Tuesday and most other roads in the county were blocked for the major part of the day. Bus travel into and from the town was hindered and many commuters who travelled by car into town were either very late or failed to show up for work at all on Tuesday due to the heavy drifts which blocked the roads.

School busses were cancelled Tuesday and only a half-day session was held in both the Rural High School and Academy. Both schools were closed on Wednesday and a scheduled meeting of the Digby Area Home and School Association was postponed to Wednesday, January 16th. This action was taken due to the fact country roads were heavily drifted, making travel into Digby extremely difficult.

In town roads were heavily blocked with drifts well over 8 feet high in some sections. Maiden Lane, King Street and the lower end of Montague Row were among the most heavily drifted, although all streets got their share of the heavy snow which was piled up into drifts by gale like winds.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting cars and mail off the Princess Helene because of heavy drifts which blocked off the approach to the pier. Cars were eventually brought along the railway right of way.

Work of opening blocked roads continued on through yesterday, with warnings of more snow worrying public works officials.

To Hold Joint Installation

A joint installation of Lodge Officers will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall in Digby Friday evening.

Officers of St. George Lodge, of Digby, and Friendship Lodge, of Bear River, will be jointly installed at a special ceremony. Nelson B. Waterman, of Middleton, District Deputy Grand Master, will be the installing officer.

EARL ROBERTS TROPHY WON BY CANADIAN TEAM

The annual rifle shooting competition for the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet trophy, organized by the Imperial Cadet Association, has been won by No. 1195, Ecole Superieure St. Stanislas Cadet Corps, Canada, with a score of 312 out of a possible 320. The winners have maintained a high standard of shooting in this competition during recent years; they won in 1949 and were third in 1950. The winning cadet unit will hold the trophy for a year and each member of the team will receive a bronze medal. This is a service rifle competition carried out in four practices — five rounds deliberate (500 yards), five with movement (from 500 to 100 yeards), five rounds rapid (200 yards), and five rounds snapshooting (200 yards). It is open to two cadet teams from each military district throughout the Commonwealth.

Rev. E. C. Churchill Heads Film Council

Rev. E. C. Churchill was elected President of the Digby Area Film Council at a special meeting held last Thursday night in the Digby Rural High School.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Don Humphrey, 1st. Vice-President; Victor Cardoza, 2nd. Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Wallis, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Eva Wendell, Librarian and Custodian.

Executive members elected were A. Reginald Turnbull, Dr. P. C. Outhouse, Lloyd MacNeill, Baden Powell, Joseph Hattie, F. C. Purdy, Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe, Mrs. Edson Specht, Mrs. J. H. McLean, Lloyd Grant.

It was decided a further meeting would be called when representatives of the National Film Board could be present to arrange for training of projectionists. It was pointed out the projector has been received and as soon as the Board is advised of the election of officers a supply of films will be made available for the area.

The secretary was asked to advise other organizations, not represented at last Thursday night's meeting, that they should enrol and forward their membership fees so that schedules for film showings and other details might be arranged.

CANADIANS INVITED TO U. K. CONFERENCE

The Hon. Paul Martin, K.C., P.C., M.P., and many Canadian doctors, have been invited to attend the 1952 Commonwealth and Empire Health and Tuberculosis Conference in London, England, on July 8.

BRITAIN TO BUILD TWO NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINERS

Two new liners each of about 20,000 tons gross have been ordered from John Brown and Company, Clydebank shipbuilders, by the Cunard Steamship Company for its Canadian Service.

Ravens Take League Opener 12-1

Digby Ravens swamped the Middleton Leafs by a score of 12-1 in the opening game of the Western Valley League here on Wednesday night, January 2nd.

It was Digby's game all the way with Ettinger and Johnson turning in stellar performances. Lahtz opened the scoring for the Ravens at 5:45 on an assist from L. Daley. He was followed by Barr at 6:10, assisted by Ettinger and Johnson. Barr tallied again at 7:25 from Johnson and Morehouse. Four penalties were handed out in the first frame. These went to Ettinger, R. Daley, Johnson and Parent.

In the second period Peppard scored the lone tally of the evening for the visitors at 11:25. Ettinger netted one for the Ravens at 11:51 on an assist from S. VanTassel. Johnson scored at the 13 minute mark from Morehouse and Ettinger. He repeated at 18:09 on an assist from Ettinger. Ettinger soloed at 19:39 to bring the tally at the end of the second to 7-1 for the Ravens. Penalties in the second went to F. Raymond, P. VanTassel, Vidito, Ray, Jay and R. Daley.

Johnson opened the scoring in the final frame for the Ravens when he soloed at 1:10. He was followed at the six minute mark by Sanford from P. VanTassel. Sanford made it alone at 6:28 and was followed by Lantz from Daley at 7:29. Final goal of the game was netted by Ettinger from Morehouse at 11:09 in the last period.

Injured When Tire Explodes

Joseph Robicheau, of Lewiston Road, Ashmore, was seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon at Plympton Service Station when putting air in a tire. The tire exploded blowing off the rim, which struck him and broke his leg and badly injured one arm. He was taken immediately to the Digby General Hospital, where he is still a patient.

Folk School Opens January 14th

Western Nova Scotia's Folk School this year will again be held at Sandy Cove, Digby Co., under the direction of Mr. C. E. Edwards, Dept. of Education, Middleton. The school, which is residential, offers two weeks' intensive training in various phases of community leadership — problems of the rural community and their solution; Community singing; Discussion Group Techniques; Dramatics; Nova Scotia History; Recreation; Folk Dancing, and Program Planning. Each evening a model community meeting is staged, planned and conducted by the Folk School Students themselves.

The two dozen students who will be in attendance and accommodated at the Harbour View Lodge, come from both rural and urban communities of the three counties of Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth, usually under the sponsorship of various community organizations. Registration closes January 12th. Expenses total $33 per member. The school opens the evening of January 14.

The school is sponsored by the Women's Institute, Home and School and District Farmers' organizations of the three counties.

The staff comprises members of the Adult Education Division, Physical Fitness Division, and the Department of Agriculture.

To Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey will hold an "at home" on January 14th. to mark the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

They were married in Annapolis Royal on January 14, 1902. Mrs. Hersey is the former Emily Pothier of Wedgeport.

Mr. Hersey was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway for some 22 years and also served the town of Digby as Fire Chief for a number of years.

March Of Dimes Campaign Opens Jan. 14; Ends Jan. 31

John A. Furiston, Director of the Provincial March of Dimes Campaign, Halifax, will be in town on Saturday, it has been announced, to finalize plans for the March of Dimes Campaign for Digby County.

The Canadian Foundation of Poliomyelitis, founded to assist needy polio cases, has been completely re-organized for 1952 and is made up of a group of independent provincial organizations with one central office used only as a co-ordinating medium. All money collected in the province remains in the province.

The campaign, endorsed by men as Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and H. P. Moffatt of the Provincial Department of Education, gets under way on January 14. Wednesday, January 16, is known as Children's Day in

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Digby Wins Drama Festival

The production of "Mooncalf Mugford" by Digby Rural High School players under the direction of Baden Powell here Friday evening won for the Digby School the Western Valley Drama Festival and the A.V.W.S.C. Drama Cup.

The Digby players were competing against Bridgetown in the drama festival finals. The dramatic group of the Bridgetown school under the direction of Miss Donalda Fraser, gave a splendid presentation of "The Balcony Scene."

The plays presented by both the Digby and Bridgetown drama groups were excellently done and showed splendid dramatic ability on the part of the pupils acting the various roles. The value of the direction received by the players of both groups was also evident in their productions that were excellently staged, the characters well done and every role expertly portrayed.

Adjudicators were Mrs. Christine Leslie, CBC commentator of Saint John; Miss Elizabeth Douglas of the Division of Adult Education and Mr. Willis, Principal of Oakdene Academy, Bear River. All three were lavish in their praise for the work of both groups and stated both productions were expertly done.

Friday night's win of the drama festival by the Digby Rural High School group marks the first time Digby has won this cup in the seven years the festival has been held. Bridgetown has been a several times winner and Annapolis Royal has also held the cup.

The play presented by the Digby Drama group was written by Brainard Duffield, who is a cousin of Mrs. Helen Riordan, former principal of the Smith's Cove School. It is not yet known whether the Digby group will go on to compete in the Nova Scotia festival in Halifax.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. —John 14:8.

Circumstances do not shape men, but reveal them. —Lamennais.

W.M.S. Hear Annual Report

Four hundred and forty-four calls were made by members of Grace United Church W. M. S. in 1951, as revealed by the report on Community Friendship as given by Mrs. John Russell at Tuesday's meeting, held in the Church Hall. These included friendship calls, sick at home and hospital calls.

Eight new members were added to the roll call and an amount of $170.77 was raised for missionary purposes, according to reports of the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Arnold, and treasurer, Mrs. Elton Arnold. The Mission Band, since its re-organization in October, raised $17.25. Parcels of warm clothing were sent to Korea and Labrador during the winter.

From the report of the Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, eighty-one books had been read by members of the society.

Mrs. C. B. Parker, retiring president, conducted the Worship Service. Rev. James Brooks installed the new officers elected at the December meeting.

Two new committees were formed — a Finance Committee, consisting of Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and Mrs. John Abramson. A quilting committee consisting of Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. Burton Fleet and Mrs. Dickson Sabine was added to the Supply Committee.

Hold Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond, New York City, on Christmas Day, when fifteen members of the family enjoyed dinner together.

Members of Mrs. Raymond's family were: Mrs. Sara Cossaboom, of Smith's Cove, N. S.; Mr. Kelsey Raymond, of Mount Allison University, N. B.; Mrs. John MacDonald, Miss Louise MacDonald and her fiancee Mr. Carl Lindholm, all of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hinton and sons, John and Peter, of Sorel, P. Q.

Members of Mr. Raymond's family were his two sisters, Miss Mary Raymond, of New York, and Mrs. Vera Cornwall of Collingwood, Ont., and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cornwall, who arrived from their home in Fairbanks, Alaska, by plans.

Islands Observe Week Of Prayer

A Week of Prayer, being observed on the Islands last week, it was our privilege to meet with members of the Baptist Church from Westport on Monday evening in Tiverton Christian Church.

Service was led by Rev. Armsworthy; Scripture reading by Eugene Outhouse; prayer led by J. McGregor, followed by W. F. Cossaboom and Mrs. Armsworthy.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Arthur Hicks, of Westport, whose message was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was rendered and duet, "My Sheep Know My Voice", by Mrs. Sheldon Morrell and Rev. Armsworthy. Miss Bertha Outhouse was organist.

SAIL FOR BERMUDA — Among the passengers who sailed in the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Rodney recently for Bermuda were Miss Germaine Belliveau, left, and Miss Josephine Belliveau, both of Belliveau's Cove, and Mr. Paul A. Rhodeniser, of Lunenburg. They are shown in the above photo chatting in the ship's lounge. — Canadian National Steamships Photo.

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About This and That

An Industry To Be Protected

The reasons given by the Federal health authorities for the closing of clam processing plants at Digby should not be misunderstood or confused with the regulations which prohibit the digging of clams for human consumption in certain areas of the Nova Scotia coastline.

In this case it is purely a local problem arising from the contaminated condition of the town water which is used to wash the clams prior to icing and packing. Once the town water is free of contamination, the local problem will be removed, which is the responsibility of the local authorities.

The general problem is broader and more serious. It grows out of the contamination of the shellfish itself, principally clams and mussels. Both the Federal and Provincial health authorities have been making regulations in this connection for many years, and only recently the ban was extended to additional areas where clams may not be taken for human consumption.

It is a situation in which the utmost care should be exercised in the interests of the public health, since the consumption of contaminated shellfish can have deadly results. But while vigilance is necessary in the areas under ban, the extent of the contamination should not be exaggerated. The banned areas total but a comparatively small fraction of Nova Scotia's 4,625 miles of coastline, the greater part of which must be as free from contamination today as it was in our grandfathers' time. The contamination resulting in the ban is in all cases local in character, produced by the proximity of more dense population. This is both understandable and inevitable. But it is no reason for concluding that there are not long stretches of clam-flats where this sort of contamination is not present at all. It is a situation in which a clear understanding of causes and effects is the best safeguard.

As has been said in these columns on previous occasions, clam-flats which lie upon the long, sparsely-populated stretches of the coastline could not be contaminated by the agencies which exist in harbours and more thickly populated regions. It is in relation to these flats that conservation measures should be extended and the clam fishery developed and protected. It is an important industry to this province, and the utmost care should be taken to add to its growth and prosperity.

Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that the Digby situation will be cleaned up promptly and the town water made suitable once again for use in the processing of clams. It is a blow to a community of this size to have such an industry closed down completely.—Halifax Herald.

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mr. and Mrs. Gepo Robinson, of White Head, Grand Manan, are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rheuben Thurber, and Mr. Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Thurber returned to Yarmouth on Saturday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edna Thurber, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine Perry entertained 12 couples at a card party at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. C. E. Edwards, of Middleton, addressed the Home and School meeting on Thursday evening, and also showed slides in connection with his work. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Parker, and family, in St. John, and Mrs. Lou Finnigan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Handren, and husband in Fairville, N. B.

Miss Doreen Powell has returned to her school and Miss Jean Haines returned to her school in Halifax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClennan, of Wolfville, spent a few of the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Crocker.

Mrs. Allen Perry has been successfully operated on in the Yarmouth Hospital.

Due to the storm Saturday evening pictures were shown in the "Neura" on Monday night.

The Week of Prayer" service which was to be held on Thursday evening and conducted by Lic. Armsworthy, of Westport, was unable to be held owing to the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teed and David spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Avery Finigan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchie spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ossinger, and family, in Tiverton.

Norman Moses, manager of Connor Bros. store, attended the wedding of his brother in Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Norma Titus, who has been clerking in M. & R. Haines' Store for several years, is enjoying a vacation for an indefinite period.

Billy MacNeill spent a day recently in Digby.

Blair MacNeill has returned to Ontario after spending his vacation with his parents.

KARSDALE

(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)

Monthly Helping Hand was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Covert. The sum of six dollars was realized for Baptist Church purposes.

A number of Karsdale people attended the Community Club card party, held at the home of Mrs. Ernest McLellan, Port Wade.

Mr. Roy Hall returned to Eastern Passage after spending the holidays with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock.

Mrs. Richard Thorne was hostess to the Canasta Club on Thursday evening.

Miss Helena Fash has been spending a week in Bellgisle as guest of her aunt.

Cpl. Lawrence Archer, R. C. A. F., Greenwood, spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Lloyd Balser, and Mrs. Balser.

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Health Of Province Improving

By Hon. Harold Connolly
Minister of Health

The overall health situation in the Province of Nova Scotia is satisfactory, and has shown further improvement during the last twelve months.

Heart Disease remains the leading cause of death. With our people living longer and under greater tensions, this is to be more or less expected. However, expanding research is throwing more and more light on the problem of heart disease and it is not too much to hope that at least a measure of control may be exercised soon over this great killer. In the meantime, newer drugs, plus more abundant medical and hospital facilities have come to play a very appreciable part in reducing the number of deaths.

Cancer is our second greatest Public Health problem. With our present knowledge, the ever increasing percentage of the population in the older age groups, and the continuing reduction of deaths in the younger age groups, it is likely that this cause of death will maintain its prominence for sometime. However, as in the case of heart disease, research is knocking at the door, which hides from us some of the unsolved mysteries of this disease. It is our opinion and expectation that our constant efforts will be rewarded in the not too distant future and that we will have at least some of these baffling mysteries revealed to us. In the meantime early diagnosis and treatment with Radium or Surgery are our main weapons in fighting this disease.

Our unrelenting and intensive offensive on Tuberculosis has resulted in the steadily diminishing toll of what was once known as "The Great White Plague". Our provincial death rate of 28.5 deaths per 100,000 population is a far cry from the rate of 75 only a decade ago.

As well as our provincial sanatoria in Kentville, Point Edward, and Shelburne, admitting some five hundred (500) to six hundred (600) patients per year, we also have Tuberculosis Units in connection with general hospitals in Amherst, Antigonish, Glace Bay and Sydney.

During the last twelve months more than one hundred thousand (100,000) chest x-rays were taken outside of the sanatoria in connection with the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

As a very important adjunct to our case finding programme, arrangements have been completed to install miniature film x-ray equipment in five of the largest public hospitals in the Province, in order that patients admitted to these hospitals may have routine chest x-rays on admission. This programme not only brings to light many heretofore unknown cases of Tuberculosis, but also protects the hospital staff from exposure to these otherwise unknown infectious cases.

The other Communicable Diseases, formerly so particularly lethal to children, have been reduced to a place where they no longer constitute a major Public Health problem. Continuing immunization programmes and general control measures should maintain this happy situation.

The exception this year to the above was the Poliomyelitis Epidemic. This disease is still very much of a problem as far as prevention and control are concerned. During the recent outbreak we had some 409 cases with 22 deaths. The peak of the outbreak was reached during the week of August 26th., 1951.

This severe epidemic constituted a problem of considerable magnitude. Our permanent Polio Clinic, in connection with the Victoria General Hospital, was soon taxed to the utmost so that it was necessary to renovate three wards of the old Victoria General Hospital. This work was done, in what must be considered, record time, by the Department of Public Works. The City of Halifax, which had about sixty percent of the cases, cooperated by throwing open the Infectious Diseases Hospital for the treatment of patients with Polio.

It would be impossible, at this time, to express adequately the appreciation of the Province for the assistance rendered by hospitals, vairous organizations, and individuals during the outbreak. Individual nurses volunteered in scores, hospitals released members of their staffs, and Physio-Therapists were brought in from points as far distant as Newfoundland and Montreal.

Our own staff, headed by Dr. C. E. Kinley, laboured unremittingly day and night under the most difficult circumstances. It was due to their outstanding efforts and the cooperation of so many individuals and organizations throughout the Province that the Epidemic was handled so successfully, and with relatively so few deaths and crippling deformities.

We have always been particularly concerned over deaths of mothers in child-birth. It is, therefore, particularly pleasant to be able to report that the trend of our maternal mortality rate is very definitely downward. Indeed, today the rate is only about one-third of what it was as recently as ten years ago.

It is not generally appreciated that the Department of Public Health operates five large well-equipped hospitals which play a very significant role in the hospitalization programme in this Province.

The Victoria General Hospital, with 461 beds, is the largest general hospital in the Province. Some 11,000 patients were admitted to the hospital during the last 12 months. In addition, approximately 17,000 patients were treated in the Out-Patient Department.

This very modern institution, as the main teaching hospital for the Dalhousie Medical School, has contributed much to the training and enviable status of our medical graduates. In addition, each year, large number of nurses and technicians are also trained in this hospital.

The construction of the new Nurses' Home is in the final stages. Its completion will relieve the severe overcrowding in the present totally inadequate Nurses' Home.

The Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth, which is the main mental hospital in the Province, is equipped, staffed and operated so that it compares very favorably with any psychiatric institution in Canada. There are some 150 patients receiving the most modern treatment under the direction of a very competent resident and consulting medical staff.

The Nova Scotia Sanatorium, at Kentville, with some 300 to 350 admissions per year is the senior tuberculosis institution. All modern therapy for Tuberculosis is carried out in this hospital. Moreover, it is also the centre for major chest surgery in connection with Tuberculosis. The thousands of individuals restored to happy, useful lives constitute its great testimonial.

Point Edward Hospital, which is one of our new sanatoria, serves the Island of Cape Breton, as well as the eastern part of the mainland. There are approximately two hundred (200) admissions to this institution in the course of the year. All forms of treatment, with the exception of some major surgical procedures are carried out in this hospital.

Roseway Hospital at Shelburne, functions not only as a modern well-equipped sanatorium but also as a separate general hospital of forty-one beds and eight bassinettes, serving the communities in that area.

While much has been and is being done to maintain the highest possible standard of health for the citizens of this Province, at the same time, it is felt that by thoughtful study and prudent action still greater advances can be made in the future. The health of our people, their most prized material possession, is a most responsible trust to have to administer. It is our duty and our intent to discharge it to the best of our ability.

Notice to Correspondents

Because of increased page size, we are able to make use of more Village Notes.

All correspondents are asked to make a greater effort to send larger budgets of news each week from their districts.

Temperance Notes

Furnished by the Order of the Sons of Temperance

The Christian Science Monitor one of the best daily newspapers in the world, recently published an editorial entitled "You don't HAVE to drink". It brought a startling response from hundreds of readers who wrote in expressing their approval and telling of their own experiences. They were a unit in refuting the idea that social drinking is the inevitable doorway to popularity and success. The Monitor declares there is evidence of a turning of the tide, a revolt against a "massive" custom that has grown dismayingly thick in recent years.

Here is an extract from one of the letters:

Midland's Robert Dollar

A letter of great interest to Midlanders concerns one of the Dollar family who gave their name to Midland's 'Dollar Town' and later became famous in the steamship circles. Here it is:

"Robert Dollar, founder of the round-the-world Dollar Steamship Line, once told me that when he decided to enter the shipping trade in the Far East he was strongly warned that he could not possibly do business in the Orient without the use of liquor in entertaining his customers. Mr. Dollar's reply was: 'Then I do not do business in the Orient'.

"He did do a tremendous business there probably one of the largest anyone has ever done. It was founded on integrity and well earned confidence — and without liquor."

Tiverton Lodge Holds Installation

On Friday evening, January 4, installation of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 121, took place in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Tiverton.

Installing officer was Bro. Eugene Outhouse, D.D.P., assisted by Sister Bertha Outhouse.

Those installed were:

N.G. Iola Outhouse.
V.G. Blanche Small
R.S. Erma Outhouse
F.S. Georgia Outhouse
Treas. Mildred Haines
Warden Neta Buckman
Con. Eva Outhouse
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I.G. Emma Outhouse
O.G. [illegible]
[illegible] Joyce Ossinger
[illegible] Bertha Outhouse
Organist Eva Outhouse
Following installation, a lunch was enjoyed.

Card Party Held

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLellan on New Year's Eve, sponsored by the Port Wade Recreational Club. Five tables of 45's were in play and prizes were awarded to the following:

Ladies' High — Mrs. Bert Conners, Karsdale.

Gents High — John V. Burke, Port Wade.

Consolation Prizes — Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie, Port Wade, and Richard Thorne, Karsdale.

Following the distribution of prizes dainty refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. McLellan in serving were Mrs. Edward Keans, Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Mrs. Alton Hudson.

Mrs. Louis N. Goldie, ace home baker of Gagetown, N.B., is an enthusiastic user of Fleischmann's Yeast.

Scores with Home Baking at 1951 Queen's County Fair

Queen's County, N.B., boasts some of the top Maritime home bakers, and competition at the Gagetown fair is mighty keen. So when Mrs. Louis Goldie's bread scores a first prize for the second year running, it's evident she's well up on the finer points of bread-making. Speaking of her success, Mrs. Goldie emphasizes that your first step is to choose the right ingredients particularly yeast. "Your yeast must have plenty of pep—and that's why I recommend Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. Goldie. "With Fleischmann's my doughs always rise light and my finished baking is tender and digestible."

Yes, it's results that have made Fleischmann's Yeast the choice of prize-winning cooks—and the favorite of 3 out of 4 Canadian women.

Notice

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will hold its Annual Meeting at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rosco Handspiker,
Municipal Clerk.

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Pastor, Baptist Church, Windsor, N. S.

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REGAL MUFFINS

1½ cups sifted Regal Flour
3 tsps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbsps. shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
¾ cup milk
½ tsp. vanilla

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and gradually blend in sugar; cream well together. Add well-beaten egg, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Combine the milk and vanilla. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the flavoured milk, combining after each addition. Turn batter into buttered muffin pans, filling them 2-3 full. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, about 20 minutes. Yield—8 rather large muffins.

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Farm News

Farmers' Association Has "Grown Up"

A week ago, the 56th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and it was a fine convention. With that, all will agree. It got started on time, and President, Terry Thompson, Antigonish, kept things rolling, without undue haste, and yet allowed sufficient time for the discussion of all topics of interest introduced. That, in itself, was quite an accomplishment, as any who have had experience with conducting public meetings will recognize.

Enroute to Halifax from the meeting, conversation, naturally, drifted to convention topics and to the program followed 25 years ago. Actually, George Cox, Cambridge, was responsible for this vein of thought, for he had given the meeting a resume of the program followed at the 1927 meeting, held in 26-below weather at the Court House, Truro.

The convention, that year, was nothing more or less than an agricultural short course, with practically every branch of the Department presenting an account of its stewardship, or a progress report, of some sort or another. Even the reports of the agricultural societies was presented by an official of the Department, and the association functioned by means of a $1,000 departmental grant.

Today, the association operates under a $13,000 budget which the farmers, themselves, contribute through their various district and county farmers' associations. There is no departmental grant. The association maintains its own office, and a full-time paid secretary. What is more, the association, which used to be broke every year, now has money in the bank, and it has achieved a stature which it certainly did not have many years ago. Now, when the association sends a delegation to meet the Cabinet, it is received as a delegation representing the farmers of the province. This stature it did not enjoy when it was a departmental-operated and-financed organization. The Association has now "grown up".

Program Has Changed

The topics up for discussion have changed, too. Now they deal in the main with the over-all problems of agricultural production and distribution. For, since the association is associated with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and, through it, with the IFAP, it follows, naturally, that many of the questions which are discussed are ones which have a national and international bearing on agriculture—food production, and distribution, soil erosion, livestock husbandry, the economics of agriculture, and so on.

True, there may be too many resolutions being brought before the convention even now, but the number is only half of what it used to be some years ago. At that, the head office has seen fit to route some resolutions submitted, through channels other than the annual meeting. Had it a little more time between the time many of these resolutions are received from the county association and the annual provincial meeting, no doubt even some of those which are being submitted today would not be on the agenda for discussion. That change will come, in due course.

The discussion in the change in program prompted Honourable A. W. Mackenzie to remark: "I recall when the most important problem on the agenda was what to do about the scrub bull menace. Long and loud were the debates, with everybody expressing an opinion—some quite volubly, too. Why, some would-be progressive farmers were not quite sure that the scrub bull should be wholly eliminated."

The scrub bull has not been heard of for some years. Instead, farmers discuss such problems as how to service a wider area from a centrally-located artificial breeding unit, at Truro, where a battery of top-flight bulls is located. This new development is only in its infancy, but, already, it has made many progressive strides, one by one.

Livestock Marketing A Dull Issue

When farmer delegates talk about marketing, these days, they are thinking in terms of marketing farm produce, on a graded basis, through means of a central marketing agency, producer-owned and controlled. Quite a change from the time when the present Deputy Minister, F. W. Walsh, gave an address on centralized marketing of livestock at a convention about thirty years ago.

As Mr. Walsh recounted it, "I spent a lot of time on that talk. I lined up some sound factual material and really thought I had sold the meeting on the benefits that could attend the introduction of centralized selling of hogs through livestock shipping clubs. I got a great hand and was congratulating myself that I had put over my story and that we could go right out and organize shipping clubs without very much difficulty. The President suggested that some in the audience might have some questions to ask about the formation of shipping clubs, co-operative marketing, and so on. There was dead silence. Then just before the president went on to the next order of business, a delegate asked: 'Wonder if Mr. Walsh can tell us the price of barrelled pork this year.' I could see where the marketing of hogs through livestock shipping clubs was still a long way off. It was certainly a dull issue."

However, the shipping clubs came in due course and last year no less than 30,000 hogs were shipped alive, on a graded basis, through the media of these clubs. What happened with hogs has also happened with poultry, and to a lesser degree, in the fields of lamb and cattle marketing. Of course it has been a long row, and a hard one, but success is crowning the efforts of those who were, and are, actively identified with the movement.

"Professionals" Have Disappeared

It used to be that quite a few of those who attended the annual meeting were what might be regarded as "professional convention followers." These men have long since disappeared, and in their stead come men who are more concerned with the overall picture of agriculture in the province than with conditions in their own immediate communities. For they know that what is good for the province is also good for their own communities.

Then, too, there used to be some (albeit a very small minority) who attended the convention for the only reason that it provided them with an opportunity for getting away from home for a short vacation, and for having a good time. They accepted no responsibilities, and were not expected to, which brings to mind that Howard MacKichan "crossed up" a couple of these men the year he was president. After listening to them talk on every subject on the agenda, and more than twice on most of them Mr. MacKichen appointed the pair as a committee to study a certain contentious subject and to table a report on their findings before the close of the meeting. The report still has to be presented.

Today, the delegates who attend come to the annual meeting for the main purpose of discussing the business of their own $50,000,000 industry. And they lose no time in doing it. With the exception of the Minister of Agriculture, who is asked to address the convention, there is not a single departmental official asked to present any report, or to offer any suggestion, unless the topic under discussion requires some technical interpretation or opinion. That is all to the good, for now the Association is rapidly reaching the status of a "farmers' parliament", and it is regarded as such. Had the association continued to be spoon-fed by the Department, it would never have reached its present stature.

Such Men As These

By and large, however, the delegates who attended the conventions of yesteryear were good men. If they had not been the Association would not have achieved the position which it now holds. The Association owes much to men such as J. Archie Moore, Shinimicas; W. O. Creighton, West River; E. G. Campbell, Stewiacke; Col. William Blair, Truro; William O'Brien, Windsor Forks; Alex D. MacKay, Pictou; Howard Corning, Yarmouth; Perry Foote, Lakeville; Joseph D. MacKinnon, Beaver Cove; C. A. Munn, North Sydney; V. B. Leonard, Clarence; and a host of others, too numerous to mention, together with such departmental officials as the late Fred Fuller, Dr. W. S. Blair, and others, like Dr. Hugh MacPherson, Antigonish, who always identified themselves with the farmers of the province.

In any review of the past, it is well to bear in mind that a great deal of the progress that has attended the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association can be attributed to the vision and influence of such men as indicated above whose contributions to the association, more often than not, were made at some personal sacrifice. Usually, it involved the expenditure of personal funds, too. These men believed in what they were doing and in what they were working for—and it is upon the foundation that these men, a generation and more ago, prepared, that the Farmers' Association has been established. Today's Association membership is doing a mighty fine job of the superstructure.

Farmers Warned Against Dairy-Beef Change-over

"While there are certain sections of the province in which beef cattle production should be encouraged, farmers generally should not change over from dairy cattle to beef cattle on any large scale," suggested Honourable A. W. Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, in addressing the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, last week.

"In changing to beef herds, farmers are, to a large extent, reaching for a bubble which may burst when least expected," said the Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie's warning was prompted by the fact that Bureau of Statistics figures, for the first six months of the year, reveal that, for the first time in the history of farming in Nova Scotia, the revenue from livestock sales, totalling some $8,700,000, exceeds by a wide margin the value of dairy products sold off the farms of the province. The latter is estimated as slightly over $5,000,000.

It appeared significant to the Minister, also that many farmers were sacrificing their dairy herds for the purpose of taking advantage of existing high beef prices. This, he believed, was not sound agricultural economics, when the long-range view is considered, for the dairy industry has always been regarded as the sheet-anchor of agriculture in Nova Scotia.

Furthermore, the beef cattle industry in Canada and the United States is rapidly building up to the point where it is ready to start a substantial upswing in marketings, which, in effect, will result in a sharp decline in beef prices, and, particularly, should there be any slackening of industrial activity.

Another reason for the decline in dairying, of course, is the problem of securing competent farm labour, and at wages that the industry can afford to pay. Consequently, pointed out Mr. Mackenzie, many farmers are following a policy of retrenchment and curtailing their dairy interests to a point, where they may be handled by the farmer and his immediate family.

Economist Addresses Farmers' Convention

"As a result of large marketings of animal production in 1952, the retail level of food costs in Canada, for the next twelve months, should be reasonably stable at about the level of the past five months, and this should act as a stabilizing influence on the whole industrial wage structure in 1952," stated Dr. E. C. Hope, Canadian Federation of Agriculture Economist, in addressing the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, last week.

Speaking on the "Outlook for Canadian Agriculture in 1952," Dr. Hope covered every phase of the industry, answered numerous questions from the floor, and really gave the Association's convention one of the best talks it has ever had at any annual meeting. When he had finished, everyone in the audience knew what he had said and what it portended. That, in itself, is quite an accomplishment.

Since the address will be carried in its entirely in the annual report of the organization, no attempt will be made in "Nova Scotia Farm News" to give more than a summary of the address. Briefly, Dr. Hope predicted that:

"Marketing of eggs, poultry, hogs and possibly beef cattle will be greater this year than last. Milk production will likely be slightly lower;

"The large supplies of feed grains in Canada will likely result in the expansion of animal production, at least until well into 1953. In the case of beef cattle, the increase in marketings, possibly starting in 1952, will continue for a number of years;

"Domestic demand for farm products will be good in 1952, but hardly sufficient to offset the increase in meat supplies so that animal prices and eggs are likely to decline a little. Milk and milk products prices are likely to show no change, or move up a little;

"The United Kingdom demand for food from dollar areas is not likely to improve in view of the British Government's decision to reduce food imports by $400 million a year;

"The cost of things that farmers buy, including farm labour, will likely show a small rise during the year, with most of the increase coming in the latter half of the year;

"The larger volume of animal product marketings will likely bring about the same total cash income as last year, but total cost will be a little higher;

"Western grain growers, with an average crop in 1952, would have much larger cash incomes in 1952, due to the large amount of grains to be marketed in 1952 from the large crop of 1951."

Notice to Correspondents

Because of increased page size, we are able to make use of more Village Notes. All correspondents are asked to make a greater effort to send larger budgets of news each week from their districts.

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Prime and daughter, Sharon, have returned to their home at Freeport, after a short visit with relatives here.

Edward Young has returned to Acadia College, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Helen Young.

Miss Eva Blackford is improving following a number of weeks' illness.

There are still a number confined to their homes with 'flu.

Miss Margaret Ossinger visited relatives at Westport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber have returned to their home at Freeport, after spending Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Judson Robbins has returned from Black's Harbor, N.B.

J. McGregor and Miss Elaine Small have returned to their duties at Kentville and Wolfville, after Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Delbert Outhouse and Richard Outhouse have returned to Tech College, Halifax, following their Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Bill Outhouse and Darrell Outhouse have returned to Halifax, where they are employed.

Mrs. Chester Outhouse left on Monday to enter the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry have returned to Middleton.

Pte. and Mrs. Sinclair Crowell have returned to Ontario, after spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ronald Outhouse ill at time of writing.

Teachers Miss Betty Leeman, Miss Ruth Clifford, Mrs. Mildred Haines, Miss Elaine Small, Miss Esther Clifford, Miss Millie Pyne returned to their different schools.

Hartley Powell, Weymouth, spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell, on Saturday.

Little Sandra Outhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Outhouse, is a patient in the Children's Hospital, Halifax, for x-ray and treatment. She was accompanied to Halifax by her father and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Moran. Best wishes are extended to Sandra from her many friends for better health.

Mrs. Austin Sollows, of Paradise, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Outhouse, and family, last week.

Miss Bertha Outhouse and Robert Leeman made a trip to Halifax last week.

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OBITUARY

Robert Dennison

Funeral services for the late Robert Dennison of Digby were held Sunday afternoon from the Salvation Army Citadel. The large number of mourners and the beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The late Mr. Dennison was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dennison of Digby. He is survived by two sons, Victor and Willis of Digby, and two daughters, Irene (Mrs. Ernest Balser), Digby, and Grace (Mrs. William Briggs), Dartmouth. Two brothers, George of Chicago and Albert of Rhode Island also survive him, as do several grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

Mr. Dennison was for many years a valued employee at the C.P.R. pier and had been retired for some time prior to his illness and death.

Mrs. Maud Jackson

The funeral of Mrs. Maud Jackson was held at the Baptist Church, Clementsport, on Monday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Cobham, with prayer by Rev. Frank Smith. The choir sang "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me".

Mrs. Jackson's former home was in Clarence. After the death of her husband she moved to Clementsport to live with her daughter, Mrs. Sable McNintch. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and always willing to do her part for good. She was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The body was taken to Paradise for burial beside her husband. Pall bearers were Reagh Burns, Vernon Elliott, Linly McFadden and John Lowe.

Mrs. Carrie Spittle

After a few hours' illness, Mrs. Carie Spittle passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Outhouse, Tiverton.

Death took place at five o'clock on Saturday morning, January 5, at the age of 63 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Milner) Savary, Bear River. Mrs. Spittle was twice married, her first husband being J. A. Marshall of South Range.

Her second marriage was to Sylvester Spittle of Bloomfield, who predeceased her twenty-three years ago.

She was baptized and united with the Baptist Church at Bear River at a very early age, and has always given liberally of her means for the cause of Christ.

She leaves to mourn a daughter, Irene (Mrs. John Outhouse) by her first marriage; a stepson, James; three sisters, Mrs. George Timpany, Central Grove, N. S.; Mrs. Curtis Porter, Hill Grove, N. S.; Mrs. Florence Forrest, Somerville, Mass.; a brother, Charles Savary, Bear River, N. S.; three grandchildren, Fraser and Joseph Outhouse, Tiverton and James Spittle, Jr., North Range; also a wide circle of friends. Interment was at Tiverton, N. S.

Sympathy is extended to all who mourn.

Mite Society Holds Annual Supper

The Mite Society of Bear River East held their annual turkey Christmas dinner. The hall was decorated with Christmas lights some in the form of a wreath in the windows.

At 7:30 some members with invited guests numbering twenty sat down to tables, all decorated for the occasion. They were all served very generous helpings of roast turkey and dressing and all the rest that goes with a dinner of that sort to make the meal complete, topping off with lemon and pumpkin pie and coffee and tea.

When they had eaten all they could, the usual custom of exchanging gifts was observed, this time in a different way as they sat around the table. "Jingle Bells was sung and gifts moved around very swiftly. At last each had a gift and that added much to the merriment of the party.

The turkey was cooked by our oldest member Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, who is 86 years young.

The belief that youth is the happiest time of life is founded on a fallacy. The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts, and we grow happier as we grow older. —William Lyon Phelps

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As we are no living in an eternity, the time to be happy is today. —Grenville Kleiser

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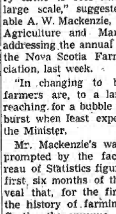

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Mrs. Elmer Gidney is spending the winter with Mrs. F. L. Wilson.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Budrow.

Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. B. Lent Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Gidney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Sandy Cove.

Gerry Saunders of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, Halifax.

Mrs. K. A. Crowe and Mrs. W. Harlow of [illegible] were visitors on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

The Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the Church Parlors on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Basil Porter and Mrs. Russell [illegible] as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Young left on Saturday by plane for Toronto where they will attend the Furniture Exhibitions. They will also visit in Montreal before returning.

Miss Edith Moulaison and her friend, Kenneth Chute, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulaison, Hectanooga.

Mrs. James Burgess and daughter, Beverly, of Halifax, and Mrs. Harold Garland of Windsor spent part of the Christmas holiday with their mother, Mrs. William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amirault and sons, Edward and Johnny, of Kentville, were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Willie Comeau, on Monday, on their way to [illegible] where they will reside.

Mrs. Edward Moriarty, Montreal, spent Thursday with Miss Douglas [illegible] en route from Halifax to Montreal. Mrs. Moriarty was called to Halifax due to the serious illness of her sister.

Cfn. Wayne McKenna, who recently enlisted in the R. C. E. M. E., and is now stationed in Halifax, spent the weekend at his home. He leaves shortly for Kingston, Ont., for further training.

MARRIAGE

Murley - Drover

A marriage of interest to relatives and friends in the Maritimes took place at Brockville, Ontario, when Miss Margaret Myrtle Drover, daughter of Mrs. Mary Drover and the late Mr. Drover of Sydney, N. S., became the bride of Ray Stillman Murley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murley, Digby, N. S.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Plant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brockville, Ontario, at the parsonage on December 1st.

The young couple were attended by Mr. William Newton of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Brockville, and Miss Shirley Nixon.

A pleasing reception and official welcome to the First Baptist Church at Brockville was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Murley by the members of the church.

The bride was a former employee of the staff of Robinson's Garage, Kentville, N. S., and the groom is a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, now employed at the Brockville branch.

The young couple are residing at 63 King St. West, Brockville, Ontario.

Churning cream is not generally the product of specialized dairy farms, but rather, it is a product of thousands of general type farms. These farms depend on the dairy cow, not only for much of the farm's revenue, but also to help maintain the fertility of the soil for the production of other food crops.

RIGHT OF ALL

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Since so much special pleading is done for this group or that, it becomes easy to lump them all together as people who are demanding too much for too little. Judge Samuel Seabury, in his volume **The New Federalism,** pleads the cause of the worker who, unlike his too vocal brother who is always demanding, wants only what is the basic right of all men. "The masses are not asking for favors," he says, "all they are insisting upon is equality of opportunity and the full measure of freedom which permits them to receive or suffer the consequences of their own actions."

ECHO OF YESTERDAY

Elbert Hubbard, until his death in the sinking of the **Lusitania,** used to be the popular oracle of the early 1900s. He said many bright things, and some wise things and some bright things that were not so wise. But he probably never said a simpler or a wiser word than when he wrote: "One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man". It is so simple a truth that it is often overlooked.

Recent figures on the prices of butter, compiled in Britain, show that the Canadian price is about average. In Belgium the price is about 82 cents per pound; in France, 75 cents; in United States, 72 cents; and in Canada, 68 cents. The German price is about the same as in Canada. Of the countries listed, only in Denmark, the Irish Republic and United Kingdom are the prices lower.

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Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S., January 9, 1952.

The Editor, Digby Courier.

Dear Sir,—Quoting from the book entitled "Road to Survival" by William Vogt, "probably no single factor has a more decisive influence on human beings than the water that falls from the clouds. It has always bulked large in the consciousness of rural man, although usually he has not an intelligent attitude toward it. He has set up rain-gods and prayed for relief from drought and floods for which he himself has often been responsible . . . Man cannot live without water. Sixty per cent of his body is composed of water which must be constantly renewed. His food consists largely of water; for example, three hundred tons of rainfall are required to grow one ton of corn."

The above quotations to me are particularly interesting and of great concern at this time because of the recent closing down of the cold factories in Digby due to a water situation that exists during a summer period of each year. At this point I think it should be thoroughly understood that the closing down of the factories on January 1st was NOT due to any contamination in our Digby water at this time and that the action taken now by the Department of National Health and Welfare is to ensure that plans will start immediately to either wipe out the cause for contamination or install a proper chemical plant to destroy any bacteria that may be in the water at any time.

During the last several days I have been gathering all the information about the situation I could and would like to propose certain things be done. I realize that I haven't the knowledge of an engineer or know as much about the subject as some may, but isn't it a fact that no human being knows everything about anything? I also remember from the records that the Suez Canal which is much in the news these days, was not thought possible by certain engineers previous to its making, but was made possible on the faith and common sense of a layman. Therefore it is quite possible that our water problem in Digby could be solved as a result of some idea by a layman. In any case it seems high time that we all pulled together and figured out the solution. The problem has been a sore point for several years and has given Digby a terrific lot of bad advertising.

To start with it seems that sufficient evidence has been given by the authorities that contamination of water does exist to a dangerous degree during most of the summer months. Assuming that this is true, we can be certain of the next consideration and that is that wherever there is trouble there is always a remedy. The third and most important question is, of course, what is the cause and what is the remedy.

Now, according to a statement made by our provincial engineer, the present chlorinating plant can NOT do a proper job of chlorinating the water at all times, the plant being too small, whereas it was purchased for the former six inch water line. Assuming this to be true, then certainly a proper chlorinator should be installed as soon as possible. Next it is a fact that several known dead ends exist in our water distribution system which at times probably do contaminate the water and therefore should be eliminated as soon as possible. The only other thing that seems important at this time is the finishing of cementing of the reservoir to include the sides.

VINCENT SNOW.

While it may not be common knowledge, says the secretary of the Ontario Creamery Association, it is nevertheless a fact that for the past 37 years, the average price of June butter in Canada was lower than in the United States. From 1914 to 1950 the average June price for butter in New York was 40.28 cents a pound, while in Canada the average was 33.71 cents.

Butter has been called the "balance wheel" of the dairy industry. It absorbs much of the surplus milk in the flush production seasons, thus helping to keep a steady supply of other dairy products throughout the year, and also helping to prevent wide fluctuations in prices.

CANADIAN DOCTOR ELECTED FELLOW OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Dr. James Alfred Scott Wilson, M.D., C.M., Dalhousie University, has been admitted a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

True happiness renders men kind and sensible; and that happiness is always shared with others. —Charles Montesquieu

RIVERDALE

(Margaret A. Sabine)

Visitors here during the [illegible] season were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Saunders, [illegible] and Mrs. Willis Hall [illegible] Digby, Orville Wagner and [illegible] and Mrs. Nevins Wagner [illegible] shalltown, who were guests of Mrs. LeRoy Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Earl M[illegible] and family of South Range, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCullough, Danvers, Fred Naugler of Nictaux South and Walton [illegible] Havelock, guests of [illegible] Cullough and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine and Miss Phyllis McCullough spent a recent week end at Port [illegible]land.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sabine were recent guests of Mrs. Sabine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outhouse, Tiverton.

Mrs. J. W. Sabine was called to Norton N. B., by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naugler (nee Ruby McCullough) have returned to their home at Nictaux South.

Freda McCullough has gone to Danvers to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCullough for an indefinite time.

The December meeting of the Southville-Riverdale Hospital Aid met with the Misses Comeau of Southville.

Leigh Sabine, Grant and Connie Lee spent last Sunday with his father, H. F. Sabine, and Mrs. Sabine, at New Tusket.

On Saturday evening, December 29, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine in honour of Ruby McCullough, whose mariage to Fred Naugler, of Nictaux South was announced to take place New Year's Eve. There were some 25 present. Many nice gifts were displayed amid the season's Christmas decorations and lights. Mrs. Sabine was assisted in serving lunch by Phyllis McCullough of Riverdale and Mrs. Elton McCullough and Viola Hill of South Range.

SANDY COVE

(Mrs. Jack Morehouse)

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gozna and family spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bethel, Bridgetown.

Ray Bishop of Digby spent a week recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Morehouse were Rev. and Mrs. H. Y. MacLean of Digby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morehouse and family.

During the week before Christmas a concert was presented by the pupils of the school and their teachers, Miss Helen Jeffrey and Mrs. Stanley Denton. Santa arrived at the close of the concert and distributed gifts candy and oranges.

Miss Lila Eldridge is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Jeanette Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Irving, entertained at a party on Friday afternoon, it being her eleventh birthday.

Fraser Sypher of Montreal spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sypher.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

(E. E. Theriault)

Mrs. Esther Theriault has left for Bermuda, W.I., where she will live with her son, Rev. Nil Theriault, parish priest.

Mrs. Gilbert Belliveau and daughter, Clothilde, have gone to New York by plane for a short visit.

Dr. Normand Belliveau and his wife and three sons have returned to Moncton after spending their Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysse Belliveau.

Gustave Doucet has returned to Halifax, where he is a student at the Seminary.

Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and small son have returned from England where she visited her parents.

Recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Comeau and Miss Eileen Trahan of Halifax, Miss Elizabeth Theriault of Windsor, Miss Anne Marie Belliveau, Kentville, and Stuart Campbell, student at St. Mary's College, Halifax.

The Misses Josephine and Germaine Belliveau have left for Bermuda where they will visit their cousin, the Rev. Msgr. Nil Theriault.

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United Church of Canada

[illegible] CIRCUIT

Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

[illegible] Sundays, at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. [illegible] School at 11:30. [illegible] Sundays, Bay View [illegible] 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.

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PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

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United Church of Canada

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Churches of Christ

South Range - Southville - Weymouth

Roy M. Johnston, M.A., Minister

Sunday, January 13th

WEYMOUTH:

10:00 a.m. — Communion

10:30 a.m. — Sunday School

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Mid-Week Service

SOUTH RANGE:

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Communion and Worship

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The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. Ruth Knowles

Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday: Holiness Meeting—11:00

Sunday School — 2:00

Salvation Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — 8 p.m.

Thursday — 8 p.m.

Saturday Night—Open Air Service in Digby at 8:00 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

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

Sunday, January 13th

11:00—Digby

[illegible]—Hill Grove

7:30—Digby

Church Schools:

12:30—Digby

2:00—Hill Grove

Tuesday, 6:45 Trail Rangers; 8:15 Young People's.

Wednesday, 7:30 C.G.I.T. and Explorers.

Born

WESTFIELD — [illegible] the first New Year's baby [illegible] the Digby General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Westfield, on Jan. 1, 1952, a daughter, Shirley Mae, weight 8½ pounds. A sister for [illegible]. 18:1p

SHORTLIFFE—[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Shortliffe at Hospital Notre Dame de la Grace, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, Dec. 13, 1951, a son, Hubert Alfred, weight six pounds 2 ounce. A brother for Sharon and Paula. 18:1p

MILLEY—Born to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Milley at the Digby General Hospital, a daughter, Marie Christine, weight 6 pounds 9 ounces. 18:1p

PRACTICAL PEOPLE

In one of his essays Emerson tells of his boyish difficulty with a Concord heifer calf that has some bearing on the problems of our day-to-day life. Do what he would in the way of persuasion or punishment, the calf remained unconvinced by the efforts of the philosopher-to-be. It would not enter the barn. The Emerson serving maid, observing the difficulty, put her finger in the calf's mouth and led it in unprotesting. "I like people," Emerson wrote later of this incident, "who can do things."

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, James A. Handspiker, who passed away Jan. 16th, 1937. As we loved him, so we miss him. —Wife and Daughters. 18:1p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison T. Handspiker, who died in Victoria Hospital, England, Feb. 5th, 1918. Remembrance keeps him dear. —Mother and Sisters. 18:1p

Announcement

ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Loran Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Louise, to James Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Velven Morton, Lower Argyle, Yarmouth. 18:1p

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all those who sent messages of sympathy, flowers or in any way helped during our father's, Robert Dennison, illness and death.—The Family. 18:1p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the nice cards, letters, phone calls, telegrams and gifts of fruit, parcels, etc., during our stay in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. John McCleave, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Black, the Superintendent, the nurses, and the staff for their wonderful care. I also wish to to express my thanks to the St. George Lodge No. 55, Digby and the Kedge Encampment of Annapolis Royal No. 46, for the cards and fruit received. Special thanks to Father Comeau of West Caledonia, Queens Co., for happening along and bringing Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Buchanan to the hospital immediately after the accident. My sincere thanks to the men in charge of the ambulance at the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Base for their prompt service in bringing me to the hospital. To you all we are most grateful. R. F. Webber, Maye E. Hewitt. 18:1i

CARD OF THANKS The brothers and sisters of the late Miss Elizabeth McGregor wish to express their thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards and letters and in any way expressed sympathy during their sister's illness and death. Special thanks to Rev. E. C. Churchill, the choir and organist of the United Baptist Church, Digby and C. W. Ramsay, Mrs. Allaura M. Girouard, Hugh McGregor, Arthur McGregor. 18:1ip

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all of June's friends and relatives for making her Christmas a merry one this year while she is in the Polio Clinic, Halifax, for all the nice cards and letters, and all the lovely gifts and fruits, etc., sent to her at Christmas. Special thanks goes to Dr. MacDonald, June's teacher, Miss Ena Outhouse, and the school for the nice gifts sent from them all, for the nice cards and letter of cheer sent to her, Mr. Lloyd Blackford, Miss Alberta Outhouse for the little tree sent to her. Thanks to all these good people in Saint John, N. B., U. S. A., Smith's Cove, Halifax, N. S. and all on the Islands. To you all we are most grateful. — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins and daughter, June, Tiverton, N. S. 18:1ic

For Sale

FOR SALE—Ladies' white boots and skates, size 6, used only one season. — Donna Holdsworth, phone 376. 18:2c

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, 7 room house, outbuildings, well water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price $1200. —Apply to Sam Webber, Jr.

FOR SALE—The Alexander Ross property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of nine room house and garage, 100 acres well wooded land. Best offer.— Roy Ross, 345 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. 6:tfc

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Home Cooking Sale for benefit of Ladies' Hospital Aid, Saturday, January 26.

Did you know that Dr. A. Sluane, Eyesight Specialist of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, is in the Annapolis Valley for a few days every month leaving his office on the 15th?. Write for an appointment. No extra charge for calling.

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WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:tfc

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Richardson Report on Islands Continued

Speaking of the dragger, Mr. Richardson has this to say:

A Reaction of the Island Fishermen to the Dragger

The draggers, sometimes as many as twenty at a time, are seen operating off the islands for about four months of the year. As their first appearance coincided with a marked drop in local catches it is widely reasoned that the draggers are responsible for this drop. The island fishermen argue that: (1) draggers have in the past fished out many grounds such as those in the North Sea, and they are now repeating this destruction on the local grounds; (2) draggers forestall local fishermen by catching fish which would normally come to the islands; (3) during the war when few draggers were at sea fish were plentiful; (4) draggers break up the schools of fish; (5) draggers come close to the line trawls of the local fishermen to exploit the fish attracted by the bait, and at times the draggers have carried away the line trawls of the local fishermen; (6) draggers' trawls tear up the sea bed and spoil the feed for the fish—"If you pull a rake through a field of hay, it spoils the hay for feed"; (7) draggers also spoil the bottom with fish offal, which drives away the fish.

Local fishermen maintain that their fishing grounds would be adequately protected by setting a 12-mile limit on all draggers. At present, although Canadian draggers are forced outside a 12-mile zone by national legislation, the majority of the draggers are American and therefore are allowed the international limit of 3 miles. While islanders are pressing on an informal level for a more efficient policing of the present 3-mile limit, a formal resolution in the municipal Council in February, 1950, urged a 12-mile limit to protect local fishing grounds. However, lengthy and complex international negotiations are implicit in such a proposal. Some government officials advocate as an alternative defense the adoption of the dragger but local fishermen show little enthusiasm for this recommendation.

Mr. Richardson says he was on the islands nearly three months before he heard any favorable comments about the dragger. According to these it appeared that draggers sometimes play host to the local fishermen while at sea and show signs of generosity, such as offering their visitors a meal and gift of that part of their catch that is not wanted. The fishermen who volunteered this information admired almost enviously the advantages of the new method, although they sympathized with the men for the tediousness of their long trips.

It is difficult to assess the intensity and uniformity of opinion, but Mr. Richardson found considerable evidence to show that the dragger has caused more anxiety and hostility among the fishermen on the islands than any other incident for twenty years or more.

Arguments in Favour of The Dragger

The charges of the local fishermen against the draggers have been met by certain arguments from official and unofficial sources and from the dragger men themselves.

1. Research by the Department of Fisheries indicates that the draggers are not depleting the fish stocks in the locality of the islands.

2. Dragger captains point out that the scallop draggers tear up the sea bed far more than other types of draggers, but none of the fishermen appear to object to the scallop dragger. Furthermore, these captains say that from their experience the claim that fish offal fouls the bottom and drives away the fish is nonsense.

3. There has been a steady decline in the salt-and-dried-fish markets and an increased market for fresh fish. Draggers were instrumental in developing the fresh-fish market because they could operate all year and provide a steady and dependable supply of fish to satisfy the increasing demand. Dragger men feel that the inshore fishermen have benefited from the draggers because they also can now supply the fresh-fish market.

4. Other countries by using more up-to-date fishing techniques can undersell the Canadian fish industry on the world market. Refusal by Canadian fishermen to adopt the dragger and other technological changes is a serious obstacle to holding and increasing the market for which there is international competition.

5. The draggers catch marketable species of fish which cannot be caught by other types of fishing.

Referring to the possible introduction of the dragger to the islands, Mr. Richardson says:

The course I am now going to take is to reason by extension from the data concerning the life of the islands and to attempt to predict some of the effects that would follow on the adoption of the dragger. I want to do this because, whether or not draggers deplete fish stocks, the islanders may be forced to adopt the dragger in order to survive, despite long-range consequences. A 12-mile international limit might enable the islands to survive for many years with the present form of fishing, but I think this measure would postpone and not cancel the need for change in fishing techniques.

I have to assume a certain type of dragger for this discussion. The type is that recommended, from a number of independent sources, as optimum for the catching of fish on the traditional local grounds. It is about 70 feet in length and requires a crew of from 6 to 10 men. It would stay at sea for one week at a time and has to be operated throughout the year in order to be profitable. To show clearly the direction of change, I shall assume a fairly rapid adoption of the dragger, and this assumption will cause distortion in the direction of pessimistic prediction. This should be borne in mind.

Financing the Dragger and the Form of Adoption

The 40-foot boats now in use cost over $3000 fully equipped and this cost can be met by most of the local fishermen. If the present boats were converted for dragging they would be too small for any but sheltered, fairly shallow waters. The cost of the 70-foot dragger equipped for catching high-price fish is about $30,000, and the island fishermen believe the figure is far higher.

There are three ways in which the dragger might be financed. (a) The government has loan and subsidy plans for fishermen to obtain draggers, but the few fishermen that are aware of these are skeptical whether they would be even considered for such loans and subsidies. Fishermen believe that the local bank will not give any credit. Government financing might enable a few families to co-operate in financing and operating a dragger. There are today a few fishermen on the islands who seine fish for part of the year. This requires the co-operation of from five to seven men, two motorboats, a dory and a seine costing about $2500 which is jointly owned by the seine crew on a share basis. The seine crews are composed predominantly of the same primary family, or are closely related. There is other evidence to support the hypothesis that economic co-operation is carried out most successfully among the local fishermen within the primary family and among close relatives and outside the family there is little experience or trust in economic co-operation. Although socially and economically best suited to co-operate in the financing and operation of the dragger, it seems unlikely that this form of adoption will be used. The investment is too great and too risky. A common attitude was expressed by one fisherman who said (probably unrealistically) "If I had enough money to buy a dragger, I'd retire for life". The family would also meet considerable local pressure not to take such an action.

(b) The co-operative has been the largest case of financial co-operation among the fishermen. Thirty to forty members raised $9000. The credit co-operative that was run in conjunction with the marketing co-operative received little support and after a year or so was abandoned. (Twenty-five out of twenty-nine seine fishermen are members of the co-operative which has a total membership of forty-four). It is unlikely that the co-operative will finance a dragger because of unwillingness to invest, and because of the problem of distributing profits obtained by the work of a few men on the dragger among all the membership.

(c) In the past there have been many cases of fish buyers who financed fishing boats and gear of the type now in use. They have also financed some scallop draggers, and one of the outside-owned companies fitted out a swordfish boat. These larger boats are based at large fishing ports on the mainland, none of the crews are local men, and the catches from the draggers are landed at large fish-processing ports.

If a dragger were to be financed by fish buyers, there are certain technical and commercial factors that would govern the policy of its operations.

1. The most skilled crew available would be selected to utilize best and to protect the large investment. Fishermen believe that local men having no experience would not be picked. This, however, is not necessarily true, as there is a great demand for crew members.

2. To make a profit, the dragger would have to fish throughout the year. If the dragger fished for high-price fish, it would operate locally for only four months of the year. The rest of the year it would be absent following the fish migrations. Probably, if draggers were employed locally, concentration would be on catching the lower priced, but more closely located hake in quantity.

3. It would not be economical to return to the islands after each trip and the dragger would put into the nearest port having facilities for fish processing. For instance, catches of redfish would probably be landed in or close to the United States.

4. So far draggers have been profitably operated almost entirely to catch high-price fish. However, an experimental dragger is being built in Canada to fish for hake, which is a low-price fish used on the islands for canning. If the experimental hake dragger proves successful, such draggers might be adopted on the islands. This might lead to a large expansion of the present island canning factories. The largest community on the islands appears to be the best location for this expansion, and it has two outside-owned fish canneries that have capital resources. It has the best harbour, which although now silted up could be made usable by removing the present breakwaters at the mouth of the bay and allowing the tidal currents to remove the silt. The canned goods can be transported from the island by ship because they are not highly perishable. It should be pointed out that these developments might result in a one-company town.

(To be continued)

Photographic Exhibition

Cornell University is pleased to announce the showing of photos of Digby County, taken by John Collier, Jr.

Church Point—College St. Ann, January 10
7:30 - 9 10:30 - 11 p.m.

Sandy Cove—Public School, January 11th
7:30 - 10 p.m.

Bear River—Oakdene Academy, Jan. 14th
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

North Range—Date to be announced..
Freeport—January 23rd.

Dates of showings by Dr. and Mrs. Wingett on the Islands will be announced later.

The Public are welcome

Digby Area Film Council

All organizations in the area served by the Digby Rural High School wishing to enrol in the Digby Area Film Council are asked to send their membership fee of $7.00 to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby.

These organizations are also asked to advise the Secretary of the names of one or two of their members willing to take instruction as projector operators.

Any information regarding possible schedule for film needs would also be appreciated.

Garbling Truth

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

When an argument is based on nothing but truth it should convince all honest and thoughtful men, whatever their personal interests. But many people are not satisfied with the strength of truth, so they garble it to give their arguments added weight. It is hopeless to believe that men who know what the truth IS will accept something less as a basis of negotiation or, that the worker, made to believe that gross profits are what capital takes as its share, will be in the mood to reason calmly. The worker believes he is being robbed. The manufacturer knows he is being misjudged. This is not a basis for goodwill or understanding or co-operation. Therefore we ask, is the simple truth not strong enough to make labor's case? If it is not, it might be argued that a case that must be supported by untruth is not sound.

In a recent CBC "Citizens Forum" discussing "Guns and Houses — Can We Have Both?" Mr. Kenneth Green, member of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council, argued against a recent opinion poll that showed 28% of those interviewed believing excessive labor costs responsible for high prices, while 19% laid the blame on high profits. "I don't want anyone to get the idea", he said, "that labor's costs are the thing, because labor is taking a beating right now." Yet government figures show that labor's average income has never before been so high. But it is another statement of Mr. Green, on the same program, to which we particularly referred. "It all gets down", he said, "to excess profits." The instance he used to support this contention was an unnamed motor car company, which, he claimed, had made more in net profits in the last nine months "than the Dominion government had collected from the people in income tax."

With every readiness to concede that Mr. Green believed what he was saying, it is harder to believe that he had properly canvassed the truth of his statement. In the last year of record, 1949, Canadians paid in personal income tax more than $499 million in this way. In the same year, the gross sales of all automobiles in Canada—including those manufactured in the United States—was approximately $593 million. Of this total the net profits averaged about 8% or approximately $48 million on every car sold, whatever its origin. The larger part of this net profit was retained in the industry for maintenance and development. From this the worker benefited as much as anyone, and benefited first.

If we are sincerely trying to work together in fairness and harmony what's wrong with being a little more careful in our arguments? There is no basis stronger than truth and none weaker than a distorted truth.

Some falls are means the happier to rise. —William Shakespeare.

LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Omer Denton)

During the Christmas season almost every home was attractively lighted with coloured decorations.

Mrs. Emeretta Trask, who is in poor health, and her daughter, Gladys, left Monday for Saint John to spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. George Cheyne. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Trask accompanied them.

Mrs. Daisy Trask acompanied her two sons, Guy and Donald, to London, Ontario, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hilbert Dakin (Wilda).

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Merritt and daughter, Clare, of Digby, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edith Trask.

The Men's Brotherhood held a social evening on Friday, at the parsonage, at which their wives were guests. An enjoyable time was spent singing hymns, etc. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Strongitharm.

Miss Barbara Trask has returned to Kentville to resume her duties as nurse-in-training. Mr. Albert McDormand, who has been her guest over the week end, has returned to Westport.

Church Supper Held At Sandy Cove

On December 14th, a supper was held in the Community Hall for the benefit of Zion United Church. Mrs. Blair Dakin was in charge of the fancy work, table and a table for missions was in charge of Mrs. Jack Morehouse.

Those in charge of supper and tea were Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, Mrs. Frank Saunders, and serving were Mrs. R. C. Ensor, Mrs. Emdon Morehouse, Miss Myrtle Morehouse, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, Mrs. R. W. Sypher and Miss Elizabeth McCullough. A fish pond was in charge of Mrs. Hugh Morehouse and Mrs. R. W. Sypher.

Mrs. Ambrose Morehouse had charge of the tickets. $122.75 was realized for church purposes. The hall was decorated for the setting by members of the Ladies' Aid.

Ravens Bow To Bridgetown Hawks

Digby Ravens took a seventeen to five loss when they met Bridgetown Hawks in a Western Valley league game in Bridgetown Tuesday evening.

Tuesday night's game was a postponed session from the previous evening. Due to heavy storm conditions the Digby squad could not get through to Bridgetown for Monday night's game.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin spent last Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dakin and family, Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morehouse spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ashford Balser, and family, Lansdowne.

Doris Outhouse, of Acaciaville, Elizabeth McCullough, of Sandy Cove, and Mrs. Alton Graham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dakin and daughter, Carolyn, and Patsy Morehouse motored to Annapolis last Friday.

Lic. George Hillis occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on December 30th.

SOUTHVILLE

(M. J. Steele)

The Misses Mabel, Madeline and Jessie Comeau motored to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudette, Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and family of St. Bernard's spent the week end with Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gaudet.

Mrs. William Steele and daughters, Ruby and Helen, spent Wednesday evening with the Misses Comeau.

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It is our experience that in many cases the owner has forgotten the article and we are therefor publishing this list for that reason.

All articles not called for by March 31st, 1952, will be subject to disposal in accordance with government regulations of the province of Nova Scotia.

Jewellery Repairs

1—Drew, Earl, Marshalltown, May 5, 1951, $14.30.
2—Dunn, Wally, April 30, 1950, $8.50.
3—Ellis, Audrey, February 26, 1949, $8.75.
4—Haight, Leta, Rossway, October 3, 1950, $6.00.
5—Holmes, John, August 9, 1950, $15.00.
6—Pritchard, Cornwallis, April 7, 1951, N.C.
7—Outhouse, Mrs., Mount Pleasant, July 21, 1951, $1.00.
8—Peters, Leah, Rossway, July 10, 1951, N.C.
9—Rose, Ray, Cornwallis, March 17, 1951, 60c.
10—Sykes, T., Cornwallis, September 30, 1951, $1.35.
11—Surrette, Walter, April 20, 1951, $4.20.
12—Thibault, Anna, Barton, Digby Co., Sept. 2, 1950, 75c.
13—Wilneff, Mrs. Lester, June 9, 1949, $1.25.
14—Wright, Norma, December 19, 1949, $1.00.

Watch Repairs

1—Banks, Bernard, Dec. 5, 1949, $2.00.
2—Corkum, Janet, July 22, 1950, $2.50.
3—Campbell, Mrs. Louis, Culloden, December 9, 1949, $8.00.
4—Cook, Mrs. Arnell, February 1, 1950, $6.00.
5—Crowell, Mrs. A., April 2, 1951, $9.00.
6—Eldridge, L. B., August 21, 1949, N.C.
7—Elliott, M., September 13, 1950, $5.00.
8—Fletcher, P. G., June 13, 1947, $4.50.
9—Francis, Arnold, February 9, 1951, $13.45.
10—Francis, Mildred, May 1, 1949, $3.50.
11—Hutchins, B., May 8, 1950, $11.50.
12—Hicks, Mrs. Lloyd, August 21, 1949, $2.25.
13—Lewis, Lawrence, February 2, 1950, N.C.
14—Langford, Thelma, July 15, 1947, $9.50.
15—Melanson, Marilyn, August 4, 1950, $5.50.
16—Miller, Oscar, October 15, 1950, $6.75.
17—Mason, March 11, 1946, $3.50.
18—Parker, Mary, December 16, 1947, $7.50.
19—Parks, Mrs. W. G., February 20, 1949, $1.75.
20—Parent, R., Cornwallis, December 19, 1949, $9.50.
21—Robicheau, Wilfred, October 10, 1949, $9.00.
22—Sallis, April 30, 1951, $6.50.
23—Stoddard, Jimmie, August 15, 1950, N.C.
24—Thibault, Nellie, November 7, 1948, $2.75.
25—Weir, Hazel, October 30, 1950, $4.50.
26—Wright, Norma, January 30, 1949, $4.00.
27—White, Charlie, Gilbert's Cove, October 29, 1949, $15.00.
28—Walker, Jack, October 18, 1950, N.C.

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PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Miss Annette Longmire, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Daphne Keans, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Kentville.

Mrs. [illegible] Hayden, who is spending some time with Capt. and Mrs. Clement Cromey, Granville Ferry, is visiting for a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and family.

Congratulations are extended to Capt. Cromey, who celebrated his [illegible] birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

Recent Sunday guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Lawrence Hill, who recently spent a week with his wife and family, returned to Camp Borden, Ont., on Monday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson in the loss of their infant daughter on Friday, January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ambrose, who have been visiting Mrs. Ambrose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath, for ten days, have returned to their home in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. C. T. Olmstead, Port Lorne, and son, Lt. James Olmstead, Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Casey, and Mrs. [illegible] Casey.

Miss Helen Snow, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, returned [illegible]

BARTON

(Miriam Baggs Smith)

Miss Anna Teed of Halifax was called home by the death of her father, the late Willard Teed. She has now returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith have gone to Halifax where Mr. Smith will enter the Victoria General Hospital for further treatment.

[illegible] Young of Brighton is on the sick list.

[illegible] to Halifax on Wednesday, where [illegible] is a student at Dalhousie University.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hersey, Brighton Hill, spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Harry McLellan, and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Reilly and three children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Berry, have returned to their home in Middleton.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie has returned to Saint John after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, and sister, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hudson and baby, Marcia, and Mrs. Alman Reaves, of Round Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield, Granville Ferry.

Notice to Correspondents

Because of increased page size, we are able to make use of more Village Notes.

All correspondents are asked to make a greater effort to send larger budgets of news each week from their districts.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Ornin Everett)

Mrs. Mary Haynes spent New Year's in Saint John with her daughter, Miss Bertha Haynes, [illegible] at Saint John General Hospital.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellis and family have moved to Granville Ferry for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Everett and children of Hebbville, Lun. Co., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett.

Smelting is very poor this winter. Very small catches have been reported.

Mr. William Titus, principal of Victoria Beach school, has returned after spending the holidays at home in Freeport. School reopened on January 7th.

Master Nolan Foley had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly recently and had to be rushed to Dr. Sutherland's office. Stitches were required to close the wound.

On December 27th, 1951, special speakers at the midweek service were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, missionaries-elect to Brazil. Mr. Casey gave an illustrated lecture on the mission work in Brazil. After the service lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

On January 3, 1952, a combined W. M. S. and prayer service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran King.

A new oil-burner has been installed in the Victoria Beach Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening, January 8, at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. Kenneth Casey, B.Sc., has resumed his studies at McGill University, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey for Christmas dinner were Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, of Port Royal, Mr. Charles Haynes and Mrs. Mary Haynes.

Ernest McGrath, R. C. A. F., of Greenwood, spent Christmas [illegible]

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul were Mr. James Holmes, Mrs. Lottie Mor[illegible]

SOUTH MILFORD

(Minnie Cooke)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley [illegible] and family spent Christmas Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hallburn, at Bear River.

Mr. Kenneth Nesbit and family spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. [illegible] and family, at [illegible]

Mrs. Marjorie [illegible] from Halifax [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patrick [illegible]

[illegible]

HILLSBURN

[illegible]

Miss Erma Kaye [illegible] to her teaching [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos [illegible] and daughter of Parker's [illegible] spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett and family.

Miss Hilda Mulberry of [illegible] spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mulberry.

School reopened here Thursday of last week, after the holidays, with the teacher, Mrs. Vernon Kaye.

CLEMENTSPORT

Mrs. Harry Lowe returned home on Monday after spending the holidays with her [illegible] and Mrs. Lowe at Five Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reading entertained a family party at New Year's dinner with covers for twelve.

Mrs. Vivian Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minott. Sorry to report them in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrell have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. Palmer, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker from Saskatchewan, have moved to Nova Scotia and with their family taken residence in one of Dr. Stone's houses for the winter.

[illegible] rison and son, Freddie, of Port Wade [illegible] with his wife and family here.

Miss Nina Everett spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, and has returned to the N. S. Sanatorium.

Mr. Wylie Everett, who has been working in Brantford, Ont., is spending some holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Everett.

Mr. Eugene Everett has returned to work in Saint John, N. B.

Mr. Robert Foley spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curton Everett, and Mr. Fred Boudreau, of Clementsport.

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Observe Wedding Anniversaries

[illegible] anniversaries of [illegible] Bridge couples were celebrated recently.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ford were [illegible] at Bear [illegible] home of Mrs. Ford's [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward [illegible] Mrs. Ford was the former [illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] DeLong and [illegible] spent the day with their parents [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] to attend. A large number of relatives and friends called during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations and good wishes for many more years of happy wedded life. They also received gifts and a large number of cards.

Mrs. Ford is a sister of Mr. W. [illegible] of Bear River.

Bear River Red Cross Officers, 1952

The [illegible] meeting of the Bear River Red Cross was held [illegible] resulting in the following slate of officers, many of whom were re-elected:

Pres.—Mr. B. R. McCarthy.

1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. George [illegible]

[illegible] Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Bruce Reed.

[illegible] Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Charles Green.

Treas.—Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Morine.

Storage—Mrs. A. B. Marshall.

Women's Work — Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Publicity—Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Blood Donor—Dr. D. S. Brennan.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Howard Cress.

Entertainment — Mrs. Allan Harris.

[illegible] — Mr. L. V. Harris.

[illegible] — Mr. Purvis, Mr. F. R. Harris.

Campaign—Mr. J. L. Warren, [illegible] Allan Harris.

[illegible]

DEEP BROOK

(Mrs. M. D. Henshaw)

Mrs. George Hankinson, of Weymouth, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Sabean.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Zwicker, of Halifax, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Miss Marilyn Adams, student nurse at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Miss Audrey Young, student nurse at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Aubrey Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Baxter and family moved from Granville on Monday into the former Walter Clark homestead.

Rev. Frank Smith left Friday for Saint John, N. B., to attend the Week of Prayer services.

Miss Pauline Ditmars has returned to Edgehill, Windsor, to resume her studies, having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditmars.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson has returned home, having spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Somerset and Waterville, Kings County.

Mr. John E. Rawding is confined to his home with 'flu.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Mrs. Aileen Weddleton)

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross and daughter Mary Jane, of Moncton, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess of Belmont, Mass., were dinner guests of Mrs. Stella McGuire on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoddart and son, John, have returned from Moncton and have moved back to Digby for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zwicker, of Halifax, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones on Monday, December 31st.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas in the death of their small son, Robert, whose funeral was held on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman of Conway, were guests of Mrs. Blanche Woodman on Monday, December 31st.

Baptist W.M.S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

The devotional period was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, the theme being "Peace". Following the Scripture reading and a circle of prayer, a very inspiring message with thoughts for the New Year, was read by Mrs. Brydon and others.

After the business period, the Missionary News Bulletin, prepared by Miss Alice Fude, was read by Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire then read a chapter entitled "Praying is the will of God" in Dr. John R. Rice's book on Prayer.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

United Church Ladies' Aid Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada was held in the Church Vestry on Wednesday evening, January 2, with the president, Mrs. Howard Cress, in the chair. After the usual devotional and business period, the yearly reports were read.

The secretary and treasurer's report were adopted as read and showed a most successful year for the Aid with a balance of $183.90 on hand.

Mrs. Harry Harris read the report for the Sunshine Committee. This was a splendid report showing a year of success for the work of the committee.

After the reading of all reports the meeting was given over to Rev. R. A. Milley for the election of new officers which were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. M. Alcorn.

1st Vice—Mrs. Alban Riley.

2nd Vice — Mrs. Lawrence Darres.

3rd Vice—Mrs. M. Morgan.

Secretary—Mrs. W. Lent.

Ass't. Secretary — Mrs. H. Cress.

Treas.—Mrs. W. Morine.

Ass't. Treas.—Mrs. A. Harris.

Sunshine Committee —Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. H. Lantz.

Buying and Fancy Work — Mrs. H. Cress.

Manse Committee — Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. H. Lantz.

Flower Committee — Mrs. A. Harris.

Decorating Committee — Mrs. K. Wamboldt.

Entertainment—Mrs. L. Darres

The meeting closed with benediction by the pastor.

New Year's Party Held

A New Year's party was held at the hall in Clementsport on New Year's Eve. A sing-song was first on the programme with Mrs. Dora Thomas at the piano. Then a humorous reading by Mrs. D. Mansfield was enjoyed by all. Several reels of film were shown about different parts of Canada. Clifford Jones gave several selections on the musical saw, while Mrs. Jones accompanied him on the piano.

After a very fine lunch was served by the refreshment committee, dancing was enjoyed, saying good-bye to 1951 and ushering in 1952 with Happy New Year; may it bring Peace to all.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Durno, Bruce and Barbara, Cambridge Station were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Durno's sister, Mrs. Allan Harris, and Mr. Harris.

On New Year's Night, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained delightfully at dinner and bridge. Dinner was served at seven o'clock at small tables with covers laid for eighteen guests, and during the evening, progressive bridge was played with prizes being won by Mrs. L. V. Harris, Major A. M. Simons, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. Purves.

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1952 A[illegible]

IN THE SUPREME [illegible]

Between:

BURTIS FREEM[illegible]

— and —

CHARLES PY[illegible]

Sheriff's Sa[illegible]

TO BE SOLD AT [illegible] AUCTION by the Sher[illegible] County of Digby or h[illegible] at the Court House, in [illegible] Monday, the

11th day of Feb[illegible]

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'c[illegible]

ALL the estate, righ[illegible] terest claim and dema[illegible] above named defendan[illegible] Pyne, which he had at [illegible] of the taking of the [illegible] herein or acquired su[illegible] of, in, to or out of th[illegible] pieces, parcels or lots [illegible] uate at or near Centre[illegible] said County and bound[illegible] scribed as follows:

Commencing at land[illegible] Charles Shaw running [illegible] leading to Bay of Fun[illegible] rods till it strikes land[illegible] Adelaide Morton, the[illegible] easterly sixteen rod[illegible] northwesterly along [illegible] Morton's land and lan[illegible] owned by William Ba[illegible] strikes land formerly [illegible] D. D. Morton; thence [illegible] erly along land forme[illegible] by the said D. D. Mor[illegible] strikes the brook tw[illegible] and fifty rods mor[illegible] thence Easterly along [illegible] twelve rods; thence sou[illegible] along lands formerly [illegible] George Holmes and, la[illegible] well Outhouse, two hu[illegible] fifty rods more or l[illegible] Northwesterly along la[illegible] well Outhouse and Ch[illegible] to the Northwest sid[illegible] lands of Charles Sha[illegible] Southwesterly along l[illegible] said Charles Shaw up[illegible] ches place of beginnin[illegible] ing thirty-four acre[illegible] less.

Subject to a water ri[illegible] granted to Kenneth P.[illegible]

Subject however to [illegible] in favour of William L[illegible]

The same having b[illegible] upon under execution [illegible] judgment recovered in[illegible] clause by the Plainti[illegible] the Defendant, and d[illegible] ed in the Registry of [illegible] said County of Digby [illegible] than one year.

TERMS: Ten per cent [illegible] time of sale, balance [illegible] of Deed.

Dated the 7th day o[illegible] A.D., 1952.

GUY D[illegible]
High She[illegible]
Count[illegible]

E. J. THERIAULT, [illegible]
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for the Palin[illegible]

PROVINCE OF NOV[illegible]
COUNTY OF DIGBY

IN THE COURT OF [illegible]
IN THE ESTATE OF [illegible]
HAIGHT, DECE[illegible]

TO BE SOLD [illegible]

PUBLIC AU[illegible]

at the Court House [illegible] the County of Digby [illegible] the

21st day of J[illegible]

A.D., 1952

at the hour of eleve[illegible] the forenoon, pursua[illegible] cense to Sell, gran[illegible] Court of Probate in [illegible] County of Digby, dat[illegible] day of December, A.[illegible] the right, title, inte[illegible] property and demand [illegible] Byron L. Haight at [illegible] his death of, in and t[illegible] ing described lands a[illegible] viz:

ALL that certain p[illegible] or lot of land situat[illegible] being on the Northe[illegible] the North Range Ro[illegible] and described as fol[illegible]

Southerly by the [illegible] Range Road; Easte[illegible] road leading from th[illegible] Range Road to Bloo[illegible] therly by lands of t[illegible] James Trevoy; and [illegible] lands of Fred Haigh[illegible] eight (8) acres more [illegible]

TERMS:—10% depos[illegible] sale, remainder on [illegible] Deed.

Frank He[illegible]
South R[illegible]
Digb[illegible]
Sole A[illegible]

DATED at Digby, [illegible] 13th day of Dece[illegible] 1951.

M. S. Leonard, of [illegible]
Proctor.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

BURTIS FREEMAN Plaintiff

— and —

CHARLES PYNE Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the Court House, in Digby, on Monday, the

11th day of February,

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest claim and demand of the above named defendant, Charles Pyne, which he had at the time of the taking of the Judgment herein or acquired subsequently of, in, to or out of that certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate at or near Centreville in the said County and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at land owned by Charles Shaw running along road leading to Bay of Fundy, fifteen rods till it strikes land owned by Adelaide Morton, thence northeasterly sixteen rods; thence northwesterly along Adelaide Morton's land and land formerly owned by William Barr until it strikes land formerly owned by D. D. Morton; thence northeasterly along land formerly owned by the said D. D. Morton until it strikes the brook two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Easterly along the brook twelve rods; thence southwesterly along lands formerly owned by George Holmes and lands of Orwell Outhouse, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Northwesterly along lands of Orwell Outhouse and Charles Shaw to the Northwest side of said lands of Charles Shaw, thence Southwesterly along lands of the said Charles Shaw until it reaches place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres more or less.

Subject to a water right of way granted to Kenneth P. Dakin.

Subject however to a mortgage in favour of William L. Troop.

The same having been levied upon under execution issued on a Judgment recovered in the above clause by the Plaintiff, against the Defendant, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Digby for more than one year.

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

Dated the 7th day of January, A.D., 1952.

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

E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.,
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for the Palintiff.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF DIGBY SS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
IN THE ESTATE OF BYRON L. HAIGHT, DECEASED

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

at the Court House at Digby in the County of Digby on Monday, the

21st day of January

A.D., 1952

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of December, A.D., 1951, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Byron L. Haight at the time of his death of, in and to the following described lands and premises, viz;

ALL that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying and being on the Northern side of the North Range Road, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the said North Range Road; Easterly by the road leading from the said North Range Road to Bloomfield; Northerly by lands of the estate of James Trevoy; and Westerly by lands of Fred Haight, containing eight, (8) acres more or less.

TERMS:—10% deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Frank Herman Haight
South Range,
Digby Co., N. S.,
Sole Administrator.

DATED at Digby, N. S., this 13th day of December, A.D., 1951.

M. S. Leonard, of Digby, N. S.,
Proctor.

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Butter Has Long History

The original discoverer of the buttermaking process is unknown, but butter is believed to have existed before 2,000 B. C., and numerous references to butter occur in the Old Testament. Strangely enough, some of these references are the bases of controversy. For example, in Proverbs 30-33: "Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter". The literal translation from the Hebrew is: "when milk is pressed it bringeth forth Chemah". For a number of reasons, this is taken to mean that fermented curdled milk was brought forth.

The uses to which butter was applied in the early days are numerous. It was used as a cosmetic, an external medication, for sacrifices in Hindu worship, an ointment for the skin, an ingredient for the bath, for smearing sheep, as oil for lamps, and in India it was even used as axle grease for bridal chariots. As a food, in the early times it was used more to enrich other foods than as a spread. One significant point emerges. It was a prized ingredient for all the various uses, and its importance is remarked by a number of early historians.

As an article of commerce, little is known of its position in ancient times. An early historian records that butter was shipped from India to ports on the Red Sea in the early centuries. In the 12th. century, German wine was exchanged for Scandinavian butter, and in the 13th. and 14th. centuries butter was an item of export from Norway and Sweden. From records it would appear that the art of buttermaking in Europe was developed in the Scandinavian countries and was introduced to the rest of Europe, and later, North America.

In many countries a taste was developed for rancidity in butter. In Ireland and Scotland, before the 16th. century, butter was packed and stored in peat bogs to ripen. The Romans are said to have kept their butter until a degree of rancidity was produced. From the 12th, century on, butter became one of the important export items in the trade of the Scandinavian countries, and as the taste for butter began boosting the demand, the butter making industry began to assume a position of progressively greater importance to the economy of the dairying countries of Europe.

Up to, and including the early part of the 19th. century, factory manufacture of butter was practically unknown in either Europe or North America, and buttermaking on the farms had grown into an extensive industry. However, the lack of uniformity in quality and flavour, coupled with the need for methods that would speed up production led to the construction and use of creaming and buttermaking equipment.

In the latter half of the last century much Canadian butter was exported to Great Britain. It is a matter of record that on several occasions the loss of the British market was imminent, chiefly because of poor packing, lack of uniformity of quality, and in one instance a charge that Canadian salt would not do in butter for English market. This latter case was so serious that an agricultural commission, then sitting, investigated the case and found that the charges could not be substantiated. With the advent of the creamery, Canadian butter quality improved and became more uniform in every respect.

In the early 1920's, cream grading regulations came into effect in the Western Provinces; Ontario followed in 1926, and the Maritimes and Quebec adopted grading shortly after. Butter standards are now uniform throughout Canada and the butter produced in this country is second to none in the world.

The Dairy Foods Service Bureau, a division of Dairy Farmers of Canada, will, during January, direct all of its advertising and publicity toward emphasizing the nutritional qualities, the finer flavour and taste, and new uses for Canadian butter, as well as its top priority as a factor in Canadian economy.

If one lives rightly, every effort to hurt one will only help that one; for God will give the ability to overcome whatever tends to impede progress.—Mary Baker Eddy.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. — Oliven Wendell Holmes.

C. P. R. Prexy Reports

In 1951 business activity in Canada continued at a very high level. Developments in international affairs and the necessity for heavy defence production caused some dislocations but employment remained generally at a high level and the volume of both internal and international commerce was maintained at record heights in most fields.

Canadian railways shared in this activity. However, in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while the estimate of tonnage to be handled during the year, prepared for the information of the Board of Transport Commissioners, was about realized, on the other hand an increase in working expenses, owing to higher wages and costs of material and supplies, together with the introduction of the 40 hour week, resulted in net railway earnings being less than those of 1950 by some $10 million.

In a year of high economic activity, this result must be regarded as extremely disappointing, and it has again been necessary for the railways to make application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for authority to increase their freight rates.

It should perhaps be pointed out that after all the outstanding applications have been granted, the increases in railway charges will have amounted to less than 60 per cent from the levels prevailing before the Second World War. Compared with this, wholesale prices in general are now more than 140 per cent higher than at that time and the increases are most marked in commodities essential to railway operation. Wage rates have risen almost in the same ratio. The total income of the nation, whether measured in production of goods or in money, has increased many fold.

Without doubt, the great majority of the Canadian people would agree that its railways should have facilities and equipment of the most modern kind to permit the safest, speediest, most efficient and most economical movement of goods and passengers, but this can only be accomplished by the railways being permitted to earn enough to finance the outlay which this program will necessitate.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now engaged in executing a five-year plan which will involve an investment of $400 million in new motive power, rolling stock, both passenger and freight, and other facilities, and this program is by no means excessive as compared with the needs which are to be anticipated if the nation is to continue its present rate of progress.

The Company's replacement of steam with diesel locomotives has continued and was extended to the territory between Calgary and Revelstoke, over some of the heaviest gradients of the system. A total of 28 of the most powerful diesel units used in Canada were placed in this important service, and a further 38 such units are marked for delivery in 1952 to complete the dieselization of this strategic 262 mile section.

To meet the constantly increasing demands of shippers, orders for some 3575 freight car units were placed for delivery during 1951 and additional orders for 4250 freight car units have been given for 1952 delivery.

The total capital outlay for new equipment, including locomotives, passenger equipment and freight cars during 1952 will amount to around $60 million.

For the better handling of perishable commodities, Canadian Pacific transportation experts and engineers worked closely with the National Research Council and others interested in the development of a new kind of mechanically refrigerated freight car. Tests are continuing and it is expected that the new equipment will add considerably to the efficient transportation, in many cases over transcontinental distances, of such perishables as fish, meat and fruits.

During 1951 the growth of the Canadian economy was reflected in heavier rail carryings of such commodities as sand, stone, gravel, and cement as well as iron and steel products, pulpwood and paper. There was also a substantial increase in the volume of grain and grain products.

Early in 1951, the 26,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, the Empress of Scotland, restored the house flag to winter cruises out of New York, making a series of seven cruises to the West Indies and South America. The popular liner gained further distinction in November when Their Royal Highnesses, the Princess Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh, embarked at Conception Bay, Newfoundland, to return to Liverpool after their Canadian tour. This vessel will make four cruises this winter, operating, however, both from Southampton and New York.

On the Pacific Coast two new vessels joined the fleet of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service. The Princess of Nanaimo, a 6,000-ton composite car ferry and passenger ship, of great beauty and modern design, was placed in service on the busy 36-mile stretch of the Gulf of Georgia, separating Vancouver and Nanaimo, the principal distributing and transportation centre of Vancouver Island, where the Canadian Pacific previously erected a new rail and ship terminal. The Yukon Princess was placed in operation in the growing British Columbia coastwise trade.

A new weekly steamship service designed to meet the needs created by large developments in the area was instituted between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, gateway to Kitimat and other huge undertakings.

Canadian Pacific Airlines continued to serve the nation over 10,000 route miles of domestic operations, as well as by regular overseas flights to Australasia. Auckland, N. Z., was added during the year to the trans-Pacific itinerary which now includes Honolulu, Canton Island, Fiji Islands, Auckland and Sydney. On its Vancouver-Tokyo-Hong Kong operations, the four-engined, pressurized Canadair IV's of Canadian Pacific Airlines continued to make a definite contribution to the Korean air lift. The Company is the first airline in North America to place orders for jet airliners, two "Comets" of English manufacture being on order for 1952 delivery. These DeHavilland planes will be placed in the Australasian service where they are expected to operate at maximum efficiency.

The future world situation, and its effect upon Canadian industry and trade, is, of course, extremely unpredictable, but the Canadian Pacific anticipates that business in 1952 will be maintained at about the levels of the past year and continues to endeavor to improve the efficiency of its operations in order to meet transportation requirements.

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Notice to Correspondents

Because of increased page size, we are able to make use of more Village Notes.

All correspondents are asked to make a greater effort to send larger budgets of news each week from their districts.

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Arrangements have been completed with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Telegraph companies for the acceptance and onward transmission of telegrams for personnel of the Canadian Army serving in Germany, Army Headquarters have announced.

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By Col. the Hon. A. B. DeWolfe Min. in Charge of Civil Defence

Although the man in the street has not shown the continuous lively interest that the situation merits, it is gratifying to know that Federal officials in charge of over-all civil defence in Canada consider Nova Scoia by far the most advanced of all the provinces in the matter of readiness for the day when an enemy may discharge an atom bomb.

This fact was made known at the last Halifax conference between Federal and provincial representatives, and I believe will serve as a stimulus to still greater efforts on the part of local organizations throughout the province.

Preparations begun in 1950 have been pushed toward completion in 1951, and in its work the Civil Defence organization has had the fullest co-operation of the Red Cross, the St. John's Ambulance Association, the Canadian Legion, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and many others.

A committee under the chairmanship of Elliot S. Campbell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has organized a complete communications system to go into action at a moment's notice. A headquarters has been established out in the Province itself, so that even if local facilities should be interrupted or demolished, in or at any particular target point, there would be no delay in putting the appropriate machinery in motion for its relief.

A number of alternate plans have been arranged involving telegraph and telephone lines, commercial radio stations and amateur circuits, so that no matter where or when the crisis comes, and no matter what it destroys, there still will be one or more channels of communication available between the stricken area and the rest of the province.

Another committee, the chairman of which is C. L. Kenney, assistant chief engineer of highways maintenance, has organized all the heavy construction machinery, of which there is a great deal in different parts of the province. In case of emergency, bulldozers, steam and power shovels, wrecking cranes, and similar equipment would move in quickly for rescue and demolition service in any devastated area.

A third committee under chairmanship of Dr. George G. Simms, assistant deputy minister of health, is in charge of medical and sanitary arrangements, one very important feature of which is the organization of surgical teams ready to move promptly into any center that may come under attack.

Mutual aid in fire fighting arrangements, which last year had been completed in the Annapolis Valley only, since have been extended to nearly every corner of the province.

Halifax city's organization — as might be expected of what is perhaps the primary target of the east coast — is in an advanced state of completion.

Other important target areas such as Sydney (shipping, steel plants, coal), New Glasgow (coal and steel), Yarmouth vital air base adjoining town itself), Truro (rail hub of the province), are being organized separately and have made excellent progress.

Practically all of the precautions now being organized under the name of Civil Defence against A. B. C. Warfare, will be of equal value and effectiveness should the disaster that actually occurs prove to be not atomic in character but by guided missile, ordinary bomb, naval bombardment; ship or munitions dump explosion or any of the other terrible mishaps of war.

LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Lloyd Trask)

Guy and Donald Trask, of London, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Trask, Little River. Mrs. Trask, accompanied the boys on their return to London and will make her winter home with them. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hilbert, of London.

Barbara Trask, Kentville, visited her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Trask, during the holidays.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Trask recently were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Trask and family, Sandy Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Trask and Margo, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Trask and Karen Ann, Little River.

Albert McDormand, Westport, spent Christmas with his friend, Barbara Trask, Little River.

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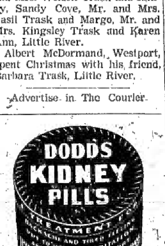

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mrs. Ralph Gidney and daughter, Brenda, are visiting her husband at the Saint John Hospital, and other friends in Saint John.

Roy Cameron, of Saint John, spent a few days recently with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Titus, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Titus. Mr. Titus will be leaving for Vancouver, B. C., shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin and family spent New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, South Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire spent New Year's Day and night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Yarmouth. They were accompanied home by their two grandchildren, for a visit.

William Thurber, of Freeport, spent last Saturday with friends here. He was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham.

Frank Gidney, Jr., spent his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, Little River.

Embree Morehouse was ill at his home last week.

Mrs. George Thibideau entered the Digby General Hospital for an operation on Tuesday last.

School re-opened here on Monday, January 7th.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Mrs. Frank J. Handspiker)

Miss Phyllis Handspiker, of the R. C. A. F. (W.D.), St. Johns, P. Q., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Handspiker. Since returning to St. Johns she has been transferred to London, Ont., for further training. Guest at the same home was O. S. MacDonald, of Halifax. His friend, O. S. Kendry, of Halifax, was guest at the home of Miss Norma Mullen.

Mrs. George Handspiker and her daughter, Joyce, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Handspiker.

Mr. Clifford Mullen recently left for Toronto, Ont., where he is now employed at the West York Motors. His family expect to join him there later.

Little Stephen Handspiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Handspiker, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaves, Annapolis Royal.

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Mrs. Lucilla Armstrong

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Marguerite Ann Hudson

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stewart Lewis, Pentecostal minister, who conducted prayers at the home and at the graveside in Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth McGregor

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth McGregor, who passed away Wednesday, January 2nd. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Churchill, pastor of the church, and interment was in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery.

The late Miss McGregor passed away at the home of her brother Hugh, in Aldershot, after a lengthy illness. She had been making her home with her brother since November. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGregor of Digby, Miss McGregor spent most of her lifetime in Digby. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Allaura Girouard, of Melrose, Mass., and two brothers, Hugh of Aldershot and Arthur of Kentville.

Paternalism

It wasn't a present day skeptic looking on our modern political experiments, but the great historian Thomas B. Macaulay, who remarked: "Nothing is so galling to a people, not broken in from birth, as a paternal or, in other words, a meddling government which tells them what to read, and say, and eat and drink and wear." And, as he might have added, do and think, and receive.

Conservation

Former President Calvin Coolidge liked to tell of the four admonitions that built New England — "eat it up, wear it out, make it do, do without." Perhaps there is still some merit in these forgotten virtues. They might be worth a thought in an age whose most popular demand is security provided by someone else.

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better and then the loss is a gain. No steps backward is the rule of human history. —Theodore Parker.

Ravens Bow To Tigers 11-6

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PLYMPTON

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"Pecora" Has Exciting Stay At Port Williams

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She was previously at the Valley port last August and this is her fourth Atlantic crossing in recent months.

Captain Kaskull was ready to sail Monday but Pilot Carl George was unable to arrive from Meteghan due to snow blocked roads.

Modern invention has banished the spinning wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother. —Susan B. Anthony.

Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service. —Arthur Hardy.

Citizens' Forum To Discuss Emigration

"Why Do Canadians Leave Home" will be the subject of discussion on the Citizens' Forum broadcast to be heard over the CBC trans-Canada network Thursday, January 10, at [illegible] p.m., Clifford Dunphy, secretary of the Nova Scotia Citizens' Forum announced.

Three speakers in New York and three in Toronto will join in the discussion. The New York speakers, three Canadians who have "left home" will lead off. The three in Toronto will include two Canadians who have, as yet, not chosen to leave the country, and a businessman of American origin who now lives in Canada and is quite happy here. Among speakers from New York is Hugh [illegible], National Broadcasting [illegible] script editor [illegible]

[illegible] New York schoolteacher. Miss Porter, a graduate of the University of Alberta and Columbia University, was formerly a music teacher in Edmonton and taught in the Edmonton public schools.

Speakers from Toronto will be Pierre Berton, articles editor of Macleans magazine, E. P. Geary, executive vice-president of Atlas Steels Ltd., Welland, Ontario, and H. Northrop Frye, professor of English, Victoria College, University of Toronto.

The broadcast is the first of a series of three on relations between Canada and the United States.

MARCH OF DIMES

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the campaign and children of all the schools in the province will be asked to donate a dime or more to the cause on that day or as near to that date as possible. Willis Hall of the Digby Rural High School staff, is chairman of the school canvas in Digby County, and all teachers will be contacted to arrange the school campaign in the district. All monies from the County Campaign will be forwarded to George B. Zinck, Digby, who is treasurer for the Digby County campaign.

Dr. Cecil Kinley of Halifax in his address at a meeting of the Provincial Chapter Canadian Foundation of Poliomyelitis on December 9th, said "We are only just now recovering from a whirlwind epidemic of poliomyelitis in Nova Scotia, with approximately 500 acute cases reported." Digby County has in the past year rated a fair percentage of that 500 and many of these patients have benefited from the Foundation of Poliomyelitis in appliances and transportation. Wheelchairs and walkers bought by the March of Dimes were of great assistance in the past year's epidemic.

Other objects which the March of Dimes might aim at, Dr. Kinley mentioned in his address, are treatment centres in strategic points throughout the province equipped with iron lungs and staffed by fully qualified personnel who could give intelligent assistance to stricken patients immediately the onset symptoms are noted and employing a travelling physio-therapist from the province.

Conducting Evangelistic Services Here

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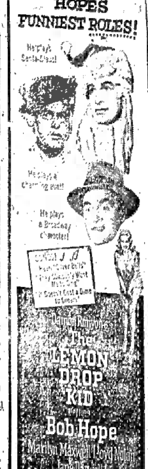

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Above is Rev. Harold L. Milton, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Baptist Church, Windsor, N. S., who will conduct Evangelistic Services in the Digby Baptist Church, beginning tonight, until January 27th. (inclusive). Mr. Mitton had served as pastor of Aylesford Baptist Church and has conducted Evangelistic Missions in George St. Baptist Church, Fredericton, and Port Williams — New Minas Pastorate.

Mr. Mitton's home was in Moncton, where he received his high school education and later attended Acadia University, Wolfville, where he was prominent in many religious groups. During these days he was representative at the International Religious Student's Council, at Cleveland, Ohio, and chairman of the Christian Mission Program, at Acadia.

An earnest preacher, Mr. Mitton is also interested in music and is a member of the Convention Male Quartette.

Revive Old Fashioned Custom In Smith's Cove

The old fashioned community "sing-song" so popular years ago, is being resurrected in Smith's Cove.

Some time ago Home Division, No. 169, Sons of Temperance, which has been operating in Smith's Cove for 92 years, were considering ways and means to arouse a little more community spirit. The division itself was at a low ebb at the time and realized they were not in a position to suggest any large project, but the matter of community singing was suggested and it was decided to make it a winter's project.

The first "sing-song" was called for last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis as it was thought that would be more comfortable than the hall. Although the only announcements made had been at the division last Wednesday, when the attendance was small on account of the condition of the roads, and at the Sunday afternoon service at the United Church, there was a good turnout.

The singing consisted of choruses, a duet and a quartette, and the book used was a Gospel song book, compiled and donated by Newman Raymond, of Alexandria, Virginia, a summer visitor. The next meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir. All who would like to take part are welcome.

Digby County Doctor To Saint John

Dr. Hugh O'Reiley, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, left this week for Saint John. He has resided in Westport for almost a year. Dr. O'Reiley is a graduate of the National University of Ireland in Dublin and graduated in 1940 with his L. G. M. C. Following this he spent some years in the Army, doing medical work in Winnik, England. In 1947 he left for Newfoundland where he worked in the St. John's Hospital, later returning to Ireland for a visit with relatives there.

In October 1948 he and his wife arrived in Halifax and from there to Freeport where they took up residence and practised on Long Island and Brier Island. In April 1951 they moved to Westport where they have resided and practised in their medical career. Mrs. O'Reiley is also a medical doctor. Dr. Hugh O'Reiley has been appointed to resident staff at the East Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital.

He will be greatly missed among his friends on the Islands and his faithfulness and care will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. O'Reiley and daughter, Kathy, will leave later.

JET LOCOMOTIVE READY FOR TRIALS

Britain's 'jet-propelled' railway locomotive, the Manchester-built No. 18,100, will shortly start trials for British Railways. Its power plant is a development of the jet aircraft engine. Cruising speed is expected to be 90 m.p.h.

Council in Session; Discusses Assessment

Warden Addresses Opening Session Of Municipal Council

A comparison of municipal expenditures for the year 1937 and 1950 was given Tuesday afternoon by Warden H. E. Chisholm at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Warden Chisholm stated in his report that expenditures for both Child Welfare and for Hospitalization had increased nearly 300% since 1937. In 1937 the municipality of Digby spent $3,226 for Child Welfare. Expenditure on this item in 1950 was $9,000. For hospitalization the municipality spent $8,306 in 1937. The amount spent in 1950 was $13,357.

In the field of Education the municapilty spent $12,461 in 1937. In 1950 education cost the municipality $40,200. Poor accounts for the municipality have increased from $10,943 in 1937 to $13,800 in 1950, Warden Chisholm stated.

Warden Chisholm stated the percentage of current tax levy collected in 1951 had shown an increase of 1.7% over the previous year. He stated relative total collections had been 97.2% which was 5.7% better than last year.

In his address Warden Chisholm stated he was pleased to report no increase in rates for the municipally-owned hydro development was anticipated. This was despite the fact extensive repairs had been made during the year to the dam. He congratulated the management of the Hydro Board on the splendid new quarters recently acquired in the town of Digby. These, he said, would permit a much better centralization of supplies and equipment.

A complete report was given by the Warden, who is also President of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, on negotiations recently carried out between the Union and the government and the government and municipal representatives regarding teachers salaries.

Speaking of industry within the municipality, the Warden stated the mildness of last winter had caused a curtailment in lumbering operations with the result a number of contracts were unfilled. He noted prices for sawn lumber had skyrocketed, but said he felt the increases in prices had been passed down the line with the result apt workmen were realizing good pay for their labours.

Mr. Chisholm stated inshore fishing in the county had not been as successful over the past year as in previous years. He stated this was due to a number of circumstances.

Commenting on highways Warden Chisholm noted the primary construction of thirty miles of highway on Digby Neck had been about completed. He stated this was a great asset to those who were wholly dependent on that highway, which is the only road link with the islands at the end of the Neck.

At the close of the Warden's address Councillor D. B. Kenney of Westport, which is located on Brier Island at the extreme end of Digby Neck, stated he felt the Warden had been remiss in not mentioning the sorry condition of the ferry services which serve the islands of the Neck. The Island communities are as much dependent on the ferries as they are on the highway, he stated, and he felt some mention should be made of the need for attention to these ferries and their approaches.

The matter of snow removal occupied much of the Council's time at Tuesday afternoon's session. Various councillors reported difficulties in coping with the problem of drift blocked roads in back sections of their districts.

It was pointed out the statute calling for compulsory snow shovelling had not been repealed and several councillors stated they had called upon overseers to call out snow shovellers to cope with the blocked roads.

The auditors' report, which was received at the meeting, showed expenditures for the year amounting to $127,461.04. Revenue was $127,275.82, leaving a deficit of $185.22 in the year's operation.

At the close of the meeting a delegation from the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital met with the Finance Committee of the Council to discuss the possibility of securing an increased grant to the hospital from the Municipal Council. Members of the hospital delegation were Dr. L. F. Doiron; Board President, F. R. Eisner; B. H. Ruggles and B. H. Mahon.

The matter of assessment occupied the attention of the Municipal Council during most of Wednesday morning's session.

B. S. Morrell of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal appeared before the Council. Mr. Morrell stated he was of the opinion an assessor was needed for the municipality who was properly equipped for the position. He stated the method of assessment in the municipality was outdated.

In replying to Mr. Morrell Warden Chisholm stated the system could not be outdated since there was no system in existence. He said in one district there was a single property whose value was triple that of the assessment on the whole district.

Councillor Harry Lewis stated the matter could not be remedied until proper assessors were secured and the municipality was prepared to pay for them. He said the municipality was losing thousands of dollars annually because of the assessment muddle and urged prompt action to remedy it.

Councillor W. Cossaboom said he was in agreement with this but felt present assessors should live up to the requirements of their office no matter what the pay. The warden stated he had found "you usually get what you pay for."

In speaking of the assessment, Warden Chisholm stated assessment in Digby municipality was down some $17,000 in 1952 below the 1951 figure. This was before the board of revision and appeal had met. Assessment was now down some $5,000 below last year's figure, the Warden stated. Total assessment for the municipality in 1951 was $1,285,925. The figure for 1952 now stands at $1,280,465.

Dr. Simms, of Paradise, appeared before the Council concerning the matter of extending veterinary service into Digby Municipality. He stated he was taking an associate into practise with him and would be able to service the municipality under the system adopted by the provincial government.

Dr. Simms asked that the council increase their annual grant for veterinary services from $500 to $750 in order to comply with requirements of the new proposal being placed before the government. He stated, if the proposal were adopted, it would be necessary for the municipality to make arrangements for a Veterinary Board. This Board, he said, would be composed of two representatives from the municipality, two from the government with the local Ag Rep as secretary.

In concluding his remarks Dr. Simms stated he was to appear before the Annapolis Council during the afternoon and would recommend to them the prohibiting of imports of cattle into the county unless two clean tests for Bangs disease had been recorded. He stated this would make shipment of cattle from Digby into Annapolis difficult until testing had been done here. This testing could be done and a policy of calfhood vaccination carried out if the suggested proposal were accepted by Digby. It was decided to discuss the matter more fully later in the session.

E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, appeared before the council regarding the matter of a levy against the freighter "Atlantic Trader" for taxes amounting to some $3,000 which are owed to the municipality. He was instructed to proceed with the matter and to contact the Sheriff in Lunenburg and legal advisors of the owners of the vessel regarding execution of the levy, and other details.

Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

Monday was a day of rejoicing for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey, of Digby, for Monday marked for this happy couple the Golden Anniversary of the marriage.

The day began with a special Mass in St. Patrick's Church. Following this Mr. and Mrs. Hersey were guests of honour at a gala wedding breakfast in the Parish Hall. During the breakfast a presentation of a beautiful floor lamp was made on behalf of the Catholic Women's Club, of which Mrs. Hersey has long been a faithful member.

Congratulatory addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Murphy and by others. Mr. Hersey responded in a most fitting manner and said the occasion was a most proud and happy one for him and Mrs. Hersey.

On their arrival home following the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey found a lovely floor lamp, gift of the Digby Fire Department, of which Mr. Hersey is a former Chief. A large number of beautiful floral bouquets and other gifts were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hersey.

Receive Telegram From Prime Minister

During the afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Hersey were at home to a host of friends from Digby, Annapolis and other centres. Highlight of the day was the receipt of a congratulatory telegram from Prime Minister St. Laurent. Mr. St. Laurent stated in his telegram he had been informed by Mr. T. A. M. Kirk, M.P. for Digby-Yarmouth, of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey's golden wedding anniversary and he wished to add his congratulations to all those he knew they would receive.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hersey during their at home were their son, Lloyd, of Annapolis Royal, and their daughter, Marion (Mrs. Gesner) of Wolfville. Among those assisting were Mrs. Wallace Hersey and Mrs. Harold Reicker.

Family Reunion Marks Birthday

The family of Captain and Mrs. James Ellis of Bay View held a reunion over the New Year holiday to mark Captain Ellis' 80th birthday.

Present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ritcey, Halifax; Mrs. E. L. Kirkum, Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis and family of Digby.

Mr. Ellis, who has been very ill, was able to join in all the fun of his birthday celebration. He also received phone calls from friends in New York, Philadelphia, and Montreal.

The Courier joins in wishing Mr. Ellis many more happy birthdays.

Eastern Star Officers Installed

Officers of St. Mary's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at an impressive ceremony at the Masonic Temple here Thursday evening. The installation was open to the public and, despite inclement weather, about seventy-five were present.

Muriel Seeley, retiring Worthy Matron, was Mistress of Ceremonies for the installation. Assisting in the installation were Worthy Grand Matron Maude Layton, of Annapolis Royal; Worthy Grand Patron Douglas Horton, of Yarmouth; Sister Annie Horton, Bro. Irvin Porter, of Yarmouth; Bro. B. H. Banham, of Annapolis, and Sister Muriel Robertson, of Digby.

While the new Worthy Matron, Catherine Farnham, was escorted to the East by Sis. Louise Whitman, a vocal solo "I Love You Truly", was rendered by Sister Barbara Weir. A lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Farnham by the retiring Worthy Matron. Mrs. Seeley also was presented with a gift on behalf of the chapter.

During the ceremonies a number of telegrams, addressed to the new Worthy Matron, were read by her father, Thomas Farnham, who also presented Miss Farnham with a gift.

Officers installed were W. M., Catherine Farnham; W. P., Benjamin Height; A. M., Jean Dorman; A. P., William Whitman; Sec., Muriel Robertson; Treas., Blanche Russell Cond., June Whitman; A.C., Jean Anderson; Chap., Louise Whitman; Marshal, Jean Beckwith; Organist, Aileen Woodman; Ada, Wilda Woodman; Ruth, Irene Speichts; Esther, Una Eldridge; Martha, Alice Brinton; Electa, Beatrice Height; Warder, Mae Rice; Sentinal, F. W. Robinson.

Smith's Cove H.-S. Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Smith's Cove Home and School Club held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Casey Walsh.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Hazel Davis
Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Walker.
Treas.—Mrs. Pauline Robbins.
Convenors of Committees — Refreshment, Mrs. William Berry; Social, Miss Harriett Graves; Publicity, Mrs. Burpee Balcolm; Membership, Mrs. Hazel Davis.

It was decided to petition the school authorities to allow the school bus, which now stops at Kinsman's Store, to go as far as the Bear River Station. There are a number of students from that section of the village who now have to walk over a mile to take the bus.

Bridgetown Blankets Ravens 9-0

Bridgetown Hawks took a 9-0 shutout win over the Digby Ravens in a Western Valley league tilt here Monday night. Kaulbach, in the nets for the visitors, turned in a spectacular performance. McFarlane and McKenzie also starred for the Hawks.

The Hawks opened the scoring at the 3:40 mark in the opening stanza when Kelly tallied on an assist from Ferguson. He was followed at 10:21 by McKenzie from McFarlane. McFarlane scored at 14:40 on an assist from F. Fiske. At the 18 minute mark Kelly tallied for the visitors from Ferguson and Fiske.

Penalties in the first went to D. Smith, R. Daley, W. Sanford and McKenzie.

In the second frame McFarlane opened the scoring at fifty seconds on an assist from McKenzie. McKenzie followed on an assist from Durling at 18:29. The McFarlane-McKenzie combination tallied again at 18:34. Only penalty in the second went to R. Daley.

The final frame saw Durling tally for the visitors from Fiske at 42 seconds. Bowe wound up the scoring for the game at 17:40 on an assist from Hughes. The third period roughened up quite a bit and penalties were handed out to Beattie, W. Sanford, Kelly and Morehouse.

Has Christmas Phone Call From Daughter Overseas

Mrs. Alma Melanson of Digby received a wonderful Christmas present this year in the form of a telephone call from her daughter Geraldine (Mrs. John Tozer) Gasport, Hants, England.

In a letter to the Courier Mrs. Melanson said it was thrilling to be able to talk with her daughter after nearly seven years. She says Mrs. Tozer likes England very much and expects to remain there.

Geraldine, who was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Digby prior to her marriage, now has two children. One, David, is 5½ years old and her daughter, Diana, is three years of age. Mr. Tozer is still serving in the Royal Navy.

In her phone conversation with her mother Mrs. Tozer extended greetings to all her many friends in and around Digby.

Classes To Begin January 30th

The classes in Adult Education sponsored by the Digby Area Home & School Association, will commence on January 30th., it has been announced.

The schedule of classes calls for these to begin on January 30, and close on March 5. A special closing program will be held at the auditorium of the Rural High School on March 12th.

Registration for the classes, which are open to members of the Digby Area Home & School Association, is one dollar and this covers transportation and admission to the closing program, for which an admission will be charged to the general public.

Courses are being offered in Home Nursing, Dramatics, Advanced Sewing, Choral, Rug Hooking, and a special Lecture course, which will include lectures in farming, fishing, rural beautification, forestry, industry and health. Lecturers for this course are being supplied by various government departments.

Mrs. Fred Ely, of Weymouth, who has been visiting Tom Farnham and daughter Catherine, returned home Monday.

Victorian Order Meets

Over sixty-nine dollars was the net receipts from the Dime Cards filled by the school pupils in Digby for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses in December, it was learned at the January meeting of tthe Order on Tuesday.

Plans were made to hold the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 6th., in the afternoon. On the committee in charge of arrangements for tthe meeting and an afternoon tea, held in conjunction, are Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. Reginald Weir. The latter two are also in charge of the V. O. N. Publicity Campaign for the week of February 24 to March 1st.

Reports were heard on Tuesday on the official visit of Miss Lenta Hall, District Supervisor, to the Digby Branch in December. Recommendations made by Miss Hall are receiving consideration.

Fourteen new cases were admitted by the nurse in December as revealed in her report Tuesday. One hundred and sixteen visits were made. Ten attended the two well-baby conferences and twenty and a half hours were spent in school where 101 special physical examinations were carried out in the elementary school.

Wartime Buddies Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanBuskirk of the Yukon were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanTassel.

Earl and Harold were buddies throughout World War II and were hardly ever separated during their years of service. Neither called the other by the first name, but both were "Van" to each other. Last week's meeting was the first time the two had met since the close of the war.

Severely Burned In Fall On Stove

Mrs. Bernard Denton of Little River suffered severe burns on her right hand and arm when she had the misfortune to fall on the stove in her home. The accident occurred last Thursday.

Due to the heavy snow drifts which blocked the road it was impossible for a doctor to reach the village and first aid had to be administered by friends and neighbours. On Saturday Mrs. Denton was brought to the Digby General Hospital.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE SAILS—Passengers sailing aboard the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson from Halifax on Saturday (January 12) included Mayor E. H. Spinney of Yarmouth and Mrs. Spinney. Mrs. Spinney is the former Eunice Milberry of Digby. They are shown above with Captain Neil J. Roach, OBE, of Margaretsville, N. S., master of the Lady Nelson.
Photo—Canadian National Steamships

Appoint Representative

At the regular weekly meeting of the Digby Y's Men's Club, held last Monday evening, Aubrey Hawkins was re-appointed as the club's representative on the Town Rink Commission. Plans were also made to send several Y's men to Summerside, P. E. I., to attend the regional convention, held there in June.

To Organize Young People's Society

A meeting was held in Trinity Parish Hall Monday evening to discuss the possibilities of organizing a young people's society for the parish. An enthusiastic group of some sixteen young people were present for the gathering.

After considerable discussion it was decided to organize a Senior A.Y.P.A., and a nominating committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mahon and Mrs. Ralph Hill was appointed to bring in a proposed slate of officers.

It was decided the group would meet on the first and third Monday of each month, with the next meeting on February 4th. A minimum age limit of twenty-one was set for membership which is open to both married and unmarried young people.

Takes Part In Boys' Parliament

George Donnelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donnelly, attended the Maritime Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament at Mount Allison University, Sackville, during the week between Christmas and New Year's.

George was elected by the Annapolis and Digby County conference to attend the Parliament. These sessions were opened on a Friday by the Lieutenant Governor and continued until Monday. Much of the boys' time was spent in leadership training courses as well as attending sessions of the house.

Receives Word Of Death

Mr. Arthur Powell, Tiverton, received the sad news on Monday January 14th, of the passing of his sister, Bertha (Mrs. Fred Warren), at Wayland, Mass.

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Industrial Development and Freer Trade Can be achieved together, says President

SUGGESTS LONG RANGE PROGRAMME TO SPEED PROCESS AND BRING PRICES CLOSER TO U. S. LEVELS. SEES DANGER IN LARGE BUDGET SURPLUS . . . "REWARD SAVING, PENALIZE SPENDING."

Need for a free and flexible economy to meet the challenge of inflation and foster the long range development of Canada was the keynote of the annual address of James Muir, President, at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Inflation, he said, was still a major problem, and he doubted the effectiveness of high taxes as a curb on either private or corporate spending. Nor did he consider the unexpected budget surplus of $635,000,000 a reason for complacency; it could become an inflationary "time bomb" unless rendered inert by being impounded as a deposit in the Central Bank or used to retire Government debt held by the Bank of Canada.

"By itself," said Mr. Muir, "this unplanned surplus is neither an effective check to inflation nor a reason for complacency and self-congratulation. The danger here is that the Government with its increased surplus and the public with its increased savings are better able than ever to increase expenditure in the future.

"I do not think we need worry too much about the private individual dissipating his savings and so adding to the inflationary pressure. Nevertheless he should receive every encouragement to add to rather than spend what he has accumulated. Unfortunately, experience does not point in quite the same direction regarding the Government's surplus. This surplus, induced as it is by increased taxes, perhaps designed to check inflation, actually becomes an inflationary time bomb unless it is rendered inert by impounding it as a deposit in the Central Bank or by using it to retire Government debt held by the Central Bank.

Flexibility Needed

"The ability of our economy to sustain the shock of adjustment to the economic needs of the defence programme depends in large measure upon increased flexibility. By flexibility we mean in the most general way the ability of prices, interest rates, and exchange rates to adjust to changing economic conditions. An example of this flexibility is the Government's interest rate policy of the last year or so. Higher interest rates reduce inflationary pressure in two ways: first, they curtail the unwarranted expansion of credit; and second, they encourage thrift by making saving more remunerative.

"Another example of what we have in mind is the freeing of the Canadian dollar in September, 1950. The removal of import restrictions of January 1, 1951, carried the process another step forward. The success of this exchange policy is shown by the strength of the Canadian dollar in the face of a large trade and service deficit. The so-called "hot" money that came into Canada during the summer of 1950 has been effectively cooled off. Indeed, we have seen a significant inflow of stable investment capital into Canada throughout 1951. Moreover, the basic strength of the Canadian dollar has been such that the Government in December, 1951, removed all remaining exchange control, and so restored to the traditional channels of private finance complete freedom in the field of foreign exchange.

"All in all, the free economy of the western democracies has gained on balance during 1951. We have seen the urgent demand of the defence economy superimposed on an economy already strained by the effort to reconstruct a war torn world. It should be a source of comfort in these trying times that our advance toward military strength has not required a wholesale retreat into controls. Indeed, we have managed to gain in military strength and at the same time achieve a larger measure of flexibility in our economy. Our satisfaction should not make us complacent. But barring the final tragedy of large-scale war, we can hope through right policy to continue our advance towards the twin goals of economic as well as political freedom.

"Economic development means (1) that Canada's population must expand at a rate possible only with large immigration, (2) that her capital investment must continue for a long period to be a large proportion of her national income, and (3) that outside capital must have confidence in a government policy of just and equal treatment. Economic development means anything but a quiet life for the workers, businessmen, and government officials.

Freer Trade

"The need for adjustment would not be so great in the long run, if we were content (which we must not be) to continue as a producer of primary products for final manufacture elsewhere. On the other hand, the use of the tariff or other device to force Canadians to buy home-manufactured goods merely reintroduces some of the inflexibility we have been trying to avoid. Whatever one may think of protection as a means of economic development, it is true that our position next to the United States makes a high tariff both a cause for discontent and a temptation to break the law. The alternative, competition with U. S. Industries enjoying the low costs of a large mass market, might seem at first glance (at least in the opinion of many) to rule out a diversified industrial economy for Canada.

"Now the dilemma I have posed is a serious one, particularly in the immediate future; but I believe it can be resolved. Indeed the problem may appear bigger than it really is; for tariff protection tends both to retard and to conceal the true efficiency of a nation's industry.

"At this point I wish to make it clear that in the remarks I am about to make I take no position in the political controversy so long associated with our tariff policy. What I shall try to do is to discuss the economic problems involved.

"There is little doubt in my mind that Canada can achieve both industrial development and freer trade. Our problem is to hasten the process. Our first step should be a long-run programme to reduce or abolish excise and sales taxes at the manufacturer's level, thereby reducing the disparity between prices to the consumer in Canada and to the consumer in the United States. The result will be a more rational price and tax structure for the developing Canadian economy.

"Our second step should be another long-run programme to get reciprocal concessions in trade, particularly from our nearest neighbour, the United States.

"Moreover, both steps in the suggested programme would reduce the present disparity between prices on a wide variety of articles to the consumer in Canada and to the consumer in the United States. This is not only good in itself but may give some assurance at least that our trained and talented young people will not be tempted away, but will seek their fortunes in their native land and contribute to its development and progress.

"No one with faith in Canada's future will deny that, given time, all these difficulties of our economic development will be triumphantly overcome.

"If we Canadians will become fired with pride of country—become fully conscious of our tremendous material endowment — face our task with imagination, initiative and courage, and apply hard work; we can make the next few decades by far the greatest age yet in Canada's economic history."

General Manager Reports Assets Over $2.5 Billions

T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, in reviewing the bank's 1951 report stated that total assets of The Royal Bank of Canada now has reached the imposing total of $2,515,645,208. This, he said, was a new high mark in Canadian banking history and a figure which would undoubtedly be noted throughout the financial world.

Deposits likewise had reached record totals, said Mr. Atkinson. "Apart from government balances which, as previously mentioned, are lower by some $46,000,000, interest-bearing deposits have increased $19,865,000, to $1,123,723,000 and non-interest bearing deposits are up $39,694,000 and now stand at $1,085,717,000. The balances in both categories constitute new records. We are particularly pleased that the number of deposit accounts on the books of the bank increased over 100,000 during the year and now exceed 2,100,000."

Mr. Atkinson reported profits for the year had increased $1,137,926 although this had been somewhat more than counterbalanced by increased taxes. After providing for taxes, depreciation and dividends, including an additional dividend of $700,000 (at the rate of 20c per share) the bank transferred two million dollars to the Reserve Fund and carried forward $1,026,153.

The bank's programme of improvement to branches, which has gone on steadily since the end of the war, continued during the year to provide the public and staff with modern, up-to-date facilities and surroundings. Branches in operation on November 30th totalled 761, of which 62 were located in countries outside of Canada.

Royal Bank's Unique Service

Mr. Atkinson noted that Canada is today one of the foremost trading nations of the world and he paid tribute to the Government departments responsible for developing new markets for Canadian producers. Without world-wide banking facilities, however, Canadian traders would be seriously handicapped, he said. The Royal Bank of Canada was in a unique position to provide such service because of its 62 branches in the Caribbean area, Central and South America and its direct representation in London, England, New York and Paris.

"We have, of course, world-wide relations with correspondent banks in all countries where we have no branches and from these sources obtain information and reports on conditions and commercial regulations which are of inestimable value to our trading clients", said Mr. Atkinson, "but based on over 50 years of operations abroad and wide experience in foreign fields, we are firmly convinced there is no really adequate substitute in any business for direct representation by the organization itself. Experience with trading customs and intimate knowledge of local practices in the many countries where we operate, coupled with the close liaison which exists between our representatives abroad, both direct and correspondent, and our Head Office Foreign Departments, places us in a position which enables our bank to provide facilities for clients and others directly interested in international trade which otherwise would not be available.

Praise For Staff

"It is always a pleasure to conclude my remarks to you with an enthusiastic tribute to the members of our staff. The success of any company or institution must of necessity bear a direct relation to the degree of efficiency of its personnel, but this is particularly true of a bank where the things we sell are service and friendliness. The friendly approach is traditional with our staff and service beyond the call of duty is the rule rather than the exception. The staff of the bank numbers 12,400, in addition to which we employ approximately 1,200 people in other capicities, or a total of over 13,600. Their loyalty to and enthusiasm for the bank are most heartening to the Executive and it is proven daily by the reports we receive in Head Office from clients across the country. The gratifying report before you today is a logical outcome of this fine service and to the staff I wish to say a sincere "thanks" on behalf of the management as well as the shareholders. Whatever may be in store in the year just beginning, I am confident the staff will meet the situation with efficiency, loyalty and enthusiasm."

HEAVIER TAXES NOT EFFECTIVE AS SPENDING CURB

The real test of tax policy to combat inflation is whether or not that policy penalizes spending and rewards saving. With this in mind one must recognize that a whole multitude of the spending public are not even touched by the more drastic of the additional imposts. In contrast, a large segment of the fixed wage and salary group has been hit and hit again. This is, of course, unfortunate, in itself, on grounds of strict equity. But the real question is, "How much of the increase in taxes on this group, in the last half of 1951 came out of savings?" The more that came out of savings the less the effect on inflationary pressure.

Corporations were even harder hit in the 1951 budget. But again the real question is not "Is this fair?" but "Did the new corporate taxes penalize spending and reward saving?" To this question, the answer is simply "No". Human nature being what it is, heavy corporate taxes tend to increase spending by corporations because the Government is paying a correspondingly large part of the shot.

The increase in federal excise and sales taxes is unpleasant, but these taxes do hit the spender where it hurts. Unfortunately he does not know what is hitting him. Why? Because the taxes are levied at the manufacturing level, passed on plus mark-up at various points from there on, and finally concealed in the retail price. The system is, therefore, inefficient: for it takes out of the consumer's pocket much more than it yields to the Government in revenue. But, worse still, the purchaser sees the whole increase in price not as a tax, but as a rise in the cost of living and a reason for demanding higher wages for his work or a higher price for his product.

A further aggravation is that provincial and municipal sales taxes, levied on the retail price, obviously become in part a tax on taxes. This is bad in principle, and, as we have seen it, it lacks even the virtue of expediency: in the fight on inflation the federal tax is ineffective because concealed. It is unfortunate that in 1951 this slap at spending had to be administered with an anaesthetic.

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Mrs. Wilfred Masters and son, Bobby, are visiting friends in the United States.

Earn and Give Club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Cecil VanTassell.

The Hospital Aid Circle will meet with Mrs. Clayton Snow on Monday evening.

Mrs. Laurabel Burrell, of Deep Brook, is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Turnbull.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday evening at [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] Mahon.

Miss [illegible] of Lockeport was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Je Fra[illegible] Barton.

Miss Marion Greek, of Liverpool, spent a few days recently, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Amero, Barton.

Miss Luella Speichts and friend, Thomas Bojnowski, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Royal Tidd, Sandy Cove, for the Christmas Holidays.

Pte. Watson Allen Sabean of the Halifax Rifles has returned to Camp Petawawa, Ontario, after spending fourteen days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sabean, Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S.

Mr. Jack Walker, who spent the past two weeks with his family in Barton, has returned to Labrador, accompanied by Lawrence Lambertson.

Friends of Cpl. Ken Wilson will regret to learn that he had an accident and broke one of his legs again. He is at the R. C. N. Hospital, Cornwallis.

Mrs. Royal Tidd, of Sandy Cove, visited her daughter, Luella Speichts, at Halifax recently for a week. She was also a guest at the Carleton Hotel.

Mrs. [illegible] has returned to the United States after spending two weeks with her brother, [illegible] and family, [illegible], also her daughters, in Digby.

Rev. and Mrs. William Morgan were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. J. J. Brittain, en route to Saint John, from where they sailed for South Africa on Tuesday. Mrs. Morgan, formerly Miss Elsie Shaw, well known in Digby, will, with her husband, take up missionary work at their new abode.

Mrs. L. R. Atkinson and daughter, of Bay View, left on Monday to spend several weeks with Rev. Mr. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. N. M. Atkinson, Liverpool. Rev. Mr. Atkinson will be holding Evangelistic services at Hantsport and Sydney Mines within the next few weeks and will also spend some time in Liverpool.

Memorable Day For Smith's Cove Church

Last Sunday was a day which will long be remembered by the members and adherents of the Smith's Cove United Church.

This church, the smallest of the group of three which comprises the Digby circuit, has been working under difficulties for years. The attendance has been small, in fact if it had not been for the Baptist friends of the congregation, it could hardly have carried on. But the membership, small as it was, were loyal in their financial support and the pretty little church has been kept in A1 condition.

Recently a canvass was made of the village and it was found that a number of families who had taken up residence there had United Church backgrounds. They had come from Mahone Bay, Berwick, Toronto and other places, and on the solicitation of Rev. James Brooks, the pastor, nine united with the church on Sunday and three children — the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald — were christened, the first service of this kind to be held there for many years.

At a brief business meeting of the congregation, held at the close of the service, it was decided that in view of the excellent financial standing of the church, as shown in the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, contributions paid to the Digby circuit for the necessary expenses be doubled.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimper, of Greenland, were guests on Sunday of their son, Willis, and Mrs. Trimper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Reade and son, David, of Bear River, were guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wagner and sons, Robert and Avon, Jr., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wagner.

The Misses Hazel and Marion Milbury, of Cornwallis Naval Base, were guests on Sunday evening of their sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, and Mr. Jefferson.

Due to illness and the recent storm of last week Mrs. Lillian Boudreau was not able to attend school at Greenland the latter part of the week.

Hold Funeral Of Mrs. Spittle

Funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Spittle took place from the Baptist Church, Tiverton, on Monday January 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Armstrong of Westport conducted the service. Hymns by the choir were "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Sweet Bye and Bye". Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Tiverton.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. H. M. Clayton)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pyne have received a letter from their son, Harold, who has landed in Hanover, Germany. He reached there in time for Christmas dinner and reports that they had everything one could desire for the occasion.

Miss Dora Pyne has returned from a visit to London, Ontario. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman. On her return she was accompanied by Joseph Yeoman, of Cornwallis Naval Base. We hear that wedding bells are to ring in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, of Mass., spent a few days during the holiday season at their cottage here.

Congratulations to Harry Richard Sulis upon his being promoted to lance corporal.

Private Sabine, of Petawawa, spent New Year's with his parents.

Photographic Exhibition

Cornell University is pleased to announce the showing of photos of Digby County, taken by John Collier, Jr.

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Sandy Cove—School, Friday, January 18th 7:30—10:00 p.m.

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Additional showings on the Islands by Dr. Winget. Reshowings in Weymouth and Clare because of storm.

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Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S., Jan. 15, 1952.

Editor,
Digby Courier.

Dear Sir, — Continuing with consideration concerning the possible solution of our water problem, I wish to submit further comment and more suggestions.

If anybody else thinks he or she has any idea how our problem may be solved I am quite sure that it would be welcome for consideration by all concerned.

It was, I think, quite evident as of last week that a proper town chlorinator is needed and all dead ends should be eliminated by running proper size pipes through to active lines. Regarding cementing the sides of the reservoir, this may or may not be necessary. Assuming that all these things were done, there is still the chance of periodic contamination to some degree from faulty plumbing, breakdown of machinery or failure to operate properly and from work done on pipe lines, unless certain measures are taken. (But of course these latter things could happen to any town's water system.)

Whereas testimony has been given that a good survey was made for leaks in our town water distribution system, and what few small leaks that were found were repaired, and whereas this action did not seem to correct the bad water situation that exists in the summer, therefore it seems quite evident that leaks are NOT the source of the real trouble.

Due to above and other certain evidence given, it seems reasonable to me that investigation of plumbing and plumbing fixtures from building to building, in the area of worst contamination, should be one of the first steps to be taken in seeking a cause or source of trouble. Surely this check-up can be made now or in the very near future, by some qualified person who would thoroughly understand about the operation of check valves and appreciate the fact that contamination can back up into the water system under certain circumstances. What about worn or faulty valves? What about some new type automatic affair that may be in operation somewhere in town, such affairs that wear out sooner than old style and old stock, and in some cases don't work properly from the beginning?

It seems reasonable to some people that if the trouble is from faulty plumbing or from worn or wrong type plumbing fixtures, then by causing negative pressures in the water line in different parts of town at any time; then water tests could be made to find out if any contamination or increased contamination resulted thereby, especially in the area of negative pressure.

It is also of interest to some people to know if harmless dyes were placed in certain receptacles for tracing any possible suction of pollution from such receptacles into the water system would result in finding a source of contamination by taking water samples from area of negative pressure.

Now back to something we MUST do something about, and that is dead ends in our water system. We now have several that we know of and it seems, some of which we do not know. Dead ends of course cause stagnant water which can pollute the water system even though a hydrant may have been placed by or at the dead end. If dead end hydrants are used to take an appreciable quantity of water from for any reason whatsoever, it means very dirty water for any near water users for a while. Another bad feature about dead end hydrants as I understand it is that they are no more than half as effective as hydrants on lines that run through to active lines when it comes to using them in a case of fighting fire.

In any case I am quite sure that most people will agree that any seemingly reasonable thing should be tried or done to find out, or to eliminate the cause of our trouble whereas the situation is serious enough to close down some industry in this town that now adversely affects everybody to some extent and some people greatly in a financial way, and what is more, could affect everyone drastically if an epidemic were caused as the result of polluted water.

If present authority hasn't the proper person or persons to make the necessary investigations and tests and do the necessary work that should be done, then, surely some qualified person or persons should be engaged to do these things — NOW.

This is the time for all concerned and especially those in authority to act on behalf of those who are and will be without work as a result of contaminated water. I understand some other towns and cities have had similar trouble as ours in this respect in times past and the trouble was corrected. Why not find and engage one of those parties who did the fixing?

VINCENT SNOW.

Hope For Polio Victims

Across Canada, from Newfoundland to British Columbia, victims of the dread crippler Poliomyelitis — little children and even adults — are being given new hope. And even better than hope, they are being given real financial assistance by the Canadian public to provide the treatment necessary for their long fight on the road to regaining useful, happy lives.

All this is being made possible by public support of the Canadian March of Dimes which supplies [illegible] the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis [illegible] a never-ending fight against this [illegible] disease [illegible] is known and [illegible] Canada's [illegible] children.

The Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, through its Provincial Chapters is now conducting its annual national Canadian March of Dimes campaign to collect funds to continue this important work of fighting Poliomyelitis in Canada. All money contributed in Nova Scotia will be used in Nova Scotia for the relief and rehabilitation of Polio victims.

The campaign in Digby County got underway on Monday of this week. Children in a great many of the schools were provided with envelopes to carry their dimes for their special Children's Day campaign, yesterday. Unfortunately owing to the road conditions, all schools could not be supplied with envelopes for the 16th, but these schools, according to school campaign chairman Willis Hall, will conduct their drive at the nearest date possible to Jan. 16.

Roy Peters, P. C. Outhouse and Martin Barnes comprise the committee to contact businessmen of the town for contributions. Businessmen in other sections are asked to contribute through their local school teacher or by direct contribution to the County Campaign Treasurer, G. B. Zinck, Digby, N. S.

Coin cylinders are to be placed in business places of the county where interested people may drop contributions.

H. A. Nichols will distribute lapel boxes for service station attendants to contain dimes collected. These boxes are handled exclusively by the service stations attendants to contain dimes collected. These boxes are handled exclusively by the service staitons and money thus collected will be handed over to the local Treasurer by them.

The final wind-up of the campaign will be a house-to-house canvass under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. J. J. Brittain.

It has been learned from local authorities that considerable financial assistance will be needed for some of Digby County's victims of polio during the past year. In the light of this the committees in charge are hoping for a ready response from the public.

BEAR RIVER EAST

The teacher, Mrs. Stanton, was not able to come from Bear River several days last week, due to the heavy snowfall so the children enjoyed the holiday.

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Church Notices

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School, at 11:30.
Bay View, 1st and 3rd Sundays, Smith's 2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.
[illegible] 5th Sunday alternate. All Welcome.
[illegible] Young People's [illegible] p.m. Tuesday [illegible]

Churches of Christ

[illegible]
[illegible] Minister
[illegible]
10:00 a.m.—Communion
[illegible] a.m.—Sunday School
[illegible] p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

NORTH RANGE:
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion and Worship

SOUTHVILLE:
2 p.m.—Sunday School
[illegible] p.m.—Communion and Worship

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit
Eric G. Fullerton, Minister
Sunday, January 20th
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Centreville 7:30 p.m.
Weymouth [illegible] Sunday School at [illegible] a.m.; Friday, C.G.I.T. and Tyro.
Sandy Cove:
Sandy Cove Wednesday, Young People's Union, 8 p.m.

Congregational Meetings
January 21—Sandy Cove
January 22—Centreville
January 24—Barton-Brighton
January 25—Weymouth

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. Ruth Knowles
Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday Holiness Meeting—11:00
Sunday School 2:00
Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Thursday 8 p.m.
Saturday Night—Open Air Service in Digby at 8:00 p.m.

Church of England

[illegible]
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
[illegible]
Rev. [illegible], Rector
[illegible] Sunday, January 20th
[illegible] Sunday after Epiphany
[illegible] a.m. Holy Communion
[illegible] Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evensong

St. Paul's, Marshalltown:
[illegible]:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

All Saints, Rossway:
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Annual Meeting of Trinity Parish will be held Monday evening, January 21st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

St. Edward's, Clementsport:
Service at 9:00 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:
Service at 10 a.m.
St. John's, Bear River:
Service at 11 a.m.
St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:
Service at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. PETER'S

St. Mary's, Barton:
Holy Communion 9 a.m.
St. Peter's, Weymouth:
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:
Evening Prayer & Sermon 3 p.m.
St. Thomas', Weymouth:
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish, Monday, January 21st, at 8 p.m., Guild Hall, Weymouth North.

Temperance Notes

Furnished by the Order of the Sons of Temperance Alcohol and Champions

TWELVE FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL

(1) Alcohol is not properly described as a food. In the body it does not contribute to growth, repair or storage.

(2) Alcohol is a depressant to the central nervous system. It is a sedative, an anaesthetic. It should be used as a medicine only on prescription by a doctor. **It is not a stimulant.**

(3) Habitual users of alcohol may become addicts, chronic alcoholics or "problem drinkers". The tendency is to increase the amount used or the frequency of use.

(4) The principal effect of alcohol is upon the behavior of the person — his emotions, self-control, judgment, discretion, memory and association of ideas.

(5) The uniform effect upon bodily functioning is depression. After drinking, all functioning is on a lower level, no matter how the drinker feels.

(6) Alcohol increases the risk of bodily infection; it is injurious to health and shortens life.

(7) The use of alcohol is a direct cause of various acute and chronic diseases. It complicates many others. It is responsible for nearly ten per cent of new admissions to state hospitals for mental diseases.

(8) Alcohol probably causes the death of ten out of 100 thousand of the population each year.

(9) Alcohol dulls the higher faculties of the mind, intellect, will.

(10) The bodily reflexes are delayed or retarded from five to ten per cent by the use of alcohol in small amounts. The moderate drinker is an unsafe driver.

(11) A temperamental predisposition to alcohol may be inherited; alcoholism, itself, is not.

(12) The use of alcohol is responsible for much crime, particularly misdemeanors, many accidents, much absenteeism from work. The output of work is lowered, while the quality of work is reduced.

LITTLE RIVER

(Mrs. Omer Denton)

Walter Frost spent the week end with Irving Farnsworth, at Kentville.

Roy Trask has returned home from Kentville where he spent Christmas, with his daughter, Mrs. Milner, and his son, Harry Trask, Digby.

Darrell Chaney, who has been visiting friends in this place for a few days, returned to White Head, Grand Manan, where he is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bordman Chaney, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask, who have been spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Perley Green and Mr. Green, of Grand Manan, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost have returned from Canning.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted us during our recent sad bereavement. Our special thanks to the Sunshine Bible Class, the Rebekahs, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Armsworthy, to the many friends of the Island and others for their kind expressions of sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. John Outhouse. 19:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—The brothers of the late Mrs. Lottie VanTassel wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sent flowers and in any way expressed sympathy during their sister's illness and death. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, Dr. Black and C. W. Ramsay.—Silas and Burkett O'Neil. 19:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and relatives who through many acts of kindness, sympathy cards and floral tributes assisted them in any way during their recent sad bereavement owing to the death of their son. 19:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my relatives and friends who sent gifts and cards, etc., during the past year, also who kindly remembered me at Christmas and the holidays.—Mrs. Annie McLelland, Bear River East. 19:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly sent me flowers, cards, etc., while a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness.—Mrs. Claude O'Neil, Barton. 19:1ip

To Let

FOR RENT—Small bungalow, can be occupied at once.—Mrs. J. R. McCleave. 15:tfc

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic 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, Ont. 30:tfc

SKINNY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. New pep, too. Try famous Ostrex Tonic Tablets for double results; new healthy flesh; new vigor. New "get acquainted" size only 60c. All druggists.

CANADIANS ATTEND SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDY

Six Canadian students attended the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London during the past year.

"Two men were engaged in conversation. Said one: "Doesn't a man make an awful fool of himself when he is drunk." The other thought a moment and replied, "No. He doesn't make a fool of himself when he drinks. When he drinks, he shows what a fool he already is".

For Sale

FOR SALE—Ladies' white boots and skates, size 6, used only one season. — Donna Holdsworth, phone 376. 19:[illegible]

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge [illegible] room house, outbuildings, water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price $[illegible] —Apply to Sam Webber, [illegible]

FOR SALE—The Alexander Ross property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of [illegible] room house and garage, 100 acres well wooded land. Best offer.—Roy Ross, 345 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. [illegible]

FOR SALE—House consisting of 6 rooms, modern kitchen, electric pump, hot and cold water. Large barn and 45 acres. Farm land [illegible] Port Maitland, 12 miles from Yarmouth on main highway.—Lloyd Churchill, Port Maitland, Yar. Co., N. S., Box 59, phone [illegible]

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for office, school or home. [illegible] bond paper, 30c per pound.—Wallis Print Ltd. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Wisconsin stationary gas engine, 4 cylinder, air cooled.—James Johnstone, phone 82-24, Deep Brook. 17:[illegible]

FOR SALE — One kind driving horse. Weight 1100 lbs. Could be used for light farm work. Will sell reasonable for quick sale. Horse can be seen any day in week.—Apply to estate to Aug. E. Handspiker, Culloden, Digby Co., N. S. 19:[illegible]

INVENTORY CLEARANCE—Skating Outfits, mostly small sized for the kiddies. Now is the time to fit out the family and time for the kids to learn. Discounts will be at least 25% and some lines even more. Don't delay, see them now. Fritz Dakin, Tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 19:[illegible]

FOR SALE—1 Royalette circulating heater for sale in good condition. Will sell cheap.—Elmer Addington, Little River, N. S. 19:[illegible]

FOR SALE—One double rubber tired horse wagon, one single horse, mowing machine Deering make, one steel cultivator, one double horse side hill plough, steel beam International.—Apply to Mr. Lester DeLong, Bear River. 19:[illegible]

Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Two stave saws, also two stave jointers. Must be in good condition. Write P. O. Box 684, Saint John, N. B. 19:[illegible]

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. [illegible]

WANTED—Housekeeper (25 [illegible]) —W. M. Allbright, Freeport, N. S. 17:[illegible]

WANTED—Girl to do housework in Annapolis Royal in family of two adults.—Apply giving references and stating wages expected.—Miss Dorothy G. Dargie. 19:[illegible]

Wanted

Raw Furs Wanted

HIGHER PRICES FOR FURS. Improved demand enables us to pay HIGHER PRICES. For Top grades, AS HIGH AS: SQUIRREL 60c; MUSKRAT $[illegible] (Wild) MINK $50.00; RACCOON (Scraped) $7.00; OTTER $[illegible] RED FOX $5.00. These HIGH PRICES we believe will be TOP for this season, and are higher than you will get LOCALLY ANYWHERE. Don't miss this splendid selling opportunity. Ship IMMEDIATELY, everything you have to Dept. 164, "S[illegible]BERT", Winnipeg. Send Furs to our Receiving Office at HALIFAX. 18:[illegible]

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE—Night Supervisor, General Duty Nurses, Registered and Graduate Maternity graduates.—Apply stating experience to, Superintendent, Queens General Hospital, Liverpool, Nova Scotia. 16:[illegible]

Lost

LOST—Between Weymouth and Digby, on Jan. 9th, one truck wheel chain. Will the finder please notify Newman Theriault, East Ferry, N. S. 19:[illegible]

Business "Locals"

Announcing a Boys' Class in Tap Dancing to begin soon. For information phone 268, Mrs. [illegible] Peters. 18:[illegible]

Anyone wishing to play or entertain for Telephone Bridge 15's sponsored by Zelma [illegible] Lodge please phone [illegible] 188.

An Afternoon Tea in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, will be held Wednesday, February 6, at [illegible] p.m. Price 25c.

WE[illegible]

(Mrs. J. W. [illegible])

Dr. and Mrs. Dona[illegible] left this month for [illegible]

Margaret Filleul, [illegible] the week end at her [illegible]

Mrs. Winslow Thu[illegible] tient at the Digby G[illegible] pital.

A special meeting [illegible] was held at Killam [illegible] nesday afternoon.

Arsena Deveau, Sa[illegible] spent the week end [illegible] guest of Hilda Babin[illegible]

Preparations for [illegible] be held at St. Peter['s] [illegible] March are now unde[r] [illegible]

The regular mont[hly] [illegible] of the C.W.L. was [illegible] evening at the Gle[illegible]

Mrs. Camille [illegible] spending the winte[r] [illegible] daughter in Saint Jo[hn] [illegible]

A meeting of the [illegible] held last Wednesday [illegible] Hall, the attendance [illegible]

Terese Gaudet, R.[N.] [illegible] at home for a few d[ays] [illegible] the wedding of her s[illegible]

Dr. and Mrs. Pot[illegible] the 2nd of January [illegible] where they will spe[nd] [illegible]

The motor vessel [illegible] Lean", is now at [illegible] Weymouth North ta[illegible] go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceci[l] [illegible] been recent guests [illegible] Mrs. Dolphe Burrid[illegible] ooga.

Dr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] recently for Florid[a] [illegible] will visit for th[illegible] months.

Andrew Elliott, [illegible] week end with his [illegible] ily following a bu[illegible] Sydney.

Edward Rice re[illegible] Francis Xavier [illegible] spending the Chris[tmas] [illegible] at home.

Jackie Ruggles h[illegible] Summerside, P. E. [I.] [illegible] ing his parents, M[r.] [illegible] L. Ruggles.

Mrs. Annie Ely [illegible] on Monday after s[illegible] days with Miss K[illegible] ham, Digby.

Miss Reta Melan[son] [illegible] senger to Boston [illegible] where she will sta[y] [illegible] finite period.

Raymond Nich[illegible] Station, N. B., visit[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. G[illegible] the week end.

Many of the yo[ung] [illegible] the village enjoyed [illegible] tobogganing on S[illegible] Sam Journeay hi[ll] [illegible]

Mrs. Edmond [illegible] has been visiting [illegible] Fred Melanson, h[illegible] her home at Cor[illegible]

It has been ma[illegible] Weymouth receive[d] [illegible] of snow, many o[illegible] still being blocke[d] [illegible]

Friends will re[gret] [illegible] the illness of Mr[illegible] (Kaye Nesbitt), w[illegible] in the V G. Hosp[ital] [illegible]

Mrs. Arthur M[illegible] been spending the [illegible] son with her sons [illegible] lies at Florida, [illegible] home.

Simone LeBlan[c] [illegible] nico spent a few [illegible] route to the Uni[illegible] treal where she [illegible] cial Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Port Maitland are [illegible] months with thei[r] [illegible] P. K. Gates and [illegible] Weymouth Mills.

Miss Grace B[illegible] been visiting in [illegible] ed home on Fri[day] [illegible] Monday for Hal[ifax] [illegible] will spend the w[illegible]

Ernest Hunt o[illegible] sisting Mr. R. K[illegible] A. R. station, [illegible] Lister of Kent[illegible] now serving at [illegible]

The monthly [illegible] Home and Sch[ool] [illegible] has been cancell[ed] [illegible] of January, due [illegible] many other a[illegible] place at this tim[e].

Anita LeBlan[c] [illegible] Adele Theriault, [illegible] cett and Claude [illegible] turned to their [illegible] College N. D. [illegible] Monday, after [illegible] Christmas holida[ys] [illegible] cus homes.

A shower was [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Monday ev[ening] [illegible] daughter, Edith, [illegible] took place on [illegible] at St. Joseph's [illegible] and reception w[illegible] of the couple Tu[illegible] St. Joseph's Hal[l].

The King's D[aughters] [illegible] held their regul[ar] [illegible] home of Mrs. K[illegible] Monday afterno[on] [illegible] they made [illegible] nual report. M[illegible] act as leader a[illegible] until Mrs. Hank[illegible] take charge of [illegible]

WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Forrester left this month for Bermuda.

Margaret Filleul, Digby, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Winslow Thurber is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

A special meeting of the W.A. was held at Killam Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Arsena Deveau, Salmon River, spent the week end in town a guest of Hilda Babine.

Preparations for a Mission to be held at St. Peter's Church in March are now underway.

The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.L. was held Sunday evening at the Glebe House.

Mrs. Camille Bonenfant is spending the winter with her daughter in Saint John, N. B.

A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held last Wednesday at Killam Hall, the attendance was good.

Teresa Gaudet, R.N., Halifax is at home for a few days to attend the wedding of her sister, Edith.

Dr. and Mrs. Pothier left here the 2nd of January for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The motor vessel "Charles McLean", is now at the wharf at Weymouth North taking on a cargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Acker have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphe Burridge at Hectanooga.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier left recently for Florida where they will visit for the next few months.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., spent the week end with his wife and family following a business trip to Sydney.

Edward Rice returned to St. Francis Xavier last week after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Jackie Ruggles has returned to Summerside, P. E. I., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles.

Mrs. Annie Ely returned home on Monday after spending a few days with Miss Katherine Farnham, Digby.

Miss Reta Melanson was a passenger to Boston on Monday, where she will stay for an indefinite period.

Raymond Nicholl, of Harvey Station, N. B., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl, over the week end.

Many of the young people of the village enjoyed an evening of tobogganing on Sunday on the Sam Journeay hill.

Mrs. Edmond Melanson, who has been visiting at the home of Fred Melanson, has returned to her home at Corberrie.

It has been many years since Weymouth received such a fall of snow, many of the sideroads still being blocked to cars.

Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ivor Mullen (Kaye Nesbitt), who is a patient in the V G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, who has been spending the Christmas season with her sons and their families at Florida, has returned home.

Simone LeBlanc of West Pubnico spent a few days here en route to the University of Montreal where she is studying Social Welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Port Maitland are spending a few months with their daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates and Mr. Gates, at Weymouth Mills.

Miss Grace Brooks, who has been visiting in Toronto, returned home on Friday, leaving on Monday for Halifax, where she will spend the winter.

Ernest Hunt of Hebron is assisting Mr. R. K. Hill at the D. A. R. station, relieving Ronald Lister of Kentville, the latter now serving at Kingston, N. S.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association has been cancelled for the month of January, due to storms and so many other activities taking place at this time.

Anita LeBlanc, Teresa and Adele Theriault, Katherine Doucett and Claudette Melanson returned to their studies at the College N. D. A., Moncton, on Monday, after spending their Christmas holidays at their various homes.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Restere Gaudet on Monday evening for their daughter, Edith, whose marriage took place on Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church. A dance and reception was held in honor of the couple Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's Hall.

The King's Daughters C.G.I.T. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ken Hankinson on Monday afternoon, at which time they made out their first annual report. Mrs. R. K. Hill will act as leader at future meetings until Mrs. Hankinson is able to take charge of the group again.

Rebekah Officers Installed

At the regular meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, held Monday evening, January 7, the D.D.P., Sister Marie Ruggles, assisted by two P.G.'s, installed the following slate of officers for the year 1952:

N.G.—Bernice Journeay.
V.G.—Blanche Journeay.
Rec. Sec'y.—Marion Lewis.
Fin. Sec'y.—Tena Brooks.
Treasurer—Mae Ruggles.
Warden—Norma Ruggles.
Conductor—Dorothy Walker.
I.G.—Helen Prime.
O.G.—Willa DeLong.
C.B.—Ernestine Cosman.
Musician—Loretta Journeay.
Chaplain—Edith Hankinson.
L.S.N.G.—Emma MacGowan.
R.S.N.G.—Marie Dunkley.
P.N.G.—Hattie Mullen.
D.D.P.—Marie Ruggles.

OBITUARY

Emma Journeay

The funeral of Emma Journeay, well known to many in this village, took place from St. Thomas' Church, Friday afternoon, December 28th. For many years Miss Journeay was employed by R. H. Stearns, Boston, and while working there resided at Cambridge, Mass. After being taken ill, she resided in Exeter, N. H., where she passed away. She was a sister of the late Frank and Herbert Journeay of this place. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. Accompanying the remains to Nova Scotia was a cousin, Chester MacDonald, of Exeter.

The "Week of Prayer" was observed this week by three Protestant Churches with one service held in each church. Services were held as follows: Tuesday evening at The Church of Christ, speaker Mr. Eric Fullerton; Wednesday evening at Heartz Memorial United Church, speaker the Rev. Mr. Johnson; Thursday at Riverside Baptist Church, the speaker being Mr. Eric Fullerton.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, Laird, are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabean, Digby, for an indefinite time.

Ruth Wentzell was recently an overnight guest of her friend, Reta Specht, at Gulliver's Cove.

Mrs. Everett Robbins of Kentville is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker.

Due to the storm, the Home and School Association postponed their meeting for a week instead of having it last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albera Peters, who are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Waterford, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau.

HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)

Carl Franklin, who went to British Columbia recently, returned on Monday. He reports having a pleasant trip, but had no desire to remain in Western Canada permanently.

The latest victims of an attack of flu are Mrs. George Nichols and daughter, Miss Sue Nichols; who are both quite ill. Dr. J. R. McCleave of Digby is in attendance.

The recent storm blockaded the roads between here and Digby with the worst drifts in years. Mail service was cancelled for two days and the school bus service also.

Miss Marilyn Marshall, bookkeeper at the Digby Garage, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall.

AB "Billie" Griffin of H.M.C.S. Magnificent, who has been home on ten days' leave, returned to duty in Halifax via the night train on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roope were visitors to Clementsvale on Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Roope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald and son, Earle, and party of friends of Port Joli, who have been on a trip to New York, returned on Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Orin Minard on the way home.

Centreville Takes Bear River 8-5

After three weeks' layoff due to the holidays, the Centreville hockey team defeated Bear River by a score of 8 to 5.

The game was well played but owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was small.

Yarmouth and St. Anne's College were to have played the other half of the double header, but could not make it in time.

Winters Like That!—Oh, No!

"Oh, no, we don't have the amount of snow we used to — —" "No, sir, why, I remember back in — — —". "Do you remember that winter when the snow was so deep and — — — — —", and so on and so on.

Now — to come up to date on the snow situation, ask some of those men who left their cars outside, and had to wonder which snowdrift their cars were in; those who, after spending hours shovelling their driveways, saw the snow plow go past and, well — they had some more shovelling to do.

Again, you might ask one man who, unable to get out either of the three doors of his home, had to go through an upstairs window and shovel his way IN! We can imagine that person is very thankful he doesn't live in a bungalow!

Oh, no, we don't have as much snow as we used to! Oh, no! !

The Bear River Dramatic Club are resuming their activities following the holiday season and are meeting tonight at the home of Miss June Schmidt.

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Install Officers

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening with good attendance. Mrs. Clara Parker presided.

The business report was given by the secretary and showed a busy and successful year. Considerable amount of benevolent work was done, donations made to the Unitarian Fund and aid was given to needy families.

Several suppers, pie sales and dances were held during the year and the booth at the Bear River Exhibition was a success.

The sale of poppies was far above that of previous years. Wreaths were purchased and laid at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day in honor of soldiers of both world wars.

Santa Claus was at the Community Tree with treats for all of the children.

It was voted that again this year a scholarship be awarded to the pupil making the highest average in the provincial exams.

The following officers for the coming year were then installed by Past President Mrs. Dora Riley:

Pres.—Clara Parker.
1st Vice-Pres.—Audrey Jefferson.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Myrtle Isles.
Secretary—Shirley Krant
Asst. Sec'y.—Geneva Riley
Treas.—Jean Marshall.
Executive—Minnie Larramore, and Megan Isles.
Sergeant-at-Arms.— Phyllis Wright.

Committees Appointed were:
Entertainment — Mary Sloan, Helen McKenzie and Marjory Alcorn.
Publicity — Hilda M. Cossaboom, Dora Riley.
Investigating — Grace McGowan, Gladys Isles and Mary Mayo.
Social Welfare — Bessie Rice, Marion Ruggles.
Buying Committee and Fancy Work Convenor—Irene Benson.

Following the adjournment of the business, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Capt. Good returned home last week from the Digby Hospital, where he spent several days receiving post-operative treatment following his recent operation.

Mrs. Carl Miller left last week to visit relatives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Mrs. Walter M. Romans entertained her club last Tuesday at luncheon and bridge.

Leonard Alcorn left on Monday to begin his training with the R.C.A.F. at St. John, P. Q.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Darres.

The Executive of the Bear River Home and School met on Monday evening in the library of Oakdene School.

Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, who spent the holidays with her mother, returned to her home in Aylmer, P. Q., on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. V. Snow was in town last Monday and received a warm welcome from her many friends at the Institute meeting.

Mr. Gordon Rice left on Monday of last week for Moncton, where he expects to have employment for some time.

St. John's Annual Congregational meeting was held on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw on Tuesday evening.

Bear River W. I. Meets

On Monday afternoon, January 7th, the regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held in the Masonic Building with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding.

There was a good attendance and following the short business session, Rev. James Brooks of Digby gave a very interesting and thought-provoking talk on "Citizenship" — the underlying principles of and growth in citizenship—which was appreciated by the many present.

Among the business items transacted was the formation of a committee and plans made for a community party to be held during the week of St. Valentine's, the date to be announced later.

A number of acknowledgements were read for Christmas parcels received.

The afternoon closed with a social half hour when tea was served by Mrs. Max Isles, Mrs. Walter Lent and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Installation Of Officers At Elta Rebekah Lodge

On Monday evening, January 7th, Elta Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting. N. G. Lila Harris called the meeting to order. After the reports were read, D.D.P. Thelma Buckler, assisted by D.G.M. Viola Cress, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

N.G.—Mrs. Goldie Sabine.
V.G.—Mrs. Iris Cress.
Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Dora Riley.
Fin. Sec'y. — Miss Shirley Krant.
Treas.—Mrs. Jean Rice.
R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Mary Darres.
L.S.N.G.—Mrs. Muriel Banks.
R.S.V.G.—Mrs. Thelma Buckler.
L.S.V.G.—Mrs. Marion Ruggles.
Warden—Mrs. Regina Rice.
Color Bearer—Mrs. Janet Harris.
Conductor — Mrs. Hattie Morgan.
Chaplain—Mrs. Edith Read.
Inside Guardian — Mrs. Ruby Benson.
Outside Guardian — Mrs. Esther Thompson.
Musician — Mrs. Marjorie Alcorn.
Acting P.N.G.—Mrs. Lila Harris.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening of last week Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained delightfully at dinner and bridge. Covers were laid for fourteen at small tables in the dining room. Three tables of bridge followed, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. Thomas Hood, Mr. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. A. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Charles Coombs and brother, Kenneth Wamboldt, were called to Truro on Tuesday owing to the sudden death of their brother-in-law, William T. Searle. They returned on Friday.

St. John's Guild Holds Annual

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held on Wednesday, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Harold Nicholl.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Gordon Benson.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. Walter M. Romans.
Remembrance Committee — Mrs. Aaron Darres and Mrs. Titus Darres.
Altar Committee—Miss B. Anthony, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. L. V. Harris.
Cutting Committee—Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Nicholl and Mrs. Howard Rice.

The statements and reports for 1951 showed much activity with payments completed on the electric organ and the bell fund is steadily growing.

The Garden Party at River View Lodge was an unqualified success last summer, and thanks are due Mrs. B. C. Clarke for the use of River View. It was decided to have a garden party again this year provided a site is available, and a pantry sale is planned for Saturday, March 1, at Darres Bros. store.

Money was voted towards the beautiful private communion set recently purchased for the parish and a donation voted and sent to the Flying Angel Mission for Seamen at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirst are spending a few weeks in Ontario.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Buckler on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckler and son, Gregg, of Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isles and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and son, Glendon; also Capt. P. D. McMurtry of Framingham, Mass.; and Cpl. John McMurtry, 508 Airborne Infantry, R.C.F., Fort Benning, Georgia, U.S.A., who is home on furlough.

NOTICE

The Duchess Beauty Parlor will be closed beginning January 28th, until further notice.

Doris Nickerson,
Proprietress.

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Notice Concerning Payment of Fire Tax

As the Fire Tax is due and should be paid before February 29, 1952, arrangements have been made so they may be paid to Mr. Malcolm Parker at the Bear River Trading Company, Limited, who will receipt your bill, or issue you a receipt for them. I trust this arrangement will make it easier for many of the ratepayers as I find it difficult to contact them all.

TRUEMAN WRIGHT,
Secretary to Commissioners

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CLEARANCE SALE

All lines of Ladies' Wear including
COATS, DRESSES, HATS, ETC., ETC.,
JAN. 22 to FEB. 2
Store will be closed February 4 to 29
Opening with New Spring Merchandise March 1st

Mrs. J. J. Melanson
LADIES' WEAR STORE — WEYMOUTH, N. S.

PUBLIC MEETING
Weymouth School
TUESDAY, JAN. 22nd., 8:00 p.m.
in the interests of the
HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN
Speakers will outline the hospital's position and urgent needs.
EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission will be held on
MONDAY, JANUARY 28th, A.D., 1952
in the
Legion Quarters at the Rink Building
at the hour of 8:00 p.m.
the Public are invited to attend.

To vote thereat according to the Act of Incorporation of the Commission you must be a member of the Digby Recreation Commission. To become a member a yearly fee of $2.00 is required to be paid.

DIGBY RECREATION COMMISSION,
H. A. NICHOLS, Secretary.

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Tops On The Hit Parade

"IT'S NO SIN" —
if you do not read our ads that we carry
M. G. M. and CAPITOL RECORDS

You Are A "SLOW POKE" —
not to take advantage of our reduced prices on certain records. 90c regular reduced to
50c and 75c

"BECAUSE OF YOU" —
We are soon to have the latest type
Radio Tube Tester

WE CLOSE AT 5 P.M. THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS

C. B. CONNELL

Friday, Saturday Specials at—MARGOLIAN'S

We are finished stock taking and we find we are over stocked in some lines, and we must make room for our spring lines to arrive soon. Therefore we are cutting the prices in the following lines:—

BOYS' SUITS $14.95 with two pair of pants
YOUTHS' SUITS $17.95 with two pair of pants
MEN'S SUITS Save from $5.00 to $10.00
MEN'S PANTS $5.95
GABARDINE PANTS All Shades $7.50
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE LINED COMBS. $3.48
STANFIELDS WOOL COMBS. $6.95
MEN'S HEAVY DOESKIN SHIRTS Reg. $4.50. To clear at $3.48
BOYS' FLEECE COMBS. $1.98
MEN'S ALL WOOL JACK SHIRTS $6.50
BOYS' ALL WOOL JACK SHIRTS $4.75
BOYS' PANTS All Sizes $3.95
ALL OUR RUBBER and LEATHER FOOTWEAR Reduced
BOYS' STATION WAGON COATS Reduced to Clear
MEN'S ALL WOOL SOCKS 79c, 98c and $1.25 are Very Good Values
STANFIELD'S WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS $3.95

In Our Bargain Basement

CHILD'S and LADIES' SKI PANTS priced from $2.98
CHILD'S FLANNEL DRESSES and SKIRTS suitable for school price from 98c up
GIRLS' FULL LENGTH STATION WAGON COATS Regular $22.50 going at $16.95
LADIES' PANTIES Blue, Pink and White price, 59c
To Clear: Balance of our LADIES' DRESSES Corduroy, Crepes and Wools Regular $10.95 selling at $7.95
A Few LADIES COATS left, Clearing at cost.
LOVABLE BRAS Satin, Nylon and Cotton Price, $1.00 Also Padded Bras for the small figure.
A Few GIRLS' COATS going at Cost Price.
FOOTWEAR for the whole family at low price

We will gladly cash the Children's Allowance Cheques

MARGOLIAN'S — OPPOSITE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Tiverton Home And School Meets

The January meeting of Tiverton H. & S. was held in the school room on Thursday evening, Jan. 11th. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, twenty were present.

An Art Exhibit of Digby Co. is to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in January, sponsored by the Association, and supervised by Dr. and Mrs. Wingett, representing Cornell University. It is hoped that a large representation of the community will support this educational project.

The Theme for the evening was "Family Life". This was portrayed by Readings and a Dialogue. Those taking part were Mrs. Nelson Prime, Mrs. David Outhouse, Mrs. Louis Elliott, Mrs. Roy Small, Mrs. Blair Outhouse, Mrs. Calvin Ossinger, Mrs. Irving Pyne, Mrs. Emerson Outhouse, Mrs. Thurston Ossinger, Mrs. Murland Outhouse and Mrs. Edwin Outhouse. Blair Outhouse rendered a solo, "Beyond The Reef", accompanied by Mrs. Roy Small. Mrs. Laurence Outhouse was program convenor. A social period followed with refreshments.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubley spent two weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kaulback, at Hamilton. They returned home last week.

Vincent Cragg, of Greenwood, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family spent last Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, Little River.

Missionary meeting met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham on Thursday, January 3rd. There were ten present and spent a pleasant evening, with Mr. Hill showing pictures at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau spent last Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Trask, Little River.

Edgar Titus left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. to serve in the Canadian Army.

Sheila Dakin spent Saturday at the home of Lorna Cossett, Roxville.

Greta Outhouse spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse. She has now returned to Middleton to attend the high school there.

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Bernard Bowers, of Westport, at her home on Saturday evening.

Due to very stormy weather, only eight were present to enjoy a pleasant evening of cards and Chinese Checkers. Many lovely gifts were received.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Bowers, assisted by Mrs. John Swift, which included a prettily decorated cake.

Group Has Active Year

Waldeck East Red Cross group, which is an auxiliary of the Clementsvale Red Cross, though only a small group, is very active, and during the year 1951 completed the following articles:

14 quilts; 2 knitted scarves; 1 girl's sweater; 3 baby jackets; 4 pairs rompers; 1 pair bootees; 3 pairs boys' socks; 5 pairs baby's long bootees.

Westport W.M.S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the Westport United Baptist Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage with an attendance of fifteen. Mrs. Armsworthy acted as President as Mrs. H. P. Bowers is on the sick list.

The meeting opened with a hymn, scripture and circle of prayer, followed by devotional by Mrs. Lloyd Denton. A program was given by Miss Lule Repool in which all members took part. The meeting closed with a hymn and benediction by Mrs. Arthur Hicks. Offering was six dollars. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Armsworthy.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Morrell.

Sea Brook & Roxville

(Mrs. Clarence Porter)

Miss Alice VanTassel spent part of her Christmas holidays as guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Turner, at Litchfield.

Mr. William Ryan arrived home from Toronto last week.

Miss Vera Munroe spent a few days as guest of her cousins, Ida and Dianne Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanTassell and family visited at the home of Chester Haight, Rossway, on New Year's Day.

Miss Grace Ross visited her friend, Donna Hall, a couple of days recently.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Andrews on Wednesday evening last.

TIDDVILLE

(Mrs. M. Gosson)

Ronald McCullough, who is employed in Yarmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough, over the weekend.

Sorry to report Mr. Guy Stanton on the sick list at time of writing.

Freddie Horner made a business trip to Halifax one day recently.

Mrs. Daisy Stanton is ill at her home at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Morley Stanton and Horace Tidd motored to Digby on Sunday.

Otto Stanton visited his wife at the Kentville Sanatorium recently.

HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall and family, of Marshalltown, were supper guests of Mrs. Orbin Minard and Mr. Minard on Sunday evening last.

Little "Benjie" Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza with complications and threatened mastoiditis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Height entertained a number of friends and relatives on Friday evening. After a period of games, refreshments were served.

A real old fashioned blizzard struck this community on Saturday night, the worst of the season, with accompanying high winds which piled up the snow in deep drifts, forcing several people to leave their cars on the road over night. However, the snow ploughs were soon in operation Sunday morning and by noon the roads were open for normal traffic.

An enjoyable New Year's Party was held when Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Roop entertained. With several tables of 45's at their home on Saturday evening. All the guests arrived home safely in spite of the big storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family spent the New Year's holidays visiting relatives and old friends in Yarmouth and vicinity. Mrs. Griffin and young son, David, have not returned as yet, owing to the storm and condition of the roads.

WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

Mrs. Carl Stewart and baby son, of Truro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, for New Year's and returned to Truro on January 5th.

Miss Jean Baxter, of Granville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire, for several days over the New Year.

Mr. Arden Dukeshire, B.Sc., B.Ed., returned to Chester Basin to resume his duties as Principal of the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Odbur Dukeshire, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dukeshire and daughter, Jane, spent Dec. 31st. in Rossway visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie Pyne, librarian at the Cornwallis Naval Base, was an overnight guest of her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Durling. Mr. Durling and family, on January 1st. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] who had a bad fall [illegible] the Annapolis General Hospital, is now at the home of her son [illegible] where she is confined to [illegible]. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Odbur Dukeshire was hostess to the local Red Cross group on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. Aubrey Durling is confined to her home with tendonitis in her foot.

Mr. Israel Dukeshire had a telephone installed in his home last week.

Gilpie Horner is spending a few days at East Ferry.

WESTPORT

(Mrs. Wickerson Lent)

Mrs. Coleman Dakin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dakin and family, of Port Maitland.

Miss Marilyn Smith, teacher at Yarmouth Academy, spent some time with her friend, Mr. Victor Denton.

Glad to report that Mrs. Emily Walker is able to be up around, after being in bed for two months.

Mr. Dolan Garron and daughter, Edythe, are spending a month at the lighthouse on Peter's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Titus and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters, spent a few days in Freeport with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. Percy Welch is spending his vacation in his home here.

Miss [illegible] spent the weekend in Halifax visiting Miss [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] Dakin is spending [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Freeport.

Mrs. [illegible] primary teacher, returned from her Christmas holidays and will live with Mrs. Frank Ruggles and Mrs. Gerald Stoddard for the remainder of the year.

Miss Diana Campbell, of Freeport, visited relatives here last week.

Advertise in The Courier

Announcement

I will make house calls in the Annapolis Valley every month, leaving on the 15th. No extra charge for calling.

Please write for appointment.

Write Box 800 — Phone 301

DR. A. SHANE

OPTOMETRIST

Bridgewater N. S.

1952 A. No. 2119

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

BURTIS FREEMAN Plaintiff

— and —

CHARLES PYNE Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, or his Deputy, at the Court House, in Digby, on Monday, the

11th day of February,

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest claim and demand of the above named defendant, Charles Pyne, which he had at the time of the taking of the Judgment herein or acquired subsequently of, in, to or out of that certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate at or near Centreville in the said County and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at land owned by Charles Shaw running along road leading to Bay of Fundy, fifteen rods till it strikes land owned by Adelaide Morton, thence northeasterly sixteen rods; thence northwesterly along Adelaide Morton's land and land formerly owned by William Barr until it strikes land formerly owned by D. D. Morton; thence northeasterly along land formerly owned by the said D. D. Morton until it strikes the brook two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Easterly along the brook twelve rods; thence southwesterly along lands formerly owned by George Holmes and lands of Orwell Outhouse, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Northwesterly along lands of Orwell Outhouse and Charles Shaw to the Northwest side of said lands of Charles Shaw, thence Southwesterly along lands of the said Charles Shaw until it reaches place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres more or less.

Subject to a water right of way granted to Kenneth P. Dakin.

Subject however to a mortgage in favour of William L. Troop.

The same having been levied upon under execution issued on a judgment recovered in the above clause by the Plaintiff, against the Defendant, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Digby for more than one year.

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

Dated the 7th day of January, A.D., 1952.

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

E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.,
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for the Palintiff.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF DIGBY SS

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
IN THE ESTATE OF BYRON L. HAIGHT, DECEASED

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

at the Court House at Digby in the County of Digby on Monday, the

21st day of January

A.D., 1952

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a License to Sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 11th day of December, A.D., 1951, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Byron L. Haight at the time of his death of, in and to the following described lands and premises, viz:

ALL that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying and being on the Northern side of the North Range Road, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the said North Range Road; Easterly by the road leading from the said North Range Road to Bloomfield; Northerly by lands of the estate of James Trevoy; and Westerly by lands of Fred Haight, containing eight (8) acres more or less.

TERMS:—10% deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

Frank Herman Haight
South Range,
Digby Co., N. S.,
Sole Administrator.

DATED at Digby, N. S., this 13th day of December, A.D., 1951.

M. S. Leonard, of Digby, N. S., Proctor.

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Richardso[n]

(Concluded

In his report Mr. [...] envisions the followi[ng] in the present fishi[ng] which the dragger [...] about. He says:

1. The draggers wo[uld] crews of six to ten me[n] the present general [...] tice of two men to a [...]

2. New skills would [...] ed in handling mecha[...] ment and in coastal [...]

3. The crews wou[ld] live for long periods [...] draggers away from [...] port, and to stay at [...] riods of up to a wee[k]

4. All fish exce[...] would have to be [...] iced down at sea ins[...] present practice of [...] done by the island [...] ing plants. This [...] add a new task fo[...] but would probably [...] quality of fish for [...]

5. If the draggers [...] catches to the fresh [...] they would cause [...] unemployment amon[g] ers in the local fis[h] plants, unless local [...] re-adapted their facili[ties]

6. The dragger wou[ld] smaller number of [...] tain a far larger cate[h] present techniques. C[...] hand, larger catche[s] would be necessary [...] increased capital inve[...] fisherman. If, as seem[s] sible, the draggers w[...] their fish at the isla[nd] sulting unemploymen[t] the number of drag[gers] ed too rapidly, depop[...] ands. If, however, [...] taken for local re-a[...] plants and for gradu[...] ment in the draggers [...] the changeover migh[t] disruptive.

Some of the condit[...] cilitated previous [...] changes may be dif[...] chieve. I shall give [...] amples.

1. Immediate gains [...] were obtained by th[e] of the change. In the [...] dragger, its first [...] (operated by outside[...] sociated with losses [...] ple on the islands an[d] no way of seeing [...] there may have be[en] dragger fishermen [...] left the local ground[s]

2. Technological ch[...] generally been introd[uced] ders in the commu[nity] men who at a later [...] leaders. The dragger [...] troduced by a large [...] pany. This form of [...] would be likely to le[...] erable hostility ra[ther] friendly reception.

3. The use of drag[...] cause radical chang[...] life, which at present [...] the complex daily [...] cycle of fishing. Wit[h] ing of the new ma[...] the axis of social ac[...] well shift from the is[...] nearest mainland fo[...] activities here would [...] active participation; [...] a meal in a restaura[nt] by movies, instead [...] cooked supper follow[...] ting party.

4. Expansion of lo[...] tories would pres[...] problems: Workers i[n] plants now have lov[...] economic status. Als[o] ermen experience gr[...] in adjusting to a fac[...] These factors will lea[...] ties if the canning [...] expanded and a larg[...] fishermen become [...] Unionization of t[...] would be likely.

5. There appears t[...] tionship between pr[...] nological changes on [...] and the business cy[...] ful introduction of [...] been most frequent [...] prosperity when the [...] minimum threat to [...] The dragger was int[...] time when a busi[...] was expected.

PITPROPS

We have secured our contract for Fall, 1951, and the whole year 1952, and are able to give contracts for Peeled Pitprops in the following specifications:

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2 cups sifted Regal Flour — ½ tsp. salt
5 tsps. baking powder — 4 tbsps. shortening, chilled
¾ cup milk

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt; add the shortening and cut it in finely. Make a well in the flour mixture and add the milk all at once; mix lightly and turn out on a lightly-floured canvas or baking board. Knead for a few seconds, then roll out to ½ inch thickness; cut with a floured cookie cutter and arrange on a buttered pan. Bake in hot oven, 450 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes, depending upon size. Yield 8 average-sized biscuits.

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Richardson Report on Islands

(Concluded)

In his report Mr. Richardson envisions the following changes in the present fishing industry which the dragger would bring about. He says:

1. The draggers would require crews of six to ten men instead of the present general island practice of two men to a boat.

2. New skills would be acquired in handling mechanized equipment and in coastal navigation.

3. The crews would have to live for long periods aboard the draggers away from the home port, and to stay at sea for periods of up to a week.

4. All fish except redfish would have to be dressed and iced down at sea instead of the present practice of having this done by the island fish-processing plants. This practice might add a new task for fishermen but would probably improve the quality of fish for the market.

5. If the draggers sold their catches to the fresh fish market, they would cause considerable unemployment among the workers in the local fish-processing plants unless local fish buyers re-adapted their facilities.

6. The dragger would enable a smaller number of men to obtain a far larger catch than with present techniques. On the other hand, larger catches per man would be necessary to repay the increased capital investment per fisherman. If, as seems quite possible, the draggers will not land their fish at the islands, the resulting unemployment might, if the number of draggers increased too rapidly, depopulate the islands. If, however, steps were taken for local re-adaptation of plants and for gradual re-investment in the draggers themselves the changeover might not be so disruptive.

Some of the conditions that facilitated previous technological changes may be difficult to achieve. I shall give some examples.

1. Immediate gains in profits were obtained by the introducer of the change. In the case of the dragger, its first introduction, (operated by outsiders) was associated with losses by the people on the islands and there was no way of seeing what gains there may have been for the dragger fishermen after they left the local grounds.

2. Technological changes have generally been introduced by leaders in the community, or by men who at a later date became leaders. The dragger may be introduced by a large outside company. This form of introduction would be likely to lead to considerable hostility rather than a friendly reception.

3. The use of draggers would cause radical change in social life, which at present fits around the complex daily and annual cycle of fishing. With the finishing of the new mainland road, the axis of social activities may well shift from the islands to the nearest mainland town. Social activities here would require less active participation; for example, a meal in a restaurant followed by movies, instead of a home-cooked supper followed by a quilting party.

4. Expansion of local fish factories would present special problems: Workers in island fish plants now have low social and economic status. Also, the fishermen experience great difficulty in adjusting to a factory routine. These factors will lead to difficulties if the canning factories are expanded and a large number of fishermen become unemployed. Unionization of the workers would be likely.

5. There appears to be a relationship between previous technological changes on the islands and the business cycle. Successful introduction of change has been most frequent in times of prosperity when the change is a minimum threat to subsistence. The dragger was introduced at a time when a business decline was expected.

Concluding his report Mr. Richardson lists his recommendations and also gives some reasons for the local fishermen's hostility to the dragger He sums up by giving several general statements concerning the technological changes investigated on the islands. In the above sections he says:

It would seem that the optimum type of dragger for fishing on the local grounds would have to be modified to suit the complex of other factors that I have discussed. This modification may well take the form of a boat less than 70 feet in length, operating on a more flexible annual cycle and using a number of additional techniques that exploit the different types of fish as they come to the locality. Boats such as these are being successfully operated on several eastern Canadian fishing grounds.

In this study I have focussed attention on the dragger. In order to place this focus in a more overall perspective I want to suggest some forms of subsistence that could supplement dragger fishing or the present form of fishing. The working out of any of these ideas, which are already afoot on the islands, would require specialized knowledge and experimentation with the full support and consultation of the people on the islands.

1. The new road should increase the number of tourists to the islands. At present there are very limited facilities for tourists and considerable investment would be necessary to provide accommodation of an order to attract the tourist.

2. There are a large number of tuna fish close to the islands and tuna fishing could be developed into a tourist sport. Some of the present forms of fishing would also be suitable for sport.

3. Tuna fishing might also be developed on a commercial basis and one of the existing fish plants could be used for canning the tuna.

4. If the fresh fish market continues to expand, processing and transporting facilities should be extended and a cold storage plant established.

5. Part of the fish caught could be used as feed in raising animals on the islands.

6. Home industries making goods for the tourist trade could be expanded. A small group are now engaged in this trade and can sell more than they can make.

I have suggested a number of reasons for the islanders' hostility toward the dragger. Here I shall restate and summarize these reasons in more general terms.

1. On the islands there is very little information available concerning the dragger, and what information exists is fragmentary and sometimes inaccurate. The islanders have on the other hand, no satisfactory source of information off the islands which can answer the types of questions they would like answered. There are some questions which at present cannot be answered. This lack of information is a source of anxiety to the fishermen.

2. Much of the anxiety engendered by the factors of falling fish prices, falling catches, and increasing gear costs have been transferred to the draggers, which are a more concrete and immediate object on which to focus hostility.

3. There are few alternatives to fishing as a means of subsistence, and the islanders believe there are none. The dragger is believed to be depleting the locally available fish and therefore is perceived as a major threat to the islanders' subsistence.

4. The introduction of the dragger would lead to a severe disruption of the present social, economic and technological equilibrium.

5. The islanders fear that the adoption of the dragger would lead to unemployment and the making obsolete of equipment now in use on the islands.

7. The islanders fear that profits from the dragger would increase the wealth of the already rich and the poverty of the already poor.

Some General Statements Concerning the Technological Changes Investigated on the Islands

1. The islanders' acceptance of technological change in general is not uniform, the younger people being more willing to accept change than the older people.[2]

2. The islands show considerable variation in the speed with which they will adopt a particular technological change. Technology related to domestic affairs is accepted more quickly than technology related to the fishing industry. The more the particular technological change disturbs the existing patterns of social and economic organization, the greater is the resistance to the change.

3. Changes in the economy external to the islands are producing pressures to change the system of production on the islands.

4. The introduction of the dragger would largely end the traditional and present practice of the fisherman's owning his tools of production. The Webbs found this to be a crucial point in the industrial revolution and one of the main factors responsible for the birth of trade unions.[3]

5. In the past when new technology was introduced into the external system[4] of the islands, its adoption was facilitated by a well-developed internal system whose feedback could modify the technology to fit best the local needs.

With the increased specialization on the islands and the increasing complexity of the technological changes introduced, adoption of the technology to fit local needs has become increasingly difficult.

Footnotes

2 Because adoption of technological change in the fishing industry requires considerable capital, it is important to know the relation between the inheritance of wealth, and the present leadership among the young men. I lack data here.

3. Webb, Sydney and Beatrice; "The History of Trade Unionism"; pp. 24-25.

4. See Homans, G. C.; "The Human Group"; Harcourt Brace & Co. New York, 1950.

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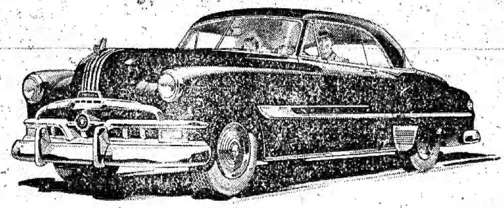

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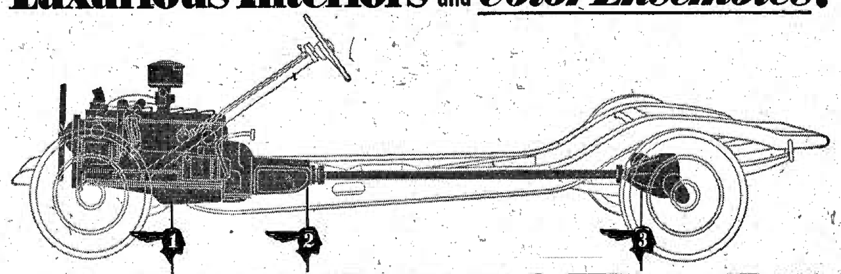

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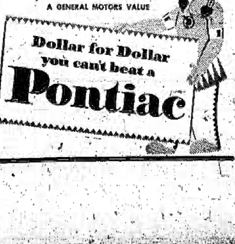

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Artificial "Oceans" For Lobsters

The Fisheries Research Board of Canada is experimenting with the transportation of lobsters from the Atlantic seaboard in artificial sea water [illegible]

[illegible]

During the past season, preliminary experiments were conducted by Dr. [illegible] at the [illegible] station and these were sufficiently promising to warrant further investigation. One group of lobsters lived for three weeks in a wooden tank containing artificial sea water.

The artificial sea water was made from a relatively simple mixture of five readily available salts: sodium chloride, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, calcium chloride and magnesium sulphate. The water was oxygenated by means of compressed air.

Dr. Needler said the investigations were designed to solve the problem of long distance transportation of live lobsters.

PLYMPTON

(Mrs. Roberts Potter)

Mrs. Joseph Gaudet and Mrs. John Melanson of New Tusket visited Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet on Monday. Mrs. Melanson left the same day for Boston and Rhode Island. Visitors at the same home on Sunday were Mrs. Gaudet's mother, Mrs. Frank Melanson, and Mrs. Adolphe Melanson.

Donald LeBlanc of Salmon River is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gibson.

Mrs. Elizee Teabo, Doucetteville, spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Dugas.

Carl Thibideau and Dennis Elinn who are employed at Caledonia, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Melanson and daughter, Joyce, Gilbert's Cove, visited Mr. Melanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Melanson on Sunday.

Dick Melanson had the misfortune to fall on Sunday, injuring his knee. He entered Digby General Hospital for x-ray on Tuesday.

Joseph White of the "Lurcher" is spending a holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Amero of Digby visited Mrs. Amero's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deveau, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Theriault.

Mrs. Margaret Thibideau and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Amero of Gilbert's Cove were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Deveau.

R. B. Powell, Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

Margaret Rand, R.N., Digby, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter.

Everett Jeddrey of the D.A.R. staff, Digby, is spending three months' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeddrie.

MARRIAGE

Levick - Webber

The [illegible] Synagogue, Halifax was the scene of a [illegible] wedding December [illegible] when Rabbi [illegible] M. [illegible] assisted by Rev. A. [illegible] united in marriage Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mrs. [illegible] Webber and the late [illegible] Webber [illegible]

[illegible]

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. H. Rotman, wore red, with a navy hat, and carried yellow and white 'mums.

The flower girl, Judy Whitzman, wore a blue silk gown and carried a nosegay of forget-me-nots.

The groom was given in marriage by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levick. Mrs. Levick wore a blue New York model gown with a red hat and a corsage of white carnations.

The best man was H. Rotman.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, 26 Rosebank Avenue. L. Webber proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride and groom then left on a six weeks' trip by motor to Boston, Florida and Texas. On their return they will reside in Halifax. For travelling the bride wore a navy suit, brown fur coat with matching hat, and a corsage of red roses.

Watkins - Gidney

In Trinity Anglican Church at Ottawa on Saturday, December 22, 1951, Rev. W. H. Bradley united in marriage Margaret Elizabeth Gidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Gidney, Mink Cove, N. S., and George Albert Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins of Hubbard's, Saskatchewan.

The bride wore a full skirted gown of candlelight tone corded bengaline, pink feather hat, matching pink gloves and corsage bouquet of briarcliffe roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. James Mazerall attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a burgundy suit with pink feather hat and corsage of matching pink roses. Jack Wallcraft, friend of the groom, was best man.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mazerall, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a muskrat coat over her noon ensemble with brown lizard bag and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their home at 2940 Barclay Avenue, Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Ely, of Weymouth, attended the installation at St. Mary's Chapter, No. 35, O. E. S., Thursday evening.

To Continue Weather Service

Back in 1914 a weather [illegible] was first established at Annapolis Royal as part of the country's weather network. The Meteorological Service operated the station [illegible] in conjunction with the Laboratory [illegible]

[illegible]

Records from [illegible] at Annapolis Royal help the Weather Service in its studies of the gradual changes in our climate. People concerned with agriculture and the development of our natural resources rely on them for weather facts. And, who knows, you may want to check on the low temperature for that cold night last week or the rainfall in that downpour on a certain Friday last summer. Mr. [illegible] in future, can help settle such questions and arguments about the weather in Annapolis Royal.

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moses entertained at a party at their home on Wednesday evening.

Madelyn Perry returned to St. John on Monday.

Douglas Lent is teaching school at Westport, acting as principal for the remainder of the school term.

Owing to the severe snowstorm the mail didn't arrive for three days.

Mrs. Mary Bouchie and family received word recently of the sudden death of her daughter Velma (Mrs. Albert Hayes), Saint John.

John Finnigan received word recently of the death of his brother-in-law, Randall Perry, of Massachusetts.

Herman Nichols sustained a fall recently and is confined to his home.

Mrs. Edgar Bates is caring for Mrs. Sidney Hooper at the home of his mother, Mrs. Irvin Thurber. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper in the loss of their infant son.

There was no school in the advanced department on Tuesday as the teacher, Laurence Outhouse, Tiverton, was unable to be present, owing to the severe snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell entertained a few couples at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bates returned to Ontario last week.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton leaves shortly for Hebron where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. F. Weir, and family.

Prayer service was held in the vestry on Sunday morning with Deacon A. R. Westcott as leader.

Local talent are making plans for a play and met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell on Thursday evening to choose suitable parts.

Mrs. Allison Morehouse and Judy spent a few days recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Cossaboom, Tiverton.

Gillans Mark Birthday

Each of [illegible] birthday [illegible] year of [illegible] CBC's Maritime Farm Broadcast [illegible] family, the Gillans [illegible] their eleventh season in the air. Admiring the cake [illegible] are L. [illegible] Ann Angus, Mary and [illegible] lan, otherwise known as [illegible] Nickerson, James [illegible] work.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Mrs. Ralph Sabean spent several days recently with relatives and friends in Digby.

Miss Madeline Brown spent a few days the past week with Mrs. A. E. Browne and Major J. F. Browne.

We are pleased to see Mr. Gordon Snow out again after being confined to his home the past two weeks with measles.

Frederick Apt of the R. C. A. F. has returned to Ontario after having spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Apt, and sister Doris.

Mrs. Eva Hudson and Mrs. Garland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellis, Mrs. Alison Sarty and daughter Peggy, of Granville Ferry, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Morrison.

Miss Joan Ring, Victoria Beach, is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony.

Miss Madeline Cronin went to Halifax on Thursday where she entered the V. G. Hospital for [illegible]

Birthday Party Held

Betty Lou Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney of Westport entertained a number of little friends at a party on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The little girls enjoyed an afternoon of fun, followed by supper. A very pretty birthday cake was served. All had a very enjoyable time of observation and treatment.

Sorry to report Mrs. Laliah Ellis on the sick list at time of writing. We wish for all our sick friends a speedy recovery.

Brier Island Banked With Snow

[illegible]

The mail did not arrive on the Island from Saturday until Thursday and without daily papers, radio and telephone it took one back to the "good old days".

The snow banks made it difficult for folks to get out their [illegible] and neighbors were very helpful. When the tide was out, the beach was used by many, and so saved wading through heavy drifts.

It has been many years since Westport has experienced as much snow. When fences are lost to view, it's really an old time winter.

Sea Brook & Roxville

(Mrs. Clarence Porter)

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter in the death of their infant daughter.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Silas O'Neil on the death of his sister, Mrs. Lottie VanTassell.

"Cottage Prayer Meeting" was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Glad to report that Mrs. Guy Porter is much improved from her recent illness of pleurisy-pneumonia.

Lobster "Pieces" Sold To Beat Out Regulation

[illegible] Atlantic coast fishermen [illegible] to beat the regulation [illegible] minimum size limit [illegible] dismembering [illegible] lobsters and selling [illegible] and tails separately. Dr. A. W. H. Needler, director of [illegible]

[illegible]

There was reason to believe, the [illegible] Board's annual conference, that it would pay in many Maritime areas to let lobsters grow to a larger size before catching them." He outlined to the meeting investigations conducted at his station to determine what restrictions could be expected to improve the yield.

The entire world's supply of canned lobster comes from Canada's east coast. In 1950 the marketed value of the more than 45,000,000 pounds of lobsters caught in the Maritimes and sold in both fresh and canned state was about $19,500,000.

Reporting on other phases of his station's work, Dr. Needler said that the need and search continues for inexpensive rearing techniques for oysters. The general failure in production of oyster spat for the second consecutive year will have adverse effect on the commercial production of oysters in the Maritimes, he said.

CENTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)

Mrs. Romain Buckman, of Tiverton, spent the day recently with her brother, Arthur, and father, Fred Hersey, here.

Mrs. G. A. Timpany was called to Tiverton last week owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Spittle.

Mrs. Burton Shortliffe spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Howard, at Tiverton.

Mr. C. S. Powell is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Delaney.

Mr. Earle Outhouse spent Christmas Day with friends here.

Miss Winnifred Cann and brother, Murray, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Moses, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, of Tiverton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shortliffe here recently.

Mrs. G. A. Timpany, who has been at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. P. Outhouse, Tiverton, for a few days, has returned home.

Bill Titus, who is teaching school at Victoria Beach, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Titus, here, has returned to his school.

Obituaries

Henry G. German

After a short illness with heart trouble, Henry German aged 79, passed away at his residence on January 5th. His wife died over twenty years ago. He is survived by three sons, Henry of Meteghan, Denis of Meteghan River and Louis at Westport; one daughter, Cecile (Mrs. G. Wilson), Hamilton, Ontario; two brothers, John and Frank at the old home stead, and eleven grandchildren. His daughter, Mrs. Wilson came to Meteghan for the funeral of her father.

The funeral service with Requiem High Mass was conducted by the pastor Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. E. Bourneuf, D.P., P.V., in the Stella Maris Church on January 8th at 9 o'clock a.m. The pall bearers were Emile and Donald Boudreau, George Deveau, Nelson, Roger and Mois Saulnier. They carried the body to the church as the snow blocked the road. Victor Deveau, Em., had charge of the burial. Funeral singings were rendered by Arthur and Andrew Robichaud.

Mrs. Sarah J. Frost

Mrs. Sarah Jane Frost, widow of the late Capt. Stephen R. Frost, passed away at her home at Little River, Digby Co., on Sunday evening, at the age of 91 years and 11 months. She was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Slocom Laffoley of Westport. Totally blind for the past 15 years, she bore her affliction with much patience and fortitude. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was made a life member of the W.M.S. many years ago. She leaves to mourn five sons, Charles, Walter, William, Eldon and Ernest, all of Little River, also seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her thirty years ago. Interment was in the family lot.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Miss Gloria Everett has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, and family, in Milford. Mrs. Addie McGrath, Joe Caley, and Mrs. Orbin Everett were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Charlton.

LeRoy Haynes visited Miss Nina Everett at the Kentville Sanatorium on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Luther Stark, in Digby.

Donald Franklin, of Conway, spent the weekend with Mrs. Winnifred Everett.

Mrs. Stephen Ellis visited her sister, Mrs. Lalia Ellis, at Port Wade. Sorry to report her ill at time of writing.

Ernest McGrath, of the R. C. A. F., Greenwood, spent Sunday at his home here with his family.

In spite of all the storms and snow, our pastor, Rev. R. W. Lindsay, was able to have his Sunday evening service here, and rendered a beautiful solo, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Conducting Ser[vices] At Little River [...]

Above is Evangelist [...] Campbell who is c[onducting e]vangelistic services at [Little R]iver Baptist Church. [Serv]ices began on January [...] will continue until Jan[uary ...] Mr. Campbell is Fie[ld Evangel]ist for the Maritime [...] ociation, which broad[casts the] Light of Life Hour," [...] Born in Montreal, R[...] ell spent his early [...] osmopolitan atmospher[e of the] Canadian metropolis. H[e ...] ith a remarkable facil[ity of exp]ression and has preach[ed in] most pulpits of Canad[a and the U]nited States.

After time out for [t]raining and an exciti[ng ...] army service Mr. [...] spent three years in a [...] Ontario Baptist pastora[te ...] ntly returned to his [...] nd is now devoting [...] me to evangelistic a[nd ...] ace ministry under th[e ...] hip of the Maritime [...] ociation.

[Z]elma Rebekah [E]lects Officers

At the regular [m]eeting of Zelma Rebek[ah ...] eputy President, Mar[...] n, and Deputy Mars[...] urnbull, assisted by [...] rands, Ruby Roop, [...] rson, Marion Hersc[...] bramson and Annie L[...] e following officers:

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L.S.N.G., Kaye Mac[...]
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L.S.V.G., Norah Abr[...]
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O.G., Ardis Moore.
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Press Reporter, Viole[t ...]
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Hospital Committee [...] ll, Mae Rice, Irene S[...]
Finance Committee [...] nt, Mary Woodman, [...]

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[T]rinity Guild [H]olds Annual

[A]t the annual meeti[ng ...] Guild held at the [...] s. R. B. Lent, th[...] owed that the Guild [...] a very successful y[ear ...] lly and socially. Am[...] l projects sponsore[d ...] ild were the imp[...] de to the interior o[f ...] Hall.

Officers elected for [195]2 were:

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Pres.—Mrs. Gerald S[...]
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. [...]
nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. [...] hon.
Sec'y. (re-elected)—M[...] wick.
Treas. (re-elected)—M[...] nbull.
Convenor of Fancy [...] cted)—Mrs. A. E. D[...] ssistant to Mrs. [...] Sidney Hall.

[R]ecord Year F[or Seal] Collections

[...] Christmas Seal [...] Digby in 1951 exc[...] ord of three year[s ...] rty-nine dollars it w[...] this week by Ka[...] etary-Treasurer of [...] erculosis Associatio[n ...] ther officers of t[...] are H. Y. MacL[...] and Mrs. J. W[...] President.

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House to House Canvass—Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. J. J. Brittain

Adult Education Classes

Those wishing to register for the Adult Education Classes to be held at the Digby Rural High School on Wednesday evenings from January 30 to March 12 (closing night) are requested to contact Rev. E. C. Churchill, Digby.

Registration can be made by the payment of $1.00 for any one of the following courses sponsored by the Digby Area Home and School:—

Sewing, Dramatics, Choral, Home Nursing, Hooking and Lectures.

Lectures are as follows:

Farming — Mr. John Leefe, Experimental Farm, Kentville.
Fishing—(to be announced).
Rural Beautification—N. V. Jankov, Agricultural College, Truro
Forestry—H. J. A. Grant, District Forester, Yarmouth
Industry—(to be announced)
Health—Dr. E. L. Eagles, Yarmouth

CAPITOL DIGBY

FRI., SAT., JAN. 18, 19

ALSO NEWS
BUSTER KEATON Comedy
Mat. Sat. 2:30; Eve. 7—8:50

— SOON —
"Desert Fox"
"The Day The Earth Stood Still"

MON., TUES., JAN. 21, 22

ALSO CARTOON
Mat. Tues. 3:30; Eve. 7—8:50

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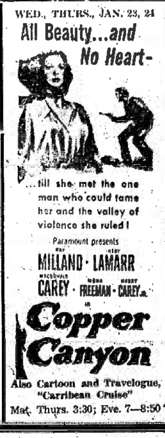

Also Cartoon and Travelogue, "Carribean Cruise"
Mat. Thurs. 3:30; Eve. 7—8:50

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Conducting Services At Little River

Above is Evangelist Rev. Roy A. Campbell who is conducting evangelistic services at the Little River Baptist Church. The services began on January 20th and will continue until January 31st.

Mr. Campbell is Field Evangelist for the Maritime Gospel Association, which broadcasts the Light of Life Hour."

Born in Montreal, Roy Campbell spent his early life in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Canadian metropolis. He is gifted with a remarkable facility for expression and has preached in foremost pulpits of Canada and the United States

After time out for academic training and an exciting period of army service Mr. Campbell spent three years in a successful Ontario Baptist pastorale. He recently returned to his first love and is now devoting his entire time to evangelistic and conference ministry under the sponsorship of the Maritime Gospel Association.

Zelma Rebekah Elects Officers

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, Deputy President, Marjorie Denton, and Deputy Marshal, Sadie Turnbull, assisted by Past Noble Grands, Ruby Roop, Violet Jefferson, Marion Hersey, Norah Abramson and Annie Lent, installed the following officers:

Junior P.N.G., Dorothy VanTassel.
N.G., Marion Crouse.
V.G., Annie Wamback.
Rec. Sec., Eva Fleet.
Fin. Sec., Ida Sabine.
Treas., Ellen Cleveland.
R.S.N.G., Ruby Roop.
L.S.N.G., Kaye MacNeill.
Warden, Ola Jefferson.
Conductor, Geraldine Woolaver.
Chaplain, Winnifred Brittain.
Musician, Ethel Turnbull.
R.S.V.G., Sadie Turnbull.
L.S.V.G., Norah Abramson.
I.G., Doris Haight.
O.G., Ardis Moore.
Color Bearer, Ann Craig.
Press Reporter, Violet Jefferson
Visiting Committee: Marion Crouse, Annie Wamback, Eva Fleet, Irene Snow, Seraph Barnes, Catherine Daley and Alice Winfield.
Hospital Committee: Gladys Hall, Mae Rice, Irene Snow.
Finance Committee: Annie Lent, Mary Woodman, Irene Hill.

Past Noble Grand Jewels were presented to Ardis Moore and Junior P.N.G. Dorothy VanTassel and a twenty-five year jewel to Annie Lent.

Leta Turnbull, Margaret Appleby and Bessie Hayden are also receiving P.N.G. Jewels, but were not present to receive them.

Trinity Guild Holds Annual

At the annual meeting of Trinity Guild held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lent, the reports showed that the Guild had enjoyed a very successful year, financially and socially. Amongst several projects sponsored by the Guild were the improvements made to the interior of the Parish Hall.

Officers elected for the year 1952 were:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. H. Y. MacLean.
Pres.—Mrs. Gerald Sanford.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. R. Bishop.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Blanchard Mahon.
Sec'y. (re-elected)—Mrs. Ralph Berwick.
Treas. (re-elected)—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.
Convenor of Fancy Work (re-elected)—Mrs. A. E. Dickson.
Assistant to Mrs. Dickson — Mrs. Sidney Hall.

Record Year For T.B. Seal Collections

T.B. Christmas Seal collections in Digby in 1951 exceeded the record of three years ago by forty-nine dollars it was announced this week by Karl Young, Secretary-Treasurer of the Digby Tuberculosis Association.

Other officers of the Association are H. Y. MacLean, President, and Mrs. J. W. Christie, Vice-President.

Municipal Tax Rate Increased

In the closing minutes of their session here Friday afternoon the Municipal Council of the District of Digby set the tax rate for 1952 at $9.80, this is an increase of seventy-five cents over the amount of $9.05, which was the rate for last year. The 1952 tax rate is made up of $5.45 for the municipal rate; $2.15 for the municipal school rate and $2.20 for the Digby Rural High School. The new rate is an increase of twenty-five cents on each of the rates making up the total.

The council deadlocked twice during their budget session while considering a request from the Municipal School Board for a vote of $26,000.

This amount is some $3,200 over the minimum program and the figure for last year. Warden H. E. Chisholm was forced in each case to cast the deciding vote.

First deadlock came when Deputy Warden William Woodman moved that the council vote the sum of $23,754.55 for school purposes in 1952. This amount, it was stated, represented the minimum program for 1952 and was, in essence, the same as last year.

After considerable discussion the council took a standing vote with five councillors voting for and five against the motion. Warden Chisholm, after stating he felt refusing to meet the School Board's request for an increase was unfair to the Board, voted against the motion and declared it lost.

Councillor W. F. Cossaboom then voted that the request of the Municipal School Board be met and the sum of $26,000 voted for 1952. Considerable discussion followed this motion and on a standing vote the council again deadlocked with five voting for and five against the motion. Warden Chisholm voted for the motion and declared it carried.

In considering their budget council voted to increase a number of other accounts. Most increases, it was stated, were made necessary due to increasing costs of services.

H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, appeared before the session and presented the annual report of the Power Board and the Municipal Hydro Distribution System.

Mr. Campbell stated in his report for the Power Board that 182 new retail customers were added to the system during the year. He said revenue for the year amounted to $123,671.31 with operating costs and carrying charges amounting to $193,775.11. Surplus for the year's operation, he said, was $19,896.20.

Speaking of the transmission system, Mr. Campbell stated the substation at East Ferry was rebuilt in March and new transformers installed to double the capacity. Cost of this work was about $3,000, he said. Transmission lines at East Ferry and Seawall were completely rebuilt and three voltage regulators placed on the Digby Neck line.

Mr. Campbell stated the old dam at Sissiboo Falls had been replaced during the year with a new concrete structure. The new dam is 240 feet long, 12 feet high, and has a 220-foot spill way. Complete cost, he stated, was $28,375.75. Extensive repairs were made to the Weymouth Mills dam and in August work was started on rebuilding the old section of the dam on Fourth Lake.

Referring to the municipal distribution system, Mr. Campbell said new capital expenditure during the year totalled $8,993.42. This was for transformers, meters, wire and other items. He said cost of line maintenance was considerably increased due to severe sleet storms during the year.

Revenue for 1951 increased by $4,814.06 over the figure for 1950, Mr. Campbell said. Surplus for the year was $749.24.

Fire Company Re-elects George Humphrey Chief

George Humphrey was re-elected Chief of the Digby Fire Department at the annual meeting of the department here. Other officers elected were Arthur Handspiker, Deputy-Chief; Gordon Baxter, Hose Captain; Edmund Amero, Ladder Captain; Guy VanTassel, Hose Lieutenant; Harold Parsons, Ladder Lieutenant.

In his report for the year Chief Humphrey stated the department had answered fifty-eight calls during 1951. This was considerably below the figure for the previous year, he stated. But for the blaze which destroyed the Myrtle Hotel, he said, fire losses in 1951 would have been much lower in Digby than in the previous year.

The Fire Chief commented on the fact a new fire pumper, completely equipped, had been secured by the town. He spoke also of the fact an auxiliary pumper, also fully equipped, had been secured by the department. This new equipment, he stated, placed the fire fighting services of the town on a much more efficient basis than before.

During the year, the Chief stated, a projector had been secured by the department. This projector has permitted the use of training films and greatly improved the standard of training in the department.

Report that the resuscitator, which the fire department has been working for, has now been ordered, was given at the meeting. It was stated this life saving machine would be placed in the Digby General Hospital where it can be used if an emergency arises. The equipment is portable so that it will also be available for use anywhere in the town. It can be kept in operation while a stricken patient is transported to the hospital.

In his report on the resuscitator the Chief stated the department was deeply grateful for all the support given them by the public in the campaign to secure this machine. He also stated the department was grateful, too, for support given in other fund raising projects.

It was reported the Firemen's Hockey team will be active during the winter season. Fire Company teams from Windsor, Kentville, Bridgewater and Digby will compete in trophy play with the first game of the series between Digby and Windsor, here last night.

Presents Salary Appeal For Teachers

An impassioned plea for increased salaries for school teachers in Digby Municipality was delivered by Willis Hall, President of the Digby Local of the N. S. T. U., before the Municipal Council here last Thursday morning.

Mr. Hall stated the position of the teachers was worsening. He said it was a poor reflection on democracy and the democratic way of life that school teachers should be forced to "live a pauper's life". He stated pupils know the teachers are hard up and are sympathetic. "It is difficult, he said, to teach them that the democratic way of life is best when they realize our plight".

If the present situation is allowed to continue, Mr. Hall said, teachers will not renew their contracts and there will be few left in the profession by next year. He said there was no incentive now for young people to go into the field of education. Teachers could not advise children to choose teaching as a life's work under the present situation.

Mr. Hall said it is discouraging for the teachers to hear of civil servants and other groups getting salary increases when the plight of the teachers seems to remain uncared for. "It seems, he said, the teachers as servents of the people are expected to take

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Faye Saunders Heads Saint John Nurses

Miss Faye Saunders, former V. O.N. Nurse in Digby, has been re-elected president of the Saint John Chapter of the New Brunswick Association of Registered Nurses.

The annual meeting was held Monday night at the nurses' residence of the Saint John General Hospital.

Ravens Take Two Straight

In a last, exciting game here Monday night the Ravens tucked another victory under their belt when they downed Cornwallis by a score of 4-2.

First tally of the game went to the visitors when Ordonks scored at 13:12 on an assist from Darrach. Ettinger soloed at 15:25 to tie it up for the Ravens. Only one penalty was handed out in the first. This went to Ferby of the navy team.

In the second Ted Sanford opened for the Ravens at 2:03 on an assist from Manning for the only tally of the centre frame. Penalties in the second went to R. Daley, Simonosky, Thomas and Sanford.

Cornwallis made it two all in the opening minutes of the third when Ferby tallied from Purdy at 1:19. Barr scored unassisted for the Ravens at 2:59 and got an assist when Ettinger tallied at 4:32 to give the Ravens the game with a 4-2 score.

The final frame of the game toughened up and featured a free-for-all in the opening moments of play. R. Daley drew a major and a match misconduct and Utronki of the navy was handed a five minute misconduct after players and spectators had been sorted out following the melee.

A revitalized Digby Ravens hockey team pulled a surprise Friday night by swamping Middleton Leafs by a score of 12-3. Every player on the Ravens team was playing inspired hockey and team work was excellent.

The visitors opened the scoring at the 2:10 mark in the opening frame. Conrad tallied on an assist from C. Vidito. Digby replied at 6:05 when Donelly scored on assists from Ettinger and King. He was followed by Morehouse from R. Daley at 16:30. King closed the scoring in the first on an assist from the Ravens goalie, Joe Turnbull at 18:48. There were no penalties in the first.

The second period saw Don Johnson open the scoring for the Ravens at 5:43. He was followed by Flash Johnson of the visitors on an assist from H. Vidito at 7:52. Manning tallied from Barr at 9:10 for the Ravens. He was followed by Sanford from King at 11:10 to close the scoring in the second. Penalties in the second went to Conrad, C. Vidito, Grant and Raymond. Raymond drew a five minute rest after a scuffle with Barr.

Sonny VanTassel started the ball rolling for the Ravens in the third when he tallied on an assist from King at 2:30. Middleton, who were trying hard for a come-back, replied at the six minute mark when F. Johnson scored from Marshall. Morehouse tallied from Ettinger at 10:57 and was followed by Lou Daley at 12:45. Ted Sanford soloed at 13:27 and was followed by King from Manning at 14:15. Final tally of the game came at 19:07 when King scored on assists from Manning and Sanford.

Donald Deming Heads Legion

Donald Deming was elected president of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the annual meeting of the branch. He succeeds Ernest Tufts.

Other officers elected were Dr. G. V. Turnbull, 1st Vice-President; Irving McKenna, 2nd Vice-President; J. Keen, Treasurer; and Guy VanTassel, Sgt.-at-Arms. The Secretary will be appointed by the Executive at a later meeting.

Members of the executive named at the annual meeting were E. B. Tufts, Edward Murphy, L. Bayne, F. C. Purdy, W. S. Paxton, Dr. D. G. Black, D. Humphrey, S. L. Smith, Vernon Rice and William Mason.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Canteen, S. L. Smith; Relief, Guy VanTassel; Sports, Dr. G. V. Turnbull; Education, L. Bayne; Poppy Fund, F. C. Purdy; Grounds, Edward

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Local Chairmen Named For Hospital Drive

Local chairmen for the Digby General Hospital Campaign, scheduled to get underway February 1st., have been announced for several localities in the county.

Chairman for the Weymouth-Weymouth North area is Victor McNeill, of Weymouth. Mr. McNeill has already secured a number of canvassers and plans are well underway for the opening of the drive in his district.

Blanchard S. Morrell, of Freeport, has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign for Long Island, and it is expected a public meeting to launch the campaign will be held shortly.

In Digby town A. Sypher Morrell, President of the Digby Board of Trade, has accepted the chairmanship. Mr. Morrell is presently contacting canvassers and making plans for the drive here.

Apprehend Daring Thieves

Police Tuesday took into custody two youths from Yarmouth in connection with daring thefts from Ben Prince's Men's Shop and B. H. Ruggles' hardware store. It is understood the two were also involved in several breaks in Yarmouth.

The Digby breaks occurred late Monday night. The pair gained entry into Prince's by an office window in the rear of the building. While in the shop they made a change of clothing, leaving their old clothes in a heap on the floor. Some twenty dollars was also taken from the store till.

At B. H. Ruggles' entry was made through a skylight in the rear of the building. Here watches, flashlights and other articles were taken, as well as a quantity of cash.

Y's Men Meet

The Y's Men's Club of Digby held their regular monthly meeting at Frank Larche's last Monday evening. A few of the objectives for the coming year discussed were: to promote the work of the Boy Scouts of Digby; a drive to increase the club membership; and the sending of a representative to the International Y's Men's Convention to be held at Banff, Alta, in May.

Following the regular business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed by the members when films were shown and lunch served.

Due to lack of space a number of village items had to be omitted — they will appear next week.

Council Names Standing Committees

Council committees for the year 1952 were appointed by the Municipal Council at their session here last week. Report of the nominating committee was adopted as read.

Committees for the year are as follows:

Assessment — The whole Council.

Roads and Bridges — the whole Council.

Finance and Public Accounts — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, J. W. Murley, H. J. Lewis and D. B. Kenney.

Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, D. Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, W. C. Woodman, E. L. Ring.

Tenders and Public Property — Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, W. C. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

Hydro — Councillors Murley, Blackford and Lewis.

Arbitration — Councillors W. C. Woodman, D. B. Kenney, W. F. Cossaboom.

Licence — Councillors Murley and Lewis.

Revising Jury List — Councillors H. W. Cossaboom and Ring.

By-Laws — Councillors Andrews, Jefferson, Murley and Kenney.

Jail — Councillors Blackford, Fitzgerald and Lewis.

Nominating — Councillors W. C. Woodman, Fitzgerald and W. F. Cossaboom.

Grace United Church Holds Annual

C. V. Snow, Victor Nickerson, F. C. Purdy and H. M. Turnbull were newly elected to the Session of Grace United Church at the Annual Meeting held at the Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. James Brooks, reporting for the Session, said fourteen new members had been added during the year and approximately 194 families in Digby were United and 251 families in the pastoral charge.

Aubrey Hawkins was newly elected and H. J. Campbell re-elected to the Board of Stewards.

A management committee was set up consisting of John Russell, H. J. Campbell, Kenneth Beckwith, R. Jefferson, Mrs. Kenneth Beckwith and Mrs. John Russell.

Financial reports presented by the church boards, committees and organizations showed a great deal had been accomplished during 1951, but that too small a percentage of the congregation were contributing substantially to the support of the church. Gross amount raised by the church and organizations in 1951 was approximately $6,382.00.

It was decided at Wednesday's meeting to hold a Mount Allison Sunday in February and to conduct a campaign for the United Church Training school in March.

Mrs. A. J. Dillon was appointed representative for the United Churchman, and Rev. James Brooks for the United Church Observer.

F. C. Purdy was appointed representative to the Digby Area Film Council with Reginald Turnbull and Colin Purdy as projectionists.

The third Wednesday in January was set as the date to hold the Annual Church meeting each year.

Dr. G. V. Turnbull, W. H. Whitman Re-elected Wardens

Dr. G. V. Turnbull and W. H. Whitman were re-elected as Wardens of Trinity Church at the annual meeting of the parish, held here Monday night.

Vestry members elected at Monday night's meeting were: Richard Cox, Vernon Bent, Ralph Berwick, Fritz Dakin, A. E. Dickson, Cecil Jones, Ralph Hill, H. B. Mahon, Harry Turnbull, Ernest Tufts, Reginald Ward and William Mason.

Reports received at the meeting from all church organizations indicated a successful year. Mrs. R. O. Wright, reporting for the Sunday School, stated 39 pupils now enrolled with five teachers. Report of the Guild was given by Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

R. Berwick and W. H. Whitman were appointed as delegates to the Synod meeting in Halifax. Their wives were named as alternates.

At a vestry meeting which followed the parish meeting, Ernest Tufts was named as Vestry Clerk and R. Cox as Recording Secretary. Appointment of the Cemetery Committee was left until a later meeting of the vestry.

Serving In Korea

Mr. G. A. (Tony) Byrne, who has been serving in Japan for the past seven months, is now serving in Korea with the 12th Plt., "D" Coy., P.P.C.L.I.

He has been in Korea the past six weeks. "Tony" is a veteran of World War II.

Digby Ravens Hockey Team In 1930

Shown above are members of the Digby Ravens Hockey team of 1930. They are, front row, left to right, Doug Raymond, Dennie Belliveau, Charlie Hyson, Bill Eldridge, Munn Hutchinson, Dave Daley, Fred Muise. Back row, Ed Webber (manager), Reg Holdsworth, Bud Winchester, Bus Walker, Frank Hayden (coach).

The Ravens Hockey team, which began as a high school group, achieved considerable fame for the town of Digby and for themselves in the realm of sport. They were runners up for the provincial championship on different occasions and played three consecutive years without a defeat. Because of the difference in league and playoff setup in their day, the Ravens played off with such teams as the Truro Bearcats, Antigonish Bulldogs and Halifax Wolverines. In these playoffs the Ravens made a creditable showing and on several occasions marked up wins against these superior teams.

In the heyday of the original Ravens, interest in hockey ran very high. On a number of occasions, special trains took as many as 600 fans to games in which the Ravens were participating in outside centres.

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Annual Report On Education

by the Hon. Henry D. Hicks
Minister of Education

The cause of education in Nova Scotia continues to show a steady advance all along the line.

Two more regional high schools have been opened at Shelburne and Bridgetown.

Two more rural high schools are under construction at Cambridge, Kings, and Sutherland's River, Pictou.

The total of regional and rural high for the province is now eleven.

A new and splendidly equipped laboratory building has been added at Nova Scotia Technical College.

A fourth regional library has been opened in Pictou county, making a total of four covering Annapolis, Hants Colchester, Pictou and Cape Breton counties.

Another million dollars financial aid has been made available for senior and junior high school construction in cities and towns.

Common school enrolment has increased by 4,085 to an all time high of 134,483 students.

To keep pace with this increased enrolment, 19 school sections have erected new buildings, 34 others have enlarged or renovated existing plant.

This year for the first time the number of full and part time teachers and instructors has passed the 5,000 mark.

Courses in Agriculture have been set up at Digby, Middleton, Brookfield and Tatamagouche rural high schools in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and local farmers' associations.

An elementary course in Fisheries has been set up at Lockeport rural high. A number of the schools have special courses in Commerce, Music and Handcrafts.

The school of Marine Engineering has been transferred to the Halifax County Vocational High School, where its services are being expanded in co-operation [illegible]

[illegible] Nova Scotia [illegible] Department of Education [illegible] April 1, 1951. A [illegible] staff reorganization [illegible] was completed during the year.

Of course all this expansion and improvement of services has meant heavier expenses.

Total cost of education throughout the province in Nova Scotia during the period under review was $11,156,000.

[illegible] from field—from its own revenue $7,500,000 or 72.5 per cent — the highest [illegible] contribution of any province in Canada.

[illegible] school books costing [illegible] were purchased by $250,000.

Provincial government contributions — exclusive of those to Nova Scotia Technical College and the Museum of Science in excess of $200,000.

Free school books issued in 16 months reached the massive total of 634,000 — swelled considerably by issue of new readers for three medium grades.

Since 1953 alone this free book service has cost about $3,500,000 of which more than $2,000,000 has been contributed by the provincial government.

Other period developments of general interest include:

One-room schools declined 23 in number.

Total new class rooms 163. New village classrooms up 86. Cities and towns 106.

Since 1942 total class room accommodation has increased by nearly 1,000 rooms.

Sections without schools number 112. Of these 25 have no children of school age, five with widely scattered population receive instruction by correspondence, and 81 send their few children to neighboring equipped sections.

Looking to the future:

General revision of curriculum [illegible]

TIVERTON
(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse).

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse returned home from Halifax last week.

Mr. Clarence Outhouse made a trip to Saint John last week.

Mrs. Ernest Powell returned to her home at Freeport on Friday after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rogers.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Arthur Powell improving after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Lillie Pyne, teachify at Centreville spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Edward Outhouse is spending an indefinite time in Saint John where he is seeking medical treatment.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mrs. D. D. Lent has been spending a few days in Halifax and vicinity.

Sheriff and Mrs. Guy Dunn, of Digby, spent Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford spent Thursday and Friday at Halifax with her sister, Mrs. Eva Stevens, and niece, Mrs. Albert Wood, and family.

Coun. Bernard Blackford attended Municipal Council at Digby the past week.

Roumaine Perry and father, Allen Perry, motored to Yarmouth on Sunday, returning on Monday with Mrs. A. Perry, who was returning from the Yarmouth Hospital, much improved in health.

Dr. O'Reiley left for Saint John on Monday where he has accepted a position on the resident staff at the East St. John T. B. Hospital. Mrs. O'Reiley and daughter will leave later.

Mrs. Leonard Haines and Mrs. T. W. Morrell were evening guests at the home of Mrs. B. Blackford on Thursday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent with the hostess and sisters, Mrs. Dora Milberry, and Mrs. Bessie Hicks, who were convalescing from their recent illness. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cleve Prime spent a few days in Digby lately.

Dr. and Mrs. Wingett spent a few days in Sandy Cove and Digby when Dr. Wingett had a photographic exhibition at Sandy Cove on Friday evening.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening, after being postponed for the Christmas holidays. Ten members were present and quilting done, after which the meeting was changed into a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Percy Thurber who was presented with a bone china cup and saucer, stationery, and cards from the society, after which refreshments were served, which included a birthday cake, donated and made by Mrs. Ernest Powell.

Rev. P. M. Hamilton, a former pastor of Freeport Church, has been successfully operated on in the Saint John Hospital.

Parker Thurber and young daughter, Joanne, spent the weekend in Digby when Joanne had her tonsils removed in the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moses entertained at a party at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur McKenzie was a recent guest at the "Bouchie Cottage".

OBITUARY

Rev. Sister Marie Elise

The community of Meteghan learned with regret of the death of Rev. Sister Marie Elise, which occurred at St. Mary's Convent, Halifax, after two years' illness, on January 16th, at the age of 73. She had been fifty-two years a religious in the congregation of the order of the Sisters of Charity, Halifax. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin B. Robichaud and the late Adelaide Comeau-Robichaud, Meteghan, in which place she was born. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, Leger at Beverley, Mass.; Basil and Almee at the old homestead. The funeral service took place at nine o'clock in the morning of January 19th, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

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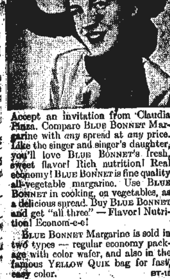

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TAKE LIQUOR OFF THE HIGHWAYS!

by Mr. Lou E. Holland

In working with the American Automobile Association, both as chairman of the Safety Committee and for the past two years as president, I have been impressed by the fact that our country cannot afford the terrific toll that is being exacted as a result of motor car accidents. In my study of this situation I have found that while a very small number of accidents are unavoidable, the great majority could have been prevented by driver training, more moderate speed or above all by drivers refraining from drinking before or while driving.

Even the one or two drinks that so often are taken to relax the individual after a busy day and before an evening of recreation can retard a driver's reaction time, to the point where he is not able to avoid the accident that might otherwise have been prevented.

I am sure that everyone is familiar with the statistics which record the terrible waste in human life, suffering time away from business and the whole economic loss that this nation is experiencing in the mounting number of traffic accidents. And it is impossible to drive on the highways without seeing some evidence of accidents that have caused property damage as well as human suffering. Our newspapers are filled with accounts of accidents which range from minor collisions to heartbreaking tragedies. And still the solutions that are at least worth giving a serious trial are not in general use.

One great responsibility in this problem is that of the judges in our traffic courts and the appeal judges. Apparently it is not enough to put men in jail who drive while unfit to do so because of the effect of drinking. Such drivers must be kept off the roads, and apparently the only way to do this is to revoke their licenses. This method of making highways safer is used in many European countries and in my trips abroad I have found that they do not have anything like the problem of drunken driving that we do.

1952 A. No. 2119

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

BURTIS FREEMAN Plaintiff

— and —

CHARLES PYNE Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the Court House, in Digby, on Monday, the

11th day of February,

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest claim and demand of the above named defendant, Charles Pyne, which he had at the time of the taking of the Judgment herein or acquired subsequently of, in, to or out of that certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate at or near Centreville in the said County and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at land owned by Charles Shaw running along road leading to Bay of Fundy, fifteen rods till it strikes land owned by Adelaide Morton, thence northeasterly sixteen rods; thence northwesterly along Adelaide Morton's land and land formerly owned by William Barr until it strikes land formerly owned by D. D. Morton; thence northeasterly along land formerly owned by the said D. D. Morton until it strikes the brook two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Easterly along the brook twelve rods; thence southwesterly along lands formerly owned by George Holmes and lands of Orwell Outhouse, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Northwesterly along lands of Orwell Outhouse and Charles Shaw to the Northwest side of said lands of Charles Shaw, thence Southwesterly along lands of the said Charles Shaw until it reaches place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres more or less.

Subject to a water right of way granted to Kenneth P. Dakin.

Subject however to a mortgage in favour of William L. Troop.

The same having been levied upon under execution issued on a judgment recovered in the above clause by the Plaintiff, against the Defendant, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Digby for more than one year.

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

Dated the 7th day of January, A.D., 1952.

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

E. J. THERIAULT, K.C.,
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for the Palintiff.

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CHURCH POINT

(A. P. Melanson)

Mr. Ben Gaudet, who resides at Church Point wharf, has been ill for the last week or so. Mr. Gaudet, who is 82 years old, may have to undergo a serious operation unless his condition improves.

Mr. Normand Flynn and Peter Blinn, who were employed in Labrador, are presently spending some time in the village.

Mrs. Hilda Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaudet, left for Halifax where she will be employed, leaving here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Thibault is spending some time in and around Boston, Mass., where she is visiting relatives.

The lobster fishermen at Church Point have hauled most of their traps out of the water for the winter months. The catch here has been reported very low and not profitable for the fishermen. They intend to return to lobster fishing in March.

The local sardine factory was in operation last week despite the heavy snowstorms and gave employment for two days. It is expected that fish will be available for canning during the winter months. Most of the fish suitable for sardine canning are coming from the Grand Manan district.

METEGHAN

Basil Robichaud and Willie LeBlanc are employed in carpentry work at Wedgeport.

Irenee Robichaud is taking a course at Lawrencetown for land surveyor.

At the Toronto Royal Winter Fair much interest was shown by consumers in skim milk powder for use in the home.

Photographic Exhibition At North Range

An exhibition of photographs depicting life in Digby County was held in the school house on Thursday evening, January 17. The exhibition was under the auspices of the local Home and School Association and was supervised by Dr. Rapoport.

A large and appreciative audience attended, including groups from Bloomfield, Plympton Station, Doucetteville and North Range. A vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. Rapoport and his Cornell University associates by J. Vian Andrews. Following the exhibition, lunches were sold by members of the Home and School Association.

Freeport Lodges Mark Wildey's Birth

Rainbow Lodge, I.O.O.F., celebrated the birth of Thomas Wildey on January 15th by holding a social evening in the lodge rooms, each member inviting a guest.

Games were played and a delicious treat enjoyed. All report an evening well spent.

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge observed Thomas Wildey's birthday on January 18th, which was the regular meeting of the Lodge.

At the close of the meeting, a program of solos, reading, recitation and instrumental music was enjoyed. A treat was served by the committee.

Advertise in The Courier

CENTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)

Glad to report Melbourne Buckman out again after his recent illness.

We have had an unusual amount of snow on the island the past two weeks. It is claimed by some to be the hardest winter in years and somewhat colder than usual.

Walton Cann spent Tuesday in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stanton spent Sunday evening at Freeport with their daughter, Mrs. R. Moore, and family.

Clarence Hersey, of Mink Cove, was in this place on business last week.

Corporal Ernest Titus, Halifax, is spending some time with his family on the island.

Miss Winnifred Cann spent Sunday in Freeport, guest of Mrs. Melvin Tibert, and family.

Harley Stanton, who has been employed at Black's Harbour, has returned home.

E. Outhouse, of Tiverton, was in this place Thursday on business.

Mrs. G. A. Timpany fell in her kitchen recently, inflicting bruises and a severe shaking up.

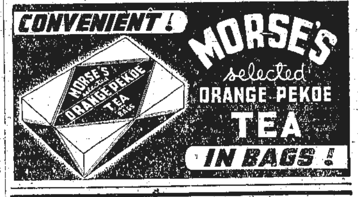
LAC Arthur Titus, son of Frank Titus, has lately returned to Halifax from Labrador.

Pastor Armsworthy, of Westport, held service in the church here one evening during the Week of Prayer, which was much appreciated, although a number were unable to attend.

The recent rain has taken considerable of the snow, making fields and roads appear quite spring like at time of writing.

Mrs. Ray Tibert, of Central Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. John P. Outhouse, Tiverton, one evening last week. She was accompanied by friends.

The number of units under the Division of Illustration Stations, Canada Department of Agriculture is now 225, compared with 217 at the beginning of 1951. The increase is partly accounted for by new units in Newfoundland and on Vancouver Island, B. C.



NOTICE

The Duchess Beauty Parlor will be closed beginning January 28th, until further notice.

Doris Nickerson,
Proprietress.

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Notice Concerning Payment of Fire Tax

As the Fire Tax is due and should be paid before February 29, 1952, arrangements have been made so they may be paid to Mr. Malcolm Parker at the Bear River Trading Company, Limited, who will receipt your bill, or issue you a receipt for them. I trust this arrangement will make it easier for many of the ratepayers as I find it difficult to contact them all.

TRUEMAN WRIGHT,
Secretary to Commissioners

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Local and Personal Items

We will appreciate your sending in these items for publication. Bring them to our office or telephone [illegible]. Address your letter to "The Digby Courier", Digby, N. S., and not to individuals.

Mrs. Philip Archer [illegible] left on Wednesday to visit in Jamaica and Nassau.

Mrs. Don Crowe [illegible] Savary spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Marguerite Williams is visiting relatives at New York and New Jersey.

The Earn and Give Club will meet [illegible]

[illegible]

The business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

John Turnbull of Halifax and friend Mr. Murray Sangster spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Turnbull.

Mrs. Clarence Amirault and son [illegible] of Bridgetown were weekend guests of her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. Zee returned from New York [illegible] on Thursday.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. James Budd and daughter [illegible]

[illegible]

Friends of Mrs. David Wright of Barton will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery from her recent attack of [illegible]. Upon returning with her [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] to Vista College.

Padre Pyke Special Speaker At Candlelight Service

A special candlelight service was held at Deep Brook Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Padre Pyke of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was guest speaker.

Solos by two of Padre Pyke's "boys" were much enjoyed by all. Special hymns were sung from a screen. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and lighted candles.

Earn & Give Club Re-Organize

The Earn and Give Club of the United Baptist Church, Westport, re-organized on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Shaw.

Ten were present at the meeting and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Lawrence Shaw.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Daniel Kenney, Jr.
Secretary — Mrs. Edgar MacDormand.
Treas.—Mrs. Richard Welch.

The evening was spent in knitting and sewing and refreshments were served. All reported a delightful evening.

WESTPORT

Mrs. Fanny Welch [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Welch left last week to attend the [illegible] Memorial High School. She will live with her sister, Mrs. Allan Morton, Mr. Morton and family of Greenwood.

Mr. Carson Thurber, Freeport, spent the weekend in Westport.

Dr. and Mrs. Wingert of Cornell University spent Tuesday in Westport to make arrangements for showing the photos taken by Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Edward Pugh spent a couple of days in Digby last week.

Mrs. H. H. W[illegible] received a phone call from California from her husband who is on the [illegible]. He is on his way to Korea for the second time.

Milk prices have taken a rise and island folks are now paying eighteen cents a quart.

The Westport Church of Christ held their Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bailey on Thursday evening.

Mr. Norman DeViller, of Yarmouth, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Thompson.

Glad to report Mrs. Ernest MacDormand better after a six weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott of Somerville, Mass., returned home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garron.

Recruiting Centre Opens In Annapolis

In order to better serve the public of Annapolis and area, a Canadian Army Recruiting Station has been set up on the second floor of the Memorial Town Hall in Annapolis Royal. This unit named [illegible] Recruiting Station, and is under the command of Capt. W. T. Wetmore [illegible] Active Service in [illegible] Canadian Army in World War II. The official opening of this station will take place on Saturday, January 26th.

The recruiting station will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible]

This is one of the [illegible] recruiting stations throughout Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Lecture On Farming To Open Course

Mr. [illegible] of the Dominion Experimental Station in Kentville will be the speaker at the opening lecture of the Lecture [illegible], one of the Adult Education courses being sponsored by the Digby Area [illegible] Association.

[illegible] Adult Education [illegible] of the Digby Rural High School Wednesday evening, January 30th. Included are courses in Dramatics, Choral Work, Home Nursing, Rug Hooking and the Lecture Course.

It is hoped attendance will be good at all classes. Farmers, fishermen and in fact citizens generally should be greatly interested in the lecture course which will include speakers from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Department, Health, Forestry, and Industry Departments.

Registration for all the courses may be made through Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Legion Officers Installed At Westport

The following officers were installed in the Island Branch No. 54 Canadian Legion, in Westport on January 14th:

Pres.—Walter Titus, Jr.
1st Vice-Pres.—George Denton.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Whitney Derby.
Sgt.-at-Arms—Lester Pugh.
Chaplain—George Chayko.
Executive of Committee—Harford Glaven and Lloyd Derby.
Entertainment Committee — Harford Glaven, Alfred Garron and George Chayko.
Trustees—Percy Welch, Albert Welch and Lester Pugh.

Obituaries

Miss Beatrice Dakin

Funeral services for Miss Beatrice Dakin [illegible]

[illegible]

William Weir

[illegible]

Mrs. Burket O'Neil

There passed away at her home, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. [illegible] Mary, wife of Burket O'Neil, in January [illegible] after a lengthy illness. She was [illegible] years of age and a daughter of the late Mary and Benedict VanTassel.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, George, James and William, all of Mount Pleasant; three sisters, Mrs. Emery [illegible], Mrs. Arthur Harvey and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Annapolis [illegible] also four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday with Rev. Father Murphy officiating. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Ross, Russell Ross, Joseph Harvey and Robert Harvey.

John Walter Lewis

There passed away at his home, 46 George St., Attleboro, Mass., on December 17th, after a [illegible]

Speaks At Deep Brook Home And School

[illegible]

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Church Notices

United Church of Canada

Rev. [illegible], B.A., B.D., Pastor

[illegible]

The Salvation Army

Capt. Ruth Knowles
Capt. L. Richards

Sunday: Holiness Meeting—11:00; Sunday School—2:00; [illegible] 7 p.m.; [illegible] 8 p.m.; [illegible] p.m.; [illegible] Open Air Service [illegible]

Church of Christ

[illegible]

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit
Rev. [illegible] Fullerton, Minister

[illegible] 11 a.m. [illegible] 3 p.m. [illegible] p.m. [illegible] School at [illegible] C.G.I.T. and [illegible]

United Baptist Church

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

Sunday, January 27th [illegible] a.m. and 7 p.m. Closing Services of the Mission of Evangelism. Rev. H. L. Mitton, Preacher.

[illegible] Drive.
Church Schools:
[illegible]
[illegible] Hall Drive.
Tuesday [illegible] Guild, in Ladies' Parlor; Mrs. Crouse's Auxiliary with Mrs. R. G. Handspiker; Young People's Fellowship.
Wednesday 7.30 C.G.I.T. and Explorers.
[illegible] 7.30—Trail Rangers.

Lost

LOST — Small leather case containing two car keys on the main street of Digby. Finder return to The Courier. 20:1c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The officers of the Digby Tuberculosis Association thank the collectors and all those who contributed so generously to make the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale in 1951 a real success in Digby. 20:1c

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Burket O'Neil wish to thank all those who sent [illegible] mass cards, and sympathy cards, or assisted in any way. Special thanks to Mrs. [illegible] Rev. Fr. Power, Dr. [illegible] and Charles Ramsay. 20:1p

Born

BAXTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Baxter, Malton, Ont., [illegible] twins, Diane [illegible] and [illegible] Arthur. A sister [illegible] for Linda Faye. 20:1p

To Let

TO LET—Three room apartment. Phone 366, Digby. 20:1p

TO LET—Apartments to let. — Phone 378R, or write Box 141. 20:3c

TO RENT — Furnished 3-room apartment in Digby.—Phone 61. 20:1c

FOR RENT — Small bungalow, can be occupied at once.—Mrs. J. R. McCleave. 15:tfc

Cornwallis Organized For March Of Dimes

By kind permission of Captain Musgrave, Cornwallis has been organized for the March of Dimes campaign under the Digby County committee.

Chief Petty Officer Potts is in charge of the Cornwallis campaign and has announced his intention of having a general canvass of the navy personnel and also of the housing area on the evening of January 31st.

Licensed Auctioneer

Nothing too small or too large
Warehouse accommodations

W. F. Webber

Phone 165 and 216.
P. O. Box 446 DIGBY
20:52p

For Sale

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, [illegible] room house, outbuildings, [illegible] water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price $12[illegible] —Apply to Sam Webber, Jr.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE—Fine English Porcelain Dishes and heavy Porcelain Cups and Saucers for every day use at prices you cannot afford to let go by. For example, a 50c Cup and Saucer for only 39c.—Fritz Dakin, tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 20:1c

FOR SALE—The Alexander Ross property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of [illegible] room house and garage, 190 acres well wooded land. Best offer. Roy Ross, 345 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. 6:tf

FOR SALE—House consisting of [illegible] rooms, modern kitchen, electric pump, hot and cold water. Large barn and 45 acres Farmland [illegible] Port Maitland, [illegible] 12 miles from Yarmouth on main highway.—Lloyd Churchill, Port Maitland, Yar. Co., N. S., Box [illegible] 52:tf

FOR SALE — General Motors custom built car radio. Good [illegible] boat also.—Apply at Dondale's. 20:1c

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for office, school or home, in good bond paper, 30c per pound.—Wallis Print Ltd. 12:tf

INVENTORY CLEARANCE—Handy size Plastic Bowls [illegible] only 39c and 59c. Handy Dispensers, regular price $1.25, now only 89c.—Fritz Dakin, tel. 2[illegible] Digby, N. S. 20:1c

FOR SALE—One double rubber tired horse wagon, one single horse mowing machine Deering make, one steel cultivator, one double horse side hill plough, one steel beam International.—Apply to Mr. Lester DeLong, Bear River. 19:2p

Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE—[illegible] stave saws, also two stave jointers. Must be in good condition. Write P. O. Box 684, Saint John, N. B. 19:3

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:tf

WANTED—Girl to do housework in Annapolis Royal in family of two adults.—Apply giving references and stating wages expected.—Miss Dorothy G. Dargie. 19:2

Notice

DEALERS, BE INDEPENDENT! Sell 225 well-known and guaranteed Jito Products from door to door. Year round business. [illegible] will buy travelling kit and assortment. Splendid vacant territories. One month trial with absolutely no risk. Details, JITO, 5130 St. Hubert, Montreal. 18:4

WHAT IS SACA-PELO? Saca-Pelo is the most remarkable scientific discovery of the age which will permanently kill the roots of all superfluous hair. Saca-Pelo contains no drug or chemical and can be applied easily in the privacy of your own home or [illegible] LOR - BEER LABORATORIES, 679 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. 20:6

NOTICE—Don't trust old worn tires on slippery roads. Put on a pair of new mud and snow tires now. Lowest prices you will find anywhere.—C. A. Balser, Bear River, Good Year Dealer. 20:1

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c. [illegible] samples $1.00. Mail order Dept. M—25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box [illegible] Hamilton, Ont. 30:tf

SKINNY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. New pep, too. Try famous Ostrex Tonic Tablets for double results; new healthy flesh; new vigor. New "get acquainted" size only 60c. All druggists.

DENTA-LINER for loose plates. Tightens them permanently for the life of your plate! Simple to apply, save embarrassment, discomfort. Guaranteed. Only $[illegible] at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of my son, Donald Farnsworth, who departed from us on Jan. 10th, 1937:

Fifteen years ago today, dear son,
You were quickly called away;
You were called from us forever
But we hope to meet some day.
Just a little while to stay here,
Then our troubles will be o'er,
Then we hope to meet you, son,
Where we will never part more.

—Ever remembered by loving Mother, Dad and five Sisters and two Brothers. 20:1

Business "Locals"

Anyone wishing to play or entertain for Telephone Bridge or 45's sponsored by Zelma Rebekah Lodge please phone 40[illegible] 188. 19:[illegible]

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold a Pantry Sale at Chan's Restaurant on Saturday, January [illegible] 20:1

The Women's Work Committee of the Digby Red Cross Branch will hold a reopening Tea at the Court House on Wednesday, January 30th. Quilting and Sewing as usual.

Food Buys
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

OLD FASHIONED FLAVOUR Pork & Beans, 20 oz. tin	2 for .33	Sunlight Soap	3 for .33
Campbell's Vegetable Soup,	2 for .27	Lux Toilet Soap	3 for .27
Campbell's Tomato Soup,	2 for .25	Potatoes	peck, .89
Saurkraut	3 lbs., .25	Parsnips	lb., .10
Tender Leaf Pure Lard	2 lbs., .45	Squash	lb., .09
Domestic Shortening	2 lbs., .65	Carrots	lb., .09
Margene	2 lbs., .75	Sausage Meat	lb., .47
Deep South Blended Juice,	2 for .25	Picnic Shoulder	lb., .55
20 OZ. TINS Grapefruit Juice, 20 oz. tins,	2 for .29	Pork Chops	lb., .59
20 OZ. TINS Royal Russet Apple Juice,	2 for .25	Choice Sliced Breakfast Bacon	lb., .53
Molasses, fancy quality	qt., .35	Florida Juice Oranges, 216's,	doz., .33
ROBIN HOOD Rolled Oats (chinaware)	pkg., .57	Florida Pink Grapefruit, 96's	3 FOR .25
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	2 pkgs., .35	Grapes	2 lbs., .35
		Cooking Apples, Spys	.59
		Sugar	5 lbs., .59

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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley, and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Mrs. Perley Gates is a patient at the Halifax Infirmary.

The A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting at Killam Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lahlia Marshall has moved to Weymouth North for the winter months.

Helen Hankinson is attending the Folk School now being held at Sandy Cove.

Miss Hilda Babine spent the week end at Salmon River, a guest of Mrs. Pius Comeau.

Miss Joyce Doty has returned to Halifax after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ary Doty.

Chs. Melanson attended the Fish and Game Association meeting held at Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Winslow Thurber has returned from Halifax, where she has been a patient at the V. G. Hospital.

Miss Nellie Nesbitt has returned to Halifax after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Road conditions on secondary roads in Weymouth are bad due the heavy flow of water from melting snowbanks.

The first weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society for 1952 was held on Wednesday afternoon at Killam Hall.

Miss Emily Sabean has returned to Normal College in Truro after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Sabean.

Lobster fishermen are again preparing their traps for fishing following the heavy losses in December through gales.

Miss Gladys Stevens, R.N., of the Digby Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens.

Thos. Hankinson and children, Thomas, Jr., and Dianne, of Middleton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson last week.

Miss Ruth Weaver, who has been spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Fowler Weaver, returned on Monday to Boston.

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse, Weymouth, Tuesday evening to make plans for a drive to be held here in aid of the Digby Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. D. V. Theriault went to Eel Brook on Sunday evening where they took part in the Sacred Concert held there.

The new company of Weymouth Industries Limited, which has bought out the Weymouth Manufacturing Co. plant, expects to begin operations in the near future.

Mrs. Ralph Cosman, Clyde Cosman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt were visitors to Halifax one day last week, where they visited Mrs. Ivan Mullen, who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Board of Trade has been postponed and will be held January 29th, in hopes of a larger attendance.

A meeting of the Executive of the Weymouth North Home and School Association was held at Weymouth on Wednesday to discuss the hospital drive.

Teachers from Weymouth and Weymouth North attended a study club in Digby on Monday, when Miss Elizabeth Murray taught the festival music for this year.

MARRIAGE

DeYoung - Gaudet

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church at Weymouth on Tuesday morning, January 15, when Edith Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Resther Gaudet, Weymouth, became the bride of Alexander Daniel, son of Mr. Daniel DeYoung and the late Mrs. DeYoung of Antigonish. Rev. C. Frecker, p.p., officiated, assisted by Fr. D'Entremont of Plympton. Mrs. J. D. Rice presided at the organ. High Mass was sung by the parish choir with Mrs. D. V. Theriault as soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a suit of gray wool with which she wore matching furs and a white feather hat. She carried a prayer book with mother-of-pearl covers, a gift of the bridesmaid, and streamers with forget-me-nots. Her corsage was of red roses.

The groom was attended by Joseph Perro of Antigonish.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, for immediate relatives of the family. The blessing was given by Fr. Frecker, while Fr. D'Entremont proposed the toast to the bride, the groom responding. In the evening a reception and dance was held in St. Joseph's Hall. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple.

For travelling the bride chose a matching dress and coat of winter white soft wool and camel hair. Following a visit to Antigonish, they will reside at Sydney, where both bride and groom are in the employ of the C.N.R.

Celebrates 96th Birthday

Mrs. A. D. Foote of Somerville, Mass., celebrated her 96th birthday on Friday of last week. Mrs. Foote will be remembered by many Weymouth folk, and their best wishes go out to her.

She is still quite active, and has a keen interest in community happenings. Although she uses glasses to read with, she crochets without their aid.

Dimes Have Started Marching To Save Lives

Local treasurer of the Digby County March of Dimes Campaign, G. B. Zinck, has announced that "Dimes Have Started Marching." The March of Dimes account has been opened and the first few contributions entered. Only in Digby Town is there a house-to-house canvas planned for the "This is the night to turn on your light" night on January 31. Outside districts will conduct the campaign only through the local schools, and by cylinders placed in the local stores or public buildings.

Anyone in outside districts who has been missed by the school campaign are asked to forward their contribution directly to G. B. Zinck, Digby, N. S. All will want to share in saving the life of some child.

And the child you save may be your own. All across Canada every year children are stricken by the cruel crippler, Poliomyelitis. Some recover, others do not. Some seem destined to spend the rest of their lives as hopeless cripples. Canadian parents everywhere pray "Please God, not to mine!"

The Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, through its Provincial Chapters, has taken up the fight against this dread malady which strikes so terrifyingly at children — and adults, too. With funds placed at its disposal by the Canadian public through the Canadian March of Dimes, it has embarked upon a comprehensive "Fight Polio" program in the fields of Research, Education, Rehabilitation, Treatment, equipment and grants in aid.

This great humanitarian work is going forward at an ever-widening front. But to continue, and continue it must, the Foundation needs funds. It is the privilege and the responsibility of every Canadian to help "Fight Polio." No contribution is too small, nor one too great, if it will save one life, help one Polio victim back to a useful, happy life as a productive Canadian citizen. Every dollar collected in Nova Scotia will be spent in Nova Scotia. Remember! The child you save may be your own!

Hospital Campaign Meeting Held In Weymouth

Victor Cardoza, chairman of the Digby General Hospital Campaign, and F. C. Purdy, of the Board of Directors of the hospital, were speakers at a special meeting held Tuesday evening in Weymouth to prepare for the opening of the campaign in the Weymouth area.

Chairman of the meeting was Victor McNeill, who has accepted the chairmanship of the campaign for the Weymouth area.

In his address, Mr. Cardoza traced the history of the hospital from the original cottage hospital, which was opened in the 1920's, to the building of the present hospital in 1931 and the nurses' residence, built in 1945. He stated the present hospital, built when the previous one proved inadequate, had been constructed at a cost of $60,000. The nurses' residence, built in order to meet difficulties in housing nurses and staff, cost $31,000.00.

Operation of the hospital, the speaker said, had continued on a paying basis until the late 1940's when it fell victim to the inflationary trends. Comparing costs of operation in 1941 and those of 1950, Mr. Cardoza pointed out cost of operating the hospital for provisions, drugs, medicines, medical and surgical supplies, fuel, salaries, repairs in 1941 had been $14,589.19. Cost of these same items in 1950 had risen to $[illegible]700.97.

The speaker said costs of operation of the hospital had increased 3½ times without any comparable increase in collectable revenue and public support. Grants from the towns and municipalities had not changed any appreciable extent over the period of rising costs, he said. While these grants had remained fixed, he said, costs of operating the hospital in terms of patient days had gone from $4.12 per patient day in 1941 to $7.91 in 1950.

In the matter of repairs and replacements to the hospital, costs had also gone up terrifically, the speaker said. He pointed out repairs and renewals in 1941 amounted to $236.39. In 1949 this figure amounted to $5,459.05. Necessity of replacing the x-ray unit in 1951 had made a replacement expenditure on this one

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NOTICE

This is to inform the motoring public that I have decided to relinquish the operation of the Imperial Esso service station located at the corner of Prince William and Birch Streets, Digby, N. S.

The outlet will be operated as of January 24th by Dickson Sabine. I am certain that he will give motorists prompt and courteous service and would like you to continue to do business with Mr. Sabine.

I take this opportunity to thank all customers for the pleasure of doing business with them during the past few years.

Signed,
DUNN'S SERVICE STATION
Webb Dunn.

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in The Army

Yes, young man, you can find no other place where you can get the same training and opportunities offered by the Canadian Army Active Force.

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Tuesday and Thursday Evenings,

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DICK'S Service Station

Dickson Sabine, Dealer

NOTICE

I am are pleased to announce that I have taken over the Imperial Esso Service Station located at the corner of Prince William and Birch Streets, Digby, N. S., formerly known as Dunn's Service Station.

Our Lubrication Department is modern and fully equipped at present and you can be assured we will keep abreast of the times as new cars and methods of serving same come on the market. We feel it is not necessary to stress the high quality of the products used in our IMPERIAL SPECIALIZED LUBRICATION.

We will also be marketing a complete line of the well known ATLAS PRODUCTS including ATLAS TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES and ACCESSORIES.

We intend to give prompt service in CAR WASHING and POLISHING and other services and will arrange to PICK UP your car and DELIVER same after servicing it.

Employed with us will be RONALD DEXTER, who has had a number of years of service station experience.

This service station will be operated by us as of JANUARY 24th, and in future will be known as DICK'S SERVICE STATION.

Your car represents a large investment and you should make sure you leave it in reliable hands for servicing.

You Can Depend on **DICK'S SERVICE STATION**

The "Award of Merit" of the 1951 Royal Agricultural Society Show held in London, England, was awarded to the hybrid rugosa rose "Agnes" and the Preston hybrid lilac "Elinor", both of which were originated by the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Miss Eleanor Morine spent Saturday in Halifax.

Ramsay's Flower Shop

Bouquets, Wedding and Funeral Flowers, Corsages, Boutonnieres, etc.

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A Quantity of DRESSES ½ Price and Less

Mildred Carty

THE STORE OF NICE THINGS

DIGBY N. S.

Annual Meeting Of Philathea Class

The annual business meeting of the Philathea Class was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Kadlback on Thursday evening with the president in the chair.

After the devotional period and the business session the yearly reports were read. Amount raised by the Class was [illegible] fifty dollars. Cheer boxes were sent to sick members and Quarterlies to those of the home department.

Much interest was shown in the Bible studies from the Book of Genesis with Mrs. Neva Rice as teacher. [illegible]

[illegible]

Committees were appointed [illegible]

Short and Sweet
Bake it with **MAGIC!**

MACE & ORANGE SWEET BREAD

Mix and sift [illegible] flour [illegible] tsps. Magic Baking Powder, [illegible] tsp. salt, [illegible] ground mace. Cream [illegible] c. butter or margarine and blend in [illegible] c. fine granulated sugar; beat in 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tsp. grated orange rind and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with [illegible] c. milk. Turn batter into a loaf pan [illegible] which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in moderate oven 350°, about 1 hour. Allow loaf to cool in pan. Spread sliced cold bread with butter or margarine for serving.

Ladies' Circle Holds Business Meet

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw on January 15th. The officers for the year were elected and are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Neva Rice.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lila Purdy.

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Wincher [illegible]

Treas. — Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw.

Asst. Treas.—Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]—Mrs. Lila Harris.

Following the business [illegible] refreshments [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

John Langley spent a day [illegible] last week in Halifax.

Louis Harris had the misfortune [illegible] Saturday evening.

This week Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] and bridge.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the [illegible] Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

[illegible]

At the morning service in the United Church of Canada [illegible] infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Pierce received the rite of baptism by the pastor Rev. R. A. Miley.

Mrs. E. C. Clarke [illegible]

[illegible]

Baptist Church In Annual Meet

The annual business meeting of the Bear River Baptist Church was held on Wednesday on January [illegible] After a short devotional [illegible] pastor Rev. C. T. Brydon was [illegible]

After the minutes excellent reports were given of the work of the church and organizations [illegible]

[illegible]

Over $[illegible] was raised [illegible] church and organizations [illegible]

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OBITUARY

William Thomas Searle

The death of William Thomas Searle, 41, popular C.N.R. freight claims clerk, at the Colchester County Hospital recently, came as a shock to a wide circle of friends in Truro and throughout the Maritimes. He was well known in railroad circles having spent twenty-five years in the C. N. R. service.

The deceased was stricken with appendicitis shortly before Christmas and had apparently made a successful operation. He was taken to his home [illegible] [illegible] there developed [illegible] believed [illegible] that was the cause of his death.

Born in Truro, the deceased was a son of the late [illegible] Searle, a railway [illegible] and Harriett Riggs. He was educated in Truro schools and Academy and entered the C.N.R. employ as a very young man.

He leaves to mourn his sudden passing his widow, the former Hattie Wamboldt of Bear River; one small daughter, [illegible]. Also surviving, are five sisters, Florence (Mrs. Frank Cox), Upper Stewiacke; Elsie (Mrs. Donald Fullerton), Saint John; Frances (Mrs. Laurie Townsend), [illegible] Valley; Violet (Mrs. Lloyd Etherstone), Moncton, N. B.; Connie (Mrs. Gerald Townsend), of New Glasgow; and three brothers, Max, Fred and Jack, all of Truro.

The late Mr. Searle was a lifelong member of St. John's Anglican Church and at the time of his passing was a member of the vestry of St. John's.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and during the past years held several offices in that organization.

A devoted husband and father, the deceased spent much of his time with hobbies about his home at Salmon River. He was a great lover of flowers and birds and for a time raised a number of pheasants for the Department of Lands and Forests.

He was also an ardent sportsman and spent much time in the woods in the fishing and hunting seasons.

The funeral was held from St. John's Church January 9th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. G. R. Thompson officiating. Mrs. Searle is a sister of Mrs. Charles Coombs and Kenneth Wamboldt of Bear River.

When Your BACK Begins to Ache

REACH FOR

BECAUSE—

Backache is often due to urinary irritation and bladder discomfort; and for over half a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped bring relief from backache by stimulating the kidneys. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter. Look for the blue box with the red band. You can depend on Dodd's. [illegible]

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholls [illegible] have returned to [illegible] having spent a few [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Carl [illegible]

St. [illegible] Guild recently [illegible] a new slate of officers. They are President, Mrs. T. R. [illegible] re-elected Secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Vice-President, Mrs. [illegible] and Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Vroom re-elected. Mrs. [illegible] was hostess at [illegible] held on Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible]

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone.

Deep Brook Home and School Association held its January meeting on Tuesday evening with Mr. Victor Cardoza, Regional Vice-President, as guest speaker. Mrs. Cardoza was also a guest.

The Ladies' Dorcas met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Byron Cobham spent the weekend with relatives in Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peters attended the funeral services of Mrs. Sadie Frost, aunt of Mr. Peters, at Port Maitland on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frost had spent several weeks last summer with Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Wilfred Marsters and son, Robert, returned on Thursday from the U. S. A., having spent the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Word has been received by relatives of the promotion of Keith K. Rawding to Superintendent of L. E. Shaw Co., Ltd., of New Glasgow, N. S.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Dakin in the tragic death of her brother, Raymond Ellis, who was killed in an auto accident at Grand Manan, N. B., last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright.

Photographic Exhibition

Cornell University is pleased to announce the showing of photos of Digby County, taken by John Collier, Jr.

Tiverton—Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 25th.

Westport—Afternoon & Evening, Feb. 1st.

The Public are welcome

Why We Have Applied to The Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for Permission To Increase Our Rates For Telephone Service!

Our Present Rates are Basically Those Which Were Established in 1919

The job of the Telephone Company in Nova Scotia is to furnish telephone service—as much of that service as Nova Scotia families and business concerns need and want.

In an effort to meet this obligation, since 1939 we have increased the value of our facilities by approximately $18,500,000. As a result we now have over 109,000 telephones in Nova Scotia, almost 66,000 of which have been added since 1939.

Expenses Have Increased Faster Than Revenues Have!

To be sure, our revenues have increased because of the greater number of telephones in service in Nova Scotia, but our expenses have risen even faster.

From 1939 to 1950, revenues went up 176%, but expenses increased by 222%. For the year 1951, those figures will be approximately 206% and 279%.

In other words, our operating expenses have increased faster than our revenue. Last year, for example, our payroll was 345% higher than it was in 1939. Construction and maintenance costs have more than doubled, and in fact all costs in connection with the furnishing of telephone service are substantially higher than they were before the war.

Our construction programme for the years 1952 and 1953 for the expansion and improvement of the service anticipates a gross construction cost of $10,720,816 for building extensions, new equipment both manual and dial, new toll and local lines, and cables of all sizes. This is capital expenditure and the money required for all this expenditure must come prinicpally from the savings of the people who are willing to invest in the telephone business, but those people certainly will not invest their money with us unless they feel assured of a reasonable return on their investment.

The new telephone rates which we propose will mean an approximate increase of from 1c to 6c per day in the cost of telephone service for residence subscribers, while basic business rates will increase from 1c to 8c per day.

NEW RATES

The proposed daily increases, which at the maximum amount to about the price of a candy bar, are moderate in comparison with the increased cost of other items that make up the family budget.

In brief, the thought that we are trying to convey, is that, with enormously increased costs of material, equipment, labor and every item required in the furnishing of telephone service, we urgently need higher rates if we are to provide adequate and satisfactory telephone service.

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company, Limited

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BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 28th and continues through the week, including SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.

Be Sure To Take Advantage Of The Many Bargains During This Week.

Bear River Trading Co. Ltd.

General Merchants

BEAR RIVER Nova Scotia

CHEVROLET [illegible] improved pe[illegible] mountings; a[illegible] and fabrics of [illegible] work contrib[illegible] popular Bel [illegible] Styleline De[illegible]

Half Billion Do[illegible] Needs [illegible]

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YOU CAN[illegible] COUGH[illegible] SO QUICK[illegible]

San[illegible]

This formula of [illegible] acts quickly relie[illegible] or colds, bronchi[illegible] Sanguen goes to [illegible] spoonful . . . ple[illegible] will not upset [illegible] children like it. [illegible] 69c) from your [illegible] for "San-Gwen[illegible]

Avail[illegible]

SMITH'S [illegible] and all [illegible]

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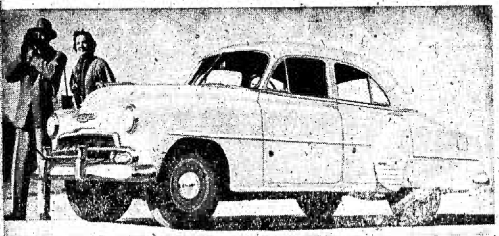

CHEVROLET FOR 1952 features greater riding comfort through redesigned shock absorbers; improved performance through refinements in carburetion and through new type engine mountings; and a wide variety of new exterior colors combined with harmonizing interior trim and fabrics of deluxe models. A new radiator grille, fresh ornamentation and bright metal work contribute to a lower, longer appearance. Eleven models are available including the popular Bel Air, the Convertible and the Station Wagon. Shown here is the 1952 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe four-door sedan.

Farm News

Half Billion Dollar Industry Needs Policy

If Canadian dairymen wish to rehabilitate their own half-billion dollar industry, then they must be prepared to dig down and contribute sufficient funds to enable such a public relations and advertising campaign to be carried out as to ensure that the Canadian public, generally, will appreciate the value of dairy products in their daily diet, and the importance of a stable dairy industry in the over-all Canadian economy.

That, in the essence, was the message F. W. Walsh, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Marketing, had for the Dairy Farmers of Canada, which held its annual convention at Montreal this week.

How to secure the funds necessary for the prosecution of a program, such as he outlined, was a matter which the industry itself would have to decide, Mr. Walsh said. However, in this connection, he suggested that some guidance might be taken from the policies being followed by other producer groups who have had considerable experience in conducting public relations, advertising and merchandising programs.

Scrap The "Sacred Cows"

Mr. Walsh, in addition, was of the opinion that much could be achieved through the scrapping of time-worn beliefs, traditions and inefficiencies, many of which had been handed down from father to son over the years. The plan, also, he believed, would call for the discarding of some of the dairy industry's own "sacred cows" through the immediate removal of the "Thou Shalt Not Touch" signs which the industry had so long believed must not be disturbed on any account, even in spite of evidence to the fact that many of these had outlived their usefulness.

What Others Have Done

Citing the American Cranberry Exchange, as an example, Mr. Walsh showed that this organization, which has a business volume of approximately $3,000,000 per year, annually, spends 5% of its gross sales on public relations.

"In other words," said Mr. Walsh, "this organization found from experience that the only way it could continue to sell increased quantities of cranberries to the American public was to advertise, and that little organization, last year, spent over $150,000 for this purpose."

As an additional example of what had been accomplished by another producers' organization, Mr. Walsh quoted figures to show that the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, one of the largest and best-known and most progressive fruit-marketing cooperatives in the world, spends 2% of its gross sales on advertising, publicity, public relations and scientific research.

"In 1951, this organization, with a sales volume of $125,000,000, spent over $2,300,000 in sales promotion. If these organizations in the light of their experience, feel that such expenditures are worthwhile, and necessary, does it not follow," suggested Mr. Walsh, "that the dairy industry should give more thought to how it could enlarge its own public relations effort. . . . "

Canadian dairymen, whose industry had a volume of business valued at factories and milk plants, of over $454,000,000, are to be complimented upon what has been accomplished in the past two years with funds secured from the "June Advertising Set-Aside" program. In 1950, this represented some $344,000 and last year some $278,000. "That, however," said Mr. Walsh, was only peanuts. On the basis of what the American Cranberry Exchange spends (5%), the industry would be spending $22,700,000. If some feel that this is a little too high, let us accept the policy of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and spend 2%. This would give us a total fund to do the job of over $9,000,000. If there are some who feel the industry should be conservative, then, let us cut our contributions to 1%, or $4,500,000 . . . The main thing is," said Mr. Walsh, "this is the job to be done and the dairy industry can do it."

Dairy Policy Must Have Support

". . . . It is important to every citizen of Canada—even in many are not fully aware of the fact—that the dairy industry of this country must be made strong and virile," suggested Mr. Walsh, "and that it be placed in a position where it will enable those engaged in all branches of the industry to secure a proper and suitable standard of living. To accomplish this, it is necessary for the industry to establish a definite, drastic and positive dairy policy.

"In my opinion," he continued, "this policy should not be one of constantly criticizing others. That will accomplish nothing. Instead, it should be a policy which calls for positive action and it must have the complete support of all classes of dairymen, manufacturers and all other persons and groups who have a stake in the dairy industry."

Such a program, Mr. Walsh believed, would involve: Public Relations; Health and nutritional publicity; Unification of commercial aspects of industry; Emphasis on merchandising; and, Stimulation of scientific study by industry, departments of agriculture, and educational institutions.

"That's a big order, but," he continued, "I am thoroughly convinced that it can be put across if all branches of this dairy industry of ours will but believe in what can be achieved through collective group action and cooperative enterprise."

Dr. L. C. Harlow Passes.

"Few people will be more genuinely missed than will Dr. Harlow." That was the general expression of opinion when it was learned that Dr. L. C. Harlow, former Provincial Chemist and Professor of Chemistry at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College had passed away Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Harlow, or, as he was more popularly called by his students, "Professor" Harlow, 79, and who retired from service with the Department in 1941, was one of the outstanding soil chemists of his day. He was a pioneer in the use of ground limestone as a soil conditioner and so advanced was his thinking on the subject that his work was retarded for years because many of those in high places could not bring themselves to agree with him. Later, Dr. Harlow's theories were proven to be correct and his opinions accepted as facts.

In recognition of his contribution to agricultural science, Professor Harlow was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1940. The Agricultural Institute of Canada also honoured him with a Fellowship. Four years later Acadia University honoured him with the degree of Doctor of Science.

Like so many men who were "ahead of their time," Dr. Harlow, who was a brilliant student and chemist, laboured for years before his soil treatment and handling theories were accepted as sound agricultural practice. Today, they are so universally accepted as truths that it is difficult to imagine that there was a time when some of them were considered too visionary to support.

During his association with the Agricultural College, Dr. Harlow was particularly well-liked and admired by successive student bodies who always felt that they had in him a friend and a confidant at all times. He was a splendid teacher and nothing was ever too much trouble for him if he considered it would assist any member of the student body in his study of the mysteries of chemistry and soil management.

Feeding The Cow

Feed the dairy cow according to the individual needs and desires of each animal. Feed regularly both as to the hours of feeding and the character of feeds. Sudden changes in feeds will not only cause a loss in gains and production of milk but will often induce ailments.

Five Firsts In Six Years

When Francis Rankin, Mabou, won the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association essay competition, it marked the fifth time in six years that a member of the Grindstone Club had won the award. This, it must be admitted, is a very unusual distinction, and the outstanding record, no doubt, can be attributed to the leadership and enthusiasm provided by Sister St. Thomas of Galilee.

Second place in the competition went to Kenneth Mitchell, Coun's Mills, and third to James Hawley, another member of the Grindstone Club. Both Francis and Kenneth were guests of the NSFA during the annual convention of the Association held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College recently.

During the six years the essay competition has been conducted, 12 club members—7 girls and 5 boys—have participated in the prizes awarded at the annual convention of the Association. These club members represented the following counties: Annapolis, Antigonish, Cape Breton, Inverness, Cumberland and Lunenburg.

The News Gets Around

News of what is being done in Nova Scotia gets around. Apparently, the news that farmers in Nova Scotia, who are feeding grass silage, are saving money is spreading from coast to coast. Evidence of this was revealed when a farmer in Saskatchewan wrote to the department asking for information on the grassland program as carried on here, how concrete silos are constructed, and so on.

Here in this province, there has been a 1,000% increase in the total tonnage of grass sileage stored in the past two years. Judging by the enthusiasm with which the program has been supported, it is a foregone conclusion that that figure will be revised upward when the 1952 grass crop has been ensiled.

They Feel They "Belong"

Not so long ago, a Dutch family settled on a farm near Mabou and, although conditions are somewhat different than what the members of the family were used to in the Netherlands, yet they are getting along well. They are fitting well into the life of the community, and rapidly becoming adapted to Canadian customs.

Recently, Arch Cox, Fieldman, of the Land Settlement Board, under whose auspices the family was settled, called at the farm. He found the various members of the family very happy in their new home, indeed. They like the community and are getting along well.

Probably one of the reasons why they do is because the community turned out and gave them a royal welcome, and presented them with a radio, a clock and some cash. Nothing which the Land Settlement Board can do for this family will ever be more appreciated than what the community has done. After all, the community has accepted the new citizens and has made them feel that they "belong." To strangers in a strange land, that is something which will not be forgotten.

Station Superintendent To Retire

After having served Canada's Department of Agriculture for 41 years, Arthur Kelsall, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, Kentville, is retiring. News of his pending retirement was announced by Mr. Kelsall at a recent meeting of the directorate of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, with which he has been closely identified during his whole career as an agricultural scientist.

Mr. Kelsall, who will retire on March 31st, first entered the service of the Department in 1911, following graduation from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and Macdonald College. He served overseas in the Princess Pats between 1914-17, when he was wounded and returned to Canada. His appointment as entomologist in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis Royal was announced in 1917 and this position he held until 1938, when he was appointed to the position from which he is shortly to retire.

Malcolm Herd Completes Eight Of Fourteen Records

It is rather interesting to note that, of the 14 Jersey cows that completed records of performance in December, no less than eight are owned by Arthur Malcolm, Tatamagouche, advises James Bremner, Secretary, of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. This is quite an achievement for a breeder who, not so many years ago, saw some of his choice breeding lines practically "wiped out" when disease struck his herd. Immediate and effective control measures, properly applied, put the Malcolm herd back in the picture again, so that it is now recognized as one of the leading Jersey herds in the Maritime Provinces.

The high record cow in Mr. Malcolm's herd in December was Christmas Star, which, as a senior four-year-old, produced 9,746 pounds of milk and 492 fat in 365 days. Popeye Standard Lassie, a junior two-year-old, in the same herd, managed to exceed the 10,000-pound mark by one pound and produced, in addition, 489 pounds fat, which is not far short of a silver medal award. Wonderful Heather, a ten-year-old, completed a record of 11,315 pounds of milk and 475 fat. Both the latter are 365-day records.

Yarmouth Regal Belle, a five-year-old owned by Kenneth Bullerwell, Yarmouth, had the top record for the month when she completed an official 365-day record of 11,049 pounds of milk and 628 fat, for an average test of 5.26%.

This And That

One of the main things to consider in the dairy calf ration is an ample supply of vitamins A and D . . . Farmers can get a jump on spring chores by spreading barnyard manure on the fields when winter weather will permit . . . Beef cattle should be allowed to have all the salt they want . . . Artificial lights in the layinghouse mean more eggs . . . As a safety factor, keep guns out of the reach of children.

At the request of the Netherlands Foundations of Domestic Education, the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture checked and revised the manuscript for a series of booklets on buying and using Canadian foods to be distributed to Dutch housewives emigrating to Canada. The text is based on bulletins issued by the Section and is printed in Dutch, English and French.

"I have never had a failure with Fleischmann's Yeast," says Mrs. Allan Armstrong, who bakes for a table of 13.

Wins Eight Baking Prizes at St. Stephen Fair

Home arts flourish on the stately Armstrong farmstead at Waweig, N.B. In the midst of canning wax beans, blueberries, and mackerel, Mrs. Allan Armstrong still finds time to do a batch of baking for the St. Stephen Exhibition. And when the judging at the 1951 fair was completed, Mrs. Armstrong had taken eight prizes!

Commenting on her success in the field of yeast-raised baking, Mrs. Armstrong says: "I can certainly recommend Fleischmann's Yeast to any one who wants to turn out tip-top baking. My own experience is that you can't beat Fleischmann's for dependable fast rising. I use it constantly."

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Digby Recreation Commission will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 28th, A.D., 1952
in the
Legion Quarters at the Rink Building
at the hour of 8:00 p.m.
the Public are invited to attend.

To vote thereat according to the Act of Incorporation of the Commission you must be a member of the Digby Recreation Commission. To become a member a yearly fee of $2.00 is required to be paid.

DIGBY RECREATION COMMISSION,
H. A. NICHOLS, Secretary.

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TODAY'S REGAL FLOUR RECIPE

PEANUT BUTTER BISCUITS

2 cups sifted Regal Flour
5 tsps. baking powder
¾ tsp. salt
2 tbsps. granulated sugar
3 tbsps. shortening, chilled
4 tbsps. peanut butter, chilled
2 eggs
1/3 cup milk

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt; mix in 1 tablespoon of the sugar. Add shortening and peanut butter and cut them in finely. Beat the eggs and reserve 1 tablespoon for the topping; combine the larger amount of beaten egg and milk. Make a well in the flour mixture and add liquid all at once; mix lightly and turn out on a lightly-floured canvas or baking board. Knead for a few seconds, then roll out to ½ inch thickness; cut with a floured cookie cutter and arrange on a buttered pan. Brush biscuits with 1 tablespoon saved-out egg, and sprinkle with the remaining 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes, depending upon size. Yield—8 average-sized biscuits.

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ROSSWAY

W. R. Comeau

Visitors on the farms of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Amero were the weekend with Mrs. Clarence and Murray Sampson of Hilltop, Mrs. Lucy Farmand and J. Farmand of Digby and Frank Sampson of Bear River.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis Thurston was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Langille.

Mrs. Freeman Long and Mrs. Edgar Rogers of the place were Digby visitors last week.

Charles Bent has moved to the place of Mrs. Ethel Bent.

Visitors on the farms of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Westport were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman and Mrs. and H. Earl Rice, Alma Parker was a weekend of Harmony and Hugh Long of Yarmouth. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Rice are having the lit ile moonlame time with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer of Gulliver's Cove were recent guests of friends in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Langille, Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spencer were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Wilmer Langille returned to Yarmouth on Saturday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Starr.

A play by Annapolis Seminary Club entitled "Dark Brown" will be given by Digby talent. "Harvest at Sunrise" and music will be presented at Digby Senior High School, Thursday, January 29th, sponsored by Digby T. C. W.

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE

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HOSPITAL MEETING HELD

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NORTH RANGE

Rae M. Bent

Letter to the Editor

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Harold Jones

Fire Destroys Smith's Cove Home

CHANGE OF DATE

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Clare Mutual Fire Insurance Company
will be held in Church Hall, Church Point, N. S. on
FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH, 1953 at 1:00 O'CLOCK p.m.
All Policyholders are members of the Company and are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting.
J. A. BELLIVEAU
Secy.-Treas.

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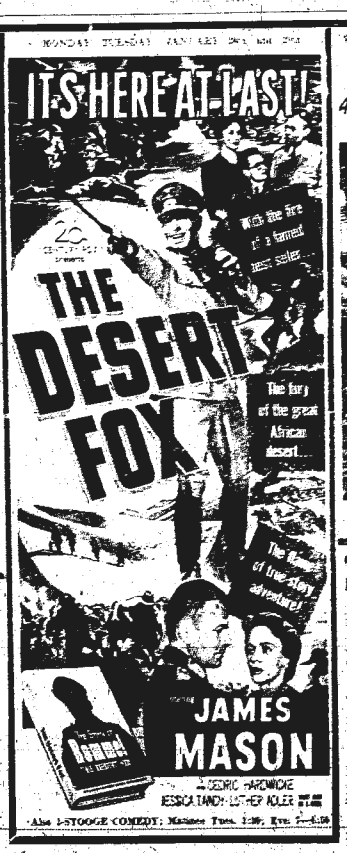

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Coasting Party At Smith's Cove

Centreville Ladies Hold Social Evening

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Jan. 18, 1952.

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Night Constable Loses Socks

Digby's night constable, Stanley Vidlto, takes a rather dim view of the efforts of night mauraue in Digby.

The other night, while Stan was on duty patrolling the streets, someone sneaked into the back-yard of his home and stole three pairs of his socks from the clothes line.

Stan says it was evident they only took what they really needed as they left other items of clothing which were on the line had even replaced the clothes pins they had removed in order to take the socks.

The night constable has entered a complaint about the theft to the Chief of Police.

Finds Caterpillar In Snow

George Vidlto, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vidlto, of Digby, found a furry caterpillar last Thursday. The caterpillar was quite lively, and showed very little effects from the severe weather prevalent over the past few weeks.

Ralph Dunn, of Lansdowne, also found a furry caterpillar in his yard on January 24th. He says the little creature was going along like "a house afire" and hopes it was a sign of an early spring.

Misplaced "T" Causes Comment

The Editor,
Yarmouth Light,
Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Sir: A misplaced "t" in an item in your January 10 paper has given me a lot of enjoyment. The item is on page seven, headed "Digby Clam Plants Forced to Close".

Seems the Federal Health Department closed the plants because of water pollution, so one plant is going "to put in its own water putrifying system."

What's the matter? Wasn't the water BAD enough to suit the Health Department? Or could it be that the clams are to be shipped to Russia?

I always enjoy The Light very much but the issue is priceless because of that delightful mistake.

With the temperature here heading down toward "twenty below" again I really needed something to laugh about, and that mischievous "t" is sure to keep me chuckling until the next chinook starts humming.

Sincerely,
MRS. W. CAMPBELL,
2012—6th Ave. N. W.,
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Mission Of Evangelism Concluded

A successful and well attended Mission of Evangelism came to a conclusion in the Digby Baptist Church Sunday evening when the Evangelist, Rev. Harold Mitton, B.A., B.D., preached his closing sermon to a capacity congregation.

The evangelistic services began on the evening of January 17th and continued through until Sunday evening. All were well attended with congregations increasing at each. A series of powerful thought-provoking addresses by Rev. Mitton featured the services. Special music for each of the services was provided by the choir of the church.

Raise New Boiler Stack

A new one hundred foot boiler stack was raised successfully at the H. T. Warne Ltd. mill here last Thursday. The new stack, tallest ever raised in this area, is made of ⅜" boiler plate and is mounted on a heavy concrete base.

The new stack will serve a battery of three 200 h.p. boilers recently installed to provide motive power for all the varied operations at the Warne plant. The new boilers will replace all those presently in use and stacks serving these will be removed.

It's Not News, But---

The S.S. Marigold of electric eel fame may soon ply the waters of Lily Lake if that big dredging scheme goes through.

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Removing your coat in a crowded theatre and finding you've dug wife's gaily coloured dress draped neatly underneath can be listed as one of life's most embarrassing moments.

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When you're falling for a guy it's not necessary to knock the price out from under him, too!

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Those new uniforms and the new skates sure add up to a flashy appearance — all that's needed now is some flashy performance to match.

Meeting Hears Recommendation Re Water System

Recommendations that might solve the problem of contamination in the Digby water supply, which plagues the town every summer, were made at a meeting of civic officials here by Mr. McKay, Provincial Sanitary Engineer.

Mr. McKay listed among his recommendations the replacement of the original four inch pipe line now serving certain sections in the north end of the town; the securing of a permanent engineer for the town; a new chlorinating plant and the installation of a master meter.

Present at the meeting were the members of the Digby Water Commission, Town Council, fish packing firm representatives and health officials from the town, province and dominion. The meeting was called to discuss ways and means of meeting the problem of water contamination which some weeks ago brought about a closing of clam packing plants in the town.

In answer to questions, Mr. McKay stated the use of dyes to track down sources of contamination was not practical. He said there might be some defective plumbing in the town but this would not affect the town as a whole in the matter of contamination.

Mr. McKay stated it was his opinion the contamination was due to lack of pressure. He said the system was old and had probably weakened when the new 12 inch line was turned on. He explained the fact water was not contaminated during the winter by saying that consumption was much less and drain on the system was not nearly so heavy.

It was stated that, although the water at Lily Lake, source of the town's water supply, was contaminated, this was taken care of by the chlorination plant and no bad tests had occurred from the chlorination plant to the end of the six inch line at the north end of the town. Mr. McKay said he felt the contamination was picked up in town. He pointed out the contamination was always of the same type. He stated the introduction of an auxiliary chlorination plant on the distribution system within the town would not accomplish the desired result. He also said he would not recommend a different type of chlorinator than that now in use and the new one recommended would be for stand-by use in case of breakdown of the present machine.

Areas recommended for replacement of pipe were the section of north Water Street from Queen to Birch Street, along Birch, down Baiden Lane, through lower Water Street and along Water Street to Sydney Street. These areas are presently served by a four inch main laid about the time the original system was installed, about 1895. It was also recommended the six inch line between Prince William and Carleton Streets, along Queen Street, be replaced.

It is understood efforts are now being made to have a water engineer make a study of the town system and that a further meeting will be held to discuss the problem.

Pay Boost for Teachers Rejected

Demands of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union for increased salaries will not be met by the Board of School Commissioners for Digby, it was decided at the regular meeting of the board here.

It was pointed out at the meeting implementation of the Union's basic stepping based on the provincial salary schedule would mean an additional $10,000 a year, from taxation to meet teachers' salaries. To implement Union basic demands and maintain present town schedule would mean an additional $15,555 from taxation. An additional $7,500 would have to be added to each of these figures, it was stated, if the cost of living bonus added by the Union to their original request was to be met.

Salary figures presented at the meeting showed that the average salary for the elementary school in Digby is $3,000 and the average for the Rural High School is $2,880. Of the twenty-nine teachers presently employed on the public schools in Digby, it was stated five are receiving less than $2,000.

Resignation of Willis Hall, science teacher at the Digby Rural High School, was accepted by the Board at their meeting. Mr. Hall's resignation takes effect at the end of the present term.

F. C. Purdy, Supervisor of Schools, stated that, owing to a misunderstanding, no fire drills had been held in the elementary school since the opening of this fall term. Mr. Purdy said he had been assured by "the teacher in charge of the school instruction" that fire drills would be held at least twice a month during the spring term with an occasional drill through the winter months.

Baptist Church Holds Annual

The Annual Business Meeting of The United Baptist Church, Digby, was held on January 18, with Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D., presiding, whose pastoral report revealed a very busy year in connection with the church and community activities.

Reports received from the various departments of the church organizations indicated a deep interest maintained by all groups throughout the year.

The financial statement of the Treasurer, with a substantial credit balance, revealed receipts for the year had been well maintained.

The report of the nominating committee for the various committees was approved, the official board for the year 1952 being:

Deacons — E. H. Collins (honorary), H. T. Warne, E. S. Eaton, M. C. Denton, W. A. Hanson; J. J. Brittain.

Trustees — F. L. Anderson (honorary), R. M. Marshall, G. E. Morehouse, G. R. Weir.

Clerk — M. C. Denton.

Treasurer — E. S. Eaton.

Financial Secretary — J. W. Christie.

Organist — Mrs. G. E. Morehouse.

S. S. Superintendent — C. M. Levy.

Auditors — Earl Dorman, A. W. Davis.

Local Area Closed For Clam Digging

Concerned because of the fact there appears to be some illicit digging of clams in closed areas around Digby, fisheries authorities have again issued warning that the Racquette and Digby Water Front, including the Little Joggin, are closed for the taking of clams for human consumption at all times.

Presentation Made To Mrs. Sadie Turnbull

A surprise presentation of a purse of money was made to Mrs. Sadie Turnbull at the regular session of Zelma Rebekah Lodge. The presentation was made by Mrs. Annie Lent on behalf of the lodge.

Mrs. Turnbull retired at the end of last term after serving the lodge for 13½ years as recording secretary.

Bar Convention To Be In Digby

Routine business including the setting of the place and date of the annual convention, formed the main topic at the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association, held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax.

The annual convention of the society will be held at the Pines Hotel, Digby, June 26, 27 and 28. One of the guest speakers will be Brig. J. A. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., Vancouver, B.C., president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Guest speaker at the society dinner meeting to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Feb. 21, will be Prof. Harold Berman of Harvard Law School, who will also address Dalhousie Law School while in Halifax.

Carl P. Bethune, K.C., Halifax, vice-president of the Bar Society, was chairman at the meeting.

Among those present were P. L. Judge, Yarmouth; J. D. Fairbanks, Cumberland County; R. D. MacLellan, Truro; and M. S. Leonard, Digby.

Hitch-Hikes Ride At Sea

There is a law against "hitch-hiking" a ride on a truck, in a car, or almost any vehicle on land, but does the same apply to those at sea?

Mr. Harry MacDormand, who was aboard the "Charles MacLean", seven miles off Brier Island, saw a boat from Westport, owned by Mr. Wilbur Frost, approaching. Wanting to reach home the same night, he contacted the boat and so changed his course from Weymouth North to Westport. This seven mile lift saved him almost seventy-five miles of travelling.

Plan Hospital Sunday

Plans for a "Hospital Sunday" throughout Digby County in connection with the Digby General Hospital Fund Campaign were discussed at a meeting of the campaign committee Tuesday evening.

It is understood tentative plans for the Sunday, which are under the direction of Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, call for the day to be observed on Sunday, February 10th. All of the clergy throughout the county will be contacted on the matter and their support and co-operation sought.

Windsor Downs Digby Fire Dept.

The Windsor Fire Department hockey team downed the Digby Fire Department team by a score of 5-2 here Wednesday night. The game was one of the series for the Rottler trophy. Teams taking part in the series are Fire Department teams from Windsor, Kentville, Bridgewater and Digby. Trophy for the winning team in the league has been donated by Mayor Roy Rottler, of Kentville.

In Wednesday night's game the Windsor team opened the scoring at the one minute mark in the opening period when Carmichael tallied on assists from Lake and Hanson. Chuck Smith followed unassisted for the visitors at 9:55. Only tally in the first for the Digby team came at the 17 minute mark when Bud Barr scored on an assist from Ron Carpenter.

The second period saw only one goal scored. This was for the Digby team and came at 1:15 when Manning tallied on an assist from Carl Melanson.

A shift of lines in the third frame saw the visitors tighten up their play. Chuck Smith opened the scoring for Windsor at 2:43 on an assist from Graham. Boyd made it another one at 5:35 on assists from Lake and G. Smith. Final tally for the game went to the visitors at 10:05 when Hanson soloed. Only penalty in the game went to D. Dill of the visitors in the third for tripping.

Digby's lineup was as follows:

Goal — Davie Handspiker.

Defence: Richard Baxter, Tom Cleveland, Ronald Jackson, Gordon Comeau, Buddy Barr (coach).

Forwards— 1st line: Joe Hattie, Jr., A. L. Manning, Capt., Carl Melanson; 2nd. Line: Hymie Webber, Paul VanTassel, Reg. Holdsworth; 3rd. Line: Bernie Coullard, Ron Carpenter, Tuney Comeau.

Referee: Roger Beckwith.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Graham of Centreville, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, January 31st.

The happy couple are enjoying good health. Mrs. Graham is the former Lillian Welch, of Westport. They have lived in Centreville for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have one daughter, Mrs. Harriett Wooster, of Saint John, and two sons, Fred, of Centreville, and Oliver, of Digby.

Named Assistant Manager Of Bank

The appointment of W. H. Anthony as assistant manager of the Saint John branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada was announced by H. R. Delaney, the bank's manager in Saint John.

Mr. Anthony came to Saint John as teller with the Provincial Bank of Canada in 1945 and served as accountant from 1947 to 1951. He was relieving manager for the bank in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario for several months last year. Mr. Anthony joined the services of the bank in 1934.

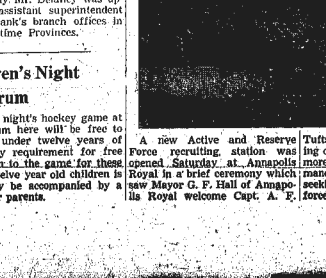
Mr. Anthony is a native of Bear River, N. S., and he served overseas with the Canadian Army for six years. He is married and has one son. Mr. Anthony is a son of Mrs. Helen J. Anthony, of Digby.

Recently Mr. Delaney was appointed assistant superintendent of the bank's branch offices in the Maritime Provinces.

Children's Night At Forum

Friday night's hockey game at the Forum here will be free to children under twelve years of age. Only requirement for free admission to the game for these under twelve year old children is that they be accompanied by a parent or parents.

Open Recruiting Station



A new Active and Reserve Force recruiting station was opened Saturday at Annapolis Royal in a brief ceremony which saw Mayor G. F. Hall of Annapolis Royal welcome Capt. A. F. Tufts, Halifax, command recruiting officer, and Capt. W. D. Wetmore, Annapolis, officer commanding the station. As well as seeking recruits for both army forces, personnel of the station will be training for their roles in any emergency mobilization. Shown above, left to right, are Capt. Wetmore, Capt. Tufts, and Mayor Hall. (Canadian Army Photo.)

Rule Accidental Death

The Coroner's Jury, empanelled to inquire into the death of Mrs. Katherine Buckman, which occurred on December 16th, last Thursday night brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Mrs. Buckman, came to her death when the car in which she was a passenger was involved in a head-on collision with another car. Driver of the car in which Mrs. Buckman was, was R. W. Webber, Digby. The driver of the other car was Jack Harris, of Bear River.

The accident, which claimed Mrs. Buckman's life, occurred about 3.30 in the afternoon, near the Cornwallis naval base. Evidence at Thursday night's inquest showed the weather at the time to be very snowy and blustering, with blinding squalls of snow sweeping across the highway. It was during one of these squalls the accident occurred. Mrs. Buckman died of a fractured skull in the Digby General Hospital, some hours after the mishap.

Giving evidence at Thursday night's inquiry, which was delayed due to the fact a number of the witnesses were suffering from injuries received in the crash, were B. F. Webber, Jack Harris, Mrs. Maye Hewitt, John Larramore, Aubrey Forner, Cpl. Ecker, R. C. M. P., and Dr. D. G. Black.

Foreman of the jury was Allen Fyne, Jurymen were Gregg Gillatt, Howard Patterson, Edward Morrissey, Joseph McDormand, William Whitman, Burton Ellis, Andrew Perry, George d'Entremont, Reginald Turnbull, Randolph Ellis, Joseph Hattie.

Brotherhood In Regular Meet

The United Church Brotherhood held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 23, eight to ten P. M., at the church hall.

The meeting opened with a song, followed by invocation. Then came the business session which included discussion of a variety of subjects. Mr. Edward Murphy was chosen to represent the Brotherhood on the Official Board of the church. Ten dollars ($10) was donated to the church M. & M. fund from the Brotherhood general account.

It was deplored by those present that more men did not properly support the men's organizations of the church, especially whereas the Christian Church as a whole does more for the welfare of the community than all the other free-will organizations put together, and is therefore worthy of first consideration. The third Tuesday of each succeeding month of the season was considered as a probable future meeting date.

Mr. Casey Walsh provided the entertainment by conducting of several novel games. A light lunch was enjoyed after which the meeting came to a close.

Weymouth Man Marks 94th Birthday

Mr. Alfred Johnson observed his 94th birthday on Monday, January 21st, at the home of Capt. C. F. Granville of Weymouth, where he has spent the past six year.

He was able to enjoy a birthday cake, decorated with 94 pink rosebuds, even though his health is not as good this year, and he has been confined to his room, spending most of the time in bed since the first of January.

He is still able to enjoy his daily reading of the Halifax Chronicle Herald and looks forward each week to The Digby Courier. He likes best to reminisce on his years of teaching school in many villages in Digby County, to the many years he spent as bookkeeper for the late Mr. G. D. Campbell; his time spent with Capt. Bernard Melanson at Gilbert's Cove, and at the last when in his 82nd year, he was timekeeper and had charge of the payroll for the LeBlanc Shipbuilding Company.

He was pleased to receive cards on his birthday from Halifax and North Carolina, U.S.A.

Westport Man Gets Appointment

Instructor Lieutenant-Commander C. Ronald Gower, of Westport, has been appointed senior instructor officer at the R. C. N. Air Station at Eastern Passage.

Before going to the Air Station at Eastern Passage, Lieutenant-Commander Gower served at the Tri-Services College at Royal Roads, B. C., and at H. M. C. S. Naden in Esquimalt, B. C.

Re-elected Head Of Recreation Commission

A Bagher Morrell, President of the Digby Baseball Club, was re-elected President of the Digby Recreation Commission at the annual meeting of that body held in the Legion Headquarters.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Irving McKenna, Vice-President, and Harold Nicholls, Secretary. Commission members elected were Irving McKenna, M. S. Leonard, Aubrey Hawkins, Gregg Gillatt and Stanley Paxton. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and School Board Chairman are permanent members of the Commission, together with the Board of Trade President.

According to financial reports presented at the meeting, the financial position of the Commission is improving. Operations for the month of January showed a slight excess of revenue over expenditure. Expenditures for chloride and ammonia in December materially increased the operating costs for that month, it was stated.

A report on the operation of the Forum showed only two paid employees now on the staff at the rink. These are the operator-manager and a ticket seller. A plea was issued for more volunteer help to aid with the job of ticket taking and other tasks about the Forum.

It was noted in the financial reports that the poor showing from the annual Dominion Day Fair in 1951 had cut revenues for that year and had been in a measure responsible for the poor financial picture at the end of the year.

A committee was appointed at the annual meeting to approach officials of other hockey clubs in the Central Valley League regarding the matter of the use of the Digby Forum for league and playoff games in the event of ice failure in the natural ice rinks. Gregg Gilliatt and M. S. Leonard were named to the committee.

Letter to the Editor

January 29, 1952.

Editor,
Digby Courier:

Dear Sir,—I wish to comment on some of my impressions and conclusions as a result from attending the meeting held Jan. 22 at the Town Hall by local Water Commissioners, members of the Town Council, local Medical Health Officer, Superintendent of Streets and Water, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, Sanitary Engineer from the Department of National Health and Welfare (Fisheries Division), Town Deputy Clerk and Treasurer, Operator of the town's chlorinating plant and representatives from local fish industry.

The first purpose of the meeting as I understand it was to obtain if possible a better understanding of our local water problem for the further and more important purpose of forming a definite plan whereby action could be taken to remedy as far as possible the problem in question.

The sincerity of and zeal shown by the men who participated in the discussion was particularly revealed by the long duration of the meeting which gave definite evidence of their determination to obtain their objective. The meeting lasted for about five hours.

It now seems to me that the following things should be done. The replacing of over half a mile of old 4 inch pipe line and a short piece of 6 by a new 8 inch line to connect with the new 12 inch line at the foot of King Street by the Racquette. The new 8 inch line would run along the waterfront and take in sections bounded by the lower part of Carleton Street, Birch Street, Maiden Lane, running along Jew Cove and Water Street, to the foot of Sydney Street. Most of the old pipe in this section is of 4 inch size (corroded, of course), and close to sixty years old. The size is too small to meet the full demand at all times, and therefore a circumstance is brought about whereby it seems reasonably certain that contamination at times is actually drawn into the present old line.

Considering the aforementioned area, we have in existence an

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In The Municipal Council

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 1952

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING — JANUARY 15, 1952

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 15th., 1952, at 2 p.m. Present were Warden H. E. Chisholm, Councillors J. W. Murley, H. W. Cossaboom, B. F. Blackford, D. B. Kenney, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom, D. R. Andrews, W. C. Woodman and R. E. Jefferson.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

"To the officers and members of the Municipal Council of Digby —

Because of the factor of time we are now assembled in Annual Session as a Municipal Council to study the problems relative to our Municipal Government which is sometimes termed the lowest level of Government. Just why it is so termed may be hard to determine, any more than, that the roots of a tree are lower and older than its branches. So it is in regard to our Rural Municipal Governments. From them stem all other State Governments, and ours more truly operates near the grass roots of our civilization.

While much is revealed by the past and present, yet the state of our present municipal structure gives us confidence in the future. Our democratic system rests on the faith the people have in their public servants and here I would like to congratulate you as Councillors upon the trust and confidence which the people of your respective districts have placed in you.

Truly the above is no idle comment when we take into consideration the fact that there are members of this Council who have served, not only their respective districts, but have studied the interest of the Municipality as a whole (in some instances) for more than a quarter of a century.

At the 1951 Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Sydney, a Committee was appointed to study with the Provincial Government, the requested increase made by the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union and report to all cities, towns and municipalities before the first day of November, 1951.

The Committee consisted of:

President, H. E. Chisholm, Warden of Digby Co., Chairman.

Tony Gallagher, Mayor of Sydney.

Hector Hill, Town Councillor, Truro.

Irving Pink, LLB., Solicitor, Municipality of Yarmouth.

Merlon O. Seaman, Warden, Cumberland Co.

This Committee gave much thought and a great deal of time to this important matter.

Because of circumstances, they were not able to report by the time stipulated.

The first meeting of the Committee was held the morning of October 1, 1951, and in the afternoon met with the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The urgency and importance of this meeting was felt by everyone present. As the Committee had no statistical information, by which to ascertain how much the salary scale (1) proposed by the teachers, if implemented, was going to cost our municipalities, the Minister of Education very kindly offered to have this information compiled.

On November 9, 1951, the Committee again met with the Minister of Education to study the prepared schedule (2) of increased costs, which, based on the Teachers' demands, would cost our Municipalities one and one-half million dollars.

On December 11th., 1951, the Committee met to prepare a brief, which we presented the following day to the Cabinet, by whom the Committee was given an attentive hearing. The Premier assured the Committee he and his colleagues would give the suggestions and recommendations therein every consideration, and would report at a later date. In the meantime the Provincial-Municipal Conference was called for January 3, 1952, and it was felt that the Government's decision would be made known at that time, which it was.

The conference was told that the Government pays a higher proportion of the costs of Education than any other Province in Canada, that it is not prepared to make any contributions to an increase in salaries and that it considers the question of increases a matter for local authorities.

The Committee's brief was also submitted to the conference. The proposed salary scales recommended therein would have raised the minimum scale now in effect and would have cost our municipalities about half of the increase sought by the Teachers' Union, if the suggestions therein had been agreed upon by the Government.

At the Provincial-Municipal Conference the municipalities were told that they would receive an increase of 40% on the amount they were receiving from the Federal-Provincial agreement. From a re-arrangement of Taxes paid by the Maritime Tel and Tel, our municipality will receive a small increase from that source.

It is interesting to note that our municipal levy and departmental expenditures between 1937 and 1950 are as follows:

Total Levy — $47,838.00 for 1937; $95,000.00 for 1950.

Administration — $10,000 for 1937; $11,921.00 for 1950.

Child Welfare — $3,226.00 for 1937; $9,000.00 for 1950.

Sick (Hospitals) — $2,675.00 for 1937; 7,008.00 for 1950.

Mental (Hospitals) — $5,631.00 for 1937; $[illegible] for 1950.

Education — $12,461.00 for 1937; $48,200.00 for 1950.

Outside, Inside Poor — $10,943.00 for 1937; $13,800.00 for 1950.

You will note that both Child Welfare and Hospitalization have increased nearly 300%. The per cent of our 1951 current levy collected is very favourable being 1.7% over last year, and our relative total collections have been 97.2% which is 5.7% better than last year. The good showing of our collections has enabled us to operate without having to incur an overdraft.

We are again glad to report no anticipated raise in our municipal owned hydro development notwithstanding extensive repairs were made in the Dam system of the development. The management is to be congratulated upon the new quarters established, which has made it possible to centralize equipment, office and display room, as well as having a very fine building, which is an asset to the appearance of the town.

The recent snow storms caused us to change our views regarding the discontinuance of the old fashioned winters and at the moment every one is much concerned relative to getting the snow plows to open the roads. However, when old fashioned winter strikes, it slows down industry in many directions. We note, because of the mildness of last winter many lumbermen had to curtail their operations, with the result that many contracts were not fully filled, although the price of sawn lumber has skyrocketed to an all time high, the same condition applied to pit-props and pulp wood. However, the higher prices were apparently distributed along the line. Most operations are at present carried on by contract or piece work and many who are apt workmen realize good pay for their labour. While some districts reported a light tourist trade last season, it was generally felt as a whole there were a goodly number of people visiting our province during the vacation season, and I feel as long as our people manifest a true social spirit and a willingness to serve, together with a good road program, we have much natural scenery to attract tourists to our midst.

In speaking of good roads, we note that the primary construction of the 30 miles of highway on Digby Neck has been about completed. This in itself is a great asset to those who are wholly dependent upon that highway for transportation, not only for all requirements, but most of the fish caught by the people of that district are trucked over that highway in order to reach a market. It is generally conceded however that the inshore fishermen, because of different reasons have not enjoyed the same degree of success as some former years. In my review I would not be unmindful of the opportunity we will all enjoy of getting $40.00 per month, if we are fortunate or unfortunate enough to reach that now enviable age of seventy.

I wish to extend to our office staff my great appreciation for their untiring effort in giving assistance and co-operation in connection with municipal activities.

In closing I wish to extend to you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

This 15th. day of January, 1952.

A letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind regarding a grant for 1952. On motion, this letter was laid on the table for further consideration.

A letter was read from the Salvation Army regarding a grant for 1952.

Re-assessment of Roy Rice in No. 2

On motion, Roy Rice came before the Council regarding the assessment on property in Brighton District.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, that the assessment of Roy Rice be referred to the Assessor and Councillor for Brighton District No. 2, and that they report back to the Council. Passed.

On motion, the Nominating Committee retired to bring in their report. On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was read and, on motion, was received and adopted.

The Auditors report for 1951 was read by the Clerk. On motion the report of the Auditors was laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion Council adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 16, 1952

Council met at 10 a.m. The Warden in the chair. All Councillors present except Councillor Ring.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Dr. Simms, veterinary, came before the Council.

Mr. E. J. Theriault, Municipal Solicitor, was present and discussion took place regarding various municipal problems.

Mr. B. S. Morrell, Member of the Board of Revision and Appeal, came before the Council.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillor Ring.

On motion Mr. Belliveau and Mr. I. Melanson representing Weymouth Industries, of Weymouth, came before the Council regarding their assessment.

On motion, Mr. B. A. Freeman came before the Council regarding collection by warrants.

On motion, Delbert Forrest, Janitor of the Court House, came before the Council regarding repairs to the Court House.

On motion, Capt. Fitzgerald read the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property and the Report for Snow Removal and the report of the Keeper of the Alms House for 1951. On motion, these reports were accepted.

On motion, C. W. Crowell, Inspector of Schools, came before the Council regarding school matters.

On motion, Council adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Thursday, January 17, 1952.

Council met at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 17th., 1952, with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillor Ring.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

On motion, Mr. Belliveau, of the Weymouth Industries, came before the Council regarding a fixed assessment.

On motion, Dr. T. W. Hodgson came before the Council regarding Red Cross meetings.

On motion, Mr. Willis Hall, representing the teachers of the Municipality of Digby, came before the Council regarding teachers' salaries.

Red Cross Use of Room Free of Charge

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, that the Red Cross Society have the use of the Chambers Room in the Court House and the small room adjacent thereto, free of charge except when used for Municipal or Court purposes. Passed.

Ladies' Hospital Aid

A letter was read from the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid requesting use of a room for their monthly meetings.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor B. F. Blackford, that the Digby Ladies' Hospital Aid have the use of the Chambers Room free of charge, except when used for Municipal or Court purposes. Passed.

Another Plow Requested

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that the Warden take up with the Department of Highways the question of their placing another snow plough in this Municipality. Passed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

Council met at 2 p.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillor Ring.

On motion Mr. MacArthur, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, came before the Council.

Mr. E. J. Theriault discussed assessment problems.

On motion, Mr. Elstir, of the Finance Collection Agencies, came before the Council.

On motion, the report of Dr. F. E. Rice, Medical Health Officer, was read and, on motion, was received and adopted.

On motion, Guy Thomas, Keeper of the Alms House, came before the Council.

M.O.H.

An application was read from Dr. F. E. Rice for the position of Medical Health Officer for 1952.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Andrews, that Dr. Frank E. Rice be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1952 at a salary of $300.00. Passed.

Auditors

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, that H. E. Doane & Company be appointed auditors for 1952. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, that Mrs. Dorothy Bishop receive a salary of $750.00 per year beginning January 1, 1952. Passed.

Sheep Valuers

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that Charles Pugh, Melvin Tibert, and Eli Marshall and Norval Morehouse be appointed sheep valuers for 1952. Passed.

Solicitor

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor D. R. Andrews, that E. J. Theriault be appointed Municipal Solicitor at a retaining fee of $100.00 for 1952. Passed.

Jail Physician

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that Dr. John R. McCleave be appointed Jail Physician for 1952 at a salary of $75.00. Passed.

Board of Revision & Appeal

Moved by Councillor W. C. Wodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that George O. Hankinson, O. F. Woodman, and B. S. Morrell be appointed members of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal for 1952. Passed.

Delegates to N. S. U. M.

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that the Warden and the Clerk be appointed delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention for 1952. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Kenney that the lists of officers for 1952 be accepted by this Council. Passed.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that the Assessment Rolls for 1952 be accepted by this Council. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Kenney, that the proceedings of this Annual Meeting of the Council be printed in one issue of the Digby Weekly Courier. Passed.

Bank of Nova Scotia

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that the Treasurer of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), for current expenses under the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and amendments of Chapter 29 of 1923, that in order to facilitate the borrowing in the form of an overdraft, as above authorized, the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer is instructed to execute and complete a special form of agreement for operation of an overdrawn account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, N. S. Passed.

Royal Bank

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, that the Treasurer or the Deputy Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to deposit money, issue cheques, and verify the account of the Municipality of the District of Digby at the Digby, N. S., Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, also to give receipts for paid coupons. Passed.

The report of the Committee on Arbitration was read by the Clerk.

On motion, the report of the Arbitration Committee was accepted.

Re District Boundaries

Moved by Councillor H. B. Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor R. E. Jefferson, that the Clerk be authorized to have the district boundaries marked on the Crown Land Sheets if possible. Passed.

On motion, Council adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Friday, January 18th., 1952.

Council met at 9:30 a.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillors Ring and Lewis.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

Mr. Chisholm discussed the matter of giving a grant to the Bear River Fire Department.

On motion, the Finance Committee held a sitting.

On motion, the Finance Committee rose to report later.

On motion, Council adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillor Ring.

On motion, Mr. Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, gave the report for 1951 for the Municipal Hydro Distribution System and the Digby County Power Board.

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that the 1951 reports of the Hydro Distribution System and the Digby County Power Board be accepted. Passed.

$8,000.00 Hydro Dis.

Moved by Councillor Kenney, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that this Council authorize the expenditure of $8,000.00 on the Municipal Hydro-Distribution System for capital expenditures. Passed.

$750.00 For Vet. Service

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that the Council authorize the expenditure of $750.00 for veterinary service in this Municipality for 1952. Passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, that this Council raise the amount of $23,754.55 plus 10% for collection and uncollectible taxes for school purposes representing the minimum program for 1952.

On being put to a standing vote the voting was tied. The Warden gave the deciding vote against the motion.

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor H. J. Lewis, that this Council agree to raise the sum of $26,000.00 for school purposes for 1952 as requested by Municipal School Board.

On being put to a standing vote the voting was tied. The Warden cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion.

$8,500.00 D. H. R. S. Levy

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Jefferson that this Council agrees to levy $8,500.00 for the Rural High School for 1952 as requested by the Municipal School Board. Passed.

Rates: $5.45, $2.15, $2.20.

Total $9.80.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor J. W. Murley, that this Council accept the estimates for 1952 as given below and that the Municipal Rate be $5.45 per hundred, the Municipal School Rate be $2.15 per hundred and the Rural High School Rate be $2.20 per hundred for 1952. Passed.

Estimates for 1952

REVENUE

Actual 1951		Estimated 1952
$ 6,674.20	Taxation: Poll Taxes	$ 6,307.50
61,797.59	Real Property	
7,294.90	Personal Property	
22,224.78	School Purposes	
7,559.95	Digby Rural High School	
710.00	Licenses and Permits	685.00
36.75	Law Enforcement—Fines & Fees	55.00
63.17	Investment Earnings	60.00
	Grants—Prov. Government in lieu of	
2,112.75	Bank Taxes, etc.	3,377.85
3,871.15	Town of Digby, Mun. School Fund	5,427.81
571.29	Patients at Municipal Home	468.00
	Debenture Debt Charges Recovered:	
9,055.00	Mun. Hydro Distribution System	8,995.00
398.60	Unclassified: N. S. Liquor Commission	398.60
	Maritime Tel. Co.—Poll	
119.05	Assessment	398.73
1,463.64	Misc. Revenue—Municipal Home	1,400.00
185.22	Deficit	
	Recovered from Surplus	2,884.44
$127,461.04		$30,457.43

EXPENDITURE

Actual 1951		Estimated 1952
	General Government:	
1,699.56	Warden, Council and Committees	1,700.00
1,570.00	Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,570.00
350.00	Auditors	350.00
563.10	Assessors	573.10
	Revisors	100.00
	Presiding Officers	75.00
5,268.60	Tax Collectors	5,500.00
100.00	Solicitor	150.00
766.98	Stationery and Postage, etc.	750.00
	Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities—Dues,	
108.40	and Delegates' Expenses, etc.	125.00
3,000.00	Provision for Uncollectible Taxes	3,000.00
56.00	Protection to Persons and Property	300.00
340.00	Conservation of Health—Health Officer	350.00
80.45	Vital Statistics	100.00
11,069.00	Education: Mun. School Fund	15,506.00
22,224.78	Mun. School Board	26,000.00
6,803.96	Digby Rural High School	8,500.00
6,052.63	Public Welfare—Charity & Miscellaneous	6,000.00
11,933.22	Child Welfare	12,000.00
12,929.48	Indigent Sick	12,000.00
7,474.30	Patients in Mental Hospitals	7,500.00
400.00	Grant to Digby General Hospital	500.00
7,675.77	Charitable Institutions: Municipal Home	7,800.00
	Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:	
100.00	Can. Nat. Institute for Blind	100.00
300.00	Salvation Army	300.00
3,000.00	Debt Charges—Serial Bonds Redeemed	3,000.00
1,735.00	Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00
5,880.00	Interest	5,780.00
73.64	Sundry Interest, Exchange on Cheques and Bank Charges	75.00
	Joint or Special Expenditures:	
5,550.13	Joint Expenditure	5,405.72
5,721.04	Provincial Highway Tax	5,721.04
500.00	Snow Removal Fund	500.00
4,135.00	Village Supply Rates	4,135.00
	Deficit, 1951	185.22
$127,461.04		$138,386.65
	Less Sundry Revenue	30,457.43
	Amount to be raised for	$107,929.25

Joint Expenditure Estimates

REVENUE

Actual 1951		Estimated 1952
$5,550.13	Municipality of Digby	$5,400.82
559.08	Municipality of Clare	322.43
3,289.58	Town of Digby	3,081.75
$9,398.79		$8,805.00

EXPENDITURE

Actual 1951		Estimated 1952
	General Government:	
$1,000.00	Treasurer's Salary—Proportion	$1,000.00
2,452.60	Maintenance Court House	2,400.00
13.41	Registrar of Probate	15.00
562.63	Registrar of Deeds	600.00
	Law Enforcement:	
	Court Constable	15.00
25.00	Court Crier	100.00
152.10	Inquests & Coroner's Jury Fees	150.00
698.20	Sheriff's Fees & Misc. Court Expenses	700.00
2,841.02	Jail Maintenance	3,300.00
	Recreation & Community Services:	
	Grant to Digby County Farmers' Association	25.00
1,653.83	Alms House Capital	500.00
$9,398.79		$8,805.00

Town of Digby—35% of 8,805.00		$3,081.75
Municipality of Clare—		
Rent of Offices	$ 400.00	
1/3 Court House Maintenance	800.00	
Registrar of Probate	1,200.00	
	15.00	
1215.00 x 858,985	$1,215.00	
3,243,075		322.43
Municipality of Digby		5,400.82
		$8,805.00

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On motion, Council adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Saturday, January 19, 1952.

Council met at 9:30 a.m. with the Warden in the chair. All Councillors were present except Councillor Ring.

The minutes of the previous session were read and declared approved.

A letter was read by the Clerk from the Fire Marshall advising of changes to be made at the Alms House.

Hospital Accounts In May

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that the study of outstanding hospital accounts relative to placing of these accounts with a collection agency be laid over until the May Session of Council. Passed.

Refund C. J. Holder

Moved by Councillor Lew[illegible], seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that Mr. C. J. Holder be refunded the amount of $6.00 on personal property tax of 1951 previously assessed in the Municipality of Inverness. Passed.

Re Digby General Hospital Accounts

Moved by Councillor Jefferson, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, that the municipality pay the Digby General Hospital accounts for which they are legally responsible as read by the Clerk. Passed

Resolutions Endorsed

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, that we endorse the resolutions regarding the Steel Industry and the Coal Industry received from the Municipality of the County of Halifax and advise of such action. Passed.

$2.50 For Night Meetings Except Red Cross And Hospital Aid

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Jefferson, that Delbert Forrest receive $2.50 per night for all night meetings held in the Chambers Room at the Court House other than for Red Cross and Hospital Ladies' Aid meetings. Passed.

Laid Over Till May

Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, that the report regarding elections from the special committee of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be laid over to the May session. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the Clerk.

On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was accepted.

Committee on Assessments

Moved by Councillor W. F. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Blackford, that a committee from the Council, namely Chairman Warden H. E. Chisholm, Councillors W. C. Woodman and H. J. Lewis, be appointed to study assessment problems and bring a report to the May session of this Council, in an attempt to make improvements in this regard. Passed.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read by the Clerk.

On motion, the report of the Assessment Committee was adopted.

Upon the number of days present and mileage travelled, the following bills were ordered paid:

H. E. Chisholm, 5/12

J. W. Murley, 5/3

H. W. Cossaboom, 5/16

B. F. Blackford, 6/40-1 ferry

D. B. Kenney, 6/44-2 ferries

Ernest Ring, 5 days

H. B. Fitzgerald, 5/22

W. F. Cossaboom, 5/30-1 ferry

D. R. Andrews, 5/7

Wm. C. Woodman, 5/5

R. E. Jefferson, 5/2

H. J. Lewis, 4/22

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and declared approved. On motion, the Council adjourned sine die.

Report Of Alms House Keeper

To The Warden and Councillors of the District of Digby:

Gentlemen—

Following is the report of the Keeper of Municipal Home Farm December 31, 1951:

1 horse; 6 cows; 7 head young cattle; 4 hogs; 7 shoats; 30 hens; raised 23 tons of hay; 150 bushels of oats; 400 bushels of potatoes; 83 bushels of carrots; 700 bushels of turnips; raised 75 chickens; pumpkins; corn; peas; beans; strawberries, and all garden produce used on farm; butter; milk; cream; eggs used on farm; pork; beef; foul killed and used on farm.

Yours respectfully,

GUY C. THOM

SANE PATIENTS PRESE DURING YEAR 1951

Female

Name	No. of D
Jessie Lewis, Barton	
Dorothy Casey, Digby	

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Lawrence Potter left on Monday to enter the hospital at Middleburne.

Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained the Tuesday Club at luncheon and bridge this week.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Morine.

Mrs. Mason of Chelsea, Mass., arrived last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dan Morrison and Mr. Morrison.

Bradley Hazelton, R.C.A.F., of Ontario, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Potter of Wilmot spent week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. Lovett Harris on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leyton Hinxman of Digby was a visitor of Mrs. W. Hinxman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser on Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Milley left on Tuesday to attend meetings in connection with the United Church, and returned on Thursday evening.

St. John's Guild, which was postponed last week because of the storm, met on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. A. Woodgate a patient in the Digby Hospital suffering from arthritis. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Dean Benson went to Halifax on Wednesday, returning on Friday of last week. Dean has joined the Army and will be leaving shortly to take up his duties.

Mrs. Edith Alcorn spent last week end in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Hinxman, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser.

Miss Ruth McGowan of Saint John and Mr. Douglas Fraser of Vancouver, B. C., were overnight guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Brennan last week.

Next Monday afternoon is the regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute and a full attendance is hoped for, as plans will be completed for the Valentine Community Party.

OBITUARY

Walter Franklin Harris

Friends learned with regret of the passing early Thursday morning, January 24, at the Halifax Infirmary, of Walter Franklin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Harris, of Bear River.

Walter, who would have attained his nineteenth birthday in March, had been ill for over a year, during most of which he was a patient in the Infirmary.

He was one of the promising young men of Bear River, a graduate of Oakdene School, and on completion of his Grade XII at Digby Rural High School, entered the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada as a junior in the Bear River branch, and was later transferred to Shubenacadie, where he was taken ill, necessitating a spinal operation.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn two younger brothers, Donald and Richard.

The funeral took place Saturday from his parents' home, conducted by Rev. H. L. Denton of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, of which Walter was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harris have had the sympathy of the whole community all through the past anxious year, and their consolation through the years to come will be the memory of a fine son.

Happy Gang Annual

The Happy Gang met recently for supper and their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Rice. This was their twelfth anniversary and all eleven members were present.

They meet every week and besides the social get-together they also undertake some worthwhile project, and at present they are doing some Red Cross knitting.

The following officers were elected for 1952:

Pres.—Mrs. Frank Parker.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Harding Benson.

Press.—Mrs. Roy Snell.

Sec.—Mrs. Aaron Darres.

"Look Out" Committee — Mrs. Thos. Darres, Mrs. Everett Chambers and Mrs. Vernon Harris.

...d has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and science. —Mary Baker Eddy.

St. Clement's Parish Has Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Clement's Parish convened at the Community Hall, Clementsport, on January 21, 1952, at 8:00 p.m., with the Rector, Rev. W. R. Anthony, presiding.

Following the opening hymn and prayers, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

E. Williams, reporting for the Property Committee, showed all church properties to be in a good state of repair and reviewed the work done by the several congregations during the year, including the major repairs and improvements at the Rectory, resulting in one of the finest Rectories in the Diocese.

Cmdr. Thomas Hood, reporting for the Financial Committee, showed all departments of the parish to be in a sound condition financially and a vote of thanks was extended to the various Guilds for their co-operation through the year.

W. H. Spurr and L. V. Harris reported for the several Sunday Schools.

The Rector reported for special committees, and gave a full report in connection with the Old Church and its museum, giving credit to Miss Sally MacDonald, acting curator through the summer months. He also reported on the progress to date of the new church under construction at Smith's Cove.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following slate of officers for the current year:—

Warden Emeritus — Major A. M. Simons.

Wardens—Harold A. Sulis and Eric E. Williams.

Vestry—F. H. Ditmars, L. V. Harris, Vernon Eaton, V. L. Harris, E. Henshaw, Thomas Hood, R. C. Longmire, B. R. McCarthy, F. R. McNeil, W. H. Spurr, G. R. Watson.

Delegates to Synod—L. V. Harris and Cmdr. Thomas Hood.

Substitute Delegates — Harold A. Sulis and E. E. Williams.

Auditors—L. V. Harris and C. E. Vincent.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late L. V. Shaw, a faithful member for so many years.

The schedule of services used experimentally during the past year was adopted as permanent.

MARRIAGE

Rice - Wiles

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, January 23, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Linda Mae Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiles of Milton, and Theodore Lewis Rice, son of Mrs. Lena Rice Cress and the late Irvi Rice of Bear River.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with grey accessories and a corsage of red carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Harry Ellis, who wore a powder blue suit with black accessories, and corsage of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Harry Ellis.

After the ceremony a reception was held at their newly furnished flat, where they will reside in Bear River.

Red Cross Notes

A business meeting of the Bear River Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the Lincoln Pulp Company office, with the president, Mr. B. R. McCarthy, presiding. The annual campaign and several other matters were under discussion and Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Mrs. William Morine were appointed official delegates to the annual provincial meeting to convene at Halifax February 12 and 13.

The Pantry Sale held in the Masonic Building last Saturday afternoon was a complete "sell-out", realizing about $25.00 for local Red Cross purposes.

Every Thursday afternoon the Women's Work Committee presents a busy scene, quilting, sewing, knitting, while the hum of happy talk and laughter quite drowns out the hum of the three sewing machines. A great deal of work is accomplished and a second carton of quilts, layettes, etc. will soon be ready for Halifax.

There are twenty-odd names on the list of workers and fifteen were there last Thursday — but there is room for more.

Mrs. Doherty and son, Michael, formerly of Halifax, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Brennan for the past two weeks, are now occupying an apartment at Cornwallis with her husband, P.T.O. Doherty, who is stationed there.

United Church W.M.S. Meets

The January meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

An appropriate devotional program for the first meeting of the new year was given by Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. F. Milbury, Mrs. George Oickle and Mrs. M. Morgan.

Reports were read by the Recording Secretary, and Christian Stewardship Secretary.

The program for each meeting was well planned and prepared for, a time of spiritual refreshment and benefit as well as interesting study of the various phases of missionary work being carried on in the foreign mission fields and home mission field of the United Church of Canada.

Each member has read from month to month a number of books from the reading course and found each book very fine, informative reading matter.

Eighty-eight calls were made on sick and shut-ins by individual members and a large number of calls reported by the Community Friendship secretary.

Two large cartons of clothing and quilts were packed for overseas relief and forwarded via the World Council of Churches to be distributed to the needy and unfortunate folk regardles of race or creed.

Officers have been faithful in giving time and thought to their duties.

Affiliated societies, C.G.I.T., Mission Band and Baby Band have given excellent reports of their work. The allocation for the year was fully met and officers were all re-elected for 1952.

Following a short business period, Mrs. R. H. Purdy led the members in a most interesting lesson from the W.M.S. Study Book, "From Lakes and Northern Light."

GILBERT'S COVE

(Mrs. Arthur Melanson)

The sum of $12.00 was collected in this school section for the March of Dimes Fund.

Mrs. Arthur Melanson entertained the Baptist Sewing Circle on Tuesday evening with fifteen members present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilbur Sabean and Mrs. Melanson.

Miss Mary Perry is visiting friends in Weymouth over the weekend.

Stewart McGowan, of the Canadian Provost Corps, who spent several days with his wife, has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Florence Perry, who has been seriously sick, we are glad to report is improving and able to be up again.

A number of men from this place have been employed in loading the pulp-boat in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Melanson, of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melanson on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph D. Robichaud had the misfortune of cutting his leg while working in the woods. Ten stitches had to be taken. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James White spent the weekend in Annapolis visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Scragg.

Mr. Augustus Melanson attended the convention of the Fish & Game Association in Halifax, last week.

Roy D. Melanson, of Dalhousie, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Melanson.

Canada is one of the few countries in the world which has standard guage railroads right across the country.

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About This and That

The Court of International Justice at The Hague has declared in favour of Norway in that country's dispute with Great Britain over fishing rights in Norwegian territorial waters. Norway's claim to jurisdiction over a four-mile limit: not only in following short contours but also to enclosing bays between furthest seaward points, has been upheld. This latter judgment gives to Norway a control over considerable areas and reserves them for her own fishermen. British trawlers were in the habit of fishing within the disputed areas. When arrested by Norwegian patrols, they were heavily fined. Protests by the governments of both nations resulted in submitting the case to the International Court in September and October of 1951. The judgment recently handed down will undoubtedly have far-reaching effects in the field of national jurisdiction in respect to fishing rights in coastal waters of many countries — Canada included. And as the Pacific Coast of both Canada and the United States is geographically similar to Norway, it may well be the first area in which fishing rights will be definitely defined before long.

Letter to the Editor

Ottawa 4, Ontario,
21st January, 1952.

The Editor:

Dear Sir,—Mail volume in the recent Christmas rush once again set a new record, and so also I might say did the weather. Both these factors imposed a particularly severe strain upon the facilities of the Postal Service of Canada, despite the preparations made to handle the extra anticipated load, and which among other things involved the employment of 27,000 temporary helpers.

Co-operation extended by the public in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings was, however, even more notable than in previous years and it was this fact that enable the postal workers to cope efficiently with the unexpected difficulties that arose.

While it is true that in some areas the severe weather conditions were responsible for delays in mail delivery, in general throughout the country Post Offices were able to keep pace with the mail as it came in and most were back onto a normal basis by the day before Christmas.

The purpose of this letter is to thank the public for the assistance given to us, and also to express to the newspapers of Canada our appreciation of their help in making the public aware of the many ways in which their co-operation could be made effective.

At the same time, may I express to you and the members of your staff my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General

WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

Gerald Boudreau, who has been employed on the "S. S. Hagarty", one of the Great Lake boats, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boudreau.

The local Red Cross group met with Mrs. Paul Geyer on Wednesday evening, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles, Bear River, on Sunday, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dukeshire and baby and Mr. William I. Ring returned to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Ralph Long, who was convalescing at the home of her son, Corey Long, has returned to her home in Clementsport Heights, where her daughter, Mrs. Donald Payne, of Halifax, is caring for her. Mrs. Long sustained a hip injury in a fall recently.

Ronald Armstrong spent several days over the New Year in Annapolis Royal and in Granville.

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NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

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will be held at Comeau's Lodge, Church Point, N. S., on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1952, at 8:00 O'CLOCK p.m.

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J. A. BELLIVEAU,
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Canada's southernmost part — Pelee Island — is slightly south of the northern portion of California.

"I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honour more.— Richard Lovelace.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Mr. Hilburn Carty, of Sandy Cove, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mr. D. B. Kenney, Sr. spent a week in Digby attending the Council Meetings.

Rev. J. W. Derby is spending a week with his family here. He was guest speaker at the Disciple Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leonard Haines, of Freeport, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters.

Mrs. Earle Greenwood, of Shag Harbour, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Emmerson Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Argyle, [illegible] Titus.

Capt. [illegible] MacDonald [illegible] while in Digby [illegible] ting at his home here.

Mr. Charles [illegible] accompanied by Paul Bailey, spent Friday at Cape St. Mary's from where they towed a new boat for Mr. MacDormand.

Mr. Clifford Morse, of the "North American" spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. Willard MacDormand.

Miss Florence Coggens is spending her two weeks holidays in Saint John.

Mrs. Gerald Stoddard is spending an indefinite time with her family in Middleton. Sympathy is extended to her in the passing of her father.

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mrs. Parker Thurber has returned home from the Polio Clinic, Halifax, much improved in health.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening with nine members, who finished a quilt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Finigan.

Dr. Wilbgett had a photographic exhibition in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. A large number attended and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mrs. Murray Peters and Mrs. Charlie Pugh, of Westport, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Leonard Haines who accompanied them to Westport and remained with her sister for a few [illegible]

[illegible] Pugh, of Westport, [illegible] the [illegible] Nova [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Parker Thurber and the [illegible] boys motored to Halifax on Friday where the [illegible] had a check-up at the Polio Clinic.

Mrs. Mattie Ford spent a few days at the Digby General Hospital for treatment on an injured ankle.

Mrs. Ollie Powell left on Thursday to visit her son, Charlie, and Mrs. Powell, in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell motored to Halifax on Sunday where Mrs. Morrell will enter the hospital for treatment, due to a severe illness the past few days.

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We live too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion in mind and heart, if not to our passions and appetites. —Edwin Hubbel Chapin.

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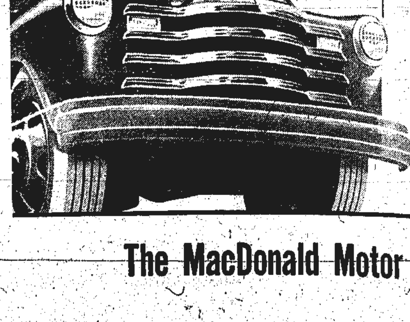

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To the Warden and C[illegible] Municipality of the [illegible] Digby, Nova Scotia. Gentlemen: We have examine[illegible] the District of Digby [illegible] have received all the [illegible] quired.

In accordance w[illegible] the Municipal Act, w[illegible] records of the Munic[illegible] July 31st, 1951, and f[illegible] Our report on this e[illegible] tached hereto.

We did not verify [illegible] ers of the Municipali[illegible] accounts and found t[illegible] accounts. All cash r[illegible] taxes and for other p[illegible] duplicate receipts.

All disbursement[illegible] the bank account incl[illegible] and supporting vouch[illegible] County Home, Court[illegible] of Captain H. B. Fit[illegible]

The inventories [illegible] ward unchanged from [illegible] We understand that [illegible] of the value of supp[illegible] 1951.

The financial sta[illegible] manner consistent w[illegible] is shown on two Bal[illegible] assets and liabilities [illegible] pality, and the secon[illegible] solidation with the c[illegible] ledger of the Hydro[illegible]

Subject to the a[illegible] Balance Sheets of the [illegible] Capital Fund are p[illegible] correct view of the [illegible] District of Digby as [illegible] of our information, [illegible] the books and recor[illegible]

Municipal
Reven[illegible]

Cash in Bank
Investments:
Post War Fund
Special Reserve Fu[illegible]
Due from Other Mu[illegible]
Municipality of Cla[illegible]
Due from Other Fu[illegible]
Municipal School B[illegible]
Taxes Receivable:
1951
1950
1949
1948 and Prior
Inventories:
County Home Supp[illegible]
Debenture Interest
Accounts Payable
Due to Other Munic[illegible]
Village of Weymo[illegible]
Village of Freeport
Town of Digby
Due to Other Fund[illegible]
Snow Removal Fu[illegible]
Other Revenue Fu[illegible]
Accounts Payable
Reserves:
Reserve for Uncolle[illegible]
Reserve for Post W[illegible]
Special Reserve Fu[illegible]
Reserve for School
Surplus (see sched[illegible]

NOTE:—Debentures [illegible] Power Board are g[illegible] Municipal Districts [illegible] This is the Rev[illegible] port dated January [illegible]

Municipa[illegible]
Continuity of[illegible]

Balance at Credit, [illegible]
Add:
Recovery of Hospit[illegible]
Recovery of Public [illegible] of prior years
Deduct:
Adjustment of Acc[illegible] December 31st, [illegible]
Adjustment of 195[illegible]
Refunds re overpay[illegible]
Deficit for the yea[illegible]
Balance at Credit [illegible]

Municip[illegible]
Cap[illegible]

General Fixed Ass[illegible]
County Home Lan[illegible]
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County Home Fur[illegible]
Court House Land[illegible]
Court House and [illegible]
Court House Fur[illegible]
Current Indebtedn[illegible]
Debenture Debt U[illegible]
Funding Curren[illegible]
Capital Surplus
This is the Ca[illegible] January 7th[illegible]

In The Municipal Council

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Report of Auditors, 1951

Kentville, Nova Scotia,
January 7th, 1952.

To the Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of the District of Digby,
Digby, Nova Scotia.
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Municipality of the District of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1951, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

In accordance with Subsection 1 of Section 105, Chapter 4 of the Municipal Act, we report that we also examined the books and records of the Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1951, and for the five months ended December 31st, 1951. Our report on this examination forms a part of the schedules attached hereto.

We did not verify the outstanding taxes direct with the taxpayers of the Municipality, but we checked the listings of outstanding accounts and found the totals to be in agreement with the control accounts. All cash recorded as received on account of outstanding taxes and for other purposes was checked against serially numbered duplicate receipts.

All disbursements were made by cheque. Our verification of the bank account included an examination of all cancelled cheques and supporting vouchers. Vouchers supporting expenditures of the County Home, Court House and Jail were accepted on the signature of Captain H. B. Fitzgerald.

The inventories of County Home Supplies has been carried forward unchanged from the Revenue Fund Balance Sheet of last year. We understand that this amount represents a reasonable estimate of the value of supplies at the County Home as at December 31st, 1951.

The financial statements for the year have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of previous years. The Capital Fund is shown on two Balance Sheets, the first consisting of the capital assets and liabilities appearing in the general ledger of the Municipality, and the second being these same assets and liabilities in consolidation with the capital assets and liabilities shown in the general ledger of the Hydro Electric Distribution System.

Subject to the above comments, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheets of the Revenue Fund, Capital Fund and Consolidated Capital Fund are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipality of the District of Digby as at December 31st, 1951, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Municipality of the District of Digby Revenue Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1951

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		$26,164.75
Investments:		
Post War Fund	$24,070.35	
Special Reserve Fund	10,606.40	
		34,676.75
Due from Other Municipalities or Towns:		
Municipality of Clare		35.66
Due from Other Funds or Boards:		
Municipal School Board		6,803.96
Taxes Receivable:		
1951	$13,236.04	
1950	5,769.02	
1949	5,530.65	
1948 and Prior	2,229.16	
		26,764.87
Inventories:		
County Home Supplies		1,186.60
		$95,632.59

LIABILITIES

Debenture Interest Payable		$ 625.00
Accounts Payable		8,222.83
Due to Other Municipalities or Towns:		
Village of Weymouth	$ 8.44	
Village of Freeport	1.25	
Town of Digby	20.63	
		30.32
Due to Other Funds or Boards:		
Snow Removal Fund		5,244.58
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable—Tax Sale Surplus		1,656.68
Reserves:		
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	$11,174.69	
Reserve for Post War Fund	24,070.35	
Special Reserve Fund	10,606.40	
Reserve for School Contingencies	13,334.88	
		59,186.32
Surplus (see schedule attached)		20,666.86
		$95,632.59

NOTE:—Debentures for $375,000.00 issued by the Digby County Power Board are guaranteed jointly by the Town of Digby and the Municipal Districts of Digby and Clare.

This is the Revenue Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 7th, 1952, attached hereto.

Municipality of the District of Digby Continuity of Revenue Fund Surplus Account

to December 31st, 1951

Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1950		$21,995.65
Add:		
Recovery of Hospital Accounts of prior years	$467.47	
Recovery of Public Welfare Accounts of prior years	182.90	
		650.37
		$22,646.02
Deduct:		
Adjustment of Accounts Payable as at December 31st, 1950	$1,413.74	
Adjustment of 1950 Joint Expenditure Proportion	350.00	
Refunds re overpayment of 1950 Taxes	30.20	
Deficit for the year ended December 31st, 1951	185.22	
		1,979.16
Balance at Credit		$20,666.86

Municipality of the District of Digby Capital Fund Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1951

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets:		
County Home Land	$ 3,000.00	
County Home Building	20,000.00	
County Home Furniture	1,600.00	
Court House Land	13,000.00	
Court House and Jail Buildings	77,121.64	
Court House Furniture	1,400.00	
		$116,121.64
Current Indebtednes Capitalized		13,000.00
		$129,121.64

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:	
Refunding Current Indebtedness	$ 13,000.00
Capital Surplus	116,121.64
	$129,121.64

This is the Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 7th, 1952, attached hereto.

Municipality of the District of Digby Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet Municipal-General and Hydro Electric Distribution System

December 31st, 1951

ASSETS

General Municipal Assets:		
County Home Land	$ 3,000.00	
County Home Building	20,000.00	
County Home Furniture	1,600.00	
Court House Land	13,000.00	
Court House & Jail Buildings	77,121.64	
Court House Furniture	1,400.00	
	$116,121.64	
Current Indebtedness Capitalized	13,000.00	
		$129,121.64
Hydro Electric Distribution System:		
Overhead Conductors	$ 43,347.35	
Poles and Fixtures	62,944.26	
Street Lighting System	5,353.55	
Transformers	43,783.85	
Transformer Installation	7,381.96	
Meters	25,197.45	
Services	26,104.50	
Meter Installation	675.07	
Miscellaneous	47.50	
		214,928.49
Sinking Fund Investments		34,933.51
		$378,983.64

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:		
General Municipal—Refunding Current Indebtedness	$ 13,000.00	
Hydro Electric Distribution System	128,500.00	
		$141,500.00
Reserve for Depreciation		47,718.68
Sinking Fund Reserve		34,933.51
Capital Surplus		154,831.45
		$378,983.64

This is the Consolidated Capital Fund Balance Sheet referred to in our report dated January 7th, 1952, attached hereto.

Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

for the Year ended December 31st, 1951

REVENUE

Taxation:		
Real Property	$64,797.59	
Personal Property	7,294.90	
Poll Taxes	6,674.20	
School Purposes	22,224.78	
Rural High School	7,559.95	
		$108,551.42
Licenses and Permits		710.00
Law Enforcement—Fines and Fees		56.75
Investment Earnings		63.17
Grant—Province of Nova Scotia in lieu of Bank, etc. Taxes		$2,412.75
Town of Digby—Municipal School Fund	$3,874.15	
—Patients of County Home	571.29	
		4,445.44
Debenture Debt Charges Recovered:		
Municipal Hydro Distribution System		9,055.00
Unclassified:		
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	398.60	
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd., —Assessment for Poles	119.05	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,463.64	
		1,981.29
Deficit for the year		185.22
		$127,461.04

EXPENDITURE

General Government:		
Warden, Councillors and Committees	$ 1,699.56	
Clerk, Treasurer and Assistants	1,570.00	
Auditors	350.00	
Assessors	563.10	
Tax Collectors	5,268.60	
Solicitor	100.00	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	766.98	
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Dues, Delegates' Expenses, etc.	108.40	
Provision for Uncollectible Taxes	3,000.00	
		$ 13,426.64
Protection to Persons and Property		56.00
Conservation of Health:		
Health Officer	$ 340.00	
Vital Statistics	80.45	
		420.45
Education:		
Municipal School Fund	$11,069.00	
Municipal School Board	22,224.78	
Rural High School	6,803.96	
		40,097.74
Public Welfare:		
Charity and Miscellaneous	$ 6,052.63	
Child Welfare	11,933.22	
Indigent Sick	12,929.48	
Patients in Mental Hospitals	7,474.30	
Grant—Digby General Hospital	400.00	
		38,789.63
Charitable Institutions:		
County Home		7,673.77
Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:		
Institute for the Blind	$ 100.00	
Salvation Army	300.00	
		400.00
Debt Charges:		
Serial Bonds Redeemed	$ 3,000.00	
Sinking Fund Requirements	1,735.00	
Interest	5,880.00	
Sundry Interest, Exchange on Cheques and Bank Charges	73.64	
		10,688.64
Joint or Special Expenditures:		
Joint Expenditures	$ 5,550.13	
Provincial Highway Tax	5,721.04	
Village Supply Rates	4,135.00	
Snow Removal Fund	500.00	
		15,906.17
		$127,461.04

Municipality of the District of Digby Statement of Revenue and Expenditure— Joint Expenditure Committee

for the year ended December 31st, 1951

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Expenditures:		
Municipality of Digby		$ 5,550.13
Town of Digby		3,289.58
Municipality of Clare		559.08
		$ 9,398.79

EXPENDITURE

General Government:		
Treasurer's Salary—Proportion	$1,000.00	
Maintenance of Court House	2,452.60	
Registry Office Expenses	562.63	
Registrar of Probate	13.41	
		$ 4,028.64
Law Enforcement:		
Court Crier	$ 25.00	
Inquests and Coroner's Fees	152.10	
Sheriff's Fees and Miscellaneous Court Expenses	698.20	
Jail Maintenance	2,841.02	
		3,716.32
Public Welfare:		
Alms House Capital Expenditures		1,653.83
		$ 9,398.79

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF DIGBY ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT, SINKING FUNDS AND 1951 DEBT CHARGES

December 31st, 1951

Purpose	Date of Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding Debentures Dec. 31, 1951	Sinking Fund Dec. 31, 1951	1951 Interest	Serial Debentures Redeemed, 1951	Sinking Fund Payments, 1951	Total Debt Charges, 1951
Refunding Current Indebtedness—Serial $1,000.00 per year		4%	$ 13,000.00		$ 560.00	$1,000.00		$ 1,560.00
Hydro Distribution	Oct. 1/57	5%	20,000.00	$14,329.19	1,000.00		$ 660.00	1,660.00
Hydro Distribution	Apr. 1/60	5½%	10,000.00	5,372.72	550.00		280.00	830.00
Hydro Distribution	June 2/60	5%	22,000.00	12,161.99	1,100.00		630.00	1,730.00
Hydro Distribution	July 2/61	5%	6,000.00	3,069.61	300.00		165.00	465.00
Hydro Distribution—Serial ($1,000.00 per year—6 years 3%) ($2,000.00 per year—6 years 3½)			18,000.00		555.00	1,000.00		1,555.00
Hydro Distribution—Serial ($ 500.00 per year—6 years 3%) ($1,000.00 per year—2 years 3¼%) ($2,000.00 per year—4 years 3¼%) ($2,500.00 per year—4 years 3½%) ($3,000.00 per year—2 years 3¼%)			29,000.00		1,007.50	500.00		1,507.50
Hydro Distribution—Serial ($ 500.00 per year—5 years 3%) ($1,000.00 per year—5 years 3¼%) ($2,000.00 per year—8 years 3¼%)			23,500.00		807.50	500.00		1,307.50
			$141,500.00	$34,933.51	$5,880.00	$3,000.00	$1,735.00	$10,615.00

Municipal School Board—Auditors' Report

Kentville, Nova Scotia,
January 7th, 1952.

To the Chairman and Members,
Municipal School Board for the District of Digby,
Digby, Nova Scotia.
Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Municipal School Board for the District of Digby for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1951, and for the five months ended December 31st, 1951, and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

The maintenance allowance for rural high schools was paid to the trustees of the school sections in accordance with the recorded Minutes of the School Board. In some instances vouchers substantiating expenditures in excess of the minimum allowance were not available. We understand that in the majority of these cases, the funds were still in the hands of the trustees at the Balance Sheet date but that such funds would be expended on necessary repairs before the re-opening of the schools.

Subject to the foregoing we report that, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheets are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Municipal School Board for the District of Digby as at July 31st, 1951 and December 31st, 1951, acording to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records.

H. R. DOANE & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Balance Sheet

July 31st, 1951

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Province of Nova Scotia	$ 344.87	
Municipality of the District of Digby	6,564.10	
Overpayment—Teachers' Salaries	61.18	
Municipality of the District of Clare	922.89	
		$ 7,893.04
Fixed Assets:		
Conveyance Equipment	$34,145.67	
LESS: Principal Payments on Loan	5,043.94	
		29,101.73
		$36,994.77

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Bank Overdraft	$ 1,507.22	
Accounts Payable	112.38	
Pension Fund Deductions—Teachers' Salaries	190.91	
Interest and Principal accrued on Conveyance Loans	3,389.56	
		$ 5,200.07
Province of Nova Scotia—Loan re Conveyance Equipment		28,616.68
Rural High School Surplus		3,178.02
		$36,994.77

This is the Balance Sheet of the Municipal School Board referred to in our report of January 7th, 1952, attached hereto.

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Statement of Revenue and Expenditures re Rural High School

for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1951

REVENUE	
Municipality of the District of Digby— 25% of Expenditures	$ 8,480.50
Province of Nova Scotia—75% of Expenditures	25,441.52
	$33,922.02

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ALMS HOUSE REPORT

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Iva Everett, Plympton 365
Margaret Post, Culloden 365
Florence Tidd, Tiddville 365
Cosmonia Gossin, Plympton....365
Mary Spavold, Weymouth 365
Sadie Mitchell, Tiverton 365
Myrtle Titus, Centreville 359
Hattie Thurber, Freeport 175
Addie Comeau, Rossway 365
Edith Prime, Rossway 365
Lottie VanTassell, Roxville......125
Harriett Denton, Little River.... 85

SANE PATIENTS PRESENT DURING YEAR 1951

Male

Albert McKinnon, Bear River..365
William Amirault, Plympton..365
Douglas Everett, Plympton......365
Arthur Hatt, Bear River 365
Norman Langford, Weymouth Falls......365
Silas Young, Culloden 365
Walter Eldridge, Plympton....365
Gerald Potter, Joggin Bridge..365
Harold Lewis, Marshalltown...365
Bernard Cossaboom, Digby....238
Phillip Saulnier, Weymouth Mills......365
Freeman Titus, Centreville....332
Douglas Gayel, Weymouth......365
Arnold Comeau 365
Randolph Gower 96
Calvin Lewis 24

INSANE PATIENTS PRESENT DURING 1951

Male

Name ...... No. of Days
Fred Thomas, Sandy Cove......365
Colin Thompson, Westport......365
Harry Smith, Marshalltown....365
Arthur Gossin, Plympton......365
Israel Amirault, Plympton......365
Frank VanBuskirk, Bloomfield 365

Female

Mildred Rice, Digby 365
Ethel Langley, Bear River......365
Myrtle Barr, Digby 365
Leda MacNeil, North Range....365
Ella Amirault, Marshalltown..365

Report Of Committee On Tenders And Public Property For The Year 1951

To the Warden and
Councillors of the Municipality
of the District of Digby:
Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present their report for the year 1951 on Court House.

There was very little work done on Court House this year. Windows were caulked and painted, gutters looked after and repaired, vaults were overhauled and painted.

Insurance was renewed on Court House, furniture and fixtures. Premiums on these were $233.20.

There was one other policy renewed at a cost of $8.80 for premium.

Orders issued for the year for Court House maintenance, $1,245.69. Janitor's salary of $1200.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total of $2,445.69.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of two thousand, five hundred for the coming year.

JAIL

Your Committee has to report very little repairs to jail for the year 1951. There were three insurance policies renewed at cost of $140.00 for premiums.

There were orders issued for the keep of prisoners and turnkey to the amount of $1,816.24. The jailor's salary of $1,200.00 was paid by the Treasurer, thus making a total of $3,016.24 for jail maintenance for the year 1951.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of $3,000.00 for the year 1952.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OFFICE

Your Committee issued orders for the year 1951 amounting to $550.92. This amount was for fuel and stationary and recording books.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of $500.00 for year 1952.

ALMS HOUSE CAPITAL YEAR 1951

The orders issued by your Committee for Capital Expenditures for year 1951 was $1,538.82. This amount was for labour rewiring and for wire and fixtures from the Digby County Power Board, these two amounting to $472.55 for labour, and $807.16 wire and fixtures. There was one insurance policy renewed with premium of $110.20. There was fire proof window installed at cost of $59.96.

Your Committee would recommend a vote of $500.00 for the year 1952.

INSIDE POOR

There were issued orders for year 1951 to the amount of $7328.06 for the keep of Poor and Harm-

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Local and Personal Items

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.

H. M. Warne is a business visitor in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Harold Ray of the Middleton High School spent the week end at Vista Cottage, Barton.

The Earn and Give Club of Grace United Church will meet in the Church Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Bennett will entertain the Ladies' Hospital Aid Sewing Circle on Monday evening.

Miss Nancy Frost of Bear River is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Cox, and Mr. Cox and family in Digby.

Guy VanTassel was a passenger to Saint John Thursday. While there he attended a meeting concerning union matters.

J. J. Brittain is attending an M.R.E.C. Executive Meeting in Sackville this week and also making a business visit in Saint John.

Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Mrs. J. M. Wallis attended the Annapolis Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada held at Bridgetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilbert Crowell of Everett, Mass., who has been with her aunt, Mrs. David Welch and Mr. Welch, at Vista Cottage, Barton, left for home on Monday via plane from Yarmouth.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers

The Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, of Westport, held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Past Noble Grands Hazel MacDormand, Ilda Titus, Ada Welch, Rosanna Clements, Etta Webber, Leona Titus, Winnifred Denton, Mae Dakin, Inez Moore, installed the following officers:

N.G. — Viola Garron.
V.G. — Alva Powell.
R.S. — Helen Welch.
F.S. — Kaye Kenney.
Treas. — Edna Bowers.
Warden — Leona Delaney.
Conductor — Ilda Titus.
Chaplain — Muriel Derby.
Musician — Winnifred Denton.
R.S.N.G. — Belva Garron.
L.S.N.G. — Susan Glaven.
I.G. — Seretha Ruggles.
O.G. — Marion Swift.
R.S.P.G. — Rosanna Clements.
L.S.P.G. — Barbara Thompson.
R.S.C. — Ada Welch.
L.S.C. — Pauline Gaudett.
P.N.S. — Ruth Pugh.
Color Bearer — Mae Dakin.
Refreshment Committee — Mae Dakin, Marion Swift, Constance Garron, Kaye Kenney.
Visiting Committee — N.G., V.G., R.S., Chaplain, Gertrude Titus, plus two additional members.
Dish Washing Committee — Barbara Thompson, Leona Delaney, Adelia Garron.
Finance Committee — Leona Titus, Inez Moore, Ada Welch.

Trinity Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dickson on Tuesday evening.

Perry L. Mossman, on the staff of the George and Townsend St. Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Sydney, has been transferred as accountant to the Glace Bay branch of the Bank. Mr. Mossman spent two and one-half years with the Royal Bank in Digby. Mrs. Mossman is the former Margy Morehouse of Sandy Cove and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Morehouse.

Hold Combined Meet At Port Wade

A combined meeting of the W. M. S. and Fellowship Circle Prayer Meeting of the United Baptist Church, Port Wade, was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph McGrath on Tuesday evening, January 22, with fourteen present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "I Am Happy In The Service Of The King". Scripture lesson, John 4th. Chapter, verses 33-54, were read in unison, followed by prayer by Mrs. R. W. Lindsay. Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Alton Hayden, and approved. Mrs. Hayden also read a letter from Rev. Lena Keans, Narasaravupet, India, thanking the society for the box of chocolates she had received at Christmastime. Letters from our own beloved missionary are always joyously received. Her closing words were — that she hoped to see us all in July — which gives us something to really look forward to.

Plans were discussed about sending another White Cross food parcel to Miss Vivian Waldron, India, and February 12th. was the date set to meet and pack the box.

We are pleased to report that our Mission Band, which has been idle for the past several months, is reorganized under the capable leadership of Mrs. Alton Casey.

A reading, "He Leads Us On", was given by Mrs. Vandora White. Two interesting letters from Miss Ruth Tolly were read by Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mrs. Alton Casey.

The meeting was then given over to Rev. R. W. Lindsay, who carried on with the usual helpful and inspirational Bible study.

Meeting closed by singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" and benediction by the pastor.

Mrs. H. J. Melanson and Mrs. J. D. Rice were passengers to Yarmouth during the past week where they attended the Diocesan executive of the C.W.L. held at the home of Mrs. Joe LeBlanc.

Week Set For Honoring V.O.N.

Canada will tip its hat next month to Victorian Order Nurses, the more than 500 girls in blue who help guard the nation's health in towns and cities from coast to coast. The week of Feb. 24 has been set aside in their honor. "Its purpose," V. O. N. president, Mr. Justice C. H. Locke, said in a statement "is to bring about a better public understanding of the work of the V. O. N.

He explained that many persons are not fully aware of the services which the order offers citizens in all walks of life.

"We hope that through the information provided during V. O. N. week everyone will come to realize what an asset this nursing service is in the community and how we all can use it."

Organized more than half a century ago, the V. O. N. was established and has been maintained for the chief purpose of providing nursing care with health teaching, on a visit basis to patients in their own homes.

"The service is for everyone regardless of race, religion or the ability to pay. Each nurse is a graduate registered nurse with additional training or experience in public health nursing.

A V.O.N. nurse gives needed care and treatment in the homes. She teaches young homemakers how to buy and use nutritious foods. She counsels all members of the family pertaining to health and is a sympathetic friend.

Patients who are able will pay a moderate fee to cover cost. Some pay part of the cost, and care is never refused because of a patient's inability to pay.

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Mission Band Reorganized

The Buds of Promise Mission Band, Port Wade, was reorganized Friday afternoon, January 25th., in the school room, and officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Alton Casey.
Secretary, Mildred McGrath.
Treasurer, Audrey Snow.
Sick Committee, Jessie Ellis and Pearl Sabean.
Program Committee, Dianne Cronin and Gloria Sabean.
Scripture Readings, Malcolm McWhinnie and Donald Casey.
Offering amounted to $1.41.

The next meeting will be held February 15th. in the school room and a Mission Band meeting will be held the third Friday in each month.

SHOP YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS

Born

GRAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray at the General Hospital, Pembroke, Ontario, January 22nd, 1952, a son, Stephen Avery 7 pounds, 10 ounces. A brother for Vera. 21:1ic

PORT WADE

A number from here attended the Ice Carnival at Annapolis Royal on Friday evening, January 25th.

Mrs. William McGrath visited for a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Blair Hatfield, and Mr. Hatfield, Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and baby Sheila, Granville Beach, spent Thursday with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Miss Betty Riordan, Mosher's Corner, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLellan and daughter, Joan, spent the weekend with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Round Hill.

Safety Resolutions

One thing that every member of the family can do in 1952 to make it a happier year than the one just passed is to constantly stay conscious of farm safety.

The National Safety Council offers the following suggestions for New Year's safety resolutions for the farm family:

1. We will check the farm and home and locate and remove hazards.

2. We will keep all shields and guards in place on machines.

3. We will handle poisons and explosives carefully — keeping them well labelled and out of reach of children.

4. Regardless of the emergency, we will not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery.

5. We will be cautious in handling all farm animals.

6. We will keep guns unloaded and out of the reach of children.

7. We will encourage farm safety activities in all our organizations.

8. We will be alert for safety 52 weeks of the year!

Natural liberty is the gift of the beneficent Creator of the whole human race.—Alexander Hamilton.

Church Notices

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. Ordination of newly appointed members of the Session
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School at 11:30.
1st and 3rd Sundays, Bay View.
2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.
5th Sunday, alternate.
All Welcome.
Young People's—8 p.m. Tuesday.
C.G.I.T.—7:30 p.m. Friday.

Churches of Christ

South Range—Southville—Weymouth
Roy M. Johnston, M.A., Minister
Sunday, February 3rd
WEYMOUTH:
10:00 a.m. — Communion
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service
SOUTH RANGE:
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion and Worship
SOUTHVILLE:
2 p. m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Communion and Worship

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. Ruth Knowles
Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday Holiness Meeting—11:00
Sunday School 2:00
Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Thursday 8 p.m.
Saturday Night—Open Air Service in Digby at 8:00 p.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. G. Churchill, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 3rd
11:00—Digby
Junior Choir will sing.
3:00—Hill Grove
(The Lord's Supper)
7:00—Digby
(The Lord's Supper)
Church Schools:
11:30—Digby
(Mission Band)
2:00—Hill Grove
(Mission Band)
Tuesday — 6:45, Trail Rangers; 8:15, Young People's
Tuesday — 8 p.m., Women's League in the Ladies' Parlor.
Thursday—3:30, W.M.S., Mrs. H. T. Warne.
Friday—7:30, C.G.I.T. and Explorers.

Church of England

Deanery of Annapolis
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Established 1785
Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Rector
Saturday, February 2
Feast of the Purification
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
Sunday, February 3rd
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evensong
All Saints', Rossway:
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. Paul's, Marshalltown:
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
The Senior A.Y.P.A. will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4th.

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
St. Edward's, Clementsport:
Service at 11 a. m.
St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:
Service at 7:30 p. m.
St. John's, Bear River:
Service at 9:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:
Service at 10 a.m.

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit
Eric G. Fullerton, Minister
Sunday, February 3rd
Weymouth 11 a.m.
Barton-Brighton 3 p.m.
Sandy Cove 7:30 p.m.
Weymouth — Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Friday, C.G.I.T. and Tyro.
Sandy Cove:
Sandy Cove—Wednesday, Young People's Union, 8 p.m.

Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Two stave saws, also two stave jointers. Must be in good condition.—Write P. O. Box 681, Saint John, N. B. 19:3ic

WANTED. Girl to do housework in Annapolis Royal in family of two adults. Apply giving references and wages expected. — Miss Dorothy G. Dargie. 19:4ic

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23:tfc

WANTED—Used copies of bilingual Royal Readers, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, such copies to be in good condition.—J. E. MacVicar, P. O. Box 122, Ayer's Cliff, Que. 21:4ic

WANTED TO BUY—Used sewing machine in first class condition.—Digby Red Cross, c/o H. M. Warne. 21:1ic

Raw Furs Wanted

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WANTED — Experienced woman wanted, as, housekeeper in doctor's home.—Write Box 575, Digby, or phone 308, Digby. 21:4ic

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—A small, self contained house in or near Digby.—Write Box 389, Digby. 21:1ic

The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it. —John Stuart Mill.

For Sale

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, 7 room house, outbuildings, well water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price $1200. —Apply to Sam Webber, Jr.

FOR SALE—The Alexander Ross property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of nine room house and garage, 100 acres well wooded land. Best offer.—Roy Ross, 345 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass. 6:tfc

FOR SALE—House consisting of 6 rooms, modern kitchen, electric pump, hot and cold water. Large barn and 45 acres Farm land at Port Maitland, 12 miles from Yarmouth on main highway.—Lloyd Churchill, Port Maitland, Yar. Co., N. S., Box 39, phone 14. 52:tfc

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for office, school or home, in good bond paper, 30c per pound. J. Wallis Print Ltd. 12:tf

FOR SALE—39 ft. long, 10 ft. wide, fishing boat. Anyone interested, contact Charles McDormand, Westport, Digby Co., N. S. 21:2ic

COLD AIR, MORE FUEL — Close up the leaks with our sponge rubber wood backed weather strip. Sold in sets at $2.50 and by the foot in three and a half and seven foot lengths. — Fritz Dakin, tel. 293, Digby, N. S. 21:1ic

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FOR SALE — Horse, 1500 lbs., $150.00; cream separator $30.00; 4 tons hay. Reason for sale, owner working away from home. — Apply Mrs. Victor Nickerson, Weymouth North. 21:1ip

FOR SALE — One tire (new) 6.70 x 16. Bargain.—Postmaster, Digby. 21:1ic

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic 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, Ont. 30:tfc

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To Let

TO LET—Apartments to let. — Phone 359R or write Box 141, Digby. 20:3ic

FOR RENT — Small bungalow, can be occupied at once.—Mrs. J. R. McCleave. 15:tfc

But if the while I think on thee dear friend, all losses are restored and sorrows end. —William Shakespeare.

Business "Locals"

A one-act play scheduled to enter the Provincial Drama Festival, Halifax, will be staged in Digby tonight, 8 p.m., at the Digby Rural High School under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The play is by Annapolis talent and entitled "Dark Brown". Digby talent will present "Married at Sunrise" also one-act.

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Maple Leaf Weiners	lb., .57
EXTRA SPECIAL	
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FLORIDA Grapefruit, Ruby Pink 96's	3 for .25
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[...]r. Frecker was a rec[...] to Yarmouth.
Miss Nellie Morse ha[...] from Halifax after sp[...] few weeks there.
Thomas Comeau of t[...] Army is enjoying [...] with his family here.
Mrs. George Fielding, [...] been housed up by an [...] 'flu, is now improving.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H[...] and family were vis[...] Bridgetown on Sunday.
Mrs. Lloyd Specht an[...] Lillian, spent a day [...] with the former's parent[...]
A basket social was [...] the pupils of Weymouth [...] high school on Monday [...]
St. Peter's Guild he[...] first meeting of the [...] Mrs. Hannah Walker [...]
Helen Hankinson, who [...] Weymouth delegate to [...] School at Sandy Cove, ha[...] home.
Bill Comeau, who is [...] at Labrador, returned [...] Saturday and will visit [...] and family.
William Henderson of [...] spent a couple of days [...] at the home of Mr. [...] William Hogan.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. [...] and Norma Ruggles an[...] Fraser of Bear River sp[...] day in Yarmouth.
K. M. Hankinson, Jo[...] and Camille Muise atte[...] General Motors Conve[...] Halifax on Monday.
Rev. R. J. Knock, W[...] John, is spending a [...] with his mother, Mrs. H[...] and Mr. Wagner.
Friends of Mr. D. V. [...] extend sympathy in th[...] of his mother which o[...] Belliveau's Cove on Su[...]
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The Misses Margar[...] Anna Ruth Harris of [...] College, spent the wee[...] the former's home at [...] North.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. C[...] Mrs. D. V. Theriault [...] West Pubnico recent[...] art in the sacred co[...] here.

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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Pr. Frecker was a recent visitor to Yarmouth.

Miss Nellie Morse has returned from Halifax after spending a few weeks there.

Thomas Comeau of the Canadian Army is enjoying a leave with his family here.

Mrs. George Fielding, who has been housed up by an attack of flu, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hankinson and family were visitors to Bridgetown on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Spicer and daughter, Lillian, spent a day last week with the former's parents.

A basket social was held by the pupils of Weymouth North school on Monday evening.

St. Peter's Guild held their first meeting of the year with Mrs. Hannah Walker on Tuesday.

Helen Hankinson, who was the Weymouth' delegate to the Folk School at Sandy Cove, has returned home.

Bill Comeau, who is employed at Labrador, returned home on Saturday and will visit his wife and family.

William Henderson of Moncton spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ruggles and Norma Ruggles and Bernard Fraser of Bear River spent Sunday in Yarmouth.

K. M. Hankinson, Jos. Ethier and Camille Muise attended the General Motors Convention in Halifax on Monday.

Rev. R. J. Knock, West Saint John, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Wagner, and Mr. Wagner.

Friends of Mr. D. V. Theriault extend sympathy in the passing of his mother which occurred at Sellivean's Cove on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Blackadar has returned home after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Philpott, at Halifax.

Gerald Lent of the Canadian Army is visiting his wife and parents. He has been stationed at Camp Borden up to the present.

The Misses Margaret Grant and Ruth Harris of Dalhousie College, spent the week end at the former's home at Weymouth North.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Comeau and Mrs. D. V. Theriault motored to West Pubnico recently, taking part in the sacred concert held there.

Marjorie Tupper, R.N., Digby was a visitor in town on Monday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Comeau extend sympathy in the death of their infant baby boy which occurred in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Cosman was a passenger to Halifax over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Mullen, who is a patient at the V. G. Hospital.

The funeral of Mr. Ernest Cosman of Riverdale was held on Monday from St. Peter's Anglican Church, Weymouth North, Rev. J. E. DeWolfe officiating.

The A.Y.P.A. held a card party in St. Peter's Hall, raising about $30.00. Ladies' and Gents' first prize went to Mrs. N. L. Ruggles and Charles Hayes. Consolation prizes went to Ethel Filleul and Frank Williams.

The Helping Hand Society of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Curtis Hankinson. The Ladies' Aid Society of this same church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hill.

Miss Estelle Doucet entertained the Drama Group at their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Melanson. The next meeting will be held at the Rectory at Weymouth North. A 3-act play "Come To Dinner" is being prepared by this group under the direction of Mrs. J. E. DeWolf.

Ladies' Aid Annual Held

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Hill on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. E. C. Gates, presided at the meeting, with Mrs. Hill as secretary.

The report of the treasurer showed a good year had been had with a balance in the bank. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Blackadar.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Curtis Hankinson.
Treas.—Mrs. J. W. Dunkley.
Secretary—Mrs. R. K. Hill.
Ass't. Sec'y.—Mrs. E. C. Gates.

Other committee were appointed and Mrs. Dunkley nominated from this society to be a steward of the church, this nomination to come before the annual congregational meeting for approval.

Weymouth United Holds Annual

The Annual Congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Friday evening in the church. Mr. Eric Fullerton, pastor of the church, presided as chairman and Mrs. E. C. Gates was secretary. Mr. Fullerton reported on the work of the church for 1951, saying it was a favorable report and showed a year well spent in the service of our Lord, this being always the special purpose of the church.

The treasurer's report showed all allocations met, as well as payments met which had carried over from the previous year. An exceptionally fine report was submitted by Mrs. K. M. Hankinson, Superintendent of the Sunday School, this report showing 56 members now enrolled. The treasurer of the Sunday School said a marked increase in them had been noted since the use of the envelope system.

Reports were given by Mrs. Howard Payson on the M. & M. Fund and by Mrs. E. C. Gates on the Mt. Allison Fund. All other organizations reported, with all reports being accepted as read.

Trustees for the year 1952 were re-elected with the addition of Capt. C. F. Granville as Trustee.

Stewards for 1952 were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. Eric Fullerton; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Gates; Assistant, Mrs. Scott Hankinson; Mr. Curtis Hankinson; Mr. R. K. Hill; Mr. P. K. Gates; Mr. F. H. Lent; and Mrs. J. Dunkley.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Communion Service Preparation—Mrs. Scott Hankinson.

Ushers—Evening Service, men of the Board of Stewards; morning, David Hankinson, Keith DeLong, James Hankinson and Jerry Nickerson.

Organist—Mrs Frances Lent; assistant, Mrs. R. K. Hill.

Welcoming Committee — Mrs. R. K. Hill, convenor.

Flowers—Mrs. Warren Lent.

Church Paper—C.G.I.T. group.

Janitor—William Nickerson.

Auditors are yet to be appointed. The parsonage committee has been appointed by the ladies' groups.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. K. M. Hankinson; to Miss Frances Lent, organist, and the choir; to the Women's organizations for their work during the year, and to the Trustees and Stewards of the church for recent work accomplished.

A budget for the year 1952 was presented by the treasurer.

Heartz Sunday School Holds Annual

The annual meeting of Heartz Memorial Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. DeLong last week. The following officers and teachers were elected:

Superintendent — Mrs. Chas. DeLong.
Ass't. Supt.—William Nickerson.
Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Curtis Hankinson.
Home Dept. Convenor—Mrs. R. K. Hill.
Beginners' Teacher—Mrs. Chas. DeLong.
Primary Teacher—Miss Helen Hankinson.
Junior Boys—Curtis Hankinson.
Junior Girls—Mrs. Curtis Hankinson.

The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand after numerous expenditures during the year. New equipment had been added to the school, and the school in general showed a decided attendance improvement. Mrs. Ken Hankinson's resignation as superintendent was accepted at the meeting, and it was also noted that Mrs. R. K. Hill would lead the C.G.I.T. for the rest of the season and the "Tyro" was progressing well under the leadership of Mr. Eric Fullerton. Good reports were also given from the Home Department and Nursery Department.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. Alphonse Gaudet visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, recently.

Miss Leeman, principal of the school, is ill with chicken-pox.

Pte. Philip Melanson, Camp Borden, is spending a month's leave at the home of Mrs. Marguerite O'Neill.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Bertha Warren

Many relatives and friends throughout the Maritime Provinces will join with relatives and friends in the U. S. A. to mourn the passing of Bertha (Powell) Warren, who, on January 8th, suffered a heart seizure and was taken to Waltham Hospital, where she passed suddenly away January 13th.

Born at Tiverton, N. S., May 13, 1884, where she lived her early life, and daughter of the late Thomas and Sophronia Powell.

Following her first marriage to the late Frank Loomer, Belmont, Mass., they later resided in the U. S. A.

Of this marriage there were one daughter, Rena (Mrs Charles Wheelock), Waltham, Mass., and two sons, Lincoln P. Loomer, Framingham, Mass., and Guy A. Loomer, Randolph, Mass.

By her second marriage to Fred Warren, of Mass., there is one daughter, Clara (Mrs. David Robertson), Duxbury, Mass.

One brother, Arthur Powell, of Tiverton, N. S.

A number of grandchildren, relatives and friends mourn the loss of one well loved by all.

Funeral took place from the Congregational Church, Weyland, Mass.

Burial was in the family lot at Belmont, Mass.

Pall bearers were four grandsons.

Among the many relatives and friends who attended the service were: Rev. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Loomer, and Mrs. Mabel Jones.

Mrs. C. C. Robbins

Word was received last Thursday by Mrs. Waters Comeau, of Rossway, of the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Robbins, which occurred Wednesday night at Hanover, N.H. U.S.A.

Mrs. Robbins was born Janet Agnes, the daughter of James and Rebecca (Bice) Cowan, in Digby, where she lived until her marriage. Her husband, Claire Robbins, predeceased her some years ago, while they were residing in Revere, Mass.

She leaves to mourn her daughter, Margaret, with whom she resided, as well as friends and relatives, who regret her passing, in this part of Nova Scotia.

St. Peter's Parish Holds Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Peter's, Church of England, was held Monday evening, January 21st.

Clare Ruggles and John Halliday were re-elected church Wardens.

Vestry members elected were Thomas Bartlett, H. B. Grant, C. D. Hayes, Glidden Campbell, Leslie Ruggles, Douglas Campbell, Andrew Elliott, Richmond Journeay, Amos Hill, Ralph Jarvis, Gordon Campbell and Kenneth Filleul.

Delegates to Synod are Glidden Campbell and Thomas Bartlett, with substitute delgates Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Loretta Journeay.

Douglas Campbell is the Secretary and Thomas Bartlett the treasurer.

The reports of the several organizations showed that much good work had been done and the members were greatly commended for their faithful service.

PLYMPTON

(Mrs. Ruberta Potter)

Eleanor Teabo, Doucetteville, and Pauline Mullen, Easton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Eugene Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisse Thibeau and family, Doucetteville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thibeau.

Mrs. Poyson Robichaud left on Thursday to visit for a time in New York.

Avard Wright, who has been assistant postmaster here for the past few years, left on Wednesday for Saint John, where he will attend Vocational School.

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Heavy Pure Wool Underwear Shirts	$2.98
Boys' Golf Hose (reg. 1.00)	80c
Boys' Sweaters	$1.50 and $2.40

LADIES' SPECIALS—

Wool Anklets, all colours	50c
Flowered Spun Rayon (reg. 1.25)	98c yard
House Dresses, good selection, bright colours	$2.98
Striped Chambray (reg. 79c)	65c yard
White Huck Towels (reg. 65c)	50c ea.
White Terry Towels, good quality (reg. 1.00)	80c ea.

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Odd Baby Blankets	$2.50
Kiddies' Mitts	25c
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Girls' Odd Silk Panties	39c

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SPRING-FILLED MATTRESSES
Reg. 38.50. Filled with coil springs and covered with panel damask. Pay $10 down, $10 monthly. 29.50

3-Pc. CHESTERFIELD SUITES
Reg. 319.75 and $324. Genuine KROEHLER "Cushionized" construction. Pay ½ down, $12 monthly. 289.00

KROEHLER LOUNGE CHAIR
Reg. 59.75. Restful chair of fine quality construction. Pay $17 down, $10 monthly. 49.75

Reg. $49.95, CEDAR CHEST
Buy her a cedar chest for Valentine's day . . . at a saving! Pay $14 down, $20 monthly. 39.50

SAVE $10 on CHROME TABLES
Reg. 39.50 to 49.50 — Plastic Tops, Assorted Colors 29.50 to 39.50

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE
Reg. 311.75. Rare opportunity to save on a floor model. Pay ½ down, $12 monthly. 269.75

LOCOMOTIVE WASHER
Demonstration model. There's nothing on the market anywhere near this price! Pay $30 down, $10 monthly. 89.75

ICE REFRIGERATOR
Orig. 53.25. Standard model that is a floor sample. Reduced to clear! $12 down, $10 monthly. 33.25

Reg. 53.95 PORTABLE RADIO
Reg. 53.95. You can have music wherever you go when you have this radio! Pay $15 down, $10 monthly. 43.95

Reg. $250, DINING SUITE
Here is a marvellous bargain for some lucky customer. Come in to see it for yourself! ½ down, $10 monthly. 199.00

Look! AXMINSTER RUG
Orig. $75. Irreplaceable on today's market at anything near this price! Size 9' x 12'. $20 down, $10 monthly. 59.50

COLEMAN OIL HEATER
Reg. 122.50. Large size model in dark enamel finish. End-of-season bargain! $34 down, $10 monthly. 99.50

COLEMAN OIL HEATERS
Reg. 82.50. Smaller size heater, dark finish. Economical on oil. Pay $24 down, $10 monthly. 69.50

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE PHONE 75 - 20

WEYMOUTH

G. E. DUGAS Special Representative

In The Municipal Council

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EXPENDITURES:

Town of Digby—Tuition and Maintenance	[illegible]
Province of Nova Scotia—	
Salary Grants and Provincial Aid	[illegible]
Conveyance of Pupils	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible] of Rural High School Surplus

at July 31st, 1951

Balance at Credit July 31st, 1950		[illegible]
Add:		
Rural High School Levy for the year ended July 31st, 1951	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Deduct:		
[illegible]		[illegible]
Balance at Credit		[illegible]

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Statement of Revenue and Expenditure re Common School

for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1951

REVENUE		
Municipality of the District of Digby		
Municipal School Fund	$ [illegible]	
Municipal School Levy	[illegible]	
		$ [illegible]
Municipality of the District of Clare re Border Sections		[illegible]
Province of Nova Scotia		
High School Grants	[illegible]	
Conveyance Grants	[illegible]	
Equalization Fund	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Interest Earned		[illegible]
		$[illegible]
EXPENDITURES		
Rural Schools —		
Teachers' Salaries	$[illegible]	
Maintenance	[illegible]	
		$ [illegible]
Village Schools —		
Teachers' Salaries	$[illegible]	
Maintenance	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Tuition Expense Town of Digby		[illegible]
Conveyance of Pupils		[illegible]
Miscellaneous —		
Secretary and Assistant	$ [illegible]	
Board Members	[illegible]	
Other	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Municipalities of Annapolis and Clare re Border Sections		7,897.41
		$[illegible]

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Summary of Conveyance Costs

for the year ended July 31st, 1951

Bus Drivers Wages, Unemployment Insurance, and Workmen's Compensation	$ [illegible]
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	[illegible]
Bus Repairs and Maintenance	[illegible]
Registrations	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Hired Conveyance	[illegible]
Garage and Miscellaneous Expenses	[illegible]
Principal Payment on Loan for Equipment Purposes	[illegible]
Interest on Loan for Equipment Purchases	[illegible]
Accrued Payment on Loan Equipment Purchases	[illegible]
	$22,517.75
Deduct:	
Receipts from Students Council re Special Transportation	[illegible]
	$22,277.61

Apportionment of Balance of Conveyance Costs

(on basis of daily mileage)

Common Schools	$ 7,719.[illegible]
Rural High Schools	14,558.[illegible]
	$22,277.61

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Balance Sheet

December 31st, 1951

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	$23,674.[illegible]	
Municipality of the District of Clare re Border Sections	458.14	
Sundry Accounts Receivable	13.60	
Prepaid Insurance	572.05	
		$24,718.[illegible]
Fixed Assets:		
Conveyance Equipment	$34,145.67	
LESS: Principal Payments on Loans	8,191.03	
		25,954.[illegible]
		$50,673.26

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable, Teachers' Salaries	$ 7,667.77	
Other	483.14	
Municipality of Annapolis re Border Sections	2,231.69	
Interest and Principal Accrued on Loans	961.12	
Province of Nova Scotia	2,617.89	
Municipality of the District of Digby	4,333.03	
		18,294.64
Province of Nova Scotia — Loans re Conveyance Equipment		25,469.53
Rural High School Surplus		6,309.09
		$50,673.26

This is the Balance Sheet of the Municipal School Board referred to in our report of January 7th, 1952, attached hereto.

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Statement of Revenue and Expenditure re Rural High School

for the five months ended December 31st, 1951

REVENUE

Municipality of the District of Digby —

TENDERS, PUBLIC PROPERTY

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[illegible] This is [illegible] more than the year 1950 which seems to be quite a good showing as costs of fuel, clothing and food and shoes are all advancing in price.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for wood, fuel and medical attention for the year 1952. Tenders were received from Digby Fuel and Supply Co. for coal [illegible] delivered. Tender was received from Bernard Albert for hard wood at [illegible] per cord delivered. Tenders were received from Dr. Dubuc and Dr. [illegible] for medical attention. Dr. [illegible] tender was accepted. The Digby Fuel and Supply Co. tender for coal was accepted as was Bernard Albert's for wood.

[illegible] at present [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] per day [illegible] follows, [illegible] per day for [illegible] years:

1942 — 1.27	1947 — 1.3[illegible]		
1943 — 1.2[illegible]	1948 — [illegible]		
1944 — 1.41	1949 — [illegible]		
1945 — [illegible]	1950 — [illegible]		
1946 — [illegible]	1951 — [illegible]		

Respectfully yours,

H. E. FITZGERALD,
Chairman

SNOW REMOVAL

To The Warden and Councillors of The Municipality of Digby,

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property [illegible] [illegible] for the year 1952 for snow removal.

There was [illegible]

Report of Finance and Public Property

January, 1952

We your Committee on Finance and Public Property recommend that the following bills be paid and that the payment be authorized.

[illegible]	[illegible]
Yarmouth Hospital, [illegible]	[illegible]
Registrar of Deeds [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Humphrey, Telephone bill	[illegible]
[illegible] McCormick, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible] MacKay, Assessor	[illegible]
Fenwick Jeffery, Assessor	[illegible]
Leonard Hines, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible] Pugh, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible] Bailey, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible] Saulnier, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible], Assessor	[illegible]
Milton Outhouse, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible], Assessor	[illegible]
Wilfred Miller, Assessor	[illegible]
Earl VanTassel, Assessor	[illegible]
[illegible] Gaudet, Assessor	[illegible]
Municipal Finance Officers' Association	[illegible]
[illegible] Chisholm — Warden's Salary	[illegible]
Publishers of Public Affairs	[illegible]
[illegible] Chisholm, Telephone	[illegible]
H. E. Fitzgerald, Commissioner	[illegible]
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	[illegible]
[illegible]—Refund of Hospital Account	[illegible]
Salvation Army — 1952 Grant	300.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind — 1952 Grant	200.00
Digby General Hospital — 1952 Grant	500.00
Digby County Farmers' Association — 1952 Grant	25.00
	$[illegible]

H. E. FITZGERALD, Chairman — H. W. COSSABOOM, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Assessment

January, 1952

We your Committee on Assessment hereby recommend that the following uncollectible rates be cancelled or transferred to the reserve for uncollectible taxes from the various rolls mentioned below and that the collectors be relieved:—

District	1948 & Prior	1949	1950	1951	Total
Hillsburgh No. 1				$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Brighton No. 2		$5.30		33.20	38.[illegible]
Sandy Cove No. 4	$ 2.0[illegible]			139.65	141.[illegible]
Freeport No. 5			$ .80	48.45	49.25
Westport No. 6				11.57	11.57
Plympton No. 7					
Wey. North No. 8				[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiverton No. 12			1.00	58.00	5[illegible]
Roseway No. 15			7.30	17.80	24.[illegible]
Smith's Cove No. 16	24.93	.22	6.15	34.48	55.7[illegible]
Culloden No. 17				22.92	22.92
Weymouth No. 22				[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$5.52	$15.26	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

WM. C. WOODMAN, Chairman — H. W. COSSABOOM, Secretary

25% of Expenditure	$ 3,672.89
Province of Nova Scotia — 75% of Expenditure	11,0[illegible]
	$14,691.57
EXPENDITURE	
Town of Digby — Tuition and Maintenance	$ 7,092.00
Province of Nova Scotia — In lieu of Salary Increment Grant and Provincial Aid	1,024.40
Conveyance of Pupils	6,575.17
	$14,691.57

Statement of Rural High School Surplus

December 31st, 1951

Balance at Credit, July 31st, 1951	$ 3,178.02
Add:	
Rural High School Levy for the year ended July 31st, 1952 (part)	6,803.96
	$ 9,981.98
Deduct:	
Portion of Rural High School Expenditure for the five months ended December 31st, 1951	3,672.89
Balance at Credit	$ 6,309.09

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Statement of Revenue and Expenditure re Common Schools

for the five months ended December 31st, 1951

REVENUE		
Municipality of the District of Digby —		
Municipal School Fund	$ 2,470.93	
Municipal School Levy	8,889.90	
		$11,360.83
Municipality of the District of Clare — re Border Sections		458.14
Province of Nova Scotia —		
High School Grants	66.00	
Conveyance Grants	1,193.84	
Equalization Fund	31,382.49	
		32,642.33
Interest Earned		16.16
		$44,477.46
EXPENDITURE		
Rural Schools —		
Teachers' Salaries	$12,771.18	
Maintenance	1,950.78	
		$14,721.96
Village Schools —		
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Municipality of the District of Clare — re Border Sections		3,130.23
		$44,477.46

Municipal School Board for the District of Digby — Summary of Conveyance Costs

for the five months ended December 31st, 1951

Bus Drivers Wages, Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	$3,128.59
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	676.12
Bus Repairs and Maintenance	1,311.79
Registrations	804.50
Insurance	991.62
Hired Conveyance	805.90
Garage and Miscellaneous Expenses	83.13
Principal and Interest on Loans for Equipment Purchases	1,618.96
	$9,420.61
Deduct:	
Receipts from Teachers and Students' Council re Special Transportation	27.50
	$9,393.11

Apportionment of Balance of Conveyance Costs

(on basis of daily mileage)

Common Schools	$2,817.94
Rural High School	6,575.17
	$9,393.11

In a changing and uncertain world...

nearly five million Canadians face the future with greater confidence because Life Insurance serves them these four ways!

1. Each year, life insurance provides many thousands of Canadians with money to meet some of their most important needs.

Last year, life insurance companies paid out $240 million in benefits to Canadians.

2. Today, more than ever, Canadians rely on life insurance as the easiest, surest way to provide financial security for themselves and their families.

A record total of almost $2 billion in new life insurance was purchased by Canadians in 1951. This brings the value of life insurance owned by the nation's policyholders to another new record sum of $17 billion.

3. Canadian communities from coast to coast continue to progress — thanks in part to the investment of life insurance dollars.

Last year, more than $225 million were invested by life insurance companies, on behalf of their policyholders, in securities that helped to finance the building of new schools, homes, highways and other aids to better living for all Canadians.

4. Life insurance dollars help to check inflation!

One of the most powerful forces at work to protect the value of your dollars is the sum of money entrusted to life insurance companies by their policyholders. This "money for the future" helps check inflation and thus strengthens Canada's economy — at a time when our country must be strong in every way.

A REPORT FROM

THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

L-1051D

PITPROPS

We have secured our contract for Fall, 1951, and the whole year 1952, and are able to give contracts for Peeled Pitprops in the following specifications:

5'	3¼" — 6" top
6'	3¼" — 7" top
8'	3½" — 8" top
9'	3½" — 9" top
10'	3½" — 9" top

We are taking SPRUCE, FIR, HEMLOCK, PINE (White Pine, Yellow Pine), HACKMATACK.

PLEASE PHONE OR WRITE US FOR CONTRACT AS OUR QUANTITY IS LIMITED.

Max M. Nafthal
LIMITED
MIDDLETON, N. S.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. F. C[illegible])

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Harold [illegible] and Mrs. Langley Hamilton entertained a number of friends at a quilt hooking.

On Wednesday evening a pie [illegible] was held at the school house. The sum of $[illegible] was realized for school purposes.

The Sewing Circle met on Tuesday evening, January [illegible], at the home of Mrs. Lorne Long. [illegible] at the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served [illegible].

On [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] [illegible] of Annapolis Royal [illegible] [illegible]

The large [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Card Party At Port Wade

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson, Port Wade, on Saturday evening January 19th, sponsored by the Port Wade Recreational Club. Three tables of forty-fives were in play and prizes were awarded to the following:

Ladies' High, Mrs. Vernon Clarke, Port Royal.

Gents' High, Ernest McGrath, Port Wade.

Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Ralph McGrath, Port Wade, and Albert Clarke, Port Royal.

Following the distribution of prizes delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, Mrs. Ralph McGrath assisted Mrs. Hudson in serving.

Fight Polio by the Canadian March of Dimes.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Mrs. Aileen Woodman)

Miss Sue Winchester spent the past week in Digby with her sister, Mrs. Ben Franklin, who has been ill.

Wm. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Tydd and children of Little River were guests on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams on Sunday.

Councillor Wm. Woodman attended the Municipal Council sessions in Digby last week.

Glad to report Robert Winchester improving after his recent illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Frost, at Little River on Wednesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Fletcher Adams and Miss Frances Adams of Smith's Cove.

A birthday party was given in honor of Anna Adams and Linda [illegible] on Monday afternoon, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. Charles [illegible] with [illegible] Adams [illegible]. This [illegible] event [illegible] whose birthdays fall on January 21st and 22nd respectively.

Friends will regret to hear of the sudden death of J. P. (Percy) Stewart of Magog, Quebec. His remains were brought to Yarmouth for burial on January 1st by his sister, Miss Margaret Stewart of Toronto. Mr. Stewart was a frequent visitor here at the summer home of his twin brother, J. Westra Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. Sympathy is extended the Stewart family in their second bereavement in a month, a sister, Miss Louise, having passed away on December 1[illegible] at Toronto. Before returning to Toronto, Miss Margaret Stewart was a guest of her cousin, Mr. Charles L. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowlton, Kentville, for a few days.

Tobacco stems used as fertilizer for tobacco at Delhi Experimental Sub-Station, Ont., have given best results when applied in moderate amounts per acre. One ton per acre of these stems gave better results than no treatment and heavier applications on the basis of quality and yield per acre.

The only Mormon Temple in the British Empire is at Cardston, Alberta.

Holberg, B. C., is a town built completely on rafts. It is composed of homes for lumberjacks.

1952 A. No. 2[illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between:

BURTIS FREEMAN Plaintiff

— and —

CHARLES PYNE Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Digby or his Deputy at the Court House, in Digby, on Monday, the

11th day of February

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest claim and demand of the above named defendant, Charles Pyne, which he had at the time of the taking of the Judgment herein or acquired subsequently of, in, to or out of that certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate at or near Centreville in the said County and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at land owned by Charles Shaw running along road leading to Bay of Fundy, fifteen rods till it strikes land owned by Adelaide Morton, thence northeasterly sixteen rods; thence northwesterly along Adelaide Morton's land and land formerly owned by William Barr until it strikes land formerly owned by D. D. Morton; thence northeasterly along land formerly owned by the said D. D. Morton until it strikes the brook, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Easterly along the brook twelve rods; thence southwesterly along lands formerly owned by George Holmes and lands of [illegible]well Outhouse, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Northwesterly along lands of [illegible]well Outhouse and Charles Shaw to the Northwest side of said lands of Charles Shaw, thence Southwesterly along lands of the said Charles Shaw until it reaches place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres more or less.

Subject to a water right of way granted to Kenneth P. Dakin.

Subject however to a mortgage in favour of William L. Troop.

The same having been levied upon under execution issued on a Judgment recovered in the above clause by the Plaintiff, against the Defendant, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Digby for more than one year.

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

Dated the 7th day of January A.D., 1952.

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

F. J. THERIAULT, K.C.,
Digby, N. S.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff

Western Nova Scotia Folkschool Club Organized

On January 19, members of the second Western Nova Scotia Folkschool now in session at Sandy Cove, Digby County, invited about 20 members of the first Folkschool to their first Folkschool reunion.

The joint meeting of members of both schools, and the exchange of ideas and plans on how folkschool "graduates" could, through their organization, help build better rural community life, led to a decision to establish a Western Nova Scotia Folkschool Club.

The Executive of the new club includes: President, M[illegible] Allan of Nictaux West; Vice-President, Mrs. W. [illegible] Bridgetown; and Secretary, Gerard d'Entremont of [illegible] Station.

Through their club, the members plan to keep in touch with each other and to [illegible] on and experiences with various rural projects they [illegible] in their home communities. The Sandy Cove Folkschool club will be affiliated with the other annual Nova Scotia Folkschools (the Har[illegible] Folkschool, the Cape B[illegible] school and the North [illegible] Folkschool) who receive assistance through their [illegible] through discussion ca[illegible] their newsletter, "FOL[illegible]

The English and French speaking Nova Scotians pr[illegible] tending the Western N[illegible] Folkschool at Sandy C[illegible] sent farming, fishing a[illegible] ing districts of Digby, [illegible] and Yarmouth countie[illegible] living, planning, wo[illegible] playing together. Th[illegible] ceiving training in [illegible] methods, conduct of m[illegible] program planning; th[illegible] cussing rural problem[illegible] of working together to [illegible] through more effecti[illegible] nity organization; the[illegible] cussing Nova Scotia's [illegible] prospects for the futu[illegible] reading books and [illegible] seeing films, giving [illegible] and taking part in pa[illegible] ions on a wide variety [illegible] of vital interest to [illegible] duals and groups; an[illegible] enjoying a full progra[illegible] ation, dramatics and [illegible]

The theme of the [illegible] day course is to pr[illegible] people with an under[illegible] and enthusiasm for ru[illegible] to introduce them to a [illegible] basic techniques whi[illegible] able them to take a mo[illegible] part in the variety o[illegible] tions (such as the Di[illegible] ers' Association, Wo[illegible] tutes, Home and Sch[illegible] ations, Farm Forum [illegible] operative groups, etc.) [illegible] port the Folkschool mo[illegible] help sponsor students[illegible]

The Western Nova S[illegible] school, directed by C. [illegible] of Middleton, Regiona[illegible] tative of the Adult E[illegible] vision of the Departm[illegible] cation, is staffed by [illegible] more and Miss Mair[illegible] of the Adult Educatio[illegible] Miss Dorothy Walker [illegible] sical Fitness Division [illegible] partment of Health, a[illegible] queline d'Eon and D[illegible] of the Extension Serv[illegible] ment of Agriculture.

Members of this [illegible] school have enjoyed [illegible] on the early settlers [illegible] Nova Scotia led by [illegible] W. Crowell of Yar[illegible] have heard of the [illegible] and plans of Meteg[illegible] Gais Compagnons" wh[illegible] ganized by members [illegible] Sandy Cove Folkscho[illegible] need for educational [illegible] ational activities for y[illegible] in that area. The Folk[illegible] bers are looking fo[illegible] visit this week from [illegible] Letts of Annapolis R[illegible] ant Director of Regi[illegible] ties, and from Mi[illegible] Robertson, Halifax, o[illegible] tion Division of the [illegible] of Health.

On Thursday eveni[illegible] 24, Folkschool membe[illegible] a typical Folksch[illegible] Saulnierville at [illegible] plan to demonstrate [illegible] and techniques devel[illegible] the past two weeks [illegible] program of last ye[illegible] held at the Digby Ru[illegible] tracted a large au[illegible] Folkschool staff an[illegible]

TODA[illegible]

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The English and French speaking Nova Scotians presently attending the Western Nova Scotia Folkschool at Sandy Cove represent farming, fishing and lumbering districts of Digby, Annapolis and Yarmouth counties. They are living, planning, working and playing together. They are receiving training in discussion methods, conduct of meetings and program planning; they are discussing rural problems and ways of working together to solve them through more effective community organization; they are discussing Nova Scotia's history and prospects for the future; they are reading books and pamphlets, seeing films, giving short talks and taking part in panel discussions on a wide variety of subjects of vital interest to rural individuals and groups; and they are enjoying a full program of recreation, dramatics and singing.

The theme of the intensive 12-day course is to provide rural people with an understanding of and enthusiasm for rural life and to introduce them to a number of basic techniques which will enable them to take a more effective part in the variety of organizations (such as the District Farmers' Association, Women's Institutes, Home and School Associations, Farm Forum groups, Co-operative groups, etc.) which support the Folkschool movement and help sponsor students.

The Western Nova Scotia Folkschool, directed by C. E. Edwards, of Middleton, Regional Representative of the Adult Education Division of the Department of Education, is staffed by Donald Welmore and Miss Mairi Macdonald of the Adult Education Division, Miss Dorothy Walker of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of Health, and Miss Jacqueline d'Eon and Donald Gunn of the Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Members of this year's Folkschool have enjoyed discussions on the early settlers in Western Nova Scotia led by Inspector C. W. Crowell of Yarmouth, and have heard of the development and plans of Meteghan's "Les Gais Compagons" which was organized by members of the first Sandy Cove Folkschool to fill a need for educational and recreational activities for young adults in that area. The Folkschool members are looking forward to a visit this week from Miss Alberta Letts of Annapolis Royal, Assistant Director of Regional Libraries, and from Miss Barbara Robertson, Halifax, of the Nutrition Division of the Department of Health.

On Thursday evening, January 24, Folkschool members will present a typical Folkschool program at Saulnierville at which they plan to demonstrate new skills and techniques developed during the past two weeks. The final program of last year's school, held at the Digby Rural High, attracted a large audience, and Folkschool staff and members are expecting a good attendance again this year.

After the closing of the Folkschool on Friday, January 25, members will return to their home communities to report to and to take a more active part in their sponsoring organizations, and members of the Department of Agriculture, Education, and Health will prepare for the fifth Hants County Folkschool scheduled to begin at Kennetcook on February 4.

Folkschool Features "Acadian Night"

"Acadian Night" was a feature presentation of the Western Nova Scotia Folkschool at Sandy Cove, Digby County, one evening this week.

The Folkschool members, young English and French speaking adults from Yarmouth, Annapolis and Digby counties, devoted an entire evening to a colorful and varied program of talks, discussion, games, songs and drama, all focusing on Nova Scotia's early French settlers and on their educational and cultural contributions to the heritage of this province.

Following the game, "Cache, cache, cache ma belle", Mrs. Aline d'Entremont led an animated discussion on "French Culture in Nova Scotia" to which members contributed stories and historical notes of their own families and communities.

This was followed by an artistic dramatization of the "Expulsion of the Acadians". While Mrs. W. R. Pell read excerpts from Longfellow's "Evangeline", and Donald Welmore provided an appropriate French musical accompaniment, several members of the School presented tableaus in costume depicting life at the time of the early settlers, the actual expulsion of the Acadian people, and a scene typical of conditions that exist today in these areas where live our French speaking Nova Scotians.

Among the French songs, led by Miss Jacqueline d'Eon, were, "C'est l'aviron qui nous mene", "V'la l'bon vent", and "Aupres de ma Blonde".

Gerard d'Entremont and Harold Comeau then gave short histories of their home communities along the French Shore.

These were followed by a colorful, costumed dramatization of "Le P'tit Avocat".

The formal meeting terminated with the French dances "La Galette" and "Sur la route de Bertier", and the entire Folkschool group and their Sandy Cove friends adjourned for a supper of the traditional French dish, "Pate a la Rapure".

To the gay singing of "Bon soir mes amis", another busy, happy Folkschool day ended and members settled down to read and prepare material for the next morning's session on rural life and community planning.

The Folkschool, the fourth to be established in Nova Scotia, is held annually at Sandy Cove, is conducted by members of the Adult Education Division, Department of Education, the Extension Services, Department of Agriculture, and the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of Health and is under the direction of C. E. Edwards, Middleton.

Folkschool Hears Library Plan

In addition to developing talents and leadership techniques, Folkschool students get information and broaden their community interests. This afternoon, January 23rd., Miss Alberta Letts, Librarian of the Annapolis Valley Regional Library visited the Sandy Cove Folkschool and led an interesting and informative discussion on Regional Libraries. The presence of the bookmobile, which was inspected by the members, awakened considerable interest and enthusiasm on the part of the School.

In the course of the discussion Miss Letts pointed out that Regional Libraries are not free any more than education is free. The four Regional Libraries now operating in the province are financed by the Provincial government and town and municipal governments, each of the latter contributing on a population basis, with cost per capita being very small. One half of the operating cost of a Regional Library is raised by local taxation, and the other half is borne by the province.

Children's books are in great demand, Miss Letts stated, and once the Library service is established, particularly in rural areas, the demand for technical books increases, books on how to do things such as electric welding, cooking, farming, fishing, building, sewing, etc. The Library stocks books for all ages, beginners, young people, and adults, and for all people of all occupations and professions.

In discussing possible future development of Library service in western Nova Scotia, Miss Letts saw the possibility of the Digby municipality joining the Valley region and the municipality of Clare joining forces with Yarmouth County, providing Library service in both languages, English and French. A Regional Library operates most efficiently and economically when it serves a population of from 45,000 to 50,000 people.

NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)

Mrs. James Thibault is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Eldridge, and Mr. Eldridge, at Falmouth, N. S.

Mrs. Denis Dugas and small son, Paul, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dugas, Digby.

Mrs. Ada Haight and daughter, Lois, were in Digby on business Friday.

A very inspiring and challenging sermon was delivered in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening by Lic. Kenneth Thompson. The service next Sunday will be in the morning.

John E. Andrews, student at Acadia University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews.

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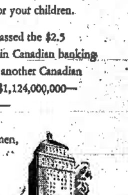

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HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)

J. Duggan, of Granville Ferry, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Miss Elenor Frude, of Bridgetown, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frude, over the weekend at Shelburne Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Trask, and Mr. Trask, at Digby, on Sunday.

Arthur Gates left on Tuesday for Halifax where he will undergo a major operation at the Victoria General Hospital. Mr. Gates is one of our most progressive young farmers and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Priscilla Lorgere, teacher at Doucetteville, Digby Co., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. an. Mrs. Alphee Dugas.

Rev. Harold Mitton, of Windsor, N. S., who is conducting an evangelistic campaign at the United Baptist Church at Digby, occupied the pulpit in the Baptsit Church here on Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, who was at Windsor. A large and appreciative congregation was present to hear the eloquent and thought-provoking sermon.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEES

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KARSDALE

(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verkruysse, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Morrison, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster and Mr. Roscoe Foster, Sandy Cove. On their return Mrs. Huey Foster accompanied them to Karsdale where she is a guest of Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Balcom for a few days.

Mr. Roy Hall, Dartmouth, spent the weekend with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wheelock.

The Canasta Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verkruysse. After the game delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emery Pease.

Christ Church parish welcomed their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Willett, and Mrs. Willett, on Sunday.

Christ Church business meeting was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bohaker. Mrs. A. B. Thorne was appointed Treasurer. Mr. Maurice Robbins and Mr. James Rogers are new wardens.

Mr. Avard Morrison is busy with his men setting up his saw mill at Tupperville, where he is to saw for J. H. Hicks & Sons.

A number of Karsdale residents attended the movie, "Royal Journey", at Annapolis Royal. Those who were not fortunate enough to see the Royal Couple on their visit to Halifax enjoyed this movie.

Mr. Donald Fash, who has been employed in the lumber woods in Ontario, has returned home for an indefinite period.

Mrs. George Chisholm and Mrs. Hattie Morrison spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. John Parker, Granville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWolfe, Port Royal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert.

Mr. Johnson, who has been at the home of Mr. Alden Thibideau

CLEMENTSPORT

(Mrs. H. Potter)

The ladies of the W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Burrell on Tuesday evening. At this was the first meeting of the new year, reports were brought in from the different committees, all very pleasing to the members. Rev. R. Millie was chairman of the meeting and conducted the election of officers for 1952, who are as follows: President, Mrs. Gertrude Elliott; Vice-President, Mrs. Potter; Secretary, Mrs. E. Burrell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Burrell; Convenor Manse Committee, Mrs. H. G. Potter; Convenor Sewing Committee, Mrs. Stinson; Convenor Visiting Committee, Mrs. George Potter; Flowers, Mrs. Carl Ramsay.

for the past few months, has returned to his home in Kings Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne and daughter, Beverly Ann, spent Sunday in Plympton with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett.

At a business meeting of the Guild of the Anglican Church, held at the home of Mrs. George Dakin recently, the following officers were elected for this work in 1952: President, Mrs. George Dakin; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Potts; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Williams, and Treasurer, Mrs. Florence McNeil.

Tuesday evening, January 15, the members of the Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Aura Rice for their annual business meeting. The year's reports were very satisfactory and the following officers re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Hubert Barteaux; Vice-President, Mrs. Ira Dukeshire; Secretary, Mrs. Sabio McNintch; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Gates; Convenor Work Committee, Mrs. Fancy;

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1952

COMMITTEES

Assessment—The whole Council.

Finance and Public Property—Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, B. F. Blackford, H. W. Cossaboom, J. W. Murley, H. J. Lewis and D. B. Kenney.

Poor and Harmless Insane — Councillors W. F. Cossaboom, D. Andrews, R. E. Jefferson, W. C. Woodman, E. L. Ring.

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Hydro — Councillors Murley, Blackford and Lewis.

Arbitration — Councillors W. C. Woodman, D. B. Kenney, W. F. Cossaboom.

Licence — Councillors Murley and Lewis.

Revising Jury List — Councillors, H. W. Cossaboom, E. L. Ring.

By-Laws — Councillors Andrews, Jefferson, Murley and Kenney.

Jail — Councillors Blackford, Fitzgerald and Lewis.

To Nominate Standing Committee—Councillors W. C. Woodman, H. B. Fitzgerald, W. F. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 1—HILLSBURGH

POLICE CONSTABLES — A. V. Banks, Carman Banks, Burtis Freeman.

Inspector of Fruit and Vegetables—John Payne, Arnold Chute.

INSPECTORS OF WOOD, TIMBER, LOGS, PILING, SHINGLES—Vernon McCormick, Roy Snell.

INSPECTORS OF MEAT AND FISH — Harry Benson, George Benson.

PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—John Payne, Burtis Freeman.

Commissioner West Branch—Roy Snell.

HEALTH WARDENS — R. H. Purdy, F. B. Dunn, Dr. Brennan.

Clerk of License — Stewart Darres.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS — No. 1, Howard Rice; No. 2, Arnold Chute; No. 3, Wilfred Miller; No. 4, Alfred Banks; No. 5, R. Mervin; No. 6, Roy Alcorn; No. 7, William Dondale; No. 8, Arch Milbury; No. 11, Winston Benson; No. 12, Fred Porter; No. 13, ———; No. 14, Eldon Banks; No. 15, Daril Porter.

POUND KEEPERS — B. Freeman, Wm. Dondale, Carman Banks, Roy Alcorn, Tom Milner.

Fence Viewers—Carl Miller, Burtis Freeman, Wm. Dondale.

FIRE WARDS—Harding Benson, Maurice Benson, Alfred Banks.

Overseers of Poor—Cereno Purdy, Harry Purdy, George Benson.

To Prevent Coasting West Side of Bear River—Stewart Darres.

Assessor — Vernon McCormick.

Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—A. V. Banks.

Revisor of Electoral List — A. V. Banks.

Collector—B. A. Freeman.

Councillor—H. E. Chisholm.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 2—BRIGHTON

ASSESSOR — D. C. MacKay.

Collector—L. B. Marshall.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Lloyd McNeill.

Revisor—Lloyd McNeill.

Overseers of Poor—Harris Andrews, Herman Height, Harold Marshall, Frank Gates, Ralph W. E. Marshall.

Health Officers — Vernon [illegible], Hanford Foster, Chester [illegible].

CONSTABLES — Herman Height, Wm. Cosman, William [illegible], Hartley Balser.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, LOGS, WOOD and TIMBER — Hubert Wilson, Cecil Murley, William Cosman, Benjamin Franklin, Nevins Wagner, Eric Marshall.

POUND KEEPERS — Orbin [illegible]rd, Oscar Foster, Charles [illegible], Hartley Balser, Maurice [illegible]nson, John Nichols.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAY FOR SHOVELLING SNOW—No. 1, Lloyd McNeill; No. 2, Roy Co[illegible]; No. 3, Elliott Doucet; No. 4, Melvin Doucet; No. 5, Chas. [illegible]; No. 6, Willard Prime; No. 7, Henry D'Ambrose; No. 8, Oscar Foster; No. 9, John Theriault; No. 10, Gordon Cook; No. 11, Fred Height; No. 12, Warren Marshall; No. 13, Kenneth Marshall; No. 14, Wm. Johnson; No. 15, John Nichols; No. 16, John Nichols; No. 17, Whitfield Barton; No. 18, John Marshall; No. 19, Herman Height; No. 20, Harold Simms; No. 21, John Height; No. 22, Wade Woodman; No. 23, W. J. Franklin; No. 24, Eric Marshall.

Clerk of License — Harris Andrews.

FIRE WARDENS — Frank Gates, Chas. John, Donald Woodman.

Fence Viewers — Herman Height, Hartley Balser.

COUNCILLOR—J. W. Murley.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4—SANDY COVE

ASSESSOR—Fenwick Jeffrey.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Denton.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Frank Saunders.

Deputy Presiding Officers, Municipal Election — **Elwyn Morton, Centreville; Sydney Denton, Little River.**

Constables — Orwell Outhouse, Emdon Morehouse, Herado Gidney, **Thomas Denton**, Arthur Harris.

Police Constables — Ronald Morehouse, Cervantes Dunn, Harley Theriault.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—**Hiram Holmes**, Edgar Merritt, **Ellsworth Carty**, Charles Morehouse, **Guy Stanton**, Arthur Harris, Bertram Gidney.

Pound Keepers — Wendell Graham, Frank Saunders, Edwin Gidney, Robert Denton, Harley Theriault, Harold McCullough.

CLERK OF LICENSE — Elwyn Morton.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Fenwick Jeffrey.

Weighers of Coal — Fred Morehouse, Lyndon Collins, Harry Saunders.

Board of Health—Dr. F. E. Rice, William Dakin, Reginald Trask.

Fence Viewers—Percy Holmes, Ralph Morehouse, Byron Trask, Harry Harris.

Inspector of Meats—William Titus, C. H. Saunders, Sydney Denton.

Inspectors of Wood — Fred Morehouse, Hugh Morehouse, Omer Denton.

To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill — Wilfred Theriault.

Overseers of Poor — Joseph Comeau, Clair Eldridge, Sydney Denton.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — Guy Outhouse, Norval Morehouse, **Hugh Morehouse, Eldon Mitchell, Herado Gidney, Reginald Trask, Aubrey Frost, Webster Frost, Wintford Theriault.**

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Fire Wardens—Percy Harris, Byron Trask, Fred Morehouse.

Councillor — H. W. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5 — FREEPORT

ASSESSOR—Leonard Haines.

CLERK OF LICENSE—Egbert Crocker.

PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Austin Finigan.

HEALTH OFFICERS — Romaine Perry, Curtis Prime, Theodore Teed, Dr. J. C. MacDonald.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Cecil Thurber, Ray Finigan, Preston Thurber.

TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Edward Allbright, Raleigh Nichols, Theodore Morrell.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — Harry Crocker, Cleve Prime, Horace Lent, Arthur Moore, Watson Ryan, Curtis Outhouse.

POUND KEEPER — George Young.

FENCE VIEWERS—Keith Finigan, Frank Thomas.

POLICE CONSTABLES — Victor Fingam, Ernest Powell, Harold Crooker.

FIRE WARDENS — Daniel Prime, Melvin Tibert, Roy Powell.

SANITARY INSPECTORS — Dr. J. C. MacDonald, Theodore Morrell, Norman Perry.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Ernest Haines.

COLLECTOR OF RATES — Mrs. Eudora Milberry.

COUNCILLOR — Bernard F. Blackford.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6—WESTPORT

OVERSEERS OF POOR — H. G. Bailey, Arthur Titus, Harold Denton.

BOARD OF HEALTH—L. V. Bailey, Lawrence Shaw, Holland Titus, Hubert Peters, Gordon Dakin.

CONSTABLES AND POLICE CONSTABLES — Charles McDormand, Walter Titus, Jr., George Clements.

CLERK OF LICENSE—Dalton Peters.

INSPECTOR OF COAL, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Lloyd Derby.

INSPECTOR OF SALT BY MEASURE—Wilfrid Dakin.

POUND KEEPERS — Charles Pugh, Dolan Garron.

TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Alfred Garron, Allison Swift, Irving Thompson.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — Percy Peters, Wickerson Lent, Bradford Delaney, Ray Repool.

TO PREVENT OFFAL BEING THROWN ABOVE HIGH TIDE—Willard McDormand, Harold Swift.

FENCE VIEWERS — Lester Pugh, E. B. Pugh.

INSPECTOR OF MEAT—Hantford Glavin.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES—Gerald Strickland, C. B. Powers, Dean Pugh.

SANITARY INSPECTOR — Edgington Titus.

SHEEP VALUER—George Morrell.

ASSESSOR—Edward Pugh.

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SPECIAL CATTLE DRIVER—C. K. Rogers.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Ernest McDormand.

COUNCILLOR—D. B. Kenney.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 7—PLYMPTON

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Leonard E. Melanson, Arthur Lambertson, A. W. Andrews, Gilbert Marshall.

Assessor—Clarence Sabine.

COLLECTOR OF RATES — Clarence Sabine.

BOARD OF HEALTH — H. W. B. Warner, B. N. Melanson, J. Vian Andrews, Hubert Shortliffe, Clifford Thibault.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS — No. 1, Carl Morrell; No. 2, Harley Thibodeau; No. 3, John Cook; No. 4, Wilfred Doucette; No. 5, Eldon Amero; No. 6, Edward Comeau; No. 7, Carl Ring; No. 8, Charles Lambertson; No. 9, Vincent Comeau; No. 10, Percy Height; No. 11, ———; No. 12, Richard Amero; No. 13, Wallace Coakley; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Roy Amero; No. 17, Lew Cook; No. 18, Ralph McNeill; No. 19, Guy Marshall; No. 20, Lawrence Sabean; No. 21, Allan Thomas; No. 22, Sherman Thurber; No. 23, Milton Bragg; No. 24, Eben Melanson; No. 25, Donald McCullough; No. 26, Bernard Amero; No. 27, Frank O. Andrews.

Fire Wardens — Leonard Melanson, Charles Lambertson, John Cook.

To Prevent Cattle Running at Large — Gordon O'Neill, Lawrence Sabean, Warren Height.

POUND KEEPERS — Arthur Foster, Anson Warner, George Amero, Walton Shortliffe, Harley Thibodeau.

SURVEYORS OF TIMBER, CORDWOOD, LOGS, PULPWOOD, ETC.—**Capt. B. N. Melanson, Louis E. Melanson, Henry J. Comeau, Leonard E. Melanson.**

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—John B. Cook.

DEPUTY PRESIDING OFFICER AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Clarence Sabean.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS FOR PLYMPTON NO. 7 AND BARTON NO. 24—Allan Thomas.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS FOR DOUCETTEVILLE NO. 27—Donald Thibault.

CLERK OF LICENSE—F. W. Rice Kinney.

Fence Viewers—Gordon O'Neill, Alphonse Boudreau, Forrest Hill.

Constables and Police Constables—Anson Warner, A. W. Andrews, Wallace Coakley.

COUNCILLOR — Ernest L. Ring.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8—WEYMOUTH NORTH

ASSESSOR—F. H. Lent.

COLLECTOR—C. E. Grenier.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — No. 1, ———; No. 2, Reginald Manzer; No. 3, Henry Thibault; No. 4, Charles Melanson; No. 5, Ben Andrews; No. 6, Martin Robichaud; No. 7, Walter Robichaud; No. 8, Ellsworth Doty; No. 9, Austin Williams; No. 10, Alex Lombard; No. 11, Jack Nesbitt. (Austin Williams and Jack Nesbitt to take effect at once.)

TO PREVENT CATTLE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE — Donald Lombard; Reginald Manzer.

Clerk of License — A. A. Prime.

Pound Keeper—Ary Doty.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—H. B. Grant.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS — H. B. Grant.

Constables—Willis Cosman, C. E. Grenier.

BOARD OF HEALTH — F. H. Lent, Harley Brooks, H. B. Grant.

FENCE VIEWERS — A. A. Prime, Harley Brooks.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—A. A. Prime, Robert Therlault.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, TIMBER, STAVES — E. C. Grenier, Albert Jones, Amos Hill, Maurice Sabean.

SANITARY INSPECTOR — H. B. Grant.

FIRE WARDS — Ed. Grenier, H. B. Grant, Harley Brooks.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LIST—H. B. Grant.

Councillor—H. B. FitzGerald.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 13—TIVERTON

Clerk of Licenses — Aubrey Elliott.

TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Elmer VanTassel, Frank Titus, Ralph Tibert.

CONSTABLE—Earl Tibert.

Fence Viewers—Frank Outhouse, Alfred Cann.

Presiding Officer Municipal Election—**Roy Small.**

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — **Milton Outhouse**, Edmond Thereau, Eldon Stanton, Llewellyn Delaney.

Assessor—**Milton Outhouse.**

BOARD OF HEALTH — E. C. Outhouse, Emmerson Outhouse, Louis Elliott.

Police Constables — Alvah Young, Eugene Outhouse, Austin Elliott.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Mrs. Auldin Small.

COLLECTOR OF RATES — Thurston Ossinger.

WEIGHER OF COAL AND HAY AND MEASURING WOOD — L. B. Small.

OVERSEERS OF POOR — E. C. Outhouse, Norman Outhouse, Ralph Tibert.

Councillor — W. F. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 15—ROSSWAY

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS — No. 1, Alfred Sanderson; No. 2, Ashton Lewis; No. 3, Darrell Lewis; No. 4, Waters Comeau; No. 5, William Hersey; No. 6, Melvin Prime; No. 7, Bernard McBride.

Overseers of the Poor — Trueman Wentzell, Fred Wortheylake, Guy Denton.

HEALTH WARDENS — Elmer Johnson, Loran Banks, Herbert Nesbett.

To Prevent Offal Being Thrown in Gulliver's Cove—Byron McDormand, Chester Haight, Noah Baker.

ASSESSOR—Fred Raymond.

Collector of Taxes — Wm. Walker.

Fence Viewers — William Walker, Cameron Robbins, Charles Theriault.

Constables—Sydney Westcott, Charles Gidney, Irving Height.

Police Constables — Elmer Johnson, Charles Robbins.

TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Guy Powell, Wallace Harnish, George Hutchins, John McBride.

Pound Keepers — Elmer Johnson, Bernard McBride, David Balsor, Maynard Robichaud.

Inspectors of Fish—Ralph Cossaboom, Trueman Wentzell.

Clerk of License — Hugh Robbins.

INSPECTOR OF LOGS, PULPWOOD, LATH & SHINGLES—Edson Specht.

Board of Fire Escapes—Wm. Walker, Charles Theriault.

Presiding Officer — Guy Denton.

Revisor of Electoral List — Loran Banks.

COUNCILLOR — D. R. Andrews.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 16—SMITH'S COVE

PRESIDING OFFICER — Harold Sulis.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Winchester, George Winchester.

CLERK OF LICENSE — Eric Kinsman.

INSPECTORS OF FISH—Cuthbert Welch, Donald Robinson, Aaron Hawkins.

BOARD OF HEALTH—G. V. Turnbull, O. F. Woodman, E. B. Weir, Lloyd Adams, Dr. Black, Fletcher Adams.

Inspectors of Fruit—Clifford Robbins, Clayton Woodman, Harry Trimper, Clyde Roop.

POUND KEEPERS — Clifford Robbins, Dwight Morgan, Cleveland Crosby, Avon Sanford.

Fence Viewers—Harry Sulis, Wilfred Miller, Robert Taylor, Arnold Adams, John McGuire.

Constables and Police Constables — F. S. Smith, C. E. Jones, **Elmer Henshaw, Avon** Sanford, Steve Smith.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber — Chas. W. Foster, Chas Kaulback, Clifford Robbins.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — No. 1, Clyde Roop; No. 2, Walter Cosby; No. 3, Robert Winchester; No. 4, George Larramore; No. 5, Cleve Crosby; No. 6, Wilfred Miller; No. 7, Ernest Seeley.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES—James Clayton, Frank Wightman, Stanley J. Weir.

Collector of Rates — F. S. Smith.

ASSESSOR—Wilfred Miller.

REVISOR—R. E. Cossitt.

Councillor—Wm. C. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17—CULLODEN

ASSESSOR, CLERK OF LICENSE AND COLLECTOR OF RATES—Earl VanTassel.

CONSTABLE—Earl VanTassel

POLICE CONSTABLES — Angus Handspiker, Jeffrey White, Halton Hayden.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER & WOOD—William Turnbull, Ernest VanTassel.

FENCE VIEWERS — Ralph Haight, Harold Sulis, Clyde Bremner, Arthur Hersey.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Jared Banks, Ralph Wright, George O'Neil.

INSPECTORS OF FISH—Harry Adams, Douglas Campbell, Lorin Handspiker.

POUND KEEPERS — Charles VanTassel, John Daley, Oakley Turnbull, Frank Wilson, Claude Connell.

TO PREVENT CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE—Robert Hersey, Robert Stark, Douglas Harris, Donald Marshall.

PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Harry Jefferson.

FIRE WARDENS—Boyd Wentzell, William Clayton, John Ross.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — No. 1, Aubrey Forrest; No. 2, Frank Bremner; No. 3, Robert Stark; No. 4, Eugene Burns; No. 5, Lewis Hudson; No. 6, Chester Budd; No. 7, William Ryan; No. 8, Guy Porter; No. 9, Carl Saulnier; No. 10, Fred Pulley; No. 11, William Lewis; No. 12, Frank Ross.

REVISOR OF ELECTORAL LISTS—Mrs. Allan Stark.

HEALTH WARDENS — Oliver Ross, Clarence Porter, Gordon VanTassel.

COUNCILLOR — R. E. Jefferson.

POLLING DISTRICT, NO. 22—WEYMOUTH

ASSESSOR—Victor MacNeil.

BOARD OF HEALTH — H. J. Pothier, M.D., H. J. Melanson, M. D., W. G. Blackadar, J. Balmanno, M.D.

CONSTABLES—Elmer Jarvis, Robert Bartlett.

Clerk of License — Scott Hankinson.

COLLECTOR OF RATES — William Johns.

PRESIDING OFFICER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—Fred O. Hankinson.

SANITARY INSPECTOR — Chas. Cromwell.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER, TIMBER, PULPWOOD, STAVES, CORD WOOD, ETC. — Wilfred Cosman, George E. Wagner, Melbourne Cosman, E. R. Gaudet, H. E. Wagner, Jordan Hatt, Joseph Sabine (Riverdale), Clifford Campbell, Fred O. Hankinson, G. W. Lewis, Edgar Sabine, Walter Sabine, P. K. Gates, Newton Lewis, Clyde Cosman, Albert Jones, Melbourne Barr, Harry J. Lewis, Donald Lewis.

TO PREVENT CATTLE GOING AT LARGE — Leigh Sabine (Riverdale), Henry Gavel (Southville), Russell Lewis (Danvers), John Boudreau (Weaver Settlement) Daniel Journeay, Heber Cook, Sydney Cromwell.

POUND KEEPERS—Joseph W. Sabine, Melvin Cromwell, Bud Lewis, Willis Lovett, Daniel Journeay, Frank Goodwin, Felix LeBlanc, Fred O. Hankinson, Sydney Cromwell.

INSPECTOR OF GENERAL MDSE.—C. F. Granville.

Inspector of Fruit — C. F. Granville.

OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS FOR SHOVELLING SNOW — No. 1 & 2, Felix LeBlanc; No. 3, Everett Nickerson; No. 5, Wilfred Melanson; No. 8, Walter Langford and Sydney Cromwell; No. 10, John Lawrence; No. 11, George Cosman; No. 12, Melvin Cromwell; No. 13, Archie Wagner; Wm. Steele, Southville; L. Sabean, Riverdale; George L. Teabo, Sissiboo Falls; Newton Lewis, Weymouth.

Board of Fire Escapes—Leger Comeau, H. E. Wagner, Albert Comeau.

Revisor of Electoral List—**Victor McNeill, Jordan Hatt.**

OVERSEERS OF POOR — H. E. Wagner, Scott Hankinson, Wilfred E. Cosman.

Councillor—Harry J. Lewis.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mrs. Clinton Everett and son, Norman, of Clementsport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett and sister, Gloria.

Master Blair Everett of Clementsport visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawes of Bridgetown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor and sister, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and daughter, Sharon, of Bridgetown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ellis and three children of Granville Ferry spent Sunday with relatives here.

Clovis Everett and friend, Miss Teresa Melanson, of Halifax, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett. Mrs. Everett, who is teaching school at Karsdale, spent the week end at her home here.

Austin Foley had the misfortune to jam two fingers, quite badly and was rushed to first aid at Deep Brook.

A number of children and several older folks have the 'flu' in the community.

Jason Munro of Bridgewater spent the week end with Mr. Charles Taylor.

Bernie Weir received word that his brother, William Weir, passed away at Saint John.

Mrs. Harry Munro and Mrs. William Weir Jr. were called to Saint John on account of the illness of Mrs. Munro's father, who has since passed away.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Miss Irene McWhinnie spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Robert McGrath entertained the Baptist Auxiliary at her home on Thursday evening. Ten members were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Alton Casey and Mrs. Edward Keans. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Fellowship Circle met at the home of Mr. Howard Burke on Friday evening, January 18th., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lindsay. A Bible study and discussion took place which proved very inspiring.

Mrs. Arch Morrison spent a few days the past week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Leland Ellis and Mrs. Albion Sarty, and families, at Granville Ferry.

Miss Joan Ring, who spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Anthony, has returned to her home at Victoria Beach.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James McWhinnie, former residents of Port Wade, now residing in Lynn, Mass., who on January 22nd. will be celebrating their 50th. wedding anniversary.

Messrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Garland Hudson, who are employed at Digby, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Miss Patricia O'Connell, Victoria Beach, is staying for an indefinite period of time with Mrs. Elwood Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hudson, and baby, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hudson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLellan.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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area containing under average size pipe in relation to size of all water pipe in town when one considers it to be in an area which during the summer months consumes the largest quantity of water by a considerable amount of any like size area in town.

Two other short sections should be looked after. First, between Church Street and Sydney, Sydney to Prince William along First Avenue should be joined, thus eliminating two dead ends. The other section is the one between Prince William and Carleton Streets along Queen, which is said to be in poor condition.

Now it seems reasonably certain to me that if this work were done in these sections of town, that with a proper new chlorinator and the chlorinator now in use be repaired as a stand-by in case of need, most of our water trouble, if not all, would be over for a reasonable number of years.

I believe it is of paramount concern to a considerable number of people in town that above mentioned proposal based on the findings of the special meeting of January 22, be further investigated in any necessary way in the immediate future, and then if determined to be the best information available, have all necessary arrangements made to do the job as soon as possible.

The cost to do the job that must be done by a present number of about five hundred water consumers, such cost to be spread over a reasonable period of years, should not be unduly burdensome. In any case, what will the people of Digby pay to prevent a possible epidemic of typhoid fever and at the same time eliminate the bad situation in relation to living conditions and industry in our town. We have been warned, let us take heed before too late—no man or group of men can satisfactorily take the responsibility if too late. Asking the public to boil the water during a period of contamination does not eliminate the danger. Some people will comply and some will not, and typhoid fever as we know is highly contagious. What measures are taken in our schools at such times? Is the water boiled or do our children go without water, which we used to be told to drink a lot of in order to keep healthy.

Some of the pipe in our water distribution system is old enough to be replaced now and the rest will not last many years longer. If we are wise we will do some replacing before summer, if possible, even though contamination does or does not exist. There is another bad feature about the water in part of this area of small pipe and large consumption, it gets muddy and rusty at times and holds up production — this certainly isn't good.

I understand it will take some time to complete necessary arrangements to do this job, such as plans and estimates to be made by an engineer, securing the sanction from the ratepayers to borrow the money, obtaining permits from provincial and federal authorities, such as Department of Municipal Affairs, Board of Public Utilities, Department of Public Health, obtaining of pipe and material and so on, but surely all angles that can be dealt with will be acted upon as soon as humanly possible to do so, in proper sequence and several angles at a time when it can be done. Especially do I write the aforegoing whereas if the information that we now have had been known last August or September it is very reasonable to think that the pipe-laying could have been started as soon as the frost came out of the ground this spring.

The truth is that from the information I obtained up to a month or so ago, I was given to understand that reports from water samples taken by different responsible departments of government were conflicting, but it now appears in the light of further knowledge that provincial and federal reports from water tests were very much in agreement.

It is fervently hoped that the job will be completed by not later than July of this year. If this situation goes on for an unnecessary long time the town of Digby will probably lose some good-paying water accounts and the town cannot afford that. I think the general public should be informed that some industrial water accounts in this town each run into several hundreds of dollars annually. A loss of a half dozen or so industrial accounts would mean a large loss in water account revenue.

VINCENT SNOW.

CORRECTION

The account of the Grace United Church in last week's Courier should have read 194 families in the pastoral charge and 251 members.

Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good.— Jean Paul Richter.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Ray Morehouse, of Centreville, is staying an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robbins, where he is employed.

Mrs. Charles Theriault and daughters, Mrs. John McBride and son, Maynard, Mrs. Barnard McBride, and son Bernie, and Mrs. Nelson Hudgins, motored to Mink Cove last Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Theriault's daughter, Mrs. Allison Merritt, there, the occasion being Mrs. Merritt's birthday.

Mrs. Everett Robbins, of Kentville, who underwent an operation at the Digby General Hospital, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, Gulliver's Cove.

The Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a social evening in the Hall Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ring and daughter, Connie, of Barton, recently spent the weekend with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Height.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Spechts spent Sunday with Mr. Spechts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Spechts, Barton.

Mrs. Noah Baker was injured when she fell on the ice by her home one day last week, and is now confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robbins, of Roslindale, Mass., are visiting Mr. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robbins, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thurston Banks and son, Laird, have returned home after being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabean, Digby, for the past three weeks.

Margaret Gidney spent the weekend with her friend, Reta Specht, Gulliver's Cove.

Ralph Cummings suffered an accident one day last week while loading logs. In some manner a log rolled on him, breaking three ribs.

The sum of seven dollars was collected by the school children in the March of Dimes campaign, in Rossway.

The power to love truly and devotedly is the noblest gift with which a human being can be endowed; but it is a sacred fire that must not be burned to idols. —Maria Jane Jewsbury.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse recently were their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cossett, and Mr. Cossett, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, of Ottawa, John Federchuck and Mathew Tulnyk, of Winnipeg, Allison Morehouse, of Freeport, and Mr. Fred Gower, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dakin and her brother, Willie Dakin, motored to Halifax last Friday when Mrs. C. Dakin entered the Victoria General Hospital for an operation. We wish her a successful recovery.

Mr. Eric Fullerton, of Weymouth, was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Dakin last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Morehouse spent one day with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bowe, Digby, recently.

Mrs. Victor Raymond, of Little River, spent the weekend with her husband here.

Beecher Pyne, of East Ferry, spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Helena Graham is now working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Turnbull, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Theriault and family, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Banks, and her brother, Wilfred Banks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Kugan and family have moved into the home of Mr. Kenneth Cossett here.

Myrna Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party on Thursday evening, January 18th. The evening was spent by nine guests in playing games. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham were guests on the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peters, Rossway.

Lloyd Graham is visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Denton, Little River.

Mrs. Ralph Gidney, of East Ferry, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Shaw and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peters, of Rossway, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gidney and two children are now occupying the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berry, of California.

Jack Robichaud, while recently skating in the Digby Forum, cut his hand and was taken to the Digby General Hospital where several stitches were taken by the doctor.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus last weekend were her younger sister and brother, of Whale Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, of Waterford, spent a few days with friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Ingram Dakin celebrated her 78th birthday on Monday, January 28th. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Annapolis Downs Ravens 6-3

Annapolis Tigers downed the Digby Ravens in a Central Valley League fixture here Friday night by a score of 6-3.

The visitors opened the scoring at 12:43 in the opening period when Melanson tallied from Potts. Saulnier followed at 13:25 from J. Miller. Miller scored at 14:14 on an assist from Melanson. Only penalty in the first went to B. Miller.

L. Daley tallied for the Ravens at 14:15 in the second. He was followed by S. VanTassel, also for the Ravens, at 15:32. Brown tallied for the visitors at 17:39 from Bent. No penalties were imposed in the second.

Ettinger tallied at 6:09 in the third for the Ravens on an assist from S. VanTassel. J. Miller replied for the visitors at 13:50, on an assist from Bent. He was followed by Brown from Melanson at 14:24 for the final tally of the game. No one drew a penalty in the third.

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Lt. Commander Wilton, Area Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, and Commander Elliott, of Ottawa, Canadian Director of Sea Cadets, were guests of the Digby Branch of the Navy League of Canada and the Sea Cadet Committee at a luncheon here on Monday.

H. M. Warne, Chairman of the Sea Cadet Committee, who was chairman of the gathering, paid tribute to Lieut. Charles McBride, Executive Officer of the Digby Sea Cadet Corps, and Lieut. Charles Rhodes, of the R. C. N. Training Base at Cornwallis, for their fine work in administering and training the Sea Cadets.

Mr. Warne stated he was sorry Captain Musgrave of the naval base was unable to be present at the luncheon, and extended a hearty welcome to Lieut. Rhodes. He said the splendid cooperation received from Cornwallis and the facilities put at the disposal of the Sea Cadets by naval authorities at the base contributed much to the success of the corps.

Commander Elliott, in a short address, complimented the officers and members of Sea Cadet Cornwallis on their splendid showing at the inspection held at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis on Saturday evening. He paid tribute to the work of the Sea Cadet Committee in sponsoring and carrying out the work of keeping the corps active.

He traced the development of the Sea Cadet movement in Canada and outlined plans for the immediate future. In passing he stated 25% of the naval personnel now serving in Korea are ex Sea Cadets.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. —Thomas Jefferson.

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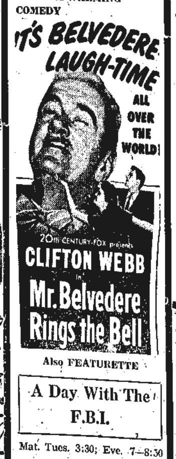

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PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Mrs. Robert Apt is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Morgan, and family, Annapolis Royal.

Miss Madeline Cronin, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for the past two weeks, for observation and x-rays, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hudson and son, Paul, Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Eva Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hudson, and family.

Former Local ... Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jame... nie of Lynn, Mass. ... their golden wedding on January 22nd, at ... their daughter, M... Chute, 70 Beacon Hill ... Mass., with an inf... house. Many friend... tives called to congra... during the afternoon ... ing. They received n... ful bouquets and oth... beautiful anniversar... decorated and given ... their nephew and h... and Mrs. Chester El... Mass.

A lovely lunch w... by their two daug... Alena Snow and ... Chute. Those who ... Mrs. Hayward MacW... D. Malcolm Purdy, ... Raymond, Mrs. Cha...

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He worked at Frie... Bakery for a numb... then worked at Don... pany in Salem unti... ment. The firm w... owned by his son, ... MacWhinnie, who ... last March. They hav... children Alena V. Sn... cott, Mass., Haywar... nie and Alice Chu... Mass., and three g... Jean and Richard ... and Beverley Ann C...

Mark 50th W... Anniversary

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World Shocked by King's Death

The free world heard with a deep sense of shock yesterday morning that King George the Sixth had passed quietly away at Sandringham at an early hour.

While everyone was aware the King was, and had been, seriously ill, few were prepared for his sudden passing. The first reaction to the announcement was one of unbelief, but this was soon replaced by a feeling of deep personal loss and grief at the death of one held dear by all. The pall of gloom that descended upon the community could be seen reflected in the faces of young and old.

During the fifteen years of his reign, King George demonstrated most fully that he possessed a tremendous ability for the high office he held. Coming to the throne at a difficult time in the history of the world and Commonwealth, he soon endeared himself to his peoples and set them an example of devotion to duty unexcelled in history.

The people of Canada will recall fond memories of the King during his visit here. He and his gracious Queen endeared themselves to all during this visit and all who saw them were impressed with the air of goodness and real greatness that seemed to surround His Majesty.

During the dark days of the war, King George gave to the world a splendid example of quiet courage that did much to sustain the peoples of Britain and the Commonwealth in those grim years. His concern for his people, his visits to danger areas, his refusal to leave London during the blitz all were natural reactions for a Sovereign whose devotion to duty far exceeded any thought of personal safety or well-being. Truly it can be said of King George that "he gave his life for his people."

"The King is dead — Long Live the Queen", was the proclamation that marked the death of our King. In the midst of our sorrow at our Sovereign's passing, we must rejoice that he has been succeeded by a daughter who has already demonstrated that she possesses many of the same qualities which endeared her father to the world. Our prayer for her is that her reign might be unmarred by the world tragedies which were so much a part of her father's reign and that she be spared some of the great and crushing burdens which fell upon him and played their part in shortening his days.

Former Local Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James MacWhinnie of Lynn, Mass., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 22nd, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Osman Chute, 70 Beacon Hill Ave., Lynn, Mass., with an informal open house. Many friends and relatives called to congratulate them during the afternoon and evening. They received many beautiful bouquets and other gifts. A beautiful anniversary cake was decorated and given to them by their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellis, of Lynn, Mass.

A lovely lunch was prepared by their two daughters, Mrs. Alena Snow and Mrs. Osman Chute. Those who poured were Mrs. Hayward MacWhinnie, Mrs. D. Malcolm Purdy, Miss Wilda Raymond, Mrs. Charles Bucka.

Mrs. MacWhinnie, the former Sarah Dakin, was married to Mr. MacWhinnie at Centreville, Digby Co., N. S., January 22, 1902, by the Rev. John Chipman Morse of Sandy Cove, N. S.

The couple have lived in Lynn for twenty-six years. Mrs. MacWhinnie is an active member of the East Baptist Church of Lynn. Her husband keeps up with the world events through faithful following of the daily news and radio broadcasts.

He worked at Friend Brother's Bakery for a number of years, then worked at Don's Tire Company in Salem until his retirement. The firm was formerly owned by his son, Donald B. MacWhinnie, who passed away last March. They have three other children Alena V. Snow, Swampscott, Mass., Hayward MacWhinnie and Alice Chute of Lynn, Mass., and three grandchildren, Jean and Richard MacWhinnie and Beverley Ann Chute.

Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of a highly esteemed Granville Ferry couple, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Croscup, was celebrated on Tuesday, February 5, when they were "At Home" to their many friends.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Croscup, the bridegroom of 50 years, was born at Lower Granville 90 years ago. His bride was the former Miss Laura Tanch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tanch.

During their many years of residence at Granville Ferry, Capt. and Mrs. Croscup have taken a keen interest in any matter pertaining to the good of the community. They are members and faithful attendants of the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church. Mrs. Croscup resigned as Church Treasurer in 1950 after 38 years of faithful service. She is a life member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. Captain Croscup has been a member of the Church Board of Trustees for many years and is a church Deacon. At the Annual Business Meeting of the United Baptist Church, held on Friday evening, Deacon and Mrs. Croscup were presented with a beautiful Kenwood blanket in honor of their 50th. wedding anniversary.

Captain and Mrs. Croscup received many letters, cards, flowers and gifts on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Has 51-Year-Old Calendar

Mrs. Stewart Small, of Central Grove, sent the Courier this week a most interesting calendar. In perfect shape, the calendar is for the year 1901. It is put out by the firm of Eagle Oil & Supply Co., of Boston.

On each of the pages of the calendar is a fine picture depicting a rural scene or some historical event. One of the pictures shows the steamer "Norseman" ashore at Marblehead Neck in March, 1900. Another picture is of Arch Rock.

No errors of opinion can possibly be dangerous in a country where opinion is left free to grapple with them. —William G. Simms.

The Hospital needs your support — Give generously.

It's Not News, But---

"Hockey game in the auditorium?" — they'll never get the rink paid for at that rate.

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This business of being victimized can go too far — first a robbery with its messy aftermath and now the big freeze.

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Mention of the sandman in certain quarters locally is apt to provoke a riot.

Drama Groups Present Enjoyable Play

An excellent performance was staged at the Digby Rural High School last Wednesday when the Annapolis Royal Drama Group presented the one-act play "Dark Brown". The presentation revealed the splendid talent of the performers and the excellent ability of the director, Miss Ethel Hemmeon. Interest of the audience grew intensely as the performers carefully unfolded the story. The cast consisted of Hortense Gilliatt, Gertrude Ritchie, Shirley Kerr, Diana Lockhart, James How, Mary Tilley and Roy Smith.

Another one-act comedy, "Married At Sunrise", was also cleverly presented by the Digby Drama Group, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Anthony. The cast consisted of Miss Marilyn Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Woodman, Mrs. Freeman Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Donald Humphrey, and Ralph Berwick.

Piano duets were played by Phyllis Cook and Attrude Jones, and by Richard Milberry and George Donnelly.

Wednesday night's performance which was given for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, realized about fifty-three dollars.

The Digby Drama Group were hosts to the Annapolis Group at a dinner party before the entertainment.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

Friday, February 1st, the students of DRHS were hosts to the Middleton basketball teams.

As usual the girls' game started the evening. Digby girls played exceptionally well, and it was only by one shot that the game wasn't at least a tie.

The score was 18-16.

In the boys' game, the opposition was not so keen, but they played an excellent game, and came out 54-34 in Digby's favor.

The scorers were Art Symonds 21; Howard Kirkpatrick 14; Don Hudson 9; Freddie Hill 6; Bob VanTassel 3; and Dean Munro 1 for Digby. Middleton's highest scorers were Green with 9 and Parker with 6.

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Friday, January 25th., was a big day for the D. R. H. S. Basketball Teams, two games for the boys, and one for the girls, with the score in our favour each time.

In the afternoon the boys topped H. M. C. S. Cornwallis with a score of 30-25. It was a fast, rugged game from start to finish, showing skill and ability on the part of both teams. Digby made the first score, but was topped for a while by the opposing team. When they edged ahead again they remained ahead throughout the game.

Howard Kirkpatrick, who has shown special ability in the last two games, led Digby's scoring with 8 points. Bob VanTassel, Art Symonds, Don Hudson and Dean Munro each had six points.

In the night the Hi-Y, both boys and girls, played host to the town teams, who, although lacking practice, proved to be stiff opposition. Don Hudson led in Hi-Y scoring with 13 points. Howard Kirkpatrick followed with 9, and Art Symonds with 8. The town high scorers were Stanley VanTassel with 9, and Doug. Wentzell with 5.

The girl's game started with Hi-Y making the first score, the town team following close after, but at half time the scoreboard reported 17-6 for Hi-Y. The next half was harder going for the town. The Hi-Y logged ten points, making the final score 27-6 in the school's favour.

The school's high scorer was Doris Jefferson with 14 points.

Takes Winter Swim Across Harbour

An unusual incident took place in Belliveau's Cove one day this week when Louis Blinn of St. Bernard's, who was having work done on his car in the local garage here, was dared by the garage owner, Paul Theriault, to plunge into the extra high tide just outside the building and swim acros the harbour.

Mr. Blinn found a bathing suit close by and very shortly was seen swimming across. On his return he collected his cash bet.

Support the Digby General Hospital.

Announces Contract Awards

T. A. M. Kirk, M.P., for Digby-Yarmouth, has announced the awarding of a contract to M. A. Condon & Son, of Kentville, for improvements to the spur pier at Digby. Amount of the contract is $98,058.40.

Mr. Kirk also announced the awarding of a contract to Alfred Thimat and Medard Comeau, of Little Brook, for repairs to the breakwater at White's Cove, Digby County. Amount of the contract is $54,866.00.

Cornwallis Raises Over $1,000.00

By means of cylinders placed in various buildings, Divisional contributions and by a House-to-House canvass, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis raised $1,138.77 in their March of Dimes campaign for polio victims. Sixty-four dollars of this was raised through the House-to-House canvass.

Chief Petty Officer Potts was in charge of the drive at Cornwallis.

The Hospital needs your support — give generously.

Remodel Bank Interior

A splendid job of remodelling has just been completed at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The interior of the bank has been completely remodelled and improvements which will mean much in convenience for both customers and staff have been made. New counters have been installed and the whole aspect of the office changed to present a much more pleasing and modern appearance. The management is to be congratulated on the changes carried out.

Ravens Hand Bridgetown First Defeat Of Season

Digby Ravens pulled a surprise here Friday evening when they downed the Bridgetown Hawks in a photo finish by an 8-7 score. Winning tally for the Ravens was netted by Ab Ettinger on an assist from Sonny VanTassel just one second before the final bell.

Ravens had a 6-1 lead on the visitors in the second but the Hawks narrowed this until a 7-7 deadlock was held from the 1:21 mark in the third until 19:59 of the final frame. Largest crowd of the year was present at the Forum to see the Ravens take their win.

Opening goal of the game was scored by the Hawks when Ferguson tallied from Leonard at 6:43 in the first. Sonny VanTassel replied for the Ravens at 10:55 on an assist from Ettinger. He was followed by Sanford from Manning at 11:13 and Manning netted one on an assist from King at 12:15. Morehouse closed the scoring in the first at 19:22 on an assist from L. Daley. There were no penalties in the first.

King opened the scoring in the second for the Ravens at 29 seconds on an assist from Manning. Sonny VanTassel scored at 2:48 on an assist from Manning to make it 6-1 for the Ravens. At this point the Hawks came back strongly and Bowe and Walker netted two unassisted at 9:54 and 10:18. Manning replied on a solo for the Ravens at 11:50. He was followed by Kelly from Ferguson for the visitors at 12:45. Durling scored for the Hawks on a penalty shot at 17:34 and was followed by Kelly from Ferguson at 18:20 to narrow the margin to 7-6. Only penalty in the second went to Walker of the visitors.

Tying goal for the Hawks was netted at 1:21 in the final frame by Ferguson from Durling. Winning tally to break the deadlock came at 19:59 when Ettinger scored on an assist from Sonny VanTassel. Penalty in the third went to W. Sanford of the Hawks.

Hold First Gathering At New Church

A new church, St. Charles the Martyr, (should this name be approved by the Bishop) located at Smith's Cove, will be the scene of its first church gathering tonight and its first service at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. The Guild of the church will have the honor of holding the first meeting tonight.

This pretty little church is located on the main highway immediately in the rear of the Temperance all, and has been under construction for some time. It is the second Church of England in the village, the other being St. Anne's, the little church in the wildwood, located on the Harbour View property and very much used during the summer months. Not being "winterized" and being difficult to reach during most of the year, the congregation could not make full use of it, hence the decision to build another church on the main highway.

It is not intended that one should take the place of the other, as both will be used. The service on Sunday morning will be held in the basement (the regular auditorium not being ready), and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. R. Anthony. The official opening and dedication will take place in July when it is expected the church will be completed.

G.W.P. Installs Officers

The new officers of Home Division, No. 169, S. of T., Smith's Cove, were installed a few days ago in a ceremony unique in the history of the Division as it was the first time in its 92 years of service that the officers were installed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch of Nova Scotia in person. The work had always been done by a deputy. The officers are as follows:

W.P.—Mrs. Wilda Woodman.
W.A.—Mrs. Irene Spechts.
R.S.—Mrs. Ruth Walker.
A.R.S.—Miss June Tibert.
F.S.—Mrs. Violet Larramore.
Treas.—Mrs. F. J. Wallis.
Patron—Miss Ada Winchester
Cond.—Mrs. B. A. Cobham.
A. Cond.—Miss Dorothy Sulis.
I.S.—Mrs. Ruby Kinsman.
O.S.—Eric Kinsman.

Present Program On United Church Training School

A program on the United Church Training School at Toronto was presented at the regular meeting of the Grace United W.M.S. held Tuesday at the Church Hall. It was learned that plans are being made to have a new building erected on Victoria University campus at Toronto, and a campaign for funds will be launched in March, April and May. Reasons which made it necessary to build the new school and plans for the new school program were revealed.

The training courses offered and type of work for which the girls are qualified at the completion of the courses were included in Tuesday's program.

Mrs. C. B. Parker was appointed from the W.M.S. on the Campaign Committee for the Grace United Church.

Other appointments made were Mrs. Burton Fleet, representative on the Official Board; Mrs. Gordon Arnold, Birthday Box; Mrs. Milton Atkinson, Baby Band.

The committee for the Easter program are Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. Vincent Snow and Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. James Brooks presided at Tuesday's meeting and Mrs. Milton Atkinson conducted the worship service.

Garden Club Meets

The Smith's Cove Garden Club held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Harriett Graves, the secretary. There was a good attendance.

The principal business was to look over the list of trees, flowers and shrubs supplied by the department, and to make up lists wanted. It was decided to ask the department to send an expert to talk matters over, particularly the landscaping of the plot of land occupied by the hall and the new church.

Another matter which came in for attention was the serious erosion of the roads caused by the heavy currents of water that came down from Sunset Hill after every rainfall and which is ruining much of the land there. An effort will be made to get the Highways Department to place an 18-inch sewer pipe to divert the floods.

March Of Dimes Proceeds To Date

Approximately seven hundred and eleven dollars has been handed in to date for the March of Dimes campaign in Digby County. Of this amount, one hundred and seventy-one dollars was raised through the Digby Schools; one hundred and forty-five dollars through the house-to-house canvas; one hundred and two dollars from special names, and nineteen dollars through cylinders placed in stores.

The remainder came from outside districts. Ten outside districts have not returned their proceeds to date. Final returns will be announced as soon as they are passed in.

Large Attendance

The Y's Men's Club of Digby had one of the largest turnouts of the season Monday evening for their regular weekly meeting at the home of Frank Larche.

The chairman for the business meeting was Baden Powell. A social evening of games followed. The club formed its members into two teams and competition was keen. The "Tiger Sharks" led by Aubrey Hawkins emerged victorious over Jack Brittain's "Gophers."

A very interesting talk was given by Ben Prince. Coloured slides of the Holy Land with narrations by Baden Powell followed. Lunch and refreshments rounded out the evening.

Members Of Session Installed

An impressive service was held at Grace United Church on Sunday morning when Rev. James Brooks installed the newly elected Elders, C. V. Snow, Victor Nickerson, F. C. Purdy and H. M. Turnbull, to the Session of the Church.

Mr. Brooks delivered a sermon suitable for the occasion in which he set forth the duties of the Elders and congregation.

Hospital Aid Raises $70

Seventy dollars was raised for the Ladies' Hospital Aid, Digby, at a Pantry Sale, held January 26. The committee consisted of Mrs. J. J. Brittain, Mrs. Gladys Budrow, Mrs. Elton Arnold and Miss Bessie Chisholm.

The doll, ticketed at the sale, was won by Leslie Anderson.

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About This and That

National Health Week

The week of February 3rd to February 9th has been set aside across Canada as "National Health Week." The purpose of this week, which is sponsored by the National Health League and governmental Health Departments, is to focus the attention of the nation on the matter of health.

The sole reason for the marking of this week is to make the public seriously think for themselves of personal and family health. Slogan of the week this year is "The First Wealth Is Health."

In Digby the current fund campaign for the Digby General Hospital should focus our attention even more fully on the subject of health. It is the function of all of us to try to maintain a healthy and happy people but, when illness strikes, it is necessary that there be available the services of a hospital such as the Digby General, so that the sick and suffering might receive treatment and care that they may be restored once more to health.

In order that this necessary service may be assured and its continuance guaranteed, it is necessary that the Hospital Fund be a success. For this campaign to be a success, it is necessary that everyone give to the limit of their ability. Let us hope this will be done.

Letter to the Editor

This Is Happening Here

Editor, The Courier,
Digby, N. S.
Dear Sir:

Many serious things are happening in these days that have their effect on the lives of the people. It is in many instances beyond reasonable conjecture, to determine the effect of our leniency or controls. It is a matter of controversy to suggest a relaxation here or control there, however, it should be the desire of the people of any country to maintain those regulations which will insure an abundance of natural elements both for the present and future.

It is not my intention to discredit any recommendation made by any person endowed with the necessary authority on such a subject but, here we come to a point of ability as well as authority. Generally a person in authority stems from a group of eligible candidates, or for recommendation. Now then, considering that those not in office still retain a voice and interest in all things, it should be that such people can be heard and respected. I wish to draw the above viewpoint in connection with our Big Game regulations. In my opinion, we are permitting the extermination of deer in this province, by allowing such broad privileges of both time of season and number and sex of deer. It would appear that we are engaged in the process of executing an annual slaughter rather than an annual sport. And what constitutes the basis for this slaughter? The recommendations of a factor whose interest it is to insure the killings. This almost looks to me like a monopoly and I am of the opinion it should be modified before it is too late.

As a resident of the Province, I am not over delighted to find that after paying the required fee for hunting license I can roam the areas for days without seeing deer, where a few years ago they were plentiful. There's a reason for this absence of deer. It isn't due to inability to hunt. Generally one advances in knowledge after attending a source of information. The reason is that our deer are practically banished from the outlying districts and are now being taken from the deep forest, the very source of their existance. It is easy now to travel considerable distance by plane and auto to those areas of concentration probably spotted beforehand by a business-like efficiency. These instances (and there are many) are beyond the majority of our people. The means to support any venture should not necessarily be the passport or sanction to monopoly. I do not think it necessary to elaborate any further. I am satisfied I have done my part in trying for the time at least of keeping off the day of a past enjoyment for normal living Nova Scotian people, able only to spend normal sporting money and time.

It is time now for my final definition. Let us provide the taking of one deer for each license, such deer not to be taken under two years of age. The protection of the young deer may be the protection of a person's life. Looking for a deer old enough will surely reveal the distinction between man and beast. We can stand this austerity for a year or two once in a while to save ourselves. Have we not waited a long time in support of our fading moose picture?

Yours in the interest of wild life,

Signed: C. & H.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Gerald Hudson spent several days at Annapolis Royal the past week, while her little son, Larry, was a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Hattie Bacon, Victoria Beach, is employed for an indefinite period of time at the home of Mrs. A. E. Browne and Major J. F. Browne.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riordan were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Littlewood and two children, Port Royal, Miss Betty Riordan, Mosher's Corner, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis and baby, Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Alton Hayden entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening, January 29th. A very pleasant evening was spent and a silver collection was taken in aid of the cemetery. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Miss Florence Larramore.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Granville Ferry, spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden, and family.

Mrs. Eva Hudson and little grandson, Neil Hudson, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rolville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McLellan and daughter, Joan, spent the weekend with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Round Hill.

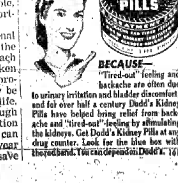
The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burke on Thursday evening, January 31, with eleven members present. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Burke and Mrs. Ralph McGrath. The meeting of February 7th will be held at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie.

Mr. John Lightle, who was a patient at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau, Bear River East, spent Sunday at their home here, and also called on friends.

Mr. Arthur Hayden, Amherst, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mrs. Ralph Sabean, who has been a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital, has returned home.



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FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Boyd Eaton, of Chatham, N. B., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin, and family.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell has been operated on in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lester Thimont and infant son are spending a few days at the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine Perry spent a day last week in Digby.

Norman Moses and Douglas Thurber were away on a business trip for a couple of days.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, who are visiting in Saint John, in the loss of her sister, Miss Burke, last week.

The Leaders' Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening when quilting was done. Mrs. [illegible] Thurber served refreshments.

Freeport Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met in their lodge room on Friday evening when the officers were [illegible] for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

Gene Tibert is acting as janitor of the church for the next few months.

The Girls' Groups met in the vestry on Friday evening with their leaders. The girls are modelling and painting very pretty ornaments which will be on display in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Wingett had a photographic display at Westport on Friday.

Parties are the order of the day. Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. A. R. Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. Preston Thurber, Mrs. Gene Tibert and Mrs. John Elliott have all entertained at parties recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford entertained the Executive Committee of the Home & School on Thursday evening. A Manual Training course will be started for the boys in the near future under the leadership of Gene Tibert, Ernest Powell and Sidney Hooper.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald entertained at bridge and afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mass was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gene Tibert has been appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Victor Finnigan as pianist, to take the place of Miss Mary Lou Blackford, who leaves shortly to train for a nurse in Saint John Hospital.

Frank Thomas spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, in Halifax.

Mrs. Gene Robinson, of White

CENTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)

Eldred Guier, who has been to Halifax on business, returned to his home last week.

Earle Titus, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Frank E. Titus is ill at his home here. His son, Spr. Arthur D. Titus of Halifax is with him for a few days. Corporal [illegible] Titus of Halifax also called on his father one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albright and sons, Eric and [illegible], Freeport, visited Mrs. Christina Buckman on Sunday. Her brother, Emerson, was a guest at the same home.

Glad to be able to report Murray Cann able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Romaine Buckman, who has been spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Cann and family, returned to her home in Tiverton on Friday.

Mrs. [illegible] Timpany spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. J. P. Outhouse, and family, at Tiverton the past week, returning Friday.

J. S. [illegible] has received word of the sudden passing of his nephew, R. J. [illegible], formerly of Port Maitland, but now of [illegible], who was killed in an accident, leaving a wife and [illegible] small children. We extend [illegible] sympathy to the bereaved.

Head. Grand [illegible] teacher of the Ladies' Bible Class in the Sunday School for the winter months.

The Home & School Association will meet on Thursday evening with Dr. Wingett as special guest speaker.

A meeting was held [illegible] Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Auxiliary [illegible] General Hospital.

[illegible] parents here. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Tillman Tibert, who has been spending some time with his family here, has returned to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stanton visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore, and Mr. Moore and family at Freeport on Sunday.

[illegible] A. Mc Kirk, M.P., was in Digby Monday en route to Windsor and Truro.

The desire to be beloved is ever restless and unsatisfied; but the love that flows out upon others is a perpetual well-spring from on high. —L. M. Child

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— and —

CHARLES PYNE Defendant

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11th day of February,

A.D., 1952, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest claim and demand of the above named defendant, Charles Pyne, which he had at the time of the taking of the Judgment herein or acquired subsequently of, in, to or out of that certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate at or near Centreville in the said County and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at land owned by Charles Shaw running along road leading to Bay of Fundy; fifteen rods till it strikes land owned by Adelaide Morton, thence northeasterly sixteen rods; thence northwesterly along Adelaide Morton's land and land formerly owned by William Barr until it strikes land formerly owned by D. D. Morton; thence northeasterly along land formerly owned by the said D. D. Morton until it strikes the brook two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Easterly along the brook twelve rods; thence southwesterly along lands formerly owned by George Holmes and lands of Orwell Outhouse, two hundred and fifty rods more or less; thence Northwesterly along lands of Orwell Outhouse and Charles Shaw to the Northwest side of said lands of Charles Shaw, thence Southwesterly along lands of the said Charles Shaw until it reaches the place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres more or less.

Subject to a water right of way granted to Kenneth P. Dakin.

Subject however to a mortgage in favour of William L. Troop.

The same having been levied upon under execution issued on a judgment recovered in the above cause by the Plaintiff, against the Defendant, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Digby for more than one year.

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

Dated the 7th day of January, A.D., 1952.

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

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The Cook and the Bull-Cook

By J. RUSSELL

This is not a story, but a few notes on some of the cooks and assistants to cooks whose food I have eaten in years gone bye.

Now, everyone knows that there are as many kinds of cooks as there are varieties of bugs and beetles. We might instance the ordinary kitchen cooks, who include our wives (ahem) though this is somewhat dangerous ground to tread upon. There are hotel cooks, and at the thought our minds create fat and boozy old gentlemen. The mulligan cook, represented by a lonely bachelor, who would like some girl to happen into his life and relieve him of his misery, or the ship's cook, called the Doctor, because, after feeding the crew on too much salt horse, he gives each man a stiff hooker of Epsom Salts, castor oil, or three or four of the good old number nines, saved over from the first world war, all of these acting as counter-irritants.

But survey cooks are the subjects of this article. The nearest thing to them are shanty cooks, who, every Friday, throw on the table a mess of boiled salt fish and potatoes; and served without egg sauce, at that.

The survey cook was/is a species all of his own. If he had only a half-dozen wolves to prepare vittels for he usually did his own wood-chopping, dish-washing, and porridge-stirring, but if he had to feed more than this number of men he was usually provided with an assistant, whose proper title should be "The Cookee", but whom the men of the survey party, in their expressive but vulgar speech, referred to as the "Bull-cook".

On our first survey party the cook was an Englishman, who, apart from being a good hash slinger, was possessed of a most melodious tenor voice. Most old countrymen, in those days, seemed musical.

The party was a large one, so a bull-cook was provided for after the following manner, i.e., the chief, having become acquainted with his men and finding out the kind of labour each was best fitted to perform (good axemen were especially desired) would choose the least accomplished man to serve as cookee, and this poor ignorant fellow, pleased by the prospect of plenty to eat, short hours, the likelihood of not getting lost in the bush, and the freedom from swinging an axe all day, usually snapped up the job.

It then became his duty to get up an 5 a.m., light the fire, put the water on, perhaps make the mush, and then, but not too early or too late, waken his lord and master, the cook. He would then set the table and serve the morning meal, and after that he would unset the table and wash the dishes. Plates and cups and saucers were given a regular washing, and drying, but the spoons, knives and forks were dried by being thrown into a clean gunny sack, which was then shaken vigorously. He then fetched the day's supply of water, and shopped stove wood till the cook said "Hold! Enough!"

After that he could sleep till some time in the afternoon, for the men took their lunches, usually tied up in an old rag, and attached to the back of their braces, out to line with them. Of course the evening meal had to be made ready and served, but after that was out of the way and everything washed up, he could sleep some more. The life of Riley, you'll say! But wait.

On moving day, when the whole camp was dismantled, and the diamond hitch thrown on every pack pony, his job would be to lead the stove-horse, almost always a big and steady old mare, who could be depended upon not to cut up any shenannigans, from the old camp to the new. There he helped the cook and packers put up the big cook tent, and get everything ready for the evening meal. That was one day he couldn't sleep.

Now the bull-cook selected for this particular party was also an Englishman. His name was George. George was, I think, a bass, but his voice blended beautifully with that of the cook, whose name was Walter. A good many of the men were old countrymen, who could sing. The Canadians among us were not so hot.

It is always a delight to hear George and Walter, of a Sunday morning, blend their voices in a hymn. It made us long, for the moment, to be in church, or, say on a rainy day when we would be on our spruce boughs listening to the raindrops fall upon our canvas roof, when they would give us such secular stuff as "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms", "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon", or "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", we would even forget to listen for the chief to come out of his tent and look hopefully up at the sky — and then go in again.

But there's supposed to be a fly in every pot of plum and apple, and this holds good for cooks and bull-cooks.

Five minutes after their carol was ended they were as apt to be right mad at each other, and, each with a butcher-knife in his strong right hand, be contemplating cutting out the other's liver.

Then it was that the chief, who was a sober and godly Presbyterian (he had ministers in his family) would begin to get alarmed, and if the words became too hot, come out of that private tent of his, and stand prepared to separate George and Walter. However, he never did have to take such strong measures.

These outbreaks seemed to occur just after moving day, and perhaps were brought on by the fact that George, leading the old stove-horse, had to walk through all those muskegs, tread on all those wasps-nests that the camp locator forever left right in the centre of the trail, and, with one hand holding a rope, had only the other hand to brush off all those mosquitoes, blackflies, and bull-dogs that flocked to the kill. This while the cook rode on a pack horse, if one was to spare, and, apart from holding himself on by a grip on the horse's mane, or pushing aside a branch of a tree could use both hands to shoo off the flies.

Oh, well, they were valiant souls, anyway. This was the year of the beginning of the first war, 1914, and as soon as we got into Edmonton practically every one of those old countrymen enlisted. Where they went to, how many gave their lives, I can't say, but never again did we have so many Englishmen and Scochmen on a party; and that war seems to have taken away the endearing old passion for song they were endowed with.

The next year our cook was a Nova Scotian. I regret to have to say that he was a disgrace to the culinary art, and also to the province he came from. After he was hired, he went off to some sort of dive and got dead drunk. On the day we entrained he had to be hunted for, and being found, carried, in that state, to the train, and it took him some time to sober up. His bread seemed forever to have streaks of flour running through it, his porridge was always burned and his rice grated on your teeth like sand, while, to add insult to injury, he angrily bawled out any man who dared to protest against such things.

So, one day we came into camp to find him gone, and our blessings followed him. His place was taken by one of the crew who could cook somewhat, and we learned, after he had threatened to quit because of a few indiscreet remarks, to endure him to the end. He was better than the Bluenose, anyway.

Then we ate under old Angus McLean, a long established survey cook, of whom nothing is outstanding, because he knew his business, and we were in a country where moose and deer abounded and jackfish up to six feet long could be caught in every stream.

And now we hop to the year 1919, when I had to look after a party of my very own. I hired a cook, supposedly a veteran (and he may well have been, as you'll see) who was very efficient. His cakes, pies, and stews

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Satisfied everyone. But he had one failing, as I found out on a Sunday morning, when no breakfast was called. He was not in the cook tent or any other tent, and he appeared not to have slept in his bed at all.

It was necessary to go in search for him, and after many inquiries he was found in a homesteader's cabin, on the bed beside the homesteader, both dead to the world, while an open keg of mixed yeast, raisins, and dried apples bubbled merrily between them.

Following the advice of the levelling department, that wild eyed Irishman, J. N. Wallace, of Calgary, to fire them if they didn't behave, I let him go. His name, Bonenfant, didn't fit him very well.

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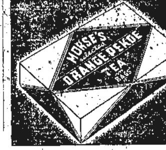

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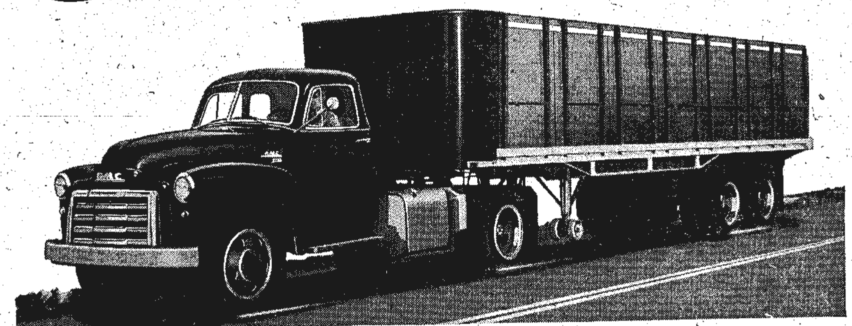

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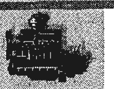

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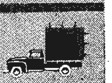

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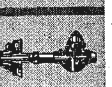

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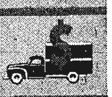

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...ward Murdock Dunn, son of ...ate Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward ...n, of Nictaux Falls, passed ...y early Wednesday morning ...amp Hill Hospital, Halifax. ...was born at Inglisville, An...olis Co., in 1875, and lived in ...apolis Co. throughout his ...e lifetime. During World ...I, he served overseas and ...racted bronchial asthma in ...ce. This, with a weakened ...t, caused the deceased's death. ...preceding two weeks before ...leath he was cared for by his ...ghter, Mrs. Gerald Burke. ...urviving are three sons, Cur... of Mason, N. H., Norman, of ...sford, John, of Nobel, Ont.; ...daughters, Grace (Mrs. Ger... Palmer), Madeline (Mrs. Har... Ryan), both of Middleton, ...garet (Mrs. Arleigh Banks), ...armony, Bessie (Mrs. Gerald ...e), of Halifax, and Helen ...s. Gerald Stoddart), of West... also one sister, one brother ...twenty-two grandchildren. ...the family were able to be ...ent except Curtis. ...rvices were held from the ...United Church of Nictaux ...s, conducted by Rev. R. C. ...bins, assisted by Rev. J. M. ...edell, Baptist minister, of ...aux Falls. The beautiful ...al tributes showed the high ...em in which the deceased was ... Interment was at Nictaux ...etery.

Orwell H. Morehouse

...he death occurred on Thurs... January 24, of Orwell H. ...ehouse, at the Victoria Gen... Hospital, Halifax, following ...ort illness. He was 69 years ...ge. ...he son of Jacob and Eliza... Morehouse, he was a life... resident of Sandy Cove. A ... of genial personality, he will ...missed by a wide circle of ...nds among residents and ...mer visitors. ...urviving are his widow, for...ly Jennie Reid; four daugh... Mrs. Emdon Morehouse ...die); Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin ...lla), Granville; Mrs. Harry ...nders (Nora), Halifax; Mrs. ... MacLean (Margaret), Dig... and three sons, Darrell in ...dland, Maine, and Jack and ...ourne at Sandy Cove; and ... sister, Mrs. St. Clair Brown, ...artown, Mass. Eleven grand...dren and one great-grandchild ... survive him. ...he funeral was held at Sandy Cove on Monday, January 28, from The Church of The Nativity, with the service being conducted by Rev. W. R. Anthony. Pallbearers were Nelson Merritt, Eldon Mitchell and Colin Crowell. Crowell.

Charles L. Aptt

Funeral services for Charles L. Aptt, 67, of 3 Hart Street, West Roxbury, who died Jan. 20, were held at the Folsom Chapel, 63 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, on Wednesday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. William Denny of the Church of the Covenant, Boston, and Rev. William J. Hamilton of the West Roxbury Congregational Church.

Born in Deep Brook, Nova Scotia, he had made his home in West Roxbury for 28 years. He was a carpenter by trade and was a member of the Carpenters' Union, Local No. 67, A. F. of L.

Surviving are his wife, the former M. Jean Lindsay, and a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette O'Brien of Roslindale.

Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Mr. Aptt was a brother of the late Mrs. Charles Henshaw, of Deep Brook. Llewellyn Henshaw attended the funeral.

Mrs. William Hinxman

The death of Mrs. Estella Maud Hinxman occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Balser, on Monday, February 4, shortly after the noon hour.

Mrs. Hinxman, the widow of William L. Hinxman, who predeceased her six years ago, was born at Bear River 70 years ago, the daughter of Wallace and Isabelle (Dunbar) Lent, and after her marriage lived many years at Lansdowne.

Mrs. Hinxman had been in failing health for a year, the last three months of which she had been confined to her bed, and was lovingly cared for by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser.

Mrs. Hinxman leaves to mourn four children, Mildred (Mrs. Balser), Bear River; A. Leighton Hinxman, Digby; Curtis Hinxman, Malden, Mass., and Edith (Mrs. Roy Alcorn), of Kentville; also 10 grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the United Church, of which the deceased was a member, with the pastor, Rev. R. A. Milley, officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Dr. Tom Melanson was a visitor to Yarmouth on Sunday.

Mrs. William Hogan was a passenger to Halifax on Monday.

Gordon Campbell was a visitor to Halifax over the week end.

C. G. Jones attended a bottling convention in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cosman were visitors to Halifax on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bonnenfant of Saint John is visiting her mother Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strong of Yarmouth were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Melanson and Miss Nan Powers left this week for a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Powell and children were visitors to Tiverton on Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Melanson is spending a few days with her husband at Halifax.

Miss Magella Lombard has been visiting her sister, Marie M., at the Glebe House.

Friends will regret to hear of the illness of Miss Carrie Ethier, at the time of writing.

Friends of Mrs. Richmond Journeay will be sorry to hear she is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkley on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Hankinson was a visitor in Bridgetown on Tuesday, where she attended the funeral of her uncle.

Joan Melanson, daughter of Mr. Fred Melanson, has entered the Hotel Dieu, Moncton, to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belliveau of Halifax spent the week end with the latter's father, Mr. Desire Belliveau.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis of Smith's Cove were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson on Monday.

St. Thomas' Guild held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon at Killam Hall. Officers for the year were re-elected.

The Motor Vessel Charles MacLean, which is now at the Government Wharf at Weymouth North, is reported for sale.

St. Peter's Guild held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Melanson of Belliveau's Cove have been spending the past week at the home of Dr. Tom Melanson.

The newly organized Anglican Boys' Club held a pie sale and dance at the Guild Hall at Weymouth North on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Sabine, Truro, who is attending Normal College this year, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Sabine.

Teresa Gaudet, R.N., who has been home visiting her parents, has returned to the Infirmary, Halifax, where she is employed.

Mrs. Emma Greene, who is spending the winter months with her daughters in the United States, will enter hospital soon.

Jack Holder, President of the County Association, was the special speaker at the Weymouth North Home and School meeting held Friday evening in the school house. His topic was "Founder's Day."

News from Chatham, Ontario, of interest to many here, is the birth of the first baby of the New Year to be born there. It was a nine-pound baby boy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jewiss of that city. Mrs. Jewiss is the former Beverley Weaver of Weymouth North.

A social evening with games and refreshments was held at Killam Hall on Tuesday evening sponsored by the Weymouth Branch of the Red Cross Society. Proceeds of the silver collection taken were used for local purposes. Those in charge of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. H. E. Wagner, Mrs. Charles DeLong and Mrs. Geo. Fielding, members of the Ways and Means Committee.

A directors' meeting of the Weymouth Credit Union was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Weymouth Academy, Mrs. J. H. Pothier, president.

A pie sale at the Weymouth North School by Mrs. J. E. DeWolf's department, netted $18.00, which will be sent to "The March of Dimes" Campaign.

Weymouth Board Of Trade Holds Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Masonic Hall on January 29th. Election of officers for the year 1952 resulted as follows:

Pres.—R. J. M. Taylor.

Vice-Pres.—H. E. Wagner.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Resther Gaudet.

Secretary—Glidden Campbell.

Treas.—Willis Mullen.

Chairman of the Industrial Committee—Israel Melanson.

Chairman of the Transportation Committee—R. J. M. Taylor.

Chairman of the Ways and Means and Membership Committee—Albert Jones.

Chairman of the School Committee—Jordan Hatt.

Chairman of the Tourist Committee—Blanchard Grant.

Important items on the agenda for this year are repairs to the traffic bridge or a wider or new one installed, the dredging of the harbour and the promoting of new industries.

. . . That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. —Abraham Lincoln

Annapolis Presbyterial In Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was held at Bridgetown on January 30th, the theme of the meeting being "Christian Stewardship."

The president, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, opened the afternoon session with a call to worship. She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. M. Nicholson, Halifax.

Mrs. Nicholson brought warm greetings from the Halifax Presbyterial, which she had attended the day before. Then she talked about the United Church Training School in Toronto. She said "Since this school was opened twenty-five years ago, three hundred girls have graduated from it. These girls carry Christianity, with its social improvements, to all parts of the world. They may be a teacher in India, a nurse in Africa, a church worker among the East Indians in Trinidad; teachers among the people of Japan, who regard education so highly; and there is always a need for more church workers of all kinds in Canada. A new residence is needed for this school. It is up to all the people of the United Church to help build it." She closed by asking the W.M.S. members to bring to the attention of girls everywhere the opportunities of attending this school and making missionary and church work their goal.

Mrs. J. M. Wallis of Digby, assisted by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Brooks, presented a devotional service on Christian Stewardship. The choir sang the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The story of the year was presented by the secretaries of the different departments. These reports showed a successful year with the Presbyterial going over its allocation.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Murray of Berwick. A candle was lit by each auxiliary who had lost a member by death during the past year. A tall taper burning in the background before a lighted cross was a symbol of the torch these members had passed on to us. Mrs. Varner sang a solo "Think On Me."

During the supper hour greetings were given by the chairman of Annapolis Presbytery, Dr. W. R. Seeley, and was responded to by Mrs. F. B. Banks.

The evening session opened with the service of Holy Communion conducted by Dr. W. R. Seeley and Rev. H. S. Bird. Padre L. W. Mould of Greenwood was the guest speaker, and he brought a message from Isaiah on these words, "Here I am, Lord, send me." Miss Murray sang a solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes". Mrs. Mould gave a reading which showed that in God's eyes there are no different colours of race. The meeting closed after the installation of officers by Mrs. Mould.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Hawkins of Kingston.

1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. C. Crowe, Berwick;

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. S. Bird of Kingston.

3rd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. W. R. Turner, Middleton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, Granville Ferry.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Davies of Bridgetown.

Treas.—Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Berwick.

Baby Bands and Mission Bands—Mrs. E. Arnold, Digby.

Affiliated C.G.I.T. Groups — Mrs. N. MacLeod, Annapolis Royal.

Associate Members—Mrs. J. K. Wright, Kinsman's Corner.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Digby.

Community Friendship — Mrs. H. Bent, Bridgetown; Christian Citizenship—Mrs. M. P. Nichols, Aylesford.

Missionary Monthly — Mrs. L. Young, Bridgetown.

Supply — Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Waterville.

Literature—Mrs. J. B. Brooks, Digby.

Press—Mrs. R. O. Parker, Cambridge Station.

Ravens Drop Bridgetown Game 6-2

Digby Ravens lost to Bridgetown Hawks in a Central Valley League game at Bridgetown Monday night by a score of 6-2. Both teams were handicapped by heavy wet ice.

The Hawks built up a 4-1 lead in the opening stanza but were matched for a single in the second, in which play was very even. Only tally in the third, in which play was also evenly matched, went to the Hawks at 12:58. Fiske of the Hawks drew a major in final stanza after taking a poke at Ettinger.

First tally of the game was credited to Bows for the Hawks at 2:43 of the opening period. He was followed by McKenzie from Leonard at 6:15. Donnelly replied for the Ravens at 7:17 on assists from King and Sanford. Durling scored for the home squad at 8:20 and was followed by McKenzie from Sanford at 16:07 to wind up the scoring for the first. Only penalty in the first went to Johnson.

In the second, Leonard tallied unassisted for the Hawks at 6:42. Daley scored for the Ravens at 14:10 on an assist from Ettinger. Penalties in the second went to Walker and Leonard of the Hawks.

Only score in the third went to Durling of the Bridgetown team at 12:58 on an assist from McFarlane. Fiske of the Hawks drew a major penalty in this stanza.

Community "Sing" Popular

The community "sing" in Smith's Cove started as a project by Home Division, Sons of Temperance, four weeks ago, seems to be meeting with public approval as the interest is growing at every session. Weather conditions in two of the meetings did not seem to affect them as attendance even then was much better than expected.

"Songs of the Gospel", a compilation of the best known hymns by Newman Raymond of Alexandria, Virginia, is the book used, and almost all of the hymns are familiar. At the "sings" there is much general singing and also solos, duets, quartettes and double quartettes, all entered into with spirit.

Now there is a movement on foot among many taking part to have a week night sing one every four or six weeks in the hall, to sing the old secular songs of fifty sixty and seventy years ago, such as "Solomon Levy", "The Spanish Cavalier", "Two Little Girls In Blue", "Sweet Marie", "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" and others. It has also been suggested that instead of discontinuing for the season in April that the "sings" be extended through the summer when Smith's Cove's many visitors will be able to take part—and there are some good singers among them.

We have been asked to publish a request from the Division for donations of old song books such as "College Songs" and others like it. There must be many in the country which were put away years ago and will never be used again by the families owning them. If you have one or more—no matter if dilapidated—bring it to the Courier Office or ask us to send someone for it. Thanks!

I do not regret having braved public opinion when I knew it was wrong and was sure it would be merciless. —Horace Greeley

John A. Comeau is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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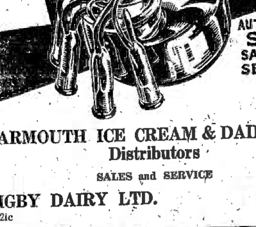

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Farm News

Show and ...aches

...it or not, the annual ...Spring Show and Sale ...far away. Actually, we ...about forgotten all a... event until a letter from ...Secretary-Manager, J. H. ...arrived, calling attention to fact that 153 entries had been ...all to be shown singly. ...uded in this number are 35 ...which are owned, and be shown, by junior club ...bers.

...ast year, there were 144 en...s in the show, so it would ap...r that this year's effort will fully equal in all respects to ...of 1951. Of course, there ...be the usual casualties, and ...culling will be necessary ...even taking this into consid...tion, there should be some ...nice classes of steers pa... on judging day. The name ...the judge hasn't been releas...

...the 153 entries, 80 are from ...va Scotia, 70 from New ...nswick and the other three ...Prince Edward Island.

...addition to the single en...s, 9 entries have been receiv...in the group-of-four class ...from Nova Scotia and four ...New Brunswick. This group ...petition is one which breed...themselves desired, and is ...ng introduced this year for ...first time. The entries will be ...wn and sold as groups.

...the way, those who are in...sted in the purebred sale will ...pleased to know that it will be ...tinued this year, immediately ...owing the sale of the steers. ...rty head of Shorthorns have ...offered so far, and since ...se are being consigned by the ...t breeders in the Maritimes, it ...ows that there will be many ...mals offered which will be a ...dit to any herd to which they ...added. They certainly will be well worth looking over, to say the least.

Some Simple Management Suggestions

If good management practices are followed, the death rate of pullets during their first year of laying can be lowered considerably, believes F. G. Proudfoot, Poultry Husbandman, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro.

Mr. Proudfoot considers that more pullets can be kept alive and producing by providing plenty of room, fresh air to breathe, and plenty to eat. It is as simple as that.

Here are a few simple management suggestions:

1. Give laying birds plenty of floor space — 3½ square feet each is a good guide.
2. Air in poultry houses should be fresh without ammonia fumes.
3. Keep litter clean and dry.
4. Remove sick birds, as shown by pale, shrunken combs and dull eyes.
5. Keep the feeding schedule regular.
6. Weigh feed once or twice a month as a check on consumption.
7. Don't hesitate to ask the nearest agricultural representative or poultry fieldman, for assistance, if some problem of flock management seems to be difficult to solve.

Dr. H. H. Bennett Honoured

Those who are associated with agriculture in Nova Scotia, and more particularly, those who are identified with soil management, will be interested to learn that Dr. H. H. Bennett, retiring Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture was presented with the 1951 Distinguished Service Award by the American Agricultural Editors' Association.

Dr. Bennett, who has devoted his working lifetime to saving soil resources, is recognized, internationally, as the "father of soil conservation."

In July, 1948, Dr. Bennett attended the annual meeting of Maritime Branches of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, at Nappan. His address, at that time, was entitled, "Soil Erosion knows No Boundaries," and those who listened to him were convinced that Dr. Bennett was a man who was thoroughly conversant with his subject, and one who loved the work he was doing.

On this account, these same agriculturists will agree that the award which Dr. Bennett has just received is one which is well merited, for Dr. Bennett, more than any other single person, has served to impress upon the public, both in the continental United States, and elsewhere, the importance of preventing the erosion of soil resources, which, in the final analysis, is a nation's true wealth.

A Thrifty Recipe

"What do you do with the heel of the loaf?" asks Mrs. Florence Hitchey, Superintendent of Women's Institutes. Her answer is: "Make a delicious, baked lemon pudding," and here is how she does it:

Soak 1 cup dry bread crumbs or 1½ cups soft crumbs in 2 c. milk for 1 hour. Cream ⅓ cup shortening (half butter) with ½ cup sugar. Add lightly beaten yolks of 2 eggs, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, and the soaked crumbs and milk.

Pour in a buttered mold and bake 20 minutes at 325 degrees F. Cover with a meringue made by whipping the whites of the two eggs and folding in 4 T. sugar. Return to oven to brown.

"Valley" Guernsey Breeders Honoured

Three of the many breeders of good Guernseys in Nova Scotia have recently been honoured by the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association, according to information released from the office of Dr. A. R. Campbell, breed secretary.

G. M. Magee, Berwick, was honoured with the presentation of a Silver Medal Certificate for the wonderful production of his purebred cow, Patricia Liberty Princess 2nd, which produced a total of 3,076 pounds of fat in five tested lactations.

Another "Valley" breeder, E. S. Leonard, Paradise, earned a Gold Medal Certificate, when his Homestead Faith completed a record of 4,331 pounds fat in 9 tested lactations.

The third breeder, Frank W. Saunders, Aylesford, received two bronze certificates from the head office, based upon the 2,851 pounds fat produced by his Valley View Dolly's Anna, in five lactations, and the 2,737 pound record compiled by Valley View Ella's Princess in 6 lactations.

All three breeders have made substantial contributions to the Guernsey breed in Canada. Mr. Magee, it will be recalled, was the breeder of the two-star preferential sire, Patricia's St. Patrick. Mr. Leonard has been a member of the Association continuously since 1927, while Mr. Saunders is active in all Guernsey affairs in Nova Scotia, is a member of the National Type Committee, and presently holds the office of Vice-President in the CGBA.

Farms In Nova Scotia Considered Good Value

Dutch settlers who have settled in Nova Scotia feel that they certainly got good value for their money when they purchased farms in this province. That is the opinion that has been expressed over and over again to S. E. Lewis, Director, Immigration and Land Settlement Services, and his fieldmen, when they visited the many settlers assisted by the Land Settlement Board.

William Milligan, one of the fieldmen, for instance, visited Jacon Kwantes, who purchased and settled on a farm in Yarmouth County. Mr. Milligan was interested in comparing farm values in Holland and Nova Scotia, and, accordingly, asked Mr. Kwantes what his $5,500 farm would be worth in Holland. "About $100,000," he replied.

The estimate seemed high, but when Mr. Milligan visited another Dutch settler, the latter, in referring to his friend Kwantes, also used the $100,00 figure.

Another settler, who purchased a farm which had a $2,500 price tag on it, felt that, in Holland, his farm would easily be well worth $40,000.

Arable land in Holland, of course, is very expensive and this must be taken into consideration when comparing values. However, the Dutch settlers really feel that they are getting good value for their money and that is important, for it will serve to induce other desirable settlers to purchase farms in the province. And, judging by the type of Dutch settlers which has been settled already, this province can accommodate as many of these who wish to come. They are a real asset to their communities, and an inspiration to those around them.

Helpful Household Hints

To remove yellow stains from a kitchen sink, soak paper towels in bleach and press them flat against sink. Let them remain there for several hours.

Earthenware flower pots can be washed. All that is necessary to banish the cloudy white stains that have formed on them is to scrub with soap and water. You will be surprised to find the flower pots looking more attractive.

The best way to oil your door lock is to put oil on the key, insert it in the lock, and turn it several times.

To make a pastry cover for a rolling pin, use a child's white stocking and cut off the foot.

A good cure for zippers — Run a candle lightly over the metal surface and work the zipper up and down to distribute the candle wax. Be careful not to use too much wax and stain the fabric.

If you have a closet which is dark, and you cannot have a window put in it, make it appear lighter by painting the inside with a glossy white paint that reflects light.

Your shoes can be kept fresh if the linings are washed occasionally with a cloth wrung out of soapy water. Don't get the linings too damp.

To prevent paint odor, add one ounce of pure vanilla extract to a gallon of paint and stir well. The vanilla does not harm the color and can be added to any paint.

This And That

Once established, under good conditions, deep litter can be maintained almost indefinitely ... Eggs lose as much quality in 6 hours at 90 degrees as they do in 6 days at 50 degrees. They lose as much quality in 3 days at 70 degrees as they do in 110 days at 30 degrees ... It looks as though Newcastle Disease is nearly under control in this province ... Sheep will stand lots of cold weather in winter if they are kept dry.

Be a critical seed buyer—buy seeds, not weeds ... Keep farm machinery in top repair ... by keeping production records of each of the dairy cows, it is possible to find the best feeding practices for each one ... Since portable buildings are not anchored to a permanent foundation, it is extremely important that the entire building be built into a rigid unit ... As most poultrymen know, water is essential to good health and egg production in laying hens.

Fast milking is proper milking ... It is good business to order commercial fertilizer supplies in advance to assure getting the right kind ... Farm ... should be fed all the good legume hay they will eat ... 1000% increase in two years, in the quantity of grass silage stored, tells the story of how the grass silage program is being accepted by Nova Scotia's farmers ... When electric wiring systems are not kept in good condition, they become a constant fire hazard ... Wet insulation will cause house paint to blister ... Remember the AIC convention dates, June 23-26. The place, Ottawa ... Buying chicks early means more profits ... Kings County farmers are the heaviest users of lime. Pictou-North Colchester come next, and then Cumberland. These three districts buy over half the lime used in the province last year ... The 1951 pig crop in the United States is up 5% over 1951 figures.

The agricultural representative is supposed and expected to possess a vast fund of knowledge on practically every phase of agriculture ... It is a good sign if poultry flock is eager, singing, head-up, and crowding to the door ... Oil household appliances regularly and it will be found that they run more smoothly and give years of service ... Sheep need plenty of exercise if they are to stay in thrifty condition ... It takes from three to four tons of high quality hay to carry a dairy cow through the winter ... Samples of grass silage stored in Cumberland County have been tested, and analyses run all the way from 7.7 to 15% protein. There's no doubt about it — it pays to store grass at the right time.

OBITUARY

August Melanson

The death of August Melanson, aged 72, occurred at his home at Belliveau's Cove on February 1. The funeral took place at St. Bernard's with Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.

Mr. Melanson formerly lived at Pinckney's Point, Yarmouth Co. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Melanson of Grosses Coques, Digby County.

Mrs. Fred Flewelling, Stanley, N.B., wins honors with Fleischmann's Yeast baking.

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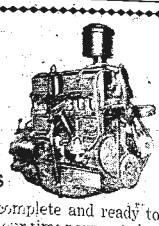

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Letter to the Editor

Digby, N. S.
February 11/52.

Editor,
Digby Courier.
Dear Sir:

It is the understanding of the undersigned that the local water system is still in the process of investigation and in the realm of theory. It may be that some action has been taken as a result of some of the findings.

In any case it will be very interesting to learn of any conclusions formed by the authorities when enough reports are filed on the subject. In this respect it may be that the general public won't know what action has been decided upon, if any, until the ratepayers are, if and when, called upon to vote for some resolution concerning the possible solution to the problem.

From what I know it seems evident without any contradiction from any source that a new and proper chlorinating plant is needed, and if so it is hoped that cost of such if not already known will soon be. It won't cost much to find out about it and be ready with prices for calculating total costs of all that needs to be done.

One thing that does surprise me is the lack of knowledge in regard to size of water lines in certain areas of town. At least one map, supposed to be official, shows the water pipe from the foot of Sydney Street to Birch Street along Water Street to be a four inch size and yet this is not true according to what some people say.

It is humbly suggested by the writer that whereas the aforementioned part of the water system seems to be the worst contaminated section and covers only a short distance that this section be dug up and investigated by a qualified engineer just as soon as possible; all our real trouble may be in this section, but if only some part of the trouble is found the information gained therefrom will probably be helpful in finding trouble in other parts of town.

Then again if aforementioned section does contain only a four inch pipe it is the opinion of quite a number of people that it should be replaced with larger pipe. The cost to replace, if necessary, should not be too costly for such a short distance and it could very well prove to be a real good investment in the end. We have already had 57 years usage from the present pipe line in question. If new pipe cannot soon be obtained from a manufacturer for this comparatively short distance surely it can be procured from stock that some cities in Eastern Canada must have to keep on hand for their own use.

In regard to the usage of the reservoir it could be that this should be shut off from the distribution system. For one thing if an attempt is made to keep it full at all times then a considerable quantity of water must be going to waste over the spillway during dry spells of weather as well as any other time. What effect does the usage of the reservoir have in the chlorinating of the water? One thing seems certain that when the reservoir is used more chlorine is needed to purify all the water which includes not only the water that is consumed but also the water that does run over the reservoir.

However, if the 500,000 gallon reservoir in question is shut off entirely for all time, or only part time, it is understood a different type of chlorinating plant than we now have would be necessary; a machine that would automatically feed a certain amount of chlorine per gallon of water as the water runs through the plant which gallonage would then be determined almost entirely by consumption. In other words, it would not be as it is now, with a certain quantity of water running by the chlorinating plant and into town whether it is used in town or not and the surplus going into the reservoir most of which goes over the spillway.

It is questionable as to whether the reservoir is beneficial in the operation of our town water system. If it were shut off entirely for a few days after a possible bad water test from the lower part of town and then another water sample were taken and tested it may prove the reservoir to be all or partly to fault for the contamination. I believe the actual number of coliform organisms per 100 c.c's of water and not just up to a count of 240 indicating gross contamination. But if the usage of the reservoir is not necessary, why take a chance of having contamination come from it.

However, to my knowledge, in so far as the town is concerned, final decisions as to a course of action will be made by the Digby Water Commission; these men, for the most part, are laymen regarding the subject, but assuming the public health department reports from water tests are correct, a great responsibility is involved with these men. The situation demands wise and quick action and we fervently hope and trust that such will be taken.

We know that engineers will differ in their opinions in some respects the same as other pro-

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Town Sends Message of Sympathy to Royal Family

A message of sympathy and condolence was ordered to the Lieutenant-Governor, for transmission to the Royal Family, by the Digby Town Council at their February meeting here. Due to the illness of Mayor Morehouse, the meeting was presided over by Deputy Mayor Victor Cardoza.

Councillor J. R. McCleave, reporting for the Arbitration Committee, stated a satisfactory session had been held with the committee from the Municipal Council. He stated the division of joint expenditure would remain the same as last year with the town paying 35% of the costs.

Costs of snow removal were thoroughly discussed by the meeting. The clerk reported recent storms had cost the town some $1,000 for snow removal. Councillor Hattie moved the public be informed of by-law provisions requiring that householders and others take care of snow removal from sidewalks in front of their properties. This motion was seconded by Councillor Baxter, and passed.

The matter of the piling of wood on streets in the south end of the town was brought to the attention of the Council. On motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Hattie, it was decided a registered letter be sent the firm of H. T. Warne, Ltd., asking them to remove and discontinue piling on town property.

Some considerable discussion was had concerning the taxi licensing by-law. It was moved by Councillor Baxter that Sec. 30, Chapter 22, of the By Laws respecting licenses be amended to permit cancellation of taxi licenses, should the holder be convicted under the provisions of the N. S. Liquor Control Act. This was seconded by Councillor McCleave and passed.

Councillor Baxter stated he was not satisfied with present provisions of the taxi licensing by-law in the control of part-time taxis. He moved the License Committee meet with the Solicitor with a view to strengthening the Act in this respect. This was seconded and passed. A report from this meeting will be presented at a special meeting of the Council.

A letter from the Town of Kentville concerning Poll Taxes was read. It was decided, on motion of Councillor Deming, and seconded by Councillor Hattie, that a letter be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs asking action to permit the imposition of a Poll Tax or other such tax on non-residents gainfully employed in the town. The amount of this tax was suggested as not exceeding ten dollars. Included in the motion was also a request that action be taken to permit the imposition of a Poll Tax or other such tax not exceeding ten dollars annually on unmarried women gainfully employed in the town.

An increase in present Poll Tax rates charged by the town was also sought by the Council at their meeting. It was moved by Councillor Deming and seconded by Councillor Hattie that permission be secured to increase the present rate of Poll Tax on persons assessed less than $200 on real property to ten dollars.

Reports of a meeting between the Fire Committee and a committee from the Fire Company was presented by Councillor Cardoza. This report contained a request the Fire Chief be placed on the same basis as the fire truck drivers in the matter of employment by the town and that he be given a monthly salary. Other requests from the Fire Company for additional equipment were also included in the report.

The matter of the fire trucks attending fires beyond the fire protection district of the town was also discussed. It was decided on motion of Councillor Hattie, seconded by Councillor Baxter, the trucks not be allowed to attend any fires outside the town fire protection district, except when called upon through the Mutual Aid system. A copy of this motion, which was passed, was ordered sent to the Municipal Clerk.

Councillor Hattie brought the matter of electric light service at the Scout Hall to the attention of the meeting. He stated it was his opinion these lights, which are paid for by the town, be discontinued. After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Hattie, seconded by Councillor Baxter, and passed, that the matter be looked into by the Electric Light Committee.

Arnold Trask appeared before the meeting representing the householders of a section of 2nd. Avenue. He requested the town give some thought to the provision of sewer services for this district. It was decided the committee would make a study of the matter and report at the next meeting.

Memorial Service Friday Morning

A public memorial service for the late King George VI will be held in Trinity Anglican Church here tomorrow morning at 10:30. Clergy and choirs of all the churches in the town will take part in the service and it is expected members of the Digby Branch Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., will attend in a body.

Rev. H. Y. MacLean New President Victorian Order

Rev. H. Y. MacLean was elected President of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, at the Annual Meeting, held at the Baptist Church Hall on Friday afternoon, February 8th. Rev. Mr. MacLean succeeds Rev. E. C. Churchill, who had given three years service as President of the order.

Other officers elected were:

Honorary President — Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch.

1st. Vice-President — Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

2nd. Vice-President — Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Secretary — Mrs. Gerald Sanford.

Treasurer — Mrs. H. R. Bishop.

Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. G. W. Connell were made Honorary Members of the Board. Other members of the Board are as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Christie, Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. M. H. Barnes, Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Mrs. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. Harold VanTassell, Mrs. R. K. Holdsworth, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, Mrs. T. L. Deveau, Mrs. Kenneth Golden, Mrs John Russell, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. Jack Keen, Mrs. M. K. Fiske, Mrs. G. R. Weir, Mrs. J. E. Symonds, Mrs. Douglas Syda, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Fritz Dakin, F. C. Purdy, Rev. James Brooks.

Representatives appointed to the Board of Governors at Ottawa were T. A. M. Kirk, M.P., and W. T. McGrath.

Auditors: Rosco Handspiker, and R. B. Ward.

Total ordinary receipts of the Branch for 1951 were $3,172.88 as revealed by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Bishop. Total ordinary disbursements, $3,058.41. The debit balance at January 1st., 1951, was $221.96 and at December 31st., 1951, was $109.11.

An average of ten attended the eleven regular meetings held during the year, it was learned from the Secretary's Report.

Miss Mary Prang, V. O. N., in presenting her report, said that seventy-six per cent of the 2,506 visits made in 1951 were free visits. There were 392 patients admitted, an increase of 36 over 1950. Four hundred and twenty-nine were attended at the Well-Baby Conferences, and two hundred and sixteen hours were spent in school.

Rev. E. C. Churchill, retiring President, expressed appreciation to the officers and members of the Board, to Miss Prang, and made particular mention of the Finance Committee for their support during his term of office. He gave a resume of the year's activities and reported on several matters which were discussed during the supervisor's last visit. It was brought to his attention at that time, he said, that Digby and Hantsport were the only two Branches receiving a town grant less than a thousand dollars and Hantsport was sharing a V. O. N. with Windsor.

Reports for the Supply Committee and Nursing Committee were presented by Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. J. Keen.

Following the business meeting an afternoon tea was served to about fifty guests. Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. W. K. Ganong presided at the tea table.

Ravens Take Two Straight in Semi-Finals

Digby Ravens downed the Annapolis Tigers by a 6-2 score in the opening game of the semi-finals of the Central Valley League here Monday night.

Monday night's game was fast and clean with the Ravens turning in one of their finest performances of the season. Flynn, in the net for the Tigers, did a spectacular job, even though he suffered a serious cut in the opening minutes of the second.

First tally of the game went to the Ravens when Donnelly scored at 10:17 in the opening stanza on an assist from Ettinger. Theriault made it two for the Ravens at 12:12 on assists from Donnelly and Ettinger. Only penalty in the first went to R. Daley.

In the second the Theriault-Donnelly - Ettinger combination scored again for Ravens at 18:58. Annapolis replied at 19:30 with Wilf Sanford scoring on an assist from Clyde Sanford. Sole penalty in the second went to Flynn of the Tigers for holding. D. Crosby served the time for the net minder.

Paul VanTassel opened the scoring in the final frame for the Ravens when he tallied unassisted at 4:25. Ettinger followed at 4:55 on assists from Theriault and Barr. Manning scored from King for the Ravens at 15:50 and only tally for the Tigers came at the 16 minute mark when Wilf Sanford again scored on an assist from Clyde Sanford. Penalties in the third went to W. Sanford, D. Johnson, R. King and D. Bent. A two minute penalty against Joe Turnbull for interference was served by Charlie Theriault.

Digby Ravens took the second game of the semi-finals of the Central Valley League against the Annapolis Tigers here Tuesday night by a score of 7-6. The game was fast and clean with only one penalty handed out. Closely fought, it was anyone's game until the final whistle.

The Ravens opened the scoring at 11:37 in the first period when King tallied on an assist from S. VanTassel. L. Daley followed on an assist from Morehouse at 12.21. Hughes replied for the visitors at 14.53 to end the scoring in the first.

King opened the scoring in the second for the Ravens at 10.03 on an assist from Manning. Weir tallied for the visitors at 15.29 on an assist from Melanson. W. Sanford followed to tie it up three-all at 15.54. Manning put the Ravens in the lead again at 16.59 when he tallied on an assist from King to wind up the scoring for the second.

In the third period, which was fast and furious, Brown of the visitors opened the scoring on assists from Hughes and Melanson to tie it up 4-4. Manning again put the Ravens in front when he scored at 9.37 on an assist from Ted Sanford. Morehouse widened the lead for the Ravens when he soloed at 11.44 Wilf Sanford cut down the margin at 12.15 when he scored on an assist from Melanson. Sonny VanTassel put the Ravens two up again at 13.34 on an assist from Ettinger. Final tally of the game to bring the score to 7-6 for the Ravens was scored by S. Brown of the visitors on an assist from J. Miller.

Town Officers Appointed

Civic officers were appointed by the Town Council at their February meeting.

On motion of Councillor Hattie, seconded by Councillor Deming, and passed, the following were appointed:

Deputy Town Clerk & Treasurer — Mrs. M. H. Appleby.

Medical Health Officer — Dr. D. G. Black.

Town Solicitor — E. J. Theriault, Q.C.

Police Chief & Traffic Authority — F. Marjoram.

Police Constable — Stanley Vidito.

Superintendent of Streets — F. W. Robinson.

Auditors — Nightingale & Hayman.

Revisors of Voters' Lists — A. R. Turnbull, F. J. May, M. C. Denton.

Delegates Union of N. S. Municipalities — Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk.

Caretaker Town Dump — William Thomas.

Weighers and Measurers — A. R. Turnbull, D. Sabine, B. Baxter.

Revisors of Rate Roll — Finance Committee.

Representative to Power Board — H. M. Turnbull.

The appointment of Assessors was left to a later meeting.

Victorian Order Committees Formed

Rev. H. Y. MacLean, newly elected President, presided at the meeting of the Digby Branch Victorian Order, held at the Salvia House on Tuesday, when the following committees were formed:

Finance and Car Committee — Fritz Dakin, Rev. H. Y. MacLean, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Sydney Smith and R. B. W. Ward.

Education and Publicity — Mrs. J. W. Christie, Rev. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. E. G. Bennett.

Nursing — Mrs. J. Keen, Mrs. T. Deveau, Mrs. D. G. Black.

Medical Advisory Committee — Dr. D. G. Black (Health Officer), and the other doctors of the town.

Supply Committee — Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. J. E. Symonds.

The names of Gordon Turnbull and Bernard Baxter were added to the members of the Board at Tuesday's meeting.

The report of the nurse, read by Mrs. J. Keen, showed that 151 visits were made in January; 20 babies attended the two clinics held, 580 students were given inspection in grades, ranging from Kindergarten to Grade VI in the Elementary School and the Convent. Sixty students were given consultation at the nurse's office, and twenty-five hours were spent in school.

Death Of Mission Worker Occurs

Mrs. Mabel A. Banks, 70, Superintendent of Temperance Missions for the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U. and an honorary life member of the World W. C. T. U., died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her son, Merle E. Banks, Parkview Road, Kentville, early January 13th.

A native of Bear River, Mrs. Banks was for many years a resident of Halifax, where her husband, the late W. E. Banks, was warehouse superintendent of the Piercy Supply Company Limited. Previously, Mr. and Mrs. Banks had resided at Weymouth, Paradise, Woods Harbour, and Round Hill, where Mr. Banks served as principal of the schools in those communities.

Mrs. Banks has long been active in the W. C. T. U. and was treasurer and vice-president of the Provincial Association for a number of years. She is a past president of the Kentville W. C. T. U. and is a Life Member of the Local, Provincial, the Canadian, and World W. C. T. U.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zwicker, of Bear River. Surviving are one daughter, Frances (Mrs. Jas. Hanson), Halifax; one son, Merle Banks, Kentville; and two sisters, Lulu (Mrs. W. A. Porter), Shawbridge, Quebec, and Gold (Mrs. Ellery G. Dakin), Brockton, Massachusetts.

Farewell Party Held

L/Bdr. Austin Thibault of Digby has returned to Camp Valcartier in Quebec, where he is stationed with the 25th Bty of the Royal Canadian Artillery after a furlough of twenty-one days at home with his family. L/Bdr. Thibault was called home due to the ill health of his son, John.

A farewell party was held at his home Saturday evening. A good time was had by all.

L/Bdr. Thibault was the recipient of a gold cigarette case engraved with his initials as a farewell gift from his many friends.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

The second game with Annapolis in the A. V. W. S. C. league was played on Friday in the A. R. A. auditorium.

The girls' game was off to a slow start with Digby scoring the first goal but Annapolis came right back by scoring on foul shots. Digby played slowly and Annapolis moved ahead to a 10-3 edge, then Digby started making more shots. At half time the score showed an even match of 15-13 for Annapolis.

The second half proved to be a faster moving game with Digby outshooting Annapolis. The winning points teetered back and forth but the final whistle gave a 25-22 score in Digby's favor, making the girls' first win of the season.

High scoring for Digby was done by D. Jefferson, with 9 points. High scorer for Annapolis was C. Willett, with 9 points. Remaining scorers for Digby were P. Cook, 4; E. Fredericks, 6; D. Powell, 4; and L. Connell, 2.

T. Brennen with 6 points; D. Willett with 5, and A. Hersey with 2 points, made up the remainder of A.R.A's. score.

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Digby High School boys' team stole a 63-22 score over the Annapolis H. S. boys in basketball played here Friday evening. This favored Digby with a fourth straight victory.

Dr. J. R. McCleave Heads School Board

Dr. J. R. McCleave was re-elected Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners at the statutory meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies' Aid of Digby United Church met at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickson Sabean opened the meeting with a short worship service. During the business period the United Church Training School Campaign was brought before the group and a representative chosen to act on the local committee. Also a representative was appointed to the Official Board of the Church.

The President, Mrs. Gordon Arnold, gave a brief resume of the purpose and aim of the Ladies' Aid Society and its work in conjunction with the minister of the church. Mrs. C. Purdy and Mrs. C. V. Snow were cordially welcomed.

A social period followed the meeting.

Pays Tribute To Late King George VI

An impressive memorial service was held at Grace United Church on Sunday morning, when tribute was paid to the service and devotion of the late King George VI. Rev. James Brooks spoke highly of the Christian faith and courage of the late King who, though unprepared, unreservedly carried out the duty to which God had called him.

Hospital Sunday, which was planned for last Sunday will be observed at Grace United Church on the 17th.

Mount Allison Sunday will be held two weeks later.

Celebrate 15th Wedding Anniversary At Waldec East

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Durling on Wednesday evening, February 6th., as a surprise on their 15th. wedding anniversary. A pleasant social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Durling received a number of nice gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, including a lovely wedding cake, made and presented by Mrs. Israel Dukeshire and Mrs. Guy Haight.

Among those present were Rev. C. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne and Mr. Ernest Greenslade, all of Clementsvale.

Picks Pansy For Corsage

On Sunday, February 3rd., Mrs. A. B. Thorne picked a lovely pansy from her garden, with which she made a corsage for her coat for church service, which goes to show the winter has not been very severe.

Rebekahs Hold Card Social

The members of Zelma Rebekah Lodge recently held a successful telephone bridge and 45's card party realizing the sum of $52.70.

Hostesses acting jointly were Annie Lent and Alice Keen, Ruby Roop and Doris Haight, Marion Crouse and Annie Wamback, Marion Hersey, Violet Burnham and Ellen Cleveland. Mrs. Guy Morehouse and Mrs. Hanson were hostesses separately.

Prize winners were: Bridge, Ladies' High, Mrs. Russell Stonehouse; Ladies' Low, Aileen Swallow; Gents' High, Jack Keen; Gents' Low, Charles Hersey. Forty-fives, Ladies' High, Ruby Roop, Ladies' Low, Doris Haight; Gents' High, Eldon Franklin; Gents' Low, Lloyd Turnbull.

Red Cross Resumes Activity

The Red Cross room at the Court House was humming with activity last week for its regular weekly work meeting. A large number of workers were gathered around the two quilts and three sewing machines, and from the gay chatter echoing in the hallway, any passer-by would know it was a happy group of workers.

Just before tea-time the meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Hodgson, for the monthly business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. A. W. Davis, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Earle Dorman, followed by a report from the Ways and Means Committee by Mrs. R. B. Lent.

The Women's Work Committee report was presented by Mrs. H. M. Warne, and expressed satisfaction in the amount of sewing and knitting already undertaken this season, with gratifying responses from the members of the Smith's Cove, Joggin Bridge and Conway clubs. The Barton Auxiliary is unable to hold regular meetings, owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Welch, but several members are assisting with work at home. Acknowledgement was made of a recent donation of quilt tops, 4 from Mrs. Guy Dunn and 3 from Mrs. Curtis Young, which are greatly appreciated.

Correspondence was read in reference to the purchase of another much needed sewing machine, and the matter left with Mrs. Claire Keen and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, delegates to the Annual Meeting, to make further inquiries while in Halifax.

Mrs. G. R. Weir, chairman of the Boxes for Britain Committee, read three letters of thanks for Xmas food parcels received from the Committee, all expressing heartfelt thanks for the gifts. Mrs. Wingfield-Digby, to whom a parcel is sent for the Red Cross "Old People's Party", in Sherborne, Dorset, had also received a booklet on Digby town, in which she expressed great interest, particularly in the Yacht Club, of which she would like to become a member, being Commodore of one sailing club and having membership in several other English clubs.

Suffers Injuries

Friends of Mr. Charles Ford will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the hospital in Ontario, suffering from severe head injuries received when he was knocked down by a car while crossing the street near his home in Waterloo, Ont.

Mr. Ford was formerly of Darling's Lake, Yar. Co. Mrs. Ford is the former Lila Wright of North Range.

Organ Fund Rapidly Rising

The Organ Fund for the purchase of an organ for St. Mary's Church, at Church Point, which commenced last September, shows the sum of $4,348.00 has been raised to date. The objective of $7,000.00, which had been set last fall, will fall short of the required amount for the purchase and installation of the organ and it is believed that that amount will be exceeded and the required sum raised before late spring.

It is gratifying to note that donations from various parts of Nova Scotia have been received as well as from some points in the United States. Several Protestant friends have also contributed.

The organ, which is being installed presently, replaces one which served for over forty years. The cold temperatures of the winter months made the old organ unserviceable. The organ being installed has been placed in special rooms constructed in the two side steeples and these rooms have been insulated and heaters will be installed to keep the temperature at an even heat during the cold weather.

It is expected that the organ will be ready for use in about two weeks. The old organ has been dismantled and a small parlor organ is being used.

Home And School Meet In Freeport

At the Founder's Day meeting of Home & School in Freeport, John Wingett spoke to an appreciative audience.

The meeting was held on Thursday evening, February 7th., at the High School.

Mr. Wingett, who is making a sociological survey of Digby County, in the interests of Cornell University, spoke on the subject, "Parent Education". Everyone was keenly interested in the topic which was well presented in many phases, and a discussion followed.

A reading on Founder's Day was given by the Past President, Mrs. Eleanor Teed, and a Founder's Day Exercise was given by several members and guests.

Refreshments and a social hour followed a well attended meeting.

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d by the Women's Institute of Bear River "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

A. Blinn left on Wednes- or Wood's Harbour, Shel- County.
John's Guild met on Wed- y afternoon at the home of A. M. Simons.
Gordon Cossaboom was to Halifax last week by eath of her sister.
H. E. Harris was hostess Ladies' Aid of the United n on Tuesday evening.
H. E. Snell spent the week Deep Brook guest of her Mrs. L. S. Sherman.
and Mrs. Peter MacGregor ned Thursday from a holi- ent in the United States.
Tuesday Miss A. M. Rice ained her club with lunch- and bridge at the Guest
Mrs. Ruth Flynn of Washing- C., spent a day in town while visiting friends in s Cove.
The Ladies' Circle of the Bap- Church were entertained at home of Mrs. Lila Purdy on esday evening.
Mrs. Richard Cox and son ary of Digby, were Sunday visi- with her parents, Mr. and Robert Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. George Norman on Wednesday for a holiday six or eight weeks at Fort auderdale, Florida.
Mrs. Carey Henshaw entertain- d the Neighborly Club on Fri- ay evening. The ladies spent the vening doing Red Cross work.
Mrs. William B. Morine, also epresenting the Bear River Red ross Branch, went to Halifax on onday to attend the Provincial nnual meetings.
Mrs. Fred R. Harris spent Wed- esday of last week with Mrs. L. Magee at Middleton while r. Harris attended a meeting f insurance men at Berwick.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Blinn and amily spent the week end with r. and Mrs. Gordon Prime of ew Tusket. The previous week nd they were guests of friends t Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co.
Mrs. Walter M. Romans left r Halifax on Monday to attend e Provincial Red Cross Annual eetings, convening Tuesday and Vednesday at the Lord Nelson. he was the guest of her son and aughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. enry M. Romans, while there.
Mrs. Edith Wallis of Digby, onvenor of Christian Steward- ip of the Annapolis Presbyte- al attended the C.G.I.T. ser- ice in the United Church on unday evening and addressed e group on the theme "Stand ast in the Faith". Miss Peggy lcorn, president of the group, nd Miss Maxine McDormand, rst vice-president, had charge f the meeting, with other mem- ers of the group assisting.

Friendship Lodge No. 122 Observes 40th Anniversary

On Thursday evening, February 7th, Friendship Lodge No. 122, IOOF, Bear River, celebrated their fortieth anniversary with a dinner attended by one hundred and six members and friends.

Three long inviting dinner tables were set diagonally in the Lodge room and the Rebekah's catered and served with their usual efficiency.

Mr. Howard York, P.G., acted as chairman and following the blessing all stood in silence in honor of our late beloved sovereign, and the dinner ended in a toast to our Queen, Elizabeth II.

Mr. L. V. Harris, who for over 26 years has been treasurer of the Lodge, gave a detailed history of the Lodge, which was of great interest to all. Then, with the aid of three very fine films, the gathering enjoyed a tour of Canada.

The evening finished with an interval of dancing and floor work was demonstrated by teams of both Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Flin Flon, third largest centre in Manitoba, was named after Flintabatty Flonatin, a character in the story, "Sunless City."

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall on Thursday last. At the opening of the meeting a minute's silence was observed in honor of our late Sovereign, King George VI.

Two new members were welcomed. It was voted to donate much needed mittens to the Bear River Fire Department. The Auxiliary accepted an invitation for a social evening with the Bridgetown Branch at their meeting of January 25th. It was decided to hold a corn beef and cabbage supper in March.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Malcolm Parker, convenor of the committee, in charge.

United Church W.M.S. Meets

The February meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy on Friday afternoon. Yearly dues were paid at this meeting and one new member joined the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wm. Morine and Mrs. R. H. Purdy gave very interesting reports from the Presbyterial which convened at Bridgetown recently.

Mrs. M. G. Morgan had charge of the study period.

Baptist W.M.S. Meets

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church was held at the parsonage on Thursday evening, February 7th.

Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw conducted the devotional period, the theme being "Steadfastness."

A committee was named to make arrangements for the World's Day of Prayer program to be held February 29th. Each member was requested to bring material for a white cross box at the next meeting.

Miss Alice Frude gave a very interesting Missionary News Bulletin after which a chapter from John R. Rice's book on "Prayer" was read by Mrs. Lewis Banks.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Bear River W. I. Meets

On Monday afternoon, February 4th, the Women's Institute of Bear River held their regular meeting in the Masonic building with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding.

Following the minutes and the treasurer's report, short reports were submitted by the various convenors of committees, after which considerable time was devoted to furthering plans for the Community Party which was to take place on February 15th.

This party, comprising a one-act play, followed by dancing and refreshments, has, of course, now been postponed to a later date.

Following a couple of short readings by Mrs. Lent and Mrs. Morine, a social half hour was enjoyed with tea served by Mrs. Fred R. Harris, Will Morine and Mrs. Lantz.

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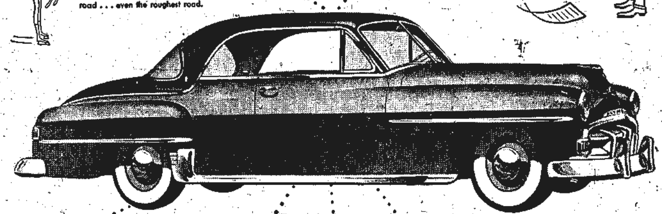

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(Mrs. Abbey Darling)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burns and family of Clementsport spent Sunday with Mrs. Burns's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dickshire.

Miss Marion Dingwell of Corn-wallis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dodge during the week end of February 2nd.

There were twenty one present at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright on the Sunday, February 3rd, when Mr. Wright's entire family were home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Congdon of Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie and Ali and Mrs. Don and Cristy of Annapolis Royal; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bing of Halifax, also family of Bridgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dingwell.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson were visitors to Halifax during the week.

Miss Margaret Tilleul, Digby, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Miss June Tibert of Digby was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held on Sunday evening at the Glebe House.

Mrs. Charles Weaver is among those on the sick list, being confined to her bed with asthma.

Due to sickness the W.A. meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday, was postponed.

Alfred Johnson, who recently celebrated his 94th birthday, is now confined to his bed through illness.

Miss Emilie Comeau and Mrs. Pat Duffy of Saulnierville Station were visitors in town during the week.

The Cancer Society met on Wednesday afternoon at Killam Hall, when surgical dressings were prepared.

A Vestry meeting of the Anglican Churches was held on Monday evening at the Rectory at Weymouth North.

Pte. Victor Saulnier is now home on leave, called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Alcide Theriault.

Adolphe Comeau, who has been stationed at Montreal, is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau.

Miss Yvonne L. Theriault, R. N., employed at Digby Hospital, spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Theriault.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Newcombe, formerly of Weymouth, but now of New Glasgow, will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill.

A pantry sale was held in the Payson store on Saturday, sponsored by the Helping Hand Society. Proceeds were for the Mt. Allison Fund.

Friends of Edmond Theriault will be glad to hear he has recovered from a recent illness and has resumed his studies at St. Anne's College.

Mrs. P. K. Gates returned home from the Infirmary, Halifax, on Wednesday, and is reported recuperating nicely following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Comeau of Gilbert's Cove were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Resther Gaudet have been John Taylor of Parrsboro, N. S., and John Fox of Granville Ferry.

At the annual meeting of the Clare Mutual Fire Insurance Company held February 7th, at Church Point, Mr. D. V. Theriault was elected president.

Tom Hankinson of Middleton, accompanied by Richard Balser, also of Middleton, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson.

Special services were held during the past week at St. Peter's Anglican Church, at Weymouth North, and the United Church at Weymouth, in memory of the late King George.

Miss Emilda Gaudet was a recent visitor at Saulnierville where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Comeau of Comeauville.

Mrs. Fowler Weaver, of Weymouth North, celebrated her 86th birthday recently with members of her family. Mrs. Weaver is in good health but, due to rheumatism does not have too active a life.

Chairman of the Red Cross Campaign Drive which will be held in March, is Mr. Wilfred Coleman. He will be assisted by members of the Society from the [illegible] of New Tusket to Plympton inclusive.

D. V. Theriault was delighted surprised to hear from Mr. [illegible] Mascaux, an army friend [illegible] Auvelais, Belgium, last [illegible] Mr. Theriault lived with [illegible] Mascaux family during the [illegible] World War, and occasion[illegible] heard from them after re[illegible]ing from overseas. The last [illegible] received before last week [illegible] 1941 through the International Red Cross.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson, Halifax, is a visitor in town this week.

2nd Lt. Teresa Gaudet of New Waterford, C. B., is spending a seven day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Resther Gaudet, before leaving for Montreal Military Hospital where she will be posted with the R.C.A.M.C. Active Force.

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Church on Friday morning at 10:45 in memory of our late King. During the two minutes silence which will be held by order of Queen Elizabeth II, the bell at the United Church will toll.

The C.G.I.T. girls under their leader, Mrs. R. K. Hill, sold home made candy on Friday afternoon to raise funds for their group.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Journeay who have spent the past two months in New York, returned home last Tuesday.

Ratepayers' Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Weymouth was held in the Community Theatre on February 5th, at 8 p.m.

The financial report read by the Clerk and Treasurer, J. A. Hatt, showed a substantial bank balance with all bills paid.

C. C. Nichol was re-elected commissioner for a term of three years. Other commissioners still holding office are J. A. Muise and Merle Mullen.

The Village Supply Tax Rate was set at two per cent for 1952, this being the same as last year.

The meeting decided to adopt Daylight Saving Time and authorized the Commissioners to set the period to coincide with neighbouring towns.

It was also decided to observe Boxing Day as a Civic Holiday again this year.

W. G. Blackadar, C. G. Jones and H. W. Powell were re-appointed auditors for 1952.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alcide Theriault

There passed away at her home on Wednesday, February 6th, Mrs. Alcide Theriault, wife of Alcide Theriault, who for 22 years acted as bridgetender at the C.P.R. drawbridge. Although in poor health for many years, her death came suddenly. She was 67 years of age.

Left to mourn their loss beside her husband is one daughter Jean (Mrs. Harold Amirault) at home; two sisters, Maggie (Mrs. Dominic Saulnier) of Lynn, Mass. and Marseane (Mrs. Alphonse Comeau) of Saulnierville; two grandchildren, Hector and Victor Saulnier, who have made their home with their grandparents, and one adopted daughter, Auralie (Mrs. George Mailman) of Bridgewater, N. S.

The funeral service was held from St. Joseph's Church, Weymouth, with Requiem High Mass at nine a.m. Monday, February 11. Interment was at Lower Concession where, before coming to Weymouth, she had made her home.

Little River Church Holds Annual

The Annual Business Meeting of the United Baptist Church of Little River was held February 6. The following officers were elected:

Trustees — Mr. Sydney Denton, Mr. Bernard Morehouse, Mr. Reginald Trask, Mr. Donald Tidd.

Clerk — Mrs. Lallah Frost.

Assistant Clerk — Mrs. Lyndon Collins.

Treasurer — Mrs. Robert Denton.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Lee Trask.

Music Committee — Mr. Lyndon Collins, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, Mrs. Lindsay Raymond.

Denominational Treasurer — Mrs. Rupert Trask.

Auditors — Mr. Lyndon Collins, Mr. Donald Tidd.

Superintendent of Sunday School — Mr. Lyndon Collins.

Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School—Mr. Earl Frost.

Deacons — Mr. Lyndon Collins, Mr. Donald Tidd, Mr. Harold McCullough.

Acting Deacons — Mr. Shirley Tidd, Mr. Earl Frost.

W.M.S. Holds Meeting

The February meeting of the North Range W. M. S. was held on Thursday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.

The Theme for the meeting was "Prayer". The hymn, "Did You Think To Pray?", was sung, followed by the invocation prayer by the President. The responsive reading was led by Mrs. Harold Height. After routine business had been disposed of, the Scripture lesson, Malachi, Chapter 3, was read by Mrs. Milton Bragg, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Allan Thomas. Following the singing of "Trust And Obey" readings were given by Mrs. L. D. MacNeill, Mrs. Ralph MacNeill and Mrs. Libby Cook. The President then read an interesting article from the Maritime Baptist.

During the meeting, plans were made for the observance of the World Day of Prayer, which will be held in the church on February 29th.

The meeting closed by singing "A Soldier Of The Cross".

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Cook.

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SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mrs. Harry Crocker is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

B. S. Morrell spent a few days recently with his wife and family in Halifax.

Mrs. Rheuben Thurber and sister, Mrs. Gene Robinson, were joint hostesses at a crokinole party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Haines spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Elliott, Tiverton.

Charlie Goodwin and George Moar, of Yarmouth, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young.

Sorry to report Mrs. Emily Walker ill again at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Titus, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald entertained the "45 Club" at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Bates, also Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Walker, at Westport recently.

On Friday evening the Leaders' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, when they held their annual "cafeteria tea". About 35 attended and $25 was raised for church purposes. Games were enjoyed, after which all served themselves to refreshments, which all members had contributed.

Mrs. T. W. Morrell spent Saturday afternoon at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ossinger and child, of Tiverton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bouchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thurber have closed their grocery store for the present, owing to Mr. Thurber's health.

Mrs. Alice Crocker entertained at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Harold Crocker on Wednesday evening.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Vidito and Mrs. Everett Beset, of Middleton, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Carl Titus and daughter spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tidd, Whale Cove.

J. C. Graham, of Middleton, spent a week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse. He returned home on Monday.

Mrs. William Robichaud spent a week with friends in Halifax due to the illness of Mrs. Cecil Dakin, in the V. G. Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dakin and Rev. Hill motored to Halifax last Tuesday to see Mr. Dakin's sister, Mrs. Cecil Dakin. They were overnight guests with Mr. Dakin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dakin, Halifax.

James Titus spent last weekend with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Potter, Bear River.

Ralph Gidney is visiting relatives and friends at East Ferry and Centreville. He was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robichaud a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Potter, of Bear River, and his brother, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Titus, last Sunday.

Brenda Gidney, of East Ferry, spent two days here last week.

Gladys Morton and sister, Virginia, and Bernice Hersey, spent the weekend at their homes here.

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The Cook and the Bull-Cook

By JOHN RUSSELL

(Continued)

His place was taken by an Englishman, not long out of Lancashire or Cheshire, to judge from his speech, who was strong on "meat pies" especially ... they called them ... Ducks were plentiful ... the sloughs, and ... that year.

[illegible]

... He didn't appropriate the prunes, raisins and dried apples, ... the ... on me to make home brew, as ... were ... and we hoped great things from him.

He turned out to be a ... particularly wasteful ... for occasionally ... from a pile of ... for the horses to nibble at ... showed that ... bread ... when the ... had ...

[illegible]

You see in those days a cook was allowed a certain number of cents to feed and shelter each man per day, and if he overran that, the extra came out of his own pocket—not out of the government's.

That year we also had a bull-cook, not the cook's son, a mellow and tender child named Frankie. Frankie did all the usual bull-cook work, but he was ... by the men who were no great shakes themselves, for hardly one of them could bring ... on the same ... that he developed an ... tongue and a ... for the job.

Frankie was rather slow ...

[illegible]

... the storm stopped we made our way to camp, but with little hope of comfort in many hearts for some anticipating a fine day had spread their bedding over the roofs of the tents or on the bushes and left them there to air and dry. All the way home these fellows worried as to whether Frankie had had sense enough to get that bedding under shelter before the storm broke. Their fears must have been justified, for the storm did break at the supper table when Frankie excused himself with "Do you think we were going out in that storm?"

Someone remarked "I'll bet the two of them got under the table and stayed there, locked in each other's arms."

Anyway, something that Frankie persuaded the ... to take him off the bull-cook job and put him ... The ... from the frying pan into the fire. I think he lasted three days.

If a tree with a ... from it was on the ... he was ... while the men stood at a distance waiting. As ... drew nigh he ...

[illegible]

So he went back to ...

Frankie never got over being roasted. Why, ... later in the season we established what is known as a fly-camp, some miles away from the main camp where the cook is Jerry, and Frankie, to give him experience, was taken along to be our cook. He didn't want to go, for there were tall tales of grizzly bears roaming the hillsides, but he had to obey orders. Before we realized it he had used up all our supplies, and he was then ordered to go to the main camp and get some more. He made it all right but in addition to the food, he brought back his father's biggest carving knife in his right hand, and a coil of rope about his middle.

We thought the knife was to be used to cut the grizzly's throat, and the rope, if the knife failed to do its duty, to hog-tie the bear. Frankie never explained, but he never got over the roasting.

In the end the two of them quit and their places taken by a deaf, and if I remember rightly, a peg-legged French-Canadian named Comeau. This was in November or December, when the ... and the ... that you could hear the ... a mile away, and we had to have ... food.

Our supply of bacon was low ...

[illegible]

Dave was a Quebec Frenchman who had been ... in the west and had cooked for many outfits. He had been slinging hash at Fort Smith, the capital of the Northwest Territories, but whether he cooked for the outstanding government officials or for the labourers employed in putting up the government buildings he was careful never to tell us, although from his remarks upon the good qualities of Major Burwash, one might take it that he cooked for the aristocracy. I doubt it though.

His great hero, however, was Jerry Lonergan, and the praises of Jerry rolled from his lips day after day. Now Jerry has been dead for a number of years so he'll not mind being mentioned.

He was one of the real old-timers and had for a number of years been an inspector of surveys, quite an important post for it was his duty to travel over the prairie provinces visiting survey party after survey party, examining every phase of the work and seeing that no surveys got away with any crookedness but that everything came up to standard.

As you may infer he was Irish by descent and from the fact that he came from Buckingham, Quebec, which is some distance down the Ottawa River from the capital, that he preferred green to black tea. The inhabitants of that section of Quebec and Ontario have a passionate love for green tea.

So, in order to be in Jerry's good books, every surveyor, when outfitting in the spring, included a pound of green tea in the supplies. This may have been in the nature of a bribe, but it never affected Jerry's judgment.

Dave, in speaking of Jerry Lonergan, was never tired of telling of how Jerry, Dave and the assistant, Arthur Gorman, saved themselves from drowning when the canoe in which they were sailing down the Lesser Slave Lake was caught in one of those sudden storms, and was in danger of foundering.

They saved themselves, not by stilling the waves, but by acting on Jerry's shouted order, "Take down that sail, you — — — fool." Arthur took down the sail. He appears to be now assistant to the Surveyor General of Canada, and, being a good natured guy, will not mind his name being mentioned here.

Anyway, for the 1922 season, Blanchet hired Dave Goulet to be our cook. I had him for two seasons. He was a fairly good cook, and a splendid canoeman.

So down the Athabaska and the Slave, and to the Great Slave Lake we went.

(To be continued)

NOTICE

Voters lists for the Town of Digby have been posted at stores of Turnbull Bros. Ltd., F. J. May, B. P. Milberry and South End Grocery for inspection. Persons having the necessary qualifications and whose name is not contained thereon should make application on or before the 20th day of February next with one of the revisers, A. R. Turnbull, F. J. May or M. C. Denton.

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His armbands are misplaced,
His boot and shoe don't match
at all,
The boot, tho' off, is laced!
His vest has buttonholes on
right,
And buttons on the left,
His shirt - too dressy for his
garb,
His cuff-link - wrong as theft!
His overalls are backwards and
His glasses need no bows;
His wrist and hand are severed,
too,
His underwear—it shows!
Old timer wears a loafer —
See his undies—pink and red!
His pocket shows a butterfly
And his glass sits on its head!
The heater's draff is out of
place,
Smith's Profile wrong, I've
found,
Where the milk-can needs a co-
ver
A "misfit" slides around!
The chair, poor thing, has lost a
leg,
And even wrungs are gone,
Another leg is much too short,
The wooden peg is wrong.
Our middle man wears un-
matched socks,
One pant leg has no cuff,
Suspenders are on backwards
And his pants, too — that's en-
ough!
. . . etc. . .

Some Errors Not Commonly Found:—

Top of trousers are waders . . .
Step ladder gets smaller as it goes down instead of larger
Bow on wrong side of hat
Has collar turned down one side and winged the other
Spring dial scales should have scoop, not weights
Candle in oil lamp
Daffodils on vine
Fishing rod has regulation trout rod handle — ends up with old fashioned bamboo pole
Handle of jug on side, etc.

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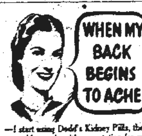

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TODAY'S REGAL FLOUR RECIPE

FRUIT BARS

1 cup sifted REGAL Flour
2 tsps. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup cut-up dates
2 eggs
2 tbsps. boiling water
1 tsp. vanilla

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt; stir in sugar, nutmeats and dates. Beat the eggs until foamy; add to dry ingredients and mix lightly; mix in boiling water and vanilla. Turn into a buttered 8 x 12 inch cake pan and spread batter out evenly. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, about 45 minutes. Cool, cut into bars, and roll in fruit sugar. Yield—48 pieces, 1 x 2 inches.

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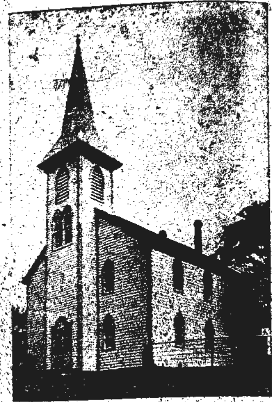
Hill Grove Baptists Hold Annual



The Annual Business Meeting of the Hill Grove United Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening, February ..th, in the ... hall with a good attendance of members present. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill, who conducted a brief devotional period before opening the business session of which he was elected chairman. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Clerk, L. B. MacNeill and reports from the different societies and organizations were presented and adopted.

Reporting for the W. M. A. S. was Mrs. W. J. Franklin; for the Sunday School, Miss Marilyn Marshall; for the Social Committee, Mrs. Perry Porter; British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. J. W. Murley; Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope; for the Advisory Board, Arthur MacKay; Cemetery Committee, W. J. Franklin, who also gave the Auditor's Report.

Report of the Clerk showed a decrease in membership, owing to death and removals; one new member was received by letter. The Church Treasurer's report on the financial standing at the end of the year disclosed an increase in both contributions and expenditures with a small credit balance with all obligations fully met. The report of the Advisory Board presented the following slate of officers and committees for 1952:

Pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill.
Clerk, L. B. MacNeill.
Treasurer, William Roope.
Trustees, Perry Porter, J. W. Murley, W. J. Franklin.
Honorary Deacons, W. W. DeLong, H. T. Warne.
Deacons, D. C. MacKay, Perry Porter, Thomas Franklin, Sr.
Organists, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Thos. Franklin.
Auditors, Cecil Murley, W. J. Franklin, Perry Porter.
Finance Board, Arthur MacKay, J. W. Murley, Donald Marshall, Cecil Murley.
Communion Committee, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Cecil Murley, Mrs. Ben. Marshall.
Baptismal Committee, Deacons, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Mrs. Thos. Franklin, Mrs. John Nichols.
Social Committee, Mrs. Perry Porter, Miss Sue Nichols, Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Mrs. George Height, Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson, Mrs. D. C. MacKay, Mrs. John Nichols.
Advisory Board, Deacons, Arthur MacKay, Mrs. William Roope, Mrs. D. C. MacKay, Mrs. Perry Porter, Mrs. J. W. Murley, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. Arthur MacKay.
Pulpit Committee, Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees.
Cemetery Committee, W. J. Franklin, Reginald Murley, John Nichols, J. W. Murley, Perry Porter, D'Arcy Roope, Thomas Franklin, Jr., Harold Marshall, Curtis Porter, Paul Goodwin.
Chairman of Ushers, Cal Franklin.
Music Committee, Organist and Choir.
Sextons, Harold Marshall, Arthur MacKay.
Janitor, Mrs. Arthur Frances.

Sunday School Officers

Superintendant, Mrs. J. W. Murley.
Assistant Supt., Mrs. Harold Marshall.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth Murley.
Teachers, Mrs. J. W. Murley, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. D'Arcy Roope.

Women's Missionary Aid Society

President, Mrs. Harold Marshall.
Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Franklin.
Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Franklin.
Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Highlighting the year's activities was the Annual Roll Call and Fellowship Services which were held last June with Rev. F. W. Patterson, D.D., President Emeritus of Acadia University, as guest speaker at the afternoon service. A beautiful memorial window which had been installed in honor of one of our deceased members, Miss Lavinia Wilson, who gave her life to the Cause on the Mission Fields of Bolivia, was unveiled by her sister, Mrs. H. T. Warne, of Digby, and dedicated by Dr. Patterson, with whom she had been associated in Christian work in the Canadian West. Among the improvements noted during the year was much needed work accomplished by the Women's Auxiliary in the purchase of chairs, curtains and kitchen supplies for the Church Hall and new gowns for the choir.

After finishing the business part of the meeting the Social Committee, under the direction of the convenor, Mrs. Perry Porter, served delicious refreshments and a social hour enjoyed.

This is one of the older Baptist Churches in this part of the province and will celebrate the 115th Anniversary of its founding this year.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(H. Aileen Woodman)

Mrs. Clayton Woodman was hostess to the semi-annual business meeting of the Society of Friends on Friday evening, Jan. 25th. The following slate of officers were elected: President, Wilda Woodman; 1st. Vice-Pres., Aileen Woodman; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Emma Weir; Secretary, Alice Brinton; Treas., Leona Woodman; Sick & Visiting Committee, Annie Winchester, Sue Winchester, and Geneva Adams.

Miss Ruby Woodman, of Halifax, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, of Bear River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman entertained at an informal family party on Saturday evening, January 26th., in honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Oran Woodman, who was celebrating her birthday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emeretta Trask

Friends and relatives ... and New Brunswick ... saddened by the death ... Emeretta Trask, of Little ... County, N. S., which ... in Saint John on Jan... an extended illness ... became serious in the past ... Mrs. Trask was born ... the daughter of ... Thomas and Chloe (W... Trask, and was 85 years ... She resided at Little River ... greater part of her life, w... was a member of the cho... faithful church worker.

A daughter Gertrude, ... Captain D. E. Cheney, pre... her thirty-three years a... is survived by one daugh... Gladys M. Trask, at hom... sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Den... Martha Denton, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Annie ... all of Little River; one ... Byron Trask, Little River; ... grandchildren, Mrs. Ge... Cheyne, Saint John; Mr... Townsend, Calais, Ma... Mrs. G. E. Small, Grand ... eight great grandchild... several nieces and nephe...

The body was taken to ... Funeral Home, 103 Princ... West Saint John, thence ... la the Princess Helene ... Funeral was held from ... River United Baptist C... Sunday, January 27th., w... ment in the adjoining ce...

Funeral service was ... by Lic. E. Strongha... choir sang "It Is Well ... Soul", and "O Love T... Not Let Me Go". Solo "... There" was sung by Mrs ... harm. The pall bear... Rupert Trask, Wilfre... Otto Frost and Berna... House. There was a pro... floral tributes which ... W. M. S. of Little River; ... the West Side King... Ladies Club of Charlo... Baptist Church; Friend... and Pythian Sisters No... ello Temple of Saint J...

HILLSBUR...

(Mrs. Percy Con...

Misses Christina Eve... ... Kaye and Lois ... who are attending St... Business College, spent ... end at their home her...

Mrs. Leon Rafuse and ... moved to Young's Co... they will live.

Miss Beverly Longm... Annapolis Royal, spent a... with her parents, Mr. ... Boyd Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester ... celebrated their 19th ... Anniversary on Friday ... 1st. A few relatives and ... daughter, Louise, hel... celebrate this occasion.

Miss Louise Longm... attending school at ... spent the weekend wi... ents, Mr. and Mrs. Le... mire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern... mire, daughter Marcia ... Mrs. Robert Longmire ... weekend at Halifax.

Many friends of ... spent a very enjoyab... at the home of Mr. ... Bernard Longmire o... day evening, January ... evening was spent ... cards. Refreshments ... by the hostess, assist... Robert Longmire an... Mrs. Rudolph Longm...

Glad to report tha... Milbury is much imp... a severe cold.

Miss Hilda Milbury, ... ployed at H. M. C. S. ... spent the weekend w... ents.

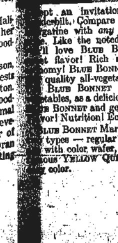
Mr. Dwight Longm... Boyd Longmire, of H... employed on the gyps...

Mr. and Mrs. Russ... and family spent S... Mr. and Mrs. Frederi...

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn... Hantsport, have retur... home after spending ... with her brother, ... Longmire, and famil...

The Ladies Sewing ...

Amy Vand... Compares Blue ... —It's Her Fa...



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Emeretta Trask

Friends and relatives in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were saddened by the death of Mrs. Emeretta Trask, of Little River, Digby County, N. S., which occurred in Saint John on January 24, after an extended illness which became serious in the past week.

Mrs. Trask was born in Little River, the daughter of the late Thomas and Chloe (Westcott) Trask, and was 85 years of age. She resided at Little River for the greater part of her life, where she was a member of the choir and a faithful church worker.

A daughter Gertrude, wife of Captain D. E. Cheney, predeceased her thirty-three years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Gladys M. Trask, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Denton, Mrs. Martha Denton, Mrs. Luleah Trask, and Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, all of Little River; one brother, Lyron Trask, Little River; three grandchildren, Mrs. George H. Cheyne, Saint John; Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Calais, Maine, and Mrs. G. E. Small, Grand Manan; eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Ross Funeral Home, 103 Prince Street, West Saint John, thence to Digby via the Princess Helene where the funeral was held from the Little River United Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27th., with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Funeral service was conducted by Lic. E. Strongtharm. The choir sang "It Is Well With My Soul", and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go". Solo "No Night There" was sung by Mrs. Strongitharm. The pall bearers were Rupert Trask, Wilfred Trask, Otto Frost and Bernard Morehouse. There was a profusion of floral tributes which included W. M. S. of Little River; Pupils of the West Side Kindergarten; Ladies Club of Charlotte Street Baptist Church; Friendship Club and Pythian Sisters No. 25, Marcello Temple of Saint John.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Misses Christina Everett, Myrtice Kaye and Lois Longmire, who are attending St. Patrick's Business College, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Leon Rafuse and son have moved to Young's Cove, where they will live.

Miss Beverly Longmire, of Annapolis Royal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longmire celebrated their 19th. Wedding Anniversary on Friday, February 1st. A few relatives and their only daughter, Louise, helped them celebrate this occasion.

Miss Louise Longmire, who is attending school at Bridgetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire, daughter Marcia Lee, and Mrs. Robert Longmire, spent the weekend at Halifax.

Many friends of Hillsburn spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire on Wednesday evening, January 30th. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Longmire and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmire.

Glad to report that Mr. Chas. Milbury is much improved after a severe cold.

Miss Hilda Milbury, who is employed at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Dwight Longmire and Mr. Boyd Longmire, of Hillsburn, are employed on the gypsum boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ruggles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorman Wood, of Hantsport, have returned to their home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Borden Longmire, and family.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Halliday. A delicious lunch was served by Mary Clayton and Evelyn Longmire.

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(W. R. Comeau)

Beverly Haight spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Carl Ring, at Barton, returning home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ring and daughter, Connie, who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haight. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haight and family, of North Range, were also Sunday guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wentzell and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, Sandy Cove.

Harvey Peters left last Friday for Hantsport where he will join the Gypsum King as a crew member.

Several attended the Home & School Association in town last Wednesday evening.

Albert Harnish is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he has blood poison in his leg, following an accident when he cut himself with an axe.

Jimmie Farnsworth, of the Canadian Army, who has been in Korea for several months, has returned home on leave and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amero.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waters Comeau for the past week, have returned to Waterford, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey, of Sandy Cove, are staying an indefinite time with Mrs. Jeffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Worthylake, Gulliver's Cove. Mrs. Jeffrey is travelling daily to her school at Centreville and Mr. Jeffrey to his work at the Cornwallis Naval Base, Deep Brook.

Marsha Lewis, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Thurston Banks, for the past week, while her mother, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, underwent an operation at the Digby General Hospital, has returned to her home in Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Harvey Peters is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Specht and family, of Gulliver's Cove, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Specht, of Barton.

Miss Viola Lewis, of Bear River, is employed at Clarence Porter's.

MARRIAGE

Stone — Snow

A wedding was solemnized at Grace Episcopal Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., when Miss Shirley Anne Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow, Digby, was married to Arthur Alfred Stone, New York City, son of Mrs. A. Stone and the late Mr. Stone of Port Jervis. Rev. Walter P. Doty, acting rector, officiated.

Organist was Miss Louise Lehn and Miss Marie Lehn was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, Juliet neckline and pointed sleeves. The long train swept from the corded hipline. She wore a fingertip tulle veil fashioned with a bandeau of lilies of the valley and carried white orchids. Her only ornament was an heirloom pearl necklace.

Mrs. John Stenson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Arlyne Stone, sister of the groom, and Miss Nancy Each of New York. J. Clayton Stone was best man for his brother.

The bride's travelling costume was a white knitted dress with topcoat and orchid corsage.

The couple will reside in New York City.

Sea Brook & Roxville

(Mrs. Clarence Porter)

A "baby shower" was held for Mrs. Ronald Hall at the home of Mrs. William Hall last Wednesday night.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall were her brother, Bud Morton, of Argyle, Yar. Co., and Miss Louise Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter and family spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haight, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amero on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Ralph Haight.

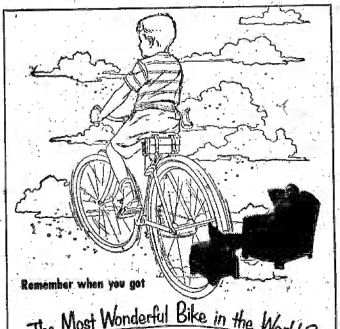
Mrs. Guy Porter and Mrs. Ronald Hall were guests of Mrs. William Hall on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall on Sunday.

Miss Donna Hall was a guest of her friend, Arlene Andrews over the past weekend.

Mr. Delmar Cossitt has been confined to his home due to sickness.

Shirley VanTassell had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood last week.



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Memorial Service Held

The United Baptist Church of Westport held a Memorial Service on Sunday for the late King George VI.

The service opened and closed with singing "God Save The Queen".

The subject, "King with Kings", was chosen by Pastor Armsworthy, using as his text Matt. 25:34. The message consisted of the history throughout the years of four Kings Saul, David, Solomon, and closing with the Beloved King George VI.

Special music was rendered by the full choir of twenty.

A large number were in attendance.

MARRIAGE

Doty — Saulnier

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Church Parsonage, Digby, by Rev. E. C. Churchill, on Saturday, January 26th, when Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saulnier, of Grosses Coques, was united in marriage to Ernest Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ary C. Doty, of Weymouth North.

The bride was dressed in grey with black accessories. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBlanc, of Grosses Coques.

Life Membership Presented

The United Baptist W.M.U. of Westport Church held their monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. P. Bowers, on Monday evening.

The devotional program was presented by Mrs. Bernard Bowers, which consisted of a reading, "How Do We Think Of Ourselves?" The Program was given by Mrs. Armsworthy. Eight members took part in "New Beginnings Are Always In Order", followed by readings of missionaries from the "Enterprise" by Mrs. Fred Denton. Two Bible quizzes followed. A duet, "The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer" was excellently rendered by Mrs. John Swift and Mrs. Ernest MacDormand.

A life membership was presented to Mrs. Wickerson Lent by the President. Eighteen members were present.

A delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. H. P. Bowers, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Bowers and Mrs. Lloyd Denton.

Mrs. Whidden Shaw of Windsor, N.S., and her winsome daughter get prizes at the historic Hants County Fair.

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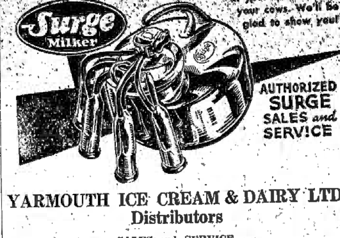

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Guests were requi the proportions and the egg. Mrs. Ceci guessed nearest to size of 10 inches x measurements, and weight. On breaking found an inner egg shell and containing and the outer egg c yolks.

Other games and provided a full eve tainment.

Stork In Race With Doctor

It is said "Time a For No Man" but Westport it was Fortune Ferry", whe ghter of Mr. and M Rossiteau arrived MacDonald of Free to get to their home and off ferry-boats this way is much sl car.

The baby was ass world by Mrs. Dola M., which makes f the past seventeen y "her own" as docto unable to beat the

Birthday Par Saturday Eve

A birthday party the home of Mrs. Westport, on Satu when twelve ladies wish her a happy b

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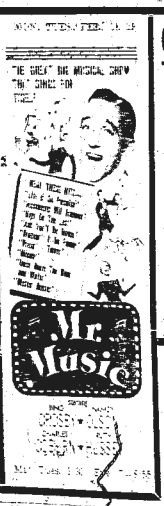

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Cornwallis Team Ousted --- Series Labeled "Exhibition"

The Central Valley League playoff series between Digby Ravens and Cornwallis Navy which ended Tuesday night in Cornwallis has been declared an "exhibition series" by the Maritime Hockey Association. This action by the M.H.A. wipes out the series and advances Digby Ravens to the finals against Bridgetown Hawks.

Action was taken by the M.H.A. to declare the series exhibition games because of the failure of the Cornwallis squad to register their players with the M.H.A. C. E. Campbell, Secretary-Registrar of the M.H.A., wired H. G. Webber, Manager of the Digby Ravens, on Tuesday that he had not received cards or application from Cornwallis Navy.

Mr. Campbell later wired the Ravens Manager "Under the circumstances I have no alternative but to declare the series you are now playing with Cornwallis Navy an exhibition series due to the Cornwallis team not registering their players by January 25th."

First question as to the eligibility of the Cornwallis players came during Monday night's game here in Digby when it was claimed the Navy team was using a number of players who had not previously appeared with the team. Failure of the naval team to produce M.H.A. cards caused Ravens officials to wire the M.H.A. to enquire as to the standing of the players.

In Tuesday night's exhibition game in Cornwallis the Navy squad downed the Ravens by a score of 8-4 in a rough and tumble game which featured some thirty penalties. On several occasions the penalty box was full to overflowing with erring players from both squads.

Resuscitator Arrives

The resuscitator, secured through a public fund sponsored by the Digby Fire Department, has now arrived in Digby, and is being kept at the Digby General Hospital.

The machine, which is a portable one, will be available for use in emergencies at the hospital and anywhere else in town where accident or injury makes its services a necessity.

Kiwanis Club Pays Tribute

The Digby Kiwanis Club last Thursday paid tribute to the memory of the late Sovereign King George VI. Special speaker for the occasion was Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

In his address Dr. Hodgson stated King George VI accepted the throne as a commission from God and invested the monarchy with sacredness by humble loyalty to that commission. He said the King possessed the supreme sign of greatness, simplicity of heart that understood duty to be a high calling of God.

"We thank God that in some of the most dangerous years of our history, he was raised up to be our King and we pray that his works may follow him into that unseen world, that he may have peace and refreshment in God's eternal light", the speaker said.

Following the memorial portion of the meeting, the second part of the program was conducted by the chairman of Youth Service, M. S. Leonard. Mr. Leonard outlined plans for the coming summer and a discussion was held on youth work plans.

Due to the death of the King, plans for a Ladies' Night were postponed. The Ladies' Night and Valentine Party will be held tonight. Dr. Tyhurst will be the speaker for tonight's meeting.

Two new members, Phillip and

Going Away Party At Baptist Vestry

A going away party was held in honor of Miss Isabel Morrell on Thursday evening at the United Baptist Vestry in Weymouth.

Games were played and music enjoyed. Mr. Frank Shaw played a number of songs on his violin while others sang. Mrs. Richard Welch was pianist.

A purse of money was presented to Miss Morrell in token of her faithfulness. She has always been regular in attendance in church, of which she was a member of the choir, of Sunday School, where she taught a girls class; at B. Y. P. U., where she was pianist, and a leader in B.Y.P.U. (Junior).

A napkin lunch was served.

Heavy Storm Does Little Damage

Little damage was reported locally from the heavy storm which swept the province Monday. At the height of the storm waves lashed the waterfront of the town and swept across unprotected sections of Water Street.

Due to the storm the daily crossing of the C. P. S. Princess Helene from Saint John was cancelled. A number of passengers, including some seventy naval recruits for H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, were stranded overnight in Saint John.

Roads were badly blocked throughout the western part of Nova Scotia by the storm as were roads in New Brunswick. Busses did not operate during the morning but were running later in the day.

The rain and sleet which followed the snow in the afternoon and evening made driving particularly hazardous throughout the area. No serious accidents were reported, however.

The heavy gale which accompanied the storm ripped off a large section of the roofing at the Digby Forum, and one electric light pole was reported blown down by the wind. No reports of any but temporary breaks in telephone or electric service were recorded.

The Story Of The V. O. N.

By P. J. PHILIP

It is hard to believe now that when Lady Aberdeen and a group of enthusiasts started the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1896, they had to overcome obstinate opposition.

A medical society declared the objective of the proposed new order commendable but foretold that the scheme would prove an "entire failure".

Another learned society, which would blush today if its name were mentioned, viewed the proposal to start a visiting nursing service with "unqualified disapproval".

Even the press (these were rather stiffly timed) took part in abusing the proposed adventure. One prominent newspaper went so far as to reprove the occupants of Rideau Hall for going beyond their province. Others solemnly warned that the idea of visiting nurses was all hair-brained nonsense and that Lady Aberdeen had better go home.

Looking back at that time, only fifty-four years ago, it seems incredible that so much emotional disapproval could have flamed up so hot and fast against such a simple proposal as that an organization should be formed of fully trained nurses who would visit poor and other invalids in their homes and tend them under medical supervision.

But the press of the times gives lively accounts of the protest meetings that were held. It needed courage and persistence to go forward against such opposition. Lady Aberdeen, whose husband was Governor General from 1894-98, was however one of those women who rejoiced in battle for a good cause, and she gathered others of like character around her.

The idea of a home nursing service had been suggested to her during a visit to Vancouver and she started working on it at once. At the then recently founded Nursing School at Waltham, Mass., she discovered, almost by accident, a Miss Charlotte MacLeod who shared her belief that the scheme was a good one and had the energy and knowledge to make it a reality.

Miss MacLeod was born in New Brunswick and, with five other Canadian nurses who had taken their training at Waltham, she came to Ottawa and began building the organization.

Some mistakes were inevitably made in the course of the years. For a time it was thought that a string of cottage hospitals should be erected across the country. But that took to much money and mainly Miss Macleod and her successors in the position of Chief Superintendent concentrated on creating a corps of fully trained nurses, who should also be exceptional women, to nurse patients in their homes.

From that small beginning in Ottawa fifty-four years ago, the Victorian Order has grown into a nation-wide organization with 100 branches scattered throughout the ten provinces. Each branch controls and directs its own affairs, but in order to keep nursing service at a constant uniform excellence the nurses and superintendents are appointed by the National Office in Ottawa.

Funds are raised locally by the branches for their own needs by fees from patients, by membership subscription, by donations from service clubs and by grants from municipalities or participation in the Community Chest.

The cost of the National Office is met out of revenue from invested funds which were raised through public subscription, by legacies and donations, and from campaigns which are usually launched at five year intervals in the name of the wives of the Governors General, and from government grants.

As is always the case with an institution which continues to grow, to improve and extend its service to satisfy new needs, and to raise its own standards, expenses inevitably run ahead of income. That is as it should be. If an organization which aims to relieve human suffering within its income it is a sign that it has lost its spirit and become institutionalized.

The tendency is, in spite of the improved social conditions in these times of childrens' allowances, old age pensions and sickness benefits, for those who receive V. O. N. treatment to expect it to be for nothing. Out of nearly a million visits paid to their patients by V. O. N. nurses last year, over fifty percent were free. In many cases, especially among cancer patients and incurables it is impossible for the nurses to collect fees, but somewhat less than fifty percent of their patients pay, and pay gladly, for the expert service which the nurses give.

To the doctors whose predecessors so stoutly resisted the foundation of the Order she has become an invaluable assistant. It is she who takes daily care of mothers and babies both before and after child-birth, does surgical nursing, in accident cases, helps keep invalid homes cheerful and organized and relieves the doctor of half his visiting chores.

Please turn to Page 8

Will Mark 8th Birthday

Thomas S. Farnham, above, who for some years has been a popular columnist in the Courier and whose column reappears this week after an absence of several months, will mark his 87th milestone at his home on Queen Street tomorrow, February 22nd.

Hale and hearty, Mr. Farnham enjoys reminiscing of the old days in Digby and Weymouth. From his accounts one would judge Digby was a lively little seaport in the "good old days" that were sometimes rough and rugged.

Large Egg Provides Entertainment

A large egg laid by a hen belonging to Mrs. Gordon Ellis, president of the Earn and Give Club, provided entertainment at the club's party held at the home of Mrs. John Russell on Tuesday evening.

Guests were required to guess the proportions and weight of the egg. Mrs. Cecil VanTassel guessed nearest to the actual size of 10 inches x 8¼ inches in measurements, and 7 ounces in weight. On breaking, Mrs. Ellis found an inner egg bearing a shell and containing two yolks and the outer egg contained two yolks.

Other games and refreshments provided a full evening's entertainment.

Stork In Race With Doctor

It is said "Time and Tide Wait For No Man" but this week in Westport it was "Stork Waits For No Ferry", when infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rathcheau arrived before Dr. MacDonald of Freeport was able to get to their home. Getting on and off ferry boats and travelling this way is much slower than by car.

The baby was assisted into the world by Mrs. Dolan Garron, R. N., which makes five babies in the past seventeen years she calls "her own" as doctors have been unable to beat the stork.

Birthday Party On Saturday Evening

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Pugh, Westport, on Saturday evening, when twelve ladies gathered to wish her a happy birthday.

An enjoyable evening was spent and lovely refreshments served.

Mayflowers In February

Mrs. Delbert Tidd brought the Courier a lovely bunch of mayflowers in full bloom, which she picked on February 11th.

It's Not News, But---

Trout fishing season opens April 15th, no matter what date the ice goes out of Porter's Lake.

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That 9-0 shutout wasn't one of those "First Things" that town is proud of but it was certainly worthwhile.

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And some spectators said it was a sparkling sample of senior league sportsmanship.

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That old gag about "I wonder who I'm kissing him now?" was no question so far as the spectators at the game Tuesday night were concerned.

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From those long arms of the law that put a car in the ditch on occasions.

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There might have been something symbolic about even the puck blowing in top the other

Hold Community Memorial Service

A most impressive community memorial service, in honour of the late Sovereign, King George VI, was held at Trinity Church of England on Friday morning.

In charge of the service was the rector, Rev. H. Y. MacLean. Clergy taking part were Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Rev. James Brooks and Rev. E. C. Churchill. Dr. Hodgson led in the reading of the psalm and the Rev. Brooks read the lesson. The address was given by the Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Music for the service was provided by the massed choirs of Trinity Church, Grace United and United Baptist churches.

Members of the Municipal and Town Councils, Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, C. G. I. T. and Canadian Legion all attended the service as groups, as did students of the Digby Rural High School. The church was filled nearly to capacity for the service.

Freeport Church Holds Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Freeport Baptist Church was held with Deacon L. E. Hersey as chairman. Clerk Theodore Morrell read the minutes and the regular order of business was carried on.

Officers elected are as follows: Treasurer, E. W. Haines; assistant-treasurer, G. E. Bouchie; clerk, Theodore Morrell; social service superintendent, Mrs. Gene Tibert; assistant, Mrs. Cleve Prime; deacons, E. W. Haines, A. R. Westcott, G. E. Bouchie and Reuben Thurber; trustees, A. R. Westcott, B. S. Morrell, J. A. MacNeil, Scott Perry; Austin Finigan, Harold Crocker and Ernest Powell; organist, Mrs. Egbert Crocker; 1st. assistant, Mrs. Norman Perry, 2nd. assistant, Mrs. Malcolm Dakin; auditors, B. S. Morrell, J. H. Finigan.

Sends Bouquet Of Mayflowers

Another bouquet of mayflowers was received by the Courier this week. This lovely bunch, all in full bloom, was sent in by Mrs. Victor Doty, of Ashmore.

In the letter which accompanied the mayflowers, Mrs. Doty said she picked them last week in the woods near her home.

The drug bill for the National Health Service in the United Kingdom for this year will be $132,000,000. A real national headache.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome is the largest in the world.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

On Thursday, February 14th, the Digby basketball teams played Lawrencetown for the first time in the season.

The evening, as usual, began with the girls' game. Digby girls found such little competition this at the end of the first quarter the score was 8-0 in Digby's favour. Digby piled point on point rapidly until at half time the score was 19-2, far enough ahead that, although the scoring was slightly slower in the next two quarters, Digby had no worries. The final score was 26-6 for D.R.H.S.

The boys' game afforded even less competition, so little, in fact, that at the end of the first quarter the score was 20-0, half time, 36-7, and by the end of the game the score was 70-16, Digby's fifth straight victory.

Hold Combined Meeting

A combined meeting of the W. M. S. and Fellowship Circle Prayer Meeting of the United Baptist Church, Port Wade, was held at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Vandora White, on Tuesday evening, February 12th., with 11 present.

The meeting opened with the singing of "I Am Happy In The Service Of The King". Scripture lesson, John 6:1-15, were read in unison, followed by prayer by Rev. R. W. Lindsay. The Devotional reading was given by Mrs. White with topic "Prayer", which was followed by prayer by Mrs. White. Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Alton Hayden, and approved as read. Two new members were welcomed into the society, Miss Florence Larramore and Rev. R. W. Lindsay.

Readings were given as follows: "The Message Must Go Through" by Miss Marion McWhinnie; "Yellowknife And Its Needs", by Mrs. Gerald Hudson, and "Conversions in Bolivia", by Mrs. R. W. Lindsay.

The meeting was then given over to the pastor for Bible study, which was based on "Feeding the five thousand". Meeting closed by singing "Jesus Took My Burden".

After the meeting a box of canned goods was packed and sent the following morning to Miss Vivian Waldron, one of our missionaries in India, from the Port Wade and Victoria Beach societies.

Captain Of Limanda On Vacation

Capt. Albert Moore, of Westport, and Mrs. Moore, left on Thursday for a sixteen day vacation in Greenwood and various other places. This is only the second vacation for Captain Moore in seventeen years, while he has operated the Limanda for three years, and before that the Capelin (both Government patrol boats).

The Capelin was purchased by an American from the Port of Meteghan when it was no longer of any use for a patrol boat and at present is anchored in Halifax Harbour, where an American couple live, until they return to the U. S. A.

PLYMPTON

(Mrs. Roberta Potter)

Patsy Fash entertained at a birthday party on Saturday to celebrate her 12th. birthday. There were 18 present. Following supper the evening was spent playing games. Janet Powell, of Digby, was Patsy's weekend guest.

Mrs. Melbourne Fash and little daughter, Diane, arrived on Tuesday from Ottawa to spend an indefinite time with Mrs. Fash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melanson.

Ravens Take 9-0 Shutout Over Annapolis Tigers

The Digby Ravens took their best of five series against Annapolis Tigers three straight when they blanketed the Tigers with a 9-0 shutout in Annapolis last Thursday. The Ravens took the first two by a 6-2 and a 7-6 score.

Last Thursday night's game was the Ravens' all the way. From the opening whistle they had the Tigers outskated, outshot and outscored. Defence work was exceptional as was that of the forwards.

Paul Morehouse opened the scoring for the Ravens at 2:28 in the opening stanza on an assist from Rit Daley. He was followed at 6:45 by Johnson on assists from Manning and King. Donnelly wound up the scoring for the Ravens in the first on assists from Ettinger and Theriault.

In the second Johnson opened for the Ravens on an assist from Lou Daley. He was followed by Paul VanTassel from Morehouse. Ettinger wrapped it up for the Ravens in the second at 17:05 when he scored on assists from Johnson and Rit Daley.

Rit Daley scored at 2:50 in the final frame on an assist from Ettinger. The combination scored again minutes later, this time in reverse order with Daley getting the assist. Ettinger soloed at 18:16 to wind it up 9-0 for the Ravens.

Penalties in the final frame went to Potts, King, and Melanson with Melanson drawing a ten minute misconduct.

Playoff Series — Digby and Annapolis

1st Game — Digby 6; Annapolis 2
2nd Game — Digby 7; Annapolis 6
3rd Game — Digby 9; Annapolis 0

Digby Ravens	Games	Goals	Assists	Pen.	Min.	Points
Ettinger (Ab)	3	4	6	0	0	10
Manning (Shine)	3	3	2	0	0	5
King (Roger)	3	2	3	3	11*	5
Johnson (Don) d	3	3	1	0	0	4
Morehouse (Paul)	3	2	2	0	0	4
Daley (Rit) d	3	1	3	2	4	4
Theriault (Chas.)	3	1	3	1	2	4
VanTassel (Son.) d	3	1	2	0	0	3
VanTassel (Paul)	3	2	1	0	0	3
Donnelly (Lloyd)	3	2	1	0	0	3
Daley (Lou)	3	1	1	0	0	2
Sanford (Ted)	3	0	1	0	0	1
Barr (Bud) d	3	0	1	0	0	1
		Goal		Lost	Won	
Turnbull (Joe)	3	0		0	3	

* Minor & Major

Presents Historic Plaque

At an official ceremony at Halifax recently, a bronze plaque from the retired liner Aquitania was presented to the Canadian National Railways' Nova Scotian Hotel, where it will be given a place of honor. The plaque was presented to the "grand old lady of the seas" by all ranks of Canada's servicemen in 1947, Now that the liner has been retired it was decided to turn it over to the Canadian National which carried 1,200,000 servicemen in the Second World War. In the above photograph S. S. Chambers, right, manager of the Nova Scotian Hotel, accepts the plaque from Dudley Page, general manager for Canada, Cunard Line, while C.B.E., C.D., R.C.N., looks on. (Canadian National Railways Photo.)

Valentine Party At Westport

A Valentine Party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Beulah Delaney when 22 of her friends were guests. The evening was spent in playing various games and lovely refreshments served. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Robert Archer-Shee were inducted into membership in the club at last Thursday night's meeting.

Islands Lodge In Meet

The third degree was conferred upon two candidates from Tiverton at the Westport I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening. Thirty members of the Freeport and Tiverton Lodges attended as guests.

Clam chowder and pie were served at the close of the meeting.

MARRIAGE

Trimper — Rhodes

The marriage of Miss June Rosalie Rhodes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Rhodes, of Burlington, Hants Co., to Gerald Howard Trimper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimper, of Waldeck, Annapolis Co., was solemnized on Friday evening, February 15th., by Rev. C. S. Young, at the Clementsvale Baptist parsonage.

Miss Rhodes wore a blue chiffon with nylon lace, blue hat, black accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Robert Trimper was matron of honor, dressed in brown with corsage of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Robert Trimper, of Waldeck, as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimper, when a beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake, on an attractive table with lace cloth and candles, was served to 21 guests, including the bride's parents, her brother Norman, of Bedford, and other relatives, of Halifax.

Mrs. Donald MacFayden, Mrs. H. Rhodes and Mrs. D. Trimper served.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimper left for a short trip to Burlington, Hants Co., and will take up residence at Waldeck on their return.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shackleton, of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mrs. Shackleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchins and son, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaye, and family.

Mrs. Percy Condon entertained a number of friends at a quilting on Friday.

The teacher, Mrs. Vernon Kaye, had a Valentine Party in the school house on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hannan and daughter, of Halifax, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hannan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire.

Our minister, Mr. Miller, held a Memorial Service on Sunday for the late King George VI.

Mrs. Roland Halliday and infant son spent a week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Delbert Longmire, and daughter, at Leitchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halliday have returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Halliday's parents.

Freight rates in Canada, despite the long hauls through unsettled country, are among the lowest in the world.

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Tom Farnham's Column

To the Readers of the Courier:

Thank you for the many inquiries about my health and the non-appearance of "Tom Farnham's Column" in the Courier.

Well, there are several reasons — all personal — and it would be a crime to use the space allotted to me to tell you of them, suffice to say, that last Fall I went to my den as usual, so did the "Ground Hog" — and to make a long story short, last week I took a short walk, never saw my shadow, so here I am.

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Am Going Back 80 Years — "Come On Along"

I have many inquiries about the old Episcopal Church in Digby — just the exterior and interior of the building — who-was-who, and some of the happenings away back in 1860s.

Now, my dear readers, you must realize that I have got to do a lot of "thinking and meditating". But I have this background — that I was a good Episcopalian for the first twelve years of my life, 1865 to 1877.

(That reminds me that in a few days I will be 87 years old. I will be home all day. One at a time — please.)

The Old Episcopal Church Stood North and South

In order to lay the foundation of the new church, so that it would be north-east by south-west, a number of graves were moved to other parts of the present burying ground. The exterior of the church was similar to the new one.

There was a building, north side of the church, used for the Sunday School classes, etc. They used to hold meetings of the "conversazione" here. Of course, you know — meetings for conversation, especially on literature and scientific topics. The late George Burton, then postmaster in Digby, was always present and took an active part in these meetings. "Conversazione" formed a club and used to meet every two weeks, and had a large attendance. I was always present.

Come With Me Inside The Church

You will be interested. We enter into a large vestibule at the south. On the right was a flight of stairs leading to the rear balcony where the choir was located. The choir consisted of Mrs. Janie Wright, soprano; Miss Jones, alto; Miss Florence Harris, organist, and Charles Dakin, bass, and others.

We now enter the main body of the church. At the north end was the Lectern, Reading Desk, Prayer Desk and Pulpit, with a railing and steps. On entering the church from the south there were two aisles leading up to the rail. On the right and left of the aisles there were four square family pews, about four by six feet, all nicely cushioned, and with board partitions about three feet high, and an entry door with lock and key. In the center, between the aisles, there were many smaller pews, about six by three, with kneeling stools and book racks, the same wood work about three feet high, with a door, lock and key. On Sunday if you occupied your seat your pew rent was paid.

The Rev. John Ambrose, a good friend of mine, was Rector of Trinity Church, Digby, at that time, and the Rev. Mr. Merkel, father of the late James Merkel, was assistant Rector.

Last, but not least, was the Sexton, Mr. Beatty, an Englishman who lived just beyond the road that passes the cemeteries. Every Sunday morning I would wait for him at the corner of Warwick and King streets, and accompany him to the church. At 10.45 he would start ringing the bell fast and loud, then stop and tighten the ropes. No doubt the present bell is the one used in the old church. At five minutes to eleven he would bring a stool and say — "Tommy, my laddie, sit down here and pull the rope towards you", and the bell would toll until time of service.

The choir sang to the accompaniment of an old pipe organ. It was the duty of the young boys of the church to pump air in the organ tubes — this pump operated from the rear of the organ — so that the organist could operate. I was the "chief blower" for some years and relieved occasionally by Fritz Dakin.

I was fortunate in receiving a copy of "Chapters of the History of Digby and its Early Settlers", written by the late Rev. A. M. Hill, B.D., of Digby, N. S., and published in 1901 — fifty-one years ago. The book contains twelve chapters, all very interesting reading. I have chosen Chapter seven for this week, because it refers to the same subject mentioned in this column. I well remember the beginning of the "hoop-skirt reign." he speaks of. I always thought they were a nuisance.

The following is Rev. Mr. Hill's true story and I hope you will enjoy reading it —

VII — "Why Mr. Currie Became A Methodist

"Ross Currie was a perfect picture of a thriving contented farmer. His eyes or his thoughts seldom went beyond the bounds of his own farm. He was not the gentlest of mortals nor the meekest of men, for the law of heredity had made him obstinate, dogmatic and strong-willed. In those early days in Digby the Church of England feared no religious rivals. Mr. Currie, like many of his neighbors, held a pew in Trinity Church, the one condition of which was this: that once in three months the owner should appear in person and occupy the pew during the service. This condition Mr. Currie faithfully adhered to, though I have heard it rumored that he generally fell asleep during the service. For a number of years all was peaceful; no quarrels of strife or heresies interfered with Mr. Currie's quarterly visits to Trinity. But eventually trouble arose. The ladies were not satisfied. They considered that more of the earth's surface should be covered by them, so without the slightest warning, hoopskirts routed the former fashions and styles and gained a victory in Digby. The streets of the town were indeed wide enough to prevent collisions, and in extreme cases by making detours or describing a series of semi-circles it was possible for the ladies to successfully effect a crossing without doing violence to the hoops. But the aisles of Trinity Church had not been constructed to permit the describing of semi-circles or counter-marching. Furthermore some of the pews trespassed upon the aisles more than others. This certainly endangered the hoops, and undoubtedly affected the graceful carriage of the fair dames.

It so happened that Mr. Currie occupied one of these objectionable pews. Something must be done to clear the aisle for the triumphant passage of the hoop-skirt. It was at this juncture that the Vestry and Wardens were appealed to. The ladies demanded redress for the grievances. Thus it was that Mr. Currie was induced to enter upon a war. He flatly refused to demolish the pew. On being approached again, he offered his pew for sale at a fabulous price. The Vestry would not buy and Mr. Currie would not remove his pew. Meanwhile the weekly destruction and crushing and crushing of the hoops precipitated matters. Some of the Wardens — probably hen-pecked husbands — armed with a saw, accomplished the work of demolition without Currie's consent. Thereupon the aggrieved party announced all connections with the Episcopal Church, consigned the "Thirty-nine articles" to oblivion, forgot, in his wrath, "Apostolic Succession" and became an ardent disciple of Wesley. Styles, fashions, hoops and skirts had gained the day in Trinity."

TOM FARNHAM.

2/21/52.

CLOSING MARCH 1st

Until Further Notice

All persons having repair work may secure same by calling at the shop before March 1st.

Melbourne Comeau,
Shoemaker

Shirley Snow Wed In New York

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace Episcopal Church, Port Jervis, U. S. A., on Sunday afternoon, January 27th, 1952, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Shirley Anne Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow, of Digby, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Arthur Alfred Stone, of New York City, formerly of Port Jervis, and son of Mrs. Arthur A. Stone and the late Mr. Stone, of Schultz Street, Port Jervis.

The Rev. Walter P. Doty, S. T. D., acting rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated, and Organist Miss Louise Lehn gave a recital of wedding music previous to the ceremony and accompanied Miss Marie Lehn during it, who sang "O Perfect Love."

Flowers were tastefully placed in the altar and window ledges of the church and as the Lohengrin Wedding March was played the lovely bride, becomingly gowned in ivory satin, was escorted up the aisle by her father. Her gown was fashioned with fitted bodice, Juliet neckline and pointed sleeves, with the long train sweeping from the corded nipline. She wore a fingertip tulle veil fashioned with a bandeau of lilies of the valley and carried white orchids. Her only ornament was an heirloom pearl necklace.

Mrs. Jon Stensen, herself a bride of a week, from Huntington, Long Island, was matron of honor, and Miss Arlyne Stone, sister of the groom, and Miss Nancy Lach, of New York, were the bridesmaids.

The matron of honor wore nylon net over taffeta in shrimp color, full skirted with a stole of net, long mitts and bandeau of flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow baby mums and other mixed flowers, as did the bridesmaids, who wore net costumes in pale pink, with embroidered net bodice and cape, with mitts to match and flower bandeau.

J. Clayton Stone served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Ted Kuykendall, of Port Jervis, and Harry Kiley, of Brooklyn.

The bridal party, with Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Stone, lingered for a few moments after the ceremony to meet their friends and a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother for near relatives and friends.

A buffet supper was served and pictures taken of the groom carrying his bride over the threshold and cutting the three-tiered wedding cake made and decorated so beautifully by Mrs. Merle Elston, of Port Jervis. The traditional bride and groom in miniature adorned the top. Flowers, wedding bells and white streamers added tasteful decoration to the downstairs rooms. Mrs. Ruth Height, of Worcester, aunt of the bride, furnished piano music during the evening.

The bride's travelling costume was a white knitted dress with top coat and orchid corsage. The couple left for a Southern trip, after which they will reside in New York City.

Mrs. Stone was a student at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is also a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Mr. Stone is likewise a graduate of the latter after having attended the University of Buffalo. He is also a graduate of the Port Jervis High School and was an active member of the Drew Dramatic Club there. He is working in the television field at present in New York.

Attending the wedding and reception were many New York friends of the couple and relatives from Nova Scotia, Toronto, Worcester and Boston, Mass.; Chatham, N. Y.; E. Rutherford and Trenton, N. J., and Long Island.

KARSDALE
(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)

Helping Hand was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Porter on Wednesday. The sum of ten dollars was realized for Baptist Church purposes. A cheque of ten dollars was also donated to church funds by Mr. Stedman Covert, a former resident and now of the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne and daughter, Beverly Ann, spent Sunday in Plympton with Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett.

Mrs. Fred Covert was hostess to the Canasta Club on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Covert is guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Parker, and Mrs. Parker, Belleisle.

Was Guest Speaker

An outstanding businessman and Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Paul Vaillancourt of Montreal, was the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Nova Scotia Division of the Society, held Wednesday, February 13th. [illegible]

[illegible] he has been elected Honorary Secretary.

Late last year he was appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France for his outstanding work in the world of the Red Cross.

Mr. Vaillancourt is now Vice-President of the Montreal Canadian Club, President of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal, Treasurer of Ste. Jeanne-d'Arc Hospital, and a past president of the French Federated Charities Campaign.

The Vaillancourt name is an old one in Canadian history. Of French descent, Paul Vaillancourt is the eighth generation of the family in Canada. His father, J. A. Vaillancourt, was for 15 years president of La Banque d'Hochelaga, later La Banque Canadien Nationale, and his brother Emile is Canadian Ambassador to Peru.

Temperance Notes

Furnished by the Order of the Sons of Temperance

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

We were driving north up the beautiful Redwood Highway (101) on Labor Day and it was about an hour after dusk. Suddenly there was a flash of light and a cloud of dust ahead of us. "There's a crash," I said. My wife and brother-in-law saw it at the same time.

We stopped and for the first time in my life I helped in a head-on crash between two automobiles on the highway. The two cars were demolished. Broken glass was everywhere. Women were screaming and a little baby was crying piteously. Faces were covered with blood. Both windshields were broken by the horrible impact of human heads and faces. My brother-in-law is a doctor and quickly did what little one can do in an emergency to make the victims as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Two trucks put out flares and the drivers directed traffic. The story was quickly pieced together. The car going south had no lights whatever and the driver had swerved onto the wrong side of the road directly in front of an approaching car.

The unmistakeable odor of alcohol was on the breath of most of the occupants. The steering wheel of this car was partly sticking through the windshield, the whole steering assembly bent [illegible]

[illegible] head fracture. First, his head broke the windshield, then he was thrown through the door of the car [illegible] and he struck the pavement and lay there, with a trail of blood getting longer and longer, his feet still in the car. One knee was broken and other injuries undetermined. The wife of the drunken driver was badly cut about the face and kept moaning pitifully, "Where is my husband? What happened to my husband?"

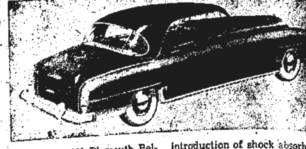
To make her situation more grave she was expecting a baby in another month. Yet in spite of this the man who promised before God and in the presence of witnesses to protect her as long as they both should live drank intoxicating liquor and then took to the highway without a single care or thought of danger. It was more than an hour before the ambulance arrived and then they had room for only one patient at a time. Six persons were injured. Finally they were all taken away and we drove on thinking of "The respect due the industry," "Men of Distinction," "Wonderful flavor", "Beer belongs, enjoy it," etc., etc., etc. — F. G. Ashbaugh, Editor, "Forum", Sacramento, California.

Tiverton H.-S. Mark Founders' Day

"Founders' Day" was observed by Tiverton Home & School Association on Thursday evening, February 14, with an attendance of fourteen.

A program was presented by the program convenor, Mrs. Laurence Outhouse, consisting of a Founders' Day "Acrostic", and one act play "Mutual Understanding".

1952 PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE



The new 1952 Plymouth Belvedere smartly styled with rich colour, two-tone exterior and fashion tone interior will make it the centre of attraction wherever you drive it. Side windows roll completely down to give you full enjoyment of summer breezes [illegible]

[illegible] introduction of shock absorbers. Revolutionary, new Oriflow shock absorbers on the 1952 Plymouth, offer an entirely new riding and driving experience.

In addition to the beautiful new Belvedere shown above, Plymouth offers the Suburban and Savoy, the Concord two-door, the Cambridge, four-door and club coupe, the Cranbrook four-door, club coupe, and the convertible coupe.

Tiverton Rebekah Lodge Meets

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting on Friday evening.

At the close of the meeting Rainbow Lodge members were invited and a program of readings, recitations, songs and speeches were enjoyed.

Later a very nice treat was served by the committees, and games of 45's, etc., were played. All report a good time.

Fur trading is not a thing of the past in Canada by any means. In 1950, in the North West Territories alone, it was big business, worth $2,500,000.

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June—Annual Drive
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August—Tea at Yacht
September—Bear River
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December—Dime Car

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees:			
Collected from patients	$466.05		
From Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	76.95		
			$ 543.00
Grants:			
Town of Digby	400.00		
Town of Digby School Commissioners	200.00		
			600.00
Proceeds from Fund Raising Activities (Net)			
February—Pantry Sale	64.30		
May—Weymouth Play and Candy Sale	49.12		
June—Annual Drive	746.51		
July—Tea at Yacht Club	82.17		
August—Tea at Yacht Club	28.31		
September—Bear River Play and Dance Revue by pupils of Mrs. F. Peters	61.32		
December—"Dime Cards" by school pupils	68.90		
			1,056.13
Donations:			
St. Patrick's Convent (1950)	30.00		
Digby Tuberculosis Association	300.00		
The Digby Pines	100.00		
Immunization Clinics	100.00		
Sundry Donations from Individuals	51.00		
			581.00
Interest from Investments			398.75
Total Ordinary Receipts			$3,172.88
Other Receipts:			
From Estate of Mrs. Flora K. Short			1,000.00
			$4,172.88
ADD — Debit Balance at December 31st, 1951			109.11
			$4,281.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries			
Staff Nurses	$2,100.00		
Relief Nurses	255.00		
			$2,355.00
Branch Contribution to V.O.N. Retirement Income Plan			63.00
Automobile Operating Expense:			
Gas and Oil	139.03		
Repairs	27.70		
Licenses	21.59		
Insurance	104.06		
Garage Rent	36.00		
			328.38
Taxi Hire (Mileage to relief nurse			18.96
Medical, Surgical and Nursing Supplies			18.90
Stationery, Records and Office Supplies			8.92
Postage and Excise Stamps			13.48
Telephone and Telegraph			44.20
Laundry			12.10
Express and Freight			.50
Exchange and Bank Charges (including rent SDB)			16.30
Advertising and Publicity			49.07
National Office Charge for Professional Services			50.73
Insurance Premiums—Malpractice and Public Liability			46.67
Nurses Refresher Course—re new Records			14.00
Clinic Expense—Baby Clinic			4.20
Other Disbursements:			
Annual Meeting January 25, 1951	$ 2.00		
300 Printed Post Cards—notices	12.00		
			14.00
Total Ordinary Expense			$3,058.41
Capital Disbursement:			
Amount received from Est. Mrs. Short invested			1,001.62
			$4,060.03
ADD—Debit Balance at January 1st, 1951			221.96
			$4,281.99

DOROTHY M. BISHOP,
Treasurer, Digby Branch, V.O.N.

Audited and found correct, February 5, 1952:
R. B. WARD
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Auditors.

Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada— Digby Branch

Car Fund Account

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1951

RECEIPTS	
March 1, 1951—Interest Dom. of Canada Bonds	$11.25
May 31, 1951—Interest on account	.53
September 1, 1951—Interest Dom. of Canada Bonds	11.25
November 30, 1951—Interest on account	11.25
Total	$23.63
Balance January 1, 1951	69.95
	$93.58
DISBURSEMENTS	
No disbursements were made from this account in 1951.	
Balance December 31, 1951	$93.58

For the third consecutive year no amount was transferred from the general account to this account for depreciation on the car as no funds were available for this purpose.

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Nurse's Report

Mr. President, Officers and members of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The new year and the time for review and stocktaking of our year's efforts is with us again, and it brings the beginning of the 32nd. year of the Victorian Order Service in this community. These years have seen many achievements and discouragements, successes and some failures, which have been mastered by mutual cooperation, courage and faith, maintaining a thriving and enthusiastic branch, helping all Canadians regardless of race, color, creed or financial status.

The year just passed has been a busy and stimulating one. 392 patients were given nursing care (an increase of 36 over the previous year), and 2,506 visits were made, 1,923, or 76%, of these were free visits or visits for which no charge is ever made. 186 visits were made to medical and surgical cases — patients suffering from ailments and injuries — and 511 visits were made to the chronically ill.

A large section of VON patients are expectant mothers and babies. 143 visits were made for prenatal instruction and preparation for the new baby. Only 2 deliveries were attended in the home as compared to 9 in 1950 — still indicating the growing trend for hospitalization. 19 nursing care visits were made to mothers and new borns and 915 visits were made to mothers and babies home from the hospital for health supervision. Many of these included newborn demonstration baths. 185 visits were made to infants over 6 weeks old and to preschoolers.

Report of Special Activities

Well Baby Clinics are a thriving and stimulating part of the nurse's activities, and on 49 Friday afternoons, 429 infants and preschoolers who accompanied their mothers to the Court House, were weighed, had a chat with the nurse about their own little ways and problems and a get-together with future playmates.

Each fall immunization Clinics are conducted in the Court House, under the direction of the Department of Health, with the Health Officer and local physicians. Valuable assistance and time has been faithfully and willingly given at these ten weekly clinics by interested workers for community health — Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. Jack Keen, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mrs. Hilda Bremner, Miss Yvonne Theriault, Mrs. Lyn Saunders, and Miss Pat MacLeod. The combined efforts of the doctors, nurses, teachers and parents has again realized a valuable protection of our children's health against whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus and scarlet fever. 1,385 innoculations were given.

School nursing is an important part of the VON nurse's day. 216 hours were spent in the school service. Each child in the elementary school and in the Convent was given a check-up by the nurse and routine classroom inspections following each vacation period were also made to help control the spread of communicable diseases. Any suspected cases are excluded from classes. One half hour each morning at 9 o'clock is given to the treatment of minor injuries and ailments, and to consultation with students, teachers and parents. Routine rapid classroom inspections were made in Grades 7-10 in the High School. In the fall term, Grade 7 students were examined by the doctors.

In this brief summary of a year's work, I hope I have been able to give you a picture of the type and variety of VON services of bedside nursing and health supervision, to help attain and maintain maximum health for all people, from infancy to old age. There are times when it seems that opportunities are rushing by, unrealized by the individual and the home, and although progress is sometimes slow and awkward, it is progress nevertheless as evidenced by the growth of the Victorian Order in Canada from 8 to 530 qualified nurses and 108 branches since 1897. The Victorian Order Nurse is just one part of the health team of any community, and her work is augmented greatly by the cheerful and helpful cooperation of all other agencies and organizations. In this regard, my sincere thanks to the doctors, the county health nurse, the hospital staff, the Red Cross, the Department of Welfare, the school principals and teachers.

Finally, in appreciation of the President and the Board of 1951, I wish to say that your constant thoughtfulness, cooperation and interest has been a great source of encouragement and a steady support to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. PRANG,
Nurse-in-charge.

One of the mistakes in the conduct of human life is to suppose that other men's opinions are to make us happy. —Richard Burton

Secretary's Report For 1951

Mr. President, Officers, Members of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order; Ladies and Gentlemen:

Again we review the work and activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses for another year.

Eleven regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 10 members. Miss Lenta G. Hall supervised the branch in June and again in December and although she did not address a regular meeting of the Board, showed in her report that the work of the Victorian Order in Digby was being carried on very successfully.

Officers and members of the local branch learned much of the work of the Order in Canada through the excellent report of the annual meeting at Ottawa, as forwarded by the Hon. T. A. M. Kirk, M.P., who was named to represent the Digby Branch.

In June, it was learned that after July 1st, a fee of $7.50 was to be charged for the use of the room at the Court House where our meetings were held, so through the kindness of Mrs. M. K. Fiske the use of the Sawla House was obtained after October 1st. The meetings until then were held in the Trinity Church Hall. During the year the Board suffered the loss of a very active member, Mr. W. T. McGrath, who was transferred to Ottawa, and of Mrs. A. F. Grimmer, to New Brunswick.

In April a play was presented in the Trinity Church Hall by a Weymouth Drama group for the benefit of the V. O. N. The June Drive of the Victorian Order was very successful. In July and August two teas were held at the W. N. S. Yacht Club through the kindness of that organization. Guests at the Pines Hotel collected a sum of money, of which a share was given to the V. O. N. at the end of the summer.

During September a play, presented by the Bear River Drama Group, and dancing by pupils of Mrs. Frances Peters, was presented under auspices of the Victorian Order and a "Dime Drive" by the school children proved very successful. The members of the Victorian Order also conducted the T. B. Christmas Seal Campaign and assisted the nurse at the Immunization Clinics held in the Fall.

In fulfilling the office of Secretary of the V. O. N. for the year, I realize that I have had the cooperation of the President, Officers and members of the Board, and the Nurse-in-charge.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS SANFORD,
Secretary.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mrs. Ralph Haynes was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Wilson, in Lawrencetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis spent Sunday in Bridgetown, guests of their son, Cecil, and Mrs. Ellis.

Clinton Everett, of Clementsport, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, of Deep Brook, spent the weekend at his home here.

LeRoy Haynes visited Miss Nina Everett at Kentville San on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul spent Thursday last with Mrs. Lottie Morrison, Port Wade.

The young girls held their Sewing Club at the home of Miss Bertha Everett on Tuesday last.

The Missionary Society and Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Littlewood. Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor, President of the society, led the meeting and Rev Lindsay the Prayer Meeting.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has returned to her home here after spending the past 19 years in St. John. Before leaving, the members of the choir of Central Baptist Church of which she was a member, presented her with a beautiful set of Rinestone ear rings. She will sure be missed in the city where she has made many friends. We wish her happiness in her new home here.

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Addresses Lodge At Anniversary Dinner

(Excerpts from an address as given by L. V. Harris at Friendship Lodge, Bear River, Anniversary Dinner)

Just forty years ago last Thursday at three o'clock on February 7th, 1912, and by authority of Grand Master J. A. Craig of Yarmouth, a number of Odd Fellows from nearby towns, assembled at Bear River in the Sons of Temperance Hall for the purpose of instituting a new lodge to be known as Friendship Lodge No. 122.

The petition for a charter was signed by Warren S. Wright, R. A. Harris, R. Cossit, Wm. Cossaboom, Stanley Weir and Alpheus Chute.

A number of applications for membership were received before the meeting adjourned to meet again at 7 p.m., when many more applications were handed in and a full slate of officers was elected to serve in the newly constituted lodge, as follows: Warren S. Wright, N.G.; LeRoy Harris, F.S.; Dr. L. J. Lovett, Treas.; R. B. Cossit, R.G.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to find a suitable place for future meetings, and the Lodge adjourned at 3:45 next morning. No mention is made as to how those present were feeling the morning after the night before. It was due to the enterprise and efforts of those who attended this meeting that the Lodge was brought into being.

On May 12th, 1912, the Lodge attended divine service for the first time. They formed in procession at the Temperance Hall and joined by brothers from St. George's Lodge, Digby, proceeded to the Methodist (now United) Church, headed by the Bear River band. The preacher on that occasion was Rev. L. Daniels of Digby.

Eventually the Lodge obtained the use of the auditorium of Oakdene School — the building which was destroyed by fire in 1934.

The first meeting was there on June 27th, 1912, but it was soon felt that a more suitable place for meetings was desirable. Perhaps the third floor was not a suitable place to keep the Lodge goat or perhaps climbing two flights of steep and narrow stairs was getting the goats of the brothers. At any rate a building committee was appointed in 1919 with the hope of erecting a hall of their own in the not too distant future.

Through the leadership of this committee, with the co-operation of Lodge members in general, and the generous support and assistance from the community at large, the cornerstone of the building now in use was laid in 1922.

The stone bears the following inscription: "I.O.O.F., 1922, Presented by J. A. Craig, P.G.M."

The first meeting in the new hall was held on January 4th, 1923. Starting with a mortgage of $5,000.00, this has gradually been reduced through the years by donations, the holding of cherry carnivals, picnics, etc., until at the present time an indebtedness of only $400.00 remains, with the hopes of being cleared off this year.

This building, costing somewhat more than $10,000.00, is one of the finest in town, and the Odd Fellows and the community in general may well be proud of it.

Through the co-operation of the late W. M. Romans who was then manager of the Bear River Branch, the Lodge was most fortunate in securing the Royal Bank of Canada as tenant, and the vault and the floor space now occupied by the bank was planned for it. The Customs Office of which Bear River could then boast, was located in that part of the building now occupied by Mrs. Barr's Dress Shop, and that section where Sally's Beauty Shoppe now dispenses "hairdo's" to make the ladies charming, was planned for and occupied by Dr. Lionel Roop as a dentist's office.

Like all lodges and similar organizations, Friendship Lodge has had its ups and downs.

Since its beginning, 224 members have been taken in by initiation and 2 by transfer. Probably the peak of its membership was in 1927 with an enrollment of 120.

The depression period and the Second World War played havoc with its membership and by 1943 it reached an all time low of 26, since when it has gradually recovered and the present standing is 64.

During World War I, 21 members of Friendship Lodge enlisted for overseas service, about 25% of its enrollment at that time, a truly remarkable record. Five of the twenty-one were killed in action or died of wounds.

One member enlisted in World War II, and at the present time three members are in the armed services.

The following have received jewels for 35 years' continuous membership (and others are eligible for the jewel in the near future): W. P. Brinton, John Larramore, Fred Porter, Warren Frazee, Thomas Kennedy, L. V. Harris, Warren Wright. Warren Wright recently received a 45-year membership jewel, but this included some years as a member of St. George's Lodge of Digby.

Today, Friendship Lodge No. 122 looks forward to an increased membership and hopes for further opportunities for service in the years to come.

Completely new body styles, including the Monterey "hardtop" shown, are featured in the 1952 line of Mercury passenger cars. Distinctive styling is achieved by a high, prominent fender line, low, flat hood contour with simulated airscoop; and a massive wrap-around double front bumper. The new models are further enhanced by a one-piece curved windshield, extra-large rear window, and luxurious interior upholstery and trim. A more powerful V-type eight cylinder engine, developing 125 horsepower, and a stronger chassis are other improvements. The new Mercury models are being publicly introduced in the United States, January 30, and in Canada later.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nichols' brother, Fred, and Mrs. Lewis, Gulliver's Cove.

Misses Nellie and Eliza Sabean, of Havelock recently visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Hutchins, and Mr. Hutchins. Also at the same home visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and son, from Havelock, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moir, from New Tusket.

Mrs. Donald Oikle and two children have returned home from Kentville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Robbins, for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Melanson and family, of Marshalltown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, at Centreville.

Mrs. Willie Hersey was a recent overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey, Culloden.

The Beginners' Class of Rossway School were taken to Digby Saturday morning by their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Porter, where they had a Demonstration Reading Class in the Digby Rural High School, before Miss Helen Delaney, helping teacher for Digby County, and other teachers from various places. These little tots excel in reading and both teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on their good work. Those in the class attending were Dianne Banks, Aileen Halliday, Dorothy Melanson, Randall Prime, Danny Lewis and Percy Baker. Sharon Raymond was unable to go on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robbins, of Roslindale, Mass., who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robbins, returned home Saturday.

Memorial services for our late King George VI were held in both churches Sunday afternoon — in the Church of England by Rev. H. Y. MacLean, and in the evening in the Baptist Church by Rev. Rowland Hill.

An Executive Meeting of the Home & School was held in the school house last Tuesday evening. Programme, business, and plans were made for the meeting February 12th, which is to be held in the hall.

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Orange & Grapefruit Juice	2 for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	2 pkgs. 25c
Sunnyfield Wheat	2 pkgs. 25c
Sugar	2 lb. bag 37c
Sunlight Soap	3 cakes 25c
Rinso, large	pkg. 29c
Lux Toilet Soap, reg.	3 for 25c
Kraft Dinner	2 pkgs. 29c
Kraft Velveeta Cheese	1 pkg. 27c
Kraft Tomato Vinegar	qt. 49c
Tomatoes Fine Cut	2 pkgs. 29c
Margarine	2 pkgs. 37c
New Prunes, large 40-50	2 lbs. 49c
Dried Peaches	lb. 33c
Barrion Peaches 29 oz. tin	2 for 49c
Pineapple Juice Oranges 20½ oz.	37c
BEST TEN	
Grapefruit 96's	2 for 25c
Tender Lettuce, large	head 19c
Cel-O-Veal Loaf	scale 19c
Cauliflower, large	head 49c
Mushrooms	pkg. 37c
Fresh Spinach	lb. 25c
Wagner Parsnips	lb. 09c
New Cabbage	lb. 15c

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...r to the Editor

Digby, N. S.,
Feb. 19, 1952.

...Courier,
...ir:

...s week's issue of the Cou... first want to state I have ...at our local water prob...ill be solved in the not ...stant future. It will be ...not by any one person but ...the interest of and ef... made by and information ...ed from quite a number of ...s. It is good that caution ...well as other personal quali... has been exercised by some ... the authorities. However, I ...feel that the authorities will ...on act upon all they have learn... whereas they must know that ... majority of all people con...ned have been asking, "What ... they doing or going to do ...out the water question?" And ...en the statement that usually ...llows, "Something should be ...ne as soon as possible," or ...ords to that effect.

...In any case we must never for...t that it is only the spirit to ...hieve that which is good regard...s of commendation or censure ...om our fellow men that will ...ing success in the end. Of ...urse encouragement given ...rough expression of appreci...ion always helps us to do bet...r. To this I should like to add ...art of a quotation once given ...Henry Ford, "Learning, labor...g and waiting, are the ingredi...nts of achievement."

At this point, with the kind ...rmission of the editor, I should ...ke to have printed again two ...aragraphs from my letter of last ...eek wherein there was an omis...on in each through a typograph...al error. Of course any printer ... likely to make this type of ...rror sometimes. It is also my ...eling that it may be a good thing ... print these paragraphs again ...r sake of emphasis. The follow...g are the paragraphs in ques...on: It is questionable as to whe...er the reservoir is beneficial in ...e operation of our town water ...stem. If it were shut off entire... for a few days after a possible ...d water test from the lower ...rt of town and then another ...ater sample were taken and ...sted it may prove the reservoir ... be all or partly to fault for ...e contamination. I believe the ...sts made to prove this would ...ve to show as near as possible ...e actual number of coliform ...ganisms per 100 c.c's of water ...d not just up to a count of 240 ...dicating gross contamination. ...t if the usage of the reservoir ... not necessary why take a ...ance of having contamination ...me from it. We know that en...neers will differ in their opin...ns in some respects the same ... other professional or business ...en will in any given problem ...ntaining uncertain remedies on ...e face of it. However, as I see ... there are two courses of action ... start with that must be taken, ...e on the surface and the other ... do some digging in the area ... worst contamination under the ...pervision of a qualified en...neer.

At this moment of writing my ...oughts go back to about eight...n years ago during the thirties ...hen the financial depression ...as having its worst effect on the ...anadian economy.

During the particular year of ...hich I write, drought had hit ...me parts of our Prairie Provin...s. Grain and other crops in these ...eas failed because of water ...ortage. This situation after a ...riod of general financial depres...on left many people in this area ...ithout any means of livelihood. At this time of my life I hap...ned to be working in an office ...tuated near the railway located ... a point in the Annapolis Val...y. Every day during this one of ...e worst depression years when ...ay train went by or stopped at ...e railway station I could see ...om the office window and count ...ywhere from two or three to ...aybe ten or twelve men and ...metimes boys riding between ...e cars and occasionally on the ...al car.

The significance of this sight ...ave me an unhappy feeling ...hich I never forgot. However it ...ems that no matter what hap...ens in life someone will have ...e quality of character to give ...e situation a brush off with a ...itty saying, and of course a ...ke sometimes does ease a bad ...tuation for which there does not ...em to be any solution at the ...me. So, these people were some...mes referred to as "Bennett's ...ravellers", because the late Hon. ...r. Bennett happened to be Pre...ier of Canada at the particular ...me of which I write. At this ...int I must be careful to men...on that we should remember ...at general depression seemed ...revalent almost everywhere the ...orld over, and not only in Can...da under Conservative Govern...ent.

One day after the train stopped ... the station I had mailed some ...tters on the train and then took ...e opportunity to speak to one ... these unfortunate young men ...ho had just jumped from be...ween the cars where he had ...een riding and planned to ride ...gain when the train continued ...s journey. It wasn't permis...ble to ride between the cars as ...ou probably know, so those ...are told not to be caught when the train was not in motion.

I asked this young man where he was from and he replied, "From the Prairies". In the course of a short conversation he then told me that many other men came from the West whereas they couldn't even bum their way out there in some parts because very few, if any, seemed to have anything to give in the way of food, etc.

Yes, drought or lack of water for necessary use can cause untold hardship and suffering. We may say that drought is caused from lack of rainfall over a comparatively long period of time or from a prolonged dry spell. Nevertheless, the very life-saving important thing about this is to know that the land and good earth can stand a long indefinite period of dry weather if enough land has sufficient vegetation, particularly trees, for holding top soil and water in the soil. With a sufficient stand of trees and other plant life covering the ground much rainfall is held back or literally captured to seep into the ground, which keeps the land moist and prevents soil erosion whether by wind or otherwise. The obvious result of deforestation, overgrazing, and bad farming methods is soil erosion.

According to that very authoritative book entitled "Road To Survival" by William Vogt, we find in words to the effect, that many people everywhere around the world are stripping great tracts of land of their vegetation. When watersheds or sloping hillsides are stripped of their vegetation and then over-grazed or wrongly cultivated, the result is soil erosion and the top soil is washed away. The catastrophic result being waste land with little or no productive capacity for years to come, and in some cases for good. Added to this the top soil that is washed away fills up streams, rivers and water reservoirs such as ponds and lakes, in comparatively short time. When vegetation is stripped from the land underground water levels are lowered so wells go dry and people have to dig or bore deeper into the ground for water.

Proof of this land erosion is seen by the muddy water of some of our Canadian rivers; the muddy color is caused by silt in the water which silt is of course composed of fine earth and sand that comes from the surrounding country brought down to the streams and rivers by rainfall through the gullies cut into the soil of the ground.

Also further proof are the increasingly bad floods that take place every year as time goes by. There is not enough vegetation in certain areas to hold the flood waters back especially after large quantities of silt are deposited on the bottom of some rivers, thus causing or helping to cause the overflow.

The terrible results of this erosion that has been going on for centuries in many countries is the loss in carrying capacity of the land. In other words our world is less able to support the increasing population of the world as the years go by — one of the big reasons for high cost of living and taxation.

Many people are starving in some countries today because of the above-mentioned facts. A more pertinent observation is the fact that medical science in these countries is saving lives that later die for the lack of food. Sufficient food just can not be grown on land where all or part of the top soil is washed away caused by land erosion brought about from destruction of vegetation. This is now taking place to an alarming extent in South America, Mexico, and is becoming more significant to the U. S. A. and Canada from one generation to another. There are truly horrifying examples of land erosion with its consequences in some countries in Asia and Europe, according to the above quoted book. We must always remember there is no wealth without limits — whether it be of land or sea.

I believe that with the knowledge that humanity now possesses, with proper land management and proper distribution of people and materials on a world-wide basis applied through Christian principles the peoples of the world would have sufficient to sustain them with a decent standard of living. The question of birth control in relation to this subject is of paramount importance. Also in this connection it is well to consider that any nation of people when faced with starvation will fight and rob if necessary for the necessities of life before too many of its population starve to death.

Everything considered, we in Canada should very definitely realize that our country is probably the most to be envied and sought after by most other nations throughout the world — we are therefore the most responsible. May the Almighty God guide us in wise policies of national and international concern.

It may be that in time to come wisdom will be granted to the people of this world whereby we will be capable of reaching and living on other worlds or planets, thereby providing more living space. However, the time for this, if ever, has not yet come to pass. Therefore it seems reasonable that the time is here when all people by the process of world government comprising representatives of all nations should work out a solution for the benefit of all mankind with due consideration for all nations. The living standard of the most prosperous nations in some ways would fall, but would be sufficient for good living. All nations would then be more secure in a one family sort of life, much happier and better off in all respects in time to come. It is the only Christian way and evidence of good stewardship. The alternative is world wars and terrible suffering for all people, resulting in destruction of a large part of humanity.

Now back to the local question. I wonder what trees and other vegetation there are on the watersheds and surrounding land of Lily Lake, the catch basin of the source of Digby's water supply. The more vegetation there is, especially trees, the better for more and purer water. I believe the future planning and action of the authorities in this matter should be guided by the above-mentioned facts. It is humanly impossible to get back what has already been lost, but of course it is very useless to weep over that now. However in some things replacements can be made in a matter of time.

I should like to conclude this article with mention of part of a story as told by one of the clergy a short time ago, and then follow up with a suggestion. The season of Lent starts next Wednesday, February 27th. A little girl one time when asked what she would like to give up for Lent, after some thought replied, "I think I would like to give up my castor oil." I would earnestly like to suggest that all people of Christian faith give up something during Lent that cost them something in money and which he or she will miss, but everything considered doesn't actually contribute to their welfare. If we do this thing and give all the money saved thereby to the church, then we will have done a lot of good for both ourselves and others, I am sure of that. Don't do this thing because I suggested it, but because the spirit within me at this time tells me to suggest it—tomorrow that spirit may be gone — who knows?

VINCENT SNOW.

Cornwallis Downs Ravens 6-4

The Cornwallis Navy team downed Digby Ravens here Monday night in a surprise win by a score of 6-4 in the opening game of a best out of three semi-finals in the Central Valley League.

First tally of the game went to the visitors when Wood scored from Brown at 2.08 in the opening stanza. Wood scored again, this time on an assist from Simonoski at 4.13. Digby replied at 7.44 when Manning scored on an assist from R. Daley. Brown tallied for Navy at the 12 minute mark on an assist from Wood to end the scoring in the first. The only penalty in the first went to Simonoski of the Navy team.

Only tally of the second stanza went to the Ravens with Sanford scoring on an assist from King at 7.23. Penalties in the second went to Ferby, King, Durham, Johnson, and Simonoski.

Purdy opened the scoring for Navy in the third at 20 seconds when he tallied from St. John. Sanford of the Ravens replied at 1.36 on an assist from King. St. John soloed for the Navy at 8.09. Barr netted a neat one for the Ravens at 13.57 on an assist from Sonny VanTassel. Wood of the Navy squad wound up the scoring for the game at 19.15. Penalties in the third went to Nunn and Ferbey.

HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)

Mrs. Delmar Frost, of Little River, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Haight. Mr. Frost, who was also a guest at the same home, has returned.

Little David Kinsman, of Smith's Cove, has been a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, for the past week.

Special Memorial Services, in honor of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI, were held in the United Baptist Church here on Sunday last, with appropriate music by the choir and sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Churchill.

Word has been received that James Franklin, who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin, has enlisted in the R. C. A. F., and is now getting his basic training at Saint John's, Que.

The United Baptist Church organization has become a member of the Council of the National Film Board and Arthur MacKay, Carl Franklin, Lloyd MacNeill and W. J. Franklin were appointed to receive instruction as projectionists at a course to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodwin and son, Larry, who have all been sick with influenza and pneumonia, are all now convalescent. Dr. J. R. McCleave has been attending them.

WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Mrs. Gustave LeBlanc of Ohio is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Margaret Campbell of Halifax spent the week end with her father, Glidden Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Melanson, who has been visiting at Halifax, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan was a guest of her son, Gilbert and Mrs. Hogan at Little Brook on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. K. M. Hankinson are sorry to learn she is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Margaret Hatt, of Annapolis, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hatt.

A card party was held on Wednesday evening at Killam Hall sponsored by St. Thomas' Guild.

Maj. Kenneth Smith of Windsor was a week end guest of his brother, Marvin, and Mrs. Smith.

Joan Hill of Truro was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hill.

Miss Nettie Belliveau, Church Point, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gaudett.

Teresa Gaudet, who has been home on leave, left here on Sunday for Halifax en route to Montreal.

Mrs. William Andrews, North Range, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, and Mr. Hankinson.

George Gates, Annapolis, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates, Weymouth Mills.

The Canadian Girls in Training held a Valentine Party on Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. R. K. Hill.

A card party was held on Tuesday evening at the Guild Hall, proceeds for the Home and School Association.

Mrs. Jack Holder and Mrs. Robie Hill are in Halifax this week attending the meetings being held there by the Cancer Society.

Albert Melanson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, celebrated his 12th birthday on Monday by entertaining ten of his companions at a birthday party held at his home.

A letter from girls at the College N. D. d'Acadie, Moncton, tells of the memorial service held there in memory of the late King George VI in which a piano solo was rendered by Miss Teresa Theriault, Weymouth, and a piano duet by Rajane Comeau of Moncton and Claudette Melanson of Weymouth. St. Joseph's choir rendered music on the occasion.

Widows and children inheriting the savings of Canadian husbands, have become a major group of the "shareholders" who own Canadian industry. In many Canadian corporations the individual women shareholders outnumber men by a considerable margin.

Miss Pauline Chafe of the Canadian Air Force, who is now stationed at Greenwood, was a week end guest of Mrs. Louie Melanson.

Winnifred Bartlett, accompanied by her friend, both of Halifax, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

St. Peter's Guild Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of St. Peter's Ladies' Guild of Weymouth North was held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker. The retiring president, Mrs. P. E. Filleul, presided. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Andrew Elliott, Sr. A report was also presented by the treasurer. The main project accomplished during the year 1951 was the sanding of the chancel floor and the laying of a new carpet in the church. Officers appointed for 1952 are:

Honorary Pres.—Mrs. J. E. DeWolfe.
Pres.—Mrs. Victor Nickerson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. E. Filleul.
Secretary—Mrs. Lallah Marshall.
Treas. — Mrs. Dougald Campbell.

Hold Youth Service At United Church

The Youth Service observing Youth Week which was to have been held a week ago, was held on Sunday, February 17th, at the United Church. Children of the Sunday School, together with Canadian Girls in Training and Tuxis Boys, took part in the service, which was under the direction of the pastor, Mr. Eric Fullerton.

David Hankinson rendered a cornet solo and the C.G.I.T. Girls sang their C.G.I.T. hymn. Marina Hill gave a report on the C.G.I.T. Conference held at Middleton, at which she was a delegate.

James Gates gave a report on the Boys' Parliament which he attended at Sackville in September. The scripture lesson was read by Keith DeLong and George Gates assisted the pastor at the pulpit. The sermon for the day was given by Mr. Fullerton, speaking on faith. The regular choir was in attendance with Miss Frances Lent as organist.

Mrs. Wendell Goodwin and young son of Boston are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Blackadar, and Mr. Blackadar.

The Helping Hand Club of the United Church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLong.

FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker entertained at card parties on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. D. D. Lent and brother, R. L. Haines, spent Monday in Digby.

Richard Finnigan has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Elgin and left on Friday to start his new duties.

Misses Patricia and Mary Lou Blackford left for Saint John on Saturday to enter the hospital to train for nurses.

The Rebeccas held a Valentine Party in the Hall on Thursday evening to which all were invited. Glad to report Mrs. Parker Thurber present, who enjoyed the evening with all her friends.

Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening with five members present. A quilt was finished and another started. Refreshments were served.

The schools were closed on Friday in observance of the King's funeral.

Rev. Derby occupied the pulpit on Sunday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrell.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Arnold Potter in Massachusetts recently. Mr. and Mrs. Potter spent the past summers with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thurber.

Mrs. A. C. MacNeill, Mrs. Chas. Young, Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Oda Israel, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Walker, who is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Titus, Westport.

Mrs. Avery Finnigan spent a day recently at the Digby General Hospital, where she had several teeth extracted.

Mrs. Theodore Teed and son, David, left for Saint John on Monday, where both will seek medical treatment.

Mr. Levy, of Digby, and Mr. Taylor attended Masonic Lodge on Friday evening. Officers were installed for the coming year and refreshments served.

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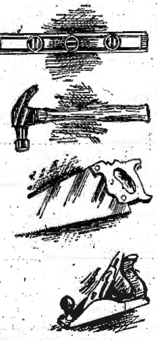
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The ceremony was performed by Father Farrell, padre at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis.

The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of spring flowers. She was attended by her sister, Paula. The groom was attended by Charles Watkins, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

For the present Mrs. Yeoman is residing at the home of her parents but shortly will be leaving for London, Ont.

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Smith's Cove W.M.S. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Smith's Cove W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weir, February 7th., with an attendance of 16 members and 6 visitors. The President, Miss Sue Winchester, presided.

The meeting opened by singing "Thou My Everlasting Portion". One minute's silence was observed in honor of His Late Majesty King George VI. followed by special prayer for the Royal Family by Mrs. Cobham. The Scripture was read in unison from the 13th. chapter of 1st. Corinthians. Roll was called with the members responding with a Scripture verse containing the word "Charity".

Preparations are being made to observe the World's Day of Prayer, which will be held in the United Church, Smith's Cove, February 29th.

The Smith's Cove C. G. I. T. [illegible] to affiliate [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting.

Miss Ruth Walker took charge of the programme which was as follows:

Reading, entitled "Readers Wanted", by Annie Winchester, followed by the hymn "Send The Light", and prayer by Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Walker gave a very interesting talk on missionaries, naming several who were born in Nova Scotia and had gone to India to serve as missionaries in different fields.

Reading, "Cocanada", by Mrs. Cobham.

Closed with hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains", and prayer by Mrs. Walker.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. Brennan had a narrow escape last Friday when his Jeep left the River Road just below the home of Tommy Dugas, and landed on the bank, luckily above the river, on all four wheels. He climbed out and hailed a passing truck, and in spite of a severe shaking up and several stitches in his head, has been able to continue his practice.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson of Digby was guest speaker in the United Church on Sunday morning and officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Milley.

A model of the old Town Hall [illegible] clock tower of Preston, England [illegible] was a unique Canadian [illegible] Express shipment [illegible] Empress of France when the [illegible] at Saint John, N. B. last week. The model, which moved in the custody of Chief Bedroom Steward [illegible] and William G. Hartley (at right), a native of Preston, is now travelling throughout Canada and the United States, and is [illegible] in the city halls of the major cities. With [illegible] scroll on [illegible] are asked to sign their names. The clock tower, carved from the original timbers of the old structure was destroyed by fire in 1947, is a symbol of the Preston Guild celebrations which, with the exception of the war years, have been held every 20 years for the last 400 years. They will be held in [illegible] on Sept. 1 this year and model of the tower carried an invitation to all Prestonians to attend. In this picture taken the day the tour started in Liverpool aboard the Empress are (left to right) Councillor J. W. Taylor, mayor of Preston; Preston's town clerk, W. E. Lockley; D. B. Wallace, general agent for the C. P. R., Liverpool and Mr. Hartley.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McSimons.

Mrs. S. Gehue and daughter Mrs. C. McGibbon, are spending several days in Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson of Digby were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Milley.

Miss Virginia Smith of Kentville was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Harris on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Winchester.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained the Bridge Club at luncheon at one o'clock followed by two tables of bridge, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Purdy.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of Lethbridge, Alberta, may be interested in the marriage of their second daughter, Mary, to Dr. Allan Gray of the same city. The marriage was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church in Lethbridge on February 2nd. 1952. Dr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Blairmore, Alta.

Philathea Class Meets

The Philathea Class met on February 14th. at the home of Mrs. Lovett Harris, with the president, Mrs. Maurice Dunn, in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Heavenly Sunshine", followed by the class creed.

The class poem was read by Mrs. Carl Parker, also a reading by Mrs. Elmer Porter. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison and prayer was lead by Mrs. Walter Dukeshire. The president read the tribute paid to the King by Rev. L. Gardner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll was called. Three new members were welcomed to the class and Mrs. Elmer Porter was appointed secretary-treasurer in place of Miss Sue Lingley.

A temperance meeting will be held in the vestry next month if arrangements can be made with Rev. R. R. Winchester, who will be guest speaker. It was voted to invite the high school to this meeting.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire, was in keeping with St. Valentine's Day, as was some of the costumes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, convenor. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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Eastern Star Chapter Instituted In Bear River

On December 10, 1951, a meeting was called at the Masonic Temple, Bear River, N. S., for the institution of Cherry Blossom Chapter U. D., Order of the Eastern Star with Douglas C. Horton, Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

The initiation ceremony was exemplified by the officers of St. Mary's Chapter No. 35, Digby. The following were selected as officers:

Worthy Matron—Edith Purdy.
Worthy Patron—Joseph Langley.
Associate Matron—Ethel Ditmars.
Associate Patron—Frank Miller.
Secretary—Mildred Snell.
Treas.—Myrna Brennan.
Conductress—Elsie Miller.
Associate Conductress — Mary Ditmars.
Chaplain—Nadine Parker.
Marshal—Rose Miller.
Organist—Geraldine Parker.
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Ruth—Vera Rhodes
Esther—Dora Nicholl
Martha—Kathleen Hiltz
Electa—Florence Purvess
Warder—Eleanor Moore
Sentinel—Arnold Purdy

The second meeting was held on January 14, 1952, with the Worthy Matron, Edith Purdy, presiding, and 30 members and two guests in attendance.

The third meeting of Cherry Blossom Chapter U.D. was held on February 11, 1952. After the opening ceremonies, Sister Conductress Elsie Miller introduced Sister Muriel Seeley P.M., St. Mary's Chapter No. 35, Digby; also Sister Louise Stewart, P.M., Azure Chapter No. 42, Eastend, Saskatchewan. Following transaction of regular business, a white Bible was presented to the Chapter from Azure Chapter by Sister Louise Stewart. Sister Muriel Seeley then presented a beautiful white altar Bible on behalf of St. Mary's Chapter O.E.S., Digby. The Worthy Matron expressed thanks and appreciation of Cherry Blossom Chapter for these gifts. A very impressive candlelight dedication ceremony followed. A vote of thanks was also extended to Brother Arnold Purdy for Eastern Star furniture, and to Sister Vera Rhodes for altar cloth, after which meeting closed in the regular manner.

Mrs. W. B. Morine and Mrs. Walter M. Romans, who attended the Provincial Red Cross meetings at Halifax last week as official delegates from the Bear River branch, both arrived home on Saturday. Mrs. Morine spent a day with her sister, Mrs. MacDonald, at Grand Pre, en route home.

Support The Hospital

Memorial Service Held In Bear River

A memorial service in honor of the late Sovereign, King George VI was held in Oakdene Hall, Friday, February 15th., under the auspices of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., whose members attended in a body. The stage, appropriately draped in the Royal mourning colours, was occupied by the united choirs of four local churches, who rendered a special anthem "O Valiant Heart" (Vine St. Agnes).

Rev. G. D. Brydon, as chairman, opened the service with the hymn "For All The Saints", "From Their Labours Rest", followed by Psalm 91 read responsively. The Scripture reading, read by Rev. H. E. Goodwin, was taken from I Sam. 10:17.25, followed by prayer by Rev. C. Young of Clementsvale.

Rev. W. R. Anthony gave a very fitting address in which he paid high tribute to our late King, stressing he was being mourned not so much as a sovereign whose place is now filled, but as a man of high principle whose home life was an outstanding example of Christian living. Dipping of the flag was observed during the two minutes silence after which the National Anthem was sung.

In the absence of Rev. R. A. Milley due to illness, the prayers for the Queen, the Royal Family, the Commonwealth and Canada, and for all in authority were read by Rev. W. R. Anthony. After this, the closing hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", which was a favourite of His late Majesty, was sung, followed by the Benediction.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Mrs. Luke Vroom was a recent patient at the Annapolis General Hospital.

Harold Sproule, of Kentville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Sproule.

William Goucher, of Round Hill, called on friends on Saturday.

John Johnstone had the misfortune to fall on the ice while skating at Cornwallis Saturday morning, breaking his wrist. He was taken to the Digby General Hospital, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stoute and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Peters and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters, Port Maitland.

Miss Joyce Foote was hostess to the "Merry Makers" on Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dalton.

George Barnett has been awarded a Canadian Efficiency Medal from Halifax. This is Mr. Barnett's 6th. award.

The superintendent of police in King's Lynn, New Zealand, is quoted as saying that 95% of hooliganism is accounted for by the consumption of beer or spirits.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Marion Potter

[illegible] Marion Breed (P[illegible]) [illegible] 58, wife of Arnold [illegible] 1 Estabrook Road, S[illegible] Mass., died in the [illegible] on February 5, 1[illegible] Potter was born in [illegible] lived in Swampscott [illegible] She was a graduate [illegible] England Conservato[illegible]

[illegible] services were [illegible] dence on Friday, Fe[illegible] 2 p.m. The Rev. [illegible] Rose officiated. [illegible] Pine Grove Ce[illegible]

John S. Robichaud

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[illegible] husband of the late [illegible] Robichaud, he w[illegible] Digby County, N. S., a[illegible] resident of Lynn 29 yea[illegible] He leaves four sons, [illegible] Robichaud, of Broklyn, [illegible] Hector Robichaud, Jos[illegible] Robichaud, all of Lynn [illegible] daughters, Miss Celina Ro[illegible] Lynn, Mrs. Bernadette [illegible] Swampscott, and Mrs [illegible] dge of Wenham; a [illegible] Harold Robichaud of Ne[illegible] y, and a sister, Mrs. [illegible] meau of Caledonia, N[illegible] also leaves eight grand[illegible] and a great grandchild.

BARTON

[illegible] Mrs. Charles E. Sm[illegible] Mrs. Leslie, of Kingspo[illegible] convalescing from a ser[illegible] is now visiting her d[illegible] Mrs. P. D. Lambertson.

Mrs. Harold Woodg[illegible] Lansdowne, is visiting M[illegible] [illegible] for an indefinite [illegible]

The young people held [illegible] evening in the vestry of [illegible] Church Saturday [illegible] a Valentine games an[illegible] presentation to Lic. K. Thor[illegible] ice sweater. Chaperon[illegible] Harris Andrews a[illegible] Corey Freeman. Mr. Th[illegible] who has had charge of [illegible] Mary's Bay Baptist Chu[illegible] past year, preached [illegible] sermon on Sunday.

BEAR RIVER

[illegible] Mrs. Fred E. Jeffe[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Parker F[illegible] family were guests on S[illegible] the latter's parents, Mr. [illegible] don Potter, Clementsv[illegible]

Mrs. Thelbert Reade [illegible] [illegible] and wee baby Alle[illegible] to their home in Bear [illegible] Tuesday last, after a [illegible] parents, Mr. and M[illegible] Wheelhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] of Digby, were [illegible] Sunday of Mr. and Mrs [illegible] Jefferson.

Walter Ruggles has a[illegible] position at the Bear Rive[illegible] (grocery) and co[illegible] work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard [illegible] daughter, Ruth, of Be[illegible] were guests of Sunda[illegible] Mrs. Fred E. Jeffe[illegible] Otis Bell.

Mrs. Wilson Reece a[illegible] Sheila, were guests [illegible] Holmes at Deep [illegible] tly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald [illegible] of Kingston, we[illegible] guests of the later's pa[illegible] Mrs. K. L. Sanford[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wallac[illegible] spending the remain[illegible] winter with their daug[illegible] William Roop, Hill Gr[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Chester [illegible] daughter, Isabel, were [illegible] Sunday of relatives in [illegible] Miss Helen Trimper, [illegible] and friend Alvin[illegible] La Rose, were [illegible] day of the former's [illegible] Trimper, and M[illegible]

The many friends [illegible] Wheelhouse are sorry [illegible] she is again confi[illegible] with the second [illegible] rheumatic fever, and [illegible] speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph [illegible] and family were [illegible] Sunday of the latter'[illegible] and Mrs. Arch M[illegible] Bear River. Sorry to [illegible] Milbury is confi[illegible] at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon W[illegible] family who have bee[illegible] past four weeks at [illegible] the former's parent[illegible] Wagner, returne[illegible]

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Obituaries

Mrs. Marion Potter

Marion Breed (Proctor) 58, wife of Arnold S. Pot- Estabrook Road, Swamp- Mass., died in the Salem on February 5, 1952. Potter was born in Lynn, lived in Swampscott 26 She was a graduate of The England Conservatory of

ral services were held at dence on Friday, February 2 p.m. The Rev. William Rose officiated. Burial Pine Grove Cemetery.

John S. Robichaud

Funeral of John S. Robi- 88, of 14 Brookvale Street, whose body was found in area off Broad Street held from the St. Laurent Home, 554 Western Ave. a Solemn Requiem Mass in Jean Baptiste Church at 9 a.m. rial was in St. Jean Baptiste metery.

retired carpenter, police were arching for him since his dis- pearance Jan. 19. He was found the rear of Patty's Auto Parts rd.

Husband of the late Theresa urke) Robichaud, he was born Digby County, N. S., and was esident of Lynn 29 years.

He leaves four sons, Gustave bichaud, of Broklyn, N. Y., ctor Robichaud, Joseph R. bichaud, all of Lynn; three ighters, Miss Celina Robichaud Lynn, Mrs. Bernadette Keating Swampscott, and Mrs. Lucie dge of Wenham; a brother, rold Robichaud of New York y, and a sister, Mrs. Emily neau of Caledonia, N. S. He leaves eight grandchildren 1 a great grandchild.

BARTON

(Mrs. Charles E. Smith)

Mrs. Leslie, of Kingsport, while valescing from a serious ill- s, is now visiting her daughter, s. P. D. Lambertson.

Mrs. Harold Woodgate, of nsdowne, is visiting Mrs. B. B. har, for an indefinite time.

The young people held a social ning in the vestry of the Bap- Church Saturday evening h Valentine games and a pre- tation to Lic. K. Thompson of ice sweater. Chaperones were s. Harris Andrews and Mrs. orey Freeman. Mr. Thompson, o has had charge of the St. ry's Bay Baptist Churches for past year, preached his fare- l sermon on Sunday.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Robar and ily were guests on Sunday of latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ion Potter, Clementsvale.

Mrs. Thelbert Reade and sons vid and wee baby Allen, return- to their home in Bear River on sday last, after a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar- ll Wheelhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jeffer- , of Digby, were guests on day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. ferson.

Walter Ruggles has accepted a ition at the Bear River Trading (grocery) and commenced k on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and ghter, Ruth, of Bear River, e guests of Sunday of Mr. Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and Otis Bell.

Mrs. Wilson Reece and daugh- Sheila, were guests of Mrs. ar Holmes at Deep Brook, re- tly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and s, of Kingston, were recent sts of the later's parents, Mr. Mrs. K. L. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Purkins spending the remainder of the ter with their daughter, Mrs. liam Roop, Hill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Isles and ghter, Isabel, were guests on day of relatives in Kingston.

Miss Helen Trimper, of Green- d, and friend Alvin Rice, of te La Rose, were guests on day of the former's brother, bur Trimper, and Mrs. Trim-

The many friends of Jean eelhouse are sorry to learn she is again confined to her with the second attack of umatic fever, and wish her a edy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jeffer- and family were guests on day of the latter's parents, and Mrs. Arch Milbury, at ar River. Sorry to say that Milbury is confined to her at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wagner and ily, who have been spending past four weeks at the home the former's parents, Mr. and T. Wagner, returned home on urday.

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PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie on Thursday evening, February 7th. Due to stormy weather only nine members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Edward Keans. The meeting this Thursday will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hatfield, Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Mrs. John Lightle had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly a few days ago. She was taken to Annapolis Royal for medical attention. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Robert McGrath entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening. Ten members were present. At the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. James Johns.

Pte. Elwood Weir, who is stationed in Ontario, is spending a week with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey were guests on Sunday evening of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, Port Royal.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul, Victoria Beach, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Johns.

Fellowship Circle met at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie on Friday evening. A large number were present and the meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lindsay, was very helpful. Mrs. Lindsay was also present and plans were discussed for an Easter pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden and son, David, and Mr. Horace Johnson, were Sunday guests of Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Croscup, and Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Granville Ferry. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Inglis and family, at Tupperville.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Anthony will regret to hear that she is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. Arch Morrison has returned from Granville Ferry where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Sarty, and Mrs. Leland Ellis, and their families.

A very fine memorial sermon, in memory of our late King George VI, was delivered in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Lindsay. In paying tribute, Rev. Lindsay referred several times to the words of the King in one of his speeches from the Throne, quote: 'Go forth into the darkness and put your hand in the hand of God and that shall be better than light and safer than a known way".

There were eight from Rossway and Roxville who attended the Educational Classes, held in the Rural High School last Wednesday. These will last for six weeks.

The Cook and the Bull-Cook

(By JOHN RUSSELL)

(Continued)

The layout now was quite different from what it had been in the pack-horse-wagon days. Then you might camp in the same spot for anything from a few days to four or five weeks; now, you moved every day, and, while the two or three canoes that did the actual surveying were carrying on that work, the cook, in his big canoe, went six, or seven, or eight miles ahead, along the coast or up or down a river, and when he found a suitable camping site, unloaded his canoe, set up his tent, and prepared to welcome the working party with a hot supper.

No bull-cook was needed, but the draftsmen went with the cook, and was in the habit of helping him set up the cook-tent. After that he went on with his computing and drawing. If he hadn't helped the cook, that worthy would probably have given him no dinner, the rest of us would have often had scanty suppers, and bad feeling would have generally prevailed.

This draftsman's work was to put up flag stations, as far apart as possible and usually on open points, and so the cook's canoe would have to pull up at these station points and Dave wait till a station was set up.

The draftsman that year was Radley, a son of a Methodist minister. Him, Dave addressed as "Raddles". Now Dave was a large man, very fat, and when he put himself in the stern of a canoe, with his behinds bulging over the gunwhales, that end of the canoe sank into the water while the bow rose in the air.

Till Raddles learned to load the craft properly this sort of thing made matters somewhat difficult for him, for he couldn't dig down deeply enough into the water to accomplish his share of the paddling, and, of course Dave's orders to "paddle harder, paddle harder, Raddles", would become most annoying. Raddles bawled him out two or three times, and then his Methodist upbringing exerted itself and he'd apologize for the loss of temper.

One could watch them, from miles away, when they were pulled up at a point; Radley putting up his flag and then carrying stones to fix it in position, while Dave would sit in the stern of the canoe, and, anxiously looking at the sky to see if any wind were coming, would surely be urging his canoemate to hurry — "Raddles, hurry; it's going to blow".

Dave was good on the bread, soup, bean and flapjack lines. The only thing he had no use for was fish, which he did his best to dissuade us from eating, but I had with me two old survey hands who were ardent fishermen, and they saw that the whitefish, jack-fish and trout were as often as possible brought, well cleaned, to the cook-tent door, and he cooked them, though under loud protest.

As I say, I had him for two seasons. At first I was sort of scared of offending him, and he got away with considerable bluff, but from then on I had him pretty well in hand. In spite of his canoeing ability his fear of wind never forsook him, and one of his favourite topics was drowned men. Sometimes I had to delay the beginning of the day's work and stand by till he had the canoe loaded and away. At that, he was right a few times when a wild gale would prevent us making contact for the evening's meal. He didn't forget those times.

Dave's pride was his moustaches, which he wore military style, waxed, or rather soaped, to two points. A sure sign that it was useless to ask for laundry soap.

During his second season, 1923, I had the son of the Superintendent of the Territories with me, a rather odd boy, subject to moodiness and uncertain outbreaks of temper. One Sunday this boy came to me in a very excited and disturbed state, and complained that Dave had just washed his feet in the same pan in which he kneaded and raised our daily bread. Would I not put a stop to that? Why, they might all be poisoned. On inquiry it was found that, between using the pan as a bath-tub and using it as a bread pan, or vice-versa, he always cleaned it thoroughly. The case was thrown out of court.

That year the draftsman was a university student, named Fraser, whom David addressed as "Edgar". One of our amusements was to lay off shore after our canoes were loaded, and watch Dave and Edgar strike camp. Once the cook-tent was down Dave would make himself very busy gathering together the equipment and supplies, all of which Edgar would obligingly tote down to the canoe, and load on board. Then, everything ready, Edgar would hold the bow while Dave, like King Solomon in all his pride, would waddle on his flat feet to the landing, crawl to the stern, help push off, and away they would go, and Dave's orders to Edgar could be heard across a half mile of lake. It was as good as a circus.

I think Dave must have gone west years ago. He was an old man in 1923, and that year is now remote.

In the fall of 1923, after getting back to Edmonton, I went on with a surveyor named Norrish, who was working in the foothills southwest of Calgary. Here we had quite a different kind of cook. He was known as Soapy Smith, and came from somewheres near Morley. He had an old sprung wheeled buckboard drawn by one or two horses, but with these he forded every spring and went over every trail. His cooking was alright, but I cannot remember much about it. Now and then he got a night or two off, and would disappear in the direction of Calgary, with the intention, we presumed, of visiting the girls on Nose Hill.

Oh yes, Otto.

Otto was a Dane, who, after the failure of my cook on the ice of Great Slave Lake in 1924, was given to me to be my cook for the remainder of the season. He accompanied us into the barren lands, where he dutifully fried cariboo steaks and baked bannock over a coleman gas stove. There wasn't anything remarkable about him except how he tried to cure the stomach ache. Having this he bethought himself of taking a dose of baking soda, of which we probably had none, for Blanchet didn't approve the use of it, even to softening beans.

However, Otto had to take something, so he swallowed a stiff of what he thought was baking soda. When morning came, about 2 or 3 a.m. in that latitude, it was seen to have been baking powder, and by the time the canoes were loaded and on the lake, Otto was a very sick boy and doing his best to feed the fishes.

His recovery saved us the labor of toting his carcass over those nine or ten portages between Artillery and Great Slave Lake, Pikes Portage, and it's a terror.

Now I'll take up our 1925 cook, then a university student, but now a well known doctor in one of our Western cities. All the men that year were students, and a fine gang they were. Why, I didn't have to talk at all. All I did was to sit back and listen to talk of the campus, the girls and the tuck shop.

Harry was the cook. On being hired, he went right home and had his mother give him lessons on bread making and, I presume, other forms of cooking. So, when the day came for him to put together the grub for his buddies, he went right at it, and improved as the days wore on.

All the way down the Peace, across to the Hay, down the Hay, across the Great Slave, and up those pesky rivers and the lakes that led towards the Great Bear, he made bread, cake, porridge, mulligans, and what not, for us, but he kept a careful tab on everything, seeing that nothing went to waste, and that we had just enough grub to feed us at every dinnertime. That, you see, was the meal we ate away from camp.

We always took pains to bring no uneaten food back to camp. At about 4 p.m. Terry, who was our prime eater, would begin to be hungry, and of his own accord or on invitation from the crew, would finish up the last scraps of bread in the lunch box. Then we were sure that Harry would have no excuse for shortening the next day's supply.

Harry was rather a stern taskmaster, and, like most cooks, somewhat quick tempered. I remember how he reproved one fellow who complained about something in the grub, by informing him that everyone had to eat a peck of dirt before he died. Coming from a budding physician, that settled the matter.

Harry and Jim sailed in the cooks canoe. A big canoe with a big sail, and they sure drove her. Why, one day they almost sank her in a gale, but they did make shore and spread all the gear and food on the sand, to dry out. Perhaps it was on that day that the "peck of dirt" remark was made.

He had a tendency to make long moves, and one day on the Hay River, kept on till he'd covered a good fifteen miles. You can imagine our feelings as six, seven and even eight o'clock went by before we came in sight of camp, and what the boys had to say at the supper table.

But, as was always the way with that bunch of boys, .. was all forgotten in a few days, and they became quite proud of that fifteen miles of work.

The last cook I'll mention was old Bill Bain. I suppose I shouldn't bring him into these memoirs, because I only ate one or two of his meals, but Bill was a famous cook, having been with Blanchet on the 1921 Great Slave-MacKenzie River traverse. There he had been a great friend of the Topographical Survey's poet, Oscar Sprockley, who immortalized him in poetry. He was a great buddy of Dave Goulet's, and when we came out of the north in 22 or 23, Bill was cooking at the halfway house on the Fitzgerald-Fort Smith portage.

After he and Dave had exchanged greetings, they got on the subject of girls, and Bill produced what he claimed was a picture of his present wife. She wasn't bad looking, at that, but rather young for him. As that was almost thirty years ago, I think he's at present chasing girls in a better land.

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Government To Set Up Conciliation Board

According to a spokesman of the Christian International Union here, a Conciliation Board will be set up by the Department of Labour to arbitrate certain differences between the Lumber Camp and Mill Workers Unit of the Union and the lumber firm of H. T. Warne Ltd.

This spokesman stated yesterday agreement had been reached between the Unit, which has been certified as bargaining agent for the Warne employees, and the firm on a number of important items but no agreement had been reached on wages, working hours and overtime.

Other items which the conciliation board will deal with, according to the union representative, are the matter of union security, escalator clause, the inclusion of a clause granting vacations with pay and the matter of having the terms of the agreement made retroactive to the date of certification.

One of the matters which will be brought by the union before the Conciliation Board is that of the alleged dismissal of a union officer and two other employees of the Warne firm. It is understood from the union spokesman these men were allegedly dismissed because of union ties. According to this spokesman permission has been granted to the union by the Minister of Labour to prosecute the Warne firm for the alleged wrongful dismissal of one of the Union officers, contrary to the Trade Union Act.

Items on which the H. T. Warne Ltd. firm and the union have reached agreement include union recognition, grievance procedure, arbitration, activities and representation, leave of absence for test periods, group insurance and a production-labour relations committee. Five meetings have been held between the union and firm representatives since the first of the year.

To Sponsor Supper In Aid Of Hospital

The Digby Y's Men's Club have completed plans for a Pancake Supper in aid of the Digby General Hospital. The supper will be held next Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Baptist Church Hall. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary Aid are co-operating in the holding of the supper.

Only meagre returns have as yet been received in the current Hospital Campaign. Figures from Weymouth show some five hundred dollars raised in that district.

J. J. Brittain Heads Civil Defence

J. J. Brittain was named to head the Civil Defence Committee for Digby at a special meeting of the Town Council last week. Mr. Brittain will succeed ex-councillor Peter Humpherson who joined the armed forces last year.

Mayor Morehouse and members of the Digby Town Council took the oath of office and allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II at the special meeting. The oath was administered to the Mayor by E. J. Theriault, Q.C., and Rosco G. Handspiker.

Special Service Marks Redecoration

A special service was held in the Karsdale Baptist Church on Sunday evening, February 17th. The interior of this church has recently been re-decorated. Less than two years ago electric lights were installed. The members and their pastor, Rev. R. W. Lindsay, are to be congratulated in their splendid efforts. Interested friends gathered on Sunday evening to join the members and their pastor in the re-opening of their church.

The service opened with the singing of "All Hail The Power" and "The Church's One Foundation". Mrs. R. W. Lindsay was organist for the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest McGrath, Port Wade, on the violin. A duet, "In The Shelter Of His Love" was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Roy Casey, Victoria Beach, and Rev. R. W. Lindsay. The combined choirs of the different churches on the field assisted with the singing, and sang an anthem, "Still Sweeter Every Day".

The pastor preached a very fine sermon and chose for his Scripture Reading the 132nd. Psalm. His message was based on the thought, "An Habitation For God". Rev. Lindsay commended the members and adherents of the church for the interest they were taking in making their place of worship of which they might well be proud.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Men's Brotherhood Conduct Service

The Men's Brotherhood of the Little River United Baptist Church had charge of the Sunday evening service.

The meeting was led by the President, Carl Frost, Sr. The Scripture was read by Donald Tidd. Testimonies were given by a number of the members. Three selections were rendered by the Brotherhood Choir. Solo parts were taken by Garfield Trask, Earl Frost, Jr., Lindsay Raymond, Ainsley Tidd and Bernard Morehouse.

Following this part, of the service, a very inspiring sermon was delivered by the pastor, Lic. E. Strongitharm.

Valentine Social At Tiverton

A postponed Valentine Social sponsored by the Home and School Association, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Tiverton on Tuesday evening, February 19.

A Valentine program was presented, consisting of choruses and two playlets, by the pupils of the Primary Department under direction of the teacher, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Miss Myrna Outhouse rendered a solo.

Following the program games were played by the children, after which napkin lunches were served. The proceeds of $33.25 will be used for school purposes. Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse assisted in the program for the evening.

Support The Hospital

Committees Formed for Hospital Fair

Mrs. Forest Eisner, President of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, reported on Monday auxiliaries were formed or in the process of being formed at Tiverton, South Range West, Centreville, Westport and Freeport.

Officers elected to the Digby Hospital Aid at a recent meeting were:

Mrs. Forest Eisner, President.
Mrs. A. J. Dillon, 1st. Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Gerald Sanford, 2nd. Vice-Pres.
Mrs. M. S. Leonard, 3rd. Vice-Pres.

Committees for Hospital Fair booths formed were:

Apron — Mrs. Basil Porter, Mrs. Elton Arnold, Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, and Miss Letteney.

Fancy Work — Mrs. Kenneth Belliveau, Mrs. J. J. Brittain, Mrs. C. V. Snow, Mrs. E. G. Bennett.

Baby Booth — Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. Reg. Holdsworth, Mrs. Jack Ross, Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Novelty Booth — Mrs. M. S. Leonard, Mrs. Russel Harris, Mrs. L. M. Saunders.

Doll Booth — Mrs. Sydney Hall, Mrs. Harold VanTassell, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Miss Isabel Williams.

Parcel Post — Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

It was decided not to sponsor a First Aid Class for Civil Defense.

Deep Brook H.-S. Hold Founder's Day Program

Deep Brook H. & S. Association held a social evening and Founder's Day program on Tuesday evening.

During the business period it was decided to see that the children are provided transportation for the County Music Festival. The program, under convenorship of Mrs. Russell Henshaw, consisted of:

Virginia Reel—Pupils of Grade IV and VIII.

Bookworms Don't Bite — Exercise by pupils of Advanced Dept.

Winter Waltz — Ballet by Marlene and Dianne Ditmars (in attractive costumes).

Clap Clap Bow.

Baa Baa Black Sheep — Pupils of Primary Department.

Folk Dance — Pupils of Advanced Department.

Dark Town Strutters Ball — Ballet by Marleen and Dianne Ditmars (in costume).

Founder's Day Exercise Dedicated to Nova Scotia — by 6 H. & S. members.

This was followed by two films, "Winter Carnival" and "Twin Bears".

Refreshments, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake, with hot drink, was served by Social Committee under convenorship of Mrs. Kathleen Hiltz, assisted by others.

A collection of $10.00 was taken.

Have Exhibit In New York Show

Among the Nova Scotians who have exhibits in the Canadian Handcrafts Exhibition, which has been held in Rockefeller Center, New York, are a number from Western Nova Scotia.

Local exhibitors include Donald Humphrey, Digby, and the Clare Shore Craftsmen, Belliveau's Cove. Both these exhibitors showed examples of handmade jewelry set in silver.

Island Lodges Hold Combined Meet

A combined meeting of the Island Lodges of the I.O.O.F. was held recently at Freeport when the Second Degree was conferred on two candidates of Rainbow Lodge. The work was carried out by the degree team of Chippewa Lodge and was exemplified in the usual excellent manner.

Due to the inclemency of the weather, Juanita Lodge was unable to attend.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served consisting of chowder, pies, cake and coffee.

Trustees Named

Dickson Sabine, George O'Neil, Clayton Snow and Aubrey Hawkins were appointed trustees at a business meeting of Grande Ligne Red Church held after the regular church service on Sunday morning.

Sunday was observed as Mt. Allison Sunday and special mention was made of the importance of this institution by Rev. James Brooks during the service. The sermon was especially delivered in preparation for the Lenten season.

Appeal Court Meets

Few important appeals were heard by Tuesday's session of the Assessment Appeal Court. Some forty cases were dealt with, most of which were assessment transfers. A number of appeals for assessment reduction were refused by the court.

Ravens Drop Two Straight In Finals

The Digby Ravens dropped the first two of their best of five finals series with hBridgetown Hawks. First game of the series went to Bridgetown on their home ice last Thursday by a score of 14-5. In the second game Monday night, at the Digby Forum, the Hawks won by a score of 10-2.

In Monday's game the Ravens took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Johnson scored from Ettinger at 4:48 and was followed by King from Donnelly at 14:22. Penalties in the first went to McFarlane, L. Fiske, W. Sanford, and R. Daley.

The second period saw the visitors begin the scoring spree which gave them the game. L. Fiske tallied from Ferguson at 13:55. He was followed by Ferguson on a solo at 16:13. Beattie made it three on an assist from Bowe at 18:29. Penalties in the second went to F. Fiske, L. Fiske, Barr and Johnson.

Durling opened the scoring for the visitors in the third on a solo at 1:42. He was followed by McKenzie from Ferguson at the six minute mark. Fred Fiske scored on an assist from Ferguson at 12:02. He was followed by McKenzie from Durling at 16 minutes. McKenzie grabbed a repeat performance at 16:32, this time on an assist from Ferguson. Ferguson soloed at 17:43 and Beattie wound up the scoring on an assist from Walker at 17:59. Penalties in the third went to McKenzie, Leonard and T. Sanford.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Mrs. Ernest McLellan entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening, February 19th. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nauss and daughter, Meredith, Granville Ferry, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nauss' mother, Mrs. Vandora White.

Miss Irene McWhinnie spent a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. George Gates, Granville Ferry.

The Baptist Auxiliary met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William McGrath, with seven members present. Refreshments were served at the close by the committee, Mrs. Ernest McGrath and Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bent and son, Billie, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Bent's sister, Mrs. Alton Hayden, Mr. Hayden, and father, Mr. Horace Johnson.

Miss Shirley Milner, Round Hill, spent the weekend with Miss Daphne Keans.

Mrs. Charles McWhinnie spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Casey, and family, Victoria Beach.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Granville Ferry, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest McGrath, and Mr. McGrath.

Little Sandra Sarty has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westhaver.

Miss Rena McGrath and brother, Ronald McGrath, spent a few days the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Chester Nauss, and family, Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hatfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

Miss Lorna Strong, Round Hill, spent the weekend with Miss Rena McGrath.

According to statistics, women live four years longer than men. So you might as well give up, fellers, the wife will get in the last word anyway.

Kiwanis To Hear Psychologist

George Roper of the Digby Psychiatric Clinic will be the guest speaker at tonight's meeting of the Digby Kiwanis Club. Mr. Roper has chosen as his subject, "A Psychologist's Tools".

Speaker at last week's meeting of the club was Dr. J. S. Tyhurst. Dr. Tyhurst gave a most interesting and descriptive talk on British Columbia which was greatly enjoyed.

Last week's meeting was the annual "ladies. Night" celebration of the club, and a varied program of entertainment was provided. Mrs. F. K. Hayden presided at the piano. Winner of first prize in the "Loud Tie" competition was President William Whitman. Second place went to C. V. Snow.

The pantry sale, sponsored by the club, was a success, with some sixty dollars being realized. Plans for the Digby Kiwanis Club to meet with the Yarmouth Club in Yarmouth on March 10th, are progressing. It is understood a noon luncheon will be held and a Fashion Show, sponsored by the Yarmouth Club, will be held in the auditorium of the Yarmouth High School in the evening.

Brotherhood Meets

The United Church Brotherhood held its monthly meeting Tuesday, February 19th. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting showed Aubrey Forrest to have been elected to the Official Board of the church and Edward Murphy elected to the executive of the Brotherhood.

Aubrey Forrest reported that a Bulletin Board and Literature rack had been made and placed in the church lobby.

Discussion took place in regard to providing a fund for sending boys from the church school of a certain age group to one of the summer camps sponsored and conducted by the M. R. E. C. of the churches concerned. This matter was left to be concluded at a later date.

It was resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to provide active interest in sick and shut-in members of the Brotherhood. It was also decided to apply for affiliation with the Canada-wide association known as "United Church Men."

A. Reg. Turnbull provided the entertainment for the evening in the showing of three films from the film council which were interesting and educational and much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with a period of light refreshments and fellowship.

VICTORIA BEACH

(Mrs. Orbin Everett)

Mr. Arthur Ellis, who is employed on the S. S. Princess Helene and friend, of Saint John, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett and two sons, of Clementsport, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayden, of Bridgetown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor.

Mrs. Lottie Morrison and son were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhinnie, on Sunday.

Mrs. Archibald Ellis, of Digby, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Sorry to report Mr. Taylor on the sick list.

Mrs. Beatrice Clark, who has spent some time with her brother, Charles Taylor, has returned to her home in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Oscar Grant and son, and Ronald Hayden, of South Williamston, arrived here on Sunday. Mrs. Grant will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. James Everett, and her brother, Arthur Ellis. Mr. Grant and Ronald Hayden were visitors of Ronald's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, before returning to their home.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avand Wilson, in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. James Everett entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday last in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening was spent in music and refreshments were served by Mrs. Everett and by Mrs. Oscar Grant. Two large birthday cakes were received by Mr. Everett along with many other gifts and cards. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Everett many more happy birthdays.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Spechts on Wednesday evening, February 13, the occasion being Mrs. Specht's birthday. Many of her friends gathered to wish her many happy returns.

She received several gifts and cards. Refreshments were served by her daughter, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Plympton. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Entertains Westport Club Members

Mrs. George Clements entertained the "Flour Bag Club" on Thursday afternoon and evening.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess and dainty refreshments were served in the evening, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dakin and Mrs. Arthur Titus.

Those present were Mrs. Clarence Titus, Mrs. Holland Titus, Mrs. Cecil Powell, Mrs. Murray Peters, Mrs. Coleman Dakin, Mrs. Gordon Dakin and Mrs. Arthur Titus.

Little Sharon Clements rendered some music on the piano which was enjoyed by all.

Taxes Subject Of Tonight's Citizens' Forum

"Does the Federal Surplus Mean Our Taxes Are Too High?" will be the subject of discussion in this week's Citizens' Forum broadcast which will be heard Thursday, February 28, over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC at 8:45 p.m.

The speakers will be two members of parliament—James Sinclair, M.P., for Coast Capilano, British Columbia, and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance; and J. M. Macdonnell, financial critic for the official opposition, and representative from Toronto Greenwood.

Toward the close of the broadcast, two members of the parliamentary press gallery will question Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Macdonnell. They will be Arthur Blakely, correspondent for the Montreal Gazette, and Peter McLintock, correspondent for the Regina Leader Post.

Church Family Party Enjoyed

Grace United Church Hall was a scene of activity on Monday evening when Sunday School pupils of all ages and their parents gathered for a family party.

Games were in charge of Casey Walsh, Smith's Cove, who left no idle moments for the very youngest to the oldest in attendance.

Elton Arnold conducted a singsong with Mrs. Frank Hayden presiding at the piano.

The C. G. I. T. assisted in serving and the Young People's assisted in conducting some of the youngest through the games.

NEW TUSKET

(Mrs. J. E. Ford)

Mrs. Wilfred Ford, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. James Ford, where Mrs. Ford was very ill. She passed away on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the R. C. cemetery, Corberrie, on Tuesday. Father Bellefontaine officiated.

Mr. Victor Mullen, of Port Maitland, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudey.

Lic. Wallace Reid, of Acadia University, was guest speakers in the United Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Judson Mullen has returned from Cedar Lake where she has spent the past few months with her niece, Mrs. Harold Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Miss Margaret Mullen has returned to her home in Weymouth Mills, after spending several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan.

To Mark Education Week Here

A window display in the store of Wright's of Digby Ltd., which tell in pictures the story of education in Digby, will be one of the features of Education Week here, it has been decided by the committee in charge.

Among other activities during the week of March 2nd. to 8th., which is observed nationally as Education Week, will be a school visitation day at the Digby Rural High School and the Elementary School on Wednesday. Afternoon tea will be held at the Elementary School Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special school assembly will be held at the Digby Rural High School Thursday afternoon with the Rev. James Brooks as guest speaker.

Next week the Digby Area Home & School Association will mark Education Week at their regular March meeting. A special closing program of the Adult Education classes will be held and it is understood a special speaker will also be present.

The committee in charge of the Education Week plans is composed of Miss M. Hall as Chairman; the Sister Superior of the St. Patrick's Academy; Mrs. Morse, Miss McRae, F. C. Purdy and Les Bayne.

NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Halifax, were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabean and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCullough, of South Range, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bragg.

Mr. Lloyd Andrews and little son Bruce, of Digby, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, last week.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted in the Baptist Church on Sunday, February 17th., by Lic. William MacMahon, of Aylesford, when he paid tribute to our late sovereign, King George VI.

Mrs. Hanford Foster returned from Allston, Mass., on Saturday, by plane. Mrs. Foster, who has been ill, is much improved. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Andrews, with whom she has spent the past several months. Mrs. Andrews returned to Alston by plane Sunday.

Mr. George White motored to Middleton on Tuesday of last week.

A Valentine Social was held in the school house on February 14. The sum of $17.00 was realized which will be used to purchase a bookcase for the primary department of the school.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, of Acadia, was guest speaker in the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Post Nuptial Shower At Deep Brook

A post nuptial shower was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Vroom on Thursday evening with Mrs. Eugene VanRyzen (nee Iris Hiltz) being guest of honor.

Many beautiful gifts were received, including money.

Mr. and Mrs. VanRyzen have spent the past week with Mrs. Kathleen Hiltz, returning on Saturday.

Mr. VanRyzen, of Appleton, Wis., is employed as machinist's mate on the U.S.S. Fred Berry.

It's Not News, But---

The long arm of the law made a quick grab on that U-turn the other night.

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Spring must be officially here when one starts reading that second-so has returned after "spending the winter" somewhere.

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Sometimes it takes more than a hot fire to make cookies bake.

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Some of the boys feel there should be a lot more of those leap year parties — just imagine having your girl call for you, bring you a corsage and even open the door. Wonder if they tried to kiss the boys goodnight after it was all over?

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V.O.N. Week

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Objectives

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It's time Po...

The LIFE ...

Hotel Champlain to be Open Year-Round

Advertisements in this week's Courier announce the opening, on March 3rd., of Hotel Champlain, in Digby, as a year-round commercial hotel. Hotel Champlain is the former Lour Lodge and is being opened under new management and after complete interior renovation and redecoration.

New owner-manager of the Hotel Champlain is Mr. James P. Richards, formerly of Halifax. Mr. Richards comes to Digby well accustomed to the business of hotel administration in which he has had a wide experience. A graduate of the University of Toronto at which he studied Institutional Management, Mr. Richards has served as manager of the Lovett House in Chester, Ked-ge Lodge, Mersey Hotel, Liverpool and Riverside Restaurant and Cottages, Bedford.

Mr. Richards has also served with the Digby Pines and the Carleton Hotel, Halifax. During the war he served as a commissioned officer with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and prior to the war was Freight and Passenger Traffic Clerk with the C. P. R.

Good reports have followed Mr. Richards wherever he has been and visitors to the hotels which he has managed have expressed great satisfaction with the cuisine, management and other details. The Courier joins in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Richards and their family to Digby and in wishing them every success and good fortune here.

V.O.N. Week

The Victorian Order of Nurses observes "V. O. N. Week" this week and marks its 55th. year of service to Canadians.

"V. O. N. Week" is being held to bring about a better public understanding of the work of this Canada-wide nursing service. The order feels that many Canadians are not fully aware of the extensive services which it offers to citizens in all walks of life. The week is intended to be purely informative and is not a money-raising project.

Mr. Justice C. H. Locke, the national president, in announcing the week said "we hope that everyone will come to realize what an asset this nursing service is to the community and how we all can use it."

It is considered particularly appropriate to lay emphasis on the work of the Order at this time, because of the shortage of hospital accommodation across the country and the need among all classes of the population for adequate home nursing.

The nurses of the V. O. N., famed for their high professional skill pride themselves on never refusing a call to attend the sick in their homes.

Charity cases are just one phase of their work. Their services are for everyone, and they minister to the needs of both rich and poor.

Like other public service organisations, the V. O. N. today is faced with mounting costs and shortages of experienced staff. It is, moreover, confronted with the strenuous task of maintaining existing services and providing for expansion.

The Order is tackling these problems in the same spirit in which its founders forged a coast-to-coast nursing network. It is determined to keep pace with the needs of rapidly growing communities, including those of civil defense.

A large section of V. O. N. patients are expectant mothers and babies. These account for about 56 per cent of all cases. Medical and surgical cases — persons suffering from ailments or injuries — total 40 per cent, and the remainder are persons requiring health supervision.

The medical and surgical services of the Order save many Canadians the expense and inconvenience of going to hospitals for minor ailments. They also permit others to leave hospitals sooner than would be possible if expert home nursing care were not available.

Objectives

Three main objectives are set out in the Royal Charter which established the Order in 1897. They are: (1) to establish and maintain visiting nursing services in Canada; (2) to engage and direct the activities of nurses, to undertake the care of the sick in their homes, to demonstrate nursing methods and to aid in the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health, and (3) to assist in training nurses in public health nursing.

These objectives have been carried out faithfully by the Order throughout the years. They have guided the operations of the V. O. N. in peace and war, and have enabled the organization to perform outstanding services during disasters.

High Standards

Each local branch manages its own affairs, but all the branches accept the professional standards and policies laid down by the National Headquarters in Ottawa. Seven supervisors from the national office tour Canada constantly to make sure that service standards at the community level are being maintained.

The national office of the V. O. N. is financed by an annual $13,100. Federal grant, a grant of $15,000 from the provinces of Ontario and bequests. Both the national office and the branches work in close cooperation with the health departments of federal, provincial and local governments.

Each branch is financed within the community in which it operates. The funds come from city or town grants, fees paid by individuals and insurance companies; the various community chests and bequests. Separate financial drives are organized annually to raise funds where there is no community chest organization.

Some 20 per cent of all patients treated by V. O. N. nurses pay the full but moderate fee. Fifteen per cent pay partial fees, nine per cent of the fees are paid by insurance companies, and about 50 per cent are free visits, or visits for which no charge is made.

The fee is based on the actual cost of the visit. It is adjusted to meet the circumstances of needy families, and there is no charge for instructive visits to expectant mothers.

Each local V. O. N. branch has a nurse-in-charge, a nursing staff, a voluntary board of directors headed by a President, secretary and treasurer, and a medical advisory committee composed of local doctors. Digby is staffed by one nurse, Miss Mary Prang.

Every V. O. N. nurse is a graduate registered nurse. She is registered in the province in which she is employed, and has special training in home nursing. Many also have taken an additional year's postgraduate training in public health.

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4. Assistance with the baby's schedule.
6. Instruction of the father in the care of the baby to ease the mother's burden.
7. Care of patients requiring general nursing service, special treatments, dressings, compresses or irrigations.
8. Daily visits to convalescent patients after their return home from hospital.
9. Part-time care of persons suffering from long-term illnesses or the infirmities of old age.

In many Canadian centers the V. O. N. nurse also conducts child health conferences and clinics, immunization clinics, school nursing services and does part-time industrial nursing.

The Order, only organization of its kind on the North American continent, keeps its services modern. New and proven innovations in nursing are adopted immediately, and each nurse is afforded an opportunity to study the latest developments in the field of public health.

In recent years, the Order has even followed the trend toward mechanization. Many local branches are equipped with automobiles, most of them donated by service clubs and other local organizations. The nurse driving a car can make nearly twice as many calls as the nurse who must rely on other means of transportation.

The increased demands on the Order and its modest expansion in recent years have created a need for additional nurses. The V. O. N. is attempting to overcome this problem by awarding scholarships to trained nursing recruits for post-graduate courses in public health nursing.

In another effort to increase the supply of nurses, the Order from time to time offers a period of training for graduate nurses in its larger branches. This is not regarded as a course in public health nursing, but is preliminary to such training. Most of the nurses who undergo this training later take a public health course at a university.

The latest obligation which has fallen on the Order is to train its nurses in ABC warfare. All V. O. N. nurses will operate during a national emergency in conjunction with local civil defense organizations. They will be called upon to nurse the injured at home and care for patients evacuated to their homes or outlying communities from hospitals in target areas.

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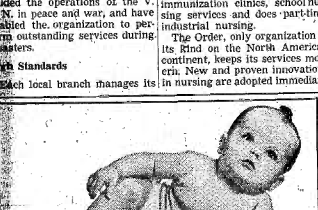

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CENTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)

(Held over)

Murray Cann is spending the weekend with friends at Rossway.

Roy Guier spent a few days recently at Tiverton visiting Miss Betty Perry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenlaw.

Walton Cann spent a day in Digby recently where he enjoyed the hockey game played there.

Mrs. Edward Blackford, of Tiverton, visited her sister, Mrs. Stewart Small, and family, here on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Derby preached in the church here Sunday. After some remarks concerning the sudden passing of our late King George VI of England, he also spoke very fittingly of the young Queen — her great responsibility, tender age, etc. The National Anthem was then sung, after which he delivered a message from Judges, 4th. Chapter, which was both inspiring and helpful.

Sorry to report Mrs. Oressa Tibert and Mr. Earle Titus are not improving in health.

The weather has been unusually cold this past few days.

Mrs. Eldon Stanton visited friends in Tiverton on Sunday and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates.

Spr. Arthur D. Titus, who has visited his father, Frank E. Titus, for a few days, has returned to Halifax. Sorry to say Mr. Titus is not improving.

Jeanette Lent is staying at the home of Mrs. Hattie Outhouse, Tiverton, for a time.

Glad to report Mrs. J. S. Pyne improving after her recent illness.

Melbourne Buckman spent the weekend at Freeport, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus.

Mr. William M. Allbright, of Freeport, visited his sister here on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Powell and Mrs. Holland Titus, of Westport, spent a day recently here, guests of Mrs. Darrel Thompson.

Mr. Eldon Stanton spent Tuesday in Freeport with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Delaney spent the weekend in Tiverton recently, visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Tibert is staying at the home of her brother, Harry Crocker, Freeport, while Mrs. Crocker is receiving hospital treatment and care at the Digby General Hospital.

Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes.

TIDDVILLE

(Mrs. M. Gosson)

(Held over)

Miss Myra Gosson spent the weekend at Mink Cove visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Merritt.

Mrs. Ruby Theriault visited friends in Tiddville on Sunday.

Mr. Russel Spencer, who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Slauenwhite, has returned to his home in Parrsboro.

Miss Edna Frost has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Ashmore.

Miss Mary Tidd spent the week with friends in Kingston.

Jimmie Burns and Eddy Therio, who are employed here, spent the weekend at their homes in Weymouth.

Canada is first in the world as a fish exporting country.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. H. M. Clayton)

(Held over)

Mr. Charlie Eisnor, who was 80 years of age on February 6th., enjoyed his birthday by having all of his children present on that occasion. He was presented with three very fine birthday cakes, one of which was decorated with eighty candles. Mr. Eisnor has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Avon Sanford, and Mr. Sanford. We are glad indeed, to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

We are glad to welcome Darrel Sanford home from Paradise, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eisnor and daughter, Rhoda, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sanford.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. John Smith, who passed away on February 14th.

Miss Helena Clayton motored to Kentville on Sunday, February 3rd. She was accompanied by Mr. Albert Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yeoman, Miss Paula Pyne and Charles Watkins, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis. While in Kentville they were the guests of Bernard Comeau, who is a patient in the Kentville Sanitorium. They also visited friends in North Alton.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Freeman Beeler, and Mr. Beeler.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton was a supper guest at the home of Mrs. White, South Range, East, one day recently.

On Wednesday evening, February 6th., Home Division held its regular meeting. Miss Alberta Outhouse was initiated into the Order. An invitation was received from the Worthy Patriarch, Mrs. Clayton Woodman, for the members of Home Division to meet at her home on the evening of Feb. 13 for a party.

A very successful meeting of the W. M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Weir on Thursday afternoon, February 7.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Hazel Clayton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, South Range East.

Mrs. Nettie Ash of the U. S. A., and Oakley Smith, of Ontario, are guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Smith, having been called home on account of the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Charles Watkins, of H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, who has been spending his leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pyne, has left for H. M. C. S. Naden, Esquimalt, B. C., where he has been transferred.

BARTON

(Mrs. Charles E. Smith)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortliffe at North Range on Sunday.

SMITH'S COVE

(Mrs. Hazel M. Clayton)

We are glad to see Henry Sarty out again, after being confined to his home with a cut foot.

Miss Helena Clayton, accompanied by several friends, was an overnight guest of Mrs. Ashford Balsor, Lansdowne, recently.

The C. G. I. T. held a party in The Tempearnce Hall on Friday, February 22nd. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. Edwin Sansom holds the silver trophy she won at Stanley Fair in 1947, when she was named "Most Worthy Settler" for the year.

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At the internationally famous county fair at Stanley, N.B., Mrs. G. Edwin Sansom is honored not only for her cherished community services, but for her wonderful baking skill! She has been a prize-winner for decades—four ribbons in 1951, including a first prize for bread. Reviewing her years of success, Mrs. Sansom pays full tribute to Fleischmann's Yeast. "All the prizes I have won for yeast-raised baking were won with Fleischmann's Yeast," she says. "It's so lively and dependable—I wouldn't use any other."

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Heavy Quality Herring	lbs.	45c
Baby Halibut	½ lbs.	25c
Fresh Halibut Steak	lb.	45c
Canadian Sockeye Red	½ lb.	45c
Canadian Pink	½ lb. tin	25c, 15c
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Fresh Haddock	½ lbs.	25c
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New Herring Canadian Herring Pickle	½ pint	25c

Kraft Cheese Pkg.	½ lb.	25c
Sugar	5 lb. bag	45c
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Smoked Pure Chamber	lb.	25c
Pure Pork Sausages	lb.	30c
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Fancy Lima Beans, 2½ oz.	oz.	25c
Corned Beef, 1½	½ tin	25c
Carl's Pizza Cheese	whole	45c
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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wagner were visitors to Digby on Monday.

L/Cpl. Keith Coggins is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coggins.

Margaret Hatt of Annapolis, accompanied by a friend, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Gordon Walker and Miss Phyllis King of Digby spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpott Sr., who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Philpott, Halifax, have returned to their home in England, leaving Halifax on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Gates, returned to their home at Fort Maitland on Friday.

Miss Nellie Nesbit, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, having been called home by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jean Mullen.

Mrs. Mazaire Deveau, accompanied by her son, Pte. Nelson Deveau, were visitors to Halifax during the past week, visiting Mrs. Deveau's daughter, Laurina, who has been ill for the past three years and a patient at the V. G. Hospital for the past year.

Mrs. Joe Doucet is at present a visitor in Halifax.

Mrs. Eva Nickerson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, at Sandy Cove.

Jim Turner was a guest of Ernest Hunt over the week end, at the latter's home at Hebron, in Yarmouth County.

R. Tower, Dartmouth, business manager of the Weymouth Manufacturing Company, is a guest at the Goodwin Hotel.

The Weymouth Drama Group are holding weekly practises, preparing to put on the play, "Come to Dinner," after Easter.

Dr. William Godfrey, Mr. the United Church Mission Board, was an overnight guest of Mr. Eric Fullerton at the parsonage on Tuesday.

M.P. Gerald Lent, who has been home on embarkation leave, returned to Ontario Saturday, following which he will be leaving Canada for Korea.

Miss Margaret Filleul who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to her duties at Digby on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hatt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gates of Weymouth Mills on Saturday evening.

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Freeman Crab, who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Halifax, has returned home.

Lillian Specht, Barton, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkley.

Mr. Eric Fullerton attended the Presbytery meeting of the United Churches held at Bridgetown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Mullen is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Manzer and little son, Alan, Hebron, were week end visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nicholl.

Miss Evelyn Wesley, Swampscott, Mass., arrived here recently by plane, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emma Wesley, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rice, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Melanson, motored to Yarmouth on Tuesday where Dr. Melanson attended meetings of the Western Nova Scotia Medical Society being held there at the Grand Hotel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Lent. In spite of heavy snow, the attendance was good.

"The World Day of Prayer" service will be held in the United Church this year on Friday afternoon, February 29th, at three o'clock. This program is sponsored by the Missionary Societies of all churches.

Miss Alice Thurber of Weymouth North has returned to Halifax where she is on the staff as Assistant Supervisor at the Halifax Children's Hospital. Miss Thurber recently returned from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where she successfully completed a post graduate course in Operating Room Technique. She spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber, before returning to her duties.

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CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

A congregational social was held on Friday evening in the basement of the Church of Christ, given under the auspices of the Christian Women's Fellowship of that church. The evening opened with a worship service conducted by Mrs. Wilfred Cosman, followed by a hymn sing. Bible games were much enjoyed and to close a pleasant evening, delicious refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday at their new home on Thursday evening, by St. Peter's Ladies' Guild. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday received many useful gifts. The evening was spent playing games following which refreshments were served.

HOME AND SCHOOL HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING

The Weymouth North Home and School Association held a social evening in the Guild Hall on Monday evening. Despite a wintery night, a good attendance was present and an enjoyable evening of crokinole and 45's, canasta and cribbage, was held. Prizes were won by Avard Wagner, Fanny Tibbetts, Bessie Hankinson and Howard Wagner. The door prize went to Marilyn Doty. Proceeds were for Home and School funds.

To Mark World's Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the Heartz Memorial United Church at Weymouth on Friday, February 29, at 3:00 p.m., with the congregations of the Baptist Church, the Churches of England, the Church of Christ (Disciples) and the United Church co-operating.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Zion United Church in Sandy Cove on Friday February 29th, at 8 p.m. This is a combined effort of the Baptist Churches of Sandy Cove and Little River and the United Churches of Sandy Cove and Centreville.

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(The following article about Major "Bill" Jones, son of Mrs. Frank Jones, appeared in the United Churchman, February 14, 1952. We reprint it with pleasure.)

"Smoke . . ."

We are, as it were, back again in the college corridors, and it is Bill Jones coming down the hall. Something must be bothering him. "Smoke," He could find more uses, and give more expression to that one word than most people could give to half a dictionary.

Yet we didn't even need to hear that word to know that it was Bill Jones coming down the hall. [illegible] there was [illegible] a man who knew at all times just where he was going, and what is more [illegible] what he planned to do when he got there. And, my word, what things he did do when he got there!

Bill Jones: what has brought his name to mind is just that I have just had a long letter from him. He is in Yugoslavia with cars, planes and even trains at his disposal. What a man!

Bill Jones: remember the time he organized a revolt against the college faculty, and the Halifax paper came out with the glaring headline, "Students threaten to Strike". "We will not tolerate this infringement upon our rights!" he cried, when the faculty threatened to put a 100 per cent attendance rule into effect, "and we hereby give our notice accordingly." The proposed rule was rescinded. There was blood in his eye that night.

"Blood in his eye." I guess that is the way we have to put it, because, you see, that was all he had—he had lost his other eye in World War I. John D. MacLeod of Saint John was standing beside him at the time. I wonder if Bill said "Smoke" when he was struck. I must think to ask John D. sometime. Anyway he insisted that he not be taken out of the line.

But for a moment or two let the Saturday Evening Post talk about him: something like this, it reads: "Jonesy had been something of a regimental legend in the old days. None of his comrades would remember ever seeing him [illegible] that he was [illegible] legend. He believed in prayer and he read the Bible, but he could, to his part in battle. The [illegible] won double DCM's in [illegible]"

So the war over, he turned his face to college. He would be a medical missionary. He joined the class of '22. Strong though he made his presence felt in every class. You would turn aside to look at him, and when he spoke you just had to listen. And what an organizer! I wonder if they have ever had the like of him before or since.

On summer holidays he would put to sea and, on his return, to our eager questioning he would regale us with his stories. At one famous Pine Hill "At Home" he was accused as an old sailor of having a wife in every port. The mock trial that followed was one of the highlights of all the years of college life.

"Prisoner in the barrel," a literal barrel, too! intoned the judge, "you are found guilty and your sentence: either that you be hanged from the neck until dead, or that you take Hebrew I."

"I'll be hanged," said Bill.

He was a strange sort, was Bill Jones. When he found that he could get along perfectly well with one eye, he wrote in and had his pension cancelled. What can you do with a man like that?

Came World War II. Turned down in Canada, he made his way to England. Enlisting in the R.A.F. he was flown across from Egypt and over the mountains of Yugoslavia, he shook hands solemnly with his fellow travellers, tucked a New Testament back into his tunic pocket and stepped off into the night and into space with his parachute.

"How did you know just where to jump?" I asked him one day he visited with us.

"Fires," he said, "were lighted in the form of a great H, and seeing the sign, well, I just jumped."

A price was set on his head. The enemy was quite sure that he was a General and called him so. Even, after his return, the title stuck to him. Somehow, it seemed made to order—it fitted so well.

He is one of the very few entirely selfless people I have ever met. Perhaps that is why he lives life with such a zest. If he doesn't watch out, he'll forget himself into immortality. What is more, I think he must be always and ever entirely fearless. But then perhaps it's all in the pattern; after all, perfect love casts out fear.

And now he is back in Yugoslavia again. Or perhaps by this time he is back in Canada. It's hard to know. About the only thing you can predict about him is just that he is entirely unpredictable.

But it is good to have known him, and to know him, to have been in the same class in college with him, to have heard his step along the corridors of old Pine Hill. I seem to hear it still, only now he is stepping straight into history, leaving poor cautious "parsons only" like myself a little breathless the while.

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Leslie Lent is a patient at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Gordon Crossbrook returned from Halifax the past week.

Monday being St. Matthias Day, a communion service was held in St. John's Church at 10 a.m.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Purves entertained her bridge club on Tuesday with luncheon at 1 p.m. followed by two tables of bridge.

Mrs. [illegible] Harman [illegible] the [illegible] Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church and friends were entertained at [illegible] supper in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker of Peabody, Mass., spent several days last week guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, and left for home on Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Leavitt, Black's Harbour, N. B., attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Theriault on Saturday, February 23rd, and returned to New Brunswick the same day.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mr. Frank Clifton of Easton Hoboken, Maine, were called to Bear River to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Theriault, on Saturday, February 23.

Word has been received of the death on Friday, February 8, of Delma, wife of Dilvert Darres, by a second marriage, at North Weare, New Hampshire, after an illness of many months at the age of 52 years. Mr. Dilvert Darres is a brother of Mr. Stewart Darres and the father of Mrs. Clayton Harris, Bear River.

W. I. Community Party

On Thursday, February 21, a Community Party was held in Oakdene auditorium. This party, postponed from the previous week, was under the auspices of the Bear River Women's Institute.

With over a hundred and sixty patrons the evening started off with a spirited sing song led by Rev. R. A. Miller.

Very well received was a one act play with the following cast:

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Mrs. Higgins—Women's Employment Bureau—Clara Harris.

Bridget, with [illegible]—Marjorie Abbott.

Time—The present.

Place—A college girl's room.

Dancing from 10 to midnight was enjoyed to the music of the "Down Easters" and at eleven a napkin lunch with coffee was served.

Fire Meeting At Bear River

On Friday evening last a largely attended meeting was held in Oakdene Hall to receive a report from the Volunteer Fire Company.

This group of twenty-nine men have received their training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and have proved their efficiency on more than two occasions recently in preventing what would certainly have been total loss to home owners. They are receiving much praise and should have the solid support of the whole community and surrounding districts.

Lt.-Col. Banks gave a splendid report, details of which will appear in a later issue.

W. I. MEETING

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held in the Masonic Building. Following the regular business meeting Lt.-Col. A. V. Banks will demonstrate the polishing of our native stones.

Canada has the electrical equivalent of 300 million strong workmen at her command. Because electricity is so cheap this "labor force" works for about one-tenth of a cent an hour.

Bradley Hazelton, R. C. A. F., returned to Ontario last week after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazelton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George William Curtis

There passed away at the Fenwick Nursing Home, Bridgetown, early Wednesday last, Mrs. George William Curtis. The former Mary Emma Henshaw, she was born in Bear River 68 years ago and was the daughter of the late William and Mary Bean Henshaw. Her husband predeceased her three years ago. Surviving are four daughters, [illegible] Mrs. E. L. Langmaid, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cemetery.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson

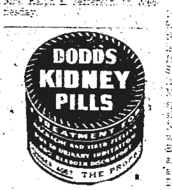
The United Baptist W. M. S. met at the Clementsvale parsonage on Monday evening at eight o'clock with a good attendance. Owing to the weather no meeting was held last month. Those attending from here were the President, Mrs. Gordon Ruggles, also Mrs. George S. Jefferson, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Mrs. Otis Bell, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

On Sunday evening, February 17th, Rev. C. S. Young preached a very touching memorial service for our late King George VI.

Miss Katherine Parkins, of Clementsvale, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanford.

Miss Frances VanBuskirk and friend Mr. Malcolm Freeman, of Halifax, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk and brother Harry.

Miss Hazel Milbury, of Cornwallis, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Jefferson, on Wednesday.



Obituaries

Mrs. Agnes M. Theriault

Mrs. Agnes M. Theriault of Grosses Coques passed away on Thursday after a lengthy illness. Eighty-six years of age, Mrs. Theriault was the widow of John C. Theriault of Grosses Coques who predeceased her in 1916. Mrs. Theriault is survived by one son, E. J. Theriault, Q.C., of Digby. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church, Church Point, on Saturday morning and interment was at Church Point.

Mrs. John F. Deveau

After a long and suffering illness, Mrs. John F. Deveau, [illegible]

[illegible] and Dr. Joseph Comeau at Colorado Springs, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry d'Entremont, Marie, at Meteghan, Mrs. Ulysse Belliveau, Eulalie, Belliveau's Cove, and Miss Lorette Comeau at Colorado Springs.

Funeral service with Solemn Requiem High Mass took place in the Stella Maris Church, of Meteghan, February 19th, at 10 a.m., with a large congregation. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. E. Bourneuf officiated and was assisted by Rev. Fr. M. J. LeBlanc of St. Alphonse and Rev. Fr. J. A. LeBlanc of Salmon River as deacon and sub deacon. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Mr. Arthur Robichaud directed the mortuary singing. H. P. Deveau & Son had charge of the burial.

Our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family.

John Henry Smith

John Henry Smith, the oldest resident of Smith's Cove, passed away after a comparatively short illness on the 13th inst.

He was born on November 2, 1861 and was therefore in his 91st year. He was a direct descendant of United Empire Loyalists and his great, great grandfather was the first settler in Smith's Cove — the cove and village taking their name from him. Most of his working life was spent at sea and he served as ship's cook in the United States Navy during World War I. He was senior deacon of the United Baptist Church at Smith's Cove and in fraternal societies he was a member of St. George Lodge, Digby, which lodge conducted his funeral, and of Hope Division, Sons of Temperance, Smith's Cove. He was keenly interested in the latter society until failing age forced him to give up his activities a few months ago. In all the years he was a member of the Division he was very seldom without an office. He was Grand Division of Nova Scotia about thirty years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, nee Oakley; a stepson, Charles Merritt, and stepdaughter, Nettie L. Ash.

GILBERT'S COVE

(Mrs. Arthur Mo[illegible])

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible]lough of the United States are spending their vacation with Mr. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robicheau.

Master Kenneth Acres, son of Mrs. Margaret Acres, had the misfortune to have his [illegible] badly broken last week. He was taken to Digby Hospital to have it attended to and is home now, and feeling much [illegible]

Mrs. Andrew Morris, who has been a patient in Digby Hospital, is able to be home.

The Home and School Association held a penny sale in the school house on Thursday evening, the sum of $31.10 being realized. They have decided on serving hot chocolate to the children at lunch hour, also making some improvements in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] their [illegible]

Phyllis [illegible] week end [illegible] and Helen [illegible]

Valentine Party At Port Wade

A Valentine Party was held in the Port Wade school on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th, by the teacher, Mrs. Hayden, and her pupils. Attending were a number of children of pre-school age.

Contests and games were enjoyed and there was the usual decorated Valentine Box with Valentines for all.

Last, but not least, refreshments, which included all sorts of cakes and cookies, delight the youngsters, who reported a very happy time.

Mrs. Hayden was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gordon [illegible]

Music Course Postponed

The Music Course planned by the Bear River Home and School Association for Saturday, March 1st, has been POSTPONED owing to the illness of Miss Betty [illegible]ray. It is hoped to hold the course April 5th or 12th.

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Dr. E. LeRoy Dakin Visits Centreville

Dr. E. LeRoy Dakin, the International Field Representative of CARE, the world famous relief organization, with headquarters in New York and Ottawa, visited his nephew, Willie B. Dakin over the week end, and preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Roy, as he is known to his old friends here, is a graduate of Acadia, and received the honorary degree of "D.D." from his alma mater in 1920. Though he has lived in the United States since 1908, when he went to the University of Chicago for post-graduate work, he still retains his Canadian citizenship.

Dr. Dakin was a pastor for 45 years, serving many important churches such as The Baptist Temple in Charleston, West Virginia, The Baptist Temple in ..., N. Y., and his last pastorate was with the First Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He served that church for 15½ years.

He resigned the pastorate to become Interpreter to the Churches for The National Service Board for Religious Objectors. He served in that capacity during the Second World War.

For the past 6 years he has been field representative for CARE. This grand relief agency has sent more than 125 million dollars worth of food and clothing packages to the needy in Europe and Asia.

Because so many people in Canada are using the services of CARE, Dr. Dakin has been sent here to visit all of our Canadian cities from Halifax through to Victoria, B. C., to explain the purpose and value of the service CARE is able to render.

CARE is a non-profit service agency, composed of twenty-seven relief organizations such as The National Catholic Welfare, Church World Service, Friends, Brethren, Mennonites, Seventh Day Adventists, Save the Children Federation, etc., etc.

CARE sends various types of packages, food, clothing, knitting yarn, layettes, farm implements, books, etc. These packages go only to countries where CARE has agreements with local governments that their packages can come in duty free, tax free and ...ion free.

Centreville was proud to have Roy come home again, his first visit for fifteen years. His sermon was a testimony concerning "The Hand of God Along the Trail of the Years."

Support The Hospital

Card Party At Port Wade

A very enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie, Port Wade, on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th., sponsored by the Port Wade Recreational Club.

Four tables of 45's were in play and prizes were awarded to the following:

Ladies' High — Mrs. Gerald Hudson.

Gent's High — John V. Burke.

Consolation prizes — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLellan.

Following the distribution of prizes, dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Ralph McGrath assisted Mrs. McWhinnie in serving.

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Barton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Raymond, for some time, and has now returned to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George White, and Mr. White and family, at North Williamston.

Cecil Dakin spent the week end with his wife and friends at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peters of Yarmouth, and brother, LAC Blake Peters, of St. Hubert, Que. were overnight guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family.

Mrs. Dickie Gidney and baby of Sandy Cove spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hersey.

Mrs. Victor Raymond, Little River, spent the week with Mr. Raymond here.

A pie sale was held in the Centreville hall on Thursday night. The proceeds amounted to $37.00.

Mrs. Jack Gidney and daughter, Carol Ann, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond at Rossway, while her baby, Larry, is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Winona Dakin of Cornwallis spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, and family.

Charlie Gidney and son, John, of Rossway attended the funeral of the late Albert Peters on Tuesday of last week here.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Pte. Elwood Weir, who recently was operated on for appendicitis at the Annapolis General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Bacon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, Victoria Beach.

Mrs. Robert McGrath entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Doris Apt is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Apt, and family.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Johns on Thursday evening with ten members present. Refreshments were served at the close by the hostess and Mrs. Earl Casey.

Danny Cronin is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Bert Conners, and Mr. Conners, Karsdale.

Mrs. Lottie Morrison and son, Fred, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul, Victoria Beach.

A number from here attended the church service at Karsdale on Sunday evening. It was the re-opening of the Baptist Church.

Meredith Nauss, Granville Ferry, was an overnight guest on Tuesday of her aunt, Mrs. Archie McGrath, and family.

Messrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Garland Hudson arrived from Shelburne on Saturday and spent the weekend with their respective families. This week they are employed at Digby.

Support The Hospital

Clementsport Club Presents Show

On Wednesday evening it seemed all roads led to the Community Hall where members of the club presented a Variety Show to a packed house.

All numbers were well rendered and most demanded encores.

Chorus singing by a group of girls opened the programme, followed by piano solos by Mrs. Townesend and Eddy Wright; piano duet by Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Moore; musical saw number by Clifford Jones; readings by Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. H. Potter; James Rawding with little "Johnnie" and his local stories, which brought rounds of applause as did Mrs. McNeil in her black face solo, "The Preacher and the Bear". Then a Ballet number by Gloria Burrell and Sheila Webb and excellent tap dancing by Mrs. Potter and a mock wedding with costumes direct from Paris ended a fine programme.

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SMITH'S COVE

Irene Specht

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Sunday evening community "sings" are still being enjoyed with good attendance.

Plans are underway to hold a meeting of the Parish of St. Clement's, Smith's Cove on Tuesday evening. A social evening was held on Thursday, February 21st, in the basement of the new church, under the auspices of the St. Ann's Guild.

Twelve boys met at the vestry of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening to discuss prospects of organizing a Trail Ranger group, with Rev. S. A. Duncan as leader.

Mrs. Jean Smith is at present ...

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Letter to the Editor

North Range
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Editor,
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Dear Sir:

Did you ever feel ... thankful that you just ... someone about it? We... just precisely how I f... am writing to you.

When we are shel... snug in our homes, alt... may be out facing the ... we may, when we hear ... feel sorry for them for ... a moment and think ... about it. But when w... ourselves it is altogeth... different story.

I am sure that all of ... members of the Adult Educa... who passed through ... experience on Wedne... evening, February 26th., ... take refuge in the D... will sanction what I sa... personal feeling was o... lessness in the thrall ... storm. Having one's ey... and breathless with th... snow swirling all abou... n banks all around o... experience enough in its... so that the knowledg... certainty of being in a... from home and in dan... stranded in a blind... snowstorm with neith... heat and being buried ... snow all of the time, ... worse experience and ... have happened to us, ... not, and for this I ... thankful through the ... our driver and the pr... of the bus supervis... bus was provided an... occupants of the Hill G... Range and South Ra... together with the occu... Smith's Cove bus, ... ferred to the new bus ... safely back to the ... School where the p... Purdy, was awaitin... arrival. What a haven ... be and how grateful ... to those who got us ... safely!

And what happened ... Well, we were taken ... care of our genial ho... lessly attended to us ... night with whatever ... was available. We w... fed, and kept warm ... having the privileg... our homes and sendi... on the air. Even a fe... were provided for ... needed them. The fol... ing came revealing ... plight we were in an... morning Mr. P... secretary were bus... find homes, sendin... etc, and making p... entertainment else... was given to those ... home by train and ... mained were placed ... town and royally e...

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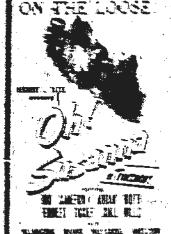

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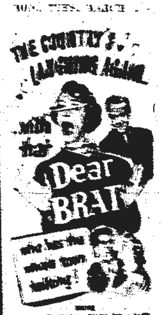

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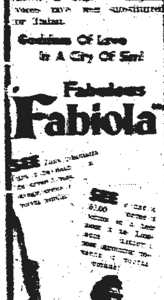

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Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne, ...John, N. B., celebrated their ... wedding anniversary on February 25th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Randall ...wis, where a chicken supper was served.

A beautiful decorated wedding cake adorned with bride and groom was presented to the honoured couple by their grandson, David. Many beautiful bouquets were received, one from Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hutchinson, of North Arlington, N. J., also cheques, cards and many other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bayne were married in Digby by Rev. Mr. ...eals.

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Regret was expressed that Mrs. Fahrig whose fellowship has been enjoyed for the past months, will be leaving soon for her home in the West.

Letter to the Editor

North Range, N. S.,
March 4, 1952.

Editor,
Digby Weekly Courier.
Dear Sir:

Did you ever feel so deeply thankful that you just had to tell someone about it? Well, that is just precisely how I feel and so I am writing to you.

When we are sheltered and snug in our homes, altho' others may be out facing the elements, we may, when we hear about it, feel sorry for them for the passing moment and think little more about it. But when we face it ourselves it is altogether a different story.

I am sure that all of the members of the Adult Education Class, who passed through the recent experience on Wednesday evening, February 26th., and had to take refuge in the D. R. H. S. will sanction what I say. My own personal feeling was one of helplessness in the thrall of such a storm. Having one's eyes blinded, and breathless with the wind and snow swirling all about and piling in banks all around one was experience enough in itself, but add to that the knowledge and uncertainty of being in a bus miles from home and in danger of being stranded in a blinding windy snowstorm with neither light or heat and being buried in by the snow all of the time, is a much worse experience and that could have happened to us, but it did not, and for this I am deeply thankful through the efforts of our driver and the prompt action of the bus supervisor, another bus was provided and the occupants of the Hill Grove, North Range and South Range bus, together with the occupants of the Smith's Cove bus, were transferred to the new bus and carried safely back to the Rural High School where the principal, Mr. Purdy, was awaiting their arrival. What a haven it proved to be and how grateful we all were to those who got us back there safely!

And what happened after that? Well, we were taken in under the care of our genial host, who tirelessly attended to us through the night with whatever equipment was available. We were housed, fed, and kept warm as well as having the privilege of calling our homes and sending messages on the air. Even a few couch beds were provided for those who needed them. The following morning came revealing still more the plight we were in and all through the morning Mr. Purdy and his secretary were busy trying to find homes, sending messages, etc. and making plans for our entertainment elsewhere. Help was given to those who returned home by train and those who remained were placed in homes in town, and royally entertained.

Now, I wish to thank those who in any way contributed to our well being.

I think a tribute should be made to those who worked day and night to clear the highways, etc. and allow the traffic to move.

So you see, Mr. Editor, I have every reason to express my thanks to those who so kindly helped in every way and I feel that I am voicing the sentiments of all.

Respectfully yours,
EUELLA H. ANDREWS.

Stress Urgency of Hospital Drive

Reports were received at a special meeting of the campaign committee of the Digby General Hospital Tuesday night that, because of extremely poor weather conditions, canvassing throughout outside sections of the county in aid of the hospital had been made almost impossible.

It was decided at the meeting that, in view of the urgency of the campaign which has as its objective the raising of a minimum of $7,000 to aid the hospital, an immediate appeal would be made for all residents of Digby County areas outside of the town to mail their donations at once to Mr. C. V. Snow, Digby, treasurer of the hospital campaign.

Need for immediate positive action to achieve results in the campaign was stressed at Tuesday night's meeting. It was pointed out the finanial position of the hospital was extremely grave and need for immediate financial assistance to improve this position was urgent.

Fate May Be Decided March 20th.

It was stated at the meeting the annual meeting of the Digby General Hospital Trust would be held on March 20th. At this meeting some decision will have to be made concerning the future operation of the hospital. The results of the present campaign for funds in aid of the hospital will have a distinct bearing on this decision, it was felt.

The serious results that would ensue should it be found necessary to close the Digby General Hospital because of lack of public support were discussed at the meeting. It was pointed out removal of the hospital services from the community and the county which it serves would affect every person in the district. A number of cases were cited in which the presence of the hospital in Digby had meant the difference between life and death to persons stricken suddenly ill or injured.

Another result of the removal of the hospital services from Digby was pointed out at the meeting. This was the sharp increase that would result in hospitalization costs to individuals and to municipal districts if it were necessary to send patients to some other hospital or hospitals distant from the district.

The Hospital Campaign committee at their meeting Tuesday night expressed themselves as feeling confident the public would respond generously to the hospital's urgent need. Mr. A. S. Morrell, chairman of the campaign for the town of Digby, stated a thorough and complete canvass of the town would be carried out immediately. Hope was expressed a generous and early response to the appeal for mailed donations from outside county areas would be forthcoming.

East Ferry Fishermen Seek Federal Aid

A plea for government assistance to rehabilitate the fishing industry at East Ferry, which was wiped out in the storm last week, is being made by the fishermen of the Digby Neck village, it was learned here Saturday.

According to one fish processor, it will be impossible to get into operation again at East Ferry if assistance is not forthcoming. This man stated capital to build up the industry just does not exist in the area and to rebuild the plants destroyed in the storm, at present day costs, would be completely out of the question if some help is not forthcoming.

Three fish processing plants at East Ferry were destroyed in the storm. These were the plants of E. J. Theriault & Sons, Sydney Small and Harrison Theriault. Fish houses also destroyed included those of McClafferty & Theriault and Harley Theriault. Loss in buildings has been estimated at some $50,000. Also swept out to sea was some $4,000 worth of fishing equipment as well as between five and six hundred lobster traps. Also destroyed was the gasoline station for boat servicing owned and operated by Arthur Harris. Fishing boats, owned by Dalton Sollows, Bernard Young and Ralph Titus were torn from their moorings and completely smashed by the storm.

Blame Gravel Removal

Fishermen at East Ferry are placing much of the blame for the property destruction wrought by the storm on the fact huge quantities of gravel were removed last summer from the beach near the fish processing plants. This gravel was taken for road building by the firm which had the contract for sub-grading the Digby Neck highway.

According to the East Ferry spokesman, efforts were made by the owners of the fish processing plants to have the removal of this gravel stopped. At the time, he said, it was claimed by the fish processors removal of this gravel would weaken the supports under the fish plants, which are built out over the beach on spiling. Their efforts were unsuccessful and a large pit was created in the beach through the removal of gravel. Tidal wash, it is claimed, carried away the gravel around the spiling of the fish plants to partly fill this hole, in the months that have intervened between the removal of the gravel and this week's storm.

One of the fish processors stated here Saturday the spilings under his plants were buried several feet in the beach before the gravel removal but by the time of the storm their ends were less than a foot into the ground. He claimed the removal of the gravel and the resultant shift of sand and gravel in an attempt to fill up the huge excavation so weakened the supports under the fish buildings that they could not resist the heavy gale which sent the buildings tumbling into the sea.

It is understood a request will be sent to T. A. M. Kirk, M.P. for Digby-Yarmouth, in an effort to gain federal assistance for the fishing industry at East Ferry. Spokesmen for the village say if this is not forthcoming it will mean heavy unemployment and suffering for the people of the tiny fishing community.

Worst Storm in Years Hits County

The heavy gale and snow storm which struck this area last Wednesday evening and continued through Thursday, completely tied up transportation in the Digby district. Streets and sidewalks were all blocked with some drifts from eight to ten feet high.

Some thirty persons from rural districts around Digby were forced to spend the night at the Digby Rural High School after school busses found it impossible to return them to their homes, following Adult Education classes at the school. Radio appeals were issued to neighbors asking them to care for the stock of the people marooned in Digby.

Members of the Digby Ravens hockey team and a number of supporters from Digby were marooned at Annapolis on their return trip from Bridgetown Wednesday night. Some fifteen cars from Digby were stranded about a mile from Annapolis in heavy drifts. A number of those who could not get further by car caught the early morning freight at Annapolis, arriving in Digby shortly after seven o'clock. This train usually makes Digby shortly before five a.m.

Three freight cars went off the tracks on the spur line running to the Digby pier shortly after noon, tying up rail traffic to the wharf. Heavy drifts blocked the rail line to the wharf but efforts of the train crew had succeeded in getting the yard engine through to the wharf before the derailment tied things up for several hours.

Five taxis spent the night on the road near Smith's Cove when they were caught by the storm. One truck driver in town, after helping a number of car owners to get their cars off the street was forced to abandon his truck in a heavy drift. He stayed in his truck until the motor quit, then spent the remainder of the night in the town hall, along with seven or eight others seeking shelter from the storm.

The peninsula and islands of Digby Neck took the full brunt of the storm. Sixty mile an hour gales, coupled with the mountainous waves of an extremely high tide, combined to wreak heavy damage at East Ferry, Tiverton and Freeport.

At East Ferry the fish plants of Harrison Theriault, Sydney Small and E. J. Theriault and Sons were carried away by the storm. Fish houses belonging to McClafferty & Theriault and Harley Theriault were also destroyed as was the gas service outlet of Arthur Harris. Preliminary estimates of damage to buildings in East Ferry was $50,000.

Also destroyed at East Ferry was some $4,000 worth of fishing gear which was swept out to sea from the government pier. Three fishing boats moored at East Ferry were also totally destroyed. These belonged to Dalton Sollows, Bernard Young and Ralph Titus.

At nearby Tiverton, across Petite Passage from East Ferry, the fish processing plant of Lauriston B. Small was completely destroyed as were several other shore establishments. At Freeport the ferry slipways were badly damaged and beaten about by the storm. The fish storage building of the E. C. Bowers Company was washed away and two craft went adrift to crash on the rocky coast.

At the full tide in Digby, which came around midnight Wednesday night, mountainous waves lashed the waterfront of the town. Along the boulevard section of Water Street sand laden sea water was carried right across the roads and houses on the land side were swept by the heavy spray. Seaweed was carried by the sea across the road and left on the sidewalk on the west side.

Abutments protecting properties on the waterfront were badly damaged and the piling under several buildings on the waterfront of the business district were severely damaged. One building suffered so severely fears were expressed it might collapse and as tide and weather conditions permitted workmen were busy shoring up the supports.

Digby M.L.A. Urges Forest Conservation Policy

Warning that forest resources are about depleted in some parts of the province, Keith Potter (PC-Digby), urged a province-wide forest survey upon which future Government policies of conservation and lumber production would be based. Speaking in the Throne Speech debate in the Nova Scotia Legislature, he saw need for a revised system of timberland taxation and stiffer conservation laws.

Opposes Tax Plan

He was opposed to imposition of higher taxes on timberlands to boost municipal revenues, as suggested by J. D. Fraser (L-Yarmouth). The present assessment of $1 per acre, taken on the whole good timberland with the bad, "is nearer to 100 per cent assessment than most other forms of real estate in the municipalities," he said.

"We legislate to conserve but tax to destroy," he said.

"The old spruce tree has borne its share and paid its way in the province of Nova Scotia in the past. It is doing so today and my only misgivings are that it might not be here tomorrow in sufficient quantities to continue to contribute directly, and indirectly to the general welfare and prosperity of the province," he said.

The Digby member urged the Government to provide improved ferry services between Brier Island and Long Island, and between Long Island and East Ferry at the tip of Digby Neck. He said boats and the service now in effect was antiquated, and held back progress in the fishing communities concerned. Roads on the islands were also neglected, he said.

Dealing with the education problem, Mr. Potter charged the Government with "creating an expensive baby which requires a lot of milk to satisfy it."

"It's a case of who is going to supply the milk for the overgrown baby," he said.

He feared there has been a general breakdown in educational standards, as evidenced by reports that present high school graduates cannot spell as well as the graduates of 25 years ago.

The little red school had been replaced, and it would appear that the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic have gone with it, he said.

"So it may be that the quality of the teacher is more important than lack of schools, and if so, remuneration should be adequate to attract the highest quality of teachers in the profession," he said.

Former Digby Boy To Sail On 'Voice Of America' Ship Courier

Lieut. Comdr. Ray M. Marshall of 132 Ashcraft Road participated in the commissioning of the new Voice of America ship Courier at Bethlehem Steel's Hoboken shipyard, N. J. The commissioning ceremony was colorful, highlighted by the attendance of congressmen and high-ranking state department and coast guard officials.

Commander Marshall will sail aboard the state department-sponsored vessel to an undisclosed overseas destination. He was appointed to his present assignment in November, 1951.

A graduate of Digby High School, Canada, class of 1925, he enlisted in the coast guard in 1927 at Boston. Commander and Mrs. Marshall have two children, Ray, Jr., 21, and June T., 18.

The Courier became on commissioning a coast guard cutter and the Voice of America's first permanent floating radio station. A merchant vessel and a navy cargo ship, she was brought out of mothballs and converted for installation of the most powerful transmitting equipment ever seaborne.

Will Pick Up Programs

Having several times the power of any standard American radio station, the Courier transmitter will be used to pick up Voice of America programs originating here and beam them directly into Soviet and statellite countries that are otherwise effectively "blacked out".

Commanding the Courier on her mission will be Capt. Oscar C. B. Wev, USCG, a native of Richmond, Va., and a veteran of nearly 24 years service. Together with coast guardsmen aboard the vessel, will be radio engineers from the Voice of America who are qualified, if necessary, to produce and originate programs from a small studio and control room that also are part of the ship's equipment.

Proposed length or general location of the Courier's cruise has not been revealed. One of her chief features is her mobility and ability to operate on a 24-hour basis, weather notwithstanding.

The Courier will carry both medium and short range transmitters. Her antenna will be supported by a helium-filled captive barrage balloon. The ship will probably not cruise while broadcasting, but will remain at anchor for such periods of time as are required by the specific mission.

Celebrated 40th

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, of North Range, are receiving congratulations on their fortieth wedding anniversary which they celebrated on February 29th. Their friends wish them many more happy returns of the occasion.

H.-S. Members Stranded By Storm

About twenty-five members of the Home & School Association from North Range, South Range, Hill Grove and Smith's Cove, were stranded in Digby last Wednesday night in the worst blizzard in many years. Groups from the different sections of the area were in their way home when the buses in which they were riding became stalled in Conway. Another bus was called and the passengers were transferred.

After careful manouvering through the blinding storm, the bus with its occupants was safely landed at the Rural High School where they spent the night.

The people of Digby very graciously offered the hospitality of their homes. This was greatly appreciated, although many were unable to accept because of the intensity of the storm.

Next day when the storm had somewhat abated the groups left the high school. Some remained in Digby until the main roads were opened. Others left on the trains which were running far behind schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, who were stranded in Digby also in Wednesday night's storm, braved the elements and returned to North Range Corner, spending Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. MacNeill.

Recent Gales Cause Damage At Westport

The gale of Wednesday night caused damage to boats and fish buildings at Westport. The boat of Mr. Fred Swift and Mr. Wilfred Swift broke loose from its moorings and landed on the beach, puncturing a hole. The boat of Mr. Guy Thompson and Mr. Harold Thompson also landed on shore.

The "North American" broke away from the wharf, but Capt. Clifford Morse was able to start the engine before any damage was done. Damage was also done to a fish shed owned by Mr. Garnett Frost, and a boat owned by Mr. Leonard Garron and Mr. Alfred Garron. A shed of E. C. Bowers was also carried away in the storm.

The electrical services were disrupted for two days, and telephone services for several days.

Special Services At Westport United Baptist Church

A series of evening evangelistic services are being held at the United Baptist Church at Westport by Rev. T. M. Webb of Moncton.

The services began on Wednesday, February 27, and will end tonight, March 6th. Very inspiring messages are being given every evening with the regular choirs in attendance. Special music has consisted of a men's quartette, "Transformed", and Rev. T. M. Webb singing "Stranger of Galilee", besides special choir music.

World Day Of Prayer

Capt. Ruth Knowles of the Salvation Army delivered the address at the World Day of Prayer Service held at Trinity Church on Friday afternoon. Captain Knowles based her remarks on the theme "Christ Our Hope, Jesus the Hope of the World."

Leading parts of the prescribed service were taken by Mrs. Raymond Lent, Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. E. C. Churchill. Others assisting were Captain Z. Richards, Mrs. Gerald Sanford, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. Hugh Vincent, Miss Ida German, Mrs. Ralph Berwick and Mrs. Gladys Budrow.

The Junior Choir of Trinity Church, under the direction of Mrs. H. Y. MacLean, pleasingly rendered an anthem. Senior choirs from Trinity, Baptist and Grace United Church were also in attendance. Mrs. Harry Turnbull presided at the organ.

Fire Destroys Four Buildings At Little Brook

Fire which broke out in the bowling alley and pool room of Leo Saulnier, Little Brook, late Sunday night, swept through the bowling alley and three other buildings before being brought under control.

Preliminary estimates place damage at about $60,000 in the blaze which was fanned by high winds. Destroyed by the fire were the bowling alley of Leo Saulnier, the stores of P. B. Doucet and Emile Doucet and the home of Camille Gaudet.

Because of snow blocked roads it was impossible for the fire department from Meteghan to assist in fighting the blaze. The Clare snow plow was broken down at the time and one was sent through from Digby municipality. By this time, however, the fire had gained too much headway to save the buildings.

Set Taxi Limit At 25

The Town Council set the limit on the number of taxis to be licensed by the town this year at twenty-five. This action was taken by the Council at a special meeting last week on motion of Councillor Gordon Turnbull, seconded by Dr. J. R. McCleave.

Some considerable discussion was had at the meeting concerning the matter of control over part-time taxis. On motion of Councillor Baxter, seconded by Councillor Turnbull, it was decided that the taxi licensing bylaw should be amended by the addition of a clause to section 21. This new clause provides that the License Committee must be satisfied before granting a taxi license to an applicant that the applicant's automobile "will be available at all times between 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. with a driver holding a certificate of permission to answer any calls for taxi service."

Another amendment was also made to the taxi licensing by-law at the special meeting. This amendment, moved by Councillor Baxter and seconded by Councillor Turnbull, makes the license fee a straight twenty-five dollars per car, regardless of the number of cars licensed by each applicant.

Music Festival April 24 And 25

It was learned here this week dates for this year's Digby County Music Festival, sponsored by the Digby County Council of Home and School Associations, have been set. The festival will be held this year at the Digby Rural High School on April 24th and 25th. It is expected the program will be held throughout the day and evening of the 24th and during the morning and afternoon of the 25th.

A number of entries for the festival have already been received, it is understood. Some eighty classes are included in this year's sylabus. These include school choruses, action songs, junior and senior choirs, solo numbers, etc.

Adjudicator for this year's festival will be Prof. Harold Hamar, of the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

Bridgetown Debaters Score Win

The Debating Team from Bridgetown Rural High School scored a win over the D.R.H.S. debaters in an Annapolis Valley West Students' Congress debate here last week.

Resolution under debate was "Resolved that all young men in Canada twenty years of age should be conscripted for one year's military training." The Bridgetown team had the negative side of the argument with Digby upholding the affirmative.

Members of the Bridgetown team were Betty Wright, Don Lewis and Gladys Taylor. Digby debaters were June Tibert, Graham McCleave and Robert March. Judges were Rev. C. R. Elliott, Mr. C. W. Crowell and Rev. E. C. Churchill. Chairlady for the debate was Elaine Mulse.

Mr. Crowell gave a short criticism at the close of the debate. He stated the decision in favour of Bridgetown was a close one and complimented all the participants on their efforts.

A happy marriage is a new beginning of life, a new starting point for happiness and usefulness. —Arthur P. Stanley

Celebrates 89th Birthday Anniversary

On Tuesday, February 26th., Mr. Augustus L. Purdy celebrated his 89th. birthday anniversary. He received his annual shower of cards, letters, gifts, calls, also flowers presented from St. Matthew's Guild the previous week.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake, made by his daughter, Mrs. Eric Adams, was enjoyed. The usual greeting from his brother, Robert, of Wolfville, was received:

"My Birthday Note To Gus"
Feb. 26, 1952

Dear brother — We're all proud of you
On this your natal day;
Since I last wrote my "Birthday note"
Twelve months have passed away —
But we'll not fret — their's more time yet —
The FUTURE — YOURS and MINE,
I'm only half past eighty-three,
You've just turned eighty-nine.
We know we can't re-live the past
We would not if we could;
We have the "PRESENT" with us now
The time for doing good;
When we see others in distress
We'll help "Throw Out The Line"
Although I'm half past eighty-three
And you are eighty-nine.
We'll not recall our past mistakes
That's looking back too far,
The "FUTURE" looms up just "AHEAD"
With "HOPE" our guiding star;
Recall the joys — forget the ills,
Let "CHEER UP" be our sign,
I'm barely half past eighty-three,
Your ONLY eighty-nine.

Marks 90th Birthday

Mrs. James Everett, of Digby, celebrated her 90th. birthday at her home last Wednesday, February 27th. A birthday party, attended by more than fifty guests, was held in her honour.

During the party Mrs. Everett, who has been a faithful member of the Salvation Army Corps for sixty-five years, was presented with a lovely birthday cake by Captain Knowles and Captain Richards of the Digby Corps.

Mrs. Everett also received many other lovely gifts, including a gift of a purse of money. The Courier joins in wishing her the best of birthday greetings.

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About This and That

Bridgetown Takes League

[illegible] Valley League [illegible] the Digby [illegible] were [illegible] by a [illegible]

The [illegible] hockey [illegible] the Digby [illegible] the other [illegible] the [illegible] team in the league, the [illegible] team [illegible] the Annapolis Tigers, three straight defeats in a row in the playoffs. One of these was a [illegible] shutout in Annapolis [illegible] with the Tigers at full strength.

To the lads who make up the [illegible] [illegible] a word of praise. [illegible] the league championship and at least they were in there trying all the way. The team did not miss a game in the entire series and on several occasions travelled long distances under trying circumstances to keep the schedule. For all their efforts they deserve our praise.

Canada Marks Education Week

Across the Dominion this week of March [illegible] is being marked as Education Week. This week enjoys the support of organizations representing a broad cross section of Canadian interests. Education Week is truly an example of democracy in action —working together for the good of all.

The purpose of Education Week is to encourage Canadians to examine their educational system, discuss it and help in its development. Criticism by parents, taxpayers and teachers, provided it is sincere and based on accurate information, can make a very valuable contribution to our schools, our teaching methods and the effectiveness of education in today's changing world.

In these times of high taxes for defence and social security, and a steadily climbing cost of living, it is easy to fall into the dangerous state of taking education for granted. Education Week is a time for every citizen to clarify his or her thinking on the real purposes of education — to focus the spotlight on all its aspects and to strengthen this bulwark of our democracy.

Your interest, your ideas, your active participation are vital to the improvement of education in Canada. The home, the church, the school, the farm, industry and commerce, management and labour, all have responsibilities in this continuing process.

Education is Everybody's Business.

OBITUARY

John Henry Smith

The funeral of John Henry Smith was conducted on February [illegible] in the [illegible] United Baptist Church. Scripture was read by Rev. [illegible] and prayer by Rev. James [illegible]. The I. O. O. F., Digby, conducted an impressive service. Hymns [illegible] "In The Sweet Bye and Bye" and "In The Land Where We Never Grow Old."

Mr. Smith was in his [illegible] year and was the son of Thomas Smith. He was senior deacon of the United Baptist Church and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School. For many years he was active in Home Division, Sons of Temperance, and a member of St. George Lodge, I.O.O.F., Digby.

Until a month of his death he was out and about the community visiting his many friends, and all are saddened by the passing of his oldest and one of its most stalwart citizens.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Jane Smith, and only son, Oakley; two grandchildren, Irene (Mrs. Nelson Strachan), and Kenneth; three great-grandchildren; also a step-son, Charles Merritt, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Nettie [illegible].

NOTICE

[illegible] to [illegible] conditions, the following offer is extended until March [illegible] delivers latest model ELECTROLUX — electric [illegible]

A [illegible] has [illegible] a large [illegible] in Nova Scotia [illegible] opportunity to buy [illegible] cleaned ELECTROLUX.

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Among the first thirty [illegible] in March for Electrolux, I will draw a name to win a [illegible] prize valued at [illegible]

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CARL RUDOLPH
Phone 261 DIGBY Box 172

Tom Farnham's Column

After [illegible] Years

I just received a birthday card and letter from an old friend of mine whom I have not seen for [illegible] years. Her name was Miss Stella [illegible] — and still is — and she lives at the "Ladies' Home" [illegible] Street, Saint John, N. B. She was born in Westport, Brier Island, N. S. When? Don't ask me — I'm not telling.

[illegible]

Miss Emma and Mary [illegible] Smallie.

She had a hobby, writing short stories for magazines and newspapers, that added to her yearly income, and she lives at the "Ladies' Home", Saint John, from choice. "And so with you all we meet again. Stella."

The following is her letter just received:—

[illegible] Street,
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Tom:

So it's another birthday — congratulations and best wishes for the next years and may you be very happy and well.

I have been thinking of you lately and hoping for your "Column".

It was funny about the church pews. I have seen some such things really happen when people owned their pews and kept the doors safely locked, so no stranger would go in. In one case a woman had not paid her rent and the church rented her pew to strangers who sat with the door locked and refused to let her enter. She went down the next aisle, entered the pew in line with her own and climbed over the partition. It was regarded as a great joke at the time. We have — all of us — many happy remembrances of "The Times That Was."

I enjoy the "Courier" and always look for any mention of you and your daughter.

I keep well — a bit lame, but try to get out often. Keep well and write us an occasional "Column".

STELLA

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Wants To Meet Me Again After Fifty Years "No See"

Well, I am "At Home" every afternoon — and by appointment. "Come up and see me sometime."

A short time ago I received a letter from one of my "Teen-Agers" I knew about fifty years ago. Her name at that time was Miss Alice [illegible], of Weymouth. Some years later she got married and now she is known as Mrs. Alice R. Harris, and lives at Bear River. Happy days, Alice. I drove over Sissiboo Road two years ago, just to see the foliage. If I had known she was there, I would have called and enjoyed a cup of tea with her.

Alice is poetical. She calls it "Brain Storm". However, I am using the letter and poem for this "Column" today. Hope you will enjoy reading it.

Sissiboo Road, Bear River.

Dear Mr. Farnham:

You probably don't remember me. This is just a note to say how I enjoy your letter in the "Courier". They are the first I look for and read when the "Courier" arrives. [illegible]

[illegible]

Many years have passed and gone
Since those good old happy days,
When the Editor [illegible]
around
To see what was going on.

And how the help [illegible]
their tricks,
Get to work without [illegible]
While the sparks would [illegible]
the Editor's eyes,
And his actions [illegible]

The old staff is scattered far and wide,
And the bells have rung for some.
The office now is a [illegible] place.
There seems to be no more [illegible]

Bear River, N. S. A. R. H.

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**Bessie May Sabean, L.M.H.
Swedish Medical Massage,
10 Maple St., Waltham, Mass.**

Feb. [illegible]

Dear Mr. Farnham:—

Sorry this birthday greeting is so late in reaching you, but I hope you had a very pleasant and happy birthday.

It was nice seeing your picture in the "Courier" this week. I enjoyed your column very much too. I have missed them lately.

No! You do not know me. I just wanted to wish you "Happy Birthday". Just a bare possibility that you ever knew my Dad. He is [illegible] years old now and has been Post Master at New Tusket, N. S., for the past forty-five years. Mr. C. F. Sabean.

Best wishes for your health and happiness during the coming year.

BESSIE M. SABEAN

Born in New Tusket, N. S., now residing and doing business in Waltham, Mass., a short distance from Watertown, where I lived for fifteen years, and we never met.

I have received hundreds of letters similar to these, all expressing thoughts of Home and Dad. It is impossible, personally, to answer them, except in this "Column".

Yes, I met your father — C. F. Sabean — many times during my fifteen years residence in Weymouth.

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Looks Forward To Receiving The "Courier" Every Week

I just received a birthday card and letter from Mrs. Hallett Campbell — formerly of Digby —

Leap Year Should Bring A Scramble

What with this being Leap Year and all, the news that the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Nova Scotians Eat Most Fish

[illegible]

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Premier Says 65 Million Spent On Public Works

Sixty-five million dollars had already been spent since 1949 on public works in Nova Scotia, said Premier Angus L. Macdonald, and his five-year $100,000,000 public works program still had two years to go, in replying to Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield's statement that the program had gone out the window."

The premier cited such projects as the Canso causeway and the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge which were yet to come.

Mr. Macdonald also denied charges that the rural high school program had been "scrapped." The rural high school program was proceeding at a reasonable rate, he said, with 11 schools already having been completed and two more under construction.

"How fast does the Opposition leader want us to go?" he said. Mr. Macdonald informed the House that 50 or 60 rural high schools would be completed under the program and added that the government never had set any time limit for their construction.

In making these statements, Mr. Macdonald was speaking in the Throne Speech debate as the Nova Scotia Legislature went into its second week of this year's session.

In entering the debate, G. I. Smith (PC-Colchester County) spoke chiefly on teachers' salaries and the need for government action to control floods caused by the North and Salmon Rivers.

He said municipalities which had undertaken to contribute toward rural high schools were already taxed for school purposes and stated that the present government's demand that the municipalities pay any further costs of education would add greater financial burdens.

He urged government action in the matter of flood control in the Bible Hill and North River districts, asking for an investigation by engineers into the dykeland program on the Salmon River, which, while beneficial to the farm economy, was damaging to residential areas of these two communities. The Park Street bridge over the Salmon River was also endangered by floods from this river, he said.

Municipalities were capable of increasing their revenues, said D. J. "Jack" Fraser (L-Yarmouth), by increased assessment of timber lots. He cited as an example a timber lot in his own county which increased in value from $2,100 to $38,000, with no change in the original assessment. Mr. Fraser also called for increased spendings on secondary roads.

"The whole life of our back country depends on the ability to roll via trucks, cars, buses and school buses. Let's hope the budget will be balanced this year and some funds can be made available for this purpose," Mr. Fraser said.

Relaxation of Nova Scotia's motor laws to allow deaf persons to be eligible for driving licenses will be considered by the Department of Highways this year, Minister of Highways Rawding told the Legislature in replying to a question on the subject by W. H. Brown (PC-Yarmouth).

The appointment of another commission on education would not result in any change in the present government's policy that further increases in teachers' salaries must be borne by the municipalities not the government, said Education Minister Henry D. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks made this statement, he said, lest the municipalities or teachers gained a false impression that the setting up of such a commission would automatically solve "the problem which has caused some difficulties in some part of the province during the past few weeks."

Agriculture Minister Mackenzie told the members of the House that the Nova Scotia government will take action to place an embargo on western cattle if there is danger of the dread hoof and mouth disease spreading to this province.

With main points of differences now overcome, said Minister of Highways Rawding, there was hope that the province of Nova Scotia would be prepared to sign the Trans-Canada highway agreement within the next few months.

Changes in the proposed Trans-Canada route on Cape Breton Island and in Pictou county were urged by Dr. C. L. MacMillan (L-Victoria) and John W. MacDonald (L-Pictou East).

Dr. MacMillan would like to see the highway extend from Port Hastings, where the proposed causeway will be built, to North Sydney, via Whycocomagh and Baddeck. The proposed route now follows from Port Hastings to Glace Bay via Route 4.

Mr. MacDonald urged the route in his county to follow the Shore Road via Sutherland's Ferry, and on to the town of Antigonish.

Mayor A. J. Mason of Springhill (L-Cumberland Centre) warned that conversion from coal and oil posed a serious threat to the Nova Scotia coal industry and urged "further efforts in the matter of research that will successfully develop and bring into reality the production of gas and synthetic fuels from Nova Scotia coal on a competitive bases with petroleum."

WALDECK EAST

(Mrs. Aubrey Durling)

A very successful entertainment and ice-cream sale was held in the Waldeck East schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, February 19th., sponsored by the local Red Cross group. In spite of a rough storm and bad roads, attendance was good and proceeds amounting to twenty-five dollars will be forwarded to the "March of Dimes".

Mr. Ernest Dukeshire, of Halifax, and Mr. Alden Dukeshire, S.Sc., B.Ed., of Chester Basin, spent the weekend of February 15th. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire.

Reid Boudreau had the misfortune of cutting his leg badly. The wound required several stitches. We are glad that he is improving rapidly.

Many from here attended a delightful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dukeshire, Clementsport, on Friday evening, February 22nd. There were six tables of progressive 45s in play. First prize went to Mrs. Donald Crosby and Mr. Edwin Burrell. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Albert McKenzie was hostess to the local Red Cross group on Tuesday evening, February 12.

Mr. Darrell Jones and Mr. William I. Ring have joined the R. C. A. F., and left on Monday for St. Johns, Que., for training.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones on Saturday evening for their son, Darrell, who has joined the R. C. A. F. A pleasant evening was spent. There were six tables of 45s in play. A leather utility case was presented to Darrell at the close of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. William I. Ring was entertained the same evening in Annapolis Royal by relatives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haight on Sunday, February, 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson and son, David, of Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby, of Annapolis Royal.

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Corinne C. Banks, wife of James H. Banks, of 30 Bacon St., Waltham, Mass., in her 91st. year. Mr. James Banks is a brother of the late Edward Banks, of this place.

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Local, Personal Items

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Mrs. Eva Baxter spent the weekend in Saint John with Mrs. Vincent Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, of Deep Brook, visited Mrs. Flora Amero, of Digby.

Mrs. F. C. Purdy will entertain the Hospital Sewing Circle on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, of Sandy Cove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse.

Trinity Guild will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Anthony.

Mrs. William Andrews, of North Range is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Amero.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. [illegible] who have been visiting in Florida and Boston, returned home Monday.

Mr. George Morash, Jr., of Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill, and family, for two weeks.

Mrs. James Warnback will entertain the Karry-On Club tonight at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Turnbull.

Miss Vera Mason will entertain the Earn and Give Club at the home of Mrs. Clair Keen on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Byrne and daughter Lesley returned to Fredericton, N. B., after spending eight weeks with Mrs. Peter Byrne, of Digby. Cpl. Byrne has been at Camp Borden on a senior NCO's course.

Mrs. B. J. Roop and Miss Bessie Hooper left last week for Florida.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter, Linda Lou, of Deep Brook, attended the capping ceremonies at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Adams' daughter, Marilyn, was among those receiving their caps.

Murray Starke, of Toronto, Ont. arrived last Tuesday to visit his mother, Sadie Starke, Digby, whom he has not seen for six years. He left the following Monday for Kentville to see his sisters, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McCrae. On his return he will [illegible] B. C. where he will be employed.

On Friday, February 29th, a birthday party was held for Lesley Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrne, and Gerry [illegible]. The children celebrated their 6th and 5th birthdays. There were 14 guests and a good time was had by all. The birthday cake was pink and white with "Happy Birthday, Lesley & Gerry."

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Augustus Pyne of Digby spent two days with his son, Charlie Pyne, and family, last week.

Doris Outhouse, Acaciaville, spent a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Guy Outhouse, and Mr. Outhouse last week end.

Milton Dakin spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Guy Marshall, and Mr. Marshall, South Range. Clifton Banks was a visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker and Lee Westcott spent two days in Bridgetown last week after attending the hockey game there Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and family of Rossway spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Mrs. Elwood Titus and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavel, Seawall.

Mrs. Victor Jeffrey is spending part of her time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse during her teaching here.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse was a guest at the home of Elizabeth McCullough on Saturday at Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and family of South Range spent last Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Mrs. Jack Gidney has returned home from Rossway last week.

Sheila Dakin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Cossett.

Rev. Roy Campbell, well-known evangelist of the Maritime Gospel Fellowship, will conduct meetings at Centreville from March the ninth to the thirteenth inclusive, in the United Baptist Church. Mr. Campbell is a forceful speaker and messenger of the Word of God. His weekly broadcast on the Light of Life Hour has been a blessing to many.

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The February meeting of the Westport Home and School Association was held in the school house on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. George Kenney in the chair. About twenty were present.

It was decided to have two plays directed by Mrs. Clyde Swift and Mrs. Cecil Powell.

Dr. Winget was guest speaker and gave a very enlightening talk on "Parent Education." This was greatly enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Tiverton Young People Reorganize

Tiverton Y. P. U. reorganized on February 3rd, 1952, with 13 members present.

Officers for the present year are as follows:

President, Edwin Ossinger;
Vice-President, Robert Ruggles;
Treasurer, Boyd Outhouse.
Organist, Bertha Outhouse.
Asst. Organist, Nancy Outhouse.
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Sick Committee, Fay Outhouse, Melda Outhouse, Lindsay Outhouse.

Meetings are held Sunday evenings in the Christian Church and Baptist Church alternately.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Mr. Burton Welch spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

Sydney Pugh of the R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pugh, is spending a few weeks at Key West, Florida.

Little Roy Graham had the misfortune to be hit in the head with a rock, requiring doctor's attention.

Mrs. Murray Peters spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Haines, Freeport, last week.

An employee of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd., was in town on Sunday repairing the lines.

Miss Beth Garron is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron.

Mrs. Irene Glaven is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Harold Denton.

Sorry to report Mr. George Morrell ill at his home here. He was taken ill while attending church Friday evening.

Rev. T. M. Webb, of Moncton, is spending a few weeks guest of pastor and Mrs. Armsworthy.

Mr. George Denton was using his boat for ferry services after the "Blitz" was unable to run.

Mrs. Arthur Hicks, who was able to be up around her house after an illness, has had a relapse.

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When he was young he went to sea
On Fisherman, "In Navy"
To battle with the pots and pans
The pastry, meat and gravy.

He still is hearty as can be,
And helps his good wife Sally
To keep the "Home Barque" trim and trim,
As he e'er kept his galley.

He keeps the doings of the past
And present in his mind.
And when he hears a witty joke,
Much pleasure he can find.

I hail him Shipmate
When we meet, because in '29
He helped me keep my Craft afloat
In Weather not so fine.

He laboured for my comfort
While my "Mainstay Sought repairs",
And every morning when he rose
He named "Us" in his prayers.

My wish a lot more "Happy Years"
In Smith's Cove he will spend;
For when he goes to "His Reward",
I know I'll lose a Friend.

(Composed in 1946 — now published in respectful tribute to my friend, the late John H. Smith. He will be greatly missed by all in the community.

Thomas G. A. Cuming.
Smith's Cove,
March 3, 1952.

World's Day Of Prayer Observed In Tiverton

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Tiverton Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Members of the W.M.S. of the Christian Church united with the ladies of the Baptist Church for this service which was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Those taking part were Mrs. Atwood Outhouse, Mrs. L. B. Small, Mrs. James Outhouse, Mrs. Nelson Prime, Mrs. Blair Outhouse, Mrs. Woodrow Outhouse, Mrs. Mildred Haines, and Miss Margaret Ossinger. Mrs. Roy Small was soloist. An offering of $1.60 was received.

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Sugar	5 lbs., .57	New Cabbage	lb., .10
		New Carrots	lb., .10
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AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour	2 pkgs., .45	Boneless Herring	lb., .37
		Smoked Kipper	pr., .25
Kraft Dinner	2 pkgs., .29	Pickled Herring	4 for .25
		Fresh Haddock Fillet	lb., .43
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Loin Pork Chops	lb., .54	FANCY RED B. C. Fresh Salmon	lb., .63
Loin Pork Roast	lb., .53	Chicken Haddie	2 cans, .45
Maple Leaf Bologna	lb., .47	Fancy Keta Salmon	1 lb. tin, .49
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Sandy Cove—Wednesday, Young Peoples Union, 8 p.m.

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3:00 [illegible]—Children's Service—[illegible]
[illegible]
7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service and Confirmation Class
Sunday, March 9th
Second Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evensong

All Saints', Rossway:
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Paul's, Marshalltown:
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

"I call upon you to use this Lent to the full. Be found in your place in church at every opportunity. Prepare yourself for your Communion and partake of it as often as possible. Read your Bible thoughtfully every day. Pray for your Parish and its pastor daily. Make some definite act of self-denial. Examine yourselves and lay your sins and cares at the foot of the Cross. So can your Lent bring you great blessing." (The Bishop's Lenten Pastoral).

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

St. Edward's, Clementsport:
Service at 7:30 p. m.
St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:
Service at 9:00 a.m.
St. John's, Bear River:
Service at 10 a.m.
St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:
Service at 11 a. m.

PARISH OF ST. PETERS

St. Mary's, Barton:
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls:
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
3:00 p.m.—Evensong
St. Thomas', Weymouth:
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
St. Peter's, Weymouth North:
7:30 p.m.—Mission Service

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS
Capt. Ruth Knowles
Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday Holiness Meeting—11:00
Sunday School 2:00
Salvation Meeting 7 p.m.
Tuesday 8 p.m.
Thursday 8 p.m.
Saturday Night—Open Air Service in Digby at 8:00 p.m.

Major and Mrs. Wilfred Kitson, special speakers, Saturday at 8 p.m. and at Sunday services.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Digby—Services at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 10:00.
1st and 3rd Sundays, Bay View, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.
5th Sunday alternate.
All Welcome.
Young People's—8 p.m. Tuesday
C.G.I.T.—7:30 p.m. Friday.

Churches of Christ

South Range - Southville - Weymouth
Roy M. Johnston, M.A., Minister
Sunday, March 9

WEYMOUTH:
10:00 a.m. — Communion
10:20 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

SOUTH RANGE:
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion and Worship

SOUTHVILLE:
2 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Communion and Worship

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. E. C. Churchill, B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, March 9.

11:00—Digby.
3:00—Hill Grove.
7:00—Digby

Church Schools:
11:30—Digby
2:00—Hill Grove

Tuesday:
6:45—Trail Rangers.
8:15—Young People's

The Guild will meet with Miss Edith Mullen. Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Guy L. Morehouse.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all the people of Church Point and Comeauville who helped in salvaging my boat and gear. —Signed, Mr. Bernard Young, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S. 26:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the Wren Officer and Wrens at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis for their kindness to us when we were snowbound during the storm last Wednesday. — The Four Girls. 26:1ip

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who have expressed sympathy at the time of sorrow of Mother's death; for flowers, cards and to those who helped in many ways. Special thanks to Rev. G. D. Brydon, Rev. H. Goodwin, the choir of the Baptist Church, Charles Ramsay, Roger Beckwith and Dr. D. S. Brennan. —Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, Douglas Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theriault. 26:1i

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends for flowers, fruit and cards sent me while a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Brennan and the nurses for being so kind to me. Signed, Sonny McCormick. 26:1ic

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. S. E. Lewis wishes to thank everybody for their kindness to her son, Leon, while in Digby Hospital, also many thanks to Dr. McCleave and nurses of Digby Hospital. 26:1ic

C.G.I.T. And Explorers Organized At Westport

A C.G.I.T. Group and Explorers' Group were organized by Mrs. Clyde Swift and Mrs. Harold Swift on Friday afternoon at the Sunday School room of the Disciple Church of Christ. The following officers were elected for C.G.I.T.:

Pres., Miss Barbara Titus; Vice-Pres., Audrey Swift; Secretary, Greta Ann Kenney; Treas., Edythe Garron and Organist, Marilyn Shaw.

The following officers were elected for Explorers: Pres., Sandra Titus; Treas., Keith Swift; Secretary, Wretha Titus; Organist, Sharon Clements.

Business "Locals"

New Spring Hats soon showing at THE HAT SHOPPE Watch for ad. Gertrude Oliver.

To Let

TO LET—Two five room apartments.—H. T. Warne Ltd. 25:2ic

TO LET—Apartment — Mrs. A. B. Cummings, Birch St., Digby, phone 261-J. 26:3ic

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who passed away March 10, 1941:

Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.
—Ever remembered by his children. 26:1i

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Gerald Porter:

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
—Aunt Phoebe. 26:1ip

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of our darling son and brother, Louis Alexander Pictou, who left us on March 10, 1948:

Our precious son from us is gone,
His voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

We are thinking of you today, Alexander, dear,
But that is nothing new;
We thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that, too.

We think of you every day
Throughout every year,
Because to us in every way
You were so very dear.
—In fond and loving memory from Mother and Dad and Sister.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Gerald C. Porter, who lost his life in the sinking of the Novadoc March 3rd, 1947:

Deep in our hearts is a picture
Of our loved one gone to rest.
There he waits with Jesus in heaven,
For those who loved him best.
—Always remembered by Mother, Dad, Brothers, and Sisters. 26:1ip

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic 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, Ont. 30:tfc

Loose plates need "Denta-Liner". Simple to apply, lasts for lifetime of plates. Avoid embarrassment and discomfort of loose-fitting plates. Try Denta-Liner now. Guaranteed. $2.95 at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

For Sale

WEEKLY CASH SPECIAL — Sets of six Pyrex Custard Cups, regular price 75c. For one week only you can buy one set to a customer at 39c.—Fritz Dakin, tel. 293, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, [illegible] room house, outbuildings, [illegible] water, barn, 1½ acres land. Bargain for quick sale. Price [illegible] —Apply to Sam Webber, [illegible]

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for office, school or home, in good bond paper, 30c per pound. Wallis Print Ltd.

FOR SALE—One 1948 Chevrolet panel truck, one 1949 Ford coach —Phone Digby, 127-23.

STOCK CLEARANCE—Attractive Plastic Trays the regular price of which is 65c, now going for only 49c.—Fritz Dakin, 293, Digby, N. S.

BABY CHICKS — from Government Approved Pullorum Free Flocks. Breeds: Approved New Hampshire Reds and Light Sussex, New Hampshire Red x Light Sussex Crossbreds; Rhode Island Red x Light Sussex Crossbreds, Light Sussex x New Hampshire Crossbreds. Day old chicks, pullets and cockerels available from the crossbreds (NH x LS, RIR x LS) only, we guarantee 95% accuracy in day old pullets. Mixed chicks only, from LS x [illegible] crossbreds and purebred Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Chicks available every Thursday. We guarantee 100% live arrival of quantity ordered. Prompt, careful attention given to orders of any size. Buy with Confidence from YARMOUTH CHICK HATCHERY (Member N. S. Approved Hatchery Ass'n) phone [illegible] Yarmouth North, N. S.

FOR SALE—The Alexander [illegible] property at Culloden near Bay of Fundy House, consisting of [illegible] room house and garage, 100 acres well wooded land. Best offer. Roy Ross, 345 Columbia [illegible], Dorchester, Mass.

FOR SALE — One used office safe. Inside measurements approximately 32 x 25 x 19. [illegible] used drop centre typewriter. —Digby County Power Board, Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE—1949 Chevrolet [illegible] ton truck, deluxe cab, fresh air heater and defroster. Color [illegible]. Very good condition. Mileage 4,000, kept under cover since [illegible], $1350.00, licensed for 1952 [illegible] ed.—For additional information contact P. O. Box 323, Middleton, N. S., or phone 55 on weekdays.

FOR SALE—Young pigs, [illegible] months old; 1 cow; pressed [illegible], 1 disc harrow; 1 disc hoe; hydraulic hoist; tractor plough; side hill plough; 1 horse mowing machine. — Apply Elliott [illegible]cette, Marshalltown.

Notice

UNWANTED HAIR permanently eradicated from any part of the body by Saca-Pelo, the remarkable discovery of the age. Saca-Pelo contains no drugs or chemicals and will kill the hair root. Helene Lor-Beer Lab., 679 [illegible]ville, Vancouver.

NOTICE—Farmers and Lumbermen. I can now supply "[illegible] Track" for our "22" tractor; you can now buy a tractor big enough for your heavy work, also your light work. I have allotment of machines on hand now for the 1952 season, so don't be too late in buying yours. L. M. Bohaker, Massey Harris Dealer, phone 521-24.

Wanted

WANTED—Two or three [illegible] apartment, furnished or unfurnished. — Donald Dexter, [illegible] 138, Digby, between 9—11, 12—5 o'clock.

AGENTS WANTED — Door to door salesmen wanted to start their own business with our guaranteed and well known products: toiletries, culinary, medicines, tea, coffee, etc. $18 to buy travelling kit and equipment. Available territories in vicinity. No risk. Details: [illegible] 5130 St. Hubert, Montreal.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Sleep in.—Apply to Mrs. P. [illegible] Murphy, House 21, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

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WANTED — Experienced waitress. — Apply Chan's Coffee Shoppe in person.

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap [illegible] Second Hand Furniture.—[illegible] 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange.

SITUATION WANTED — [illegible] able housekeeper, good references. —Box T170, Digby.

WANTED—Experienced [illegible] wanted as housekeeper in [illegible] tor's home.—Write Box [illegible] by, or phone 368, Digby.

Announcement — **PHILLIPS** — THE FABULOUS NAME IN RADIO, the set with the Marine Band — has been added to the list of impressive top quality merchandise carried by D. H. F. Ltd. . . .
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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

Mrs. Harvey Thibideau is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Donald Filleul, Yarmouth, was a visitor in town last week.

Rev. F. C. Amery, Hebron, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Emily Tibbetts, of H.M.C.S. Shearwater, Halifax, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Tibbetts, Weymouth North.

Mrs. J. E. Comeau left on Wednesday for Quebec where she will attend the ordination of her brother to the priesthood.

The Home and School Association held a pantry sale on Saturday afternoon. On account of recent storms, not many were able to attend.

Jim Turner of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada left for his home at Louisburg on Saturday, where he will spent three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong were visitors to Digby and Hill Grove during the week, spending the afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Roope, and Mr. Roope.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, who has been spending the past two months at Wolfville, has now returned to Weymouth, and is visiting her son, Merle Mullen, and Mrs. Mullen.

Stillman Jones of Weymouth Mills had the misfortune to fall during the past week, breaking his hip. He was taken to the hospital at Digby where the bones were reset and a cast put on his leg.

Mrs. C. F. Granville met with an accident at her home on Tuesday, when her ankle turned, causing her to fall and break two bones in the ankle. After having the ankle reset at the Digby Hospital, she returned to her home where she will be laid up for some time yet. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The snow storm of last Wednesday evening and Thursday proved one of the worst in many years for this village. Snow plows were kept busy on the main highway by the drifting, so that those who would like to go to church on Sunday morning, but living on secondary roads, either stayed at home or went as the children do, on skis or snowshoes. Secondary roads were plowed by Sunday evening in most places.

George Fielding, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Miss Imelda Gaudet spent the week end with friends at Granville Ferry.

The W.A. held its regular monthly meeting and tea on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Killam Hall.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper recently held in Killam Hall by the Anglican Vestry, proved most successful, proceeds amounting to over $50.00.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarvis of Weymouth Falls in the unexpected death of their daughter, Irma, who passed away on Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Melanson and her sister, Miss Ann Powers, who have been spending the past month at Boston, Mass., have returned home and their ladies' wear shop is now open.

Due to the fact that so many roads were snow-blocked last Friday, the observance of the World Day of Prayer, which was to have been held at the United Church, had to be postponed for a month.

The Mission, which is to be held at St. Peter's Church for a week will open March 9th, instead of March 16th, as previously stated. Communion will be held each morning at St. Thomas' Church, times for this service varying.

Wilfred Cosman, who is Campaign Chairman for the Red Cross Drive, in this district, is now organizing his canvassers for the work and weather permitting, these canvassers will be calling for your donation to the Red Cross Society. Only one appeal is made each year and money given this organization is used in this province for Blood Transfusion, Disaster Service, Veterans' Aid, Crippled Children's Work, Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations. Your donation to Red Cross is deductible for income tax.

THE NURSE
(Tribute)

You see her coming through your
door,
At anytime at all
It may be night, it may be day
She's there, because you call.

It makes no difference whether
you're
From Woodland, Town, or Vale,
If you are needing aid, my friend,
She'll give it without fail.

And tho' you may be "Big John
Dough"
Or just poor A. C. Brown,
As long as you are sick, my boy,
She'll never let you down.

She's always neat and tidy,
From cap top down to toe.
Her eye is bright, her smile just
right,
When you are feeling low.

You may call her Sister, Miss or
Nurse —
She doesn't mind a bit.
But should you name her pleas-
antly,
Well, p'rhaps that would make a
hit.

The hair is quite oft raven wing,
Sometimes the eyes are blue.
While now and then, each may
be brown,
But blondes are very few.

In thousands they go overseas
To this, or any war,
And some of them beneath the
waves,
Are cast for evermore.

But tho' she wears civilian white,
Or military blue,
Devotion to her duty
Must still be staunch and true.

So we'd bless this gentle Lady,
Was our gratitude full paid,
And we'd wish the "Great Physi-
cian"
Might be her eternal aid.
(Composed on July 7, 1942. Published March 3, 1952, in aid of V. O. N. and Hospital).

Tag-a-Long.

Support The Hospital

Great-Grandson Of Former Rector To Preach

The Rev. William Marshall Bishop, who will conduct the Mission in the Parish of St. Peter's, Weymouth, next week, will be returning to the pulpit from which one of his ancestors preached the same Gospel a hundred years ago. Parson W. H. Snyder who resigned from the Rectorship of the Parish of St. Peter's in 1852, was the Mission preacher's great-grandfather.

Father Bishop, who is a member of the Cowley Fathers of Bracebridge, Ontario, is no stranger in these parts, having been the student in charge of the Church of the Nativity in Sandy Cove nine years ago, and preacher at four Missions held in the Annapolis Deanery last year. He will be welcomed by a host of friends in this area as well as by many of the local clergy who attended college with him.

A graduate of Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N. B., and of King's College, Halifax, he was ordained deacon in 1945 and elevated to the priesthood in 1946. He served as curate at Christ Church, Dartmouth, and also at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, before he received the call to the religious life and joined the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a religious order which combines the contemplative life with mission preaching.

The Mission at St. Peter's Church will open on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., and similar services will be held each evening of the week except Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. The Holy Communion will be offered each morning at both St. Peter's and St. Thomas' Churches in intercession for the success of the Mission, with the Eucharist of Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 16th.

Mrs. Richard Journeay and daughter, Sharon, who have been visiting in Saint John for the past week, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mr. Journeay on their return.

Port Wade Marks World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was observed at Port Wade on Friday evening, February 29th., at the home of Mrs. Ernest McGrath. Leaders were Mrs. Vandora White, Vice-President of the Baptist W. M. S., and Mrs. Gordon Snow, representing the United Church of Canada.

The ritual program was carried out by the leaders with the theme "Christ Our Hope". Those offering prayers of intercession were Mrs. Vandora White, "For the Nations of the World and Their Leaders"; Mrs. Ernest McGrath, "For Our Queen, The Royal Family, and all Councillors and Advisers of Our Great Commonwealth"; Mrs. James Johns, "For the Homes of Our Land and Our Young People"; Mrs. Gordon Snow, "For The Church Universal", and Miss Marion McWhinnie "For All Missionaries".

Mrs. Gerald Hudson read an interesting paper which stated how the money which is given at these services is being put to use, which proved very interesting.

Appropriate hymns were sung throughout the meeting, with Mrs. Ernest McGrath presiding at the piano. The offering was taken by Miss Marion McWhinnie. Meeting closed with the singing of "The Day Thou Gavest Lord Has Ended".

I.O.O.F. HOLD ANNUAL SUPPER AT WESTPORT

The yearly supper of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Westport was held on Friday with about seventy attending. Following the supper an enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards.

Mark World Day Of Prayer At Central Grove

The World Day of Prayer was observed in Central Grove on Friday evening, when the W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tibert with the president in the chair.

The meeting opened by reading of Scripture by each member. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Darrell Thompson, then prayers were given by several members led by the president; Mrs. C. M. Tibert for the nations of the world, their leaders, etc.; Mrs. G. A. Timpany for our Queen and her counsellors; Mrs. D. Thompson for our homes and young people; Miss W. Cann for our churches; Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert for our missionaries.

An address was given by Mrs. H. Frost on "How Our Missionary Money Is Used." A quiz by the president was enjoyed by all. A very lovely poem read by Mrs. B. Shortliffe was also enjoyed.

It was decided that Mrs. Thompson and Winnifred Cann should canvas the neighborhood with an apron for patches under which would be money for missionary purposes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frost and Mrs. M. O. Tibert. A social period brought to a close an evening enjoyed by all present.

Entertains Prior To Departure

Mrs. Marie Murray closed her cottage at Plympton last week and left for her home at Essex, Mass. En route she visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph McNicholl, at St. Alban's, Maine.

Before leaving, Mrs. Murray entertained Mrs. Carl Thibideau and son, James, at supper one evening, followed by a surprise party in celebration of Mrs. Thibideau's birthday. Games, and music were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Murray last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Blinn and daughters, Susan and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prosser, of Hebron, who were on their honeymoon trip, also were visitors the same day.

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SERVICES
Sunday — 7:30 p.m.

	Holy Communion	Evensong
Monday	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.	8 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.	8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.	No Service

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Because of weather conditions, it has not been possible to make a house-to-house canvass in rural sections of the County.

You are therefore asked to mail your donations to MR. C. V. SNOW, c/o ROYAL BANK, DIGBY. A house-to-house canvass will be carried out in Digby Town.

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[M]aritime Home [Cl]oses Another [Su]ccessful Year

[T]he Annual Meeting of the [Bo]ard of Governors of the Mari[tim]e Home for Girls, Truro, held [at th]e Home recently, was attend[ed] by twenty-three representa[tive]s of the four Protestant chur[ches], viz., Baptist, Church of [Eng]land, Presbyterian and United [Ch]urch of Canada.

[T]he report of the President, [the] Reverend G. R. Thompson, [set] forth in detail the great [amo]unt of necessary repairs and [imp]rovements made during the [yea]r. Not least of these improve[me]nts was the remodelling and [imp]roving of the Archibald Cot[tag]e (the building in which the [Ho]me first had its being) into a [sple]ndid administration building [wit]h its well equipped offices and [boa]rd room, ample space for [sto]ring of supplies, also a com[for]table apartment for the care[tak]er. The need for adequate fa[cili]ties for the carrying on of the [adm]inistration had long been felt [and] it was with great satisfaction [tha]t the President and those [wor]king with him saw the work [com]pleted and the building put [in]to use under its new name — [Th]e Thompson Administration [Bui]lding." The farmer's cottage [wa]s redecorated throughout and [two] garages built, one to house [the] farmer's car and the farm [tra]ctor, the other to house the [sup]erintendent's car. A consider[abl]e amount of new farm equip[me]nt was purchased, as well as [ne]w furnaces and refrigerators; [kit]chens were redecorated and [som]ewhat modernized and many [mo]re items of improvement, [wh]ich space will not permit in[cluding] all.

[T]hroughout the year, Major [An]drew Williamson, Field Agent [of] the Home, has carried on an [edu]cational and finanical cam[pai]gn. Through his very interest[ing] talks to various organizations, [the] mailing out of literature and [oth]er contacts, an interested pub[lic] is coming to know more and [mo]re of the aims and ideals of [the] institution and to see where [it c]an contribute to a very worth[whi]le cause. The Field Agent's [rep]ort showed a great deal of [edu]cational work done and show[ed] too the optimism and faith he [ha]s in the future of the work car[rie]d on.

[D]r. M. Cumming, chairman of [the] Farm Committee, submitted [his] report for the year, showing [the] farm to be in satisfactory [con]dition. The year 1951 was the [wor]st in the history of the farm, [as] far as livestock was concern[ed] but late planting, due to a [ve]ry wet spring, resulted in a [lig]ht crop of potatoes, roots and [ve]getables. The farm report [sh]owed an operating profit but [ev]en if this were not the case the [far]m is considered as an almost [in]valuable adjunct to the Home.

The Superintendent's report [sh]owed a daily average attend[an]ce of seventy girls throughout [th]e year. Eighty-five per cent of [thi]s number attend school regu[la]rly. Many are educationally retarded but, with great effort on the part of teachers, make considerable progress. The close of the school term saw three girls successfully complete their Grade XI work and take up specialized studies. They were assisted financially by organizations which have become increasingly interested in the work of the Home, such as the Colchester Chapter of the I. O. D. E., Truro; The Soroptomist Club of Halifax; The Bedford Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England; The Scotia Chapter I. O. D. E., Truro, and the Soroptomist Club, Truro. The interest and generosity of these organizations is deeply appreciated for it is enabling the Home to develop its educational program to a greater extent.

The Superintendent stressed the need for sympathy and love for, and an understanding of children sent to institutions in order that they may find the best and benefit by the training given. She paid tribute to all members of the staff, many having served several years, for their wholehearted desire to give their best to each girl under their care.

The following officers were appointed for 1952: President, Rev. G. R. Thompson; Vice President, Rev. W. C. Nicholson; Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Murphy; Secretary, Rev. Harry Renfree. Members of the Executive are, in addition to the above named officers, as follows: Church of England: Dr. R. V. Harris, K.C., Halifax, Mrs. H. E. Beamer, Moncton; Baptist: Rev. W. P. Oliver, Halifax, Mrs. C. J. Lockhart, Kentville; Presbyterian: Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Stellarton, Mrs. W. J. Bird, Truro; United Church of Canada: Dr. M. Cumming, Halifax, Mrs. Walker Robertson, Truro; Salvation Army: Major A. Atkinson, Halifax.

Following the luncheon a short program was enjoyed. The girls' choir, under the direction of Miss Leben, rendered two choruses. Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Stellarton, gave an address to the girls, after which the annual awarding of prizes took place. Since 1924, Dr. R. V. Harris has awarded a silver medal to the girl making the greatest progress during the year and this year presented the award to Mabel Hamilton. The singing of the National Anthem closed the activities of a very interesting and profitable meeting.

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Former Digby County Man Exhibits Chinchillas

The opportunity of a lifetime is the way Edwin S. White of Dover regards his hobby of raising chinchillas.

"Two years ago, after a few visits to a nearby chinchilla ranch, I decided that this was the opportunity I had been waiting for all my life," he declared.

"I purchased my first chinchillas and I now realize that it was the soundest investment I ever made."

A carpenter by trade, Mr. White is now an enthusiastic chinchilla breeder. At the present time he is busy preparing to enter one of his prize animals in the million-dollar Eastern Regional Chinchilla Show to be held at the Bradford Hotel in Boston Feb. 22-23-24. More than 400 animals from all parts of the United States and Canada will be competing for top blue ribbon honors.

Another highlight of the three-day program will be an exclusive fur fashion show presented by Esther Dorothy, famous designer of outstanding fur wraps. Educational lectures, seminars and exhibits relating to all phases of chinchilla breeding will be conducted by experts in the field.

The beauty of the slate blue gray chinchilla fur is inimitable and the texture unbelievably soft, according to Mr. White. One example of this softness is that a person closing his eyes cannot feel the fur by running his fingers lightly over it.

Chinchillas are scrupulously clean and subject to few diseases," Mr. White stated, "and they manage their own affairs very nicely without too much care required. They take their own daily baths in fuller's earth and subsist healthily—and cheaply—on timothy hay, feed pellets and dried fruits. It only costs about $3.00 a year to feed an animal," he said.

As a result of careful breeding, there are now approximately 170,000 chinchillas in the United States but a solid pelting program to produce wraps cannot be undertaken until there are a minimum of 3,000,000 pairs. According to the schedule of the breeders, the pelting program will not begin until 1958 for a single coat can use up to 200 pelts.

So, at the present time, Mr. White is doing business with other breeders but at the same time preparing for the day when chinchillas will go to market.

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George A. Morash, of Halifax, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill.

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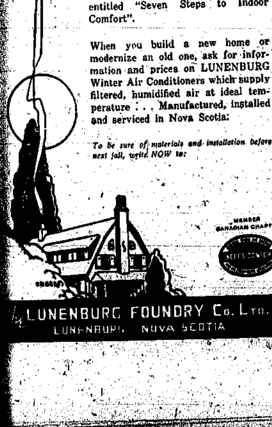

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THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

This week Mrs. Thomas Hood is entertaining her club at luncheon and bridge on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Balser on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. D. Brydon. [illegible] attended the [illegible] last Tuesday evening in the new St. Charles Church at Smith's Cove.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, Bear River, were guests of the Bridgetown Auxiliary at one of their regular meetings last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crookston of Clarence Park, Halifax County, spent the week end with Mrs. Crookston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice.

Services will be held during Lent at St. John's Church on Tuesday evenings. These services will cover the history of the church, illustrated with filmstrip slides.

Speaking of the latest snow storm—or was it the latest?—What about guests at a Wednesday night dinner party arriving home on Friday afternoon at three p.m. And there were others!

The pantry sale held by St. John's Anglican Guild at Darres Bros.' store — between storms — last Saturday afternoon was highly successful, netting a substantial sum for Guild purposes. This week St. John's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hood on Wednesday afternoon and the Guild will meet every Wednesday during Lent.

Bear River Home And School Meets

On the last Monday night in February the Bear River Home and School held their regular meeting in Oakdene auditorium with the president, Rev. R. A. Milley, presiding.

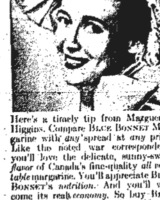
The Bear River Home and School has been in existence for five years and has accomplished many things, not the least of which has been the dental clinics sponsored once or twice each year and Mr. McCarthy announced that Dr. Rogers of Yarmouth would be at Oakdene School again this week for three days.

Following the business session Mr. Willis, principal of Oakdene gave a very comprehensive and interesting account of the aims and findings to date of the Curriculum Revision Committee of the Department of Education of Nova Scotia, which has been engaged in this study now for over a year and are optimistic of results. This new curriculum recognizes the different levels of ability of the pupils and stresses more "doing" and less textbooks. It was also pointed out that the school alone could not determine how a pupil could develop but this was the joint responsibility with the home, the church, and the community.

Mrs. McCarthy read a short paper of Home and School on local, provincial, national, and international levels.

Following a spirited sing song, refreshments were served which featured a beautifully decorated and lighted birthday cake honoring Founder's Day.

Marguerite Higgins Compares Blue Bonnet — Finds Good News!



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Theriault

Mrs. Sarah Amelia (Minnie) Theriault passed away on Thursday morning, February 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rice, where she had been tenderly cared for during the past [illegible] months. Although she suffered a stroke two months ago, her passing was sudden.

She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Amelia VanTassel and Patrick Gehue of Digby, N. S., where she was born 88 years ago. The wife of the late Charles A. Theriault, who passed away twenty-eight years ago, she leaves to mourn her passing two sons and three daughters (Beatrice) Mrs. William Patrick of Bridgeville, N. S.; (Catherine) Mrs. Thomas Francis, Smith's Cove; (Josephine) Mrs. Herbert Rice; Douglas and Harry of Bear River; also two half-sisters (Lottie) Mrs. Carrie Porter of Nokomis, Sask.; (Etta) Mrs. Sam Wright of South Milford, N. S.; three half-brothers, Frank Gehue of South Milford, Walter of Victory and Winthrop of Port Williams, N. S. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, Bear River, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Rev. G. D. Brydon of the Baptist Church and Rev. H. Goodwin of the Advent Church officiated at the service. Favorite hymns of the deceased, "Shall We Meet Beyond The River", "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the Baptist choir. Pallbearers were Ross McCormick, Bernard Frazee, Kenneth Hirtle and William Rice. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bear River.

Kraut Supper Held

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church and friends met at the vestry on Tuesday evening for a sauerkraut supper.

Fifty members and friends sat down to a supper following the singing of the Doxology. Mrs. Neva Rice, president, conducted a short business meeting which was followed by a sing song, readings, Bible Quiz and games.

It being the birthday of two of the guests, they were called to the platform, where Rev. Mr. Brydon presented them with gifts.

Following the activities of the evening, members and friends left for their homes all reporting a very enjoyable time.

Rev. R. R. Winchester spent the week at his home in Bear River.

NOTICE

The March meeting of the Maple Leaf Agricultural Society will be held in the Society Hall, Conway, on the evening of March 10th, weather permitting.

C. E. JONES,
Secretary.

Bear River Fire Protection Reports

Commissioners for Fire Protection of Bear River, incorporated by special act of Nova Scotia Legislature in 1950, presented their report to the ratepayers, Bear River School Section, No. 23, at the first annual meeting in Oakdene Hall on Friday evening, February 29, 1952.

Capt. Thomas Hood was appointed chairman of the meeting and O. T. Wright secretary.

Commission Chairman V. L. Harris read the report of the Commission for the period from November 1, 1950, to February 29, 1952, covering purchase of a building for a fire hall, with alterations to provide housing for the fire truck and equipment and on the second floor a recreation hall.

The fire truck and pumper were purchased, also ladder and hose, etc., and clothing for the firemen. A fire alarm siren was installed. Debentures were sold to pay for all these properties.

Treasurer Mr. O. T. Wright's report showed that operating and maintenance charges had been met for the seven months that the Department had been functioning, as the fire truck was not ready for use until July.

Col. A. V. Banks, Chief of the Fire Brigade gave an excellent report covering organization of a volunteer brigade, with at present twenty-nine men with an assistant chief W. D. Yorke, Captain Fred Marshall, and Lieutenant C. B. Parker. These firemen were trained at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis through the kindness of Lieut. Walker, chief of the Cornwallis brigade. His report also covered fires attended in Bear River and one at Smith's Cove.

Mr. V. L. Harris reported that application would be made to Nova Scotia Board [illegible] insurance rates, [illegible] would be [illegible] adjacent school district which would help to reduce the tax rate.

Votes of thanks were passed to Lieut. Walker of Cornwallis and the Commissioners for the work and help in organizing the Fire Department.

The Commissioners for the coming year 1952-53 are Roy Snell, chairman, Fred Marshall and Malcolm Parker. O. T. Wright was re-elected secretary-treasurer and tax collector.

The reports show that Bear River has, at long last, an efficient Fire Brigade with as fine equipment for fighting fires as there is in the province, considering the size of the district to be covered.

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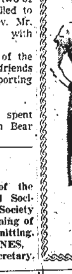

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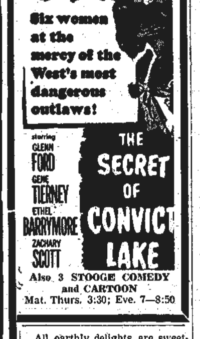

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All earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than enjoyment; but all spiritual pleasures more in fruition than expectation.
—Owen Feltham

Obituaries

John Manuel Taylor

John Manuel Taylor, lifelong resident of Victoria Beach, passed away at his home February 27. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Taylor and was in his 86th year. Surviving are his widow, the former Bertie Snow of Parker's Cove; 3 daughters, Lola (Mrs. Archibald Ellis), Digby; Mildred (Mrs. Hugh Sarty), [illegible] (Mrs. Ralph Connell), Lawrencetown; 3 sons, [illegible] Roy and [illegible], all of Victoria Beach, and 2 [illegible] grandchildren [illegible]. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Casey, [illegible] and Mrs. Edna [illegible], Victoria Beach, and a brother Herbert Taylor, of Victoria Beach. Two sisters and two brothers predeceased him. Funeral services were held on Monday conducted by Rev. R. W. Lindsay of the United Baptist Church.

Joel Halliday

The death of Granville's oldest resident, Joel Halliday, occurred at his home at Granville Beach, on Saturday, March 1st, at the advanced age of 98 years and two months. Mr. Halliday was born in Hillsburn, Annapolis County, on December 25th, 1853. He was one of a family of fourteen children of the late Frank and Hannah Halliday all of whom have predeceased him.

Mr. Halliday was the father of six children, three daughters and three sons. His wife died many years ago also a daughter Annie (Mrs. Edward Everett). Another daughter, Carrie (Mrs. C. Loomis, was killed in a car-train accident six years ago in the United States.

A son, Frank Halliday, a school teacher in the Canadian West, died in Saskatchewan four years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Isaiah and Harold and a daughter, Miss [illegible] Halliday, all of Granville Beach.

There are also eighteen grandchildren surviving and a number of great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Granville Beach United Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. W. Lindsay.

Interment was in Stoney Beach Cemetery.

MARRIAGE

Bishop - Hinxman

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist Church vestry on Saturday, March 1, when Rev. E. C. Churchill united in marriage Anna Bernice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hinxman of Digby, to Stanley James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of New Minas, Kings County.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a navy blue gabardine suit with grey accessories and a corsage of Riviera mums and hyacinths. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Hinxman, who also wore a suit of navy with white accessories and a corsage of Little America mums and hyacinths. The groom was supported by his younger brother, Ronald.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where they received many beautiful gifts and a sum of money with many relatives and friends attending.

Those who assisted in serving were Miss Judith Ruggles and Mrs. William Winchester. Mrs. Charles Balser of Bear River, aunt of the bride, poured.

The following day the happy couple left for New Minas where they will reside.

Previous to the wedding a shower was held at the bride's home where she received many useful gifts.

Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments.
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Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Alice Morehouse of [illegible]port celebrated her eighty[-fifth] birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ludwick Bailey, [and] Mr. Bailey.

A company joined on [illegible] evening in her honor, and [illegible] called to see her throughout the day.

Mrs. Morehouse has res[ided] with her daughter for a nu[mber] of years and is able to be a[bout] the house. Very best wishes [are] extended to her.

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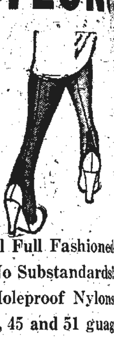

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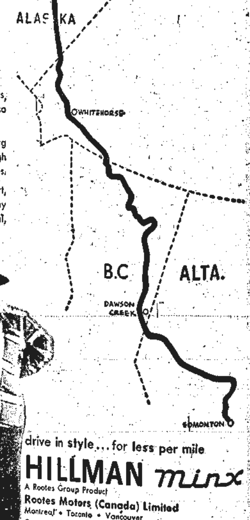

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[...]-Yarmouth [...]ber Urges [Aid] To Fishermen

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[Mr.] Kirk made specia[l mention] of the storm two wee[ks ago] which hit heavily on Digby [Neck] and Long Islands. W[harves,] plants, boats and gear, [...] were knocked into the[...] [...]. The village of East [...] where the fishing indust[ry has] been practically wiped o[ut was] pointed out as an examp[le]. He read to the House [...] from individuals and o[rganiza]tions in the Digby Ne[ck] pleading for help for the [...] industry there to get [re-estab]lished.

In most cases the fi[shermen] who had been victimized [...] mally been financed or [...] by dealers in their re[spective] areas. Many of these [...] could not advance the f[...] any further credit and [...] themselves, did not h[ave the] funds to rehabilitate th[em,] he said.

The time had come, [he] declared, when govern[ments at] all levels concerned shou[ld get to]gether and work out a [program] of immediate assistance [to] these storm victims ge[...]tated and also lay dow[n a long] term policy which wou[ld give] government aid to a[ll] fishermen who suffere[d] losses in the future.

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The practice at O[ttawa had] been to give federal [aid only] when a provincial [government] had indicated it cou[ld not pro]vide it, he said. The [provincial] and federal governm[ents should] get together to work [out a pro]gram of aid for the f[ishermen.]

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To prove that wint[er's not]
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No common cold [...]
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The added virus ma[...]
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—Virus Glutte[...]

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He read to the House letters from individuals and organizations in the Digby Neck area pleading for help for the fishing industry there to get re-established.

In most cases the fishermen who had been victimized had normally been financed or outfitted by dealers in their respective areas. Many of these dealers could not advance the fisherfolk any further credit and the men, themselves, did not have the funds to rehabilitate themselves, he said.

The time had come, Mr. Kirk declared, when governments of all levels concerned should get together and work out a program of immediate assistance to help these storm victims get rehabilitated and also lay down a long term policy which would assure government aid to any other fishermen who suffered similar losses in the future.

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To prove that winter's not yet done.

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Or fancy names like "la grippe", too;
Today, howe'er, he'll not come nigh us,
Unless he's labelled as a virus!

No common cold attacks man now;
The added virus makes him bow.
It fills his chest, it cracks his joints,
And hits in far less pleasant points.

To fight this monstrous modern woe,
The old-time ways have had to go.
Grandma's mustard poultice, onion stew,
For this new virus just won't do.

The remedies today are scientific,
The nostrums modern and specific,
The cost, too, like the nation
Have hit a spiral of inflation.

First there comes a shot of penicillin
Even tho' you're far from willin'.
If this won't work, there's one that will;
This costs but seventy cents a pill.
Suppose it doesn't, keep on trying,
Even though you feel like dying.
The sum you've got in drugs invested
Has got the undertaker bested.

Some day you'll get the darn thing down,
And then, among those of renown,
You'll talk about your awful virus,
With little thought of how you bore us.

—Virus Glutted Correspondent.

Red Cross Hears Fine Report

Reports on the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society highlighted the March business meeting of the Digby Branch held last week at the Court House. There was a goodly attendance of ladies present, all busily engaged in work at the cutting table, two quilts and three sewing machines.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. T. W. Hodgson and after the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Davis, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Earle Dorman, the report of the Halifax delegates, Mrs. Clair Keen and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, was presented by Mrs. Keen, as follows:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for being allowed the privilege of attending the Annual Red Cross meeting in Halifax February 12 and 13. In this case "the privileges far outweighed the responsibilities." Unless you can attend one of these sessions it is impossible to realize the extent of the excellent and untiring work being rendered and accomplished.

More than 200 delegates from the Red Cross Branches throughout the province attended the meetings which continued for two days. The women's work division under Mrs. J. J. Walsh held an informal meeting Tuesday morning. Very interesting phases of the women's work were reported and discussed. Letters of grateful thanks were read from Korea, Turkey and England. Missionaires Dr. F. Murray and Dr. Scott returning to Korea took parcels of Red Cross clothing and supplies in place of their personal baggage. These parcels were broken up into 1,792 parcels to be distributed by the churches. Coffee was served in the lounge at approximately 10:30.

It was pointed out by Mrs. Coldwell of Amherst that we should never excuse ourselves by saying we are "too busy", as she gave an example of a young mother with two helpless children and one normal child to look after who still found time to make 130 articles out of 165 made by the group from her community. Hortonville Branch reported one lady had made 94 pairs of bootees and 6 bonnets all in perfect condition. There was some criticism of quilt bats from various groups. Mrs. Walsh said this would be investigated. They urged we make more children's sweaters and take care to make specified garments from wool sent for same.

The afternoon session opened with a tribute to King George VI and a prayer by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, and an address of welcome by Gordon S. Kinley.

In his tribute Dr. Kerr referred to the personal character of the King which had won him not only the loyalty but the love and respect of all his people. "We believe that our King, as he went alone, without sceptre or robe to Him Who alone is great, was one who had in his heart the things that make a man great in the eyes of the Eternal Judge," he said.

Mayor Kinley cited the work done by the Red Cross in time of disaster and said the city felt assured that in any future disaster the Red Cross would be ready to offer a high quality of service.

In his report the Division president Eric Balcom of Wolfville, urged greater effort to raise funds and to obtain more active workers for the society's various projects. Many branch projects, he said, could be supported partly by local branches. Some projects required little funds so far as the local branch was concerned but when summed together in the Division budget made quite a drain on the budget.

Each branch is eligible to send one delegate for each one hundred donors. But after much discussion it was decided that expenses would be returned for two delegates from each branch.

Among telegrams read from those unable to attend was one from Mrs. Ralph Berwick from Conway.

A 38.5 per cent increase in blood donations over 1950 was re-

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Home And Home Cup Play Held At Digby

Yarmouth ladies won over the Digby ladies by a score of 32 to 15 in the Digby vs. Yarmouth return match in Curling staged at Digby on Tuesday, February 26th.

Scores resulted as follows:

10 Ends — Ice No. 3

1st, Digby, Ann Withrow, Yarmouth, Pearle Morton; 2nd, Digby Molly Robertson, Yarmouth, Thelma Hatfield; Mate, Clo. Theriault, Yarmouth, Sadie Cosman; Skip, Digby, Tistie Dakin, Yarmouth, Gretchen Trask. Score 4-11.

Ice No. 1

1st, Digby, Daisy Fiske, Yarmouth Ted Smith; 2nd, Digby, Joyce Neville, Yarmouth, Theresa Armstrong; Mate, Digby, Flo Grimmer, Yarmouth, Anne Eldridge; Skip, Digby, Babe Rosenthal, Yarmouth, Betty Bailey.

Ice No. 2

1st, Digby, Laura Handspiker, Yarmouth, Etta Cain; 2nd, Helena Barnes, Yarmouth, Florence Hunt; Mate, Digby, Pauline Dunn, Yarmouth, Claire Harris; Skip, Digby, Ede Cookson, Yarmouth, Edith Vickery.

About fifty attended the banquet held at Chan's Restaurant following the play.

Adult Education Closing

The Adult Education Classes, sponsored by the Digby Area Home & School, have planned an interesting program for their closing next Wednesday. These classes, which have been in session since January 30, have as instructors Mrs. Helen Anthony, Dramatics; Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Rug Hooking; Mrs. Victor Cardoza, Nursing; Mrs. James Woodman and Mrs. Crawford Daley, Sewing.

Demonstrations in Home Nursing, displays of Rug Hooking, and Sewing, and a number of short one act plays, will make up the program for Wednesday evening.

Clifford Edwards, Divisional District Supervisor of Adult Education, Middleton, will be in attendance.

25-year-old Preserves Still Good

Mrs. Charlie Comeau of Gilbert's Cove recently opened a quart of wild strawberries which she preserved in 1927. They were in good condition, and Mrs. Comeau says they had held their flavor and tasted very good.

Nancy Finds Caterpillar

Making his way over one of the recent big snow drifts, a caterpillar was picked up by Nancy Comeau, Digby, age 8 years.

Nancy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Comeau.

Campaign Grossed $799.77

The March of Dimes campaign held in Digby County in January grossed $799.77, it was learned this week. Four hundred and ninety dollars and eight-six cents was received from school collections, one hundred and thirty-one from special names, one hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents from the house-to-house canvas and thirty-two dollars and sixty-four cents from miscellaneous donations. Smith's Cove School and Centreville made direct contributions.

Other schools donated as follows:—

Weymouth School (grades 2 and 3), Weymouth, N. S., $7.00; Danvers School, $12.00; Weymouth Falls School, Weymouth Falls, N. S., $2.60; New Conway School, New Conway, N. S., $2.16; South Range West School, South Range West, N. S., $3.45; Plympton School, Plympton, N. S. $5.35; Gilbert's Cove School, Gilbert's Cove, N. S. $12.00; Mink Cove School, Mink Cove, N. S., $5.00; Barton-Brighton School, Barton-Brighton, N. S., $9.18; Rossway School, Rossway, N. S., $7.00; Ashmore School, Ashmore, N. S., $5.00; Marshalltown School, Marshalltown, N. S., $9.60; South Range East School, South Range East, N. S., $5.45; Riverdale School, Riverdale, N. S., $9.00; Plympton Station School, Plympton Station, N. S., $8.00; Bear River Road School, Bear River, N. S., $6.50; Ashmore School, Ashmore, N. S., $3.06; Tiverton School, Tiverton, N. S., $45.00; Central Grove School, Central Grove, N. S., $5.85; Weymouth North School, Weymouth North, N. S., $25.77; Sandy Cove School, Sandy Cove, N. S., $11.45; Freeport School, Freeport, N. S., $41.80; Doucetteville School, Doucetteville, N. S., $5.00; North Range School, North Range, N. S., $8.00; Westport School, Westport, N. S., $32.50; Town of Digby Schools, Digby, N. S., $171.80; Weymouth School, Weymouth, N. S., $28.25; Weymouth Point School and Sissiboo Falls, Weymouth, N. S., $3.00. Total — $480.06.

John Funston, Halifax, chairman of the Nova Scotia March of Dimes Campaign, this week sent personal thanks for the efforts of the Digby County committee. In charge of the school campaign was Willis Hall, Digby; House-to-House, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. J. J. Brittain and Mrs. J. M. Wallis; Special Names, Roy Peters, P. C. Outhouse and Martin Barnes. G. B. Zinck was county treasurer.

Main Street Of Tiverton Damaged By Storm

Extensive damage was done to the northern end of Tiverton's Main Street in the storm which swept the Maritimes last week.

Huge waves washed away the embankment, breastwork and railings, leaving only a path for the public to travel on. Damage is estimated at over $30,000.00. It is understood that repairs will begin in the very near future.

Chicago Black Hawks to Play Exhibition Game

As a wind-up to the hockey season here in Digby, it was decided this week to hold an exhibition game between the Chicago Black Hawks, a National Hockey League team, and an All-Star team, selected from the Valley League.

The definite date for this game has not been set as yet, but it is expected it will be played early in April.

This is the first time, as near-ly as can be ascertained, that a National Hockey League team will have appeared in Digby, the nearest to this class of hockey having been witnessed last year when the Saint John Beavers, one of the then Big Four and now the Bix Six, played an exhibition game against an All-Star Valley team.

H. G. Webbet, manager of the Digby Forum, has already started preliminary arrangements in the sale of tickets and is expecting a capacity crowd to see the game.

Kiwanians Sponsor Dancing Numbers At Yarmouth

Digby Kiwanians sponsored two dancing numbers at the Fashion and Variety Show held at Yarmouth by the Yarmouth Kiwanians on Monday night. The numbers were directed by Mrs. Frances Peters and were staged by the following pupils of Mrs. Peters' class: Tap Dance, Bonny Wright, Jody Morrell, Sheila VanTassell, Julia Peters, Mary Lou Amero, Dianne Ditmars. Ballet, Marlene Ditmars and Carolyn Peters.

The Fashion Show held at the Yarmouth Rural High School was assisted by the Majorettes from Shelburne sponsored by the Shelburne Kiwanians.

Over one thousand attended the show and saw fashions modelled by tiny tots and adults, including Yarmouth Kiwanians. A reception was held later for visitors.

Digby Kiwanians attending the Inter Club Meet at luncheon on the same day were J. J. Wallis, Chester Levy, H. J. Campbell, Philip Archer-Shee and Robert Archer-Shee. H. M. Warne and John Woolaver transported the Digby dancers to Yarmouth.

Goes Coasting At 85

The severe winter we are having holds little awe for Mr. James R. Winchester, of Joggin Bridge. Although Mr. Winchester marked his 85th. birthday on February 15th. he is taking the winter in his stride and says he is actually enjoying it.

Proof of this is the fact that, before the last heavy snow storm, Mr. Winchester had been out coasting three times on the hills near his home. Coasting out near Joggin Bridge, Mr. Winchester says, is really good and the average trip downhill is nearly a mile.

The sled which Mr. Winchester is using for his coasting is nearly as old as he is. It was given to him on his fifth birthday, so it is at least eighty years old. It still works like a charm, he says.

To Show Film

St. George Lodge has joined the Digby Area Film Council and will make use of the projector for the first time on Friday evening, when they will show a film at the Oddfellows Hall for the benefit of the members.

The Canadian destroyer, H. M. C. S. Sioux, was welcomed back to her home port of Esquimalt, B. C., on March 8th, after completing her second tour of duty in Korean waters. The Sioux is shown above shortly before sailing for home and in the inset is Commander Paul D. Taylor, R.C. N., of Victoria, who commanded her throughout the more than 15 months of Korean service. The Sioux is one of the three original Canadian destroyers to be despatched to the Far East following the outbreak of the Korean war and is the first Canadian warship to complete two tours of duty in that theatre. (National Defence Photo).

Victorian Order Plans June Drive

Plans were made on Tuesday at the meeting of the Digby Branch Victorian Order to hold the Annual June Drive from June 9 to 21. The committee in charge of the drive consists of Mrs. J. W. Christie, Rev. E. C. Churchill, Mrs. E. G. Bennett, Mrs. W. K. Ganong, and Mrs. Reginald Weir.

A pantry sale planned for April is in charge of Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. D. G. Black, Mrs. Martin Barnes, Rev. James Brooks, Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mrs. T. L. Deveau.

Votes of thanks were extended at Tuesday's meeting to the Annapolis Drama Group and the Digby Drama Group for the presentation of plays for the benefit of the Victorian Order. A vote of thanks was also extended to Wright's of Digby Ltd., for the use of their window for V.O.N. publicity display during V.O.N. week.

From Miss Prang's report it was learned 120 visits were made in February, 31 per cent being nursing care. Only one Well Baby Conference was held owing to the stormy weather in February. Twenty-eight hours were spent in school where 108 students in the Elementary School were given special physical examinations. Eighty-seven students were seen at the nurse's office.

Evangelistic Services At Westport End

The evangelistic services which have been held at the Westport Baptist Church by Rev. T. M. Webb, assisted by Pastor Armsworthy, ended on Sunday evening with a large number in attendance.

Services began on February 27 and were held every night during the ten days. The theatre was closed on Saturday evening to encourage residents to attend church and receive a blessing which awaited them.

Rev. T. M. Webb of Moncton has done evangelistic work for the past year and a half among Maritime churches. He is gifted in being able to express Christ's truths in such a clear and loving way. The Island has been greatly blessed in the fellowship of Rev. T. M. Webb and Pastor and Mrs. W. B. Armsworthy as they labored together in the church, calling at the homes and encouraging the people to become revived.

Special music added greatly to the services.

Bear River East H.-S. Mark Founder's Day

Bear River East Home and School Association held a social evening and Founder's Day program on Wednesday evening, February 27th, with the president, R. A. Pierce, in the chair.

A very fitting program was prepared by the program convenor, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, and others taking part were Rev. C. S. Young, R. A. Pierce, Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Mrs. Atlee Buckler, Mrs. Elisha Wiles. Some seventeen members from the Clementsvale Association were entertained. Several games were enjoyed.

Lunch was served by the lunch convenor, Mrs. Atlee Buckler, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Pierce and Mrs. Elisha Wiles. A birthday cake with 25 candles was made by Mrs. Atlee Buckler. A collection was taken.

Whatever prosperous hour Providence bestows upon you, receive it with a thankful hand.—Horace.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

The foregoing Wednesday and Friday found Digby and Bridgetown playing two competitive basketball games in a home and home series, Wednesday evening in Digby, Friday evening in Bridgetown.

Wednesday the girls' game started off slowly with Digby scoring first. This game and a couple preceding it have showed a distinct improvement in the Digby group. The game moved along at a faster pace with Digby outscoring Bridgetown. Bridgetown girls passed well but were unable to score. The Digby team made a couple of fine plays that put their score ahead to 32-7 at the final whistle.

P. Cook and D. Jefferson, each with nine points, proved high scorers for Digby, E. Fredericks with 8 and S. Woodman with 6 scored the remaining points.

J. Pool and D. Ward were high scorers for Bridgetown, each scoring 2 points.

Friday night on a strange floor the Digby group found Bridgetown girls keener competition. The game proved to be slower and less good basketball was played. Lower scoring was done by Digby but Bridgetown made more baskets than they did Wednesday. At half time the score showed an even 7-7. Then the last half Digby's plays clicked better and 17 points were gained. Final score in Digby's favor was 24-10.

P. Cook outshot the others with 10 points. P. Jefferson had 9, S. Woodman 1 and L. Connell 2 to make up the remaining points for Digby.

B. Hutchinson of Bridgetown was high scorer for her team with four points.

Digby boys took the Western Annapolis Valley Class B title by defeating Bridgetown in the second game 37-21. The first of the two final games was played at D.R.H.S. in the afternoon of March 5. Even though the boys from Bridgetown were outclassed their continuous drive and eagerness to win resulted in a fast, exciting game, with victory for Digby by a score of 76-37.

Digby—A. Symonds 30; H. Kirkpatrick 16; D. Munro 4; B. Frude 2; D. Daley 1; F. MacNeil.

Bridgetown — S. Finigan 20; D. Lewis 17; L. Robertson, B. Mack, J. Lewis, J. Rice, Reese, J. Buvarey, O. Price, B. Hutchinson, E. Hamilton, M. Jackson.

The second game of the week was held at Bridgetown Regional High on March 7. The game got off to a slow start with neither team racking up the points. Quarter time showed Bridgetown ahead 3-2. In the second quarter a shot by Donnelly put Digby ahead and at half time the D.R.H.S. boys were pulling away with an 8-point lead. Final score gave Digby the game 37-21.

Digby — Forwards, D. Hudson and Kirkpatrick 10; A. Symonds 7; B. Maltar 2; F. Hill; G. Donnelly 2; Guards D. Munro 2; B. Frude 2; D. Daley, F. MacNeil.

Bridgetown — S. Finigan 13, D. Lewis 4; J. Rice 3; Buvarey 1; B. Hutchinson, E. Hamilton, M. Jackson, O. Price, L. Robertson, B. Mack, B. Reese, J. Lewis.

Birthday Surprise Party

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin, of Sandy Cove, was pleasantly surprised on her 77th. birthday when many of her friends gathered at the Community Hall, Sandy Cove, in her honor, on Thursday of last week.

Cards were in play and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Dakin was presented with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, and wished many more happy years.

Y's Men Have Hospital Benefit Supper

Fifty-two dollars and six cents was the net proceeds of the Pancake Supper sponsored last week by the Digby Y's Men's Club for the benefit of the Digby General Hospital Campaign. The supper was held in the Baptist Church Hall.

Is 92 On Sunday

Mrs. Catherine "Kate" Rogers will be 92 years old on Sunday. Mrs. Rogers, who has spent most of her life in Digby, is at present living with a nephew, Vincent Muise, Tusket. Owing to a fall last autumn, Mrs. Rogers is still confined to bed, but is in excellent spirits and hopes to return to Digby when health permits.

The Courier extends congratulations to Mrs. Rogers and expresses wishes for her return to Digby soon.

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About This and That

A Little For A Great Deal

Disasters do happen, and they will happen in the future as in the past. Floods, conflagrations, explosions, epidemics, earthquakes, storms of all kinds, even wars, are always a normal history. Disaster relief, social reorganization, rehabilitation and prevention are problems that would confront us even if we knew of no human agency threatening us from outside.

No amount of preparation can prevent entirely the occurrence of disaster. What preparation can do is minimize the effect of fires, floods, epidemics, explosions and other catastrophes.

Perhaps in other organizations in Canada has done as much in the way of disaster preparedness as the Canadian Red Cross Society. Within its organization exist provisions to render the essential study of a Disaster Services committee which job it is to prepare each community's resources beforehand, and to arrange for the work flow of aid to the scene of the disaster. Without such provision the Red Cross branches capable of caring for victims of natural disasters at home. Behind the branch at the provincial office ready to help with transport supplies and experienced workers. And behind each province is the national organization which can draw on the help of other provinces.

In co-operation with all other agencies the Red Cross works to caution the public to prevent unnecessary suffering to save lives. Its main jobs during disaster are the provision of food, clothing and shelter, medical aid, transportation and the public service of an emergency welfare inquiries as to the whereabouts of disaster victims.

In the first nine months of 1951 the Society provided these services at a total of 495 disasters, assisting 3,843 persons.

The work takes money. This month the Red Cross is asking every Canadian to give a dollar. The need for all Red Cross work in the year is $5,222,000. It is a question not so much of what we can afford, but of what we cannot afford to ignore.

Education

Prominent people quoted by The Financial Post stress the fundamental fact that education like charity begins at home. They might well have added, says The Financial Post, that it should also continue in the home. Critics of any school system in any country often tend to consider the school the be-all and end-all of education, forgetting that schools mainly instruct, while it is the parents' duty to educate.—Financial Post.

PAROCHIAL MISSION

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Letter to the Editor

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 5, 1952.

The Editor,
The Digby Courier,
Digby, N. S.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In this my first "Ottawa Letter" of the 1952 Session of Parliament may I thank you for giving me the privilege of reporting the highlights of the activities of the House of Commons.

This year the Speech from the Throne was read by Mr. Vincent Massey who was serving it as Governor General, only a few hours before. The Speech from the Throne includes briefly the present conditions throughout the nation, and gives some information as to the Legislation which will be introduced during the session. Although this Legislation would not be brought forward until the opportunity of the Budget Debate, Members of the House of Commons, in accordance with a long standing custom, have the privilege of discussing the Speech from the Throne. Hansard is the name of the official record of Parliamentary proceedings. Hansard is named after a family of printers who printed the records of the House of Commons for a long period of time. Mr. Speaker, who is the chairman of the House of Commons, presides over the Debate on the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Speaker is the only member who does not speak in the House of Commons. He is addressed as "Mr. Speaker" and he addresses the members as "Honourable Members". Mr. Speaker is the only member who does not speak in the House of Commons. He is addressed as "Mr. Speaker" and he addresses the members as "Honourable Members".

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The following day the traditional address in reply was moved by Mr. E. W. George, the member for Westmorland, N. B., and seconded by Mr. André Gauthier from the Province of Quebec. The opening ceremonies were very similar to those of other years but the receptions and other social functions were not held because of the period of mourning for His Late Majesty King George VI.

Practically all of the first three days of this week were spent debating a Bill which sets up grants for the control and extirpation of foot and mouth disease which developed in a small area in Saskatchewan. On Tuesday the Senate passed the Bill and Royal assent was given by the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General.

On Thursday the leaders of the four Parties spoke in the House and Mr. Drew and Mr. Coldwell introduced the usual amendments. As a rule several weeks go by before the vote is taken on these amendments but this time both amendments were defeated by seven o'clock in the evening. The following day two private members' bills were introduced.

With best wishes to you and your readers I remain

Yours very truly,
T. A. M. KIRK, M.P.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Percy Condon
Held over

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hamilton spent Saturday at Kentville visiting their daughter Elma at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmire and Mrs. Burton Longmire spent Saturday in Hantsport.

A cut pie sale was held Wednesday evening in the school house. The amount of $14.00 was raised which went towards the organ fund.

Mrs. Kinsman Gregory and little daughter of Young's Cove spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morland Halliday.

Mrs. Harvey Cronk of Lethbridge, spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Lennart Eames
Held over

The Auxiliary recently organized in aid of the Digby General Hospital, is meeting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Eames in Westport this afternoon. Irish pieces will be made for a St. Patrick's Day Tea in the vestry in Middle Islands on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farnham and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson spent the Sunday afternoon in Westport with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trask and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black.

Mr. Murray Fraser of Westport spent a week and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Eames.

Owing to the severe weather Thursday the mail was shifted for a few days, but it was delivered on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

RIAGE

rington — Young

nicely decorated Trinity Church, a very pretty took place January 31, m., when Miss Barbara Young, daughter of Mr. Arthur Young, of Liver- s united in marriage to nald Arthur Warrington, at Halifax, son of Mr. Warrington and the late arrington, of Liverpool.

ride, entering the church arm of her father, Mr. A. wore a floor length gown e white satin, four tiered scalloped Chantilly-type th sleeves tapering over rs, open net top with high eckline, a floor length floral embroidered white yon net topped by a halo t Icebox white roses. She Richelieu single strand ed pearl necklace, silver type slippers, and carried roses.

bridesmaid, Miss Betty th Morrison, of Brooklyn, n off the shoulder type ength gown of turquoise taffeta, with open net top high round neckline, inset ot back. She wore a Richelieu single strand white seed pearl necklace, silver sandel type slip- pers, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The flower girl, Miss Alfreda West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, of Liverpool, wore a floor length V-neckline gown of dove white taffeta. She wore a halo of eight Icebox roses to match, a rhinestone pendant white net gloves and white "Golli- wog" slippers. She carried a "Peter Rabbit" basket of red, yellow, pink and white doilies, and a large pink lace bow.

The groom, Pte. Reginald Arthur Warrington, was dressed in R. C. A. Service Corps, walk- ing out uniform.

The groom's attendant, Mr. Floyd Grant, of Sandy Cove, friend of the groom, acted as best man. He was dressed in a uniform similar to the groom's.

The ring bearer, Master Wayne Christmas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Christmas, of Conway, Digby Co., and nephew of the groom, wore a grey, double- breasted Scotch tweed suit, black bow tie, white gloves, white bou- tonnier, and carried a ring cush- ion of white rayon satin, trimmed French nylon lace.

Mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of navy blue, silk back velvet, blue net gloves, a gold "Sweetheart" locket with ear loops to match, and a corsage of pink and white carnations. She wore blue polished leather pumps, with hat and bag to match.

Mr. Harry Warrington, father of the groom, was accompanied by his eldest daughter, Mrs. E. Mitchel, of Halifax, sister of the groom.

The ushers were Mr. Cyril White and Mr. G. Warrington, both of Liverpool.

Organist was Miss Marilyn Young, Liverpool.

Special out of town guests at the wedding and following recep- tion, were Mrs. Russel Christmas and Mrs. Lovette Francis and family, David, Lanny and Gail, of Conway, Digby Co., sisters of the groom; Mrs. James Gallion and family, Richard, Elizabeth and Ann, of Shelburne, aunt of the bride; Mrs. E. Mitchell and son, Edwin, of Halifax, sister of the groom; Mr. Murray Warring- ton and fiancee, Miss Jennie Cor- mier, of Halifax, brother of the groom; Pte. Ralph Thompson, stationed at Halifax, special friend of the groom.

Mrs. R. Christmas was dressed in a three-quarter length gown of "Tawny Copper Nylon Taffeta" with hat and shoes of dark brown suede, and dark brown net gloves. She wore a corsage of pink and white apple blossoms.

Mrs. L. Francis wore a black and white two-toned, three-quar- ter length gown. She wore a white felt "Beret Type" hat, black suede slippers, white net gloves, and a corsage of red carnations.

Mrs. J. Gallion wore a three- quarter length gown of grey and white flowered organdie, with a grey felt, pheasant feathered bonnet, grey leather pumps, grey net gloves, and she wore a cor- sage of white carnations.

Mrs. E. Mitchell wore a floor length gown of "Black Italian net lace" over black "Cohama" silk Paisley, gloves of "Black Italian net lace", evening bag to match, silver slippers, and she wore a head-dress and corsage of red "American Beauty Roses".

Miss Jennie Cormier wore a floor length gown of black "Cohoma" silk Paisley, trimmed in silver, "Black Italian net lace" gloves, evening bag to match and silver slippers. She wore a waist corsage of white carnations, and a hooded evening jacket of black "Virgin wool fleece", trimmed in white fur.

The gaily decorated Masonic Hall was the scene of a very gay reception, where over two hundred guests were received and entertained.

A photo was taken by Mr. S. Pottle, of the bride and groom cutting a very large and beautiful wedding cake, made by Mrs. George White, of Liverpool.

Other refreshments of the eve- ning were prepared by Mrs. G. Cross, Mrs. R. Christmas, Mr. E. Warrington, Mrs. A. Young, Miss B. Morrison and Mr. B. Wesley.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. G. Downey, Mrs. R. Christmas, Mrs. L. Wil- son, Mrs. J. Gallion, Mrs. V. Brad- don, Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. Cross.

A toast to the bride was offered by the best man, Mr. F. Grant. Next a toast to the bride and groom was offered by usher Mr. C. White, followed by a double toast to the wedding procession by Mrs. E. Mitchell, of Halifax, sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. Gallion, of Shelburne, aunt of the bride.

Gifts received included china, linen, silver, money, glass, and electrical ware.

Because of the groom's mili- tary career, the bride is at pre- sent residing with her parents.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. G. Downey and son Owen, Mrs. A. Jacklyn, Miss Coline Bruce, Mrs. L. Jacklyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cordeau, Mrs. F. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bruce, all of Shelburne; Mrs. J. Skinner and son Clifford, Mrs. L. Keisey and daughter Kathryn, Miss J. John- son, Mr. D. Mapp, and Mr. S. Brothers, all of Halifax.

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TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)
(Field over)

Holland Althouse of Kentville was in town last week.

Mrs. Edwin Outhouse made a trip to Halifax last week to spend a short time with her mother, Mrs. Austin Sollows, who is a patient in Victoria General Hos- pital.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Baptist Church here last week.

Mrs. Helen Young has returned to her home in Freeport after spending the winter months with her sister, the Misses Norma and Eva Blackford.

Mrs. Bernard Robbins recently visited her daughter, Miss June Robbins, who is a patient in the Polio Clinic in Halifax.

Mrs. Gene Tibert, little son, Billy, and Mrs. Harold Crocker of Freeport were guests of Mr and Mrs. D. L. Outhouse, last Thursday.

Kenrick Outhouse visited with friends at Saint John, last week.

Mrs. Ernest Powell of Freeport spent Saturday with her brother Robert Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Out- house are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Outhouse.

METEGHAN

(A. F. Hache)

Mr. D. J. Filleul, accountant, of Yarmouth, was auditing the books of Jubis & Deveau here last week. He was a guest at the Royal Hotel while here.

Mrs. Nancy Comeau, of St. Al- phonse de Clare, has moved into the residence of Mrs. Elisee Gau- dett for a while.

HILL GROVE

(D. MacKay)
(Field over)

Mrs. Curtis Porter and daugh- ter, Miss Audrey, and Mrs. Earle Porter were among those who were unable to reach home due to the big storm on Wednesday evening after attending the adult education classes at Digby Rural High School. While in Digby they were the guests of Mrs. Earle Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall.

Arthur Gates, who recently underwent a major operation in a Halifax hospital, arrived home on Saturday by the night train. Mr. Gates, who is still in a cast, is making a good recovery and will convalesce at his home. His many friends hope to see him a- round soon.

Orbin Minard celebrated his tenth birthday on Friday, Febru- ary 29th. A number of friends were present in the evening to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Our thanks are due the mem- bers of the Digby County Power Board staff for keeping our lights burning during the big storm of last week. With the ex- ception of two short intervals we had light and power all through the worst storm in many years. Also the work of those who ope- rate the snow ploughs is deeply appreciated for the prompt and efficient manner in which our highways were cleared of the worst blockade in years.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society held a special meeting at the Conway building on Monday evening last to discuss the grow- ing of wax beans by the mem- bers for a well known Valley canning company. The members of the Society also unloaded two carloads of commercial fertilizer which was purchased co-operat- ively for use on the farms next season.

KARSDALE

(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)
(Held over)

Snow is the order of the day in this community. Due to the storm we had no school Thursday or Friday, and no mail until Satur- day when a truck went through bringing mail part way to Vic- toria Beach. We were all interest- ed in seeing a snowmobile go through Karsdale, taking two men to repair the electric line, which was broken at Victoria Beach. We all decided if our win- ters were to be like the present one we should do away with trucks and cars and buy a snow- mobile.

Mrs. Victor Verkruysse was hostess to the Canasta Club on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assist- ed by Mrs. Emery Pease.

Word has been received by Bert Conners, from Lynn, Mass., of the serious illness of his brother, Fred. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wallace Covey has return- ed home after visiting relatives for the past month in Belleisle.

On Tuesday, February 26th, a delightful surprise anniversary party was held at the home of Mrs. Avard Morrison, when a number of her friends gathered to congratulate her on her four- teenth anniversary. After playing cards, ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Little Danny Cronin has return- ed to his home at Port Wade after spending the past month, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Conners.

Messrs. A. B. Thorne, George Selig and Avard Morrison spent the weekend at their homes here.

On February 22nd, a number from Karsdale attended the Church of England tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clarke, Port Royal. The sum of $17.30 was realized for Christ Church purposes.

Ash Wednesday services were held at Christ Church by Mr. Wil- lett, the rector.

TIDDVILLE

(Mrs. Marguerite Gosson)

Mrs. Basil Gosson spent Thurs- day with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Merritt, of Mink Cove.

Mrs. Milledge Tidd was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Trueman Raymond spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, at Little River.

Gordon Cook of Weymouth spent a few days at the home of Miss Edna Frost.

Keith Stanton of Yarmouth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Basil Gosson.

Mrs. Russell Spencer of Parra- boro is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slauenwhite.

Sorry to report Mrs. Howard Frost confined to her home with a bad foot. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Otto Stanton visited his wife at the Kentville Sanatorium recent- ly.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanton spent Saturday in town.

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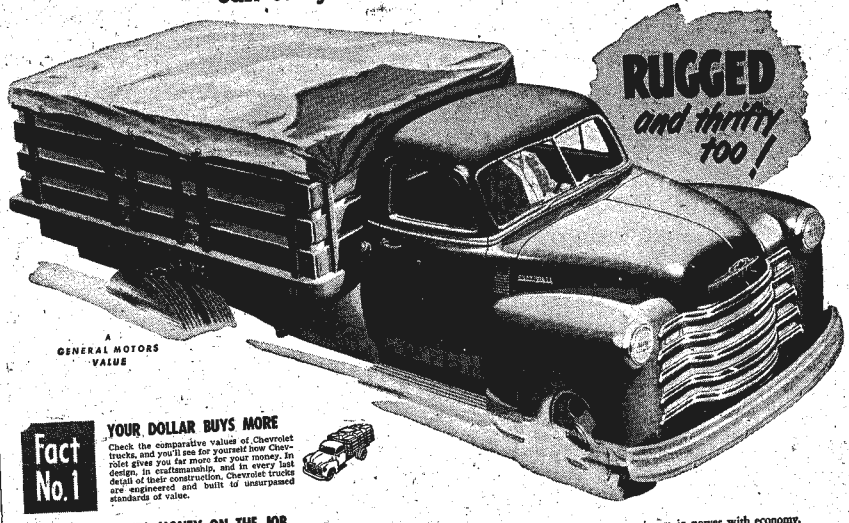

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Local, Personal Items

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[illegible] was a business visitor in Halifax last week.

Trinity W. A. will meet at the Rectory on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph [illegible] of Weymouth, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred [illegible] and Mrs. Seymour [illegible] spent Tuesday in Yarmouth.

The [illegible] will meet in the Grace United Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Ellis returned last week from visiting her sister in Winnipeg, and [illegible] Station.

Mrs. [illegible] will entertain the [illegible] Club at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Turnbull on Friday evening.

Miss [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Gordon Turnbull was a visitor in Halifax this week. Mrs. Turnbull is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

[illegible]

Virginia Turnbull left [illegible] on a vacation trip to California.

Miss Margaret [illegible] and Mrs. Walter Johnson attended the graduation of Miss Johnson's daughter [illegible] Memorial Hospital, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] daughter, [illegible] recently returned after a two weeks vacation in Massachusetts. [illegible]

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

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — [illegible] — Mrs. H. A. Woodgate.

CARD OF THANKS — [illegible] Children's Hospital, Halifax. — Signed Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Guy [illegible], Marshalltown, [illegible] Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

CARD OF THANKS — [illegible] Digby General Hospital. [illegible] Dr. MacDonald, Dr. McGlashan and Dr. Lewis and the nurses [illegible]

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Mr. Clyde Denton, of Little River, has returned from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denton, of Roslindale, Mass. He accompanied them on a trip to Washington, D.C., Florida, and various states.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. —Christ Jesus.

Freeport Home And School Meets

[illegible]

Smith's Cove C.G.I.T. Busy

C.G.I.T. met at Nancy Robbins' on Friday evening. The girls were busy at cutting squares for a quilt top for the W.M.S. [illegible] India.

Another project started is [illegible] squares used for White Cross supplies. A map of India is being modelled to help in the mission study "The Lengthening Chords".

The girls are also practising for a pageant at Easter.

Support The Hospital

For Sale

WEEKLY CASH SPECIAL — Attractive Iridescent Glass Fruit Tumblers. Regular price [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE — At [illegible] room house, [illegible] water, barn, [illegible] gain for quick sale. [illegible] — Apply to Sam Webber [illegible]

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FOR SALE — 1 Renfrew cream separator, large capacity, electric motor attached and in good condition. — Mrs. Frank Comeau, Gilbert's Cove.

FOR SALE — One lot of land consisting of seventy acres on main highway at Kempt, Queens Co., N. S. About two hundred [illegible] of spruce, pine and hemlock. — For information apply to Lovett DeLong, Bear River.

FOR SALE — Rugs, stove with [illegible] single beds with mattresses, washer, dressers, studio couch, chesterfield, etc. — Apply Mrs. Morrissey, Montague Row, [illegible]

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GREEN — Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Green are happy to announce the birth of a baby boy, Donald [illegible], born February 9th, 1962. Weight [illegible] pounds. A baby brother for Janice Cynthia. Mrs. Green was formerly Betty Marie Trask.

THIBIDEAU — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Ted) Thibideau (nee Marie Melanson) are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Faye Marie, weight [illegible] pounds, on February 29th, 1962 at Digby General Hospital.

ROBERTSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robertson at Digby General Hospital March 11, a daughter, Beverly Ann, weight 6 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Business "Locals"

V.O.N. Pantry Sale at Church [illegible] April 12th.

Reserve Wed., April 18th, for Supper and Sale at Trinity Parish Hall.

Pantry Sale sponsored by Earn and Give Club, Grace United Church, Saturday, March 24th.

Just received, shipment of Ladies' Wear in the New Spring Styles. — Mrs. Randy Ellis, Birch St., Digby, phone 379.

Hospital Rummage Sale March 29 at Digby Motors Show Room. Doors open at 10 a.m. Please leave donations of clothing, etc., anytime with Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Alfred Marshall or Mrs. Forest Eisner.

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		Smoked Fillet	lb., .33
		Florida Juice Oranges, 216's	doz., .37
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Budget Wax Paper	2 rolls for .63	Packaged Tomatoes	pkg., .27
Swift's Pure Lard	2 lbs. .33	Iceberg Lettuce	head, 14
Sugar	5 lb. bag, .53	Cell-O-Wrap Celery	stalk, .19
Chocolate Bars	6 for .29	Washed Parsnips	lb., .10
Pure Pork Sausages	lb., .45	Mushrooms	pkg., .37
Loin Pork Roast	lb., .45	Fresh Spinach	lb., .23
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WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

[G]ustave LeBlanc is in Halifax [on] business.

Mrs. Clare Ruggles was a visit[or] in Digby on Tuesday.

[Mrs.] Hilda Babine spent the [week] end in Salmon River with [friends].

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lent of [Digby] visited relatives here on [Th]ursday.

Reynold Hallowell of the R.C. [A.F.], Halifax, is visiting his [ho]me here.

Mrs. Jack Burton of McGivney, [N.] B., is visiting her parents, Mr. [an]d Mrs. Willis Lovett.

Ian Campbell of Kings College, [H]alifax, spent the week end with [his] father, Glidden Campbell.

LAW Pauline Chafe of Green[w]ood was a week end guest of [M]r. and Mrs. Louis Melanson.

Mrs. Tupper of Middleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis [H]ankinson, and Mr. Hankinson.

A meeting of the Credit Union [of] St. Joseph's Church was held [in] their hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kinney, Bar[to]n, were visitors at the home of [C]apt. and Mrs. Granville on Sun[d]ay.

Mrs. Raymond Comeau is [s]pending a few days this week [w]ith Mr. and Mrs. Parker Moore [a]t Hantsport.

Gordon Campbell is a patient [at] the Digby General Hospital. [H]e is reported improving and [e]xpects to return home this [w]eek.

A number of Weymouth men [j]oined the forty-two who arrived [h]ere by bus from Yarmouth on [M]onday en route to Goose Bay [w]here they will receive employment.

The Weymouth School held a visitors' day on Thursday afternoon in line with Education Week, when parents and friends of the children enrolled were welcomed.

The monthly meeting of the C. W.L. was held Sunday evening at the Gleeb House. At this meeting a committee was formed for "nominations" whose chairman is Mrs. D. Rice.

Dr. J. E. Comeau was a passenger to Saint John on Thursday, where he met his wife en route home from Quebec. They returned home on Friday.

There is a lot of illness in Weymouth at present. Among those ill are Mr. H. E. Wagner, Mrs. Jim MacNeill, Mrs. Hartley Powell, Miss Evangeline Melanson, and Cecil Cosman.

Charlie Thibideau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Thibideau, who has recently joined the Canadian Army is now spending a 7-day leave with his parents, after which he will take a course in engineering.

Sunday, March 9th, being the last Sunday of Education Week, Mr. Eric Fullerton, minister at the United Church, spoke on Mt. Allison University at his evening service, making an appeal for funds to help this college.

During the storm of last week snow was piled so high at Corberrie that in order to hold a funeral and visit sick, Mr. C. C. Nicholl, undertaker, Dr. H. J. Melanson and Fr. Frecker had to follow behind a snow plow to get to Corberrie. The funeral was held in the evening, a most unusual occurrence in this county.

J. J. Wallis, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and daughter visited Mrs. K. M. Hankinson at her home on Saturday.

The Mission being conducted in the Parish of St. Peter's by Fr. Bishop of Ontario, was well attended at the opening service on Sunday evening, and every evening up to the time of writing, showing great interest in the success of the work of the church.

Weymouth Home And School Meets

The Weymouth Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the school with the president, Mr. Victor MacNeill, presiding.

The Weymouth School has entered the Music Festival to be held this spring and a discussion on ways and means was held.

The secretary, Mrs. DeLong, read a paper on the radio programmes to be held during Education Month and gave dates of programmes.

Mr. Allan Doucet was program convenor for the evening and he grams for two groups (as held during special meetings of Adult Education in the fall) the topic being along Education lines. Much benefit was derived from this discussion and more discussions will be held at future meetings. A delicious lunch was served following the meeting.

Weymouth North H.-S. Meets

The Home and School Association of Weymouth North held its monthly meeting at the school on Friday evening. Attendance at the meeting was good in spite of bad walking conditions.

Present at this meeting was Miss Marjorie Tupper, District Nurse for this county, who showed films on health, and Miss Delaney of the Adult Education Department, who spoke on Folk Schools.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Plans were made to meet with the Weymouth Home and School Association at its next meeting, to prepare for the Council meeting for the County, which will be held at Weymouth in May.

OBITUARY

Irma Jarvis

The death of Irma Claudia Jarvis, 27 years, occurred at the home of her parents, Elmer and Louise Jarvis, Weymouth Falls, on March 1st.

After attending Weymouth Falls Common and High School, Miss Jarvis attended and graduated from the Provincial Normal College, Truro, in 1944. She taught school for a year at Cherry Brook, Halifax County, and two years in Halifax City before returning to Weymouth Falls, where she was principal of the school for six years.

Miss Jarvis had been a leader in the C.G.I.T. and an officer in the A.Y.P.A., a member of St. Matthew's Choir, and prominent in Weymouth Falls community groups which sponsored the building of the Sam Langford School.

For several years she conducted Adult Education classes and led Farm Forum groups, besides being a conscientious and able school teacher. In every way the community has been impoverished by her passing.

Many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Miss Jarvis was held.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. DeWolf at St. Matthew's Church on Monday, March 3.

Flowers were presented in her memory by the Digby County Teachers' Study Club of which the deceased was a member and were dedicated in her memory on Sunday, March 9th.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Lilly (Mrs. Fred Johnson) and Evelyn, at Weymouth Falls. One brother, Gifford, serving in Japan with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry also survives.

God is glorified, not by our groans, but by our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer. —Edwin Percy Whipple.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—Psalms 16:11.

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FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks have returned from Saint John where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thimot have returned from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Westcott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Haines and Mrs. Leonard Haines on Monday evening, it being Mrs. Westcott's birthday. Crokinole was played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Haines, which included a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Malcolm Dakin. The hostess received a number of cards and nice gifts.

Mrs. Norman Perry entertained the bridge club on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker entertained the W.M.A.S. on Tuesday evening with twenty-one members present. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Girls' Groups with leaders, also the Sewing Circle met in the vestry on Friday evening. A quilt was completed by the Circle members.

Mrs. R. L. Haines and Mrs. Leonard Haines were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thurber on Wednesday evening. After an enjoyable evening spent in playing crokinole, refreshments were served by Mrs. Thurber's sister, Mrs. Gene Robinson, of White Head, Grand Manan, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thurber.

Lloyd Blackford motored to Halifax on Saturday evening for treatment of his eye which was injured by a piece of steel which went into his eye while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates are visiting his son, Harold, and Mrs. Bates, in Middleton for a couple of weeks.

Prayer service was held both services last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Derby was at Tiverton for services.

There was no show at the "Nuera" on Saturday evening owing to manager Lloyd Blackford's accident.

Roumaine Perry and Cecil Thurber were away over the week end on a business trip.

Norman Moses spent the week end at Black's Harbour, N. B.

Mrs. Lester Thimot and baby Arden have returned to Central Grove.

The Canadian Legion of the Islands with their wives or friends held their annual banquet in the Community Hall on Thursday evening. Over 100 were present and games and quizzes were enjoyed after which a delicious supper was enjoyed.

Michael O'Rourke is visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. O'Rourke entertained the Auxiliary Ladies on Wednesday afternoon with twelve present. Plans were made for the afternoon tea in the vestry on Saturday, March 15th, in aid of the Digby Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wingett are away for a couple of weeks.

Glidden Thurber of the Princess Helene spent a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finigan attended the wedding of their son, Eugene, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Saint John, at liverpool on Wednesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Mrs. Burton Fleet)

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Daley recently spent a few days in Halifax at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanburg.

We are glad to see Aubrey Hawkins is able to be out again after having pneumonia.

Emdon Tibert of Little River, who underwent a serious operation at the Digby General Hospital two months ago, is now convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Ross, and Mr. Ross. He and Mrs. Tibert are expecting to return to their home the last of this week.

Miss Irene Daley is employed as stenographer at the Digby Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Chipman of Saint John recently visited the latter's father, Howard Forrest, and family.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manzer and three sons of Ashmore and Miss Lois Johnson, R.N., Mr. Carl Anthony, and two friends of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Handspiker received word last week that their son-in-law, Provincial Police Constable Andre Smith of Montreal, had been badly injured in a car accident while on duty. We wish for Andre's speedy recovery.

WESTPORT

(Madeline Lent)

Mrs. Oda Israel of Freeport spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus, Sr.

Mrs. Walter Titus, Jr., is improved some in health after being ill for some time.

Many from here attended the Legion banquet at Freeport on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDormand left Wednesday to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Bill McLaughlin, Mr. McLaughlin, and infant son in Bathurst, N. B.

Eustace Peters left Tuesday to enter Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Vivian Jones and Mrs. George Denton spent Thursday in Digby.

Glad to report that Mrs. Odbur Welch is rapidly improving at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Thomas Hicks spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks.

Glendon Titus spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugh and son, David, spent Wednesday in Digby.

Mrs. Ludwick Bailey entertained at a party Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Swift assisted in serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Gerald Stoddard entertained friends at a party on Friday evening.

Beverley Titus spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch left last week for Halifax where Mrs. Welch entered the Victoria General Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Vivian Jones was employed at the store of Richard Welch for a few days.

The "Dollard" was in port for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ronald Gaudet and son, Arden, left on Thursday for Ontario, where they will join Mr. Gaudett who is stationed there.

A house to house canvas is being held this week in the interests of the Digby General Hospital.

Pastor and Mrs. Arnsworthy and Rev. T. Webb have been entertained at a number of homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garron left on Monday for Yarmouth, where Mr. Garron will enter the hospital for treatment. Alfred Garron also went.

Jack King was in town for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Floyd Denton has accepted the position of clerk at the E. C. Bowers Co. Ltd.

SMITH'S COVE

The Friday Night Club met with Leona Balcom on Friday night, and all are busy at present with Red Cross work.

The "Community Sing" was held at the Wallis home on Sunday evening.

Home and School Association is to be held in the school house Tuesday evening, featuring several numbers by the primary and Grade V classes.

Sunday worship services were held in all three churches—United Baptist, United and St. Charles.

Ernest Seeley was home for a couple of days last week, returning on Thursday to Halifax where he is employed. His wife, Muriel, reports that she has made her first lot of maple syrup from trees on the property and that the "finished product" is a good quality. We'll all be up for pancakes, Muriel!

Plans are being made to hold the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday afternoon in the United Church. This service had been postponed due to the storm.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sulis that their daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. Harry Barnes) is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent major operation.

Glad to see Mrs. Eric Kinsman able to be about again after her recent illness.

Sorry to hear that little Sandra Kempton had the misfortune to break her leg.

Miss Nancy Longmire, Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Longmire, over the week end. Mrs. Longmire and Ann visited their married daughdaughter, Frances, of Bridgetown recently.

Support The Hospital

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Condon)

The teacher and pupils enjoyed a social evening at the school on Wednesday of last week. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and contests. The boys provided the treat for the evening, the girls having given the refreshments for the Valentine party held last month.

Prize winners for the evening events were Paul Longmire, Ann Longmire and David Longmire and Joan Longmire.

Clarence Everett is spending a few days at Carleton with his, Floyd and family.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmire entertained a number of friends at a card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Longmire and family and Mrs. Lena Halliday and family with their parent, Mrs. Arch Condon, of Young's Cove.

SMITH'S COVE H. & S. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Smith's Cove Home and School Association was held in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 11th., with the President, Mr. Casey Walsh, presiding. There were twenty members present and two guests.

Following the business period the meeting was given over to our two teachers, Mr. Grant, and Miss Robbins, who taught explanatory lessons in reading in the primary and advanced grades.

Refreshments were served by committee, under convenorship of Mrs. William Berry.

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Missionary Meeting Held

The W. M. S. of the North Range Baptist Church held its March meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacNeill. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. V. Andrews, the Vice-President conducted the service. The theme for the program was "Humility", based on the text from II Chron. 7:14 — "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." The program was as follows:

Opening hymn, "Ye Must Be Born Again"; Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison; Minutes, and Roll Call; Scripture, St. John 13, 1-17, read by Mrs. L. D. MacNeill; Prayer by Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe; Hymn "More Love To Thee"; Quiz and discussion on "Missions in the West" and "Beginnings of Acadia University", taken from the study book "From Sea To Sea"; Closing hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"; Mizpah Benediction.

TIVERTON
(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

Mr. Eugene W. Outhouse has returned from Saint John, N. B., where he had undergone an operation at the Lancaster Hospital in that city. We are pleased to report Eugene much improved in health. During his stay in Saint John his wife and daughter, Bertha, were guests of Mrs. Outhouse's sister, Mrs. R. L. Butler.

Mrs. Linwood Perry is spending a few days with her son, Allen, and Mrs. Perry, at Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leeman and son, Wesley, of Freeport, were over Sunday guests of her brother, Robert Ruggles.

Reginald Farnsworth of Digby is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse spent a few days at Digby last week where Mr. Outhouse received treatment for a head injury.

Due to bad road conditions the attendance was small. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. L. D. MacNeill and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

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CENTREVILLE
(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mrs. Nelson Raymond and son, Ralph, of Rossway, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gidney. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse, who have been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George White, at North Williamston, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Violet White, of Rossway, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse on Saturday. She also called on her sister, Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Truman, of Rossway, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham.

Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowlett, Roxville, last week.

Cecil Dakin and Mrs. William Robichaud spent the weekend with friends and Mrs. Dakin.

Mrs. Ella Raymond left for Halifax to enter a hospital for an operation last Thursday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Dakin who will remain there a few days with friends.

Mrs. Victor Raymond, of Little River, spent the weekend with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Titus and son, Eddie, and Clifton Banks and Winona Dakin, motored to Melvin Square to visit Mrs. Morehouse's two daughters, Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Cossett, at Auburn, on Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Jeffrey spent the week end with her husband at her home in Rossway.

The Baptist Missionary meeting met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau last Thursday evening. Mr. Hill, of Rossway, was also a guest with the members.

Winona Dakin, of Cornwallis, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin.

Founder's Day Observed in Sandy Cove Home & School

On Monday evening the Sandy Cove Home and School Association observed Founder's Day.

The meeting opened by singing "God Save the Queen." The president, Mrs. Eldon Mitchell, read some facts on "Founders."

The minutes and financial report were given by the secretary. A committee was named to supervise having a supper on March 17th, to raise funds. After the business period, a playlet demonstrating the aims of Home and School was put on by the members, and a pageant was also enjoyed showing the beginnings of Home and School work across Canada. Refreshments were served by social convenor Mrs. Seldon Merritt, and committee. A birthday cake with four lighted candles was on display, representing four years of the work in this community.

The local Association has accomplished much during these four years when all the benefits are summarized and has for the most part been to the benefit of the school rooms and the children.

LITTLE RIVER
(Beverly B. Frost)

The W. M. S. met with the President, Mrs. Ernest Strongitharm last Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. Gordon Jay, of Digby, spent one day last week at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Earl Frost, Jr., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher at Sandy Cove, due to the illness of her father.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Reginald Trask last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Victor Raymond spent the weekend with her husband at Centreville.

The W. M. S. of the United Baptist Church here held their World's Day of Prayer at the Zion United Church, Sandy Cove, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Trask have returned home after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Pearly Green, and Mr. Green, Grand Manan.

Mrs. Joseph Comeau, of Centreville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Basil Trask, and Mr. Trask.

Miss Beverly Frost spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Walker, Waterford.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis, of Montreal, spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Frosst and Mr. Frosst.

SANDY COVE
(Mrs. Jack Morehouse)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrose Morehouse are visiting relatives in the U. S. A.

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, and family, for several weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion United Church met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Sypher on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Y. MacLean and son, Peter, Digby, visited Mrs. E. Morehouse, and other relatives in the village this past week.

Mr. Paul Morehouse and Mr. Richard McCullough made a trip to Windsor with Mr. Eric Fullerton during the week.

Mr. Gerald Saunders, Digby, was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and Miss Florence Harris, Halifax, were recent visitors of Mrs. Percy Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Roscoe Foster is a patient at the Halifax Infirmary, where he is convalescing from surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The World Day of Prayer was observed here on Friday evening where members of the Women's Auxiliary of Little River took part in the service. The service was conducted by Mrs. Strongitharm and a special address was given by Lic. Eric Fullerton, of Zion United Church. Mrs. Arthur Carty sang a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". The Sandy Cove members comprised the choir with Mrs. R. W. Sypher at the organ.

Francis Henshaw left on Sunday for Halifax where he has employment.

THE BEAR RIVER COURIER

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River — "FOR HOME AND COUNTRY"

Lawrence Alcorn of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, is spending his leave at his home here.

A. Blinn left on Wednesday for Maine after spending some time with his family in Bear River.

Sonny McCormick, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, has returned home.

Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lingley on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright on Tuesday evening.

On Friday Mrs. Walter M. Romans entertained her club at luncheon at one o'clock followed by two tables of bridge.

Flight Lieutenant Gibson, Mrs. Gibson and small child of Halifax spent the week end in Bear River, guests of Rev. R. A. Milley and Mrs. Milley.

Mrs. Elmer Porter entertained at the supper hour on Monday March 3rd, in honor of her sister Nancy, who celebrated her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Balmanno of Weymouth were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Brennan one evening last week.

Misses June S. Schmidt and Eleanor Morine were visitors in Annapolis on Wednesday, attending the Annapolis West Local, Nova Scotia Teachers' Union.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans. During Lent the Guild will meet every Wednesday and the Rector, Rev. W. R. Anthony, will attend and explain the significance of the many articles used in the Church ritual.

To Conduct Mission At Smith's Cove

The Rev. William Marshall Bishop will conduct a mission at the new Church of England at Smith's Cove, beginning Sunday, March 16th.

Father Bishop is a member of the Cowley Fathers of Bracebridge, Ontario. He is a graduate of Rothesay Collegiate School of Rothesay, N. B., and of Kings College, Halifax. Before he joined the Society of St. John the Evangelist, he had served as curate at Christ Church, Dartmouth and at All Saints Cathedral, Halifax.

Father Bishop is well known to people in Digby County where he was student in charge of the Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove, nine years ago. He also preached in four missions held in the Annapolis Deanery in 1951.

The Mission which commences at Smith's Cove on Sunday at 7:30 p.m., will continue until March 23, at 11 a.m. Daily services will be 10:00 a.m and mission services evening at 7:30.

NORTH RANGE
(Sue W. Bragg)

John Andrews, of Acadia University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews. Lic. Eugene Thompson, of Acadia, was a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Digby.

Mr. Lloyd Andrews, of Digby, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Katherine Comeau ill at time of writing. Also on the sick list is Paul Cyr. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The World Day of Prayer Service had to be postponed due to weather conditions. The new date will be announced later.

Winning definition of "money" in a contest: **"Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everything except Heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."**

Support The Hospital

Baptist W.M.S. Meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Henshaw on Thursday evening, March 6th. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Carl Parker.

Sixteen members answered to roll call with a verse of Scripture containing the word "forgive." One new member was welcomed to the Society.

Letters were read from two of our Missionaries and an interesting Missionary News Bulletin was given by Mrs. Alice Frude.

The remainder of the evening was spent in preparing material for a White Cross Box.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Bear River Women's Institute Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute took place in the Masonic Building with the president, Mrs. Charles Green, presiding.

Among other business, $25.00 was donated to the Digby Hospital campaign; $5.00 to the Red Cross campaign, and $10.00 to the W. I. Scholarship Fund.

Following the business session, Col. A. V. Banks gave a talk on Nova Scotia agates, and displayed many specimens which he had found on our local shores, as well as some polished stones and completed articles of jewelry.

It is less than a year since Col. Banks took up this hobby seriously and is accomplishing a great deal—in fact he has one 3-piece set of jewelry with the Nova Scotia section of the Maritime Arts and Crafts now on display in New York.

During the social half hour following refreshments were served by Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. Willis Buckler and Miss June Schmidt.

Miss Blackie of Annapolis Royal will demonstrate Salads at the April meeting.

SANDY COVE

The Legion Wives entertained at a card party on Thursday evening last in the Community Hall. Proceeds went for street lights.

Mrs. Robert Winchester and two children, Digby, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morehouse.

Mrs. Ingram Gidney entertained the Young People's Club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bailey Gidney has returned home from Halifax after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Jeanette Dakin has returned home from visiting in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Percy Harris is convalescing at her home, after receiving a severe fall.

Mr. Walter Denton, Little River, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice.

Mrs. Blair Dakin is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Owen Irving is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving, Sheffield's Mills.

Mrs. Sydney Gidney entertained the Baptist Auxiliary on Tuesday last.

Mr. Eric Gozna left Saturday for a visit to England, his first visit home in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Trask and daughter, Karen, of Little River, spent the weekend with the latter's father, Mr. Spurgeon Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost, Jr., spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mrs. Orie Morehouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Belle Isle.

Miss Louella Spechts is visiting her mother, Mrs. Royal Tidd and Mr. Tidd.

Mr. Elmer Lewis spent the weekend with his wife and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Weekend visitors at their homes were Charlene Gidney, Eugene Stanton and Gerry Saunders.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jessie (Hancock) H...

Mrs. Jessie Henry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Bear River, passed away suddenly at her home in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Five brothers, ... ert of Maine, George of Nova Scotia, William of Massachusetts and Thomas of Michigan survive her. The funeral was from her late home with burial in the family lot in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Ladies' Auxiliary ... Have "Jiggs" Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their regular meeting in the Legion ... on Thursday evening. A good attendance was recorded and ... new members were welcomed. Mrs. Clara Parker, president, presided.

It was decided to invite members of the Legion to ... social evening on Monday, March 21st.

Plans were made to hold a corned beef and cabbage supper for the public on March 27th.

At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments served by the committee in charge.

Red Cross Notes

The Women's Work Committee of the Bear River Red Cross had a busy afternoon last Thursday with twenty-three in attendance—the greatest number ...

Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. Gilbert Hubley are joint convenors of this committee, and the afternoon was devoted to the preparation and packing of several large cartons of clothing and household supplies for a family of the district who lost their home and most of their belongings by fire a week ago.

To begin with two quilts were made, feather pillows received new covers, pillow slips made and other things just too numerous to mention.

Time out was allowed for coffee and doughnuts and oh! those big, fat doughnuts! Yum! Yum! Some of our new workers certainly cook as well as sew.

Remembering our recent heavy snows it is hard to realize the distress of being burned out and a family with children, too. But surely some of that happiness and kindliness of the workers that busy afternoon was packed in those cartons, conveying good will to the fire victims.

Lodge Notes

At a meeting of Elta Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening, March 3rd, the Rebekah Degree was conferred on Mrs. Phyllis Harvey of Deep Brook and Mrs. Hazel Bell of Bear River by the degree staff under the direction of Mrs. Mary Darres. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Harvey were then welcomed to membership in the Lodge.

At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

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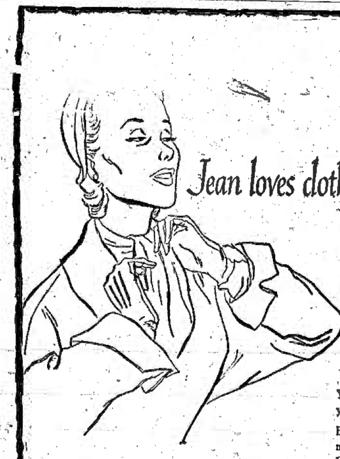
Deputy Grand Master D. J. Chisholm was an official visitor of Friendship Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Thursday evening, March 6th. At the close of the regular Lodge meeting they were joined by the members of Elta Rebekah Lodge at which time D.G.M. Chisholm gave a short address to the joint lodges.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner with the Oddfellows providing delightful entertainment and serving refreshments at the close of the evening.

Hemlock is one of Canada's slower growing trees. It may take 100 or 200 years to reach maturity.

Albert Pyne, of the U. S. A. is visiting his brother, Irvin, and family, Tiverton.



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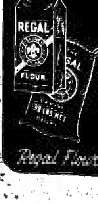
TODAY'S REGAL FLOUR RECIPE



ORANGE CUP CAKES

1½ cups sifted REGAL FLOUR
1¾ tsps. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
3 eggs, separated
1½ cups fruit sugar
1 tsp. grated orange rind
1 tbsp. orange juice
¼ cup boiling water

Measure and sift together twice, the flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg yolks until thick; gradually beat in ¾ cup of the sugar, also orange rind and juice. Fold in the dry ingredients, a third at a time.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gradually beat in remaining ¾ cup sugar. Fold meringue lightly into batter and quickly but gently stir in boiling water. Two-thirds fill buttered and lightly floured muffin pans, or small heat-proof custard cups, with the batter.

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NTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)
(Held over)

and Mrs. Thomas Milner o children, Patsy and Fra- Morganville, visited Mr. rs. Earle Tibert here on . On their return they ccompanied by Earle Tibert sited them for a few days, now returned.

C. Buckman motored to on Thursday, returning the day.

D. Thompson spent one st week with Mrs. Tillman here.

Tillman Tibert motored Digby on Saturday, returning me day.

Mona Elliott has gone to Halifax. She was accompanied by ster, Mrs. Outhouse, who nter the hospital there for ment.

y to learn of the passing Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, of Tiver- We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

G. A. Timpany will cele- brate his eighty-first birthday on Sunday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Ray Tibert and Mrs. Dar- Thompson spent a few days Digby last week.

Walton Cann is working at Mr. Linwood Perry's farm for a few while Mr. Perry is in the General Hospital.

J. W. Derby, of Westport, pied the pulpit in the church Sunday.

ma Outhouse, of Tiverton, a guest at the home of his Mrs. Christina Buckman, on Sunday.

J. S. Pyne and Mrs. L. B. Delaney visited the former's mo- Mrs. Jessie Powell, Free- who is ill at the home of Robert Moore, on Sunday. wish Mrs. Powell a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. C. Buckman and Mrs. G. Timpany called on Mrs. a Tibert, who is ill at the e of her son, on Sunday. We Mrs. Tibert a speedy re- ry.

Mrs. Clarence Outhouse, of Tiverton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Christina Buckman and family here.

The men of the islands are harvesting their ice here this week. The quality is reported as being as good as usual.

Glad to report Mr. Ralph Tibert improving at his home here, after having broken several ribs a short time ago, when he fell while working in connection with his fishing at the Bay of Fundy Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert and little son, Melvin, of Freeport, attended church here on Sunday.

Reginald Stanton of East Ferry, passed through here Saturday. Glad to know his hand is improving after a severe wound caused by a sharp instrument he was carrying when he fell while returning from work near his home.

Mark World Day Of Prayer At Westport

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Disciple Church of Christ on Friday afternoon with a fair number in attendance. Prayers were offered by seven that were present. The service was under the leadership of Mrs. Guy Thompson and Mrs. H. P. Bowers. An address "Jesus, Our Hope", was delivered by Rev. T. M. Webb of Moncton.

Rev. J. W. Derby and Pastor W. B. Armsworthy were also present.

ROSSWAY

(W. R. Comeau)
(Held over)

Pte. William Hatt and Mrs. Hatt, who have been in Barrie, Ont., for the past several months, where Mr. Hatt has been stationed, in the Canadian Army, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond, Gulliver's Cove. Mr. Hatt expects to go overseas soon and Mrs. Hatt and two children expect to return to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Amero visited her sister, Mrs. Mae MacAlpine, Sea Brook, one day last week, who has been sick but is now improving.

Mrs. Jack Gidney and little daughter, of Centreville, have been visiting Mrs. Gidney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond. Mrs. Gidney's little son is in the Digby General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Allison Merritt and daughter, Sharon, Mink Cove, have been weekend guests of Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault.

Maurice Cyr and Willard Farnsworth, who are staying at the home of Mr. E. J. Amero, motored to North Range Friday on business.

Mrs. Edison Speht motored to Halifax Tuesday where she expects to bring her daughter, Audrey home from the Children's Hospital, where she has been for the past week for treatment.

PLYMPTON

(Ruberta Potter)
(Held over)

Several friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardie Thibeau last Monday evening at a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Thibeau's birthday. She was presented with a lovely assortment of gifts. Among the guests were Eleanor Teabo, of Belliveau's Cove, and Lois Mullen, Weymouth North. Music was enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served, including a beautiful birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. Eugene Dugas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizee Thibault and family, Doucetteville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardie Thibeau last week.

Joseph Deveau has returned to Boston, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deveau.

Margaret Rand, Digby, spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter.

Jean Warner and DeMille Raymond were weekend visitors at Jean's home here.

PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)
(Held over)

Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening, February 26th, with fourteen members present. A special collection was taken in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Delicious refreshments were served at the close by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gordon Snow and Mrs. Ralph McGrath.

The Port Wade Recreational Club met in the school room on Wednesday evening, February 27, for their February meeting. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alton Hayden. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Gerald Hudson, and a very fine treasurer's report was given by Ernest McLellan, followed by several discussions with all members taking part.

Mrs. Almeda McGrath spent several days recently with her daughter Mrs. Charles McWhinnie and family.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Huey Sarty in the loss of her father, John M. Taylor, Victoria Beach, who passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 27th, and to all members of the family. Mrs. Sadie Casey and Mrs. Eliza Kinghorn are sisters of the deceased.

Aubrey Wheaton, Berwick, was a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hayden.

Mrs. Eva Hudson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rolland Hudson, and family, at Granville Ferry, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson and two sons, LeRoy and Keith, Round Hill, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Messrs. Cyril McWhinnie and Garland Hudson, who have been employed in Digby the past week, were overnight guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hudson, Granville Ferry.

Miss Irene McWhinnie spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, of Granville Ferry.

Dut to the heavy snowfall on Wednesday evening, February 28, the highways were blocked with snow. Schools were closed and the mail car not being able to get through we were without mail for three days. Early Saturday evening the mail was brought through in a truck, which was no sooner delivered than we were visited by another six inches of snow. The snowplough came through early Sunday morning, but due to light winds, it soon blustered in again. However, we do have something to look forward to when we remember that spring is just around the corner.

LITTLE RIVER

(Beverly B. Frost)
(Held over)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Frost Jr., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Cynthia Denton marked her 93rd birthday last Thursday. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Mona Jay and Master John Jay of Digby spent the week end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly.

Mrs. Kingsley Trask and daughter spent a day last week with her father, Spurgeon Jeffrey, at Sandy Cove.

Clyde Denton has returned from the U. S. A., where he spent a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denton. He flew to Yarmouth and motored home with Mrs. Denton and family.

Dean Tidd, who is working at Cornwallis Naval Base, spent the week end with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. Edith Trask.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Omer Denton and Mrs. Martha Denton ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeil and son, Larry, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, who have been living at Tiddville, moved to Little River one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Denton, who has spent two weeks with her sister, at Shelburne, has returned home.

NORTH RANGE

(Sue W. Bragg)
(Held over)

John A. Comeau, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, is making a favorable recovery. He has the good wishes of his many friends.

Due to blocked roads there were no church services on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Height, of South Range, was the overnight guest of his nephew, Harold Height, and family, on Thursday.

Mrs. Forest Hill, Mrs. Don Sabean, Mrs. Don McCullough, of South Range, and Mrs. M. Bragg, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haight. Mrs. Herman Height and Mrs. Gertrude White, of South Range, were Friday night guests at the same home, all "refugees" of the storm.

Support The Hospital

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)
(Held over)

Congratulations to Mr. Augustus Purdy, who celebrated his 89th. birthday anniversary on Tuesday, February 26th. (See item elsewhere).

This village, along with others in Nova Scotia, became completely snowbound for two days last week and no pleasanter sight could have been wished for than that of the snow plow from H. M. C. S. Cornwallis on Friday afternoon. Drifts 12 to 15 feet high were quickly opened and a steady line of traffic held up since morning from the Victoria Bridge quickly passed on their way. School children welcomed the snow as school buses were unable to operate.

Four members of St. Matthew's Guild which met with Mrs. J. Moonie, on Wednesday evening, were snow bound and had to spend the two days with neighbors until Friday afternoon when the roads were opened.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter Linda spent the weekend in Halifax attending the "Capping Ceremony" at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. Dale Young attended the "Capping Ceremony" at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where his sister, Miss Audrey Young, received her cap.

Miss Sue Lingley, of Bear River, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pickett.

Twelve from Deep Brook attended the Card Social held at the Smith's Cove Chapel, Anglican Basement, on Tuesday evening.

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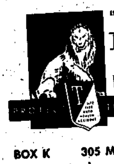

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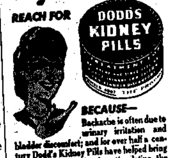

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Annual Meeting of Digby General Hospital

in COURT HOUSE on

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In view of the grave financial condition of the hospital the public is urged to attend this meeting. The future of this hospital is to be decided.

G. H. Bennett

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Digby Soldier Given Award

Sgt. Wallace E. Daley, with the American Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley, Digby, is among the first members of the 25th Infantry Division to be awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, symbol of the front line fighting man since the unit's arrival in Korea.

The badge shows a miniature Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted against a blue rectangle which is surrounded by a wreath.

The 25th, a National Guard unit from Southern California, was the first organization of its kind to arrive overseas after the start of the Korean conflict. It trained for 16 months in Japan before it was committed to Korea in January.

Sergeant Daley is a member of Company B, 223rd Infantry Regiment.

New Scallop Nets Tested

Experiments designed to improve scallop fishing methods by allowing young scallops to escape the drag nets used to bring the shellfish to the surface are being tested, it is announced by Dr. A. W. H. Needler chief of the Atlantic Biological Station of the Department of Fisheries.

The testing is under way off Digby, N. S., in the Bay of Fundy, where Canada's largest scallop beds are fished.

Dr. Needler explained that it was not practical to enforce a size limit as scallops were shelled at sea. Research had indicated, however, that by changing the size of the wire rings which compose the drags or nets used to rake them from the bottom, it was possible to allow young and immature scallops to escape, ten ding to provide for better maintenance of the beds.

An estimate of the total blind population of the world in 1952 placed the figure at a minimum of 7,000,000.

Home And School Hold Supper

The Sandy Cove Home and School Association held a St. Patrick's supper on Monday in the Community Hall. The hall was decorated with the "green" for St. Patrick and was well patronized by the members of the community. The menu consisted of fruit juice, meat pie, vegetables, cole slaw, breads and pies, and was delicious.

In charge of the kitchen were Mrs. Ernest McCullough, Mrs. Ellsworth Carty and Mrs. Owen Irving. Mrs. Austin Morehouse, Mrs. Eldon Mitchell, Mrs. Seldon Merritt, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Mrs. Nelson Merritt, Mrs. Jack Morehouse assisted in serving. Mrs. Landon Morehouse sold the tickets.

Ravens - Bridgewater Play 5-All Draw

The Digby Ravens and Bridgewater Hawks played to a five-all draw in an exhibition tilt here last week. Don Johnson of the Digby squad was badly injured during the game, necessitating hospitalization and surgery at the Digby General Hospital the following day.

The Ravens opened the scoring in the game when Ettinger tallied from Donnelly at 5.38 in the opening period. He repeated at 13.53, this time on an assist from H. Webber.

In the second frame the visitors opened the scoring at the seven second mark when Carvey tallied on an assist from Knickle. Theriault replied for the Ravens at 6.30 on assists from Ettinger and Barr. W. Mosher scored for the Hawks at 9.04 on an assist from S. Richardson. Carver tied up for the visitors at 15.57 on an assist from Knickle. Manning put the Ravens one goal in the lead to wind up the second frame on a solo performance at 19.49.

The Hawks opened a scoring offensive in the third to take a single goal lead when Mosher so ...ed at 1.50 and again at 13.49 ...nny VanTassel scored the ty...g goal for the Ravens at 15.40 ...h assists from King and San...ford.

Digby Tax Rate Increased to $8.80

The tax rate for 1952 for the Town of Digby will be increased by 92 cents over the 1951 figure. It has been decided at a special budget meeting of the Town Council. The increase in the rate will bring the 1952 tax rate for Digby to $8.80 as compared with $7.88 for 1951.

Heavy increases in public works estimates are stated to be chiefly responsible for the increase in tax rate figures. It is understood damages to abutments on the town waterfront in a recent storm necessitated the inclusion of $4,000 in the 1952 budget for repairs. Snow removal costs of well over $2,000 have also played a part in the general increase.

Estimate figures approved at the budget meeting show total sundry revenue for 1952 estimated at $19,270.00. Public Works expenses for 1952 have been estimated at $19,025.00. Actual expenditure in this department last year was $11,614.78. Estimates for 1952 for protection to persons and property are $14,990. Actual amount spent in this department in 1951 was $13,738.41.

Estimates for 1952 for general government expense show the figure of $7,500.00 as compared with an actual expenditure in 1951 of $6,921.25. Included in the 1952 figures is an increase of $150.00 in the reserve for uncollectible taxes. Public welfare estimates for 1952 have been set at $8,702.00. This is about the same figure as was actually expended in this department last year. Total expenses estimated for 1952 amount to $117,808.00. This is an increase over the figure of $96,845.77 actually spent during 1951.

The new tax rate of $8.80 when broken down shows a rate of $6.18 for general purposes and $2.62 for schools. The increase in the general rate is 88 cents while the school rate increased by four cents. General rate in 1951 was $5.30 and the school rate $2.58. Assessment for general purposes in 1952 is $1,087,185.00 and for school is $1,196,845.00.

Town Ends Year With Small Deficit

The Town of Digby ended its 1951 operations with an operating deficit of $1,501.27, according to the auditors' report received at the last meeting of the Town Council. Total revenue for the year amounted to $95,344.50 while expenses for 1951 were $96,845.77.

The 1951 operating deficit was due to increases in expenditures over estimates amounting to $2,337.77, less an increase in revenue over estimates of $836.50. Among the items of expenditure contributing to the deficit were Public Welfare $1,050.00, and capital expenditure out of revenue, approximately $1,440.00.

According to the auditors' report, the Electric Light Utility operated with a surplus of $498.78 for the year. During the year $1,500.00 in serial debentures was retired. Expenditures on new equipment amounted to $3,623.80.

The Water Utility, according to the auditors' report, operated at a profit of $1,318.90 after providing for depreciation and debenture debt charges.

The report covering the operation of the Board of School Commissioners shows a net operating surplus for Digby's schools for 1951 of $924.36. The Rural High School operating surplus for 1951 was $1,626.30, but this was somewhat offset by a deficit in the operation of the elementary school of 701.94.

According to the auditors' report, the parking meters showed an operating profit, before providing for capital disbursements, for the year of $3,746.65. The profit was used as follows: Payments on account of meters, 2,731.10; cost of meter installation $505.00; cash in bank, $510.55.

Pay Final Tribute

Final tribute was paid to Alfred O'Neill, veteran of World War I, who passed away suddenly at his home here Monday evening, at a funeral service at the Digby Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Churchill, pastor of the church. The church choir sang "Rock of Ages" and "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows". Members of Branch No. 20 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended in a body together with veterans of World War I who had served with the deceased.

Mr. O'Neill was born in Barton and enlisted in the famed 112th battalion early in World War I. He was badly wounded and suffered the loss of a leg in the fighting overseas.

Ridar Berntsen spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. Douglas Syda.

Tiverton Home And School Meets

The Tiverton Home and School Association held its monthly meeting at the school on Friday evening, with vice-president David Outhouse presiding.

The meeting opened with "O Canada sung in unison after which the minutes of the last session were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Murray Small, and the roll of members called. About 45 were present, including fifteen guests from Freeport Home and School Association.

Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse, program convenor, gave a few opening remarks, in connection with the program on "Art", and introduced the following guest speakers: Miss Bertha Outhouse, who spoke on Art in the Schools; Mrs. Sydney Hooper who emphasized the importance of constructive criticism of Art in the Home and Mrs. Melvin Tibert, teacher of Art in Freeport, gave an interesting address on the subject.

Mrs. David Outhouse read the story of the life of the artist Grandma Moses, and her paintings were on exhibition.

Remarks were given by the Freeport teachers, Mrs. Egbert R. Crocker, Mr. Lawrence Hersey and Mr. Lawrence Outhouse.

Remarks were also given by Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, president of Freeport Home and School Association, and the Tiverton teachers, Miss Ena Outhouse and Mrs. J. M. Small.

Drawings by the pupils were on display in both primary and advanced rooms of Tiverton school, also paintings by Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Mrs. Sydney Hooper and Mr. Lawrence Hersey of Freeport.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, after which a sing song was enjoyed, with Mrs. Roy Small as organist.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?
—Mrs. Lydia M. Child.

To Improve Saint John Boat Dock

At press time last night word was received of the Federal budget provision of some one million dollars for improvements to the Digby boat pier and Reed's Point Wharf in Saint John.

According to D. A. Riley, M. P. for Saint John-Albert, the improvement work will take some two years to complete and upwards of three million dollars will be spent.

Further details were not available at press time.

Rural High Vacancies Filled

Confirmed appointments have now been secured to fill all vacancies on the staff of the Digby Rural High School, it was learned here yesterday.

Appointments to the Rural High School staff include M. A. Thurber, B.Sc., Senior Science; H. G. Lawrence, B.Sc. (Ag.), Junior Science; John Budden, B.Sc., History and Mathematics; W. E. Hodgson, Junior English and Social Studies; Angeline Doucet, junior studies; Jack Fox, Pe.H., Physical Education.

Resignations from the Rural High School staff necessitating the above appointments included W. M. Hall, Lester Durling, D. Buckler, Mrs. D. Davis, and Leslie Rayne.

Three vacancies still exist in the staff of the Digby Elementary School, it is learned. All of these are in the primary department.

Appointments to the Elementary School Staff include Priscilla Lorgere, Mrs. Horace Gilmour, Elaine Leslie and Catherine Manthorne.

Resignations from the staff of the Elementary School staff included Margaret Purdy, E. Durling, Iona Graves, R. Hannon, J. Theriault and Brenda Rice.

Hospital Auxiliary Organized

A branch of the Digby Hospital Aid was recently organized at South Range West. Mrs. Forest Hill was elected president. Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Sabean; secretary, Mrs. Don Sabean; treasurer, Mrs. Eldred Marshall.

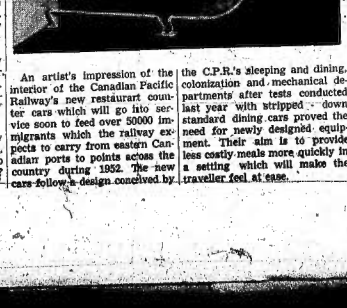
The group meets each week on Friday night, and since its organization has completed a quilt. Plans are well under way for articles to be made which will be contributed to the fair in the summer. Later other sewing will be undertaken for use in the hospital.

So far fifteen members have been enrolled.

Seal Sale Increases 110 Per Cent

An increase of 110 per cent over the 1950 T. B. Seal Sale was realized in Digby through the 1951 sale it was learned this week. The total amount raised was $690.00, making Digby the highest per capita in sales in the Province of Nova Scotia.

New Restaurant Counter Cars



An artist's impression of the interior of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new restaurant counter cars which will go into service soon to feed over 50000 immigrants which the railway expects to carry from eastern Canadian ports to points across the country during 1952. The new cars follow a design conceived by the C.P.R.'s sleeping and dining, colonization and mechanical departments after tests conducted last year with stripped down standard dining cars proved the need for newly designed equipment. Their aim is to provide less costly meals more quickly in a setting which will make the traveller feel at ease.

Commons Hears New Plea to Aid Fishermen

The government heard further pleas on behalf of the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces with requests from S. R. Balcom (Lib-Halifax) for a program of low cost insurance on equipment, extension of unemployment insurance and efforts to increase the price paid to fishermen for their catch, and from George Nowlan (PC-Annapolis Kings) for legislation similar to the Workmen's Compensation Act to cover the industry.

Mr. Nowlan also urged External Affairs Minister Pearson and Fisheries Minister Mayhew to take action through the U. S. Government to compel American trawlers operating in the Bay of Fundy to stay outside the three-mile limit, and stressed to the federal and Nova Scotia governments the need of new pier and transportation facilities to market their produce.

Joining in the campaign of Maritime members for a better deal to this class of primary producers who suffered severe storm losses in the last few months, Col. Balcom told the House: "The active part played in our life by the fishing folk of this country cannot be over-estimated. They should be taken out of the class of forgotten men."

He urged that an "exhaustive inquiry" be made into the plight of the inshore fishermen and what could be done for them and that it be undertaken soon. Cheap insurance against losses and unemployment insurance had been provided for other groups of Canadians and it was time this assistance was given to fishermen, he declared.

Over the years, the fishing industry had been traditionally between the hammer and the anvil — the old familiar problem that faced Maritime industry of high cost supplies bought in a protected market on the one hand and selling produce in a highly competitive world market on the other.

There had been an expansion of the industry by government and private enterprise in recent years but there was room for much more.

The government should pay increased attention to research, both scientific and economic, and active development, rather than being a subsidy or some other form of special assistance, it would be a "wise investment" for the economy of Canada as a whole, he declared.

National policies for the development of other parts of Canada had often redounded to the disadvantage of the Maritimes so "surely it is not too much to ask for adequate attention to the development of these rich resources lying right at our door, which other peoples come from across an ocean to exploit—and at a profit, too."

All that had been done by government to aid the industry in recent years had still not been enough to reach the fundamental problem of the individual fisherman, he felt. He needed to increase his productivity to be able to cope with the risks of his trade. More capital equipment was necessary.

Nor had the financial and technical problems of satisfactory marketing and distribution facilities, fundamental to the industry as a whole, had been solved. The distribution problem was "not insurmountable if tackled with sufficient vigor, financial backing and organization."

"A more radical approach to both of these problem may be called for," he said. "For lack of initiative or imagination on our part, let us not sell these fishing communities short and permit an important resource to go by default to those countries with superior know-how," he advised.

To the industry's storm losses in southwestern Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick previously listed by T. A. M. Kirk (Lib-Digby-Yarmouth) and A. Wesley Stuart (Lib-Charlotte, N. B.), Mr. Balcom added those for Halifax County.

Mr. Nowlan told the House that "never before in our history has the fishing industry suffered as severely" as it had during the storms of the past few months. "The storm-stricken fishermen were not in a position to recoup their losses. They could not go back into the industry.

It was encouraging to see government party members urge that action be taken, he said.

Dealing with the Bay of Fundy fisheries, Mr. Nowlan said there had long been an open question regarding the status of the Bay of Fundy—whether or not it was considered high sea. American trawlers were making inroads on the fisheries which were supposed to be left exclusively to the shore fishermen. There was need for negotiations between the Canadian and U. S. governments to end this situation.

In urging some legislation akin to the Workmen's Compensation Act for fishermen, Mr. Nowlan said that provisions in connection with the Sick Mariners Fund were not satisfactory to them because they did not give enough protection.

Besides suffering from losses of plants, wharves and equipment as result of recent storms, fishermen of Digby Neck were faced with transportation facilities that were so inadequate they were able to move their fish more satisfactorily 75 years ago than they could today.

"There is a crying need for the installation of piers by the federal government and a ferry by the provincial government whereby those fishermen can transport their produce to market."

Mr. Nowlan also requested that farmers and fishermen be entitled to average their incomes for tax purposes over a five year period whether or not they had filed returns on time each year.

They should also be entitled to this privilege in cases where they actually suffered net losses from farming or fishing but obtained some income from other sources. At present, the act said they could use the average system only if their "principal source" of income was farming or fishing, he pointed out.

Executive Of Film Council Meets

Chief business of the Executive of the Digby Area Film Council which met at the Baptist Church Hall on Thursday evening was the adoption of a set of rules governing the use of the projector and films by members of the Council. It was decided to send a copy of the rules to each member.

Requests from Home and School Associations of Bear River Road and Sandy Cove, outside the Digby Home and School area, were granted.

To date there are twelve organizations in the Film Council it was learned. Privilege of membership was extended outside the Digby School Area providing members are responsible for the transportation of the projector and films beyond the School Bus line and the projector and films to be returned before 12 o'clock noon on the day following its use.

Rev. E. C. Churchill, president, presided at Thursday's meeting. Donald MacLean of the National Film Board was in attendance.

Denies Roads Closed Week Early To Heavy Traffic

Highways Minister Rawding yesterday denied his department had closed the highways to heavy traffic a week too early.

Replying to Progressive Conservative Opposition members in the Legislature, he said last Wednesday's warm rains resulted in an earlier breakup than usual.

"Condition of highways became serious and quickly so," he said.

Keith Potter (PC-Digby), who in private life operates a fleet of lumber trucks in western Nova Scotia, contended the roads were closed too soon with the result it caused "undue hardship to the trucking industry in general."

He said the trucking industry would be the first to co-operate to save the highways from unnecessary damage. "But you can tell by driving on many of the roads that it is not yet necessary that they be closed," said the Digby member.

T. A. Giles (PC-Cumberland West) urged special consideration be given to the lumber industry. He doubted, he said, that it was necessary to close all the highways in Cumberland County at this early date. He urged that local highways engineers and superintendents be given wider authority to decide whether or not some of the roads might remain open, if they felt circumstances permitted it without undue damage to the highways.

The Highways Minister replied his department already relied on the advice of local engineers. It was a coincidence this year, he said, that all roads were closed at the same time. He said local highway authority had power to allow movement of heavy traffic over the highways during the closed period, provided there was an emergency. He did not think it could be extended generally to the lumbering industry.

"In some cases it may be alright, but generally I don't think it's possible," said the minister.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

The DRHS boys gained another victory by defeating Annapolis boys in an exhibition game 53-17. High scorers were D. Hudson 15; H. Kirkpatrick 12; A. Symonds 10; G. Donnelly 6; B. Mahar 2; F. Hill 2; D. Munro 2; B. Frude 2; F. McNeil 2.

High scorers for Annapolis were B. Masters 8; E. Howard 6; O. Henshaw 4.

Having taken the Western Annapolis Valley Championship recently, the DRHS boys will be playing with Kentville for the Valley Championship.

A popularity contest is being sponsored at DRHS by the boys' HiY Club. Voting for the Queen of DRHS began on Monday, and on Wednesday the names of the five girls, with most votes will be read and voting will be continued until the end of the week when the winner will be decided. The HiY is sponsoring the contest to raise money for the basketball teams. Votes are being sold at one cent apiece.

May the best girl win!

Friday night the girls basketball team advanced one step closer to the tournament playoffs by defeating Annapolis 36-25. This was the first game of a home-and-home total point series to eliminate either team for the tournament.

Both teams have improved considerably and the game was pretty close; but the Digby group had their home floor as an advantage. Although Annapolis did some fine playing, Digby's sharpshooting and close defence proved the superior. By half time the DRHS girls had a 15-6 edge over the ARA group and they held the lead throughout.

D. Jefferson hooped the prize points by scoring 15; P. Cook was a close second with 11; E. Fredericks and S. Woodman each netted 5.

Annapolis high scoring was done by A. Keith with 10 points.

Friday the 21st will find Digby playing in Annapolis with 11 points to go on. We're hoping we can hold that lead!

Trail Rangers Entertain

The Trail Rangers of the United Baptist Church, Digby, under the direction of Rev. E. C. Churchill and Joe Symonds, chief ranger, entertained the C.G.I.T. and Explorer groups on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. D. C. Black delightfully entertained four tables of bridge at her home on Queen Street on Thursday evening of last week. The guest of honour, Mrs. D. E. Lewis, was completely taken by surprise and presented with a tri-light.

Prizes were won by Mrs. L. F. Dolron, high; Mrs. Fred Stoddard low; and Mrs. M. S. Leonard, lucky cup.

Mrs. Black was assisted during refreshment hour by Mrs. C. D. Snow, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. B. J. Prince and Miss Beatrice Heine.

Help YOUR Hospital

Bear River Minister To Preach Farewell

The Rev. Harlie Goodwin will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, March 23rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin and three children leave on Tuesday for Indiana for an evangelistic campaign, then on to Lawrence, Mass., where Mr. Goodwin has accepted a call to the Lawrence Advent Christian Church.

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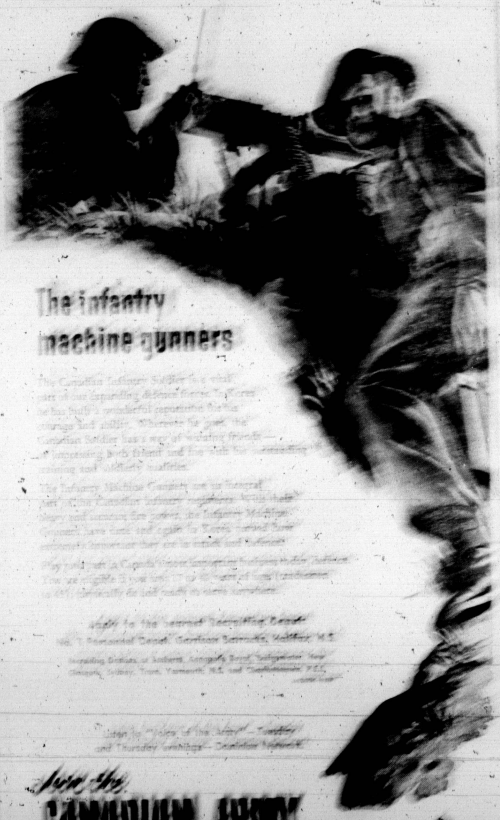

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CENTREVILLE
(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidney and family spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morehouse, at Little River.

Thomas Denton of Little River spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham.

Russell Graham of Roseway, Shelburne County, spent last week with his relatives and friends here.

Beecher Pyne of East Ferry spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Cecil Dakin, who spent six weeks at the Victoria General Hospital, now is improving and returned home last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Dakin spent a week in Halifax with friends recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Outhouse were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Outhouse and daughter, Doris, of Acaclaville, and Elizabeth McCullough and Helen Jeffrey of Sandy Cove over the week end.

Mrs. Elwood Titus and two children who have been visiting her parents during their illness at Seawall, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardiman of Waltham, Mass., and Willard Gidney of Yarmouth spent the week end with their brothers, Frank and Kenneth Gidney, due to the death of their brother, Ralph Gidney. They attended the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elwyn Phelan of Halifax spent the week end with Mrs. Ralph Gidney and was a supper guest at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gidney, on Sunday.

A number of relatives and friends of Digby Neck and Digby attended the funeral of Ralph Gidney on Sunday in the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Victor Jeffrey spent the week end at her home at Rossway.

Mrs. William Walker of Lake Midway, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, returned home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Atkinson and daughter of Bay View spent last Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Dakin, and brother, Willis Dakin, and family.

George Haight of Rossway spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Billy Walker, and Mr. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gidney spent two days with his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Pyne and Mr. Pyne at Digby, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Raymond, at Rossway.

Carman Outhouse, Jr., of Acaclaville spent last week with his grandfather, Orwell Outhouse.

Mrs. Ralph Gidney spent two weeks with friends at Halifax while her husband was in the hospital.

Meekness cannot well be counterfeited. It is not insensibility, or unmanliness, or servility; it does not cringe or whine. It is benevolence imitating Christ in patience, forbearance and quietness. —William Swan Plumer.

FREEPORT
(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Mrs. Ray Finigan spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Titus of Westport.

Herman Teed of Pictou spent the week end here.

Miss Ruth Titus has accepted a position in the "San" at Kentville.

Teachers Mrs. Egbert Crocker and Lawrence Hersey attended the Teachers' Study Club in Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Hilton Sollows and children of Tiverton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry and family.

Mrs. Allie Powell received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Winters, of Buffalo, New York, last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. Emily Walker seriously ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Titus, at Westport.

Leonard Ring, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. His daughter, Mrs. Lauriston Small, of Tiverton, is spending several days with her father and sister, Mrs. M. O'Rourke.

Rev. Mr. Derby of Westport occupied the pulpit at both services on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Machum of Wolfville will preach next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Preston Thurber underwent a successful operation in the Yarmouth Hospital on Wednesday. Her husband spent the week end with her.

Mrs. B. S. Morrell arrived from the Halifax Hospital last week, much improved in health.

Harold Crocker spent Thursday in Digby.

The members of the Canadian Legion and their wives attended the banquet at Westport on Friday evening.

Mrs. Victor Finigan entertained Mrs. Ray Finigan, Mrs. Percy Thurber and Mrs. Leonard Haines on Friday evening. A "circle" quilt was completed after which crokinole was played. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Westcott left for Saint John on Friday. Mr. Westcott will return this week, but Mrs. Westcott will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnston, for a few weeks.

Lloyd Blackford is a patient in the hospital at Halifax and will have an operatoin on his eye shortly.

Mrs. Eugene Outhouse and daughter, Bertha, also Sandra Outhouse of Tiverton attended the St. Patrick's tea on Saturday afternoon.

Flowers were placed in the Church on Sunday in memory of the late Charles Teed by his family.

Local talent expect to entertain with their play "Princess O'Tulle" in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan were at Westport on Thursday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Emily Walker, who is very ill.

Messrs. Crosby and Arthur McKenzie were guests at the "Bouchie Cottage" recently.

Milledge Hicks of Westport spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Haines.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and Mrs. Eugene Croscup shared a $32.00 win on a radio quiz last week.

Mrs. Jean Harvey was hostess to the D.B.M.M. on Saturday evening.

St. Matthew's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Harry Vroom on Wednesday evening.

Support The Hospital

METEGHAN
(A. F. Hache)

Rev. Father J. D. Robichaud of Quinan, N. S., last Thursday visited his uncle, Joseph J. Robichaud, age 86, at the old homestead. Mr. Robichaud died Saturday.

Our dentist, Dr. Julius Comeau, bought the property of the late Acy and Agnes Geddry, near the Meteghan Convent.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Mande Pothier, who has been blind for several years, is very ill. As he was alone, his nephew, Harold Pothier, and family, moved from Wedgeport to take care of their uncle. Eve and Cyriac Pothier of Wedgeport were also visiting their sick brother on Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Henry M. Saulnier had a severe heart attack a few days ago.

The funeral service for Joseph J. Robichaud took place at the Stella Maris Church on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

NORTH RANGE

Ray Haight of Truro was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haight.

Lic. John Bartol of Acadia was guest speaker in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The World Day of Prayer service, which was postponed due to the storm, will be held on Friday evening, March 21, in the Baptist Church.

Support The Hospital

Charlie Young spent last week end in Halifax.

Several I.O.O.F. members attended Lodge at Tiverton on Wednesday evening.

Nancy Perry of Tiverton spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Perry.

Raise $60 For Hospital At Freeport Tea

On Saturday afternoon a St. Patrick's Day tea was held in the vestry. The president of the Auxiliary recently organized, Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, had charge of the tea, and was assisted by several of the ladies. The tables were tastefully decorated with cakes, flowers and potted shamrocks in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. Gene Robinson and Mrs. Bernie Blackford poured from 3 until 4 o'clock and Mrs. Leonard Haines and Mrs. Gene Tibert replenished for this period.

Mrs. Willie Moran and Mrs. Bernie Bouchie poured from 4 until 5 o'clock when Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and Mrs. Reynold Prime replenished.

Lovely food was contributed and served by all the ladies and about sixty dollars was raised in aid of the Digby Hospital.

Fudge was also sold for about eleven dollars.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker furnished piano music during the afternoon.

DEEP BROOK
(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Mrs. A. D. Richett is spending some time with her husband in Kentville.

Miss Sue Lingley is a patient in Annapolis General Hospital.

St. Matthew's Guild met on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Rafuse returned on Tuesday from Annapolis Hospital after having undergone an appendectomy.

Bob Purdy motored to Halifax on Monday to attend the Ice Cycles of 1952.

Mrs. John Dalton and Mrs.

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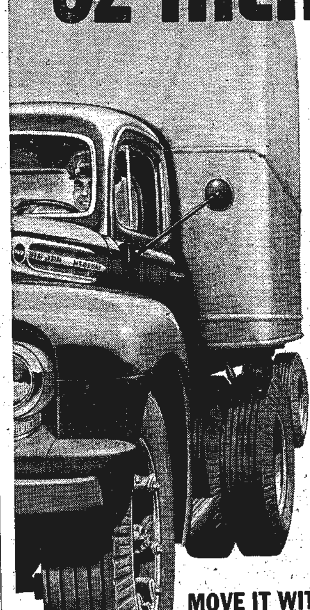

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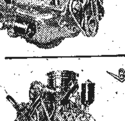

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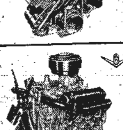

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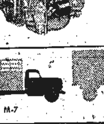

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The Karry On Club will meet with Mrs. Guy Dunn, tonight.

Mrs. M. S. Leonard left on Saturday to visit friends in Boston.

The Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. F. C. Wilson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. [illegible] will entertain the Hospital Sewing Circle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. John Eisner.

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] in Halifax [illegible] beach.

Mrs. [illegible] has been [illegible] of this week to spend the summer in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kennedy, Bridgetown.

Donald Ryan was a passenger on the Princess Helene on Wednesday of last week, en route to London, Ont., to join the Air Force.

Miss Joan Handspiker and Miss Florence VanTassel spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Handspiker, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Arthur Gray and grandchildren Vera and Stephen, of Petawawa, Ont., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Amero.

Miss Flora Cann, who has been employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKenna, returned to her home at Centre Grove.

Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, of Sandy Cove, who had been ill at the home of Mrs. Guy Morehouse for two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Christena Handspiker, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Grant Havelock, spent an afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Handspiker, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brittain motored to Halifax today where Mr. Churchill will attend a meeting of the Pinehurst Camp Committee of which he is chairman.

The dragger "Souris II" of P. E. I., Capt. Allison Outhouse, arrived at Trenton, N. S. March 13th. Capt. Outhouse was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger and Mr. Ossinger. They sailed on Saturday for the fishing grounds.

Eric M. Coma, proprietor of Harbour View Lodge and Cottages at Sandy Cove, Digby Co., left this week on the Furness Withy Steamship "Nova Scotia" for a visit with relatives in London, England. This is his first visit home in twenty-three years and he will probably see many changes since the days of [illegible] months. He is back at the [illegible] Row level.

Mrs. Ray Finigan of Freeport is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus of Freeport.

Temperance Notes

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A Physiologist Speaks

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"We should never press a drink on someone reluctant to take it. Hard Row is the aim of many a Man of Distinction. Drinking in moderation is not the solution of the drink problem; it is the main cause of it. The large group of problem drinkers comes from the moderate drinking ranks.

"Most parents will keep their children from playing on a railroad track. The chance of the child being injured by playing on the railroad track is one in 1,000. But some parents will drink and serve liquor when the chance of destroying that child by alcohol is about one in 20. One could put it one in 15."

Dr. Ivy gives as reasons for saying "Do not drink," the following:

"1. Consumption of alcoholic beverages leads to wrecks and accidents on the highway. The most conservative estimate of the number of people killed and injured in traffic accidents as a result of drinking driving is 20%. A number of surveys in St. Louis and Cleveland and other places indicate that about 50% of the traffic accidents are due to drinking driving, an average of about 35%. If we take 35% of the 1,500,000 people injured in 1949 we have 525,000. If we take 20% we have 300,000 injured by drinking driving.

"2. Consumption of alcoholic beverages to the point of drunkenness is degrading to human reason and dignity.

"3. Alcohol is a habit-forming, dangerous drug. A high percentage of chronic alcoholics started drinking as teen-agers.

"4. There is no way to discover an alcoholic until he is an alcoholic, and there is no cure for alcoholism except total abstinence. That is one of the facts that experience in the management of alcoholics over the last 12 to 15 years has established. The chronic alcoholic can never go back to moderate drinking again. If he does, within half an hour or [illegible]

The Menace of the One-Drink Driver

The London Sunday Express has featured in its issue of October [illegible] an article emphasizing the danger of quite small quantities of alcohol to the motor driver. The article, by Joseph Garry, begins by quoting the Lord Chief Justice who said: "Drunken drivers are less than negligible," then goes on to show that long before the "tipsy" stage is reached efficiency has been impaired. The article deserves the widest possible publicity. It says:

[illegible]

[illegible] confined spaces, and speaking at [illegible] speed.

Their powers of concentration and judgment were carefully studied. Then they were split into two groups—drinkers and teetotalers.

"Concentration Poor."

"Drinks were served to the drinkers, and the tests were resumed over the same course—all drivers being apparently sober.

"On the second run the drinkers were slower and the teetotalers were 20 per cent more successful than on the first attempt.

"Dr. Coudbery reports that the drinkers suffered from over-confidence, inferior judgment and poor concentration.

"One of them was unaware he had knocked down a row of marking poles; another did not know that he had slipped off the guidance plank.

"A third became so furious at his failure to back on to the plank that he made 12 attempts without even changing his methods.

"After analyzing individual times and faults Dr. Coudbery came to the conclusion that even a slight amount of alcohol causes a deterioration of between 25 and 30 per cent in the driving performance of expert drivers."

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reese recently were their daughter Mrs. Gerald Dorey and Mr. Dorey and daughter Julia all of Halifax. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes and son Charles, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Reese on Saturday afternoon entertained about fifteen boys and girls at a birthday party in honor of their daughter Sheila, it being her sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed after which a nice lunch was served. Several gifts were received.

Help YOUR Hospital

SPECIAL LOW FOOD PRICES

Schwartz Peanut Butter (5 LB. PAIL)	$1.59
Schwartz Coffee, fresh ground (LB.)	.99
Grapefruit Juice, 48 oz. tins, 2 for	.57
Miracle Whip 16 oz. jar,	.51
Sugar 5 lb. bag,	.53
Domestic Shortening 2 lbs.,	.63
Margene 2 lbs.,	.75
Boneless Cod lb.,	.37
Boneless Herring lb.,	.35
Digby Chicks box,	.33
Smoked Fillet lb.,	.33
Smoked Kippers pair,	.25
B. C. Salmon lb.,	.63
Sardines in Oil, small fish, 3 tins,	.25

Loin Pork Chops lb.,	.53
Pure Pork Sausages lb.,	.44
Sliced Breakfast Bacon 2 lbs.,	.83
Smoked Picnics lb.,	.52
Bologna lb.,	.39
Weiners lb.,	.51
Florida Juice Oranges, 216's, doz.,	.37
RUBY PINK Grapefruit, 96's 3 for	.23
Iceberg Lettuce, large heads	.14
Cell-O-Wrap Celery stalk,	.19
New Carrots lb.,	.10
New Cabbage lb.,	.09
Parsnips lb.,	.10
Mushrooms box,	.37
Tomatoes lb.,	.25
Spinach lb.,	.23

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CASH AND CARRY — DIGBY, N. S.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SHOP YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many, many friends and neighbors for their letters, treats, remembrances, cards, flowers and [illegible] and fruit while a patient in the Victoria General Hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses who were so kind to me and a special thank you to Rev. and Mrs. George [illegible] for their untiring devotion. — Mrs. [illegible] 25-1c

CARD OF THANKS—[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS—[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the floral offerings and messages of sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement.—Hanna, Deborah and [illegible] Trimper. 25-1c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors and the Agricultural Society for the cards, flowers and other gifts while I was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.—Arthur Oakes, [illegible] 25-1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all our kind friends and relatives who were so sympathetic and thoughtful during our recent sad bereavement in the death of Thomas Lynn Barton.—Deacon William Barton and family. 25-1c

CARD OF THANKS—We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent sad bereavement.—Mrs. Thomas Barton and children.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all my many friends and neighbours who called on me while sick at home. Also Dr. McCleary, Alfred Doucette and the nurses and Father [illegible] who were so kind to me while at the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Emery Post, Culloden.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to those who sent floral tributes, also for cards, letters, etc., and to all who assisted in any way during my recent sorrow in the passing of my wife, Kathleen. Special thanks to Mr. Clyde Cosman who helped me by going ahead and making all the necessary arrangements, also to Mr. C. C. Nichol, Rev. Amery and Rev. Mr. Johnson.—Signed Ivan Mullen. 25-1c

Notice

UNWANTED HAIR permanently eradicated from any part of body by Saca-Pelo, the remarkable discovery of the age. Saca-Pelo contains no drugs or chemicals and will kill the hair roots.—Helene Lor-Beer Lab. 679 Granville, Vancouver. 26-5p

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Church Notices

Church of England

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Established 1785

Rev. H. T. MacLean, Rector

Friday, March 21

[illegible]

Sunday, March 23

[illegible]

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 23

St. Edward's, Clementsport, Service at 11 a.m.

St. Matthew's, Deep Brook, Service at 11 a.m.

St. John's, Bear River, Service at 7.30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Smith's Cove, Service at 9.00 a.m.

United Baptist Church

DIGBY CIRCUIT

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

Sunday, March 23

[illegible]

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. Edith Knowles

Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday Holiness Meeting [illegible]
Sunday School [illegible]
Salvation Meeting [illegible]
Tuesday [illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
Saturday Night—Open Air Service, Digby at 8.00 p.m.

Churches of Christ

Roy H. Johnston, M.A., Minister

Sunday, March 23

[illegible]

11 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Communion and Worship

[illegible]

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit

Eric G. Fullerton, Minister

Sunday, March 23

Sandy Cove [illegible]
Centreville [illegible]
Barton-Brighton [illegible]
Weymouth — Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Friday, C.G.I.T. and Tyro.
Sandy Cove:
Sandy Cove—Wednesday, Young People's Union, 8 p.m.

United Church of Canada

DIGBY CIRCUIT

Rev. James Brooks, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Digby—Services at 11.00 a.m. Evening Service 7.00 p.m. Sunday School at 11.30a.

1st and 3rd Sundays, Bay View, 2nd and 4th Sundays, Smith's Cove.

5th Sunday alternate.

All Welcome.

Young People's—8 p.m. Tuesday. C.G.I.T.—7.30 p.m. Friday.

Notice

What have you that's too wide? What have you that's too [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for the Rummage Sale on [illegible]

To make this a fine donation—Ladies Hospital Aid Committee, Mrs. Forest Eisner, Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Alfred Marshall. 25-1p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Leslie W. Finigan, who passed away March 20, 1949.

Memories are treasures
No one can steal,
Death is a heartache
No one can heal.
Some may forget you
Now you are gone,
But we will remember
No matter how long.

—Ever remembered by his wife and daughters Eleanora M. Small and Evelyn O. Crocker. 25-1c

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Norman A. Robbins, who passed away March 23, 1949.

So many things have happened
Since you were called away,
Things you would have enjoyed
Had you been left to stay.
So many things to share with you,
In just the usual way;
Things would be so much nicer
If you were here today.

In heart I saw you sinking
I watched you fade away;
My heart was almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
But when I saw you sleeping
So peacefully, free from pain,
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

—Sadly missed by husband, daughter Reta, son-in-law Clarence and grandchildren Norman, Douglas, Robert and Linda [illegible] White. 25-1p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear mother, Lizzie M. Sherry, who passed away Mar. 26, 1943.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
Who was more to us than wealth untold;
Without farewell she fell asleep,
With only memories for us to keep.

—Lovingly remembered by daughter Nettie and family. 25-1p

IN MEMORIAM—In memory of Capt. C. R. Teed, Freeport, N. S., who died March 5, 1947.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.

—Ever remembered by the family. 25-1p

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ida W. Small, who passed away on March 19, 1937.

Two dear, bright eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile;
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other bright.
If sick or suffering one she knew
Some gentle act of love she'd do.
You left a beautiful memory, Mother,
And a sorrow too great to be told;
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will never grow old.

—Sadly missed by her children.

Also in loving memory of our father, Franklin P. Small, who passed away March 13, 1945.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore;
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one could ever take your place.

—Sadly missed by his children. 25-1c

Help YOUR Hospital

Born

BYRNE—Brian Peter Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, Jr., of Deep Brook, wishes to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Donna Irene, at the Digby General Hospital on March 1st, 1952. Weight [illegible] pounds [illegible] ounces. 25-1p

WIREN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiren (Mamie [illegible]), Waterford, a son, Paul Malcolm, weight 7 pounds, 14½ ounces, on March 4th, 1952, at the New England Sanitarium, Medford, Mass. 25-1p

Wanted

WANTED—To rent, unfurnished modern 5 or 6 room house in Digby.—Telephone 166W. 25-1p

WANTED—Housekeeper by April 15th, in home with 3 small children.—Apply Mrs. Gus Comeau, Joggin Bridge, phone 251-22. 25tfc

AGENTS WANTED — Door to door salesmen wanted to start their own business with our 225 guaranteed and well known products: toiletries, culinary, medicines, tea, coffee, etc. $18 will buy traveling kit and assortment. Available territories in vicinity. No risk. Details: JITO, 5130 St. Hubert, Montreal. 26-4c

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Sleep in.—Apply to Mrs. P.O. J. Murphy, House 21, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. 26-3c

WANTED—Bottles, Scrap Metal, Second Hand Furniture.—Phone 383, Webber's Bottle Exchange. 23tfc

WANTED—Experienced woman wanted as housekeeper in doctor's home.—Write Box 575, Digby or phone 366, Digby. 25tfc

For Sale

WEEKLY CASH SPECIAL — [illegible] clear, gas filled 100-watt Electric Lamps for only [illegible] Reg. price [illegible].—Fritz [illegible], Digby, N. S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—At Joggin Bridge, [illegible] room house, outbuildings, [illegible] water, barn, 1½ acres land, [illegible] for quick sale. Price [illegible].—Apply to Sam Wecker, [illegible]

SCRATCH PADS—Ideal for school or home, in [illegible] paper. 30c per pound.—Wallis Print Ltd. [illegible]

FOR SALE—One 1946 Chev. [illegible] half-truck, one 1949 Ford [illegible].—Phone Digby 172-12. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] property at Culloden, [illegible] consisting of [illegible] room house and garage, [illegible] wooded land. Best offer.—Ray Rissk, 343 Columbia [illegible], Dorchester, Mass. [illegible]

LAMOREINE—The new [illegible] Carpet Cleaner that will [illegible] remove Grease, Lipstick, Food Stains and Chewing Gum. Full directions with each tin.—From Dakin Tel. 233 Digby, N. S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Young pigs, [illegible] months old; 2 cows pressed [illegible]; 1 disc harrow; 1 disc [illegible]; 1 spring tooth harrow; [illegible] plough; 1 horse mowing machine. — Apply Elliott [illegible], Marshalltown. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Baby's play pen [illegible] Annex Heater, both in good condition.—Mrs. Reginald [illegible], Digby, N. S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Used [illegible] typewriter desk.—Digby Cox Flower Board, Digby, N. S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Westinghouse refrigerator. Superior electric washing machine. White electric sewing machine, four-piece drum set, amplifier.—Phone Bear River [illegible]

FOR SALE—1 Renfrew cream separator, large capacity, electric motor attached and in good condition.—Mrs. Frank Comeau, [illegible] Cove. [illegible]

FOR SALE—One lot of land consisting of seventy acres on the highway at Kempt, Queens Co., N. S. About two hundred [illegible] cords of spruce, pine and hemlock.—For information apply to Lester DeLong, Bear [illegible]

BABY CHICKS

[illegible] Government approved [illegible] free flocks. Your choice [illegible] popular heavy breeds. [illegible] chicks, pullets (95% accuracy guaranteed) and cockerels; [illegible] two and four weeks old. Available NOW. Prompt and careful attention given orders of [illegible]. Buy with confidence from Yarmouth Chick Hatchery, [illegible] North, N. S. phone [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres land. Situated in Clementsport, seven minutes walk to [illegible] highway. Five rooms and [illegible] good sized living room, dining room and modern kitchen. Fitted with electricity, telephone and running water. Upstairs bedrooms, large hall and [illegible] room. Cement basement. Outbuildings, wood shed and garage, hen pen and pig [illegible] barn 36 ft by 40 ft with electricity and running water. Approximately 10 acres of [illegible], remainder in pasture and [illegible]. This property is in excellent condition. Occupancy [illegible] 1st. — Apply Mrs. Sadie [illegible], Clementsport, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, phone 522-4. [illegible]

FOR SALE—3 ton G M C truck. Can be seen at Turnbull's Garage. New motor. [illegible]

Personal

PERSONAL — Hygenic supplies (rubber goods), mailed postpaid in plain sealed envelope with price list. Six samples 25c; [illegible] samples $1.00. Mail order Dept. M—25 Nov—Rubber Co., Box [illegible], Hamilton, Ont. [illegible]

DENTA-LINER for loose plates. Tightens them permanently [illegible] the life of your plate! Simple to apply, save embarrassment, [illegible] comfort. Guaranteed. Only [illegible] at Holdsworth's Drug Store.

Business "Locals"

Reserve Monday evening, March 31st, for Red Cross Bridge [illegible] 45's at Hotel Champlain.

The Earn and Give Club will hold a Pantry Sale at the [illegible] Restaurant on Saturday, March 22.

Hospital Rummage Sale March 29 at Digby Motors Show Room. Doors open at 10 a.m. Please leave donations of clothing, etc., anytime with Mrs. Guy Dunn, Mrs. Alfred Marshall or Mrs. Forest Eisner.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

The DIGBY PACKING COMPANY LIMITED announces that repairs to their LITTLE RIVER plant are being completed and it will be in operation April 1st, 1952.

Fish can be unloaded at any time.

All groundfish purchased.

Mr. Carmen Trask will be plant manager.

Tel. Little River 8-51 — Digby 300

PHILIP ARCHER-SHEE, President

WEYMOUTH

(Mrs. J. W. Dunkley and Mrs. K. M. Hankinson)

. Nichol was a visitor to x on Friday.

John Smith of Plympton visitor in town on Satur-

and Mrs. Melbourne Com-Meaghan, visited friends in on Sunday.

nó Jones and Malcolm an were visitors to Liver-on Saturday.

rdley Powell of Liverpool a few days with his family last week.

Seymour Blackadar with Canadian Army in Ontario, is ing friends in town.

Eagles of Yarmouth made short call in town during the week, enroute to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doucette Middleton, were week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Acker.

Donald MacDonald, Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva MacDonald, Weymouth Mills.

Miss Clara Doucet of Halifax spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doucet.

The monthly meeting of the Sewing Hand Club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Scott Hankinson.

Little Sharon Journeay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Journeay, is ill with measles and virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Crowell of Yarmouth were visitors at the home of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville on Sunday.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hankinson on Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Wallis and daughters, Jennylou and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Comeau are now in residence in the apartment over the gents' furnishing store of which Mr. Comeau is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bellveau, Mr. Jack Irving and Philip Belliveau, all of Halifax, were week end guests of Mrs. Desire Belliveau.

Pte. Jack McCormack of Ontario arrived home on Saturday and will spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack.

Mrs. Marceline. Comeau, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. Alcide Theriault, has returned to her home in Saulnierville.

Miss Dorothy Cosman who teaches school in Yarmouth County, this year, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cosman.

Mrs. Arthur Rice received a telegram on Monday saying she was the winner of a blouse won on the Easter Outfit program of Good Luck Margarine.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullen, accompanied by Mrs. William Lent, were visitors to Digby on Friday calling while there on Mrs. William Durland at the hospital.

The Mission held for the past week at St. Peter's Church has come to a close. From the viewpoint of interest and attendance, it would seem to have been very worthwhile.

A pantry sale was held in the store of Howard Payson on Saturday afternoon, sponsored by the Helping Hand Club of the United Church. Mrs. Howard Payson and Mrs. Warren Lent were in charge.

Royal Bank Appointment

T. H. Atkinson Named Director

Appointment of T. H. Atkinson as a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada was announced today. Mr. Atkinson has been General Manager of the bank since 1949.

T. H. Atkinson is a native of Newcastle, N. B., where he joined the bank in 1911. From 1914 to 1918 he served overseas with the Canadian Army, being commissioned in the field in 1916. Later he was promoted to Captain and awarded the Military Cross at Passchendael. After the war, he resumed his banking career at Newcastle, going to Halifax in 1920 where he served first at the branch and later in the Supervisor's Department. In 1924 he was transferred to Head Office, Montreal, and five years later was responsible for the organization of the bank's Bond Department. He was named Supervisor of Quebec, New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario Branches in 1938. His appointment as Assistant General Manager followed in 1943 and as General Manager six years later.

OBITUARY

Joseph M. Doucett

Mr. Joseph M. Doucet passed away suddenly at the home of his niece, Mrs. Denis LeBlanc of Grosses Coques, on March 15th, at the age of 65 years. He is survived by one brother, Philip Doucett of Belliveau's Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Alphie Dugas of Grosses Coques. The funeral took place Tuesday at St. Bernard's Church, Rev. Father LeBlanc. Officiating. Mr. Doucett was a veteran of the First World War.

Thomas Cyril Barton

Marked by one of the largest number of people to attend a funeral here in several years, services were held at the Acacia-ville African Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, 1952, for Mr. Thomas Cyril Barton, whose sudden passing came as a distinct shock to his family and acquaintances. He was a son of Deacon William and the late Mrs. Barton. The deceased passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, March 5, 1952. He was a member of the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax.

Possessing a sterling character with an ever-ready smile and genial disposition, Mr. Barton's passing has deeply shocked the community. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. M. L. Anderson. The hymns sung were favorites of the deceased, among being the spiritual "When I Come To The End of My Journey" and a solo by Mrs. Cora Johnson. The Church was filled to capacity, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A profusion of flowers was from various organizations of the church, relatives, friends and acquaintances. Committal service was at the Baptist Cemetery at Conway. The pallbearers were Floyd Barton, Harold Barton, Reginald Cromwell and Donald Parker.

Surviving besides his wife, Eva, are two sons and a daughter, his father, four brothers, Sandford, Gerald and Bradford at home and Wilbert of Litchfield; seven sisters, Mrs. Audrey Simons, Mrs. Daisy Drummond, Dorothy, Hilda, Laura, of Halifax, and Mary of Guysborough.

MARRIAGE

Stevens - Foster

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant on Friday evening, when Effie Elizabeth Foster, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of Barton, became the bride of William Lewis Stevens of Welland, Ontario. Rev. E. C. Churchill of Digby performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white satin with traditional wedding veil and she carried a shower bouquet of snapdragons and carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Alma Chute of Digby and Robert Simons of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was groomsman. Mrs. J. E. Specht played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for some seventy guests. The groom's gift to the bride was a two strand necklace of pearls, and the other gifts from friends showed the esteem they had for the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. Stevens, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Ravin, of Welland, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens will reside in Digby.

Again The Challenge

Think what it means to a tired and harried mother, arriving in a strange land after an ocean crossing with her brood of children, to find at the port of entry to her new homeland a well equipped nursery. There the smaller children can be left in capable care while she looks after luggage or buys her railway ticket, or, perhaps, purchases food for the days of train travel ahead.

Because of the Red Cross that is the happy experience of parents arriving on ocean liners docking at Halifax. At the Immigration Annex, close to the great seawall. There is the Red Cross Port Nursery where members of the Volunteer Corps are on hand to extend many forms of aid to travellers, large and small. The scene there, following the arrival of a liner which probably transported hundreds of children, is busy and inspiring one.

In the Nursery itself there are rows of comfortably equipped cribs in delicate pastel colors. There on soft mattresses, and with spotless bedding, the infant travellers sleep blissfully. There is a well stocked changing table where little ones can be made more comfortable, either by their mothers, or often by the hands of the women and girls of the Volunteer Corps. Playpens are provided for the more active of the really small fry, and close by there are miniature table and chair sets. On the tables are a variety of interesting picture or coloring books.

Sweet biscuits and milk are available to be passed out to eager little recipients, while in the adjoining room refreshments are made available to older travellers when required. All of this is without charge, although appreciative people often give tangible evidence of their thanks by tendering small contributions to the Red Cross Funds.

In this larger room with its refreshment counter at one end, there are more small tables and chairs for the use of the young visitors, and a large number of adult size tables and chairs that are always in use. Around the walls are comfortable couches and easy chairs where tired travellers can relax away from the bustle of the main part of the busy annex. At a counter placed at one end of the room the Red Cross Women's Work Committee helps in meeting the calls of arrivals in Canada who have need of augmenting their clothing supplies, yet lack the means to buy more.

Hundreds of ships arrived at Halifax the past year, and the months ahead give advance indication of seeing many hundreds more call at the port. The value of the Red Cross rooms, including the Port Nursery, is now well recognized. However, this work, as well as many other phases of the Red Cros program, can only be continued if sufficient financial support is made available. The answer as to what can be accomplished in the coming year lies in the extent to which the public responds to the current campaign for funds.

Nova Scotia in serving as the "doorway to Canada" for these newly arrived immigrants has a wonderful opportunity in providing a first impression that will prove favorable and lasting. Red Cross workers at the Port establishment, during their total of 9,973 hours of service in 1951, played a major role in making this welcome to Canada a warm one. While people scattered throughout the Province cannot be on hand to take a direct part in this great work they can assure its continuance, and have a real share in it by contributing to Red Cross.

Temperance Notes

Furnished by the Order of the Sons of Temperance

Concern Over The Drinking Driver

"It is high time we take off the gloves in dealing with the drinking driver," says Lt. Robert F. Borkenstein, Director, Indiana State Police Laboratory, in the August, 1951, number of Public Safety. "Society long ago outlawed murderers, but today there is a notable unwillingness to deal vigorously with the driver who drinks and then maims and kills. The average citizen who decries the driver who drinks has in mind the individual who drinks to excess—the fellow who is easily identifiable by his thick tongue, incoherent speech, glassy eyes and weaving car. This popular belief of what constitutes under the influence of alcohol is misleading and is a main reason why the drinking driver persists as one of the nation's most troublesome safety problems.

"The truth of the matter is that the most dangerous driver is the one whose faculties are only slightly impaired. Quick proof of this is found in the National Safety Council's Accident Facts for 1950, which reports an average of 18 out of 100 drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. There is reason to suspect these figures are low because of incomplete reporting. The No 1 safety hazard is the 'fringe' drinker, the fellow who hasn't absorbed enough alcohol to show the usual symptoms of drunkenness, but whose ability as a driver has deteriorated to the danger point."

Captain W. L. Groth, Deputy Administrator, Governor's Highway Safety Committee of Virginia, writes in the University of Virginia News Letter of October 1, 1951: "A strong accident fact, or, perhaps the strongest, is the moral attitude of the public. Because a proper ethical code for driving and walking has never been accepted, the reckless, irresponsible or drunken driver suffers no social disrepute. He can saturate his brain with alcohol and become a deadly menace on the highway, yet, in the eyes of the very people whose lives he endangers, he suffers less social disrepute than if he were arrested staggering along the sidewalk. A pilot involving a drunken driver hovering about 80 miles per hour is close to destructive intent."

The Department of California Highway Patrol, in the annual statistical report, reveals that in 1949, of all drivers in fatal motor vehicle accidents, 13.7% had been drinking. This compares with 14% in 1950. The number of drivers who had been drinking when involved in fatal accidents increased from 406 in 1949 to 547 in 1950, or 8.1%. Drinking drivers in injury accidents increased from 10,781 in 1949 to 12,771 in 1950, or 18.5%.

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A lecturer on alcoholism remarked that "total abstinence is the only cure for alcoholism. Come to think of it, total abstinence is the only preventive of alcoholism. If total abstinence is both the preventive and the cure, logically, the promotion of total abstinence is the most effective attack upon the country's fourth public health problem.

SMITH'S COVE

(Irene Speichts)

Miss Florence Larramore, R. N., Montreal, is at present on special duty in Halifax. We understand that her name is on the waiting list of the D.V.A. Hospital.

World's Day of Prayer Service was held in the Smith's Cove United Church on Friday afternoon.

C.G.I.T. met at the home of the leader, Irene Speichts, with twelve members present.

Community hymn sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir on Sunday evening.

Parochial Mission Services commenced in the Church of England here on Sunday evening conducted by Rev. Fr. W. M. Bishop, S.S.J.E.

Little Judy Balcolm celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday with six little friends at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clendon Robbins spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewey, at Granville Centre. Sorry to hear that Clendon had the misfortune to hurt his back while at work, but luckily escaped more serious injury.

Mrs. Ruby Kinsman and Mrs. Pauline Robbins, who are in the vocational classes at the Rural High School, assisted in giving Miss Heine a birthday surprise in appreciation for her sewing helps.

H. & S. Meets

The Rossway Home and School Association met last Tuesday evening in the school house with twelve present.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Dorothy Porter reading the Home and School Creed. There was no business for the evening. The aims of the Home and School were discussed and took up a good part of the program, also a debate on "Are Modern Schools doing a good job for the child." This proved very interesting and both sides had very good points.

The sink for the school room has been installed and is now in use. Darrell Lewis did the work of installing it.

Old Saying Is Proved Untrue

The saying "they fight like cats and dogs" recently lost its meaning to Canadian National Railways baggage employees in Halifax. One of the most unusual shipments, in fact the first of its kind Assistant Baggage Master Ed Dockrell has ever seen in his 38 years' service, it was a crate without a partition containing a cat and a dog.

Snuggling together contentedly while they slept and romping playfully when awake, the cat and dog were making a 2,500-mile journey from Scarth, Man., to Liverpool, N. S. During their long trip C.N.R. employees along the route provided for their special food requirements. There was no indication of the names of the shipper or the person to whom the animals were going.

WESTPORT

Alfred Garron underwent an operation at Yarmouth Hospital on Wednesday.

Whitney Derby has returned from Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Harley Claven returned recently from visiting with her parents in Sanford. Charles Claven remained there.

Raymond Robicheau exchanged his car for a truck last week.

D. B. Kenney, Jr., and son, Danny, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Wintford Garron spent a day in Digby last week.

Stanley Moore has returned from Yarmouth Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

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M. B. A. Convention Weymouth, N. S.,

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...e back with me and I will ...n why there were four newspapers — two French ...o English — published in ...outh — a village of about ... hundred population.

"L'Evangeline" was first ...hed in Digby, under a two ...contract, by The "Courier" ...ing Co., for V. A. Landry, ... French School Inspector, ... the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. When the contract terminated Mr. Landry purchased the Weymouth "Free Press" and plant from N. E. Butler, Esq. I was asked to accept the position as manager and foreman, which I did. At the end of six years I bought the printing plant and signed a six year contract to print the two papers. At that time it was "hard sledding", but we made it.

Being very doubtful of the future success of these newspapers, I decided to move my printing plant to another building — about where the theatre building now stands.

A few weeks later I had a call from Hon. A. H. Comeau, Meteghan River, who was anxious to buy the plant. After a "heart to heart" talk he asked me to wait a few days before doing anything. The result was that a number of prominent business men of the Municipality of Clare had formed a company that brought to life two newspapers, "L'Acadie" and "Sissiboo Echo", with me as manager and foreman. This was in 1900. I stayed with them two years. Realizing their days were numbered — the four papers — I resigned, and in 1904 went to U. S. A., returning to Digby in 1947.

"L'Evangeline" was sold to a Moncton, N. B., concern and is still in circulation. The "Free Press", "Sissiboo Echo" and "L'Acadie" came to a financial death, due to natural causes.

Mr. Landry termed his French newspaper the "French Acadian Whip", while "L'Acadie represented those who would not stand for the whip.

There are only two persons still living who were connected with these four enterprises — Professor A. F. Hache, Meteghan, assistant editor, and Tom Farnham, Digby.

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The following report of the C. M. B. A. Convention, held in Weymouth, N. S., in 1902, shows how well the newspaper reporters kept the public informed on special events —

Freedom of The Press Fifty Years Ago — 1902

"As previously reported, the delegates from Yarmouth and Annapolis county Branches of the C. M. B. A. assembled in Weymouth on Saturday evening last to be present and hold council with their Digby county brethren. Everything being in readiness for their reception, little remained to engage the attention of the local committee, more than to entertain; and from what little information we could glean this part of the programme was well and truly carried out.

"As reporter for the Free Press we made reasonable request to obtain, from an official source, a copy of the proceedings of this important body, at their different sittings, but was twice informed that the recording secretary had sealed and deposited the entire matter into the hands of an ink-slinger for "l'Acadie and Echo", who would perhaps, furnish the necessary information. We were further informed the report was to be sprung upon an anxious public through the medium of the above named journals, with a grand gush, and still further, that the worthy secretary had escaped to Yarmouth and was busily engaged in translating the contents of the different important documents for publication in the Yarmouth press.

Just here we fainted ! and our well-meant efforts relaxed.

We would be pleased to favor, under ordinary circumstances, this, or any other benefit organization, with a limited amount of free advertising, but not so much so as to chase their officials for the information necessary. We therefore have contented ourselves by allowing our little brother and sister the honor of reaping the glory from their discourteous efforts to bag news, and will merely give our readers a synopsis of the outside movements of this gathering, which were not altogether uninteresting.

"It was announced that the brethren of the order were to parade from their headquarters to St. Joseph's church on Sunday morning, to listen to an address from the society's late president, the Rev. J. J. Sullivan. This parade took place but we did not get a satisfactory view of their formation en route to service — not until after they had been stimulated by the timely and appropriate words of the Rev. Gentleman, which should tend to give them renewed vigor for a lively and uniform march on the order for "re-mustering." We took up our position at a convenient window in the parlor of the American House (hard by) and awaited the appearance of the column en route to the dinner that had been arranged for by the local branch. At 12 o'clock sharp we caught the first glimpse of the leaders, who were noticeable by the very pretty badges of the order attached to the left breast. Fifty strong, and with a bold front, they strode down the graded pathway leading from the church, in command of their cool and collected marshal, E. E. Comeau. Previous to the "right wheel" order, it was noticeable that the column was crowding in that direction. No sooner had the order rung out upon the sharp, keen air, than the military form of the marshal was noticed to suddenly glide, panther-like, down the left wing of the procession, and upon reaching the leaders, with elevated baton, made one grand flour-ish, followed by an order to "line-up" in open order. A look of earnestness seemed stamped upon the marshal's face when he reached the head of the column, and we did not wonder why, but was convinced that the men had neglected to follow out his instructions, and his keen eye had detected that they were about to give a public exhibition of a rabbit-ramble by moonlight. It was rather too late to call a "halt" as they had arrived in close proximity to the American House, had caught on to the scent of good things there provided, and were bent upon sampling the same. A photographer was present and "got in his work", after which all were soon lost to view.

The Dinner

"In this we were interested. Never before was the seating capacity of the American House dining rooms more strained, some 50 people sitting down to tables which groaned beneath the weight of the best venison, poultry, pastry and fruits the market could afford. Bouquets of ferns rested upon the tables at different points, which added much to the attractiveness of the display, and was in striking contrast to that very popular of all dishes at the present season — 'Copp's little lobsters.' They were there, both in and out of shell. The service, under the circumstances was very cleverly carried out, taking into consideration the fact that expert help was not available, and the waiters principally all inexperienced in catering to so large a gathering. More than one distinguished personage present rested his thumbs in the arm holes of his vest, and teetering upon his toes, remarked to the hostess: "The outcome of your efforts could not be improved upon; it is simply grand, gorgeous, magnificent," etc., etc.

"At tea, an unexpected number of visitors applied, and a repetition of the morning's labor was forced upon the tired waiters. They were equal to the occasion, however, and under the soft glow of Chinese lanterns, appeared as dainty a collection of eatables, such as cakes, preserved and raw fruits, etc., as ever laid upon the tables of a village hotel.

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I was living in Weymouth at the time, but had resigned from the newspaper business, and can vouch for the "Free Press" special reporters' account of the outdoor activities. My home was just across the main street from St. Joseph's Church. The house is now owned and occupied by Edward Gaudet.

TOM FARNHAM.

3/20/52.

BEAR RIVER EAST

(Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson)

The Government snow plough has done an excellent job of clearing the roads.

Mrs. Everett Trimper and children of Bear River were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lorge Fraser.

B.Y.P.U. held their fortnightly meeting in the church on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, the vice-president took over.

Mrs. Hubert Trimper and children of Bear River were guests on Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fraser.

Herman L. Pitman, Sr., returned to his home in Yarmouth on Monday after spending several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson.

London Fellowship Available

A fellowship, valued at $675, at the University of London, has been made available to teachers and students in Nova Scotia, the Department of Education announced recently.

A one-year course to be spent in research in the education of young children will go with the award known as the "Susan Isaacs Research Fellowship in Child Education."

The fellowship will be available in September of this year either at the University of London Institute of Education or other university selected by the fund's trustees.

Applications, including a proposed scheme of research should be submitted not later than March 31, to the Secretary, University of London Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W. C. 1. Further information may be obtained by writing to this address.

Copies of applications also should be mailed to R. A. Simpson, Secretary, Department of Education, Provincial Building, Halifax, N. S.

The education department announced that applications are not restricted to Nova Scotia alone with entries being accepted from the British Commonwealth.

Since 1945 total non-defence governmental expenditures in Canada — this embraces federal, municipal and provincial governments — have increased about $1,000,000,000 annually.

W.M.S. March Meeting

The March meeting of the Westport United Baptist Women's Missionary Society was held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon with twelve present. The meeting opened with singing "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", followed by Scripture reading Psalm 27.

A circle of prayer was led by Mrs. Herman Cann; the devotional was led by Mrs. Albert Moore. The offering was $4.60.

"The Privilege of Prayer" was the topic with Scripture reading John 16; "Communion" by Mrs. Fred Denton; "Give Work and Pray" by Mrs. Bernard Bowers; "Mid-Day Refreshments", Mrs. Albert Moore; "Breath and Prayer," Mrs. Herman Cann; "Petition and Communion", Mrs. Holland Titus; "Prayer is the Wish of the Heart", Miss Lule Repool; "Old Man's Prayer", Mrs. Ray Repool, and "The Christian Who Never Frays in Secret" by Mrs. Armsworthy.

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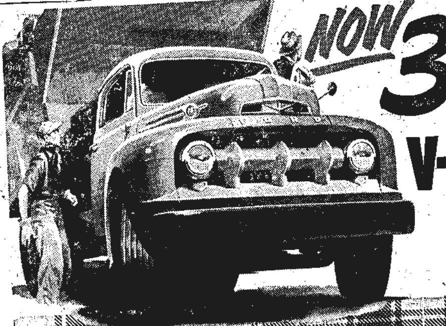

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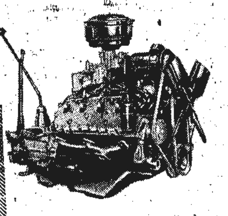

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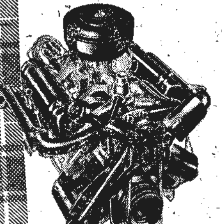

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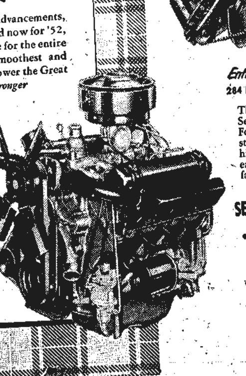

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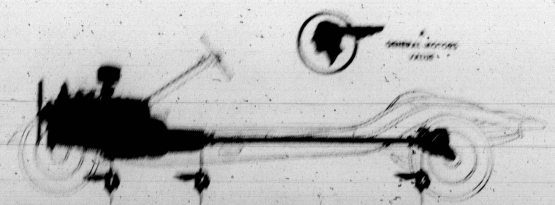

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...ned meeting of the ... Fellowship Circle ...ting of the United ...urch, Port Wade, was ... home of Mrs. Watson ...on Friday evening, ..., with ten present.

...ting opened with the ... "Revive Us Again." ...eadings Matthew, 24th ... and John 13th chapter ... were read in unison, ... prayer by Rev. R. W. ...The devotional reading ... by Mrs. Vandora ... topic "Humility." The ... the previous meeting ... by the secretary Mrs. ...den, and approved as

...icle from the Tidings, ...neer of Modern Mis... ...as read by Mrs. Chas. ...le and Mrs. Ernest Mc... ...rs. Clifford McWhinnie ... interesting paper on ... Work at Flin Flon" and ... article on Baptist Mis... ...ork entitled, "Our Task" ... by Mrs. Gordon Snow ... Mrs. Alton Hayden.

The meeting was then given ...er to Rev. Mr. Lindsay, who ...ve a very interesting talk on ...ssions. The meeting closed ...th the singing of "Alone" and ...nediction by the pastor.

...ombined Meeting ...eld

The Clementsvale W.M.S. held ... combined meeting on March ...th, of their regular meeting ...and World Day of Prayer pro...gram.

The president, Mrs. Gordon ...uggles, was leader. Those tak...ing part in special prayers were ...Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse, Mrs. ...arker Long, Mrs. Everett Pyne, ...and Mrs. Leslie Baird. A short ...talk on "What Our Money Is ...oing" was given by the presi-dent. Mrs. Maurice Simpson gave the lesson for the evening. Total offering was $12.20.

Mrs. Robie Gilliatt acted as organist.

OBITUARY

Alfred O'Neill

Alfred O'Neill, well known veteran of World War I, died following a heart attack at his home here early Monday evening. Mr. O'Neill had been about his work during the day and had just gone to his home for supper when he was stricken. His sudden passing comes as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O'Neill of Barton, Mr. O'Neill was born in Barton sixty years ago. He enlisted in the 112th Battalion early in World War I and suffered severe injuries including the loss of a leg when he was wounded during the fighting in Belgium.

Following his return to Digby after the war, Mr. O'Neill entered several fields of endeavour, but was handicapped by his injuries. He later became a cobbler and carried on this work until his death. A kindly man, he was popular with all who knew him and was especially the friend of children.

Mr. O'Neill is survived by one brother, Gordon, of Barton, and one sister, Nettie, of Digby. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Ramsay Funeral Parlour in Digby with interment in the family lot at Barton.

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defence, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right. —Theophylact.

Marriage should improve the human species, becoming a barrier against vice, a protection to woman, strength to man, and a centre for the affections. —Mary Baker Eddy.

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Ruel Outhouse)

Miss Esther Clifford is spending a few days at her home here while awaiting for her call to Halifax where she recently joined the R. C. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates of Middleton called on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Small was called to Freeport last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Leonard Ring.

Mrs. Jennie Outhouse is spending a few months with her son, Ellsworth, and family, at Windsor, N. S.

Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse is a patient in Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. Molcolm Greenlaw, Mrs. Howard Greenlaw, Mrs. A. Greenlaw and Robert Ruggles made a trip to Halifax last week.

Miss Mildred Pyne spent Sunday at her home here.

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

Mrs. D. G. Outhouse, Sandra and Billy, spent the week end with relatives at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry of Freeport attended the pictures here Saturday evening.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Lowell Outhouse much improved following a serious illness.

Mrs. Roy Leeman and sister, Mrs. Ernest Powell, have returned to their homes at Freeport after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Edgar Outhouse is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outhouse have returned to their homes here after spending the winter with their son, Dr. P. C. Outhouse, Digby.

Sorry to report Mrs. Rosa Elliott on the sick list.

Ivan Prime has returned home from Ontario to spend the summer months.

Edward Outhouse and sister, Miss Stella Outhouse, have returned home from General Public Hospital, Saint John, N. B.

Wilfred Clifford has gone to Whale Cove to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Linwood Perry has returned from her visit with her son, Allen, and Mrs. Perry, at Middleton.

Mrs. Mabel Buckman has gone to Freeport to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lent, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alvah Young.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Outhouse of Digby spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Crocker and son, Delbert, of Freeport, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Small.

The buds of Canada's balsam poplar are sticky and produce a wax used by wild bees to seal cracks in their hives.

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness. —John Selden

Red Cross Branches Stepping Up Work

Hundreds of active Red Cross workers in the Nova Scotia Division of the Society, who are giving unstintingly of their time and energy to undertake the various phases of the activities, are this month looking to the general public to back them up generously. While everyone cannot devote time to active participation in Red Cross work the way is open to all to make the great program of public services possible, it is pointed out.

In cities, towns and hamlets, branches large and small, have been stepping up their work, for it is generally recognized that in these danger-fraught times, more than ever before, there is necessity for the Red Cross to be prepared. "Civil Defence" are two words much in the public mind, and in this setup the Red Cross has a definite and important part.

That's why all associated with the direction of the campaign now under way across Canada feel confident that the public will respond with sufficient generosity not only to reach the minimum objective of 5,222,000, but considerably exceed that figure. In Nova Scotia request is being made for contributions totalling at least $210,000.00.

While the Civil Defence angle is well to the fore, stress is being laid on the fact that the varied "Works of Mercy" undertaken by the Red Cross should not be lessened. Unless the minimum objective is achieved there is the very present danger that some of the very essential works will have to be curtailed.

There are the calls for clothing and other articles heard from many parts of the world, and in meeting these the Red Cross is providing succor and strengthening the bonds of international good will. There are the veterans of World Wars I and II to be assisted in various ways. Nova Scotia's 13 Outpost Hospitals are providing a wonderful service to communities, some of them comparatively isolated from other means of hospital service. In collecting and distributing some 20,000 bottles of blood in the past year the Blood Transfusion Service of the Red Cross has been instrumental in saving many lives and in aiding an even greater number back to restored health.

These are only a few of the many essential needs that are being met through the agency of Red Cross in this province. There are a variety of other beneficial works undertaken, and all of these can only be continued and expanded to the extent that the public makes available the required financial backing. For that reason leaders of the Nova Scotia Division, and the large army of volunteer workers in the province have confidence that the record of service already recorded will cause the people to rally to the support of this year's campaign for funds.

You have not filled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant. —Charles Buxton.

Firs may be distinguished from other conifers by the fact their cones never hang down but stand erect on the branches.

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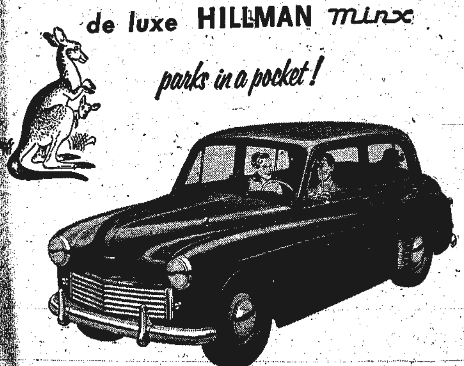

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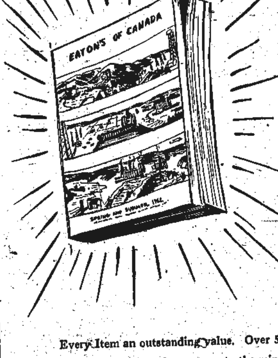

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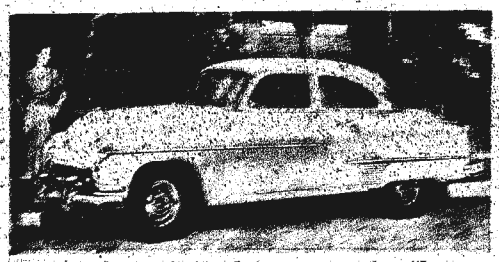

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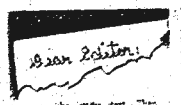

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Hospital In Serious Financial Position

Support of any move to bring about the continued operation of the Digby General Hospital was pledged at the annual meeting of the Hospital Trust here last night. The meeting expressed itself as being confident some means can be found to meet the present serious financial crisis facing the hospital and pledged support of the Board of Directors of the hospital in their efforts.

The meeting called on the Board of Directors to arrange an immediate meeting between the Hospital Board and the municipal councils of Clare, Digby and the Digby Town Council with a view to working out some solution to the problems facing the hospital. It was decided by the Board to hold this meeting this evening at the Digby Rural High School.

Members of the Board told the meeting chief cause of the hospital's present financial position was the failure of patients to pay their bills and the necessity of turning these over to the municipalities for payment. When this is done, it was pointed out, only the ward day bed rate is collected by the hospital and all monies expended by the hospital for drugs, medicines and other services is lost.

It was pointed out the number of patients whose accounts have had to be turned over to the municipal authorities for payment has risen from 14.3% in 1941 to 56.2% in 1951. An example was given of the case of thirteen unnamed patients who spent a total of 97 days in the hospital. Their accounts had to be turned over to the municipalities for payment and out of a total bill contracted by the patients amounting to $851.74, only $388.00 was collectible from the municipalities.

Municipal Councillor H. J. Lewis of Weymouth, who was present at last Thursday night's meeting, stated he was of the opinion no effort could be spared to keep the hospital in operation. He said the service which it rendered the area was extremely essential and must be maintained. Mr. Lewis said he felt some change in legislation as to the relation between the hospital and municipalities might be necessary if the problem of municipal accounts was to be solved. He deplored the trend which he said was developing in which more and more people seemed to be evading their responsibilities in the matter of taxes and other like public charges, but said he felt there was little could be done about it.

Rev. James Brooks stated he agreed there was more money in the area in 1951 than in 1941 and said he felt it was most unfortunate that people seemed to be more and more prone to evade their moral responsibilities.

The financial statement presented to the meeting by Dr. L. F. Doiron, showed the bank overdraft at March 19, 1952, to be $7,235.35. Accounts payable at the same date were $4,314.03, making a total indebtedness at present of $11,549.38. At the end of the hospital's fiscal year on November 30, 1951 the amount had been $9,744.29, Dr. Doiron said. He stated at the end of November 1950 the liabilities had stood at only $4,503.73.

In the matter of expenditures Dr. Doiron said these had increased in 1951 by $1,586.57 over the figure in 1950. Operating expenses in 1950, including x-rays and depreciation, amounted to $54,961.99. These increased in 1951 to $56,548.56. In the same period, Dr. Doiron said, revenues had dropped by $3,316.18. Revenue from patients in 1950, excluding x-rays, grants and donations, amounted to $48,652.01. In 1951 the revenue figure was $45,335.83 Dr. Doiron said. Costs per patient day had risen from $5.74 in 1950 to $7.17 in 1951, he reported.

The auditors' report, presented by Donald Humphrey, showed an operating loss for the year 1951 of $10,579.35. Total revenue for the year, including grants of 2,773.30, amounted to 48,109.13. Total expenses for 1951 amounted to $58,688.48. Included in the expenditures for the year 1951 was the sum of 12,900.01 for groceries and provisions and $25,196.04 for salaries and wages. Medical and surgical supplies amounted to 4,781.28 and repairs and renewals to the plant accounted for $2,031.58.

According to the Superintendent's report, total patients in the hospital during 1951 amounted to 1587. Hospital patient days amounted to 7884 with total operations amounting to 551. Nursing days for the year numbered 3451 and 37,665 meals were served.

In her report Miss Letteney thanked the various Ladies' Aids and auxiliaries for their splendid support and co-operation. She noted that during the year Room 16 in the hospital had been taken over by the people of St. Patrick's Parish and room 18 by the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Reports were given by H. B. Mahon for the House Committee, Mrs. F. R. Eisener for the Ladies' Aid and B. H. Ruggles for the Building and Grounds committee. Report of the Hospital fund drive showed that $1,862 had been collected to date. Special mention was made of the work done in Weymouth under the chairmanship of Mr. Victor McNeill. It was pointed out inclement weather and blocked roads had greatly hindered the drive but it was intended to continue the canvass and hold a number of public meetings in rural localities.

B. H. Ruggles, H. B. Mahon and Gordon Turnbull were re-elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term. J. M. Comeau, Municipal Clerk of Clare, was elected for a two-year term, succeeding J. H. Matheson who has been transferred from Digby.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors following the Trust meeting F. C. Purdy was elected President of the Hospital Board to succeed F. R. Eisener, Dr. L. F. Doiron was elected Vice-President and Dr. E. DuVernet Honorary President.

E. B. Richardson, Dr. Doiron and G. Turnbull were named to the Finance Committee and B. H. Mahon, J. Hattie and G. Turnbull to the House Committee. B. H. Ruggles, R. R. Baxter and Dr. J. R. McCleave were named as a Building and Grounds Committee with J. Mederic Comeau, F. C. Purdy and J. Hattie as Public Relations Committee. Donald Humphrey was reappointed as secretary-treasurer.

...ds Hospital Board

F. C. Purdy (above) was elected to head the Board of Directors of the Digby General Hospital at the annual meeting last Thursday evening.

United Church Brotherhood Meets

The United Church Men's Association "Brotherhood" held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 18th.

The meeting opened with invocation given by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Brooks. The secretary, Victor Nickerson, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

J. J. Wallis and Casey Walsh offered to cater for the regular April meeting. H. J. Campbell offered to arrange for the educational and entertainment parts of the program.

It was resolved by all members present that each and every member working in co-operation with one another would do his share in repairing certain furniture in the church hall and that this would be done not later than the next regular monthly meeting. Reg. Jefferson, Aubrey Forrest and Jack Russell were chosen to arrange for necessary materials and head the aformentioned project.

Rev. Mr. Brooks gave a challenging talk on the life and work in connection with laymen's associations of the church. Mr. Brooks stressed the point that the United Church of Canada is composed of about 99% laymen and 1% clergy, and that the chief need of the church and the world today was for more personal service and devotion to be rendered by laymen of the community in behalf of the Christian Church achievement and advancement in the cause of Jesus Christ on earth.

The meeting closed at 9:30 with benediction. A social half hour with light refreshments was enjoyed after the regular meeting.

Passes Exams—Transferred

John Patrick Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Comeau, of Digby, who entered the Civil Service Commission School of Drafting last July, has successfully passed his examinations and has received a transfer.

According to work received by his parents, John has now been transferred to the Compilation of Charts Division, Hydrographic Service of Canada, Ottawa.

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Yarrigle of Bear River East observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 13th. They were married March 13th, 1902 and have always lived in their present home during the years.

They have many friends and relatives who wish them many more years of good citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrigle have four children, Mrs. John Gillis and Mrs. Archie Wilman of Brockton, Mass.; Clayton of Middleboro, Mass., and Ellsworth, at home.

Exports of penicillin, streptomycin and other drug products by U. S. pharmaceutical firms rose to a record of about $275,000,000 in 1951, according to Lederle Laboratories, Inc., which ships drug products to 50 foreign countries.

It's Not News, But---

Proof of real devotion is having German measles while your husband is serving in Germany.

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First three fine days and already they're questioning that April 15th. deadline.

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That impatient fellow who says he's going to sell his house because he hasn't decent streets to drive his car on, can't have heard about spring.

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It would not be quite amiss to say that game at the Forum next week is expected to raise the roof.

Warne Firm Gets Defence Contract

According to an announcement by T. A. M. Kirk, M.P. for Digby-Yarmouth, the Digby firm of H. T. Warne Ltd., has been awarded a Department of Defence Production contract amounting to $238,332.00.

The contract is for the construction of 366,666 ammunition boxes, it was announced by Mr. Kirk.

Former Digby Man Dies In Los Angeles

Douglas S. Bacon, 43, art director for Warner Bros. Studios, died recently at his home in Glendale, California.

Mr. Bacon was a son of Samuel Bacon of Digby and went to Los Angeles as a boy. While attending Glendale High School he got a summer job in Hollywood and later went into the employ of the Harry Langdon Company. Langdon at the time was one of the 'movies' most popular comedians.

After he first joined the Warner Bros. Studios Mr. Bacon made rapid advance. After some time in props, he went to work in the technical department. Later he went to the blueprint department and then to the art department. After this he became a set designer and soon advanced to the important office of Art Director.

A most versatile man, Mr. Bacon had a distinct flair for westerns. He was not limited, however, and did the lovely sets for such top technicolor musicals as "Moonlight Bay", "I'll See You In My Dreams", as well as the backgrounds for "Folsom Story" "Room For One More" and others.

Mr. Bacon leaves his widow, Christine; a son Douglas Jr., a daughter, Jo Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacon; two brothers, Lloyd and Randall, and a sister, Beatrice, all of Californie. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Bacon drove from California to visit his home town for the first time in a great many years.

Letter to the Editor

Ottawa, Ontario,
March 22, 1952.

The Editor,
The Digby Courier,
Digby, N. S.
Dear Mr. Editor:

The address in reply to the Throne Speech was completed on Tuesday night at eleven o'clock. This year the debate was much shorter than usual as only nine full days were devoted to this topic. The Social Credit subamendment was defeated with a recorded vote, in the late evening Tuesday, and the main motion was agreed to "on division".

During the debate on Monday and Tuesday various members from all parties made reference to the severe losses suffered by the fishermen on the East Coast. Colonel S. R. Balcom, Member for Halifax, gave an excellent speech and devoted a large part of it to the needs of the fishermen and made particular reference to some form of insurance.

The report of the special committee appointed to prepare and report the lists of members on the various standing committees of the House was brought down this week. My readers might be interested to know that I shall be serving on the following committees:

1. Public Accounts.
2. Agriculture and Colonization.
3. External Affairs and
4. Library.

The Library committee is a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons.

On Wednesday, Mr. Abbott, the Minister of Finance, tabled the main Estimates for the fiscal year 1952/53. The daily papers carried a complete list of the works planned for Nova Scotia. The list, as published, refers to the larger jobs but a great many smaller items of repairs and improvements to wharves and breakwaters are included in what is known as the general vote and are not published separately.

On Wednesday and Thursday the House debated a private resolution introduced by Mr. Knight on the subject of Federal aid to education. Several members spoke on this subject and, needless to say, there were conflicting points of view. Much of the argument was on whether or not it was constitutional to give Federal aid in elementary and secondary schools. Some members argued that rural and urban municipalities could afford to spend more money on education, and some argued that certain provinces did not allocate a large enough share of the tax dollar to education. In each case, others took a directly opposite line of argument. The debate was not concluded and will be discussed again following the Easter recess.

On Friday the House discussed Canada's Foreign policy following a general statement on international developments by Mr. Pearson, the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Mr. Pearson stated that there were two matters with which he would like to deal in some detail. One was the situation in the Far East with particular reference to Korea and the United Nations' action there, the other was the recent meeting of the North Atlantic Council at Lisbon. The Minister's statement was a most complete review and the galleries were filled and practically every seat in the Diplomatic gallery was taken by Ottawa representatives of Foreign governments.

With best wishes to all, I remain,

Yours very truly,
T. A. M. KIRK, M.P.

Help YOUR Hospital

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Mrs. Burton Fleet)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailman, of Kentville, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Daley.

Harry Parry and Trueman VanTassel have returned from Halifax where they were receiving treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Stark and Mrs. Gordon VanTassel spent a day recently in Halifax.

Edgar Handspiker, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital the past week, expects to return home soon. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stanley Banks, of Lawrencetown, Anna. Co., was a dinner guest on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, en route to Mink Cove, where she will visit her father, Edwin Gidney, and Mrs. Gidney, for a few days.

Lansdowne H.-S. Mark Founder's Day

The Lansdowne Home and School Association held their Founder's Day meeting in the schoolhouse on March 20th.

School pupils were invited to attend to see the two films, "Fur Country" and "Our Feathered Friends." Following are the names of those receiving prizes: In grades Primer, Marianne Adams; Grade 1, Edward Adams; in grades II, III, IV, Joan Balser; grade V, Roy Miller: in grades VII, VIII and IX, Linda Newcombe.

Following this a most interesting discussion was held on the topic, "How should we pay for our schools?" It was the general feeling that further assistance to education should come from some form of indirect taxation in the provincial or federal level. That the property tax, while a good way to raise money for education, was not altogether fair, since the person owning little or no property did not pay a fair share towards education.

The meeting was happy to learn that Mrs. Woodgate is much improved in health.

The serving of refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

H.-S. Holds Party

The Centreville Home & School Association held a card and crokinole party in the community hall on Thursday evening, March 20th.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Loran Shaw, chairman of the entertaining committee, assisted by Mrs. William Titus, Mrs. Guy Outhouse, and Mrs. Loran Titus.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of coat and hat racks, to be used in the school.

Leslie Bayne, Physical Education Director at D. R. H. S., has resigned to join the R. C. A. F. at the end of the term.

Hill Grove Resident Marks 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Mary Ann Nichols received many letters of congratulations, cards, gifts, phone calls, and visitors, on Friday, March 21st., on having reached the eighty-third milestone on life's journey. Mrs. Nichols, while not being able to get around much, owing to lameness, enjoys good health and takes a deep interest in community affairs.

Born in Delaps Cove, Anna. Co., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carey Woodworth, and, with her late husband, Geo. S. Nichols, has been a resident all her married life. At present she lives with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Thomas Franklin. Mrs. Joseph Franklin is also a daughter, and a son, John R. Nichols, are residents of this village. Another daughter, Mrs. Carl Fass, and son, Carey Nichols, live in the United States.

Her many friends and relatives join in wishing her many more happy returns of the day.

SMITH'S COVE

(Irene Speichts)

On Wednesday evening, March 19th, a large number from here attended the demonstration by the Adult Education Classes at the High School, which proved very enjoyable.

C.G.I.T. held their weekly meeting Friday evening with Nancy and Sheila Robbins. Easter boxes are being made for sick, aged and shut-ins of the community.

Stanley Paxton has returned from a check-up at Camp Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins motored to Halifax over the week end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Porter and Mr. Porter.

Silver classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henshaw under the instruction of Miss Ruth Eisenhauer, Department of Handicrafts.

Help YOUR Hospital

Local Oddfellows Lodge 61 Years Old

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Digby, passed its sixty-first milestone on March 12th. The lodge was instituted at Digby on March 12th., 1891, by the late Joseph P. Edwards, of Annapolis Royal, who at that time was Deputy Grand Master.

Those who applied for the lodge charter were John M. Viets, Customs Officer, and a descendent of Rev. Roger Viets, first Rector of Digby; J. A. C. deBalinhard, retired army officer; John Bingay, station agent; Rev. Thomas R. Gwilliam, and William E. VanBlarcom, Deputy Sheriff.

Of the charter members of the lodge at the date of its institution, only three are still living. These are W. E. VanBlarcom, of Digby, Joel R. Fritz, of Windsor, and Stanley W. Titus, who is living in the United States.

The present I. O. O. F. hall, in Digby, was built in 1896 and is owned by the Digby Oddfellows Association, Ltd. Prior to the establishment of a theatre on the ground floor of the structure, it was used for concerts and other such public gatherings. For some time after the Warne Block burned, the Masonic Lodge made use of the Oddfellows' Hall as a meeting place and continued this use until they secured their own building some years ago.

No Request For Aid Yet

The federal government is still waiting for a definite proposal from the Nova Scotia Government for co-operative aid to fishermen of that province who suffered severe losses in recent storms.

Until this comes, Ottawa can do nothing in the way of assistance government officials said tonight.

"All that we have received so far is a wire from the Nova Scotia Minister of Industry saying he is in support of what was said by Maritime Members of Parliament here." said one official. Maritime M.P.'s had urged generally that some form of financial assistance be provided and one had advocated that the Nova Scotia and Ottawa governments get together on the matter.

"The initial action in this case like in all other matters that are termed disasters has to come from the provincial government concerned. It has to say that the problem is too big for it to handle and request assistance from us," the official explained.

This had been the method followed in the Red River and Fraser Valley floods, the Rimouski and Cabano fires and other disasters.

May Adopt New Method Of Artificial Respiration

A method of saving life which has been in use for the last 30 years may soon give way to a newer technique.

The Nielsen Method of artificial respiration may soon supplant the conventional method of pumping the breath of life into the lungs of a victim of drowning, suffocation, electric shock or gas poisoning.

In the desperate three to six minutes in which life can still be saved, the Nielsen Method—named after its originator, Danish Colonel Holger Nielsen—is said to deliver twice as much air into the lungs as the presently-approved method.

That is the Schafer "Prone Pressure" method which has the first-aider kneel over the prone victim, and force air out of the lungs by downward pressure, counting on the recoil action of the released chest to inflate the lungs again.

The Canadian Red Cross has asked the University of Toronto to study the new method and when satisfied as to whether or not it is better than the Schafer method to report to them.

If the university report is favorable, as so many United States reports have been, then the Nielsen Method will be adopted, they said.

They emphasized that in the meantime the old method will continue to be the only official one.

More than 21 different materials are used in the manufacture of a quality fountain pen, the Sheaffer Pen Company reports—including all the precious metals (gold, silver, platinum), three kinds of plastics and four different types of rubber.

HOLD CLOSING ADULT EDUCATION

A most successful closing program of the Adult Education Classes, sponsored by the Digby Area Home & School Association, was held in the auditorium of the Digby Rural High School, Rev. E. C. Churchill, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

In his opening remarks Mr. Churchill paid tribute to the instructors, members of his committee and all others who contributed in any way to the success of the adult education classes. He extended a welcome to the audience which numbered well over three hundred.

Prior to the main program of the evening a demonstration in rug hooking and a display of work done was held by the class, under the direction of Mrs. Bennett. A display of work done by the sewing classes, under the direction of Mrs. James Woodman and Mrs. Crawford Daley, was also held. An exhibit of art, done by members of the art class, which was originally started some two years ago as one of the Adult Education classes of the Digby Area Home & School Association, was also held.

First of the demonstrations in the main program was that of the Home Nursing Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Victor Cardoza. Following the demonstration, which included bed making techniques, making of masks, etc., Red Cross home nursing certificates were presented by Victor Cardoza, President of the Home & School Association. It was noted that Mrs. Earl Porter had secured the perfect mark of 100 in the examination which concluded the home nursing course.

After the nursing demonstration a series of playlets and a one act play were presented by members of the Drama Class, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Anthony. These were well presented and greatly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. They ranged all the way from side splitting farces to dramatic presentations with surprise endings.

More than one hundred attended the Adult Education Classes, which were held over a six weeks period.

Spotlight on Digby Rural High School

The second game of the Headmasters' Series was played off Friday night in Annapolis. Digby went on the floor with an 11 point edge from the previous game of a 2-game total point series.

The game was off to a fast start with Digby scoring the first basket. Annapolis retaliated with 2 points within the next minute. Digby, unable to move in for close-up shots, was on the losing end at half time under an 18-10 score.

The second half found Digby playing with greater enthusiasm but Annapolis outshot the group by 5 points, most of which were long shots.

At the timer's "game over" signal the score stood 34-20 in favor of Annapolis, an edge of 3 points in the series.

Although the defeat was hard to take we can wish Annapolis luck in the Headmasters', and hope next year will bring more success for the Digby girls' team.

Scorers for the game were D. Jefferson, 9 points; P. Cook 5; E. Fredericks 4; and N. Kirkpatrick 2.

T. Brannon of Annapolis made the prize points by scoring 15.

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A Popularity Contest among students of the Digby Rural High School and sponsored by the Boys' HY was won by June Tibert in Grade XI. Votes sold during last week to choose the winner realized seventy-five dollars. The winning votes were 1815, which exceeded those for Dorothy Powell, Grade XII, by 62. Marilyn Height, Grade X, was third with 1400 votes.

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Digby Rural High School basketball team walked away from Annapolis team 42-19 Friday evening in an exhibition game played at Annapolis Royal Academy.

The opposing team consisted of leading players from both the town and Annapolis High School teams.

The half time score was 18-12 for Digby. Leading Digby scorers were Art Symonds, Don Hudson, George Donnelly, each with 10 points. Other scorers were Howard Kirkpatrick 4, Douglas Daley 3; Dean Munroe 1, Floyd MacNeil 2 and Buddy Mahar 2.

Rhodes led Annapolis with a 6 point score. Others were Ritchie 4, Kennedy 4, Buckingham 3 and Masters 2.

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Hospital? Or Not?

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[illegible] of the hospital.

As some of the speakers at the meeting stated, the first of these seems to be a trend of the times in which we are living. People today are so prone to look upon governmental agencies and public institutions as overflowing pork barrels into which they can dip greedy hands continuously without any thought of replenishment of the supply. It might not be possible to entirely stop this trend but it is our opinion it can be [illegible] in this area, particularly as it applies to the hospital. When we realize the hospital is trying to collect its accounts, and [illegible] in February [illegible] some 75% of its revenue for the month, we feel action should be taken to convince those citizens who are [illegible] the fulfilment of their moral obligation insofar as payment of hospital bills is concerned that this cannot [illegible] be done. If this is thoroughly done it will in great measure discourage others from trying the same scheme.

In the matter of public support for the hospital this is a job for all of us. In 1925 when the hospital was just getting underway the Courier asked in the heading of a front page editorial the question which heads this editorial today: "Hospital? Or Not?" The problem which confronted the people of Digby at that time was the matter of the town voting an annual grant of $500 to the hospital. The Council had decided not to act on the matter for fear possible deficits of the hospital might fall on the town and had decided to call a ratepayers meeting to decide the matter.

In its editorial the Courier of April 3rd, 1925 says in part: "Well, fellow citizens if it's up to us, LET'S GO. Let us be on hand to say what we think, and vote as we think. And say, let's DO SOME THINKING before we go. Why not work together — the public and the Council? The Council has its faults but you and I know that every member will try to carry out your wishes for the profit of the town, therefore if you have a worthwhile idea, speak it out, back it up and boost it.

"What about the hospital? Do we want it? Do we need it? Can we afford it? The public answers yes, Yes, YES. The people want a hospital here. It is cheap Life Insurance. A Digby Hospital is needed for the benefit and safety of every resident in the county. The town is well able to pay its share. If the Council can vote increases in salaries and $100 for alleged starving miners, it can vote enough to preserve the inestimable advantages of a [illegible] haven for our own sick. Somebody started a yarn that the town would have to make up any losses if the hospital does not pay. That is false and absurd. The town is not responsible for any deficiencies. The Hospital Board must look after their own business. Let that be distinctly understood."

The Courier editorial of 27 years ago says in conclusion — "Come to the meeting next Monday night. The fate of the hospital hangs upon a single thread."

Again today, after more than 25 years of successful operation, the fate of the hospital hangs by a single thread. All of the things forecast by the Courier's 1925 editorial have been borne out. The hospital has been cheap life insurance; time and time again the need for its services have been demonstrated; never has the town or any of the municipal districts which it serves been asked to make up any deficits of the hospital.

If the hospital is to continue there must be no more passing the buck — the problem is ours and it is up to us to face up to it. A homely saying has it that you never miss the water until the well runs dry. Let it not be that way with our hospital. We cannot afford to lose its services but we will lose them if we stand idly by and, through our lack of interest and support, allow the problems facing the hospital to become so acute they force the closing of the institution.

In the words of that 1925 editorial, "LET'S GO!" If we owe the hospital money, let's pay it. If we have not as yet contributed to the hospital drive, let's do so. If we haven't given all we can afford, let's give again. If we are not working for the hospital, let's begin, NOW, before it's too late.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Katherine Comeau

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning for Mrs. Katherine Comeau of North Range who passed away at the home of her son at North Range on Thursday. Mrs. Comeau would have celebrated her 100th birthday on April 6th had she lived.

Mrs. Comeau who was born in Meteghan in 1852 was the daughter of Charles and Madeline Robicheau Saunier of this place. She moved to [illegible] Mass., as a young woman and there met and married [illegible] Comeau. They were married in November [illegible] 18[illegible]. Mrs. Comeau returned to Nova Scotia in [illegible] and took up residence in North Range [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Comeau continued to [illegible] daily walks about the farm until bad weather forced her to remain indoors late in the fall. [illegible] last year she made all her own clothing and was very proud of a basque style dress with a row of buttons down the front which she made last year.

The work on the dress equalled if not excelled that done by persons much younger than Mrs. Comeau.

Mrs. Comeau is survived by one son, John Comeau, of North Range.

Joseph J. Robichaud

After a long and suffering illness, Joseph J. Robichaud, aged 88, passed away at the old homestead at Meteghan on March 15. Only one sister, Mary Elizabeth survives him and becomes the proprietress of the paternal home. Deceased was a son of the late Jean L. Robichaud and the late Marie Doucet and was born at Meteghan. He was never married. Rev. Father J. D. Robichaud of Quinan, N. S. was his nephew.

The funeral service with solemn requiem high mass took place at the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, March 19 at nine o'clock. The pastor Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bourque officiated being assisted by Rev. Father LeBlanc, St. Alphonse and Rev. Father Caz[illegible], C.J.M. of Saulnierville as deacon and sub-deacon. Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc was the organist and Arthur and Andre Robichaud directed the mortuary singing.

H. P. Deveau and Son had charge of the burial. The pallbearers were Louis Robichaud (nephews), Ernest Robichaud, Alphee Comeau and Norman Keizer.

Harland Clarke Trimper

The community of Clementsvale was saddened with the passing of a lifelong resident, Harland Clarke Trimper, on Saturday morning, March 15th, at the age of 73 years. He had been in failing health for the past several years. The last 23 months he had been confined to his bed.

The late Mr. Trimper had been a blacksmith and wheelwright serving the public for fifty years; also a dealer for the Frontenac Gas and Oil Company for twenty-two years.

Mr. Trimper was twice married. His first wife, Lilias [illegible], predeceased him a number of years ago. From this union two sons survive, Kenneth of [illegible], Mass., and Lemont of Clementsvale. Also [illegible] his second wife the former [illegible] LeForest, one sister [illegible] of Clementsvale and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the United Baptist Church at Clementsvale, conducted by Rev. [illegible] Young on [illegible] afternoon with the Clementsvale [illegible] the service. The hymns sung were [illegible] and a duet [illegible] was beautifully rendered by Rev. [illegible] Young and [illegible]

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Mr. Leonard King

[illegible] Monday, March [illegible] at the age of 86 years. Mr. King had been failing in health for the past [illegible] years, but only confined to his bed for a week. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Rouine, who has cared for her father since the death of his wife a few years ago, and a daughter Mrs. Lawrence Small of [illegible]; also two grandchildren, Mrs. [illegible] Parker [illegible] of Digby, and Leonard Small of [illegible].

Mr. King was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and for the past fifty years a member of the I.O.O.F. The funeral was held from the church on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Derby. The I.O.O.F. attended in a body and took part in the service. A [illegible] by Mrs. Victor Fingan, Mrs. Norman Perry and Mrs. Bernard Blackford, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Shall We Meet Beyond The River" by the choir.

Pallbearers were [illegible] Fingan, Avery Fingan, Theodore Morell and Theodore [illegible], Dr. Parley Comeau [illegible], Benjamin Ruggles, [illegible], Roy Small and Mrs. [illegible] attended the funeral. [illegible] Rourke arrived from Massachusetts for the funeral.

Mr. King also leaves a brother Roland in Salem, Mass. and two sisters, Mrs. Roxanna Sabine of Riverdale, Digby Co., and Mrs. Richard Sanderson of Newton Highlands, Mass.

Ralph Gidney

There passed away March 14, 1952 at the Digby General Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Ralph Gidney, Centreville. He was 61 years of age.

He is survived by his wife Lyla and daughter, Brenda. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Augustus Pyne of Digby; two sisters, Louise, Mrs. Kenneth Howe, Calgary, Alberta, and Frances, Mrs. Walter Hardiman, of Waltham, Mass.; four brothers, Kenneth and Frank, Centreville, Willard of Culloden, Digby Co., and Willard of Yarmouth.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor Rev. Roland Hill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pierce. Interment was at Union cemetery.

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The federal budget brought down last week by Finance Minister Hon. Douglas Abbott in the House of Commons contains announcements of large expenditures on public works in Digby County.

Included among the expenditures announced is the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars for the reconstruction of the breakwater at East Ferry. [illegible] for the Digby [illegible] is also included in the [illegible].

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BARTON

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H.-S. Raises $20.00

A bean supper and auction sale held at the home of Mrs. Carey Morgan, Lansdowne, on March [illegible] was a great success. More than twenty dollars was [illegible] proceeds go to the local Home and School Association and will be used to help buy desks [illegible] for the school.

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The Week In The Legislature

During last week's session [illegible] Nova Scotia House of A[illegible] the nine-man Public Ac[illegible] Committee of the House, co[illegible] investigations relating [illegible] expenditure of public fund[illegible] given general powers to [illegible] quiries, summon witness[illegible] call for documents and pa[illegible]

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The Week In The Legislature

During last week's sessions of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly the nine-man Public Accounts Committee of the House, conducting investigations relating to the expenditure of public funds, was given general powers to hold inquiries, summon witnesses and call for documents and papers.

Opposition to the increase on the rate of interest on Government farm loans was made by George Wilson (PC-Hants West) and G. I. Smith (PC-Colchester). The government recently increased the interest rate from 3 to 4½ per cent.

Agriculture Minister A. W. MacKenzie replied that the interest rate was necessary due to the higher rates of interest on money being borrowed by the government.

Settlement of farms was being discouraged by the new rate, argued Mr. Wilson, and added further to the rising costs now required to operate them.

High prices received for lumber were the major factor in the 1951 record-breaking timber cut in Nova Scotia, said Hon. A. W. Mackenzie, speaking as Minister of Lands and Forests. Last year's timber cut amounted to 514,000,000 feet.

Although the deer kill in the 1951 season was over 41,000, the highest ever recorded, there were indications that Nova Scotia's deer population was the greatest in its history, the minister said.

He indicated that stricter regulations governing hunters would be forthcoming due to the increase in hunting accidents. Hunters may be required to pass eye tests before being granted licenses, he said.

Agriculture as an elective subject for Grades XI and XII rural high school pupils was urged by G. I. Smith (PC-Colchester). Mr. Smith gave notice of the following motion: "That the course of study for Grades XI and XII in rural and regional high schools ought to include agriculture as an elective subject for which credit can be given on successful passing of provincial examinations therein."

As the week's sessions drew to a close this resolution was unanimously adopted by the Legislature. Education Minister Hicks said the teaching of vocation or practical agriculture in the schools was impossible under existing circumstances but that the Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, was working on a course of science study with an agricultural basis or leaning.

Teaching of vocational agriculture would require expanded school facilities and practical staff, he said. Consideration was being given to the question of allowing credit for the new course in the provincial examinations. Details of the proposed course would be available by July, the minister told the House.

A bill to provide for the organization of the Certified Public Accountant's Association of Nova Scotia bumped into opposition in the Legislature, but received second reading and was referred to the Law Amendments Committee for consideration.

WESTPORT
(Madeline Lent)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and daughter, Betty Lou, left on Monday for Halifax, where they attended the Ice Cycles.

Mr. Stanley Moore motored to Digby on Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Repool left on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, in Hebron.

Mr. Everett Pugh, who is attending Normal College, Truro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pugh.

Mrs. George Clements spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Irene Dakin spent Monday in Digby.

Mrs. Arthur Titus and daughter, Wretha, attended the Ice Cycles in Halifax last week.

The Past Noble Grands' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Repool on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham and small son spent a few days in Digby last week while a tonsilectomy was performed on the little boy.

Mrs. Percy Peters spent the weekend in Freeport visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mrs. Cecil Powell and daughter, Sandra, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar MacDormand motored to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Neil Curry left on Saturday morning to resume his work in Halifax.

Mr. Ernest MacDormand and Mr. Gerald Bailey spent a couple of days away last week.

Mrs. Victor Finnigan, of Freeport, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus.

Miss Beulah Titus is employed at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd Frost left on Friday morning for Yarmouth where she will enter Yarmouth Hospital for observation.

Garry and Gerald Frost are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Glaven.

Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. George Young, of Freeport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus, on Sunday.

Dr. Joan O'Relley and daughter, Kathy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swift.

Rev. Waldo Machum was the guest speaker in the Westport United Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDormand and son, Jimmy, and Miss Evelyn MacDormand spent Saturday in Meteghan.

Westport Home And School Meets

The March meeting of Home and School was held in the Westport School with Wilfred Swift acting as president, on Monday evening, with twelve attending.

The room has been prettily re-decorated in green and sand, the work being done by Holland Titus and a few assisting. It was decided to buy plastic drapes for the windows. The Home and School Creed was read by Mrs. Earle Webber. A pantry sale will be held March 28th.

The business meeting was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Wilfred Swift and Mrs. Earle Webber. A quiz prepared by Mrs. Allison Swift was then carried on by Mrs. Allison Swift and Mrs. Wickerson Lent.

LIGHT FROM YOUR CEILING

Light reflection, resulting from color, is an important factor in ceilings, and in redecorating you might bear the following in mind. White, which tops the list of ceiling colors, reflects at least 80 per cent of the light that falls upon it. Light ivory has a 70 per cent rating; apricot-beige around 65. Lemon yellow is slightly less, while ivory reflects around 60 per cent and light buff 55. Peach, salmon and light pearl gray are still further down the scale. Pale apple green scores around 50 and medium gray comes next with 45. Both light green and pale blue have a rating around 40 per cent and deep rose, with 15 per cent, is next to dark green, which has less than 10.

Cornwallis Choir In Halifax

The Navy choir of the huge naval training establishment, H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, paid a visit to the historic old navy city of Halifax on Sunday.

Attending the morning service in the chapel at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, the choir of eighty members under the direction of Commander R. W. Murdock, provided a program of sacred music at the evening service in St. David's Presbyterian Church.

The sermon at the evening service was given by naval chaplain Harry Pike who chose as his subject "From a Submarine Mess."

Hospital Auxiliary Organized

A Hospital Aid was organized in North Range on Tuesday evening, March 18. Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe was elected president and Mrs. Milton Bragg secretary-treasurer Mrs. L. D. MacNeill is work convenor, with Mrs. Ralph MacNeill and Mrs. Alvin Thomas as a committee to arrange for food sales, etc. This committee will be known as the social committee.

The group will meet each Tuesday evening at the homes. Plans for future activities of the Aid will be finalized at the next meeting.

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Farm Forum Group Meets

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The topics were instructive, provoking much lively discussion. Able teachers in the schools of agriculture were heard. Professors teaching other topics were also heard. Topics on seeds, care of plant life, care of wood lots, animals, machinery, Immigration, markets, education and many other topics were also heard. The social part of the evening was worthwhile. Light refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy Dix Nicholson gave the summary of the Farm Forums for the Maritimes.

This coming November will see Farm Forums re-opened in the Maritimes.

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Local, Personal Items

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Ted Sanford was a visitor in Saint John this week.

Paul Morehouse was a visitor to Saint John on Monday.

Trinity Guild will meet in the Rectory on Tuesday, April 1st.

The Merry-Go-Club will meet tonight with Mrs. [illegible] Ellis.

The Mars and Glee Club will meet in the Church Hall Tuesday evening.

[illegible]

[illegible] her Mrs. Bernard Young.

Mr. Zee returned on Monday by car from New York after visiting his family for two weeks.

Miss Nellie Higgins returned from a [illegible] in Boston, [illegible] and Gloucester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brundage and family of [illegible] were [illegible] on Sunday of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

... and two children, Loreen and Teddy, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at their cottage at Joggin Bridge.

Pte. Ralph C. Parker has returned to Kingston, Ont., after spending 5 days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, of Acaciaville.

Vernon Tracey of Brighton received word Saturday that his brother, Wallace, 37 years old, had died at Spring Haven. Mr. [illegible] Vernon left Sunday for his home.

Virginia Turnbull has returned to her duties at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia after an enjoyable vacation trip to Los Angeles and other places [illegible]

[illegible]

Eileen Woodman, Ruth Morehouse, Evelyn Wright, Doris [illegible], Lee Foster, Joan Fulton and Sally Griffiths were among the young people from Digby who attended the Ice Cycles in Halifax last week.

Willa M. Hall attended the meeting of the Educational Research Committee of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union in Halifax on Saturday. The meeting was called to discuss the latest in teaching methods and aids.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDormand and daughter, Lindsay, of Westport, were visitors of Mrs. J. M. Wallis Friday and Sunday. They attended the Ice Cycles at Halifax and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Frank at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Frank Adams returned on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in the U. S. A. While there Mrs. Adams had the pleasure of attending the Annual New England Flower Show in Boston and also the International Flower Show in New York City. Mrs. Adams is a resident of Deep Brook.

Tiverton Rebekahs Meet

Sunrise Rebekah Lodge, No. 124, Tiverton, held their regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, March 21, with a large number of officers and members present.

The regular session was presided over by V.G. Mrs. P. S. Small, in the absence of Noble Grand Mrs. Emmerson, who was ill.

Following the business part of the evening, and talk regarding S. Colfax, a very nice treat of cake, cookies and tea was enjoyed, after which games of 45's and a sing song ended a pleasant evening.

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New Carrots	lb., .10
New Cabbage	lb., .09
New Spinach	lb., .23
Parsnips	lb., .10

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Sardines, oil	3 for .25
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Boneless Cod	lb., .37

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Bologna, sliced	lb., .39
Pure Pork Sausages	lb., .45
Loin Pork Chops	lb., .54
Loin Pork Roast	lb., .52
Order Your Easter Ham Now— Whole Ham	lb., .59
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IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear brother, Capt. Hillyard Barnes, who departed this life March 26, 1949. [illegible]

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM — In memory of [illegible] who passed away April [illegible]

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Margaret [illegible] who passed away [illegible]

[illegible]
Memories of you [illegible]
Though absent you are ever near.
Still missed, still loved and ever dear.
Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace [illegible]
—Sadly missed by husband, brother Ernie and son, Donald.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear sons and brothers, Headley and Cyrus Stark, who were drowned in the Bay of Fundy April 1st, 1949.
Once again April is here
With the saddest memories of all the year.
Deep down in our hearts fond memories are kept
Of the ones we loved dearly and will never forget.
—Lovingly remembered by Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear dad, Horace Stark, who passed away March 25, 1949.
Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember him who once was here,
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
—Sadly missed by his children.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of Marguerite Frost who passed away March 2?, 1949.
She is gone but not forgotten,
And, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us.
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
—Sadly missed by mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, and sisters, Muriel and Kathleen.

Born

SULLIVAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sullivan, Havelock, at the Digby General Hospital, March 21st, a daughter, Valerie Ella, weight 6 pounds 15 ounces. 29:1p

Church Notices

United Baptist Church

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

[illegible]

TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY

Rev. H. F. Hudson, Rector

Friday, March 28

[illegible]

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service and Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 30

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

[illegible] a.m.—Holy Communion

[illegible]

7:00 p.m.—Evensong

All Saints', Bloomway:

[illegible] a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Paul's, Marshalltown:

[illegible] p.m.—Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 2

[illegible]

PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 30

[illegible]

St. Matthew's, Deep Brook:

Service at 11 a.m.

St. John's, Bear River:

Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Smith's Cove:

Service at 3:00 a.m.

Churches of Christ

Sixth Range - Southville - Weymouth

Roy M. Johnston, M.A., Minister

Sunday, March 30

WEYMOUTH:

10:00 a.m. — Communion

10:30 a.m. — Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service

SOUTH RANGE:

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Communion and Worship

SOUTHVILLE:

2 p.m.—Sunday School

3 p.m.—Communion and Worship

The Salvation Army

DIGBY CORPS

Capt. Ruth Knowles

Capt. Z. Richards

Sunday Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.

Sunday School 2:30

Salvation Meeting [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible]

Thursday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. [illegible], B.A., B.D. Pastor

[illegible]

All Welcome.

Young People [illegible] Tuesday

[illegible] Friday.

United Church of Canada

Weymouth-Digby Neck Circuit

Eric G. Fullerton, Minister

Sunday, March 30

[illegible]

Weymouth—Sunday School at [illegible] a.m. Friday, C.G.I.T. and [illegible]

[illegible] Club—Wednesday. Young People's Union [illegible]

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WANTED—Housekeeper by April [illegible] home with 3 small children.—Apply Mrs. [illegible], Joggin Bridge, phone [illegible]

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WANTED—Experienced woman wanted as housekeeper in doctor's home.—Write Box 575, Digby, or phone 368, Digby. 25:tfc

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank Mrs. Oda Israel and Mrs. Norman Perry for the lovely bouquet of flowers I received.—Mrs. [illegible] 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express thanks to all those who sent flowers, cards, letters and messages of sympathy while I was a patient in the Digby General Hospital.—Mrs. Ada MacAlpine, Hassetts, N. S. 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. [illegible] [illegible] 29:1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish [illegible] 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to convey our thanks to Rev. E. C. Churchill, Baptist Choir, Mr. Ramsay and all those who sent cards and flowers during our sad bereavement at the death of our beloved brother, Alfred O'Neil. —Nettie and Gordon O'Neill. 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—May I take this opportunity of saying thank you to the many kind friends who remembered me with letters, cards, gifts and cheery calls during my weeks of illness at the hospital. These all helped to provide the encouragement I needed at the time and will ever be remembered with gratitude by myself and my family.—Emden Tibert, Little River. 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me while a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, for flowers, fruit, letters and cards. Thanks to the doctors and nurses and all who visited me. A special thank you to Dr. MacDonald and my neighbors at home.—Elizabeth Morrell [illegible] 29:1c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, neighbours, and relatives for their lovely flowers, cards, telegrams and kindness shown in any way during our recent sad bereavement, also to Rev. Hill and Rev. Pierce for their kind words, also to those who sent cards and gifts while Ralph was a patient in hospital. — Mrs. Ralph Gidney and Brenda. 29:1p

Notice

NOTICE—For shoemaking, harness repairs, etc., contact Percy Parker, Bear River, N.S. 29:3p

NOTICE—I shall be calling on you for radio licenses commencing about April 1st as usual. — Percy Keen. 29:1p

EASTER SPECIALS at Hersey's Beauty Salon. Get your permanent now! Specials end April 12.—Phone 393, Digby. 29:2c

NOTICE—I hereby deny the accusation of some of my friends that I had taken a check belonging to another party. Responsible parties to such gossip will have to be punished if it is further indulged in.— Abbie Francis. 29:1p

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Announcement

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Eight room house for rent.—Apply Lawrence Banks, Shore Road, phone 159. 29:2c

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To Let

TO LET—Apartment—Mrs. A. B. Cummings, Birch St., Digby, phone 261J. 29:tfc

Lost

LOST—One 1952 number plate, C17308. Owner, Lewis Gates, Bear River, N. S. 29:1c

For Sale

HAY FOR SALE—Mrs. [illegible] T. Henshaw, Deep Brook.

FOR SALE—1 second hand [illegible], 2 second hand [illegible].—Don B. Smith, Digby, 286.

FOR SALE—Ice box 46" x 36" [illegible], good condition. Price $15.00. — Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Good condition. — Mrs. [illegible] Turnbull, Digby, N. S.

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FOR SALE—[illegible]

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Milner, Upper Clements, for several days this week. [illegible] Mrs. Harry Dukeshire, [illegible] wood, were guests at [illegible] home on Sunday. [illegible] B. Y. P. U. held a [illegible] in the school house [illegible] evening. A good [illegible] by all present. [illegible] served and a silver collection [illegible] taken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dukeshire on Sunday were [illegible]

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BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne and ... were guests of Mr. and Mrs. ... Milner, Upper Clements, for several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dukeshire and son Elwood, were guests at the ... home on Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. held a social ... in the school house on ... evening. A good time was had by all present. Lunch was served and a silver collection was taken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and also Raymond Pulley, of Victory, who had tea with the Dukeshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dukeshire and son, Elwood, were guests of the latter's father at Bridgetown. While away they also visited relatives in Halifax. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Annapolis Royal, who were their guests for several days last week.

Miss Doris Nickerson arrived home on Wednesday after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Obituaries

Charles A. Lindstrom

Charles Albert Lindstrom of Digby and formerly of St. John's Newfoundland, passed away at his home on King Street late last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lindstrom first came to Digby some fifty-three years ago and has been prominent in the business life of the town since that time. A former Town Councillor, he was also a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindstrom, Mr. Lindstrom is survived by his widow, the former Flora Snow of Digby. His first wife and an infant child predeceased him many years ago.

A private funeral service was held from his late home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank P. Mills

The very sudden death of Mrs. Annie Mills, widow of the late Frank P. Mills of Granville Centre, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffee of Granville Ferry where she was visiting on Sunday.

Mrs. Mills was a daughter of the late Albert Withers and Mary Carter Withers of Granville Centre.

She was in her 79th year and in her usual health at the time of her passing. Her husband died five years ago. Mrs. Mills was a member of All Saints Anglican Church, a member of All Saints Guild and a charter member of Granville Centre Division, Sons of Temperance.

A great favorite with young and old, Mrs. Mills leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis Mills, Granville Centre, and Percy T. Mills, Granville Ferry, and two daughters, Mrs. Therza Harris and Miss Myra Mills, also three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Wood of Lynn, Mass. Funeral services were held from All Saints Church, Granville Centre, conducted by Rev. J. A. Willett. Interment took place in Wadeville Cemetery.

Richard Amero

There passed away at the Digby General Hospital on Saturday, March 22, Richard, age two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Amero. There are eight brothers and sisters. Funeral service was held at Holy Cross Church on Monday morning with Rev. Father L. D'Entremont officiating. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GROVE

(P. Timpany)

Spr. Arthur Titus, of Halifax, who recently visited his father, and other friends here, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Outhouse, Tiverton, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Timpany spent a couple of days last week visiting friends at Tiverton.

Sorry to report Mrs. Burton Shortliffe confined to her home here with a severe cold.

Little damage was done here during the severe storm recently. The mail was delayed a couple of days and the electric power was off a few hours.

Mrs. Clarence Outhouse, of Tiverton, who spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. C. Buckman, here, has now returned to her home.

Mrs. D. Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tillman Tibert.

Miss Flora Cann, of Digby, is visiting her father and family here for a time.

Walton Cann, who has been working at Linwood Perry's, while the latter was in the Digby General Hospital, for an operation, has now returned home.

Mrs. Eldon Stanton spent Tuesday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family, Freeport.

Earle Tibert and Eldrid Guire made a trip to Digby on business recently.

American Visitors Send Donations

Dr. D. G. Black has received a number of fine donations from several American visitors to Digby for the Digby General Hospital campaign.

Among those sending donations for the hospital drive are Dr. Ralph Waldron, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Bendel, of New York; Mrs. Stewart Hecht and Miss Bernstein, of Baltimore.

Total amount of these donations received to date as voluntary contributions from these American visitors is sixty-five dollars.

Support The Hospital

CENTREVILLE

(Mrs. Harley Dakin)

Mrs. Kenneth Horne, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her brothers, Kenneth and Frank, and families, and Mrs. Ralph Gidney, here, and her mother, Mrs. Augustus Pyne, and Mr. Pyne, at Digby.

Alton Graham, of Lake Midway, is a patient in the Digby General Hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Alton Graham spent the weekend with relatives and husband, at Digby.

Jack Robichaud and Wilfred Westcott spent a time with his sister, Mrs. Cleveland Wright, and Mr. Wright, at Black's Harbour, N. B.

Bobby Graham, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Bessie Vidito, of Waterford, spent one day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin, recently.

Rev. Roy Campbell spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbetts, while he held services here in the Baptist Church recently.

Winona Dakin, of Cornwallis, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dakin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Truman and baby, of Lansdowne, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham.

Gladys and Virginia Morton, of Digby, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton.

Austin and Claude Westcott, Miss Mildred Pyne, Leland Haight and Francis Gidney spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Halifax and attended the Ice Cycles there.

Miss Sheila Dakin spent Saturday with a friend, Lorna Cossett, Roxville.

Miss J. Rowlett, of Roxville, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire, returned home on Rriday, with her brother, Thomas.

Miss Elaine Titus, of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, and family, of Rossway, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

Mrs. Edgar Theriault and two sisters, and two brothers, Newman and Garfield, of East Ferry, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gidney, on last weekend.

Darrell Morton and Hilbert Dakin, were dinner guests at the home of Frank Muise, South Range, last Saturday.

OBITUARY

George McConnell

The death of George McConnell, 89 Spring Street, Saint John, occurred March 18th. at the Saint John General Hospital after a lengthy period of failing health.

Born in Saint John he was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth (Hopkins) McConnell and has made his home in the city all his life. For 45 years he was employed as a salesman with the Jones, Schofield, Hatheway Co. (now Atlantic Wholesalers, Ltd.), retiring in 1944. He was well known throughout the province and a highly respected citizen of the community.

Mr. McConnell was a member of the Saint John Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America and a member of the congregation of Portland United Church. He is survived by his wife, S. Louise; one daughter, Mrs. Glen Conrad, Halifax, formerly of Digby; two step-daughters, Mrs. Henry G. E. Ellis and Mrs. Donald Logan, both of Saint John, and one sister, Miss Carrie McConnell, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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PORT WADE

(Mrs. Ernest McGrath)

Mr. Lawson Wilson, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, arrived last Monday and will be a guest for the next few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Morrison.

Miss Carol Ann Cummings, Annapolis Royal, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Beatrice McGrath.

Jimmy Henry celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary on Tuesday, March 18th, by inviting a number of his little playmates to join him at his home for a birthday party. The guests were Barbara Jones, Peggy Calder, Dorothy Ellis, Joyce Ellis, Kenneth Saheen, Rodney Weir, Myrtle Apt and Sheila Casey. Dainty refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served by Jimmy's mother.

Mrs. L. J. Hayden, Granville Ferry, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Robert Apt entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday evening, March 18th. Fourteen members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frederick Hudson.

Mrs. Ernest McLellan motored to Kentville on Sunday where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, who have been spending the past six months with their son, Mr. Tennant Johns and family, in Union, N. J., arrived home on Thursday.

The Buds of Promise Mission Band met in the school room on Friday afternoon, March 21st, conducted by their leader Mrs. Alton Casey.

On Thursday evening, March [illegible], Mrs. Ralph McGrath entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party at her home. The hostess served delicious refreshments and was assisted in serving by Mrs. William McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanTassel and daughter [illegible] of Digby, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. VanTassel's [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] weekend with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and baby daughter Sheila, Granville Beach, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson. Sorry to report Mrs. Hudson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Bent spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Taylor and Mr. Taylor, Victoria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and little daughter [illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Round Hill.

[illegible]

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Preliminary tests with growing chickens show that lobster meal can be successfully used as a partial or complete substitute for fish meal in the ration. Thus the lobster waste from canning factories may constitute a valuable new source of animal protein for livestock and poultry, says T. M. MacIntyre, Poultry [illegible], Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

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[illegible] per cent [illegible] and [illegible] per cent ash with [illegible] per cent calcium and [illegible] per cent phosphorus.

Feeding experiments with this material are continuing in an effort to determine more precisely its nutritive properties. Lobster meal should be fed sparingly to laying hens because of its high pigment content which will affect egg yolk colour. About 10 per cent of the meal may be added to the ration without adversely affecting yolk colour. It would be unwise to use more than 10 per cent in the laying ration.

The work is being done with assistance from the Nova Scotia Research Foundation.

[illegible] their song as a special "From the Manger to the Cross" and a solo "Beyond the Blue" by Rev. Lindsay was much appreciated.

HILLSBURN

(Mrs. Percy Conduit)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire who have spent the winter months in the States have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire and little daughter, Maria Lee, spent the weekend in Halifax [illegible]

[illegible]

TIVERTON

(Mrs. Rual Outhouse)

Mrs. Heber Outhouse visited friends at Digby last week.

Sheldon Outhouse, R. C. A. F., stationed at Moncton spent a few days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson, of White Head, Grand Manan, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small recently.

Mrs. Auldin Small spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Atwood Outhouse.

Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Outhouse spent a few days last week at Halifax.

Mrs. Edward Blackford spent Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, Freeport. Friends of Lloyd Blackford are pleased to learn that the operation on his eye, at Halifax, was successful and he is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Small attended the funeral of her father, the late Mr. Leonard Ring, at Freeport, Wednesday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunshine Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Edward Blackford on Thursday evening, March 19th.

Mrs. J. B. Outhouse and Mrs. R. S. Small attended the funeral of the late Mr. Leonard Ring, Freeport, Wednesday afternoon.

DEEP BROOK

(L. M. D. Henshaw)

Word has been rec[eived] [of] Mrs. Harold Hinkle of [the death] of Mrs. R. Clinton [of] Upper Nappan, paternal [grand]mother of Stanley, [and] Velma Bacon.

Mrs. Carl Nicholls was [an] overnight guest of Mr. [and Mrs.] Ernest MacKinley, and [of] Yarmouth.

Stearnes Henshaw ente[rtained] 6 schoolmates at supper on Wednesday, it being [his] birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Merle Peters ent[ered] Digby General Hospital [on] day for observation and [treat]ment.

Saturday was Dough[nut day] in Deep Brook, the B. [...] selling about 50 dozen [...] funds.

[illegible] entertained the [illegible] Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Berry and [Mrs.] Harold Hinkle were [...] "Question" winners [...]

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pe[...] rived on Sunday from Po[...] and to spend a few days [at the] home of their son, Merle.

Members of St. Ma[ry's] Guild attended the We[dnesday] evening service of the [...] held at Smith's Cove Chape[l] ment last week, conduct[ed by] Father William Bishop, S[...] of Bracebridge, Ont.

Mrs. Margaret Power [of] Greenwood, spent the w[eekend] with Mrs. Bertha Claybourn.

Mrs. Aubrey Young, [...] and Dale, of Middleton, at[tended] the Ice Cycles at Halifax Saturday.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Mrs. H. Potter)

Albert Ring left on Frid[ay for] Ontario to join a lake boat[...] spending the winter with h[is par]ents, Mr. and Mrs. James R[...]

Mrs. Arnold Beeler and children returned from [...] on Monday. She has spen[t the] past three months at her home over there.

Mrs. Leteten LeCain [is a] patient at the Annapolis Ge[neral] Hospital. Her many friends [are] glad to know she is much [better]. Mrs. Lovett Kennedy is a patient at the same hospital [and] is expected home this week. Kennedy's children are gues[ts of] their aunt, Mrs. Creighton [...] colm.

Mrs. Cecil Potter entertain[ed a] number of Kathleen's friend[s at] a party Saturday night, it b[eing] her 14th. birthday.

Misses Patricia and Ma[...] Turnbull, of Digby, are vis[iting] their grandmother, Mrs. W. Burrell.

Edwin Burrell, Earl Ra[...] and Mrs. F. Ruggles have telephones installed in [their] homes.

The W. A. of the Un[ited] Church met with Mrs. Ge[...] Potter on Tuesday even[ing]. There was a good attendance [and] a number of pieces of work fin[ish]ed. Mrs. Potter served dainty [re]freshments. The same eve[ning] the ladies of the Baptist Sew[ing] Circle met at the home of [...] Walter Berry and members of [the] Anglican Guild attended a "[...] sion" at their church in Smi[th's] Cove.

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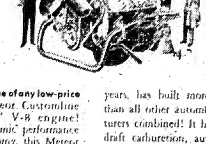

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[F]riday Mrs. A. M. Sim[...] [entertai]ned her club at lunch [...] [bri]dge.

[St. J]ohn's Guild met on [...] at the home of [...] Darres.

[The] Ladies' Aid of the Un[ited Church] met in the Church [...] Tuesday for quilting.

[Mrs.] R. G. Good and Mr[s.] [Cha]lmers spent a few day[s in Saint] John during the past w[eek]. Among others who atten[ded the] Ice Cycles at Halifax [last] week were Misses Gertrude [and] Dorothy Hill.

The C.G.I.T. Tag Day hel[d] Saturday, March 15, was [suc]cessful. The sum of $[...] was realized.

Flying Officer William G[...] of Halifax was the guest of [Mr. and] Mrs. R. A. Milley and [fami]ly on Wednesday.

[The] Ladies' Circle of the Ba[ptist] Church was entertained at [the] home of Mrs. Chester Kau[...] on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Daniel McComiskey, [...] Point, N. S., will be the sp[eaker] at the Advent Christian Ch[urch] March 30, and April 6th.

Mrs. Lawrence Winc[...] and son, Kevin, of Digby, [who] has been visiting her m[other] Mrs. Leigh Rice, returned [...] home.

Mr. and Mrs. George M[...] and two children of Digby [were] visitors at the home of t[he lat]ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [...]cher Milbury.

LAC Joseph Alcorn, R.[...] Key West, Florida, and [...] Alcorn, R.C.N., and Mrs. [...] Halifax, were week end gu[ests of] their mother, Mrs. Murra[y Al]corn.

Rev. Everett S. Rans[...] Boone, N. C., will be the n[ew pas]tor at the Advent Ch[ristian] Church. Rev. Mr. Ranso[m and] family will be here for Sunday, April 13th.

LAC Lawrence Alcorn, R[...] Ottawa, Ontario, and Jo[...] corn of the Army Medical [...] Kingston, Ontario, are s[pending] their leave with their [...] Mrs. Murray Alcorn.

Mrs. Murray Smith sp[ent the] week end with her siste[r, Mrs.] Harland Trimper, Cleme[ntsport] and on Saturday they [received] word of the sudden d[eath of] their father, Mr. DeFo[...] Halifax.

On Monday evening, M[...] about twenty-five mem[bers of] Cherry Blossom Chapter [...] attended an anniversary [...] of the Port Royal Chapt[er] O.E.S., at Annapolis R[oyal]. [A] very enjoyable evening [is re]ported.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. [...] and family left on [...] March 25, for Indiana w[here he] will assist in special ser[vices. Af]ter Easter they will tak[e up the du]ties of their new pastora[te at the] Advent Christian Chur[ch, Law]rence, Mass.

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Ladies' Aid of the United met in the Church Ves- Tuesday for quilting.

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ing Officer William Gibson Halifax was the guest on Rev. Mrs. R. A. Milley and fam- Wednesday.

e Circle of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulback Tuesday evening.

Rev. Daniel McCumskey, Bear Point, N. S., will be the speaker the Advent Christian Church March 30, and April 6th.

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Mrs. Murray Smith spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Harland Trimper, Clementsvale, and on Saturday they received word of the sudden death of their father, Mr. DeForest, at Halifax.

On Monday evening, March 17, about twenty-five members of Cherry Blossom Chapter, O.E.S., attended an anniversary meeting of the Port Royal Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., at Annapolis Royal. A very enjoyable evening was re- ported.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin and family left on Tuesday, March 25, for Indiana where they will assist in special services. Af- ter Easter they will take up du- ties of their new pastorate at the Advent Christian Church, Law- rence, Mass.

Among those attending the Ice Cycles in Halifax the past week were Mrs. Arnold Rice, Mrs. Frances Henshaw, Mrs. Leslie Lent, Mrs. Gordon Cossaboom, Miss Rosalind Rice, Mrs. Everett Chalmers, Mrs. V. L. Harris, Mrs. Rae Burns and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Support The Hospital

Attend Laymen's Meeting

On Monday, March 17, Rev. R. A. Milley and Laymen J. E. Langley and H. E. Chisholm at- tended the Laymen's meeting held in Berwick. About one hun- dred and fifty were in attend- ance with Mr. Ralph Young, the General Secretary of the United Church Men's Groups, as special speaker.

Badminton Notes

On Friday night about twenty players from the Bridgetown Badminton Club motored to Bear River and enjoyed a friendly game with the local club, who, though beaten, put up a good stiff game for their opponents.

The refreshment provided coffee and delicious eats, and all including a number of spectators enjoyed the even- ing immensely. Following is the score:

Bridgetown defeated Bear River at Bear River 4-3.

Lawrence Henshaw and Thel- bert Reed defeated N. Ferguson and R. Dodge 15-4, 4-15, 18-17.

Ted Weeks and Bill Foster de- feated Jim Pinkney and Dave Purves 15-5, 15-11.

Arthur Lycett and Bill Foster defeated Frank Miller and Ron- nie Hood 15-5, 15-12.

Dora Nicholl and Eleanor Mor- ine defeated Nell McGaff and Faye Jazey 15-6, 15-3.

Marge Weeks and Frances Fos- ter defeated Shirley Krant and Jean Rice 15-6, 15-11.

Hoyt Purdy and Louise Me- Leod defeated Barbara Creelman and Bill Hirtle 15-1, 15-2.

Arthur Lycett and Marg Lycett defeated Woody Davis and Elsie Miller 8-15, 15-9, 15-11.

Red Cross Notes

Through the kindness of the Bear River Trading Company, there is a Red Cross display in one of their windows of articles from the Women's Work Room, featuring a quilt, boys' pyjamas, baby's layette, knitted goods and swabs for the blood donor depot, proof that any woman could as- sist in these activities even if not a capable knitter or sewer.

There were seventeen busy women at the room last Thurs- day, and a very fine carton of these articles was packed for headquarters at Halifax. The committee is now starting to build up emergency supplies of clothing or household supplies in readiness for any local disaster, fire, etc., such as occur in any community, and there have been several such calls in the past year. "Readiness means effici- ency."

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FREEPORT

(Mrs. Leonard Haines)

Scott Perry, of Ontario, is visit- ing his family and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ladriston Small, Tiverton.

Sewing Circle met in the ves- try on Friday evening. Quilting was done, after which Mrs. Ern- est Powell was presented with a china cup and saucer, and re- freshments served, which included a pretty decorated birthday cake with candles, donated by Mrs. Ray Finnigan, in celebra- tion of Mrs. Powell's birthday.

Doreen Powell spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine Perry motored to Digby on Saturday to meet their daughter, Joan, of the Yarmouth Hospital, who was leaving for Montreal to complete her nurse's training course.

Rev. Mr. Machum was a week- end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrell.

Mr. Allen, of Black's Harbour, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry, while in- specting boilers, etc., at Connor Bros. Ltd., Ltd.

Mrs. Victor Finnigan spent the weekend with Mrs. Walter Titus, Westport.

Rev. Mr. Machum, of Wolf- ville, occupied the pulpit on Sun- day morning. Mrs. Norman Per- ry and Mrs. Egbert Crocker sang a duet. Rev. J. W. Derby will preach at both services on next Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Tibert is caring for Mrs. Donald Crocker and infant daughter.

The play "Princess O'Toole" was enjoyed in the Hall on Thurs- day evening. Fudge was sold and the proceeds of the evening was around $80, which will be used towards a ball field.

The Girls' Group, with their leaders, met in the vestry on Fri- day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Lent are living in Mr. Norman Moses' home, since their house was des- troyed by a recent fire, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finnigan (newly-weds) of Saint John, spent a few days of their honey-moon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Finnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell spent Saturday in Digby.

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KARSDALE

(Mrs. R. M. Thorne)

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Verkruysse motored to Sandy Cove on Sun- day where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster.

Word was received from Mrs. L. H. Potter, who is spending the winter in New York, that her son, Victor, of Cuba, died very sud- denly on March 17. He was a nephew of Mr. Victor Porter, Karsdale, and spent his boyhood days here.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Avard Morrison had a few friends in to play Canasta. Delicious lunch and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorne, Donald and Beverly Ann, spent Monday in Halifax.

Mrs. Gladys Henshaw has had a telephone installed.

Mrs. Ralph Bohaker spent Fri- day with Mrs. Jessie Balcolm and Mrs. May Morrison.

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PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup milk
2 eggs
¾ cup brown sugar, lightly packed
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. ground mace
½ tsp. ground ginger
¼ ground cloves
¾ tsp. salt
1½ cups canned or drained and sieved cooked pumpkin

Scald milk. Beat eggs slightly and mix in sugar, cinnamon, mace, ginger, cloves, salt and pumpkin; gradually stir in scalded milk. Turn into unbaked pie shell and bake.

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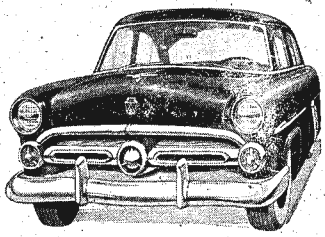

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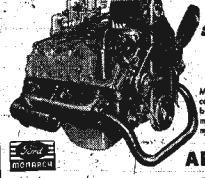

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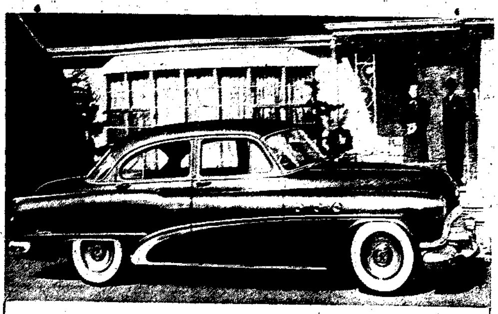
Red Cross Society Holds Meeting

[illegible]

Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories, the fifth largest lake on the continent and only 340 miles south of the Arctic Circle, has in the past five years become the centre of a million-dollar commercial fishing [illegible]

Miss Mildred Cosman has returned her duties at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis after spending a week's vacation in Halifax, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moore.

Miss Marie Doucette has returned home after spending some time with her sister at Mt. Pleasant.



THE 1952 BUICK features handsome restyling inside and out and is available in three series — Roadmaster, Super and Custom — including 14 models. New for 1952 are the sweepspear and rocker panel moldings, a redesigned front end in the distinctive Buick styling and rear fender ornaments that enhance the beauty of the long, flowing fenders. Four horsepower ratings and four wheelbases are included in the three series. Buick's automatic transmission, Dynaflow, is standard on the Roadmaster and an option at extra cost on the Super and Custom. New and bigger front wheel brakes are also featured on all models, while new body insulation reduces road noise. A new four-barrel Airpower carburetor is featured on the Roadmaster only and Power Steering is optional at extra cost on this same series. Shown here is the Custom Deluxe four-door sedan.

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Visitors to Annapolis Roy[al] Friday were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ald, Amero, Mrs. Roy Ma[illegible] Mrs. Melbourne Fash and daughter Diane. Mrs. Laleah Ma[rshall] Margaret Rand. Mrs. [illegible] Potter and son, Michael Marshall, Miss Rand, Mrs. Paul and Michael visited Miss [illegible] Taylor at "Lilac Lodge".

Mr. and Mrs. John Th[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Roger A[illegible] of Digby were guests of Mr. [and] Mrs. Roy Melanson on Sunday.

Bdr. Melbourne Fash, [illegible] Headquarters, Ottawa, [illegible] last Saturday to spend the [illegible] and with Mrs. Fash and daughter, Diane, returning [illegible] plane from Halifax on Mon[day].

Mrs. Laliah Marshall of [illegible] mouth North and Margaret R[and] of Digby were guests of [illegible] Kevin Potter last week.

Miss May Melanson of [illegible] than arrived on Monday to [illegible] Mrs. Roy Mallett.

William H. Garden left [illegible] Prador on Friday.

Miss Grace Cann, R.N. of [illegible] is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cann this week.

[the] Hon. R. H. Win[ters, Minister] of Resources and [Develop]ment (shown above) vis[ited Digby] yesterday during his [tour of the] Annapolis Valley. [Hon. Mr.] Winters was accompa[nied by] [illegible] M. Kirk, M.P. for Di[gby-Yar]mouth; Stanley Rafuse, [Pres]ident of the Nova Scotia Li[beral] Association, and Hugh C[illegible] [Pre]sident of the Digby-Yarm[outh] Association. The party conti[nued] on to Yarmouth after a [short] stay in Digby.

Honored For 60 Years' Membership

Not very many Divisions [of the] Sons of Temperance in Nova [Scotia] have members of sixty [years] and over.

Home Division, of Smith's [Cove is] one of this category, i[n the] person of Mrs. Sarah Jane S[illegible] who joined the Division a[t] [illegible] years of age, and who is no[w] [illegible] Her membership has been [contin]uous except for the years [illegible] to 1902, when the Division, [which at] that time met in the old s[illegible] building, lost all its proper[ty in] the fire which destroyed the [build]ing, and suspended for [illegible] years. When the Divisio[n re]opened in December 1902 [she] joined again and has been a [regul]ar attendant up until a few [years] ago when she was for[ced to] drop her activities on accou[nt of] health.

On Sunday evening las[t the] Grand Division honored thi[s lady] with the presentation of a [illegible] jewel, acknowledging [her] membership.

Present at this ceremony [were] J. Wallis, Grand Worthy [Patri]arch; Rev. B. Cobham, [illegible] Chaplain; Rev. R. R. Winc[illegible] Past G. W. P.; Mrs. J. J. [illegible] Deputy G. W. P.; Mrs. C[illegible] Woodman, W.P. of Home [Division;] Mrs. Ruth Walker, [illegible] of Home Divisi[on;] Mrs. B. Cobham.

Home Division now has [two] medallists, Mrs. [illegible] Snow, and Mrs. J. H. Smit[h].

700-Year-Old Gavel Used

Chester Levy, D.D.G.M., [of the] Masonic Order, paid an [official] visit to Ionic Lodge, Mid[dleton] recently. He was accompan[ied by] [illegible] Scott Eaton, P.D.D.G.M. The meeting was preside[d over] by W.M. Clifford E. E[illegible] who made use of a gave[l made] from the wood of a 700-y[ear-old] English oak tree. The [gavel was] beautifully made, was the [gift of] W. R. Fraser, who in tu[rn] received it from York [illegible] Lodge during his servic[e over]seas in World War II.

Strange Balloon Lands At Waldeck East

A large balloon came [down] near Mr. Joseph Johnsto[n's] recently. In landing it s[illegible] fence, puncturing a sm[all hole] which caused it to slowly [deflate]. There were no marki[ngs on] the balloon except the [letters] "U.S.A."

Legionettes Hold Social Evening

The Legionettes of [illegible] held a social evening on [illegible] at the Legion H[all with] forty-eight attending. The sum of $23.50 was [realized]. The evening was spent [playing] cards, bingo and [illegible] door prize was won [by] [illegible] Welch.

It's Not New [illegible]

[illegible] his last words: [illegible] firemen to h[illegible] —I can do it a[illegible]

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[Ov]erdose of milk [illegible] in the interest[illegible] be unpleasant[illegible]

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[illegible] what those [illegible] say, the anglin[illegible] open 'til April 1[illegible]

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