

THE DIGBY COURIER

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Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER

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100th Birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Digby in the early days. Date on picture 1774.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Sanford

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

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

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

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

This advertisement, dated at Digby, December, 1802, were to be a No. 100.

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

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

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

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1800's

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

1900's

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

1910's

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

1920's

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

1930's

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

1940's

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

1950's

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

1960's

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

1970's

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

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Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "The Village Liar"

WE LAMENT the passing of the old-fashioned Village Liar, who if he exists today, merely vegetates in some distant rural community and has no longer the halo of fame or the standing of a successful and revered artist, profitably and well employed in relief of the tedium of snowy afternoons around the coal stove in the village store.

He might be a Grand Army man who had lost his arm in a thrilling machine and who had lied about a certain battle so long that he believed he left the member at the "Bloody Angle." He was not simply a plain liar. He was a romanticist, as honest as a Moor, as sincere as a Dumas or the man who wrote Robinson Crusoe. He didn't just lie; he took truth and embroidered it; put ruffles and tucks into it; covered it with braid and ribbons; decorated it and made it flutter and swish.

There was always the Grand Army liar, in those days. He fit over and over again his campaigns and every time he added a little bit to them.

Economics of life in those days made reading scarce. They who sat in village stores thru the long drawn winter afternoon saw with delight the indications of leisure among busy farmers. Hard working farmers whose hands were horny with the hoe-handle, were occasionally released in some blowy day when the winds drifted the snows over the cross-roads and buried the garden walks. So it was pleasant to make an errand to the store and rather in the afternoon where entertainment was desired. And that was the Village Liar's special inning. He told his stories over and over again—his trip to Montreal; his trip to Toronto; his story to Cettysburg; his hunting experiences; his feats of extra 'big day's work; his stage driving days.

There were all kinds of liars—just plain liars and liars with power to make their truth until it was dry finger tips. Everyone knew they lied; they knew that everyone knew they lied; they had seen adventure; they day-dreamed. It was their restless urge for romance.

Hudson Maxim tells in his book, just out, about his brother Sam, a rugged, able man, whose forte as a lad was to lie on the grass after they came out from swimming and weave tales, that the boys knew were romances. He would tell them by the hour. Here was a Sabatini or a Robert Louis lost to the world. Those Maxims were geniuses. I knew a boy whose peculiar weakness seemed to be to lie about the wonderful things they had in his house, such as carpets, a foot thick, chandeliers of glass; pianos; whereas we knew his house very well, and it was exceedingly poor and simple.

There was, as George Ade says somewhere, the chap who lied about his conquests among the ladies. He was a self-made sleek. Usually small men with "badly adjusted features." He would be gone away from home a day or two and his adventures would be simply appalling as to girls whom he had advised to keep away from him. Their silly allusions to the burlesque shows and the art of seduction they received from the high-kickers, would keep a village audience in thrills for a year.

But that has passed. Nobody has seen any more than anyone else (excepting, of course, the chap who had the delirium tremens) and nobody can come back to town and fool the boys with cow-boy stories or wild-beast hunting. The only good lying that can be done now is restricted to golf and occasionally to fish tales. Golf affords the only real field for skillful and sustained falsehood that remains open. Golf is alone keeping up the imaginative, psychic and controversial area of the Shrewd Lie.

The Village Liar has passed. He served a wonderful purpose. He opened the doors to fancy. He relieved the tedium of the times. He supplied what detective stories and movies now supply. He was one of the largest assets of the community. His classification from the plain Munchausen who had local renown such as was embodied in Rowland Robinson's inimitable stories, thru the Sheik, the fisherman and fox-hunter, the strong-arm liar, the traveler-lie, to the plain old-fashioned Grand Army honest-to-God liar. They lied from no evil. Their word was good in trade. They lied because they had imagination. In heaven, they have doubtless a good old-fashioned liar's Club, where honest men may go as they used to go and "lie; just dam, downright lie, for the fun of it."

—S.

Lower Granville

The school entertainment that was held in the new hall, on Tuesday evening, 19th, was a success. Only 15 cents admission, but the proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars to be used for school purposes.

The Rector of the Episcopal church in this part of the parish, was calling on his parishioners last week.

Mrs. J. V. Robblee spent the week with her sister, Mrs. C. McKenzie, while Mrs. McKenzie's son Arch, went to Halifax, to be operated on.

Mrs. George Littlewoods, operation has been a success and is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Littlewoods returned home on Thursday, and is expecting her to return at the end of three weeks.

Miss Primrose Elliott will entertain her Sunday School Class on a Christmas tree on the Dec. 31st.

Bear River East

Miss L. McNeil, our teacher, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at North Range.

W. Long of Sausage, Mass., arrived on Friday of last week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. Long.

Miss Lillian Robar, who teaches school at Bay View, came home on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robar.

The annual Christmas concert was held in the school house on Friday evening, after a very interesting programme, Santa Claus appeared and presented the school children with a gift and treat of confectionery.

Every Home Dollar

Helps Pay Taxes

In one of its announcements last week a leading Canadian Bank said to its customers: "Keep your dollars in your home town. Part of every dollar you spend in your home town goes to pay taxes and increase the welfare of everyone living in that community. Also, the dollars deposited in your home town bank are used to develop home town industries. Dollars that go elsewhere do the same for strangers. For your own sake and the sake of your community, buy in your home town and back in your home town."

Send your Job Printing to The Courier.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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A Pleasant Ache

Walter E. Eaton writes: Your advertisements have started my sweet tooth aching again. I have just finished one of your 5 lb boxes of burnt almonds. Please quote price of 5 lb fill half with almonds half with nougates, delivered New York city.

Successful Season For Fishermen

Total Catch In Seven Counties Valued At \$3,738,992

During the year 1924, Western Nova Scotia has enjoyed great prosperity in the fishing industry, and Digby County has received a large share of that prosperity. Practically in all departments a big increase over the 1923 catch is noticeable. The prices received by the fishermen this season have been the highest since the war, especially for cod, and at times the fishermen received as high as \$10.50 a quintal for their catch.

The possibilities for a greater catch in 1925 look good today. And this one industry alone should assist this part of the province in her attempt to overcome the depression which has been prevalent throughout the Dominion. With a greater interest in this valuable work, although at times strenuous and hard, Western Nova Scotia should fare ahead and become the most prosperous in this part of our great Dominion.

During the year 1924, 123,719,400 lbs of fish have been taken from the waters deep by the seven counties, consisting of Queens, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis and Kings, with a retail value of \$3,738,992. This is an increase over 1923 of half a million dollars. 12,000,000 lbs more fish was caught during 1924 than the preceding year. The Lunenburg fishing fleet led the counties with a catch of 57,000,000 lbs; which had a value of \$1,666,000. This amount is divided among approximately two thousand fishermen.

By the above figures it will be noticed that Nova Scotia's revenue alone from this one industry is enormous. With a large fishing fleet and an open market this sum could be doubled in a year or two.

During the year lobster fishing fell of considerable, and a big decrease is shown in the government reports. The decrease during the year amounted to 20,000,000 lbs, with a value of a half million dollars. This decrease was prevalent throughout the province of Nova Scotia, and was not confined to Digby county alone. During the coming year new fishing grounds, which have been closed for a number of years, will be opened, and this may assist the fishermen in getting a good catch.

There is one industry which is today proving a rich harvest for those who have prepared for it, and that is scallop fishing. During the past year only 15 men have been engaged in this business, and to date there have been successful in getting 7,195 lbs, with a wholesale value of \$54,272. This is a new industry, and the possibilities for a larger development looks good at this present date. New scallop grounds have been found in the Bay of Fundy by the steamer Africain, and a large number of men are getting fitted out for this work. A large market is ready, and even at this date the catch does not come near meeting the demand.

On the whole, the people of

Port Wade

Little Dorothy Ramsay is rapidly improving from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Cosman, of Brighton, Digby Co., having visited some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Johns, returned to her home last week.

E. H. Johns is employed at carpenter work at Granville Ferry. The Lincoln Pulp Wood Co., of Maine, is doing considerable business in this place and at the Island, Lower Granville, by employing a number of men and also the purchasing of timber limits.

A 15c tea was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds by societies of the U. Baptist church. Ever faithful S. S. class also sold some fancy goods and ice cream, netting nice sum of over \$20.

Miss Annie Morine, of Bear River, is engaged in helping Mrs. Ramsay in the sickness of little Dorothy.

Arch B. and Mrs. Kendall expect their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Kendall, of St. John, to be with them at Chestnut Cottage through the Christmas Festivities.

Mrs. Lavina MacWhinnie is still in quite a weakly condition. "It is not the way of a few The pick of the brave and the strong."

It is lie, it is lie, it is good, Must drive the good vessels along. Will you work, will you save, will you stave? Are you ready to take off your coat? Are you serving the state, are you pulling your weight, Are you pulling your weight in the Boat?

Barton and Brighton

Vernon Cosman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cosman.

Mrs. S. P. Fream has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Minnie Lamberton, R. N., and the Misses Hazel and Jessie Lamberton, of Boston, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberton.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Perry are visiting in Digby.

The Misses Minerva and Sara Specht, of Wolfville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Specht.

Mrs. Melbourne Bacon and son, Leslie, are visiting Mrs. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wambolt at North Range.

Terrible Calamities

It seems altogether "out of joint," that amidst the Christmas festivities, we ourselves are called upon to chronicle a large number of horrible accidents, fires and other calamities as recorded in our columns to-day.

That terrible marine accident that befell Mr. Driscoll and son so near our own shores is among the worst we have chronicled for some years, and is hoped that the result may prove not to be so bad as was at first apprehended. Besides the horrible fire in a school house at Chicago, caused by candles on a Christmas tree is among the worst of the kind recorded for some time.

Coupled with these we are told of a hold-up by youths in a Chicago hotel, who stole \$100,000, and threats of an outbreak against England in the Balkans do not enhance the Christmas cheer by any means.

It pays to advertise in The Courier.

Western Nova Scotia have enjoyed great prosperity so far as the fishing industry is concerned. And greater prosperity is in store for those who are equipped for this class of work.

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Prominent Visitor Passed Away At New York Tuesday

Edward D. Farrell, an Annual Visitor to Digby for Many Years, Succumbed to Acute Indigestion

Edward D. Farrell, former superintendent of schools in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts at New York for more than 40 years, died Tuesday night at his home, 165 East 124th street, from acute indigestion. Mr. Farrell, who had been an invalid since his retirement in 1904, was 77 years old. He immigrated from Ireland to the United States when a child and was educated at the College of the City of New York. He wrote several elementary text books. Mr. Farrell, who was a member of several educational societies, is survived by two sisters.

Mr. Farrell's funeral took place on Friday morning from All Saints' church, New York, after solemn requiem mass had been celebrated.

Mr. Farrell had been an annual visitor to Digby for years, and patrons of the Myrtle House, will be pained to hear of his death, as will many of the residents of Digby and vicinity, by whom he was respected and esteemed. An exceedingly studious and well informed man, Mr. Farrell was a highly popular and also delighted member of the hotel circle.

Parker's Cove

Your correspondent wishes the Courier and Staff, readers and all its correspondents, a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday of Hillsburgh.

Our teacher, Miss Edith Harding is spending her vacation at her home in Bridgetown.

Charles Campbell of Granville, Ferry, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson, on Christmas.

Messrs. Edwin and Charles Hardwick, of Annapolis, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Ellis the 23th.

Congratulations are due the teachers and scholars of the school on the success of Christmas Concert which they held in the Baptist church on Feb. 15th, the church was very profusely decorated with evergreen and Christmas bells and streamers, the night was a fine one and the church was filled and a very interesting program was listened by the audience. After the program was over old Santa arrived on the scene and dropped a very heavy load of presents and presents for all the scholars and those that took part in the concert. Their teacher was not forgotten by her pupils with gifts from all of them. The National Anthem was sung and he with our till he went home. Much credit to the Miss Edith Harding and her scholars for the entertainment, a collection was taken and will be used for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wagon and Claude Longstrete spent Christmas with the latter's brother Mrs. and Mrs. Hudson Langston of Hillsburgh.

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Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patrolling territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 178, deer numbering 1,438 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'ombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1918 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The photo fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 58,000 tons of eastward bound wheat, and grain alone.

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CHRISTMAS 300 YEARS AGO

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WITTING about their camp-fires on Christmas eve, 300 years ago, the Pilgrims on shore heard a cry in the woods and jumped to their feet, expecting a sudden onrush of whooping Indians. The attack failed to materialize. How the Pilgrims spent Christmas is told in the journal they have left, which says: "No man rested that day."

The settlers were nervous, and again at night they left well-armed men on guard.

These poor fellows on shore did not have any Christmas beer to drink. About this time it seems, the beer supply was running low, and Captain Jones of the Mayflower was guarding his stock. Apparently he put everybody on a water basis. But Christmas night he relented. Beer was served to those of the Pilgrims who were on the ship.

THE BIG COMMUNITY HOLIDAY

Christmas Should Not Be Confined to Family Celebrations; Make It General Joy Fest.

CHRISTMAS should not be confined to our own family. Christmas is of all days Community Holiday and the entire community should be taken in for celebrating the occasion. Every community should have in the local church, or schoolhouse Christmas exercises of some sort or other. The giving of recitations is one of the very best trainings for children and cannot be started too soon. As soon as they are able to read the Bible, let them be given a part in Christmas entertainments. It is a means of much pleasure to them and something they will remember as long as they live.

Christmas, in the country of all places, should be a community holiday. It's too big a thing to be kept all within your family.

Bethlehem.

TODAY the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and renews in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, those well up from the depths of our heart emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real—Cardinal Gibbons.

Cakes by Parcel Post.

Cakes can be sent long distances by parcel post without so much as cracking the icing, if they are packed in this way: Place the cake on a large sheet of heavy waxed paper and apply the frosting, allowing a generous portion of the frosting to extend on the paper. Plastering the cake to the paper helps to keep it in position. Fold the rest of the paper neatly around the cake and slip under it a piece of cardboard or thin board the exact size of the cake. Put both cake and board into a strong cardboard box. A corrugated box is preferable, as it lessens the jar upon its contents. Fill the box with sawdust or bran, which should be allowed to settle to the bottom of all the crevices. Finally, wrap the box in heavy paper and tie it with a strong cord.

Discrimination. "Ma'am," said Pickens Jim, "I wants you to do me a favor?" "What kind of a favor?" "I wants you to shet yourself out o' sight same as me on Christmas eve." "Whutfo?" "Well, I ain' ginter say dat Santy draws no color line. But las' Christmas I looked de neighborhood over an' I kaint help sp'icidin' dat mebbe I'd stan' a better chance fo' presents if we didn' give him no chance to notice dat dis ain' a white folks' residence."



SHE WAS WILLING.

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\$550 for a Christmas Tree. An electrical firm in London has been busy for some months on a remarkable Christmas tree, which had to be sent overseas in time for Christmas day. An immense "fir" tree in metal, is festooned with bunches of "fruit." Even the grapes have a tiny bulb inside them. By turning on a switch the tree becomes a blaze of light. The cost of this novel tree is \$550, but it will last for many years—The Mica.

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Obituary

MRS. WALTER WALKER
Mrs. Walter Walker, a popular young lady of Waterville, Digby Co., passed away at her home last Thursday after a short illness. Deceased was 23 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, three small children. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Rosway Baptist cemetery.

RALPH MURRAY OLIVER
Ralph Murray Oliver, second son of late M. L. and S. Emily Oliver, died at his home on Saturday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 59 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss one brother, William, and two sisters, Beatrice and Gertrude, also a niece, Dorothy L. Oliver, of New York.

MRS. WILLIAM HALL
The death of Mrs. William Hall occurred Saturday at her home after a lingering illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Hall was born at Gloucester, Mass., 47 years ago, and came to Digby 20 years ago, where she has resided ever since. She was of a kind and cheerful disposition, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of many friends. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn several children and a host of friends, who will regret to hear of her demise.

GEORGE COSSITT
George Cossitt, a highly respected citizen of Smith's Cove, passed away very suddenly on Sunday evening. Mr. Cossitt was at his work as usual on Wednesday last, and while working around the home cut his finger, but no attention was paid to it until Thursday, when after suffering terribly a doctor was summoned. After consulting it was found that blood poisoning had set in, and despite all that medical aid could do he passed away at 10 o'clock.

LEANDER WOODWORTH
Digby lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens last Wednesday, when Leander Woodworth, of Mount Pleasant, was called home. Mr. Woodworth, who was born in Cornwallis 89 years ago next month, has been for many years one of Digby's leading carpenters and builders, and in spite of his advanced age, kept actively at work up to a few weeks ago. He came here as a young man, and monuments to his skill as a builder are found all over the vicinity. Mr. Woodworth was married to Mrs. Mary and H. H. Sydnor. He built the Mullen Block, the Fairview Hotel, two churches in Cullisford, the Methodist and Baptist, and the Presbyterian church in Bay View. Seven of the houses in Mt. Pleasant were built by him. The last one only having been finished a few weeks before he was taken sick. Mr. Woodworth's reminiscences of former years in Digby, were always interesting. He knew everybody and the nature of his occupation was such that the family life of the people generally was well known to him. Always considerate in his opinion of others, seeing only the better side of life and generous in his praise, his talk on the present and the past were without rancor, and were kindly and considerate. He leaves to mourn, his widow, two daughters, Emma, wife of Walter Ford, and Myrtle, wife of Howard Forest, Mr. Pleasant, and one son, Reuben, in St. John. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Sunday afternoon, from his late residence, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts.

Eskimo
All Eskimos up north on our continent understand the language of the people of Greenland. This is learned by Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer. It reveals how the primitive ancients courageously sailed their frail boats far from home.

It becomes increasingly apparent that prehistoric people were not as backward as most of us imagine. Chinese claim civilizations travel in cycles, up 15,000 yards, down 15,000, then up again. They have legends of ancients with flying machines.

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Centreville

Hazel Connolly spent Xmas with her friend Beulah Morehouse.

Mrs. Tuttle Graham has gone to Boston for an indefinite period.

Amy Morehouse has been spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Morehouse.

A play entitled "The Dutch Detective" was given in the hall last Wednesday by parties from Tiverton.

Rena Shaw, who is teaching at Maitland Bridge, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Willis Morehouse, who has been employed at Kentville, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, of Moncton, N. B., spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Outhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse and family, spent Xmas with Mrs. Rachel Morehouse.

Ethel Morehouse, who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse.

Miss Lillian Hendry, teacher of the advanced department, returned Monday after spending Xmas with her parents at North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and family, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Seabrook.

Misses Gladys and Annie Morehouse, who spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse, have returned to their schools.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mrs. Wellington Titus on New Year's Eve and enjoyed a good program given by the children of the Sunday School.

Christmas was observed in the Methodist church on Sunday evening Jan 8th. A short program was given by the Sunday School and addressed by the pastor, Rev. Guy Mossman.

Attend This Gathering

The first Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Publishing Bureau will be held in the Assembly Chamber, Province Building, Halifax, on Thursday January 8th, at 2.30 p.m.

A report of the work accomplished during the past season, and the program for 1925, will be presented.

Active preparations are now under way for the big convention and the discussions are bound to arouse lively interest as the work of the Bureau affects the welfare of every town, village and country district in the Province.

A cordial invitation to attend this gathering, which promises to be a memorable one, is extended by the Directors to all citizens interested in the larger development of Nova Scotia.

Joggin Bridge
Alvie Woodman, St. John, spent several days here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman.

Mrs. Hayden Westcott and children of Centreville, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodman.

Bruce Cossitt spent Xmas at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Dakin, Digby, called on Mrs. Fred Roper last week.

Bertha Freeman, Lansdowne, was the guest of Lillian Cossitt, on Sunday.

The Year's Record

New sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moirs products being directed particularly to the packaged chocolates, biscuits and Seabrooks. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada.

Weddings

LINDSTROM-SNOW

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage on New Year's Eve, when Flora M. Snow, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Snow, became the bride of C. A. Lindstrom, of Digby. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Watts, pastor of the church. Both parties are very popular, the groom being one of Digby's most successful jewelers. The happy couple will reside in their new home on King Street.

MCNEIL-WAGNER

An interesting wedding took place at the First Baptist church, Waltham, Mass., on Wednesday, December 24th, when Ralph Franklin McNeil, of Westboro, and Miss Ora G. Wagner, of Waltham, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Kilduff, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends. Mr. McNeil formerly lived at North Range and the bride at Danvers, Nova Scotia. They will make their home in Waltham.

Shot In Arm

On Hunting Trip

A young man named Percy Holmes was brought to Digby Friday afternoon, suffering from a bullet in his left arm, which he received while hunting. Friday morning, at Centreville, Holmes, accompanied by a friend named Morehouse, left their homes in the early hours of the morning on a hunting trip and all went well until they came to a trap in which a raccoon was caught. It was while extricating the raccoon that a gun in the hand of Morehouse accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the arm of his companion. He was immediately taken to his home and Dr. Rice of Sandy Cove, summoned. After consulting the wound Dr. Rice brought the man to Digby and an X-Ray of the wound was held by Dr. Roberts. Holmes was then taken to the Digby hospital and the bullet extracted.

A \$10,000.00 Contest

The capital prize in a big contest now being conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is five thousand dollars cash and there are also sources of other cash prizes to a total value of ten thousand dollars. It is announced that each subscriber to the Family Herald whose subscription is received before the contest closes, will receive a free entry, as well as a beautiful art calendar and picture. This generous offer has resulted in a record-breaking rush of subscriptions to this popular weekly and the publishers are warning their old subscribers to renew early and avoid disappointments. The Family Herald grows better and better. It is a marvel of value.

Port Wade

Claud Olmstead, our pastor of the past summer months, has been calling on friends here, recently.

Our holidays are over and we must again get down to business we all should feel it our duty to do our best in the year of 1925.

Ralph Ait, Kentville, has been gunning and camping in the woods for a week.

Little Dorothy Ramsay is improving.

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When we start as we have started to build Nova Scotia in this newspaper and have kept on starting when starting was a lonesome job, someone arises in his well-oiled manger of hay and begins to shout "What we want is people; get them, we don't want summer visitors."

For the love of Mike, why don't we wait more summer visitors. What harm will they do. Is the province of Nova Scotia likely to be overcrowded. If a hotelman makes a dollar, does it hurt us? If the summer visitor comes here and spends money, builds a home for summer, pays taxes, finally likes us and becomes a citizen exactly as he has in California and Florida, are we damaged?

Doesn't every little bit help? Does it not follow that a little bit added to what we have makes a little bit more? And do we not have to make a start? I have a letter from a gentleman who says we need 100 additional farmers to settle in every county in Nova Scotia. Absolutely true. We do need them. And how are we going to get them unless we all stand on our hind legs and shout "Nova Scotia." Keep on shouting Nova Scotia. Never stop shouting Nova Scotia.

We agree that when Nova Scotia advertises herself it is not to be all scenery and summer resorts. We should advertise the way Georgia is advertising—her farming, her fisheries, the distinctive crops, the peculiar advantages of soil and schools and home-making and industrial advantages. We have a book on Georgia gotten out by public funds, in which every sort of crop is explained and its chief crops. Who ever heard of Nova Scotia as a farming province?

God help us for what we have not done and there are yet some in Digby who hate to remedy it. This is a competitive age and society has to be told. The world has the right to know what a paradise Nova Scotia is. It has a right to know that here are smiling fields; swift clear waters, sunny beaches, fine fish farms and that we raise the best apples in the world today and that we can raise the best garden stuff as well. For there is a flavor and a thing in our stuff that no other province can surpass and keep equal.

I have a letter from a man in California on my desk here at this moment. He left here not so long ago and he sees the trouble with Nova Scotia. He says:

"I read a short story of the growth of this state, California, in one of the local papers a couple of weeks ago, and I had the word California in it just thirty-six times. I counted to see. It is the same with Los Angeles. If they had a larger palm tree than any other city, the whole world would hear about it."

Someone out here who knows you, who I don't, said that The Digby Courier was trying to do about what the whole day-long region and population is trying to do out here. The California of the Chamber of Commerce and other advertising agencies out here is more familiar to Nova Scotia people than their own province. No one out here seems to know anything about Nova Scotia. I know there isn't the money there to promote these things but I do believe the whole province would join in a program for advertising Nova Scotia broadcast.

I am not sold on California. The winters are warmer here, and that tells the story. To quote from recent letter, "California is all right for a lot of loafers that want to buy a Navajo blanket and lie around out in the fields somewhere, but outside of this I think Nova Scotia is pretty good."

He said a mouthful. It is like that here. One enjoys the lights and colors and extravagance of it all for a while but too much of it gets on the nerves. The stars and shows are beautiful at this time of year, brilliant and colorful. The automobile agencies along Piquet street are marvelous, from buildings to displays of cars, if one care for that sort of thing. When I go home at night, in a friends car, we go along Piquet street, and there's a stream of cars three deep in each direction, all rushing and shoving and trying to get in ahead of the other drivers. I don't want to drive.

Of course, everything is a little different and burglary here. They have a wonderful museum about ten minutes walk from where I live, and we are all going over this afternoon. There is always a band concert Sunday at the same place, and it would be a revelation to Digby musicians to see how quiet people can keep up an outdoor concert.

The country outside of the city is the bank. No green things growing to speak of without irrigation. The hills are "dude, bare and lousy at best at this time of the year. During the rain, I understand, the hills are green, but they turn brown again as soon as the rain stops."

Their boasted orange groves look as if they were cut out of lithographs. I haven't seen any of them in bloom. I don't see how anyone who is familiar with Nova Scotia country can ever see anything in California scenery. Opportunity to make money is no doubt greater here than anywhere else. If that is all anyone wants, let it be the grogs and food and rocks and lakes mean anything to a person, he'd better forget them or stay east. If your talks on Nova Scotia could be broadcasted at the stories of California, are sent out I think it would mean a lot to the province."

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That's what's the matter with Nova Scotia. Not enough to Nova Scotia; too many dogs in the manger, barking at things that appear at the front of the barometer and sitting on the hay that they can't eat and won't eat and don't intend to eat.

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For the love of Mike, why don't we wait more summer visitors. What harm will they do. Is the province of Nova Scotia likely to be overcrowded. If a hotelman makes a dollar, does it hurt us? If the summer visitor comes here and spends money, builds a home for summer, pays taxes, finally likes us and becomes a citizen exactly as he has in California and Florida, are we damaged?

Doesn't every little bit help? Does it not follow that a little bit added to what we have makes a little bit more? And do we not have to make a start? I have a letter from a gentleman who says we need 100 additional farmers to settle in every county in Nova Scotia. Absolutely true. We do need them. And how are we going to get them unless we all stand on our hind legs and shout "Nova Scotia." Keep on shouting Nova Scotia. Never stop shouting Nova Scotia.

We agree that when Nova Scotia advertises herself it is not to be all scenery and summer resorts. We should advertise the way Georgia is advertising—her farming, her fisheries, the distinctive crops, the peculiar advantages of soil and schools and home-making and industrial advantages. We have a book on Georgia gotten out by public funds, in which every sort of crop is explained and its chief crops. Who ever heard of Nova Scotia as a farming province?

God help us for what we have not done and there are yet some in Digby who hate to remedy it. This is a competitive age and society has to be told. The world has the right to know what a paradise Nova Scotia is. It has a right to know that here are smiling fields; swift clear waters, sunny beaches, fine fish farms and that we raise the best apples in the world today and that we can raise the best garden stuff as well. For there is a flavor and a thing in our stuff that no other province can surpass and keep equal.

I have a letter from a man in California on my desk here at this moment. He left here not so long ago and he sees the trouble with Nova Scotia. He says:

"I read a short story of the growth of this state, California, in one of the local papers a couple of weeks ago, and I had the word California in it just thirty-six times. I counted to see. It is the same with Los Angeles. If they had a larger palm tree than any other city, the whole world would hear about it."

Someone out here who knows you, who I don't, said that The Digby Courier was trying to do about what the whole day-long region and population is trying to do out here. The California of the Chamber of Commerce and other advertising agencies out here is more familiar to Nova Scotia people than their own province. No one out here seems to know anything about Nova Scotia. I know there isn't the money there to promote these things but I do believe the whole province would join in a program for advertising Nova Scotia broadcast.

I am not sold on California. The winters are warmer here, and that tells the story. To quote from recent letter, "California is all right for a lot of loafers that want to buy a Navajo blanket and lie around out in the fields somewhere, but outside of this I think Nova Scotia is pretty good."

He said a mouthful. It is like that here. One enjoys the lights and colors and extravagance of it all for a while but too much of it gets on the nerves. The stars and shows are beautiful at this time of year, brilliant and colorful. The automobile agencies along Piquet street are marvelous, from buildings to displays of cars, if one care for that sort of thing. When I go home at night, in a friends car, we go along Piquet street, and there's a stream of cars three deep in each direction, all rushing and shoving and trying to get in ahead of the other drivers. I don't want to drive.

Of course, everything is a little different and burglary here. They have a wonderful museum about ten minutes walk from where I live, and we are all going over this afternoon. There is always a band concert Sunday at the same place, and it would be a revelation to Digby musicians to see how quiet people can keep up an outdoor concert.

The country outside of the city is the bank. No green things growing to speak of without irrigation. The hills are "dude, bare and lousy at best at this time of the year. During the rain, I understand, the hills are green, but they turn brown again as soon as the rain stops."

Their boasted orange groves look as if they were cut out of lithographs. I haven't seen any of them in bloom. I don't see how anyone who is familiar with Nova Scotia country can ever see anything in California scenery. Opportunity to make money is no doubt greater here than anywhere else. If that is all anyone wants, let it be the grogs and food and rocks and lakes mean anything to a person, he'd better forget them or stay east. If your talks on Nova Scotia could be broadcasted at the stories of California, are sent out I think it would mean a lot to the province."

Why should we hesitate to step out and do a little bit of this sort of work ourselves

Why should we stop and worry about finding something for somebody else—such as for summer trade—when every little bit helps? Why should we worry lest someone may be added to better things, when what helps see in Nova Scotia helps all?

Is not our trouble chiefly from the fact that we are standing still and not getting anywhere? We need farmers; we need home builders; we need industries; we need development; we need people to look us over; we need visitors; we need something of that sort.

And they would not be worth a cent if we did not have the goods to show. But on top of that we want to exhibit our selves as active, stirring, pushing, leading, hospitable people who intend to deal fairly with all.

It seems a shame to us to see anyone seem to try this thing. We let's all get together and say "Nova Scotia!" Say it loud, say it clear, say it strong. If a sweet old dame and we would be proud of it. Everywhere all the time in every way in Nova Scotia.

—E. S.

Send your Job Printing orders to Digby's Leading Printing Office, The Courier Job Print.

Every Price Barrier Swept Aside

The Letteney-Wright Stock Deliberately Sacrificed at prices that show an utter contempt of profits. For Extreme Daring this Sale will remain unequalled for months to come. Prices have been smitten Hard and Deep with the Blighting Force of a Battering Ram. This Sale is certain to arouse a Mighty Wave of Buying Enthusiasm that will sweep this section with Lightning-like rapidity. Come! Come with the Tremendous Crowds.

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At prices that have been completely shorn of all profit

You Can Get a House Dress for 39c

As an opening day inducement we will give a House Dress for 30 cents to every customer whose purchase amounts to \$5.00 or over. If supply of dresses becomes exhausted you can select any \$1 article in the store for 39 cents on Sat

Be ready and waiting when the doors open

SAT., JAN. 10

ON THE STROKE OF 9

Big Super Special Attraction

On Sale promptly when the doors open at 9 a. m. Saturday. Don't miss this chance to get Boys All Wool hose, blk only

32 cents

A DELIBERATE SACRIFICE

Nearly every household can use flannelettes to good advantage at this season of the year. This, then, is your one great opportunity to buy yard wide flannelettes at a Big Saving. This extra special offering will attract hundreds from far and near and fill this big store as soon as the sale opens Sat'd'y morning. Be here early, folks, it will go like magic at this low price.

16 Cents

Never Was, Nor Will Be Equalled

Was ever the equal of this offered to you before? We doubt it very much. One thing certain, the like of this will not happen again. Think of this—all wool coatings, suitings, cloths for children's wear, etc., etc—cloths that we sold as high as \$4.50 yard—cloths that are 54 inches wide and all wool. This big super-special will throng this store as soon as the doors open.

\$1.00

Men's Flannel Shirts

One of the best shirts in the country. Big, well made double eamed flannel shirts in grey or khaki at \$1.55 will surely bring the men in by the score. When this store puts on a Sale you can expect real values. You'll not be disappointed, either. Men, this is a shirt you'd gladly pay \$2 for, but take them at

\$1.55

Any Mackinaw in Store

Take the best in the store. They're all made from heaviest 32 oz. cloth in the Norfolk style. A coat that will wear for years at a less than factory cost. A deliberate sacrifice at

5.95

Men's Wool SOX

Can't have too many sox, can you men? Well, here's a chance to stock up on an all wool sox and save big on every pair. This price means quick buying at this store Saturday. Out they go

29 cents

Men's Pure Wool Bannockburn

Pure wool bannockburn pants away less than factory cost. We're cleaning up in a hurry and prices like this will move these heavy wool pants in quick order. Get in early for your size

3.45

Buy These Heavy Pants

Scores and scores of men will want these heavy tweed pants. The price is below what most people sell a good overall at—the price, quality considered, is below anything in the country. The price shouts loudly, "Come early."

2.29

Down Go Prices On Cottons

40 in. factory cotton 16—yard wide pure white cotton, fine even thread, sold at 25c everywhere. 18—extra heavy factory cotton, worth 28c, now

20c

English Broadcloth Shirts

To the man who wants a real English Broadcloth Shirt, this sale comes as a real opportunity to save. Colors are white, tan, mauve, grey. Nothing in the country to approach this at

2.75

Good Suits were Never as Low

Men, you can take our word for it, these new winter suits in brown and grey tweeds will be snapped up in a hurry at 11.90. It's a price that ordinarily wouldn't pay for the making—it's a price that will bring huge crowds.

11.90

Final Clearance Ladies Dresses and Coats

Every new winter coat and every dress in the store must go out at this Sale. Our prices always 15 per cent lower than others but choose any garment at a further reduction of 25 per cent. Original tags on the goods, figure your own savings.

Every Item a Super-Bargain

Ladies finest all wool Cashmere hose in different colors

59 cents

50 dozen cups and saucers, clover leaf or blue or green border; cup and saucer

15 cents

Big Double-Bed Size Blankets

Soft, heavy first quality Flannelette Blankets going out at such a price at this time of year is truly amazing. You'll see people flocking here from miles around to share in this timely bargain. We would again urge early attendance to make sure of your supply. Out they go

\$2.29

TOWELLING

A complete sacrifice at 9c

Better be here when the doors open. This offering is so rare, so unusual, the quantity sure to go fast. No store in the country will sell linen finish toweling like this for much again.

Come Early

WRIGHT'S, DIGBY, N.S.

Formerly Letteney-Wright Store, opposite Post Office

Men's Heavy Weight Overalls

Even if you don't need an overall at the moment, buy a pair anyway at this price. This heavy blue and black denim overall, with detachable suspenders, will certainly sell like hot cakes at \$1.55. Why, men! They are less than factory price, but we want big crowds and big business and values like this will do the trick.

\$1.55

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

This Big Sale will certainly sweep the country with its amazing values. When the Sale opens Saturday, men can buy a heavy knit sweater at \$1.95; while boys can buy heavy pull over, roll neck or coat sweaters at

95 cents

Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR

Prices Smashed

We've gathered a lot of Men's heavy underwear, broken sizes, but value to \$2.00 and will sell them at 95c. Men's heavy lined underwear we will sell them at 70c, and for the boys another super-special in Scotch knit wool underwear at

59 cents

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head in The Weekly Courier \$5c first insertion, each additional 25c. No ad. will be published in this column unless paid in Advance.

LOST

A wallet with large sum of money, in Digby, Sandy Ross marked inside. Finder will be rewarded. Leave at Courier Office.

FOR SALE

Pigs, four weeks old. \$3. Apply to FRANK GATES, Hill Grove, N. S.

Grey Dord Touring Car, in good condition. Apply to F. A. WILSON, Digby, N. S.

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VARIETY STORE**Bijou Dream**

Sat., Jan. 10th

Vitagraph Special

Two Shall Be Born

Also the first episode of the serial, "The Steel Trail" will be run with tonight's show. Weekly 20c and 30c.

Tues., Jan. 13th.

George Arlis

in

The Man Who Played God

also the first chapter of our new serial "The Steel Trail" and free prize. 20c and 30c.

Thurs., Jan. 15.

Grand Carnival at the rink.

Only those in costume will be allowed on the ice all the evening, so if you wish to skate come in costume. There will be dancing up stairs, the latter part of the evening, music furnished by the new Magnoval Tele-Phonograph. Children, 25c, Adults, 35c. There will be four good prizes given.

Coming January 28th to 29th, The Young Adams Co.

A Timely Tip

THIRTY-FIVE cents invested today in a bottle of Jones' Syrup of White Pine with Bucalyptol and Honey, may be the means of saving much trouble.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Courier asks every reader to help make this page interesting by contributing any local news or personal items they may know about. The editor must depend on the parties interested to make this page interesting. Don't hesitate to send items concerning the town or the people. The editor will be glad to accept them. The matter of advertising appearing in this column must be paid for at the rate of 35¢ a line. This applies to Cards of Thanks, Announcements, etc. Charged items will be 10 cents a line. No advertisement less than 30 cents.

Capt. Fred Snow was a passenger to Boston Tuesday.

Coun. E. Hanksinson of Weymouth was in town a few days this week.

W. J. Robbins, of Little River, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Theriault, of Concomville, passed through Digby Tuesday on her way to Truro.

Miss Catherine Campbell returned on Wednesday to resume her duties at the Digby Hospital.

Miss Helen Merritt, R. N., who has been relieving at the Digby Hospital returned to St. John on Monday.

Debert Haight, who has been visiting his parents here for the past three months, returned to Boston Tuesday.

George Teed, a former resident of Digby, but at present residing in the United States, arrived here last week on a short visit.

Arthur Casey of Lynn, Mass., returned on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. Casey.

Harry Snow of Boston, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents here, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Bernard Chisholm, Principal of the High School, who has been spending the holidays in Wolfville, returned to Digby Monday.

George Higgins, of the firm of Belver & McVie, St. John, arrived in Digby Monday, and is at present attending the town books for the year 1924.

The Young Adams Stock company will appear at the Bijou Dream two nights the latter part of the present month. This company is not letting in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The steamer Lotie and Marguerite, which has been running between Tiverton and Weymouth, calling at intermediate points, discontinued her service this week owing to ice in St. Mary's Bay.

The Annapolis hockey team will clash sticks with the local boys in the Arena rink on Friday next. Digby so far has been undefeated, and a good game may be looked for on Friday evening.

The many friends of Rev. Fr. Mackey, former Parish Priest at Digby, who underwent a serious operation at Halifax last week, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering comfortably.

Mr. Johnson, of the firm of O'Leary & Johnson, chartered accountants, Halifax, arrived in Digby Monday to audit the books of the town for the year 1924, and to meet at the Court House next Tuesday.

Mark Hambourg, noted pianist, was a visitor in Digby on Tuesday, en route to Yarmouth. Mr. Hambourg was accompanied by his wife, an ideal weather, who has been studying with him during the last year. Mr. Hambourg was still suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle, which he sustained while playing at the Traveller's Inn.

Very little is heard regarding the Civic Elections which take place early in February. Some of the number whose terms of office expire at this time have positively refused to again allow their names to be put in place of honor on the Civic list, and it would appear that we will see some new faces in the Council Chamber the coming term. We need a strong Council to properly conduct the affairs of our town, and if such is obtained, 1925 should prove a year of prosperity and advancement for this, one of the finest towns in Eastern Canada.

Messrs. Denton and Condon, contractors, Digby, who have the contract for the new wing of the Yarmouth Hotel, are making excellent progress in their work of erection. Ever since construction started several weeks ago, ideal weather, conditions have prevailed and the builders have taken every advantage of the favorable fall. The exterior is practically complete and the roof is on. In a very few days carpenters and masons will begin the exterior work and barring accidents the entire structure will be completed well within the contract time.

Capt. Ansel Snow, Digby, has sold his schooner Catherine M., now tied up in Yarmouth, to Capt. Wm. Hubley, of Indian Harbor, Halifax County. Capt. Snow expected that the new owner will take over his craft today. The Catherine M. is admirably adapted for the fresh shore fisheries, but slightly underweight to meet Capt. Snow's requirements. Capt. Hubley recently sold the schooner Dorothy Earl, purchased in Yarmouth a few days ago, to Capt. George Morrill, of Presport, who is fitting the craft for yachting in Bermudian waters.

Wednesday afternoon Chief of Police Bent received a telephone call from Middleton, asking him to be on the lookout for two young men who were suspected of having robbed a store at Kingston on Monday night when a sum of money and other articles were stolen. A description of the young men suspected was given to Chief Bent and he immediately got busy. After a search of the train he proceeded to the C. P. R. wharf, and made a search of the S. S. Empress and succeeded in finding two men to answer the description given. They were at once placed under arrest and taken to the lockup. After causing searched the sum of \$27.75, in five and two cent pieces, as well as several other articles, were found on their person. The men gave their names as Alex. B. Muir and Lewis May, the latter being living from the Magdalen Islands, and the latter from Ovens Head, Halifax County. The Attorney General's department, Halifax, was at once notified of the arrest, and at present the local authorities are awaiting orders from Halifax before proceeding with the case. Several robberies have been committed in Digby and Annapolis Counties during the past two months, and the Attorney General at Halifax was asked to send a man down to investigate Provincial Officer Muir was assigned the duty, and it was through his efforts that the arrests were made. Chief Bent was assisted in his search by Provincial Constable Fred Peck, and the efforts of these two officers in bringing their men to justice after a short search is highly commended by the citizens.

Wallace Crouse, of Weymouth, is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Leo Melanson of Weymouth Mills, was in town over the weekend, and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thibault.

Miss Nellie Condon, who has been relieving at the Digby Hospital returned to her home, Bay View, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark, Bear River; Miss Clara, Sully and Henry Sully, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Frank Sully.

Miss Bertha Allen, of Carlton, returned home Monday after spending her Xmas holidays with Miss Catherine L. Morgan.

On Tuesday last Harold Parsons and Fred Hoyt motored to Deep Brook, visiting their friends Wanda Burrell and Mrs. A. Burrell.

Wanetta Burrell returned to Wolfville Seminary after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burrell.

The steamer Felix C., Capt. Crockett, of Presport, arrived in port this week with a cargo of fresh fish for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Daniel Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Melanson, of Coterrie, sustained a fracture of the left leg Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock when he fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Joseph Edd's store. The young man was removed to the home of Fred Melanson, and medical aid summoned. Dr. E. O. Hallett treated the wound and he is resting comfortably as possible. Young Melanson is a brother of Herbert Melanson, of the fourth year medical class, Dalhousie University, and is a nephew of Rev. D. C. Melanson, of St. Bernard's.

The report that 97 per cent of the taxes for the Town of Digby during the year had been collected by the town, is very gratifying to the ratepayers. It not only reflects on the Mayor and Councillors, but also demonstrates the indefatigable energy and interest in the business of the town by Alfred Boden, town clerk. The sum of \$534.86 is outstanding on the books of the town for the year just closed, and we believe this is a record for any Maritime Province.

During the past year the sum of \$17,370.00 was collected for taxes at the Town Hall, and this is the largest amount collected since the year 1920, and this amount collected is a credit to the Mayor and Councillors, and the property of citizens sold. Every cent has been paid into the town treasury, and no strenuous means have been used in date.

The Electric Light plant, which is owned by the town, shows a surplus of \$308.69 after all expenses had been paid and interest on Debentures looked after.

Weddings

HUBBARD GRAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday evening when Miss Violet E. Gray 26 Blaine St., Malden, became the bride of Elwyn W. Hudson, 149 Centre St., Dorchester.

The house was prettily decorated for the event, and the knot was tied by Rev. P. P. Tuller, pastor of the Glendale Baptist church. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Clarence Gray, Kennebec, Yarmouth Co., and was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine with silver head trimmings, wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Leota Hudson, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and was gowned in peach crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of roses. Maynard Gray, of Brighton, a brother of the bride, was best man.

The groom's gift to the maid of honor, was a white gold bracelet set with rhinestones, and to the best man a set of green gold cuff links.

A pleasant evening was spent, and late in the happy couple motored to a hotel in Boston, and on their return they will reside at 26 Blaine St., Malden. They were the recipients of a large array of pretty gifts.

V. O. N.

The monthly meeting of the V. O. N. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Town Hall.

Do not forget to attend the Dexter Sale and Auctioneering Co. to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dexter, kindly send in contributions.

During the past year the Victorian Order of Nurses, which has been doing for over half a million visits.

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Water Street Digby N. S.

E. Raymond, of Little River, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Anna LeBlanc, of Concomville, spent the holidays in Digby. She returned home Saturday.

Wilfred Gidney spent the weekend with his family at Mink Cove, returning on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Snow left for California on Friday by way of Montreal to spend the winter.

Geoffrey DuVermet, returned to King's College, Halifax, Tuesday after spending his holidays at home.

Miss Mattie Comeau spent last week in Concomville the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Comeau.

Miss Frances Brooks, of Weymouth, returned on Saturday to resume her position as teacher in the Academy.

Miss V. Cormier, of Weymouth, has a number of nice hats to be sold at cost price at Mrs. Orwell Outhouse, Concomville.

Miss Ethel L. Peck entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Friday evening at her parents' residence. Music and games were the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Helen Blackford, R. N., who has been spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Byron Blackford, Tiverton, returned on Saturday to resume her duties at the Digby Hospital.

On Friday last, friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. Gray, of Deep Brook, to celebrate Mrs. Burrell's birthday. Music and games were played, and the guests to good cheer were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Wanda and Irma Rice served as dinner.

To show how easy it is to lose money in the newspaper business, we have only to state that the Farmer's Sun Publishing Company lost nearly \$20,000 last year, even with the best backing in the world—the Canadian farmer. A hump like that would have put us "clean out of business."

The best tea in the world can be spoiled in the making, so do not take any chance when brewing a pot of MORSE'S. First you must be sure that you have fresh water and then you must be equally sure to pour it in the teapot just as it comes to the boil. Some people think that when water is steaming it is boiling—water is not boiling until it bubbles.

"Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Plummitt to her small son, "I want you to be good while I am out." Tommy Plummitt had developed mercenary tendencies. "I'll be good for a penny," said he, and Mrs. Plummitt was sorely vexed. "Tommy," she said reprovingly, "I want you to remember that you can never be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."

W. K. Tibert, of Fredericton, N. B., paid us a call on Saturday. His many friends in this Province will regret to learn that it is necessary for him to go to the Sanatorium at Kennebunk, Maine.

Mr. Tibert is a native of Little River and was for some years a successful teacher having been Principal of Oakdene School Bear River for a number of years.

We have it on the authority of a newspaper down south that the crossroad punter, orientated with a cross-collected professor confined in a lunatic asylum. He evolved the idea from the study of the four laid with a checker-board pattern. He called the attention of the keepers to the new game, and they became so interested that in a short time they were crazy too. The floor was subsequently taken up and replaced with another design, but not until the damage had been done.

Rev. J. H. Copeland, pastor of the United Baptist church at Weymouth, N. S., has accepted a call to the O'Leary field, consisting of churches at Kentville, and Springfield, P. E. I. Mr. Copeland has been in Weymouth for the past several years, and has been a most faithful pastor in Lunenburg, N. S. He is a forceful and eloquent pulpit speaker and a great entertainer.

Mrs. Copeland and family, expect to take up their residence at O'Leary early this month.

The members and friends of the Weymouth North Baptist church, gathered at Bayside Farm on the evening of Dec. 26th and gave the hostess a very pleasant surprise to show their appreciation of her many faithful services. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. The late Pastor, Rev. J. H. Copeland, presented Mrs. Lent on behalf of the friends with two spun brass jardiniere and pedestals. Mrs. Lent feelingly acknowledged the same. After refreshments were served, the friends dispersed wishing each other a happy New Year.

Notice!

The annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association will be held at the COURT HOUSE, Digby, N. S., on SATURDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large attendance is requested.

By order, F. W. NICHOLS, Secretary, D. C. F. A.

Dated Digby, N. S., December 25, 1924.

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Weymouth

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Fillet, of Halifax, spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fillet.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier left on Thursday for Kentville to spend Xmas with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. J. McGrath. Dr. Pothier returned Friday afternoon, Mrs. Pothier remaining to visit her sister for a few days.

Herbert A. Beaton, of Providence, R. I., arrived Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Beaton, whom he had not seen for over seven years.

Mrs. E. M. Potter, of Annapolis, spent Xmas here, guest of her son L. H. Potter, Mgr. of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Sch. Edith Belliveau, Capt. Doucette, lumberjacks sailed from this port on Thursday for Cuba.

The soft weather and rain of Xmas Eve, which made walking in the afternoon rather treacherous, did not put a damper on the large number of last minute shoppers. Despite the crowd during the day and evening it was one of the quietest Xmas Eves in years.

John Cormier, of Yarmouth, spent Xmas in town with his brother and sister Dr. J. W. Cormier and Miss Vic Cormier.

Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's R. C. church drew a large number of worshippers who ventured out during the evening and coming from practically every district of the parish. Many approached the Sacrament of Penance and during Midnight Mass received the Infant Christ in Holy Communion. Rev. Father Augustus Blinn was the celebrant of the Midnight Mass and the priest, Rev. Father Thibault officiated at the ten o'clock Mass. The altar was profusely decorated with flowers and greens.

Ambrose Corbin, of Kentville, arrived Thursday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbin, returning on the Sunday evening's train. He was met at Digby by his sister and brother, Miss Ella and Charles Corbin.

L. J. Cahill, of the Sissiboo and Clyde Pulp Co's, office staff who spent Xmas with his mother in Halifax returned on Friday.

Cleveland Burke left on Friday for Lowell, Mass., where he will remain for some months.

Deep Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice and son, of Nictaux, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams.

Mrs. Flora Purdy spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McDormand, of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suits entertained a large dinner party Xmas Day—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCadden, of Clementsvale.

Mrs. James Dittmars entertained a family party on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanford, of Torbrook, spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Sanford's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Purdy and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Harris on Xmas Day.

Thomas McDormand, of Bear River, Ministerial Student at Acadia University, was a week-end guest at the parsonage. He preached a very acceptable sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon while the pastor, Rev. F. Smith gave the Upper Clements people a Sunday service.

Port Wade

Percy G. Kendall and wife, St. John, spent Xmas with his parents, Chestnut Cottage, returning home the 29th.

Mildred White went to Yarmouth Tuesday, to visit her mother and sister at the "Grand Hotel," for Xmas. After buying her return ticket, she placed it in her wallet with about \$3.50 cash; a few minutes later she found that her wallet was gone. Looking up her friends she obtained more money and went on her journey.

Ben Seickles is doing good work in this place, mask making occupies a large part of the time.

A number of parties here are beginning lumbering operations for the winter.

Nina Ramsay accompanied by Mrs. McGrath, went to Digby the 29th of Dec. for an operation at Digby Hospital, of adenoids and tonsils.

Mr. Morgan, Fis'ery Officer for this County, was in the village the 29th of Dec.

Mrs. MacWhinnie is improved at time of writing.

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Waldeck West

James Rosegrants is seriously ill. Dr. Campbell is in attendance.

The many friends of Stillman Henshaw will be glad to hear he is able to sit up after being confined to his bed for two months.

Evelyn Trimmer returned from Digby Saturday after spending Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Van'tassel.

Gladys Yorke spent Sunday with her friend Alice Henshaw.

On Dec. 18 a very interesting concert was held by the school, recitations, dialogues and singing by every scholar showed the good training they had received.

A large Xmas tree which was the delight of the scholars which had gifts for them all and a nice box of candy for them and many little tokens of love from scholars to teacher was stripped by Santa Claus.

Mr. B. Spurr in her mile way addressed the school and spoke of the wonderful work Miss Henshaw has done the three years she has been teaching here. The school then sang Merry Xmas to you all which ended an evening long to be remembered.

Our teacher Miss Stella Henshaw is spending her vacation with relatives in Boston.

Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scragg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley, Digby.

Mr. Greene passed through this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mansford Buckler, Bear River East.

Miss Allen Dunn is spending the winter months at Bear River, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mailer are spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Apt.



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Sandy Cove

We regret to report Mrs. Ralph Morehouse ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge of Digby, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terah Morehouse.

I. S. Neiley of Nictaux, is spending the holidays with his friend, Miss Elsie Mitchell.

We are sorry to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, Moncton, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Eldridge.

Capt. Wm. Burns spent Xmas at his home here.

Mrs. Alice Beyea is spending the winter with Mrs. Claessia Saunders.

Little Harold Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crowell, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, while walking in his sleep, sustaining internal injuries. We are glad to say that he is much improved.

Mrs. Annabelle Eldridge left for Moncton on Monday, where she will spend a month with her daughter, and will then go to the U. S. A. for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Crowell Jr., spent Xmas with friends at Centreville.

Capt. D. J. Morehouse, who spent Xmas with his daughter in the U. S. A., returned home on Saturday.

Clara and Edith Crowell of Bridgetown, spent the Xmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Daniel Morehouse.

Miss Carrie Brooks is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Weymouth North.

Bradford Hersey, Centreville, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Donald Gidney.

Milford

All were glad to welcome Rev. L. F. Wallace here for the week end. He conducted services in the churches in this circuit on Sunday.

Miss Goldie Charlton, who has been attending Acadia University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Universal sympathy is felt for Miss Bessie Charlton, who met with a painful misfortune on Xmas day, by falling and breaking some bones in her foot. Her sister, Mrs. Maitland, went to her assistance at Granville Ferry, and will remain with her for a few days.

Vernon Mailman came home from Kentville, and spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Mailman, returning to his work on Friday.

Miss Minnie Gates has returned from Lequella, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Wood.

Friends and neighbors were all glad to learn that Mrs. Alfred Paucy had been operated on in Boston; and was recovering, according to a telegram received soon after the operation.

Mrs. Carmon Hubley's mother and brother, from Clementsport, have been spending the holidays at her home here.

On Xmas Eve, Wellington Brown and Miss Helen Nasc, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nasc. Rev. Gibson, from Annapolis Royal, was the officiating clergyman. They are now residing at the groom's home at West Springhill. Best wishes to them for a long and happy wedded life.

New Tusket

Mrs. F. B. Mullen and daughter, Lucy, of Easton, spent a few days recently with relatives in this place.

Misses Clara Sabean and Annie Greene, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at C. F. Sabean.

Misses Helen and Bessie Sabean, Lucy Mullen and Annie Greene, spent Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullen and son, Carl, spent Xmas at Moody Mullens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sabine and family, spent Xmas at the home of Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Greene and daughter, Annie, spent the holidays at Gifford Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibault spent Xmas at William Gaudets, and family, spent a few days at William Mullens, Marshalltown.

Miss Thelma Mullen is spending a few days at her home here.

Laurie Thompson has gone to his home in North Kempsville, for the holidays.

Floyd Teed spent Sunday at the home of C. F. Sabean. He did not go to his home in Grand Manan, as reported last week.

Misses Helen and Bessie Sabean spent Sunday afternoon and evening, at Harding Mullens.

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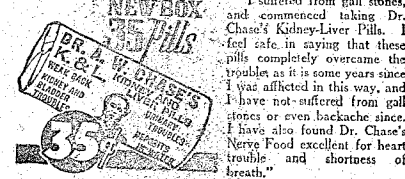
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Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "The Eleventh Commandment"

"SOMETIMES I wonder if the Ten Commandments are enough. Isn't the eleventh worth the whole pack of them? 'That ye love one another'—with just a commonplace, practical love."

I find this in an old book and then again I run across it in Jerome K. Jerome's "Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," which shows that minds run in similar channels. We are so busy NOT killing, NOT coveting our neighbor's wives, NOT robbing our neighbor's houses, that in some cases we are too busy to do any of the just plain, honest, practical kindness that a positive existence requires.

Once or twice, if I may be pardoned for preaching, I have remarked that the Golden Rule has a command in it. But a great many people regard it as a commandment. It says "As ye would that others should do unto you, DO ye even so unto them." We have interpreted this as a threat instead of an appeal. We have looked at it as tho' I said "Do not do anything to others else that he has not done to you." And also, "Don't do things to others that you wouldn't like them to do to you." But the Golden Rule says "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

In other words, be kind; show a human, practical forgiving kindness to others.

I don't like faultless people—negative virtuous people, over and above well. I must confess that a little human frailty mixed in with human kindness, virtue that blossoms as the wheat amid the tares, appeals to me, as indicating a positive, active, practical struggle on the part of that individual to be of benefit to his fellow men.

St. Peter, for instance, frail, weak—how lucky that his fellow disciples were not so strict in their notions of virtue as some critics are today. King David! what would some of the "unco' guid" say of him. Virtue! Is it not of itself, capable of standing for itself even when it exists alongside faults? Is a person to be excused for being no better than he, because he has indeed one fault, committed one sin, done one naughty thing. If we love him ever, may we not find that, balancing his books, he is better than we. He has helped his neighbor more; he has talked less of his competitor; he has been a more kind. He has responded more readily to appeals.

I had a lesson once. There was a very wicked man—according to the law—who tooted Christmas gifts all over the city; who hunted up poor people; who patted poor old chaps on their backs; who tended babies. But—he had sold rum; and he had been in jail. And he had even shot at a pursuer on a dark night. But—he loved his fellowmen. A certain person who never helped a human being in his life (if it cost anything) calls this chap a bad man. Puzzle it out. But, please remember that a good deed is a good deed, and that Virtue may blossom amid the tares as the rose may bloom from the region of the pig-pen.

I read about the Oyster talking to the Lion. And it makes me think of some people I know who prate about themselves and boast about the things they NEVER have done, and who glory, yea, glory when someone else does something wrong and who point to themselves and say, "Look at me. I am virtuous." Poor things! They may be oysters. Maybe they never were tempted! And so they lecture the rest of the world on goodness. They make me sick—poor, vain, skinny, wrinkled souls!

"You never hear me," says the Oyster to the Lion, "you never hear me howling around a canyon and villages making such hideous noise. I don't go ramping around leaping on all fours to grab little children. I never go out nights and fight other oysters for their lady loves. Why can't you live as I do—quietly, eating salt water and germs? Why don't you be quiet and sensible? Why don't you see everything as I do and join with me in damning everybody who don't see things just as I do."

Well—the Lion happens to be a Lion. I suppose the lion loves his cubs and his Lionness and that he was made a Lion and that the Oysters duty is to be a good Oyster and the Lion's duty is to be a good Lion and finally it will be all "ironed out" somewhere and somehow.

What I am talking about is practical kindness. If I could take one of these oysters—one whom I know—who never by accident speaks ill of anyone, who judges earth by his own footrule and finds every other thing on earth to be lacking; who sulks and despises and envies and hates and says the best thing he can think of, just as early in the morning as he can speak—if I could start him on the 11th Commandment, I would be sure he would feel better and so would everyone. But God help us! The oyster is satisfied—so why can't Lions and Tigers and Ases be satisfied. Speaking from the latter class, I swear I am going to try. A good, kind Ass is as good, in my opinion, as a gosh-awful, wise, virtuous, captious oyster.

—E. S.

Lower Granville

Mrs. George Littlewood has returned from the Halifax Hospital greatly improved.

There were two bad accidents in Lincoln Lumber Co. woods recently, when Bernard Dean cut his foot so badly, that Dr. Smith had to extract some small bones. Clifford McNeil also jammed his foot badly.

The chicken supper on Wednesday at Mr. Wheelocks was a success. Thirty dollars was realized for the Karadale Baptist Church.

Iris Shaffer entertained her young friends to the anniversary celebration of her birthday, Jan 10. Councillor Mills our genial mail carrier, left his duties last week with Wm. Chisholm, while he attended Council in Annapolis.

Belliveau's Cove

Ambrose M. Theriault is dangerously ill.

Antoine Doucette has returned home after a three weeks visit among relatives and friends in Haverhill and other U. S. cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Belliveau, absent for the past month visiting friends in New York and Boston, have returned home.

Among those to spend their vacation with the parents here were: Ambrose Theriault, of St. Ann's College, Basil, Oregon and Francis Belliveau, of St. F. College, Antigonish, Miss Louise LeBlanc and Miss Catherine Theriault, of the Private Normal College, Yuro, and Miss Yvonne Theriault, who is teaching at Salmon River.

The Schooner, Rose Anne Belliveau has arrived here from Portland and is being laid up for a while.

Theriault and Belliveau are buying logs

to be saved up into lumber at their mill here in the spring.

Mrs. John B. Belliveau, of Church Point, and son Joseph, recently arrived from Moose, Alaska, were the guests of the Cove on New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Theriault.

E. P. Theriault, of Weymouth, visited his father Ambrose Theriault who is very ill.

Miss Lucille Theriault has returned to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Theriault.

Adolph J. Belliveau has been confined to the house through illness.

That in concert given by the school children at the ball here was a grand success and over ninety dollars was netted for the new church.

A number of young folks took advantage of the moon light Monday evening, and enjoyed several hours of coasting.

Annual Report Of His Worship Mayor E. DuVernet

For the Year 1924

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time it becomes my duty to present to you the Annual Report.

At the close of our financial year there stood against the Town in overdraft and outstanding cheques the amount of \$5549.42, this at first sight would seem to indicate that our finances were in rather a bad state, but when we take into consideration the fact that \$4924.47 of this business expense is a credit account, and will be taken care of by the new Water Debentures to be issued during the coming Summer, it means that our real overdraft is only \$925.95, and as we commenced the year with a balance against us of \$2381.34 the showing is rather a creditable one. It indicates that we have paid all obligations incurred during the year and have reduced our indebtedness by \$1435.75.

Streets—Our streets and sidewalks were never in better condition during the past summer. Over 2000 ft. of sidewalks were spread on the streets and several new sidewalks were built. The Soldiers Memorial, flanked by a blaze of colour from its miniature flower garden, was a bright spot in the business centre of the Town, and must have been a source of pride and pleasure to every citizen. Much praise is due to its caretakers for their gratuitous and painstaking work.

Water—A plentiful and uninterrupted supply of water was maintained throughout the year. Several new mains were laid, thus giving a better service to the ratepayers, and an opportunity for the town to expand in other directions. As Lily Lake and adjoining property consisting of 100 acres, was laid out, water for the same was the same for the very moderate sum of \$1510. This is one of the best deals that the Town has put through for many years, and it must cause a feeling of satisfaction to every citizen to know that we are now on a firm basis for the future of our water supply. When found necessary the capacity of Lily Lake could be easily doubled by a small expenditure.

Electric Light—As the prospect for Hydro in the very near future seemed bright, it was deemed wise, for your time and money, to go on with the oil engine scheme. The necessary legislation, however, has been passed, and whenever thought advisable, the project could be put through without further trouble. Since taken over by the Town the Electric Light Plant has paid all its liabilities including bond interest and sinking fund, and if all bills were collected would have a credit balance of \$300. It must not be forgotten, however, that the sinking fund only allows 3 per cent for depreciation when it should at least be 10 per cent.

Schools—Over \$500 was spent on the school building during the holidays. The interior of the building was never in better condition than it is at present. Three new teachers, including a male Principal, were engaged for the school year, and it can be safely said that it has been many years since our Academy had such an efficient staff.

Public Health—There were a few sporadic cases of the milder types of infectious diseases during the year, but no epidemics. Poss-

Weddings

GRATTO—COUSINS

History a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Grace Marjorie Gratto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gratto, of Manchester, N. H., (formerly of Digby, N. S.), and H. Harmon Gratto, of Digby, N. S., were married on Thursday night at the Gratto home by Rev. E. J. Hallett, of Centenary M. E. Church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Gratto, and Robert Earl Gratto, of Manchester, N. H., were bridesmaids. During the ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Gratto, cousin of the bride, presented several appropriate selections. A very little shower gifts, Arthur Adams, of Williams and Dorothy Richardson, of Digby, were added to the bounty of the occasion.

The bride was accompanied by her brother, Arthur, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was gown in a beautiful white tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was held at the Gratto home in New England.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gratto, with their guests assisting in receiving. The young couple then left on a wedding trip "somewhere in New England."

Upon their return they will make their home at Digby.

(A. E. Cousins, of Digby, N. S., is a uncle to the bride.)

Aged Man Fell Dead Trying To Light Kitchen Fire

Ezra Miller, Aged 83, Dies Without Moment's Warning at Home of Son in Yarmouth

At Yarmouth, South, Saturday afternoon, Ezra Miller, of Bear River, passed away, with scarcely a moment's warning, at the home of his son, Avard H. Miller. The deceased was eighty one years and ten months old, but enjoyed comparatively good health. He was unable to be around town every day. Saturday afternoon Mr. Miller attempted to light a fire in a small stove, when he fell and almost instantly expired.

Mr. Miller was born at Bear River, and had been a life long resident of that place. Early last fall, with Mrs. Miller, he went to Yarmouth, to make his home with his son. He was in every respect a most honorable citizen, and in religion was a prominent member of the Bear River United Baptist Church.

Besides his widow and the son mentioned, Mr. Miller is survived by a daughter, also two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Kinsley, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Byron Harris, Bear River, daughter, Mrs. Albert T. Lewis, in Cranford New Jersey.

A funeral service, conducted by Rev. Bruce Knox, of the Temple United Baptist Church, which was held at Yarmouth, Mr. Miller's residence, was held at the home of his son on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Bear River for interment.



Only the outstanding event of the year was the establishing of the Digby Hospital. This institution during the brief period that it has been in operation, has done splendid work, and has fully justified the necessity of its existence. In these days when it is difficult to get competent nursing, and of emergency operations, it gives one a feeling of comfort and safety to know that we have such an institution close at hand; without patients being placed at short notice and receive the best of care, without being subjected to the delays and hazards of a journey to a distant hospital. As the Digby Hospital is not only of great benefit to the town but possibly more so to the country as a whole, it is hoped that substantial grants towards its maintenance will be made both by the Town and Municipality.

I have the honour to be
Respectfully serving
E. DUVERNET, M. D.
Mayor

Annual Meeting of County Farmer's Association Held in Digby Saturday

Officers For Ensuing Year Elected—Important Matters Discussed

The annual meeting of the Digby County Farmers Association was held at the Court House on Saturday afternoon last, with the President in the chair.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who gave a report of the doings of the Association for the past year. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The financial report was then taken up and on motion regularly received and adopted. The executive report was discussed and on motion received.

The Directors for the following year were elected as follows: J. T. Willis; Frank Jones; A. R. Turnbull; E. J. Turner; A. L. M. Swabey; J. O. Turnbull; Mrs. M. Merkley; James Rice; Byron Robbins; H. C. McNeil; J. M. Roop; W. W. DeLong; W. A. Bacon; A. J. Cornwall; Goudy Nichols; James Terrell; Herbert Theriault; Cassell Deaton; Frank Gates.

Goudy Nichols was elected a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers Association and Carry Nichols was elected a substitute, Jonathan Letteney and A. L. M. Swabey were elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The general farm business was then discussed fully by the members present and the President, Vice President Goudy Nichols and Frank Gates were elected a Committee of four to call on Messrs. Jack and Cardozo, Manufacturers of Jellies and Jams, and see what could be done by way of a Market for small fruits to be grown locally and used at their Factory.

Immediately after the Annual Meeting, a Directors meeting was held at which W. A. Bacon was re-elected President and A. J. Cornwall, Vice President. There was considerable discussion among the Directors about holding regular meetings to be addressed by local Speakers and several places were named and speakers appointed. The arrangements for meeting was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Plympton

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith were passengers to Boston on the 2nd, en route to Lynn, where they will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on the 15th inst. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Morehouse.

Miss Kidson, our teacher returned from her vacation spent at her home in Halifax, Co., and reopened school on the 6th inst.

Miss Edna Doucette has returned to Carleton after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette.

We are being favoured with very fine weather for winter. Cars are still being used despite the icy roads.

Lloyd Manzer, who has spent the past year in S. A., spent last Friday with his sister, Mrs. Anson Warner.

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Totom Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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The Welcome Guest

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MUND STRATTON, Editor and Mgr

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

Tearing Down vs. Building

Bickering, fault finding and back biting will retard the growth of any town or city. There can never be any lasting prosperity where these factors are uppermost in the minds of the people.

Consideration and energetic co-operation will materially advance the interests of any community. These form the groundwork of all great municipalities.

Natural advantages have much to do with community achievement, but natural advantages alone will not suffice. Co-operation is an essential element, but it never marches side by side with fault finding and bickering. The latter are destroyers, not builders; they tear down instead of building up.

Possibly we are not over-burdened with the destroying element in this community, but such as we have is entirely too much.

Community advancement means personal security to the individual and this is best achieved through energetic and persistent co-operation.

Tearing down or building up— which side are you identified with?

Things To Forget

If you would increase your happi-

ness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provokes it.

Forget the peculiarities of your friends and remember only the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all the personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and constant thought of these acts of meanness makes you more familiar with them.

V. O. N.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Digby Branch, will be held on next Thursday evening, 22nd, at 8 o'clock in the Court House, when the reports of the various officers for the year will be read and the election of members for the Board of Management will take place. Everyone is invited to attend and as the Victorian Order is doing an important work in the town. Not only in caring for the sick, but in teaching the ways of health and how to prevent sickness, we would bespeak a good attendance.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. Thanks are due The Canadian Club, Mrs. Jenner and Mrs. G. A. Perry for kind contributions of cash.

A large box of Christmas gifts was packed and sent to L. Weir in Halifax.

The receipts of the Entry Sale held last Saturday were \$50.63.

NURSE'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1924

No. of cases 11

No. of social service visits 7

No. of infant welfare visits 5

Total no. of visits 76

No. of hours spent in school 8

No. of children examined 50

Amount received in fees \$46.50

Smith's Cove

The regular monthly meeting of the "Star Cases" was held Saturday evening, January 10th at the home of the Misses Wilhelmina and Ethel Gibbatt. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all present.

Last month's meeting was held at the home of the Misses Winchester. The following officers were elected:

President—Maud Woodman, Vice President—Ethel Gibbatt, Secretary—Greta MacGregor, Treasurer—Stella Woodman, Class Correspondent—Hazel Suow, Organist—Ladell Coast.

Start the Week With a Smile

After an acrimonious debate the bride said tearfully: "But for one thing I'd leave you and go home to Mother." "What's that?" "Mother is coming here. She's leaving Father."

Two little boys were playing quietly together one day when suddenly Billy said to Tommy: "Do you believe there is a real devil?" "Garn, yer silly," said Tommy. "It's the same as Santa Claus—it's yer father."

Mistress: "I told them seven o'clock for dinner, cook, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace." Cook: "Well, marm, I'm fond of religion as anyone, but, for myself, I call it rather overdone."

"Young man," said the magistrate, severely, "the assault you have committed on your poor wife was most brutal. Do you know of any reason why I should send you to prison?" "If you do, your honour," replied the prisoner, "it will break up our honeymoon."

Mrs. Jones: "I admire our doctor immensely. He is so persevering in the face of difficulties that he always reminds me of Patience sitting on a monument." Mr. Jones: "Yes, but what I am becoming rather alarmed at is the number of monuments sitting on his patients."

The new minister was invited out for his tea. He was a bachelor, and when he helped himself to the cake for the third time he looked across the table at his hostess's little girl. "I don't often have such a good tea as this," he said in his most appreciative tone. "We don't either," said the little girl smiling. "I'm awfully glad you came."

Little Betty was talking to her uncle who was on the point of departing for a climbing holiday. "Where are you going under?" asked the little girl. "I'm going to Wales, my dear," her uncle replied. "Ooh," said Betty with interest. "I know a man who stayed in Wales for a time." "Do you," said the climber, "and who was he?" "He was called Mr. Jones," said Betty.

A young woman left her husband's side to look in a shop window. On leaving it she took, as she thought, her husband's arm. "You see," she said, "you don't even look at anything I want you to see. You never care how I am dressed. You no longer love me. Why, you haven't kissed me for a week, and—" "Madam, I am sorry; but that is my misfortune, not my fault," said the man, turning round. He was a complete stranger!

A dashing young Naval officer, on leave, was invited to a fashionable dance, but would not enter into conversation with his partners, being very shy. One

young lady remarked: "Why do I dance with him? I'll draw him out," and thought a good subject would be on his sea life. In quite a fascinating way she said: "Everyone you are getting quite used to sea legs." Rather confused, and with a blush, he replied, "I—I never look at them."

A Chicago man visiting London was invited to a ball where everybody except himself talked with an exceedingly broad accent. The accent was puzzling to his Chicago ears, but he did his best. He danced with the wife of his host. The latter spoke with an especially broad accent; also she ran somewhat to fish. When they had finished the round of the floor she was panting in a repressed and well-bred way. "Shall we try another whirl?" inquired the Chicago man. "Not now," she said. "I'm darned out." "O. no," said the American gallantly; "not darn stut-just nice and plump, ma'am."

A certain canny Scotsman had carried on a courtship of long duration without definitely committing himself. The girl, if she worried herself at the long probability, gave no sign until one morning her tardy lover, thumbing a small notebook, said: "Maggie, I have been weighing in your good points, and I have already gotten 10. When I get a dozen I'm going to ask ye the fatal question." "What? I wish ye luck," answered the maiden. "I have also gotten a tree book, and I've been puttin' down your bad points. There are 19 in it already, and when it reaches the score I'm gaein' to accept the blacksmith!"

Culloden

Harry Bain, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

James Trohan, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hadden, of Bay View, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handsaker on Sunday.

Quite a while since you have heard from the Bay View service, they are still alive and working. They meet at Mrs. Wm. Daly's this week.

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own - my native land!"

Having heard many sermons about religious men in Bible lands who lived ages ago, I have wondered why so little is mentioned about modern heroes. Some of the greatest gifts towards the welfare of humanity have come from men of more recent ages whose lives have been the labour of an age for good without receiving title or riches. It has been unusually so with great composers of music; the 5th and 9th Symphonies of Beethoven were not written for title or wealth; they are masterpieces of the soul. The same may be said of poets. And no poet deserves greater praise for a life of devotion to his native land in poetry and action than Joseph Howe at once the child and the father of Nova Scotia.

Joseph Howe was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 15, 1804 in a small cottage near the beautiful North West arm. His father John Howe, in order to remain devoted to England and British institutions came from Boston as a United Empire Loyalist during that unhappy revolution between America and England. From his father he inherited a deep-seated regard and attachment for the British Empire; and this was always manifested when he says, "I want when I stand beside my father's grave to feel that I have done my best to preserve the connection he valued that the British flag may wave above the soil in which he sleeps." And this patriotism was also instilled in Howe's own son when he says in his famous speech in Detroit: "that his own son" would rather blow his father's brains out than haul down the honoured British flag under which he was born, the flag of his nation and of his forefathers." Joseph Howe had not the advantages of a University education. Up until the time he was thirteen years of age he received his schooling and training in his father's library where his father was his instructor and play fellow. To him he owed his fondness for reading and his knowledge of old Colonial and American incidents. It was only during the summer months that he could make the trip two miles or more away to school.

At the age of thirteen he was taught the trade of a printer. After ten years engaged in this work as an apprentice he purchased, in 1827, the Weekly Chronicle. Before the expiration of a year he sold his share in the Weekly Chronicle and at the same time purchased The Nova Scotian, of which he became sole heir and pro-

prietor. It was in this paper that the Halifax-born Sir John A. Macdonald first appeared. In 1830 he commenced publication of his legislative review which continued year after year to take a growing interest. At last in 1835 late presented a great opportunity which resulted in making him the greatest man in British North America. Shortly after the British Revolution in New England in which the Union was lost to America, the remaining Provinces of British America which held loyal to the Mother Country were retained and ruled in a nervous manner by the Crown. The British government was somewhat perplexed just how much liberty should be allowed to her remaining loyal subjects; if they were granted too much freedom, there was fear of separation and another union established; if they were too firmly oppressed there was fear of annexation with the United States. Consequently Halifax like other important places in the Dominion of Canada was governed by a bench of magistrates, (appointed by the governor) who were in no sense responsible to the people. It was therefore quite possible for the governor and his friends and officials to go on administering the affairs of the country according to their own views, whether favourable or not, because they had the money, which was extracted from the poor subjects, to pay salaries. As one favorite departed from the scene another favorite was chosen to occupy his place. The sanction of government embracing all the important offices in the hands of a privileged class of favorites having their lines extended as far as Downing Street, London while the inhabitants of Nova Scotia were presently excluded from all hope of participation. Towards an ultra reform of these principles Howe operated his paper as a powerful weapon and exhibited a bold advancement which on many occasions gave offence to the government. He demanded that they who were chosen, "go forward and do the work for which they were elected." Finally in 1825 when things had gone on without improvement, he published an exposure of how the country had been indecisively governed through a long series of years—how extravagance and waste of the public money had been the rule—how men grew rich, while the poor starved and that the whole system was contrary to the core while the people themselves could have no responsibility for an account demanded by the government. Although the common people knew of this state of affairs they were kept down

and rendered helpless by their rulers and oppressors. The effect of this criticism on the governing officials was like that of a cyclone. The magistrates of Halifax, a powerful body, tendered their resignation and they also demanded the prosecution of Howe for libel. They thought the opportunity had at last arrived to destroy both him and his paper. They thought that if he were once convicted and imprisoned, his paper destroyed an example would be made of him in such a way that no one else would dare to follow his ideas, and that nothing could interfere hereafter with their corrupt methods of extracting wealth from the poor. An indictment for Criminal Libel was brought before the Grand Jury by their workshops and a day appointed for Howe's trial.

In the meantime Joseph Howe went to two or three lawyers and asked if the case could be successfully defended. The answer was, no. It was necessary for him to make his peace or submit to the law or imprisonment. The way Howe defended himself showed the moral fibre of the man. That he was faithfully and devotedly a loyal British subject could not be denied; that he was seriously interested and honest in serving his country could not be disputed; and owing to the fact that he was sincere in these points it was only natural, in the laws of common justice, that those who did not possess at heart these admirable qualities should not defeat him. From his counsellors he gathered an armful of books, threw himself on a sofa, and waited for a week. By that time he had convinced himself that they were wrong and that as a good defence he should properly present to the court and jury. Another week was spent in arranging the facts on which to base his speech. He slept by the night before the trial. Next day refreshed and undaunted he entered the court room which was crowded to the doors with a mass of curious and excited people. Mr. Howe spoke for six hours and acquitted ever heard on the whole American Continent by a layman. "If for a moment I could fancy," said he in the course of his speech, "that your verdict would stain me with crime, camp my resources by fire, and cast my body into prison even then I would endeavor to seek elsewhere for consolation and support. I would not desert my principles. I would tell of—till the principles of British liberty and British laws had become more generally diffused and had forced their way into the hearts of my countrymen—and while Providence lent me health and strength the independence of the press should never be violated in my hands. Nor is there living beneath my roof that would not aid me in this struggle; the wife who sits by my fireside, the children who play around my hearth; the orphan boys in my office, whom it is my pride and pleasure to instruct from day to day in the obligations they owe to their profession and their country, would never suffer the press to be wounded through my side. We would wear the coarsest raiment; we would eat the poorest food; and crawl into the veriest hovel in the land to rest our weary limbs but cheerful and undaunted hearts; and these jobbing justices should feel that one frugal and united family could withstand their persecution, defy their power, and maintain the freedom of the press. Yes, gentlemen, come what will, while I live, Nova Scotia shall have the blessing of an open and unshackled press." So great was the effect of his speech, which was frequently interrupted by expressions of popular feelings in the audience, that the upshot of it all ended in a verdict of "Not Guilty." The breathless silence in which it was heard, was broken by shouts of applause by the immense crowd in and around the court house. He was carried home on the peoples shoulders and applauded with acclamations and shouts of "Halifax happy holiday that day and the next. Musical parties were given; bands paraded the streets while everybody joined in felicitations on the triumph of the press and victory which rewarded responsible government to Canada as well as other British possessions.

Joseph Howe died a poor man but he won for his people responsible government and the triumph of the press. He gave to his country a life of sacrifice and toil without graft or robbery that his people may become prosperous and increase in knowledge. His life was devoted to confederation never less he created a stronger and ever enduring chain which links the colonies of British North America more securely to that great commonwealth of nations known as the British Empire. And the British North America discovered a better method how to govern her colonies. Had conditions which afford equal rights of liberty to humanity been learned a few years sooner, Great Britain would never have suffered the woeful loss of the New England Colonies.

CHURCH GATES
January 2nd, 1925.

John Longman, of Yarmouth, was in town on Wednesday and was registered at the Goodwin.

Ernest Bellevue, of Bellevue's Cove, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Julian Gaudet sustained a fracture of the right wrist on Thursday afternoon when he slipped and fell on the icy street.

Louis Stehlin who has been visiting his brother in Boston for a few days returned home Friday.

Henry Caperton, Section foreman spent the week-end at Meteghan, returning on Monday.

Miss Vic Cormier and niece, Erable Cormier, left Monday for Amherst where for the next two months she will visit her mother and relatives.

Rev. Mr. A. B. Cote and curate Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc of Meteghan, were visitors in town recently.

Edward LeBlanc arrived Monday from St. John to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc.

J. J. Wallis of Digby, District Deputy Grand J. O. O. F. was in town Monday and installed the officers of St. Thomas Lodge 79, for the ensuing year.

George O. Hanksins left on Monday for Boston, via St. John. Mr. Hanksins went to go to about ten days in the "Hub" on business in connection with his lumber shipments. He was accompanied by J. B. Pothier, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank.

About forty men are engaged at logging and sawing timber at Margu, Maine and the timber being sawed is for the Dominion and Co. of Bellevue's Cove, one of the largest lumber dealers in the County.

Capt. Fred Moore, of Westport, was in town on Saturday on business.

The S. S. Grace Hanksins, Capt. B. Powell arrived Saturday from St. John having resumed her weekly voyage after discontinuing the service during the

holidays.

Rev. Father Luke Gaudet, curate of St. Thomas Aquinas church, Halifax, who spent a few days with his father, Chas. E. Gaudet, returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Fulgens Morrisey returned Saturday from Memramook where she accompanied her son Eugene Morrisey, Very Rev. Charles LeBlanc of Charlottetown, Quebec, Provincial of the Redemptorists, who has been on a visit to St. Ann's College, Church Point, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Simon Côtéau of White's Cove, sustained a fractured leg on Tuesday, when she tripped and fell down stairs at her home.

Sorry to report Ambrose Theault, of Bellevue's Cove, confined to his home seriously ill.

E. R. Gaudet's name is now added to the list of radio owners of the town. He having had one installed on Saturday.

has been employed as assistant with S. C. Theriault, had the misfortune to fall as he alighted from his sleigh at his home in Corbier Saturday evening and sustained a fractured leg. On Sunday morning he was driven to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson Amraut, Townshipline, and a physician summoned who dressed the injury.

Cyrus Geiserson returned to Halifax on Saturday to resume his studies at Dalhousie University, having spent the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Geiserson.

Councillor E. F. Hanksins left on Tuesday for Digby to attend the annual meeting of the Municipal Council.

Councillor Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, Weymouth North, left for Digby on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Municipal Council.

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3rd " " " 25 3 p. m.

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Sunday Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 11.30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
Sunday afternoon services 2 p. m.
1st Sunday, Milford Corner.
2nd Sunday, Lansdowne.
3rd Sunday, Bear River East.
4th Sunday, Clementsvale.
5th Sunday, Princetown.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. R. S. GREGG, Pastor.

Sunday morning, 10.30, Preacher the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30. B. Y. P. U.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Somers will hold service in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

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At ten o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, the priest, Rev. Fr. Thibault, delivered a forceful and practical sermon on the gospel of the day, the feast of the Holy Family. Taking for his text, "And He was Subject to Them," he said that the gospel of the day could well be styled the gospel of the children and youth. He portrayed the contrast between the life of the Holy Family with that of today. Children of today, said the priest, make of the home a lodging house, only at home for their meals and to sleep. Continuing, he said, that today the children command and parents obey, instead of the natural law, in which parents command and exact obedience of the children. Today in many homes the kiddie instead of being the happiness of the home have disappeared by an unnatural death.

A concert in aid of St. Joseph's R. C. church, will be held on the evening of the 14th inst.

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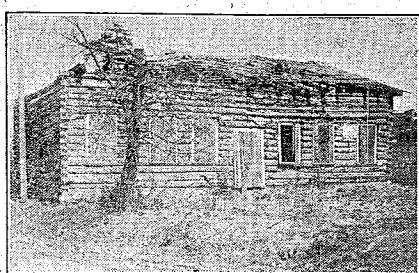
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At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required for rebuild, in replicas, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axmen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axmen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

Officers Installed

The officers of Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F., were installed on Jan. 8th, by J. J. Wallis D. G. Master with the assistance of a number of Past Grandmasters of the Lodge.

The following are the officers:
J. O. Flemming, Noble Grand
William Henshaw, Vice Grand
Fred O. Harris, Rec. Secretary
R. A. Harris, Fin. Secretary
L. V. Harris, Treasurer
Howard Rice, Warden
W. Harris, Conductor
W. M. Ramsay, Chaplain
A. O. Eisenberg, B. S. N. G.
Willard Marshall, L. S. N. G.
Freeman Rice, R. S. V. G.
Clarence Goodure, L. S. V. G.
Harding Benson, L. G.
George Chute, O. G.

On Monday evening Jan. 12th, the officers of Elita Rebekah Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., were installed by District Deputy President Alvin Harris. They were as follows:

Emma Trimmer, Noble Grand
Harold Trimmer, Vice Grand
Viola Harris, Rec. Secretary
L. V. Harris, Fin. Sec.
Jennie Chute, Treasurer
Lottie Henshaw, Conductor
Grace Benson, Warden
Josephine Miller, B. S. N. G.
E. Chalmers, L. S. N. G.
Sella Harris, R. S. V. G.
Susan Jones, L. S. V. G.
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B. Y. P. U. Social

The B. Y. P. U. went on a hike to Morganville Monday night. They had service in the church where a very interesting programme was carried out after which they repaired to the home of Mrs. Roy Sells where refreshments were served. A very pleasant social time was spent. At a late hour they all hiked back to town. All reporting the best time ever.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the First church, held their Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rice with a very good attendance. After the regular business had been transacted the lesson from "Beacon Lights" was taught by Mrs. R. A. Harris and was very interesting it being the "Savannah field."

A number of young folks took advantage of the moon light Monday evening, and enjoyed several hours of coasting.

Local and Personal

The lumbermen are taking advantage of the snow and steady cold weather, and are busy hauling logs, pulp wood, firewood etc. J. H. Cunningham has some men on one lot and a number of others who go in Monday morning. The logs are being hauled to his Mill at the township line, which is in operation at that place, and are converted into lumber, staves, etc. In the head of the tide is also working full time.

Miss Myrtle Rice who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Melbourne Rice at Lansdowne, returned to her home in Boston, Friday morning.

Lewis Jack of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Scott Chute.

William Thomas of Marshalltown, and Joshua Drew of Digby, were in town Saturday on business.

Miss Katherine Marshall who has been spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall, returned to Sackville Tuesday, to resume her studies at Mount Allison Ladies College. She was accompanied to St. John by her father, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained Friday afternoon at four tables of Bridge. Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. A. B. Marshall were the prize winners.

Shirley Eisner left Thursday for St. John, where he will be a student at the Maritime Business College.

Eric Morse of Halifax, was in town Thursday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry J. Wright returned Friday from Sydney, where she has been visiting her son Morley, who is on the staff of the Royal Bank.

Andrew Bink, manager of the Bear River Pulp Mill, spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alce Snow.

W. J. Houghton who is in the employ of the Bear River Pulp Co., returned Friday from New York, where he has been spending the Xmas holidays.

We are sorry to report quite a number both old and young sick with la grippe. A Buffet Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maddox, (nee Laura Rice, Lansdowne) of Rosedale, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Dumas, it taking the form of a quitting party. The program consisted of readings, recitations etc. A Buffet Lunch was served.

Ruben Alcorn made a business trip to St. John Thursday, returning Saturday.

The many friends of the Rev. G. W. Shurman, (a former pastor of Bear River) and Mrs. Shurman were grieved to hear of the death of their youngest son, Walter Lee, which occurred at their home at

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New Year Pageant

On Sunday evening Jan. 11th, the New Year Pageant "Christ the Light of the New Year" was presented in the Methodist church Bear River.

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The choir rendered special music. Special mention might be made of the solo sung by Fred Harris which was especially good. A silver collection was taken to be used for church purposes.

Obituary

JAMES E. DUNN

The death of James E. Dunn occurred at his home Monday afternoon, Jan. 12th at the age of 81 years, he had been a life long resident of Bear River, having in his young manhood been quite active in the lumber business. He was the son of the late Israel and Mary (Clow) Dunn. He was a member of the Baptist Church of which he was much devoted. In politics he was a life long conservative. For a number of years he had been in failing health and was less active in public matters than formerly.

He is survived by one sister, Emma Joan of Hudson Mass. The funeral service was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Gregg being the officiating clergyman, interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Biltown, Dec. 30th, after a short illness, following an operation.

Capt. E. Rawling at the Grand Central Hotel, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to report is convalescing.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained at the Parsonage Thursday evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. John York left Friday for Waterbury, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Elroy Peck for a few weeks.

Mr. Wightman in the interest of the Phinney Co. Halifax, is in town for a few days.

Rink was opened on Friday evening under the management of Earl Hardy. The streets continued as they were on Thursday, there would have been no need of a rink. The boys were playing hockey by the Bear River Trading Co's store and the children skated to school.

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Col. Robt. McEwan's champion car lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Southdowns," at Chicago International Show. Farms in the British Isles support 24,000,000 sheep, while the whole Dominion of Canada supports but 2,000,000, one-twelfth as many. Yet during the fiscal year ended March, 1924, woolen and knitting mills imported into Canada some 19,375,925 pounds of raw wool.

In Canada, in 1922, according to the Census of Industry figures we had 277 woolen and knitting mills, which employed some 22,000 workers. Yet in 1922, estimates showed sent into Canada \$38,000,000 worth of woolen and knitted goods, and in 1923, \$41,080,000 worth, representing employment for some 17,000 to 20,000 workers. Although during the past year the wool and knitting industries have expanded to some extent and, particularly in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, have new mills opened up, it is seen that only about half of the woolen goods sold in this country could have been produced here. Raw wool, grown in Canada, comprises but a small fraction of that which is used by the mills that are operating in the Dominion.

There is not enough wool grown to supply the demand of the world. Japan and China, the staple clothing and bedding materials for which countries were formerly silk and cotton, are rapidly becoming great wool consuming countries, imports from Japan alone having jumped 700 per cent in ten years.

Time it is seen that the Canadian wool grower has not only a growing domestic market, but an ever increasing foreign market for his clip, yet sheep are rarely given due consideration by Canadian farmers even though they have been dubbed "mortgage horses" in the West.

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, of London, Ont., president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, who was the champion for a car-load lot of "Southdown" lambs, "Southdowns," at the Chicago International Show, has said, "taking Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable to sheep raising. No devastat-

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Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied in the statement of Baron W. Van Hoekhorst, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

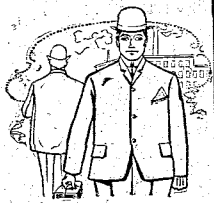
Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

Up to the end of October, 1924, more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number of families reading each book is 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shed erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 200-horse power boilers, which provide summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m. instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m. instead of 2:30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1:20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2:45 a.m. Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9:20 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8:40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 10.

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Gordon Potter left for Wolfville on Tuesday to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Kidston returned on Monday to take charge of her school after spending the vacation at her home in Goffs, Halifax Co.

Mrs. Roy Mallett and children spent New Year's with her mother in Digby.

In the evening of Jan. 3rd, a large number of the friends of Alex. Macdonald met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaudet to celebrate his birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music and social chat. Delicious refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing Mr. Macdonald many happy returns of the day.

Weymouth North

Charles E. Belliveau, who has been visiting his son in Boston, returned home Tuesday.

E. R. Gaudet was a passenger to Yarmouth Tuesday, returning on the night train.

Miss Althea Marshall, R. N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Marshall during the holiday season, has returned to Boston Tuesday.

Joseph Gaudet returned to Boston Tuesday, after spending Xmas at his home in St. Bernard.

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If they but knew what the real experiences of others added to the stock of the every day writer, who has been drawn on his own limited experiences, might do for the people who read such things, they would be more generous in suggestions.

We submit, for example, the following letter from a lady which arrived this week:

"In some of your 'Just Talks' can't you give us a real sermon on the father who gives his boy no allowance? I had a talk with a young man yesterday who had stolen money from a store. He did not spend it, but came to me as I had been lucky enough to befriend him a few years ago. He said that he had helped his father during the summer; and when school time came his father outfitted him with new clothes, gave him just enough money to pay his board here in town for a month (price agreed upon by boarding mistress previously), but not one cent for spending money. This boy chums with boys of well-to-do parents and, o my mind, should be given a decent allowance? He is a smart, clean, good-natured and a likable young chap; and it seems to me that fathers, and mothers as well, should remember the days when they wanted, and for the most part had a small amount they could call their own. This boy in question has had no opportunity to earn money away from his own home, but he surely deserves fair treatment. A line added in your talk regarding the parents who will not allow their young men and women-children to have company in the home would do much good it seems to me. I have had quite a bit of experience with unfortunate girls for the past five years; and nine out of every ten say, 'I was never allowed to have a boy friend come to my home. I had to meet them on the street.' They seldom say, 'I did not know I was doing wrong,' for they all know that; but they do say that if their company had been in the proper place there would have been no chance for wrongdoing.

Some few months ago one of your 'Just Talks' saved for me my sanity and common-sense, so I feel that I owe you more than money can repay. I am hoping that a talk from you on these other subjects may give many a boy and girl from trouble and perhaps disaster.

Very truly yours,

I had half a mind to publish the name of the lady who wrote this letter; the personal suggestion in the closing paragraphs alone decided me against it.

The sermon that she asks for is in her own letter—better than any I could write. Times have changed. The old-fashioned father who not only made his boy work, but who also took from him all of his earnings has passed away, as a reasonable being.

I have no wish to encourage over-generous allowances to lads or to girls. They should be taught the value of money and they should understand that it takes work to get it. But it is not right nowadays to compel children to go thru school days out-of-step with their companions. They must have means to take their proper places in the society of school, which is just as exacting as the society of the parent.

I once worked in an office—I have told this story before—where a boy stole from money drawer. He was a little chap who had succumbed to the temptation of the crowd with which he was going about. He confessed to me and in doing so, burst into tears. He said, 'If I had stuck to the boy scouts I would never have stolen the money.'

Alas! the temptation of youth. They are so vital and so great. They are so real and so important. We can not tell of the tragedies and the worries of childhood. Each little life is so big and its wants are so keen and its power of resistance so small. Its judgment is lacking and its confidence is colossal.

Parents must make the best of the situations of today. Their guidance must be the most patient thing in the world. Home is to be the happiest place if it can be made so. You know homes where boys and girls like to go. The parents are good to boys and girls. They like to be there and so the children of the household like to stay at home. These are protective homes—not homes out of which the boys and girls like to go scurrying forth into the darkness.

The trouble with a good many parents is that they have not learned that there is a social set for children as for themselves; that things are not as they were fifty years ago; that they must accommodate themselves to modern life.

There is something that children should learn also—the greatest of all being truthfulness. Deceit, untrustworthiness, wastefulness and extravagance are no arguments for kindness, liberality and trust.

Parents who have reliable children will gladly maintain them in proper fashion at home and in their outside life. If they do not, they are very sure to create the very attributes that we deprecate.

It is give and take; fair square dealings between the parties. This will make for decent results. Nothing is gained by meanness toward children; all is lost by meanness of children toward parents.

Weymouth North

The members of the 'Fellowship' class, of the Baptist Sunday School, held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Thurber, on Tuesday last.

Miss Josephine Newcombe returned to her school in Little River, on Friday.

Mrs. L. Coggins, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Westport, arrived home Thursday.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Guild held their annual business meeting at the Rectory, on Tuesday evening.

Capt. L. Powell of the Steamship, Grace Hamilton, spent the week end in Yarmouth.

The death of Miss Eunice Jones, occurred at the home of Miss Rosa Jones, on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Moore went to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Harlem

Mrs. Menetta Amaro, also Mrs. Nellie Combs, of Weymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaro.

Miss Katie Mullen and brother Freddie spent a sunny day at Mrs. Harriet Walker's at Weymouth North.

Aubrey Amaro and Everett Brando, has gone to Hestonago, where they are employed by the Fulp Company.

Misses Fanny and Isabelle Walker were the guests of Miss Katie Mullen recently.

Daisy Wagner and daughter, of Riverdale, spent one day last week with Mrs. William Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos LeBlanc spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duran.

Mrs. William Barr spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Harry Lewis, Danvers.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Albright, of Weymouth Mills, were the guests of Miss Elsie Amaro, Sunday 25th.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Barr will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her home at Harlow, Jan. 19, 1925.

Rev. L. T. Sabine and Rev. M. Taylor

Come-on Circulars

Once I used to be a McMaster for his patent mustard plant, hoping it would be a helper in my hour of need.

And hold on large amounts of mustard seed, for the cure of which the plaster was profusely guaranteed.

The Doc passed on my letter to Professor Donnerweber, who compounds hair restorer that will turn your whiskers blue and by him my name was traded on all papers old and new.

And their arguments delight me and I wonder who's the sucker when I write them no reply; when I do not send them money in exchange for words of beauty when I do not buy their plasters or their purple vicker dye.

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40th Anniversary Of Methodism At Smith's Cove

Dedication Service To Be Held On Sunday, February 8th—
Brief History Of Methodism

On Sunday afternoon, February 8th, it is proposed to observe the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Methodist Church in Smith's Cove. The actual date of the Anniversary should have been January 25th; however, arrangements were not completed in time for that date, hence the observance on the 8th inst. In view of this anniversary celebration, a brief history of the church and congregation is herewith presented to the public served each week by the Church.

In Smith's History of Methodism in Eastern British America, Vol. 11 and Pages 292 and 293 the following entry is made. The entry is taken from some notes by Michael Pickles, minister of the church, and appears in the 18th inst. of 1881.

The entry is as follows:—Two hundred persons listened to a sermon at Smith's Cove, Islay, Wilson, in his history of Digby County, refers to the joint use of a meeting house in Smith's Cove by the Baptists and Methodists.

Quite naturally, however, the church was not the Methodist congregation preferred to have a church building of their own. This idea took definite form during the pastorate of the Rev. Robert Nasson, for in April of the year 1881, a Sewing Circle was organized, looking toward raising the necessary funds for such an undertaking.

But the friends of the Methodist church were energetic, and very enthusiastic, and by means of tea meetings and voluntary gifts, the building of a church was made possible.

It was during the pastorate of the Rev. Wm. Anley, that the actual building of the church was begun, and according to a recent report in the "Courier", the late Alexander Woodworth, was given the contract. However, the completion of the building was accomplished during the pastorate of the Rev. H. Hartz, D. D.

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ings to Smith's Cove church, in memory of her father, the late Mr. James Thomas. Mrs. George Austin referred to as presenting the silver collection plate, became chapel steward, after her brother's death, and although the office of chapel steward has now become obsolete, she has been steward for the Smith's Cove appointment from that time until now, a period of thirty five years. This appointment is made annually by the Anglican congregation in Smith's Cove. Through all the years Mrs. Austin has been a faithful and efficient steward.

During the Pastorate of the Rev. N. I. Croft 1915—19, the Smith's Cove Church became the Medium through which Interdenominational Goodwill found expression in a very practical way. The Anglican congregation in Smith's Cove is another small one, but during the summer months, because of tourists the Anglican population is greatly increased. They needed a place of worship in which they could gather, and during the summer months of those years, a ready and cheerful consent was given for the use of the Methodist Church by the members of the Anglican Congregation.

Since then, the Anglicans have erected their own church, and the extension of this courtesy is no longer necessary, but if it were necessary, the courtesy would be gladly renewed.

In the spring of 1921 an ambitious scheme of renovation and redecoration, was undertaken by the Congregation, under the leadership of Mrs. George Austin and Mrs. T. O. Morgan. When this work was completed a neat, bright, and attractive Church building was the result. A suitable re-opening service was held on Sunday afternoon, July 24th, by the then, newly appointed minister to the Digby circuit, Rev. W. H. Watts. At this service a large audience was present, and special musical numbers were rendered by some of the summer visitors. The cost of the renovation was something over four hundred dollars, and meant quite an undertaking for a small congregation. Great credit is due to the leaders in this movement, for the very pleasing appearance of the Church interior as well as the exterior.

It is interesting to note that the first marriage solemnized in the new church took place on Sept. 5th 1889, when Alice Bernard Potter, became the bride of Thomas Oscar Morgan, the Rev. Robert McArthur being the officiating clergyman.

Today Mrs. Morgan is organist at the church and Mr. Morgan is the indispensable man of the congregation, whose faithful services in so many ways are of great value, and which are greatly appreciated.

This historical sketch would be incomplete without some reference to one who is probably the oldest member of the Methodist Church, on this Digby circuit today, reference is here made to Mrs. Minerva Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan's connection with the Methodist Church, began when the Rev. James Taylor became the first resident Wesleyan

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Successful Institutions

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Proceedings Of Munic. Council

Report Of Finance Committee

We, your committee on finance and public accounts hereby recommend that the following bills be paid to the several persons mentioned below, and that the same with any estimates annexed herein be assessed upon the Municipality, according to law.

| Name | Assessor No. | Amount |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|
| H. R. Kinsey | 1 | 30.00 |
| Frank Gates | 2 | 37.50 |
| Albert Gidney | 4 | 31.50 |
| Edward Eaton | 5 | 17.00 |
| Albert Dakin | 6 | 18.00 |
| Jesse Peters | 7 | 37.50 |
| J. W. Bragg | 8 | 37.50 |
| Wm. H. Brooks | 9 | 20.00 |
| Audlin Small | 13 | 15.00 |
| Clarence Cornwell | 15 | 28.00 |
| Frank Cossett | 16 | 11.00 |
| Stanley Hines | 17 | 30.00 |
| S. A. Kilham | 22 | 30.00 |

Estimates

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|---|--------|
| Wardens Salary | 35.00 |
| Wardens acct. for attending Court etc. | 14.20 |
| Union N. S. Municipalities | 10.00 |
| P. W. Nichols, solicitors fees | 97.85 |
| J. B. Drew, Inspector of N. S. Temperance Act | 30.00 |
| Telephone bill for handbells | 13.50 |
| Sherriff bill for handbells | 14.15 |
| S. McCormack, Registrar Deeds | 62.00 |
| P. Committee acct. for year | 357.52 |
| Less orders paid | 200.00 |
| Clarence Morgan fire bill | 17.50 |
| Keeper Victoria Bridge | 150.00 |
| Keeper Bear River Bridge | 25.00 |
| Keeper Tiverton Bridge | 25.00 |
| Municipal Clerk & Treasurer, salary | 10.00 |
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| Contingent Acct. | 100.00 |
| | 500.00 |

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The whole story is told in the Halifax Herald's display advertisement appearing in this issue. It tells how to begin, it tells how to win. First prize ranges from \$500 up to \$950. Second prize \$200, third \$100—and there are seven other substantial cash prizes.

Contest closes February 28th. Don't wait till then, get busy right now and win enough to pay down on the house or car you want, to bring you a trip to Europe, and back, to buy a fur coat, to bring you any one of a score of things you've dreamed about.

A fascinating problem, a wonderful award, everybody gets an equal chance, all away to an equal start—let's go!

Barton and Brighton

H. W. B. Warner, M. P. P., has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Miss Constance Young, who has been visiting Mrs. P. A. Smith at Yarmouth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Harris of Bear River, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrell.

Mrs. Edward Young, who underwent an operation at the Clinic Infirmary at Yarmouth on Wednesday last, we are pleased to say is slowly improving.

The "Fire-side Club" meets at the home of Mrs. S. P. Freeman on Friday evening.

A number of citizens are taking advantage of the special stationery offer given by The Courier. 200 sheets of paper and 10 envelopes, with your name neatly printed on name, for only \$1.00.

Mrs. Gilliard, who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry are visiting at Mr. Perry's home in Burton.

Dame rumor says wedding bells.

Some of our young people are taking advantage of the good sleigh driving.

Miss Marjorie Warner, who has been visiting in Burton, Mass., has returned home. We are pleased to have this most popular young lady with us again, as Miss Warner is very helpful in the social work of our community.

Report of Assessment Committee

We, your committee on Assessment, respectfully recommend that the following uncollected rates be cancelled from the different rates mentioned below.

Rates to be cancelled

| District | Year | Amount |
|----------------|------|--------|
| Sandy Cove | 1921 | 35.53 |
| | 1922 | 35.60 |
| | 1923 | 49.42 |
| | 1924 | 37.01 |
| Plympton | 1924 | 25.11 |
| Smith's Cove | 1924 | 18.10 |
| Culloden | 1924 | 22.90 |
| Weymouth 22 | 1924 | 64.75 |
| Weymouth North | 1924 | 28.45 |
| Brighton | 1924 | 97.48 |
| Hillsburgh | 1924 | 121.70 |
| Westport | 1924 | 11.69 |
| Westport | 1924 | 150.50 |

40 Anniversary

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minister on the Digby circuit in 1822 this would be Mrs. Sullivan's membership in the church extending over some sixty three years. For many years she was the enthusiastic Sunday School Superintendent at Smith's Cove, and all thru the years her home was open to Methodist ministers. She has always been exceedingly kind to the minister's family, and her thoughtfulness has done much to brighten the lives of many families which have occupied the Parsonage. All through the years she has been a woman of deep piety and earnest prayers. One of the most valued possessions of the present minister is a letter written by Mrs. Sullivan early in the church year of 1921—22, bringing the assurance of constant prayer that success might crown the labours of "the appointed minister."

Whilst it is true that Methodism has lost many families with the passing years, it is also true that some new families have come to the congregation. One might mention the Thorntons, the Sandersons, the Mers and the Weirs. The generosity of the Thorntons, the assistance of Mrs. Weir in the choir and the pulpit ministrations of Mrs. Sanderson, are all appreciated, and these additional helps should also tend to carry heavy burdens, and to assume great responsibilities.

The fortieth anniversary services will be as the Smith's Cove "Methodist Church," a year from now the title will be "The United Church of Canada."

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Local and Personal

Wm. Houghton left Tuesday for New York.

St. John's Guild met Thursday, Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Anthony. After the regular business, and considerable sewing had been accomplished, refreshments were served by the hostess. Through the courtesy of B. C. Clark of the Bear River Trading Co., numerous jars of home made pickles and preserves are being offered for sale at their store, by the ladies of the Guild.

Dr. L. B. Rupp spent the week end in Halifax, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Robina and Mary Romans, students at Mount Allison University, are spending several days this week in Halifax, guests of Mrs. L. A. Forester.

W. H. Smith of Robertson, and Foster Smith of St. John, were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Hatheway, who have made their home in Bear River for the last two years, left Saturday to spend a few days in Annapolis, en route to Michigan, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Vernon Bent, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday, was hurried to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. John Yorkie who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Peck, in Newton, Mass., returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall and Mrs. W. J. Wright, left here Saturday for Halifax, where they took passage on the S. S. Ansonia, Monday, for Chelmsford, France from there they will go to Paris and remain a few weeks, and then to the South of France, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They will also visit Italy.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. R. Kinney, on Tuesday evening.

C. D. Rice and H. R. Kinney motored to Digby, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, who have been spending the past three months in Boston, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Barkhouse was called to Grand Fre, on account of the death of her father, Albert Finch, Jan. 31st.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony entertained Saturday evening at two tables of "Bridge," the prizes being won by Miss A. M. Rice and Fred Harris.

Alfred Porter of Fairview Farm, must surely overdo his business, as one of them this week, produced an egg containing three yolks.

Miss Catherine Desbrough who has been visiting Mrs. Alfred Porter and Mrs. W. M. Romans, left Thursday to spend a day or two in Digby, en route to her home in St. John. Miss Desbrough expects to sail on the Montcalm on the 15th, for England.

The Kail Lodge No. 16 A F. and A. M., held their regular February meeting Monday night, four candidates receiving their initiation.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodworth have gone to Karsdale, to attend the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Raiton and Miss A. M. Rice motored to Digby, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Wilson has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her brother, and is occupying the home of Mrs. Sam Neill.

Mrs. McNaught entertained Friday afternoon at two tables of "Bridge," most delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting, Monday night.

The Oddfellows intend holding a Sauter Kraut and Bean Supper in their hall, on Thursday, Feb. 12th.

A "Young Women's League" has been organized in the Methodist church. The object of this is the attendance of the children at the morning service. A part of the service will be given to them in which a children's hymn will be sung and a three minute object lesson will be taught.

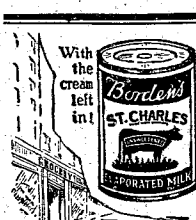
Monday evening Feb. 9th the public of Bear River will be privileged to hear Dr. Line of Mount Allison University, lecture in Oakdale hall. Dr. Line will speak on "Problems of Canadian Nationality," a subject which should be of very general interest.

This lecture is under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the admission will be as usual. Adults 50c, children 25c.

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At ten o'clock Tuesday evening the alarm of fire was given when it was found that the attractive residence of Fred R. Harris was in flames. Mrs. Harris was entertaining a small Bridge Party of ladies, who did heroic work in removing many of the effects before other help arrived. The building was too far gone in the upper story when discovered to be saved. Practically all the furniture was removed in a somewhat damaged condition.

The absence of wind, with the strenuous help of willing workers, saved the surrounding buildings. The zero weather with the shortage of water, made the work very hard.

The house was practically covered by insurance, with nothing on the furniture.

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Institute Meeting

Bear River Feb. 3. The Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the Masonic Reading Room, Monday afternoon, Feb. 3rd with a large attendance and two new members were enrolled.

Miss Browne, Provincial Organizer of home nursing for Red Cross was present and in her pleasing manner gave a very interesting talk on the importance of possessing knowledge of home nursing. She also outlined the course consisting of twelve lessons in home nursing that is being taken by the ladies in various parts of the province. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions existing at the present time it was thought advisable to wait until a later period when this interesting course will be undertaken under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Bear River.

At the close of Miss Browne's talk several very enjoyable songs were sung by Mrs. J. L. Warren and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

Sepulchres Sunday, Feb. 8th, 10.30 a.m.

Sepulchres Sunday, Feb. 15th, 10.30 a.m.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 10.30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 7.30 p.m.

Banquet

On Tuesday evening Feb. 10, a men's Banquet will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Efficient committees have been appointed and a first class social evening may be expected.

Start the Week With a Smile

Ruth—"What do you call a fellow who plays a violin?" Roland—"It all depends how rotten he plays!"

An old fisherman was once asked, if there were any fish in the stream by which he was sitting. "Well," he replied grimly, "I can't really say. I've dropped them a line every day for a week, but as yet I've had no reply."

"You say you did not quite understand the lecturer's statement. Then why did you applaud so enthusiastically?" "Well, I admire brains and I thought that man must be awfully smart to understand what he was talking about."

"How curious it is," remarked Percy to Marjorie, "that all your sisters are fair and you are a brunette!" "Yes," she replied, "but that's easily explained. I was born in a flat where babies were prohibited, and had to be kept dark!"

Rae: I hate the sight of him. He's the rudest thing. Why, when I was talking to him the other day he yawned at least a dozen times.

Maec: Are you sure he was yawning, dear? He may have been trying to say something.

Two women in a country town were discussing their home troubles, when one asked, "by the way, what is your husband doing now?" "Oh," said the other, "he's just setting round telling what's going to happen next election." "Then he's a prophet?" "No he isn't. So far as this family is concerned he's a dead loss."

A young man was entertaining the new clergyman and at dinner he proved to be so brilliant that the table was in a continuous state of laughter.

Finally when the dinner was over, the hostess, drying the tears of mirth from her eyes, said, "If I were a queen, I should certainly revive old customs and have a lot present at every meal."

He had not been long in the Navy, and when asked he brought out another beautiful, gaily plumaged parrot. A few months later he was home at the old country place of his father's.

Then, noticing the parrot he asked his mother how she liked the bird. "Well," replied the old lady, "it was a real handsome bird, but, by gum, it was too loud."

It began to rain. He thought the man in front of him had an umbrella, was his friend Jenkins. He slipped him on the back and said, jokingly, "Hello! Give me that umbrella! When I was a queen, I should certainly revive old customs and have a lot present at every meal."

"Here," he said, "I beg your pardon, I apologized. 'I didn't know it belonged to you.'"

The man entered the shop and looked around with a rather puzzled expression. Is there something you want? asked the assistant. "Well—yes," the man replied, "I would like to buy a pair of trousers."

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Six-year-old Mabel came over to her little neighbor's the morning after the great event.

"I have a little brother now, and you haven't," she boasted to Beatrice.

In haughty tones her playmate returned. "That's a rotten lie. The doctor came to our house first; but my dad and I wanted a little sister."

One night an intoxicated man, while walking along York Street, Belfast, came bump against a lamp post, and said, "I beg your pardon!" He then staggered on till again he struck against another lamp post, when he repeated, "I beg your pardon!" Coming into contact with the third lamp post he shouted, "I beg your pardon!" I don't go any further now. I'll just sit down till the procession passes."

With the thermometer near zero one early morning last winter, a Chicago man who directs the operation of a score of newboys, considered it a good idea to give the boys some food to help them combat the cold. So he invited them all into a restaurant. "Now eat what you want," he told them, "so you'll be able to keep warm when you go out on the street." And every mother's son of them ordered for cream.

"On with the dance—with intervals for refreshments!" was the order of the evening, and the young man who seldom went to dances was having a thoroughly good time. At length he turned his fair partner down to the supper-room and she seemed to have an extraordinary effect on the waiter who appeared instead of taking his eyes off her for a single moment. At last the young man could stand it no longer. "Look here, my man," he said, calling the offending waiter to him. "What makes you stare so rudely at this thing down in his throat before replying?" "It ain't rudeness, sir. Believe me, it's genuine admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper."

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Clarence M., Supervisor of Schools, Ashland, N.H.; John C., a deacon of the Baptist church, Milton, Mass.; Miss Mabel V., of Boston, Mass., and Margaret recently married to J. L. Warren of H. M. Customs, Bear River.

Many friends met at the home on Monday evening to tender their congratulations and offer their tributes of respect. There was also a message of regret from those not able to be present.

After a very pleasant hour or two, a dainty collation was served.

Deacon W. W. Clark then on behalf of friends both present and absent, in a pleasingly reminiscent address of much worth, presented the one time bride and groom, with a large array of tangible tokens of regard, consisting of not fully \$500, trinkets and mementos, very considerably as for the first married couple.

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An interesting item of the programme, showing the fond regard of the children for their parents, was expressed in an original poem written by C. M. Harris, B. A., and read in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Warren.

Rev. R. S. Gregg, Warden W. G. Clark and W. E. Read, made some interesting remarks well timed to the occasion.

A solo, to her own accompaniment, by the Organist, singer, Mrs. Bognars, entitled "Silver Threads—Among the Gold," was enthusiastically received by the company.

Mrs. H. R. Kinney gave a recitation entitled "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," with "Over the Hills from the Poorhouse" as the ending, bringing out a chorus peculiar to Will Cullen's poems.

The entertainment was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne," and "Bless be the Tie that Binds," with the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Harris might in health and happiness be spared to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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I AM TAKING THIS opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all those friends who so kindly contributed or sent in any way to the funeral of MRS. LOTTIE LEWIS, Rosaway, N.S. 27-28

MRS. LEANDER WOODWORTH and family wish to thank all those who helped or cheered in any way through the illness and death of their husband and father. They also express their thanks to those of the church who attended such nice music at the funeral. 27-28

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of Esther Muise, who died February 5, 1925. Five years have passed since that sad day. The one we loved so much was taken away. As years roll by miss her place. None on earth can take her place. Inserted by her husband, father, mother, sister and brothers. 27-28

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear son and brother, Eric Gordon T. Hand-spiker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, February 5, 1918. Gone but not forgotten. 27-28

IN LOVING MEMORY of my beloved brother, Charles R. Moore, of Fredericton, who passed on to the Higher Home Wednesday, January 21, 1925. His passing was an irreparable loss to his family. We cannot and will not say "he is dead," for we are sure that just out of sight he is kindly looking on and lives ever still in loving service. And sometime among the green hills of the country that hath no pain, he will stand in beautiful doorway and welcome us home again. -Gertrude A. Garland, Ipswich, Mass. 27-28

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To the Editor of the Courier,

With your kind permission and a bit of space in your valuable paper I would like to make a few comments on the item Radio in your last edition. In defence of the Loudspeaker might say it will be some instrument if it will reproduce so that the neighbors can hear it. There are on the market power amplifiers used in Auditoriums and business advertising. These are heard almost everywhere and with the volume of a good band but not in Digby. I will admit that Loudspeakers are the cause of considerable of the plegen chorus, but only from the fact that we have three and four lamp or more Regenerative Radio sets in the hands of users who have not been carefully instructed in their use and consequently careless in the handling. These sets will operate the Loudspeaker on the larger stations with clarity and great volume, but so many are not satisfied with this and want great volume, so they roll their regenerative, feedback, reactor or some other name, up to the point just under the speaker, and presto they are into it and the neighbor gets it in the ear. The writer has listened the best part of a day, last Sunday in fact, and one set was just growling and shifting from station to station with the consequence that they were getting nothing, and spoiling some one else's entertainment. These regenerative sets were a great advance in Radio, and as a rule, are efficient but unless more care is taken in tuning you will find steps taken by the authorities to banish this type of set or to set it to a fixed frequency. In tuning any Regenerative set both hands must be used on the tuning knob of the station and the other to carefully control the equal. A word to beginners. Tune in on the radio stations until you get the tuning sounds in your head and you will cause but little annoyance. A RADIO SUFFERER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

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The days are growing longer: Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes to miss fire in the next.

H. A. Beaton, of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his brother, C. Beaton.

Mrs. E. Trask was a passenger to Berwick on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her son Jack.

Alfred O'Neill was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday where he will enter Camp Hill hospital for treatment.

Laurie Ellis, Spots of the D.A.R., was in Digby this week on an inspection tour.

O. C. Jones, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, Bridgetown, and manager of the Digby, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindstrom will be "At Home" to their friends in their new residence on King street on the afternoon and evening of February 11, 1925.

The schooner Emma D., Capt. S. B. Foote arrived in port this week with a cargo of 11,000 lbs fresh fish for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport, cleared the Weymouth for the schooner, Leo LeBlanc, now loading lumber at Yarmouth for Cuba, to bring a cargo of salt to Westport.

A. L. M. Swaby received word this week that the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association, held at Halifax, he had been elected a member of the Council.

One of the best games of hockey played in the arena rink was held on Friday evening last between Bear River and Digby Scouts. The score ended 11 goals in favor of the Digby boys.

Last Tuesday Ray Yates again took leave, for a short period, of the Annapolis Royal Concert Band, which now has 21 members with more to come up through the Jr. Band. Since Mr. Yates resigned the position of Director after 5 years of service, the Band has deserved great credit for its perseverance during two years without a regular leader, and today is in first class shape to do good work under proper leadership. It has been urged that this band be invited to give three or four concerts next summer in the Digby Band stand for the benefit of townspeople and summer visitors. Band concerts have been known to draw a thousand or more visitors in the summer, and every little business, and every big business always gets money out of the summer band concerts, because the people who come to town always bring a little extra money with them, and leave it here. As Director of the band, Mr. Yates, who is also known as Regimental Bandmaster of the Annapolis County Militia, and we may expect to see him at the day of the rich dark gray uniform of the A.R.C.B., or in the plain serviceable khaki uniform of a military band sergeant.

Annual Meeting Of Weymouth Village

Three Commissioners Are Re-elected - May Have A Policeman

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Weymouth, who last June voted that the town come under the management of the Village Supply Act, was held in Hamilton's hall Wednesday evening.

The meeting was one of the largest and the most representative ever held here. Owing to the absence of Dr. A. F. Hogan chairman of the board of commissioners, Dr. J. W. Cornier presided and with him was Commissioner H. J. Fother.

The chief interest was in the election of the three commissioners for the ensuing terms. Dr. J. W. Cornier moved that Dr. Hogan and Fother and Louis Stehlin be re-elected. James Dunn seconded and Dr. Fother, W. C. Blackadar and Edward Grenier be elected. The vote was 25 for Dr. Hogan; 25 for Louis Stehlin; 25 for Grenier; 25 for Blackadar; 25 votes. According to Dr. Fother was declared elected for three years. Dr. Hogan for two years, and Louis Stehlin for one year.

E. R. Gaudet and Claire Ruggles acted as scrutineers. A. E. Comeau, W. C. Blackadar, George P. Comeau, were chosen auditors for the ensuing year.

The report of Fire Chief Barkhouse was received. The only fire since the purchase of the engine was that in his own residence. The chief praised the work of the engine, predicting it would prove satisfactory. He suggested that lanterns, axes and hose be purchased for the department by the commissioners.

It was voted that the commissioners should place boards, showing speed limit for automobiles, throughout the village for fifteen miles per hour, in suitable places.

Considerable discussion was given the question whether police protection should be continued or the police service done away with. It was finally voted that the commissioners be empowered to engage a policeman provided he be made tax collector for the municipality and the town to pay the balance of his salary, not to exceed \$300, over and above his commissions as tax collector.

New Tuskett

Miss Clara Carter, of Havelock, spent the week end with Helen Sabean.

Miss Lewis of Truro, arrived Saturday and will teach in the Hassetts school section the half year.

Miss Clara Sabean who attended Normal College, Truro, the last six months, arrived home Saturday.

Miss F. B. Mulder, teacher of Easton and daughter Lucy, teacher of Havelock, spent the week end with relatives here.

A basket social will be held in the Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock or the school house. Everybody come and have a good time.

Monday was Candlemas or "ground hog" day. Just what hour that animal may have ventured forth we are unable to say, but we do know that it came in the morning to see your clock again for the proverbial six weeks. Provided, however, that he was more considerate and remained in his hole until the 14th, it would have been somewhat difficult for him to locate a shadow.

At this time of the year, we are sending perfectly safe prescription accounts. We respectfully ask that you will be prompt in your remittance. Your account is small, no doubt, but when there are hundreds of small accounts like yours the total amounts to a large sum of money. When paying your account we would ask you to enclose a postal note or money order from your postmaster or an express money order. If this is not possible please add sufficient to your check to cover the change as we cannot accept checks for \$2.00 when we have to pay 25c to the bank. We solicit your kind and co-operation in this matter.

Rev. P. C. Theriault returned to Churchville, N. S., on Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who he accompanied to his home in Digby.

Miss Margaret Henderson, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hallett, Thomas Hanksin, of Middleton, spent the week-end in town with his mother, Mrs. O. C. Hanksin.

Stirling Jones, Poly Inspector, sustained an injury to his left patella, when he slipped and fell on the ice in front of his home. He is taking a few days to the Yarmouth Hospital, by Dr. E. A. Hallett, who returned on the night train.

A concert given in Assumption Hall, Bellevue Cove, by the young people of St. Joseph's church, on Monday, was patronized by the largest crowd that ever attended an entertainment there, and which filled the hall to overflowing. The same program as presented at the Grand Lodge Theatre on the preceding Wednesday, was repeated. The participants in the minstrel show, as well as soloists who took part in the entertainment performed their respective roles splendidly, and were rewarded by cheers and loud applause. The various actors were more at home like, and the entire program went along smoothly without a hitch. At the close of the program, Rev. Father Melanson, arose and tendered his personal thanks as well as that of his parishioners to the Weymouth people for presenting their concert in aid of St. Bernard's new church. He thanked the various members of the troupe and Mrs. Cornier and Fother, who organized and drilled the performers, and also paid a high compliment to Mrs. Cornier, who was the band and pianist. The sum of \$128.00 was realized.

George P. Comeau, station agent, received word of the death of his only sister in religion, Sister T. Frances, which occurred that day at Sherbrooke, Quebec, following an illness of several weeks.

Wilfred Ethier who was taken to the Yarmouth Hospital a week ago has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Lucy Bonenfant returned Saturday from Halifax and proceeded to her home in Bellevue Cove.

C. D. Greene, who for the past two years has conducted a jewelry and watch repairing shop and departmental store here, closed his doors to business on Saturday and leaves this week for Annapolis Royal, Mr. Greene made many friends here who regret his departure.

Miss Rosetta LeBlanc, teacher at Doucetville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. LeBlanc.

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English Failure Hits Annapolis Valley Orchardists

The Annapolis Valley and province at large has been aroused, and speculation is rife over the financial losses incumbent on the failure of the Northland & Lowe, import house interests, the news of which came as a great shock and surprise, it being one of the oldest established fruit firms in England. The interests have been placed in the hands of Donald M. Barton, receiver, in London, who has Col. A. Montgomerie, Halifax, as agent and manager in Nova Scotia to take over the holdings and wind up the business. Unless quite large assets are available, the losses will be very heavy, bearing in some cases on the producer and in other cases on the agent. It is considered as one of the most serious crises that has occurred in many years.

Generally speaking, however, a Kentville authority said Wednesday, it will not interfere with the great fruit industry, but will tend to stabilize it and place it on a more sound basis in the future. Although this has a tendency to depress for the time being, it will in no way dampen the optimistic outlook in the fruit industry, and added, and greater preparations are being made for the planting and care of the fruit than ever before. It is understood that this failure has no connection with the Maurice Lowe Orchard Company.

Many farmers and apple buyers in Middleton and vicinity were hit hard by the announced assignment of Northland & Lowe, commission merchants. Some of the largest fruit growers in that territory placed their whole season's crop in the warehouses of this company at Nictaux and Wilmot, and this firm handled a large percentage of the apples in the immediate neighborhood.

First Call Is To The Fire Chief's House

Fire which broke out about 12:30 Friday morning in the residence of Capt. Donald Barkhouse, Weymouth, did considerable damage before it was brought under control. Mrs. Barkhouse was awakened by a noise and aroused her husband, and the fire was discovered in the attic. Neighbors were summoned and the fire apparatus was called out. The damage to the residence by water and smoke will amount to more than \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. This is the first time the Weymouth fire apparatus has been called out since it was purchased last December. Although the fire was under control when the apparatus arrived, Capt. Barkhouse, who is chief of the fire department, appreciates the quick response made by the members.

Sandy Cove

Miss Iona Crowell left on Monday for a visit with her brother and sister, at Bridgetown.

We are glad to report little Gloria Morehouse, who has been very sick with pneumonia, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crowell accompanied their young son Harold, to the Digby Hospital, where on Sunday he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Titus of Centreville, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. William Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge of Digby, spent Sunday with her parents.

Arnold Morehouse spent Friday at Digby.

The men are very busy cutting ice and storing it.

New Tusket

Mrs. J. R. Sabine and family also Miss Nellie Lewis, spent Monday the 26th, at the home of Thomas Smith.

R. B. Shaffner of Annapolis, is visiting friends here.

Miss Maud Smith, who has been in Dorchester, Mass. the past few months, arrived home Friday.

Mr. Whitman or North Williamston, arrived here Monday and will work for Moody Mullen, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Mullen and Harvey Treedy, spent Monday evening at the home of C. F. Sabean.

Little Things That Count

It takes so little to make you glad, to cheer you up, to make you happy, it takes so little to be kind, to be thoughtful, to be considerate, it takes so little to do others up who are discouraged, so little to lend a helping hand, yet it seems much to others as well as ourselves says an exchange. We think too much about doing the things which look big in our lives, and we think too little of the everyday little bits of thoughtfulness, of kindness, the little helpings of those who are discouraged and down and out. After all, it is not the little things that make up life.

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- (1) This Contest is open to all bona fide residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.
- (2) No person known by The Herald or The Mail to be employed directly or indirectly in newspaper work of any description, nor the members of the family of such persons can win a prize in this contest.
- (3) Competitors must enter this contest in writing and enclose a subscription of not less than six months and not more than two years to either The Halifax Herald or The Evening Mail, with each solution offered. Following receipt of the contest managers two or more solutions have been copied or worked in solution, all of such solutions may be selected by him.
- (4) Contestants may submit more than one solution, but each solution must be accompanied by a subscription to The Herald or The Mail for some period specified by Rule 3.
- (5) Only one prize will be given to any person, household, or group of persons working together and when in the judgment of the contest managers two or more solutions have been copied or worked in solution, all of such solutions may be selected by him.
- (6) The Herald and The Mail reserve to themselves the right to be the final judges for the purpose of deciding any question which may arise out of the construction of these rules or any questions which are not covered by these rules and all those entering this contest agree by making each entry to abide by such decisions and accept them as final and conclusive.
- (7) In the case of ties in arriving at the correct solution, the many prizes will be reserved as there are people who before any prize are awarded for less correct solutions and another problem will be submitted to those tied for the purpose of determining who of the persons who shall take the awards as finally made.
- (8) In case of ties in the final problem submitted, the person enclosing the longest subscription in accordance with Rule 3 with his or her entry shall receive priority over the person enclosing a smaller subscription with his or her entry.
- (9) A subscription sent in to qualify an entry must be a NEW subscription. A NEW subscription is one,
 - 1st. That is not already a paid in advance subscription.
 - 2nd. And is not from a person to whom, to the knowledge of the contest manager, a previous subscription is now delivering or selling the paper subscribed for.
 - 3rd. And is not from a person who, to the knowledge of the contest manager, has the paper subscribed for, daily from any newsdealer, newsboy or agent.
 - 4th. It is not the renewal of a present, paid in advance subscription.
- (10) No entries UNACCOMPANIED by each subscription will be accepted, nor can any solution be changed after they have been registered.
- (11) The Herald and The Mail reserve the right to alter the rules and regulations at any time during the contest and to offer additional prizes, and to "STRIKE" any competitor who is found to be acting in good faith.

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I desire to enter the KING TUT Contest, in accordance with the rules of same, and remit herewith the sum of Dollars (\$.....) covering subscription to The Halifax Herald The Evening Mail for

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HOW OLD IS KING TUT?

The problem is to find the sum total of the figures shown on King Tut in the picture. There are no marks, lines or characters on the body of the King, except figures. These figures range from two to nine, and are arranged in groups. There are no ones or eights in the picture. There are no groups of figures — that is, the figures are in the highest figures shown, are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, or like groups. If you find that a two and a three are placed as closely together as to look like six, it means that the two and the three are to be added together, just as they would if they were an inch apart. The two and the three are in the head of King Tut.

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| 7th Award | \$1.00 |
| 8th Award | \$0.50 |
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| 11th Award | \$0.05 |
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| 13th Award | \$0.01 |
| 14th Award | \$0.005 |
| 15th Award | \$0.002 |
| 16th Award | \$0.001 |
| 17th Award | \$0.0005 |
| 18th Award | \$0.0002 |
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| 3 lbs of Rice - 25c lb | 3 lbs yellow eyed - 25c |
| 2 lbs fresh dates - 25c lb | Sour Krout - 4 lbs 25c |

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| 4 lb tin Jam - 65c | 6 Toilet Paper - 29c |
| Pure Strawberry Jam - 35c | 2 Corn Flakes - 25c |
| 1 tin Strawberries - 25c | 3 tins Sardines - 25c |
| Corn Starch - 12c pkg. | 5 big pkgs matches - 63c |

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| 3 pkgs Riso - 25c | Canned Blueberries 2, 25c |
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On "Believing In the Impossible"

"I can't believe that," said Alice.
"Can't you?" the Queen said in a pitying tone. "Try again; draw a long breath, and shut your eyes."
Alice laughed. "There's no use trying," said she, "one can't believe impossible things."

"I dare say you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it in half-an-hour a day. Why sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

—Through the Looking Glass.

I offered this to a minister for a Sunday sermon text and he gave me the mild razor, otherwise the stony blink.

It seems to me that if they would take it and apply it to the Jonah story and the story of Elijah in parts and then would preach a ripping peroration on Alice they would get a lot of customers. What we need is belief in the impossible. If we don't have it and can't get it—woe is me and the literary slapstick might as well be laid away and applied only to the naughty flapper and the lad with a claw in the side of his jaw. And I have known several boys who chewed tobacco at nine to quit it at 20 and make fine men.

Life is not a matter of believing—even if Alice did balk at—so much as it is of seeing. And there's a sickening word as we use it "service." But there happens to be no other of such usefulness. I never did consider it of great importance what a person says he believes so much as how he acts upon the basis of what he is "afraid of" and what he can't help believing.

Nothing goes on anyway but the truth—and what difference does it make what YOU believe to be either possible or impossible. Dr. Eliot says somewhere that "Truth is the new virtue." You will not come to an end of it. To worship the god Terminus is to rot in your tracks.

A friend once proved to the satisfaction of the Scientific American that no heavier air machine could ever fly commercially. The Wright Brothers were even then experimenting. They believed in at least ten impossible things.

Science has opened the doors to so many impossible things that it seemed idle to balk at miracles. I don't know how Jonah was squeezed into the whale's belly and I don't care whether he were or not. It does not interfere with a single one of my beliefs either way. So I exert myself every morning and stretch the belly of mine own belief and take in Jonah.

What a blessed thing it is to have the power to believe in the impossible. For there is nothing impossible except within the range of our own conceptions of the possible. How many times have we called attention to the impossible things as the small sees them in his cavern by the sea, with a sky circumscribed by his vision from his cavern and with the tides rising and falling making his world. Does a deep-sea fish (hath he the power of thought) believe in a world where there is dry land? Has he any knowledge of air as a possible support of life. Is not his world all water?

Could he believe as many as six impossible things before breakfast he would believe in green grass, waving trees, mountains, birds, men walking as trees, a sky of infinite blue.

To those of unfaith who have offered many times the notion that we believe only within the limited range of our powers to believe and all outside is impossible. The inhabitant of a savage town on the equator would believe in the impossible if he believed that men walk on the waters and rivers and great lakes as we do this winter in Nova Scotia. Alice would believe in it before breakfast as we believe in Jonah and the visit in the whale's belly.

Columbus believed in the impossible when he sailed beyond the "blue Azores." In those days there was end of the sea, where the waters fell over the precipices into great abyss. Copernicus believed in the impossible when he wrote his epoch-making books on the movements of the heavenly bodies and read for the first time as he lay dying the immortal treatises that would have stretched his neck on the gallows probably had they been published when he was yet young.

Those who believe nothing except it has already happened, would never have stretched out and found the wireless waves and bent them to our uses. They had to believe in the impossible. Some people KNOW that souls do not exist after the death of the body, all because no soul has ever returned and like Alice they say "One CAN'T believe in impossible things." But the queen says "I dare say you have not had much practice."

If we would only PRACTICE our Faith; exercise it a little more; give it daily half-dozen "before breakfast" as the Queen advised Alice to do. If we would only cut our own cock-sureness and our own feeble reasoning on our own snail-like inferences; how much the better. If we only knew more had the Truth to work on as a New Virtue, we would find it fun to believe in the impossible and join the dreamers and doers, the Josephs and his ilk instead of living our lives with the Reubens and other wicked brothers who would kill the visions, spoil the faith, ruin the edifices of our trust and despair us in our hearts when we would substitute peace of mind for infernal and never ending doubt.

—E. S.

Plympton

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Smith returned from Lynn, last Tuesday, where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, with their children.

Miss Flossie McDonald was a passenger to Boston recently, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Byard Powell is visiting her daughter at Yarmouth.

Miss Dorothy Melanson, who is ill, and confined to the house threatened with appendicitis, is under the careful treatment of Dr. Dickie.

Miss June Melanson, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis, at the Digby hospital, is at home, and convalescing.

The Womens Institute contributed \$5. to Rev. A. J. Prosser, for the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Melanson passed away after a lingering illness, on Friday 6th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John S. Conner, and interred in St. Croix cemetery on Tuesday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, last Wednesday night, in honor of their

What Do You Owe the Old Home Town?

Did you ever stop to think that your whole life is colored by the environment—not the world as a whole so much as by your town; by the neighborhood; by the management of your town?

A home or a town is merely a collection of individuals. Of these you are one. Your attitude is reflected in the attitude of your neighbor or fellow-workman or merchant.

If you and you, and you, are loyal, friendly, and concerned for the advancement; industrial welfare; educational welfare; and cleanliness and prosperity of all, then the town is sure to be just that sort of a town. It is up to YOU. You are the solution of the whole matter. Feel your personal responsibility.

Don't hunt for opportunities to growl and grouch. Make the best of things and try to make them better by your co-operation and friendliness. As soon as a good man is elected to office and is trying to do his best—no matter what his errors are, stand by and help him make good. Maybe YOU could not have done better.

Don't waste your time and energy in finding fault. It is easy to find fault. It is more difficult to point the better way. Seek to do that and stand behind every effort, well directed, to make the community areal Dynamo of usefulness, service, fair play, honest government and public improvement. Be willing to invest in your town's future.

Remember! That it is only successful industry that Count. Industries that go broke are no good.

Don't find fault because an industry pays profits without reason. That is what it was started for. That is what it runs for. When it comes to make money, it ceases to run. People who don't share dividends should look over the run of years, good times and bad, and see what are the dangers of all lines of business. Let's start a Booster Club in Digby; as this is to be the Most Progressive Town in Nova Scotia. Our county is the Loveliest in the Maritimes.

Spend your time at home. You owe that much to the community. Stand by the industrial place that keeps us going. When you are away, praise the schools, theatre, the spirit of progress that animates our public-spirited men.

If we can all get together there is nothing we cannot do. It's the spirit of the town that counts.

You owe your loyalty to this community.

Smith's Cove

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Star Class, on Feb. 10, when they met for their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Stella Smith. Several items of important business were transacted and arrangements made for their Valentine Social to be held in the Temperance Hall, on Feb. 14th.

Town Council

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Jollying a Dealer

A man from the Maritimes asked a British Columbia merchant for a box of his very best chocolates. The latter produced Mors and to jolly him the customer said "Surely these are your best—they're no good!" The merchant replied: "They're not

eh! Well, let me tell you, they're so well liked by my customers I'm dropping all other makes."

She: You never bring me chocolates as you did before we were married.
He: Did you ever here of a fisherman using bait on a fish after he caught it.

New Council Held Meeting Monday 4.30

Committees Appointed—Council To Give Mayor Anderson \$100 p. c. Support—Ad-dresses By Mayor and Councillors

Promising to do his best to make Digby one of the most prosperous towns in the Maritimes, and urging the Councillors to co-operate with him to bring about the same, the Mayor, Frank L. Anderson, after he took the oath of office at a special meeting of the Town Council, which was held in the Council Chamber at 4.30 Monday afternoon.

His Worship, Mayor Frank L. Anderson, after calling the old Council together, congratulated the town on the selection of P. L. Anderson to the office of Chief Magistrate of the town. After eight years experience at the Council Board, he felt confident that the town would be safe in his hands. It was a great relief to himself to be freed from the office after three of the most strenuous years in the town's history.

He would miss the meetings of the Council and the School Board, but his interest would remain the same. After thinking the old Council in the afternoon, Mayor Anderson retired, and the chair was taken by Digby's new Mayor, Charles A. Lindstrom and Stewart M. Raymond, who had been sworn in as Councillors.

Councillors James W. Merkel, Charles A. Lindstrom and Stewart M. Raymond were then sworn in as officers by Mayor Anderson. The Mayor made his inaugural speech, which was very optimistic and by his remarks he things are to store for the town during the coming months. He for the Council, wishing him by taking a deeper interest in the affairs of the town, and by working together, we can make 1923 a banner year for the town of Digby.

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"Why I Do Not Go To Church," Digby Co. Folks Confess

The Digby Courier Asks This Question, Not For Entertaining Reading, but for Actual Facts, in Studying Present-Day Conditions

When the Digby Courier asked a well-known resident of this county, who is one of the most active women keeping in touch with all the latest cultural, dramatic, musical, why she did not go to church, a surprised look came over her face.

Was she going to tell us it was none of our business?

No. She apparently didn't know just what to say, so unexpected was the question. She replied, candidly, and simply:

"Why! There's no other morning in the week when I can take a good long nap and have the kind of breakfast I like to fix up."

So this is one type, with which the church, today, has to compete. How can it get such a woman out of bed Sunday mornings in time to cook the breakfast she likes and turn out to church?

This woman has had Protestant, parentage; she is of the finest character, thoughtful and serious minded; and she won't see her thirty again.

She is married but without children. She works because she chooses to work, likes it better than housework, wouldn't be happy apart from the occupation of her choice.

So she works six days a week; gets no morning nap and no breakfast to her liking until Sunday. Hence, that morning is HER'S; and not the church's.

Right or wrong—here's a hard, stern act.

"If you had children, you would feel differently about your Sundays," was suggested, laughingly.

"But I haven't," she replied, conclusively.

"Could the church offer any stronger inducement than it does to lure you from your bed and breakfast?" we continued.

"I have no quarrel with the church," she replied, "I respect its work, believe its programs interesting from every point of view, with able sermons, good music and much social appeal. No; the church couldn't offer anything else that would make any difference, in my case, I'm sure."

"To you, religion and the church are not synonymous," we guessed rather shrewdly.

"You have said it," she replied. "I must confess that the moments I have felt the most spiritual uplift have never been experienced in church. They have been felt when I have been apart in some beautiful spot, by the ocean-side, or more likely among the hills and mountains—alone for the moment, hushed by the awe of the scene spread out before me, akin with God's creatures fluttering in the tree tops, the troubles of the world forgotten for the time, with peace in my soul, and



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God in Nature a living presence."

Contributions from Digby County clergymen are invited as to how this particular type, in the church problem of today, is to be handled.

Centreville

Mrs. Ida Cosaboom is visiting Mrs. Rachel Morhouse.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis, who has been to the United States for the past year, arrived home late on Feb. 10.

Hazel Connolly spent the week-end with her friend, Leah Morehouse.

Charles and Lyman Morehouse have gone to the United States.

Percy Holmes and Bradford Horses spent Sunday at Sandy Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Morhouse, Sandy Cove.

The Misses Vera and Edith Titus spent the week-end at Centreville.

Mrs. Edgar Whitcomb of Freeport, spent the week-end with Mrs. Luc Bailey.

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The dear old lady entered the drug store and looked doubtfully at the youthful clerk behind the counter.

"I suppose," she said, "you are a properly qualified druggist?"

"Yes, madam."

"You have passed all your examinations?"

"Certainly."

"You've never poisoned anyone by mistake?"

"Not to my knowledge."

She heaved a sigh of relief.

"Very well, then, you can give me a nickel's worth of cough drops."

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Cove.

The Methodists are preparing for a Valentine party to be held in the Hall on Saturday evening the 14th.

The new Wharf has been badly damaged by the rough weather this winter.

Mrs. Lloyd Graham has gone back to the United States.

Little Graham Jr., and Minnie Easton drove to Digby recently and were married by Rev. W. H. Watts.

Newsy Items From Westport

Arthur Hicks has returned to Pughwash. D. B. Kenney has returned home from Yarmouth.

Mrs. John McDonald of New York, and Betsey, Governor of Boston, arrived here Feb. 12, being called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Anna Gower.

Ralph Teed and Emory Thibault, of Freeport, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Evelyn McDonald held a birthday party at her home, Tuesday evening.

Shannon Graham has returned from Centreville. He was accompanied by his brother, Roy.

Lorne Titus Jr., spent the week-end in Yarmouth.

Albert McDonald held a birthday party at his home, Tuesday evening, all reported a good time.

Cornelia Stevens and Bernice Campbell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Moore.

Miss Mary Thompson entertained a number of her friends on Feb. 10.

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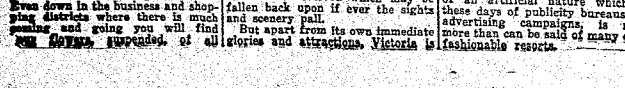
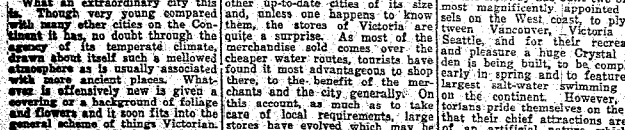
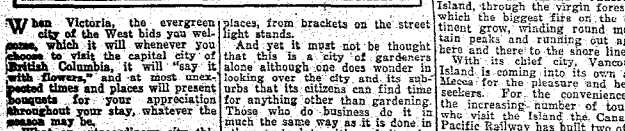
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What an extraordinary city this is. Though very young compared with many other cities on the Continent it has, no doubt through the agency of its temperate climate, drawn about itself such a mellowed atmosphere as is usually associated with more ancient places. What over is effectively new is given a covering or a background of foliage and flowers and it soon fits into the general scheme of things Victorian.

Even down in the business and shopping districts where there is much paving and going you will find flowers, surrounded, of all

places, from brackets on the street light.

And yet it must not be thought that this is a city of gardeners alone although one does wonder in looking over the city and its suburbs that its citizens can find time for anything other than gardening. Those who do business do it in much the same way as it is done in other up-to-date cities of its size and, unless one happens to know them, the stores of Victoria are quite a surprise. As most of the merchandise sold comes over the cheaper water routes, tourists have found it most advantageous to shop there, to the benefit of the merchants and the city generally. On this account, as much as to take care of local requirements, large stores have evolved which may be fallen back upon if ever the sights and scenery fail.

But apart from its own immediate stores and attractions, Victoria is

the gateway to a land of enchantment. Hundreds of miles of good motor roads thread Vancouver Island, through the virgin forest in which the biggest fire on the continent grew, winding round mountain peaks and running out again here and there to the shore line.

With its chief city, Vancouver Island is coming into its own as a Mecca for the pleasure and health seekers. For the convenience of the increasing number of tourists who visit the island the Canadian Pacific Railway has built two of the most magnificently appointed vessels on the West coast, to ply between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for their recreation, a huge Crystal Garden is being built, to be completed early in spring and to feature the island's water swimming pool on the continent. However, Victorians pride themselves on the fact of their chief attractions are not of an artificial nature which, in these days of publicity bureaus and advertising campaigns, is much more than can be said of many other fashionable resorts.

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Judge Grierson was a visitor in Digby Wednesday.

George O. Hapkinson, of Weymouth, was in town yesterday on business.

Capt. Arthur Moore, Weymouth, was in town Thursday en route to St. John.

W. J. McMahon, Relief Customs Officer, Weymouth, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alex Adams and daughter, Lillis, of Bay View, were guests of Mrs. August Muise, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodman returned home Wednesday after visiting the different towns and cities in the United States.

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A party of clibanians, in bond, passed through Digby yesterday morning en route to the Southern States. They landed at Vancouver from Hong Kong and were taken in charge by the C. P. R. Police.

Mounting to 55 degrees the temperature in Digby yesterday appeared to be the mildest of the season so far. Heavy wind and rain are predicted for today. Rain would go a great way toward clearing the streets.

Miss B. Casselman of Smith's Cove is at present relieving Miss Lillian Robb, who was on the teaching staff at Bay View, and who is still confined to her home at Bear River suffering from influenza sustained some weeks ago by falling on the ice.

Beautiful weather favoured the 40th Anniversary service of Smith's Cove Methodist church. A large and appreciative audience assembled at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Messrs. Warrington, Dillon, Turnbull and Muise, rendered two selections, very pleasing music to the delight of all who were present. The minister on behalf of the congregation accepted the gift of a picture of John Wesley standing by his mother's grave, this gift being made by George Potter, Digby. This was a very touching and touching scene. It was a very touching and touching scene. It was a very touching and touching scene.

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Harry Gavel, of Middleton, was in town Tuesday on business.

His Worship Mayor Anderson left Wednesday on a business trip to St. John.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, 74 Russell street, Charlottetown, a baby girl, Geneva.

Orbon Condon, of the firm of Condon & Denton, Kentville, was a visitor in Digby this week.

L. Hersey, of Middleton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey.

Ben. Webber, who has been on a business trip to St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

Roy Snow leaves today for Boston where he will take a course in Mechanics in a school in that city.

Northway's representative will have his exclusive range opened Monday, February 16th, at Wright's.

The schooner Westway, Capt. Brooks, in loading a cargo of pulp and lumber, Warner's wharf, came to be shipped to ports in Boston.

Carlton Harsey, who has been employed with the Bear River Pulp Company during the past eight months, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Keen left for Halifax Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Fox. She was accompanied by her son Roy.

The schooner Emma D., Capt. Foote, arrived in port Wednesday from Tiverton with a cargo of 13,000 lbs. of fresh fish for the Maritime Fish Commission.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. The Couriers will have a good assortment of Valentines on hand which are sold at 2 for 5¢ and 5¢ each. Call and see them today.

Alfred Bodin, town clerk, left Wednesday for St. John, where he is spending a few days visiting friends. Before returning Mr. Bodin will also visit Moncton and other New Brunswick towns.

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Town Clerk

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Local Delegate Golden Wedding Gives Report On Celebrated At P. F. A. Meeting Karsdale Tuesday

Large Number Of Delegates Attend Annual Meeting At Bridgewater

The 29th Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held at Bridgewater, N. S., Jan. 27th and 28th. First session at 3 o'clock. J. P. Laundry gave an able address on "Poultry diseases and their remedies," also poultry houses, old style and new. He advocated the open front house, tight floors, sides and roof. He also dwelt on the breeding of fowls. He said there was much in breeding fowls as there was in breeding cattle. Also an address from W. W. Baird on Pedigree Poultry Breeding. He told what gains he had had with trap-nesting and he had built up a flock starting with a hen that laid 140 eggs a year to a high producing flock, one hen of which produced 317 eggs a year, just by persistent breeding.

2nd session: 7:30 p. m. Jan. 27th—W. A. McKay, Dairy Superintendent, Truro, showed us a chart describing the Agriculture Societies of Nova Scotia of which there are 215, 5 of which are in Digby county and says there should be a lot more. He also spoke highly of grading cream.

Frank Foster, of Kingston, spoke on "Pastures and Green Fields." One thing that he said that struck us all funny was the only thing that he knew was better to feed the dairy cow than clover was more clover. He has the Jersey Cows, Dr. C. B. Sims, V. S., of Paradise, spoke on "Bovine Tuberculosis," and its relations to "Public Health."

3rd session—Wed. 8 a. m. was the business session. The reports of the directors and committees, also the election of officers and other business was settled.

4th session—Wed. 2 p. m. was given over to Flax growing and manufacturing by R. J. Hutchinson, Ottawa, and W. S. Blair, Kentville Experimental Station.

W. L. Cook, Yarmouth, gave an interesting talk on "Why I became a Dairyman" in his "javal" way, with here and there a good joke on himself but still he came out on top at last. He keeps 35 head of cattle on 32 acres which I don't believe we can do here but I think we can do a lot better than we are doing.

5th session—Wed. 7:30 p. m. Timely topics, by Dr. M. Cunningham, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro. His chief topic being Lime and its benefits to the soil, and most soils need it.

The N. S. F. A. has made arrangements with the R. R., to refund half the freight to parties buying lime by the 30 ton lot or more.

Dr. Cunningham says that most land needs 4 tons of lime to the acre every four or five years it being used only to sweeten the land not a fertilizer.

It was then moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Howard Corning and family. He was greatly missed at the Association.

Digby sent a very pressing invitation to the Association to hold its next convention in Jan. 1926 in Digby. It was left with the directors to decide. Convention adjourned until Feb. 1926.

The Bridgewater Agriculture Society invited the delegates to the Empire Theatre to an entertainment and Movies, and we all enjoyed it and I can say that Bridgewater did all it could to make things pleasant for the delegates. Three cheers for Billy Hebb who looked after that end of the business.

FRANK E. GATES, Delegate from Digby Central Agricultural Society.

Tiverton

We are sorry to report Mrs. Merrill Outhouse on the sick list. Messrs. Earl Bushie, Gerald Morrell, and Emmerson Haines, of Freeport, called on friends here, Sunday last.

Delma Outhouse is home for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Harris, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Delma Outhouse has returned from her visit at Freeport.

Fred Theriault of East Ferry, called on friends here last week.

Miss Vera Tynus of Westport, was the guest of her friend, Miss Vivian Outhouse, a few days recently.

A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Westport, in the Baptist Church, Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. Mortgage on the Baptist parsonage, was burned at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Karsdale is glad to add another to the long list of Golden Weddings that have been published this winter, in our local papers.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall Foster, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, by being "At Home" to over twenty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received congratulations, standing in a bow of evergreen and sweet peas. They were assisted in receiving, by their children, Roscoe D., Mrs. David Dickie and Hugh, while their daughters-in-law acted as ushers.

Congratulations were followed by speeches by E. H. Porter, Mr. Foster and Roscoe Foster.

Following the speeches, a very bountiful collation was served. The evening passed very pleasantly, the entertainment consisting of social chat and music. Mrs. Wm. C. Shaffner acted as pianist, while the old time songs were played and sung, among which were, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet" and later Mrs. Hugh Foster, pianist, when Billie Sunday's songs were sung.

The gift table was decorated in blue and gold and presented a sight to gladden the eyes, as it displayed its burden of gold and paper money and numerous other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were surely given proof of the possession of the good will of all present, as well as many absent friends, whose cards accompanying these gifts, were to be seen on the table.

There were present three guests who were guests at their marriage, fifty years ago, viz., Mrs. John Woodworth, Mrs. Fred W. Thorne and E. H. Porter. The guests present from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster and Mrs. David Dickie, of Lynn, Mass.; Capt. and Mrs. John Woodworth of Bear River. Mrs. Woodworth is a sister of Mrs. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry of Bridge town; and Mrs. A. E. Parker of Digby.

The party broke up at 12 o'clock, after singing "Auld Lang Syne." Each and every guest leaving behind them their best wishes that Mr. and Mrs. Foster be spared to enjoy many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married in Karsdale on Jan. 27th, 1875, by the late Rev. Payola Foster, then the resident pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Freeman of Clements- port. Their union was blessed with three children, all of whom including the only two grandchildren, Oren and Roscoe, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, were at the Golden Wedding.

The first fifteen years of Mr. and Mrs. Foster's married life was spent in Hampton, then the home of the groom. Thirty-five years ago they moved to their present home in Karsdale, accompanied by Mr. Foster's father, the late Van Buren Foster, whose centennial was celebrated at the home on Feb. 17, 1911, and who lived to be 102 years and 4 months old.

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Culloden

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ellis, of Point Prim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Banks, of Rossway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley, on Sunday.

Miss Matilda Middleton of Digby, spent a few days this week with relatives in this place.

Miss Frances Campbell spent the week end in Digby with her sister, Miss Dora Campbell.

Miss Mildred Stark spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Arch Handsaker, Mr. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazleton of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ross.

Charles Adams, Adams Adams and Hart Hayden, of Bay View, were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Handsaker, on Sunday.

Mr. Wallis of Digby, gave a lantern show in the Methodist church here, on Friday evening.

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Irving Thurber of Edgartown, Mass., arrived home last week to spend a few days with his family. Earle Haines, who has been home for the past two months, left Monday for St. John, en route to Prince Rupert, B. C.

Morton Perry of Cambridge, Mass., arrived home on Thursday last, to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Perry.

Miss Dorothy Morrell who has been spending a few weeks at her home here, left Monday for St. John. Miss Morrell will be one of the principals in an important event, which will take place in that city, in the near future.

Lindsay Haines of Blackville, N. B., was called home last week, owing to the death of his father.

New radios have been installed for the Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Capt. Ralph Haines.

C. E. Howard of Oxford, N. S.,

was home a few days ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, Charles Moore.

Miss Dorothy Haines, R. N., of Boston, and Emmerson Haines, also of Boston, arrived home a few days ago, to attend the funeral of their father, Milton Haines.

At the close of an interesting session of the Men's Class, held on Sunday last, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year—Deacon, W. B. Morrell, President, W. V. Perry, also Secretary and Treasurer; Ernest Haines, Librarian; with assistant, Leonard Haines. A number were also appointed to act on the social committee, with A. H. Thurber acting as chairman.

The Misses Prime and Rand, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. C. Prime.

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Digby Golf Grounds To Be Improved At Once

Many Students Successful in Examinations At Digby Academy In Quarterly Reports

High Averages Secured By Large Number Of Pupils
Principal Chisholm Gives Report Of Work

To School Board:
Town of Digby.
Sirs:—I beg to submit, for your approval, my report of the public schools of Digby for the half year ending January 30th, 1923.

The progress of the schools in general during the second quarter was still more satisfactory than that of the first. Pupils have cooperated with teachers to the best advantage.

A great deal of additional home study on the part of pupils is now being regretted. Parents could assist the teachers greatly by more attention to the study period of children.

The attention of a few parents to the provisions of the Compulsory School Act is also solicited.

The number of pupils in attendance during the second quarter was 309. This indicates a slight falling off compared with the first quarter. The continued inclemency of the weather during the entire quarter, accounts to the greatest extent for this condition. The attendance otherwise is quite commendable.

The total days attendance was 25472.5. The average daily attendance 262.6. The percentage in daily attendance 83.

With few exceptions the school building during the cold periods, was most comfortable. In every case where the physical welfare of the pupils was questionable, classes were dismissed. In this way the indispositions, so typical of the period among children were avoided.

Once more I thank the members of the board for their constant efforts to embrace the welfare and progress of pupils and teachers in general.

The results of the second quarterly examinations are offered.

BERNARD CHISHOLM.

Name Average

Dorothy VanTassel 95.

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Just Talks—On Common Themes

On "The Perils Of Prominence"

"SHE is a good worker; but she is always in the face and eyes of the people."

You may have heard this before—may have heard it whispered in the ante-room; mentioned "privately" at the whist club; breathed softly over the tea cups.

"She is a good woman but she is always in the face and eyes of people."

Any good woman who is always in the face and eyes of people may have been elevated to her position because nobody else would do the work; because these critics were laggards, because they had "no time" to work; because they wished to avoid responsibility. And so this woman who is thus "in the face and eyes of people" is merely an obliging worker, disliking perhaps the prominence which now becomes her rebuke.

It is the same with men—women are not peculiar except as women are always peculiar to other women. The person who starts out to do anything needs must put on the rhinoceros armor, a hide impervious to the stings of the gnats flying about to sting all creatures.

Here and there in every town are men and women who are active in civic affairs. They express opinion, they circulate papers, they solicit funds for enterprises that nobody wishes to see fail and that everyone wishes that someone else would keep alive.

These people are really martyrs, in sense, in many cases. They pay the price of "prominence" in a thousand ways. They are dynamo and exciter of dynamos. They have to break silence of sleepy power-plants with their buzz in the hope that from their patient work, the greater dynamo will start and the wheels begin to move and the belts to rattle and the machines begin to turn out the product.

But they pay—too often—in the sneers and the meanness of the conversation of idlers and envious people and of the legends who mildly approve of the work—also they would not be present at their performance—and yet who elevate the eyebrows and turn the back on the efforts and the distinction.

People vary in methods. There are some people who can not produce results without a great deal of running about. Accept them as they are. Or else step in and offer to do it YOUR way, which I assume would be in a quieter way. I have in mind a certain eminent man who produced great results in legislation by quiet methods. He never appeared personally in great deals that he engineered. Others did the prominent work; he directed lieutenant. "Maybe that was his way." But someone had to flay around and stir the stagnant waters. We hear a great deal about men who identify themselves with certain projects and really worry the world with their effort until they get what they want. And we always hear these words "If he would only keep quiet, the thing would go along."

But as a rule, the thing would never have started without him and it would long since have died if he had not kept it agitated.

The pretty woman who stands out all dressed for the platform, and who gets up teas and works for causes and raises money and worked day and night for the association or the cause with which she is identified is dead sure to be whispered about and to be criticised for always being "in front." It is a small sort of jealousy and reacts on nobody but the person who circulates it.

The perils of prominence are real only when the person who is forced into it finally is inoculated with the virus of self-esteem. The person who stands and delivers himself of speeches on all occasions when his stock in trade is chiefly talk and when his job does not force him into the position is alone liable to the criticism. There are some people who love to hear themselves talk. These are in peril. Not the person who having accepted a place determines to put its success above all else and who speaks and dresses and works to the part to the desired end.

The tea-cup persons should either put to or shut up, as the old sporting phrase has it. Back the officials and thank the most merciful Providence that you do not have to do the work and take the "curses."

—E. S.

Smith's Cove Women's Institute

number responded by reading on different subjects which providing a pleasing entertainment.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. After which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and the usual Institute Creed.

The reports of the different committees were read for an interesting discussion specially on Sanitation in the public schools. A resolution was presented and adopted Women's right to vote on the school question.

In answer to roll call, a goodly



Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Dear Mr. Crease

I am no longer from Missouri; but I am ready to concede that you Canadians DO know how to make candy. (From a letter written by Mr. A. C. Shaffer of the Insurance Company of North American Philadelphia)

Needless to say the chocolates refuted to were made by Moir's.

Courier Letter Box

The Beauties of California

Dear Editor:

This is a beautiful morning. The sun is shining; it's almost too fine. Yesterday it rained intermittently in Oregon. I was a downpour; it carried away bridges, two or three of its people were lost. Here, however, it was only a saving rain. Temperature here yesterday was reported: 8 a.m.—54°; 2 p.m.—61°; 11 a.m.—57°; 3 p.m.—56°. As to this morning, I haven't as yet found out, but from the cold country, it's more than a smile of "summer" in winter time. People are now retreating their lawns—many quite here and there. "Keep off new lawn." Saw many in the Public Park, this morning.

Strange, we're all alive this morning though, yesterday, we were all "no longer." The end is not quite yet, and "vicious" cocktails may remain popular quite a while. In the meantime, the cold country, our population here, today, is 135, 102; Los Angeles, the New York of Southern California, is 1,148, 000. Great numbers were born in California, last year. Great country is the South!

And, for all that some lackless has written here, I am not a native. I am a South Californian, and I am a South Californian. I am a South Californian, and I am a South Californian. I am a South Californian, and I am a South Californian.

This morning, whilst on Ocean Boulevard, I felt a little timid about crossing. ONLY A FEW CALIF. TRAVELERS ON THE STREET. 70 miles of which are paved. It is not always safe crossing in fair old Digby. I think of 33,400 autos in Long Beach and 232,492 in Los Angeles. They park here, head to tail and sometimes, you can see them by on a distance several hundred feet. In many cases, I suppose, it's like everywhere else, I never know where the cars are. No wonder that the United States Steel Corporation's auto manufacturing horse shoes. But the horse race still goes on not very far from here, and it's quite an attraction. It was all the talk when I was in Digby, last November.

I dare say, some of my old time friends in Digby are wondering how I like California. I like it very much. I like the country. It's inhabitants, of course, are a part of the human race with human characteristics, too, in that respect, it's like everywhere else. I like the people, where everything abounds, a mecca for tourists, a land of pure charm and splendor. To be sure, it's possible even at your own fireside. "Santitas" where (without) is claimed. So, I presume, sometimes, I am in any true life, in my garden and its sunshine, its hills, its sea, sometimes savage in its beauty known, but the sorrowful the entire everywhere, as to his soul, here, just as it does in any cherished spot, it's not an oasis in the desert, but a beautiful, beautiful life in full civilization. So, for all I like my own country, and, especially, Nova Scotia where I live in peace and contentment, many years, I am not an exile—just continuing my journey towards the inclination.

"Long Beach" is sometimes referred to as the "Queen of the Pacific." It's a worthy name. Calves, her island and the entire beach, I am sure, is a beautiful sight. The postman has just brought me a letter from a charming widow—she speaks of cold, closed windows and open windows, and "beauties" at 2:30 p.m. And she says I believe her husband is to be here. The difference is just this: The sun is streaming through my window, it's warm, quite warm indeed, and no artificial heat of any kind. It's just warm, sunny, cozy, "on me" here from the cold.

And the old world is going to keep on sometime yet; the snow will melt from the brow of your beautiful hill; the tourists will come back to your town for a few months, Digby will be the ideal spot for fugitives from the heat, just as they are now here from the cold.

It's a long road to travel to get here, starting from Yarmouth, N.S., and coming through the States to New York, and sailing again out at distance of miles and over, but it's interesting, if a little hard on your purse—objections all seem to melt away. I am sure, however, that the most of our boys. It's 4:20 p.m. now, the sun is going down, the horizon is alive of gold and purple and the sunbeams are slowly drifting home—one must go home sometime! But it really is so beautiful in the hour of sunset, God's creation just home. "What the eye has seen." Can you think of eternal spring?

I know some one is curious to know whether I have been on a visit to Hollywood. Not yet, but we have dozens of these here, and the city of "Stars" can wait.

But I tripped it to Pasadena Jan. 1st and believe me, the bouquets were worth while. I saw the "Stars" and they were valued at \$200.00. Some bouquet!

And another twelve story building is going up, several others are nearly finished, and so it goes.

And the Community Chest drive went over the top. I forget the amount, but it's more over \$100,000. Now, I don't not to leave that sum on the street, nor would it cost that much to run as far as Digby, but I guess it's the Southland for us next summer.

Thank you for space, Dear Editor, and wishing you "success" on your "tid-bits" and good wishes to the town in general.

I am, sincerely yours, J. A. CULLEN
Long Beach, California.

\$1000 TO BE EXPENDED DURING COMING SEASON

Annual Meeting Held Monday Evening Last
When Reports From Various Committees Were Read And Adopted

TO EXPEND upwards of \$1,000 to improve the Digby Golf Course this season, and to start work as soon as weather permits, was the motion which passed unanimously at the annual meeting of the Club, which was held in the Town Hall Monday evening. And in the opinion of several members, the time is coming when a larger and more up-to-date club house will have to be built, and this will necessitate an expenditure of \$5,000. This club house will not be built this year, but will become a reality in the next two years.

The meeting Monday evening was well attended. The President, T. E. C. Lynch, occupied the chair, and after calling upon the Secretary, Dr. W. F. Read, to read the minutes of the last Annual meeting and directors' meetings, the financial statement for the past year was presented. From the figures given it was seen that the club had had one of the most successful years in its history. The year 1924 was the most successful since the inception of the club ten years ago. The report was on motion adopted.

Attempt To Derail D. A. R. Train On Friday Night Last

Sleepers Found On Track Covered With Snow, But Engineer Sees Danger In Time

An attempt was made to derail the night express leaving Digby on Friday last, and what might have been a serious accident was avoided when the engineer in charge of the express leaving here at 11:30, seeing what he thought was a bank of snow, stopped his train, and on examination found several sleepers across the track, covered with snow.

Chief of Police Bent was at once notified of the attempt to derail the train, and was endeavoring to run the culprit to earth. Up to the time of going to press, arrests had been made, but every endeavor is being made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

The affair on Friday night last, is something unusual in this County, and the Police believe that it is the work of several undesirable youngsters.

No doubt as soon as the necessary information is secured, arrests will follow.

Port Wade
On Saturday, Valentine's evening a grand supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Casey, by the ladies of the Baptist Church. A splendid menu was served, consisting of lobster scallop, clam chowder, baked beans and chicken stew, bread, rolls, cake, etc. After supper, a nice program was rendered by W. Bacon and Miss Martin McGrath, with music and readings by Mrs. F. R. Barker and C. A. Mason, all of which were well received. The sum of \$17.00 was realized.

Mr. Bailey of the Lincoln Pulp Wood Company was held at the home of R. R. Hayden. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, on arrival of a baby girl, Feb. 16th. Miss Elizabeth MacWhinnie had a radio installed in her home, last week.

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| 2 lbs fresh dates - 25c lb | Sour Kroot - 4 lbs 25c |
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| 1 tin Strawberries - 25c | 5 tin Sardines - 25c |
| Corn Starch - 12c pkg. | 5 big pkgs matches 63c |

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| 29c Sweet Oranges 29c | Bananas |
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| 3 Anipia Powder - 25c | Premium Rolled Oats, 39c |
| 2 pkgs Lux - 25c | 6 lbs Borden's milk, 95c |
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E. Tupper, P. W. Holdsworth. The directors are elected for a term of three years, and consists of twelve members, four retiring each year.

Dr. Read complained of the lack of interest shown in the Golf Club by the business men of the town. Digby would be in a bad mess if there was no Golf Club, and a large number of tourists who are spending their summer here, would not come to this town if the Club should go out of business. We have the best, the prettiest and the most picturesque course in Canada, declared the speaker, and we should spend a large sum of money in order to make the necessary improvements. It would be money well spent and it would also assist in advertising Digby throughout the world. The business men should awake from their lethargy and show some interest at least in matters appertaining to Golf.

A. T. Spurr, prop. of the Maple House, thought that the club did not spend enough money on its course. Golf was without a doubt a big drawing card, and the only tourists who remained throughout the season were those who played golf. He intended to take a trip throughout the United States with

in a few days and would see that the Golf course was advertised in all the tourist bureaus.

O. C. Jones, manager of The Digby, agreed in the matter of expending a large sum of money on the Golf course, and all the shareholders would be of one accord. It was truly the only attraction we have today for the tourist, and it not only meant money for the town but for the business men as well. Personally he was pleased with the report which had been read, and the shareholders should be encouraged. Mr. Jones thought that the Golf course should be widely advertised in the leading Canadian and American papers.

Addresses were also delivered by J. L. Peters, Paul Yates, Mr. McHugh, P. W. Holdsworth, after which the meeting adjourned. Immediately after the meeting a Directors meeting was held when T. E. G. Lynch was re-elected President for the ensuing year; F. W. Nichols, Vice President; Dr. W. P. Read, Secretary; Treasurer, Auditor, Dr. C. R. Harris; Management and Greens Committee: Dr. Read, F. L. Anderson, Fred McBride, T. E. G. Lynch, W. E. Tupper.

The matter of engaging a pro was left in the hands of the Greens Committee.

Many Students Successful in Examinations At Digby Academy In Quarterly Reports

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Ethel Peck 71.8
Marie Fleming 72.8
Gordon Burnham 72.6
Dorothy Cowan 72.9
Annie MacDonald 65.4
Louise MacTassell 61.6
John Marshall 64.4
Hazel Bent 64.4
Jennie MacDonald 64.4
Walter Dunn 64.4
Marion Roope 64.4
Horace Hayden 51.6

GRADE VI
Eric Bent 89.1
Bernard Roope 89.5
Thelma Bowe 79.2
Charlotte Turnbull 72.7
Sydney Hall 72.7
Chester Keen 77.9
Lydia Haynes 71.7
Edna Rice 70.2
Mary Walker 70.2
Mildred Syda 68.8
Florence Simms 68.2
Donald McNott 68.2
Phyllis Roope 68.8
Bruce Baxter 68.8
Connie Eldridge 68.8
Muriel Snow 68.8
Muriel Simms 68.8
Ronald Russell 55.1
Paul Yates 55.1
Ada Turnbull 52.9

GRADE V
Doris Marshall 92.5
Edith VanTassel 87.7
Kathleen McHugh 89.5
Kathleen McHugh 89.5
Digby Kenwick 89.5
Pauline Warren 89.1
Ernest Dakin 77.1
Guy MacLachlan 77.1
Mildred Raymond 77.1
Mary Holdsworth 77.1
Rena Marshall 77.1
Frank Robinson 77.1
Hartley Ellis 77.1
Hazel Savary 77.1
Alan Wright 77.1
Clara Parker 77.1
Eleanor Wallis 77.1
George Parker 77.1
Roy Sills 77.1
Jeffrey Dillon 77.1
Frank Williams 77.1
Zella Height 77.1
Murray Barr 77.1
Harold Hutchinson 77.1
Bernard Bremner 77.1
Bernard Robbins 77.1
Gerald Rice 77.1
Edgar Williams 77.1
Clayton Snow 77.1
Marjorie Trask 77.1
Reginald Turnbull 77.1
Horton Hayden 77.1
Eric Hutchinson 77.1
Lillian Mount 77.1
Fred Turnbull 77.1
Gertrude VanTassel 77.1
Lester Trask 77.1
Carl Winchester 77.1
Muriel VanTassel 77.1
Annie Turnbull 77.1
Marion Ford 77.1
Marie Ford 77.1
Rosa Turnbull 77.1
Burgess Winchester 77.1

GRADE IV
Regina Woolaver 85.4
Richard Lynch 84.4
Dorothy Gossion 84.4
Hubert Simms 84.4
Frances MacNutt 84.4
Gordon Russell 84.4
Mary Keen 84.4
Verna Nunn 84.4
Muriel Spittle 84.4
Eileen Ellis 84.4
Gertrude Abramson 84.4
Margaret MacNutt 84.4
Robert Robinson 84.4
Eric Raymond 84.4
Edna Cummings 84.4
Muriel Barrow 84.4
Muriel Barrow 84.4
Donald Farr 84.4

Walter Marshall 62.2
Ethel Robinson 60.7
Flora White 59.9
Carl Watkins 58.5
Robert Muise 58.4
Rosaella Vair 57.9
Catherine MacIntosh 57.5
Harry Cowan 55.4
James Robinson 49.7
Ernest Wilson 50.0
Lloyd Mount 57.0

GRADE II
Louise McHugh 91.7
Laura MacNutt 91.7
Francis Watts 88.1
Dorothy Dunn 85.4
Chas. Turnbull 85.4
Elizabeth Eldridge 84.4
Rita Height 84.4
Myra VanTassel 84.4
Jean Robinson 84.4
Gertrude Budrow 84.4
Betsy Barr 77.1
Florence Hayden 77.1
Helen Webber 77.1
Howard Watkins 77.1
Bernice Abramson 77.1
Edith Snow 77.1
Christie Noss 77.1
Gordon Cowan 77.1
Austin Payson 77.1
Dorothy Height 77.1
Bruce Dexter 77.1
Margaret Theriault 77.1
Marjorie Hutchinson 77.1
Laura Einar 68.7
Kathleen Pynn 67.1
Charles Noss 67.1
Edna Collins 67.1
Harold Wilson 67.1
Ethel Einar 67.1
Margaret Syda 67.1
Aubrey Height 67.1
William Walker 67.1

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Doris Webber 94.0
Ruby Landry 91.7
Edna Noss 89.0
Eddie Keen 89.0
Edith Germain 88.0
Verna Marshall 87.0
Margaret Hawksworth 86.0
Joseph Baster 85.0
Ella Turnbull 85.0
Randolph Ellis 81.0
Arthur Winchester 80.0
Edith Valtin 79.0
Willard Ellis 76.0
Charles Dakin 66.0
Margaret Snow 66.0
Harold Hewitt 65.0
Margaret Raymond 62.0
Helen Robinson 61.0
Hazel Wilson 59.0
Dorothy Dexter 57.0
Violet Robinson 54.0
Percy Turnbull 51.0
Stanley Vidito 41.0
Hattie Cowan 40.0

Newsy Items From Westport

Harvey Peters has returned to Lunenburg to join the Str. Airforce.
Mrs. Legle Stevens of Freeport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Moore.
Rev. J. W. Hawkins of Black's Harbor arrived here on Saturday and will hold special services in the Christian Church.
Bernard Gower has returned home after spending a few days with his sister in Grandville.
The Ladies Aid of the Christian church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. James Buchanan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Thompson.
We are glad to report Mrs. Emma Payson improved in health.
A Valentine Party was held in the Baptist Vestry Tuesday evening. Proceeds for church work.
Warren Buchanan has purchased a car from parties in Freeport, and is building a garage.
Mrs. Majorie Coggin and daughter Florence have returned home from Freeport.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens and daughter Alton, and Miss Gertrude Stevens, who have been visiting Mrs. Albert Moore were passengers to Yarmouth Saturday en route to Port Maitland.

New Tuskot

Carlton W. DeLong of Kempt Queens Co. spent a few days recently with his friend, Mrs. Helen Sabean.
Miss D. Lewis teacher at Hassett, spent the week end with Miss Clara Sabean.
The Basket Social held in the New Tuskot Hall for the benefit of the school house, was a success. The sum of \$57.00 was realized.
Miss Clara Sabean spent Sunday with B. M. Sabean.
Messrs Herman Gaudet and Germon Prime of Southville, spent the week end here.
Misses Helen, Bessie and Clara Sabean also C. DeLong, spent Monday at Moody Maitland's camp.

RADIO

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This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmers of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmers writes: "My little girl had a cold and it was pretty bad. I had used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."
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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Woman's Institute of Bear River

Local and Personal

Mrs. Reginald Benson came from Boston Friday, to spend several weeks at her home here.

F. W. Donk of Halifax, is in town registered at the Grand Central.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in the several rooms of Oakdene School on Friday afternoon. In some of the rooms the decorations pretty and attractive, interesting programmes were given by the children, and teachers and children went home, well supplied with beautiful valentines, from the daintily trimmed boxes.

L. E. Rudderham spent the week end in Halifax.

Visiting Knifflers is in town, having been called from Boston, to attend the funeral of his father, the late Stephen Kniffen.

Miss Florence Vroom is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, having undergone a very operation, her Bear River friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Rantoul left Monday for New York, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. MacMillan.

John McGrath of St. John, was registered at the Grand Central, Friday.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ford.

Frank Ruddock of the Varsity Co., St. John, was in town on Monday.

Bear River is having a real "flu" epidemic, a number of citizens being ill and the Principal of Oakdene School reports forty-five pupils absent.

The Baptist Circle met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cornelious Simpson.

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On Sunday, Feb. 15th, Miss Pauline McCormick and her brother, Harley, of Newburyport, Mass. motored to Charlestown and were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Roscoe Alcorn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn, 74 Russell St. Miss Eva Annis of Brookline, was also a guest.

Mrs. Ralph Purdy who has been ill, is able to be out again.

The Baptist Choir was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of M. B. Alexander.

Miss Minnie Sullivan is on the sick list.

The Baptist Congregation on Sunday evening were much pleased with the music rendered by the Male Choir, special mention being made of the duet by Messrs. Anthony and Alexander, it being exceptionally well rendered.

The Baptist Choir plan on giving a Choral Service on Sunday evening, March 1st.

The postponed meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade took place Friday evening, excepting the election of officers, little business was transacted, the following appointments were made:

President—L. V. Harris.
Vice-Pres.—Fred Harris.
Sec.—Fergus—Emmerson Reed.

A committee was also appointed to consider "Publicity."

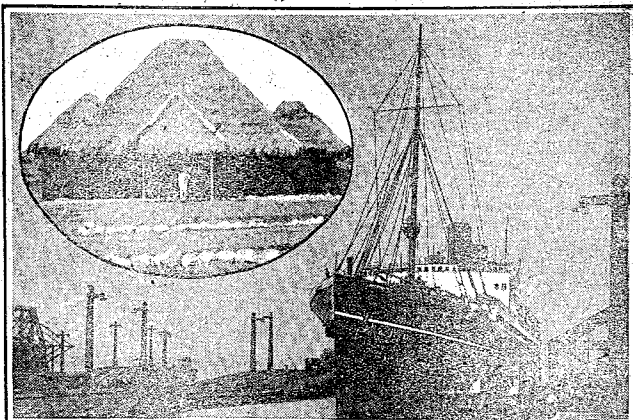
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Tourists Stop Where Morgan Sacked



Round America, from Vancouver and return by Canadian Pacific is a travel inauguration which promises to become an interesting and popular tourist feature. The giant "Empress of France" recruited from the Atlantic fleet of the company sailed from New York, January 14th, and after visiting the gateway ports of the older world she will, on May 8, arrive at Victoria on route. Here she will spend a day and pick up many passengers who desire to take the trip around America or who desire the admirable means of reaching New York.

The first stop will be made at San Francisco where, in the famous Rose Room of the Palace Hotel, a dinner dance will be given the passengers on the evening of arrival. The celebrated 30-mile motor trip will be taken next day and will be eight-seating and shopping, time will be very well taken up until the hour of sailing. May 12 will be spent at Bahia, the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

There is no more historical or romantic spot on earth than the Isthmus which divides the two oceans. Here came the adventurers after the Spanish gold, and the ruins of old Panama, sacked by Morgan, after seven miles from the city, bear witness to desperate struggles and deeds of daring. Both Baboia and Drake saw the Pacific ocean from an elevation on the isthmus. Panama City adjoins Bahia. It is a typical picturesque Spanish-looking city, founded in 1519, after Morgan destroyed the old city.

May 17 and the ship proceeds to Miraflores and enters the lock for elevation to Miraflores Lake. Then to Pedro Miguel, continuing through the famous Culebra or Gatun Cut, and so on to Colon, finally docking at Colon where a few hours are to be spent.

Havana is the last port of call before reaching New York, where the Empress is scheduled to dock May 23. The round-America trip is attracting a great deal of attention, and many Canadians propose to take advantage of it.

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"What do you mean by an eight-day clock?" One that will run eight days without winding. "But! then how long would it run if you wound it?"

Lawyer: "Do you want a trial by jury or by judge?" Plumber: "I've done plumbing for most of the people in the town. I'd better take the judge."

Sign on the back of an old gentleman who had chronic fainting spells: "If I fall on the street and am taken to the hospital, do not operate. My appendices have been removed twice already."

Rastus was proudly sporting a new shirt when a friend asked: "How many yards does it take for a shirt like that?" Rastus replied: "I got three shirts like this out of one yard last night."

"Now I've had my revenge," said the shoe salesman to his friend, as a customer left the shop. "Revenge? How's that?" "Well the girl who just went out in a telephone operator. I gave her the wrong number."

"I believe," declared Pat, "that me youngest son's born to be a surgeon."

"Phwat leads ye to say that?" asked Mick.

"Oh caught him using the scissors on a book of dough, and before of c'd stop him he cut out the appendix."

A washerwoman applied to a man for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows: "Dear Mr. X—, this woman wants washing." Shortly afterward the answer came back: "Dear sir, I dare say she does; but I don't fancy the job."

"I knew," he declared, "that we were meant for each other the first moment I saw you." "I knew it long before that," she replied. "You did?" "Yes, I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged, that mamma's been mapping out our accidental meeting for three months."

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no drugstore in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be). Yours is all good medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends I never had such an easy confinement."

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Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death bed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving him what small consolation she could offer in the circumstances. "Surrender, I believe I could get a lot out of it," he said. "I believe I could get a lot out of it," she said. "I believe I could get a lot out of it," he said. "I believe I could get a lot out of it," she said.

A smart boy was sent into a baker's shop for a few penny loaf. Having received it, he struck him that it was underweight, so he called the baker's attention to it. "Never mind that," said the baker. "It will be less for you to carry."

"Very well," said the boy, and throwing four pence on the counter he walked away. The baker called after him and said he had not let enough money. "Oh, never mind that," said the boy. "It will be less for you to count!"

A young Scotman fell desperately ill, and a charming girl, but could not screw up enough courage to ask her to be his wife. One day a brilliant idea occurred to him. He took her to the local churchyard and, pausing before a large tombstone said: "Jean, my grandfather is buried here, ma father is buried here, an ma mither is buried in a plot. Ma folk lie here. Will ye no like ta be here too?" The lady said she "would!" So they were married.

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The B. Y. P. U. Valentine Social

A most enjoyable event of last week was the Valentine Social held Friday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The vestry was beautifully decorated in the most appropriate manner for the occasion. A splendid programme had been prepared which was carried out by those in charge in such a manner that there was not a dull minute during the whole evening. Over fifty young people spent one of the happiest evenings of their lives. Two features of the program which are worthy of very special mention were the dictating of love-letters by Mrs. Davis, and the reading by Mrs. Gregg. The refreshments served were abundant and most delicious. In the midst of the dictating of love-letters, the President of the B. Y. P. U. was called to platform and presented with a gift which was pleasant to look upon. This gift he accepted with expressions of gratitude and then immediately proceeded, in his characteristic cheerful and generous manner to share it with all present. This pleasant evening was brought to a close at ten o'clock by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head in The Weekly Courier 50c first insertion. Each additional 25c. Special rates for long term contracts. Write Box 1 Courier Office, 25-1p

ACCOUNTING

AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT is open to write up trade accounts, post books, make audits, instal systems, prepare statements and balance sheets income tax returns, at reasonable rates. Write Box 1 Courier Office, 25-1p

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A JOB FOR YOU—\$5 to \$10 Daily—50 MEN WANTED. No previous experience necessary. Write for 40 page free book, which explains how you can earn while learning to work in city and town shops as Auto Mechanic, Electrician, Electrician, or Welding Expert, Chauffeur, Salesman, etc. Also Bricklaying, Plastering, Mechanical, Domestic and Barbiting. Don't die as labourer. WRITE NOW. Which job appeals? Hemphill Government Charities, 100 King St. West, Toronto.

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COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—Leave your order for check books at The Courier office, where it will be promptly attended to. All the popular styles to select from.

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FOR SALE—Twenty tons good upland hay, Mrs. W. O. CRUTE, Sibley Road, Bear River, 27-1p

TENDERS

"TENDERS" for the Real Estate and Canning Factory, belonging to the Estate of the late Wentworth S. Trask, are invited to the Office of the Auctioneer, Messrs. H. H. and Bessie Clean and their brother Kenneth, of New Tusk, to be visiting in the village on Monday.

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VANBUSKIRK—On February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanBuskirk, Bloomfield, a daughter. 29-1p

DEATHS

HOUSTON—In Oakland, California, on Jan. 28, Jamina, widow of James R. Houston, at the age of 76 years. Funeral Jan 30 in Evergreen Cemetery. 29-1p

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Chauncey Rice and Albert Nash were passengers from Boston, Mass., on Monday.

Miss Lillian Veniot of Lawrenceville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Hewitt, for a few days.

The Schooner Emma D. Captain S. B. Foote, arrived with 6000 lbs. of fresh fish for the market.

A bridge will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, at the Travellers' Inn, for the benefit of the Digby Athletic Association.

M. K. McQuarrie of Windsor, who had been inspecting the boiler and engine at the local steam plant, in conversation with several leading citizens of the town, remarked that he had found both the engine and boiler in perfect condition and with good care there was no doubt in his mind that both would render good service to the town for twenty years or more.

Mr. McQuarrie, who has had considerable experience in inspection work, spoke very highly of the condition of the plant.

A report will be submitted to the Town Council within a week or two.

The body of Mrs. Chauncey F. Rice arrived in Digby from Boston Tuesday. Her death occurred on only four days' illness. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of Nathan Nash, of Digby, and was 55 years of age. Besides her father, she leaves her husband and five brothers, Albert of Boston, who, with Mr. Rice, accompanied the Town Council on Thursday, and four sisters, Miss Alice, in Boston, Mrs. Archibald, in Digby, and Misses Stella and Edna Nash, Digby, who were in the funeral home.

The funeral took place Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts and Wm. Driffield, interment being in Trinity cemetery.

Corberrie

A. F. Hache, organizer of the A. C. F. of Meteham, gave a pleasant call to Louis H. Melanson one last week.

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Tiverton

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young, who have been the guests of his sister, Mrs. Delma Outhouse, left for Freeport a few days ago.

Mrs. F. Cossabone is spending a few days at Freeport.

Mrs. Henry Outhouse visited her daughter, Mrs. Atwood Outhouse, last week.

B. Graham of Centerville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elma VanAssel, recently.

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Ossinger, of Mass., are sorry to learn that she is seriously ill.

Mrs. Abraham Walker is visiting relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Robert Outhouse entertained her friends at a card party, Feb. 7th: Mrs. Edward Blackford, Feb. 9th and Mrs. Delma Outhouse, Feb. 10th.

Miss Geraldine Blackford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Blackford, will return to Cheshire, Conn., this week.

Mrs. C. Stanton of East Ferry, spent Sunday last, with friends here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbit on the birth of twin daughters on Feb. 11.

George Smith arrived home from Boston on Friday.

Captain Arthur Moore returned from a trip to St. John on Saturday.

Charles Thayer of St. John, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Douglas Denton of Little River was in this place last week installing a radio at Bayville.

The Willing Workers Service Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Lent on Feb. 17th.

Acaciaville

We are pleased to see Mr. LeGon and Miss Sime home after an absence in Mass., for several weeks.

Mr. Brandon Rowe has returned from Boston, Mass., where he has been receiving medical treatment. Glad to say he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Elva or Roberts, of Seabrook, is visiting friends here.

New Curtain Materials, Cretonnes and Art Satins at J. L. Peters.

The days are lengthening, and the sun's rays strengthening.

See the new "Caroline" Collar and Cuff Sets in white and colored at J. L. Peters.

Now is the time to subscribe for your home paper, The Digby Courier. New subscriptions are being added daily.

There is no question that skirts this spring are to be extremely short, according to models which have just crossed the Atlantic.

R. A. Harrington, of the Windsor Foundry staff, was taken to the hospital, suffering from the engine at the local power plant.

Chief of Police Bent received word from Halifax this week stating that he had been appointed a Provincial Constable.

The Young-Adams company played to good houses at the Bijou Dream on Saturday and Monday. They left Tuesday for Annapolis.

Alfred Boden, who had been spending a week's vacation in St. John and Moncton returned home Wednesday. During Mr. Boden's absence, A. L. M. Swabey was acting town clerk.

Anyone who could forecast markets successfully would easily make a million. An economist recently said that market forecasts were "based on an unknown number of unknowns."

"Why don't you subscribe for the paper yourself? It costs less than four cents a week by the year." That's likely what your neighbor thinks when you borrow his copy of The Courier.

Obituary

MRS. JAMES R. HOUSTON

In a letter from Oakland, California, a few days ago, Captain Robert Austin of Smith's Cove, was informed that his sister, the widow of James Houston, had died in a hospital there.

Mrs. Houston who was a native of Scotland, was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Austin, who after coming from Scotland years ago, lived for some time in Digby, he being in business there.

For the past number of years Mrs. Houston had made her home in the U. S. A. with her daughter Mrs. Alex Mann of St. John. About two years ago she went to California to visit another daughter, and while there was stricken with apoplexy and lived only a few days.

She often spent her summers here, where she had many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Five daughters survive her, all residents of the U. S. A. The surviving relatives here are Captain Austin and family, also a niece and nephew, Miss Cummins and Thomas Cummins.

Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Oakland, California.

ROLAND HAINES

We regret to chronicle the death of Roland Haines who passed away on Saturday morning, at Sandy Cove. Mr. Haines came home from the United States to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Emma Haines, thinking the change and rest would be of benefit to his health.

But on Friday morning he was taken suddenly ill and passed away on Saturday. He leaves to mourn their loss his aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Edward McLeay, besides a number of half brothers and sisters in Mass.

Sandy Cove

Mrs. Cullen arrived on Tuesday from Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, who is very ill at her home here.

We regret to report Mrs. Donald Giddey, Mrs. Charles Beyer, Mrs. Angeline Saunders and Carl Merritt, all ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Ethel Saunders left a short time ago for St. John, where she will take a baby boy, born Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Henry Tidd visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, born Feb. 10th.

Harry Saunders after spending the past year in the U. S. A. came home Friday to visit his father, Com. J. Saunders.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Moorman and Mrs. Wesley, are not in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred David visited Mrs. William Crowell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Morehouse of Centerville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morehouse.

Mrs. Harry Jones of Digby, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ingram Saunders.

Sydney Giddey spent Sunday with friends at East Ferry.

Warren Crowell spent Sunday at Digby with his son, who has been in the hospital here.

North Range

Mrs. James Wright went to Digby last week and was the over night guest of Mrs. Jesse Haigh.

Mrs. Jane Andrews, who has been visiting in Seabrook, Mrs. Perry Porter, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Graham, Centerville, was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cullen.

Mrs. Jack Wambolt and children of Nictaux, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen.

Miss Ingilburg Wright of Port Gilbert, was the over night guest of Mrs. Bruce Haigh.

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Regal Salt, 15c per pkg
Salt in Bags 10c, 3 for 25c

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Town of Digby

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CHIEF OF POLICE.

INSPECTOR under the N. S. Temperance Act.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the ensuing year.

Applications in writing stating salary required to be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday the 23rd February 1925.

By Order

ALFRED BODEN Town Clerk

Digby, 10th February 1925.

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The Use of Hens is to lay eggs, and hens will positively lay more eggs GUARANTEED if you put a dose of Pratt's Poultry Regulator in the feed every day. Your dealer is authorized to give back your money if it fails.

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THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER

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PURITY FLOUR
More Bread and Better Bread

Write and Wait For An Answer, or Telephone and get your Answer Right Away—Which?

When a man has a proposition to make an out-of-town customer, more often than not he puts it in writing, mails the letter, then waits—waits perhaps days!—for an answer.

He has no assurance that his proposition will be accepted, yet for days his hands are tied: he can't make the proposition to anyone else.

If instead of writing, he had telephoned—what a difference!

Instead of waiting to learn if his customer was off or on with the proposition, he would have known at once, and if he was off, he could, instead of letting the days slip idly by, have devoted them to submitting his project elsewhere.

Time is money. These delays cost time, therefore money.

The wise man shuns delays. He doesn't write; he telephones!

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Soon time for the Baby Carriage and Go-Cart parades. If the wheels needs new tires bring them in. We stock tires in two sizes and will be glad to order special diameters.

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The Cash Hardware Store
Battery Service Station
Radio Supplies
Telephone 51, Digby, N.S.
Radio Licenses for Sale Here

Town Topics
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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The Berengaria

of the Elder Dempster Line left St. John on her last trip carrying amongst the rest of her cargo four cases of Moirs Chocolates for the leading dealer in Cape Town, South Africa.

Regular shipments to South Africa in one direction, to

New Zealand in another—the fame of Moirs Chocolates is spreading the globe.

In this connection, the Captain of the All-Black Football team from New Zealand wrote a very nice letter in appreciation of a gift of Moirs Chocolates from a friend. He can now get these chocolates in the four leading cities of his homeland.

Cream Wanted

Ship Your Cream to McKenzie's Creamery at Middleton, N.S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pay twice a month.
Price paid patrons for the month of Jan. for cream was 57c per lb for butterfat for special grade and 55c for first grade.
7-17-24 Write for particulars

Just Talks—On Common Themes

On "The Bad Habit of Worrying"

I HAVE such a conspicuous example of a friend who worries that it is almost an imperative duty to make him an example to others.

The subject is not a new one in this column, but this eminent literary gentleman who carries on an extensive agency for disseminating truth and light, impresses himself so strongly on the landscape that he must be served up to society as an example.

This friend worries. He just ordinarily does nothing BUT else, as Octavius Roy Cohen says of Mr. Slappery. If things are going well, he takes it as a sure indication that they can't continue. Something is going to break down that will spell disaster. He is bound to worry about something especially when things are at their best. When things are bad, he is a chipper and happy as a girl with a new fur coat. But let things be going well—then he spreads gloom over his countenance so thick that it looks like a section of one of the Commons portraits of one of the old time deceased statesmen, swelled up with immediate official gas. We will now drop the example and turn to the general issue.

It is all right to say that one should not worry. But worry is a disease, an infection, an epidemic, a tissue of certain corporeal faults. So to speak. But in plain language it is just one dam thing after the other; one gloom after another born in indignation and nurtured in excess food, chiefly. The best remedy is a long walk in the open.

Probably nobody ever sank under the burdens of any one day. He would never yield to the strain did not add to the present all that he thinks may happen in the future. He looks ahead and sees lions in his path and fears to meet them. If he would only say to himself, "I am living now; I will live thru the day, God willing. I will meet tomorrow. I will try to live thru tomorrow and so on and on. I cannot carry the burden of years all today, but I will go as far as I can with what I am lugging and try to reach the sunset and sleep." Saying this he would do better.

I read in a wonderful story of his own life, by Brann the Iconoclast, how his daughter broke under strain a little rebuke and she added up all the possible rebukes of the years and so befel a tragedy. Here was a foolish child who could have lived for years of usefulness who took on the burdens of a lifetime and sank under them in one day.

Goethe said: "Foes lie ahead of us invincible except by cheerful ness and equanimity." Gladstone says that he never was kept awake five minutes in his life by worry. He never permitted the debates in which his standing and reputation were at stake to keep him from a moment from his rest. In his hours of leisure, he turned the keys on his cares. He did not take his business home with him—the worst possible habit.

Work is the best panacea for worry—or rather an agreeable variety of work and play. Charles Lamb, the essayist, at last was relieved of the intolerable drudgery of the India House. He wrote: "I would not return to it for 10,000 pounds. Inside of a year he was longing for his old desk. All play—all work are alike bad. They tend to depression of the mind and courage. Our habit of trying to crowd into two weeks all the diversions that we have and call it a vacation—bad business. We need daily relaxation; frequent changes; variety of faces and experiences. Wives and husbands would get along better and love each other more keenly, if they saw occasionally more of the outside world. Penelope might not have been so eager to see her wandering spouse, had he hung around the house for all those weary years.

We hear a good deal from certain persons, especially clergymen—break-downs from excessive brain-effort. I never heard of many newspaper editors who have broken down from excessive thinking. But the average newspaper editor writes and prints—such as it may be—a thousand words to the clergyman's ten words of written speech. The strain may be as great; the responsibility is acute. But the editor is in an agreeable round of diversity. This moment it is a news story; the next it is an interpretation of something and he has no time to worry. It is a rare thing for a man to think himself to death on subjects outside his bodily ailments. Thought stirs the blood. It is an unconscious exercise of the physical organisms. Depressing thoughts act the reverse. Keep the blood circulating by cheerful thoughts, therefore. All creative thought is cheerful.

Our best simile regarding worries is that familiar one of "Not crossing bridges until we reach them." This has a genuine quality that appeals to us. We need not stretch our minds or our legs beyond the present instant. Don't worry.

—E. S.

Meeting of Ratepayers of the Town of Digby

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby will be held in the

COURT HOUSE, DIGBY

ON
Monday the 16th day of March, 1925

at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of voting upon the following resolution:

Resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Digby be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of paying off \$35,000 Town Debentures maturing 1 June, 1925; also for the payment of the extensions of the water system recently made; and also for the payment of the purchase price of the Benedict Van Assel property containing Lily Lake; and that an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia be obtained authorizing the Town of Digby to borrow the above sum for the purpose aforesaid.

Only those persons who are assessed in respect to real or personal property in the Town of Digby for the year 1924 shall be entitled to a vote thereat.

Dated at Digby this
24 day of February 1925.

ALFRED BODEN
Town Clerk

Earthquake Sat. General Throughout The Province

In the Valley the Shock Was Very Heavy—The Quake Was the Most Severe Ever Recorded on Seismograph at Dalhousie

The earthquake shock, which was general in Eastern Canada and the Central United States Saturday night was distinctly felt in several parts of Nova Scotia, effects being especially noticeable at points along the Annapolis Valley and the north coast. Reports received by The Courier from several parts of the Province state that houses shook and in some cases windows and dishes were broken in houses. The shock was felt in Digby.

The following official statement was issued by the Physics Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Sunday: "The seismograph at Dalhousie recorded a severe earth tremor on Saturday night. The disturbance first reached Halifax at twenty minutes and forty five seconds after ten o'clock, Atlantic Standard time. It attained maximum intensity at 10.22 and lasted for approximately forty minutes. The estimated distance of the epicentre from Halifax was approximately 1,300 miles. It is interesting to note that on account of information supplied by A. T. Anderson, agent of the C. P. R. Telegraph at Halifax, the seismograph was observed in action during the arrival of the disturbance and the computation of the record was made immediately at the conclusion of the shock. An after-tremor occurred at 3.22 a. m., Sunday, lasting two minutes."

SEVEREST EVER RECORDED HERE

Dr. J. H. L. Johnson of Dalhousie University, after receiving reports from other points, estimated that the centre of the disturbance was probably in northern Ontario. This was indicated, he thought, in the fact that the tremor was felt here approximately one minute before being registered in the seismograph at New Brunswick City. While the effect of the quake in Digby was only slightly noticeable to the people, and very few knew that a tremor had occurred until after it was all over, it was more noticeable in other places in Nova Scotia. This is said to be due to the particular formation of the earth in this part of the province.

It was the severest earthquake ever recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University according to Professor H. L. Bronson who had charge of the observatory at the time.

GAVE NEWS OF SHOCK

Saturday night the New England broadcasting station at Springfield, Mass., gave particulars of the earthquake shock for over three hours, during which hundreds of telegraphic messages and messages were read from all over the United States and Canada, which included telegrams from New Glasgow, Kentville and other points in Nova Scotia. The most minute details and were unable to state the extent of the disturbance owing to the record being superimposed on the seismograph which would indicate two or more quakes. The disturbance lasted for more than a minute and was felt principally on the southern section of the city.

The quake appears to have been general over the northeastern portion of the continent, and as far as the officials of the meteorological office can determine at present the centre of the disturbance was in southern Pennsylvania.

In Toronto the tremor knocked over furniture and caused dishes and ornaments to crash from cupboards and mantel to the floor.

Boost your town paper and subscribe for it today.

The Nurse

The world grows better year by year. Because some nurse in her little sphere: Puts on her apron and smiles and winks, And keeps on doing the same old thing. Taking the temperatures, giving the pills To remedy mankind's numerous ills, Feeding the baby, answering the bell, Lining up the patients with their little troubles, Looking for home, and all the while, Bearing the same professional smile, Blessing the new born baby's first breath, Closing the eyes that are still in death, Taking the blame for the doctor's mistakes.

O dear! what a lot of patience it takes, Going on duty at seven o'clock, Tired, discouraged and ready to drop, But called back on special, at seven fifteen.

With work in her heart which must not be seen, Morning and evening, noon and night, Just doing her duty and helping his fight, When we lay down our caps, cross and star.

O Lord, will you give us just one little star, To wear in our crowns with our uniforms new.

In the glory above where the Great Nurse is You.

Express Rates Cut On Fish From Nova Scotia Points

Canadian National Express Company Has Made Reduction of 25 Per Cent to Montreal and Toronto

Owing largely to the insistent efforts of the National Fish Company, the Canadian National Express Company has agreed to establish new rates on car load shipments of fish from Nova Scotia points to Montreal and Toronto at approximately a twenty-five per cent reduction of prevailing rates. While this concession is a very material one, especially in view of the fact that the Express Companies were striving some time ago to have the rates increased, Arthur Boulter, President of the National Fish Company, Halifax, states that he believes there will be further concessions, and that points, other than Montreal and Toronto, will be included in the new rate.

The fishing interests in Nova Scotia have been striving for a considerable time to have a reduction in express rates, but without result. The last hearing on rates was before the Board of Railway Commissioners in Halifax last February, at which the Express Companies sought to have the rates increased. This request was not granted. Since that time the fight has been carried on largely by the National Fish Company, and by correspondence Mr. Boulter pointed out to the company the position of the fishing interests.

Port Wade

M. Morgan, fishery officer, was in this village and Victoria Beach last week.

F. R. Parker came near having a serious accident coming down the mountain near Victoria Beach with a heavy load of logs and a fine pair of oxen. The back bolt came out of the tongue and the sled with its load got away from the cattle and ran down the steep hill. The sled was demolished, otherwise little damage was done.

Loose hay is quite plentiful this spring and selling for about 68 per ton.

Arch B. Kendall sold a pig weighing about 300 lbs. retail, at Victoria Beach one day last week.

Rumor tells us that we will have a new ferry boat and lower fares after the coming election. Good enough.

Report goes that W. B. Bailey, of the Lincoln Pulp Company, has leased the railroad of this section for his pulpwood trolley; the station building for a cook-house, and a half acre of land near the wharf for his roasting machine.

Some of our neighbours are talking seriously of visiting Uncle Sam's domain for a few months.

Writer Believes Merchants of Digby Should Organize

Digby County Merchants Association Would Assist In Lowering Prices

Editor Digby Courier, "Dear Sir—

I have read with much interest your "Buy At Home" column of February 6th, and wish to contribute a few constructive suggestions. First I must disagree with the writer who says that the problem is always an unpleasant one to tackle. The problem is interesting and their own wonderful opportunity for a few enterprising men with vision. The solution is simple, it is practical and has been proven. It is no longer an experiment.

First, the merchants of Digby County must organize. The Digby County Merchants Association, and when they are all together under one roof met for the purpose of providing ways and means to remedy this impossible situation they must first, as a group, recognize the fact that this is their own problem, and theirs alone, they must assume all responsibility for conditions as they are.

Second, The members of the Digby County Merchants Association must recognize the fact that "goods bought right are half sold" and they are not buying goods right. Buying is not a business, it is a profession. I doubt very much if there are more than one or two men in Digby County who know how to buy. They can, by organized or collective buying, cut their retail prices to meet those in the Mail Order Catalogue and make more money because of the increase in sales. They must buy as "one," together.

Third, The members of the Digby County Merchants Association must select "one" of their number as their "Buyer" and they must make known their requirements to him using a blank provided for that purpose. All who wish to sell the Merchants of Digby County must see this "one" man and the "factory representative" must sharpen his lead pencil for he is now calling on a big customer. The Buyer gives shipping instructions and the goods are received by the merchants in the usual way.

For example, One Buyer buying all the shoes for all the Merchants in Digby County would save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair, the price to the consumer would be cut just that much while the retail profit would be the same. And the Dealer would make more money because he would sell more shoes.

Yes, the citizens of Digby County would appreciate the service, and they would forget the Mail Order Catalogue. It's plainly up to Digby County Merchants.

GEO. W. MACNEIL.

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Here and There

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at \$500, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 160 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$15,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, Graham Island and at Burrard mill, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent. to 17 per cent. of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars, containing nearly 900 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packerham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

When the round-the-world cruise passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," reached Egypt recently, they were entertained by Enani Khattab, a prominent sheik holding authority over a large number of villages along the Nile. Unfortunately, the sheik succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure. The visitors from across the Atlantic before returning to their ship were permitted to attend the funeral, which was conducted in the desert with weird and impressive religious rites, an experience few world-travellers have known.

Between 800,000 and 400,000 Canadians of American or Norwegian origin will gather at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June next to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, have been invited to attend. Meetings of some forty Norwegian organizations, divine service by the Bishop of Oslo (formerly of Chicago), and other religious, musical and historical pageants will make up the programme.

In Memory of Chas. R. Moore, Late of Freeport, N.S.

The chapter is ended; the struggle is over. The neighbours and friends gather at the front door.

The sun in its glory is flooding the rest. Another good neighbor has gone to his rest.

The place of his living he blessed and adorned. And now he is gone, he is missed and mourned.

He needs no tall tombstone to tell where he lies.

The angels note that in their book in the skies.

None claims he was perfect for that would not do.

But he to himself and his country was true.

And love some and country, his child and his wife.

He grasped the essentials that mened out the road.

The words are few that are spoken or read.

The old and the young in accord bow the head.

The song that they sing are the songs he loved best.

Another good neighbor has gone to his rest.

The perfume of flowers is filling the air.

In the hearts of the mourners there is but one prayer.

As they see his loved hands so still on his breast.

Another good neighbor has gone to his rest.

The sad little cortege moves down the long street.

At the grave the Angels his spirit will greet.

And bear it above to the home of the great.

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This will be found to be the adaptation of the telephone service to radio uses. Scientists claim that the telephone companies have perfected the method by which telephone wires may be used to supply selective radio contacts as will to users of these lines, without interference with telephone service. This radio service, moreover, will be better than that now obtainable from the average set, because static can be controlled.

This looks like a big proposition. But there's no reason to doubt its truth. The future of the telephone is likely to be more rather than less secure, as a result of radio development.

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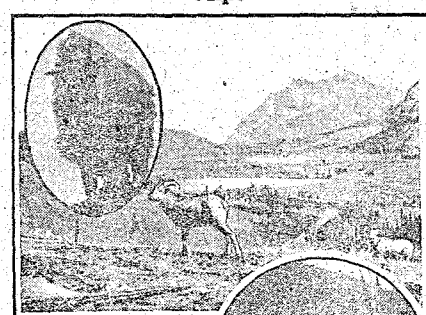
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Here are seen some fine specimens of mountain sheep, photographed near Mount Albert. They are a success in giving an idea of the fine gun game which is to be had in the Alps.

A Banff railway station recently a small official, wearing badge goodby to six worthy members of Nature's Own Alpine Club. They had never before been passengers although from their lofty home in the Canadian Pacific Rockies they had watched and heard the trains that day by day shuttle smoothly to and fro on the world's greatest highway. Indeed so close to the railway track did they oft times venture that the people in passing trains had the unique pleasure of seeing these hardy mountaineers ascending and descending the cliffs and crags of their native lairs.

For they were the famous "Big Horns," the wild sheep of Canada's great mountain region. Lodged in unpolluted crannies, accommodated in a roomy Dominion Express car, they were assigned to a large estate high up in the Alps of Austria where they will have liberty to roam in a congenial environment and where, it is hoped, they may in course of time multiply and become as abundant as the flocks that feed on the Alpine meadows near Lake Louise and that wander upon the sunny slopes of Yoho Valley.

For once an Austrian nobleman, who had travelled in the Rockies and who had seen the wild sheep of that region, believed that even opportunity they would easily

Newsy Items From Westport

Mrs. Edwin Tins and two children have returned from Yarmouth. George Peters of Digby, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Peters.

Frank McDermott was a passenger from Yarmouth Monday.

Boyd Graham was a passenger to Yarmouth Thursday, returning Monday.

Quite a number from here attended Fair Isle Rehearsal Lodge at Freeport, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Thayer has returned to her home in Freeport.

James Buchanan was called to Bear River, N.B., while visiting Mrs. Vernon Peck, being seriously ill.

Mrs. William Moore and daughter, Winifred, have gone to Weymouth.

A Cantata called "The Prodigal Son" was rendered in the Baptist Vestry Sunday evening.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Jessie Alice, Capt. Arthur Moore, while leaving to windward to enter Westport harbor went ashore on a point that stood out beneath the high tide. But with the help of motor boats she was soon afloat again.

The boats then towing her behind Cow Lodge and anchoring her there until Monday morning, when she was towed in the harbor. Capt. Moore was bound from St. John's, Nfld., having just purchased the Seab. Jessie Alice, from parties in St. John.

Sandy Cove

Harry Sanders spent the week end in Berwick.

Mrs. Henry Tidd visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. William Burns accompanied her husband to the funeral of Mr. J. D. Moore, where he will join his vessel for Boston.

Mrs. Warren Crowell and son Harold, returned home from Digby last week.

Mrs. Austin Denton of Little River, spent last week with Mrs. D. J. Morehouse.

Mrs. Gladys Crowell of Bridgetown, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Iona Crowell.

We regret to report Count. Sanderson on the sick list.

Mr. Grippo seems to be going the rounds in our village at present.

Mrs. Iona Crowell, left on Tuesday for Horton where she will visit her brother, Dr. A. D. Eggle, before returning to the West.

Mrs. Wm. Crowell, left on Friday at East River.

Dutton Spenser returned home from Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. Alexander McKay left on Saturday last to visit her son at Halifax.

New Tusket

Miss D. Lewis teacher at Hassett, spent the week end with Miss Clara Sabean.

Miss Helen Sabean spent two days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Green, River View Lodge.

The crowd of young people gathered at the home of Clara Sabean to a party on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Walter H. Stevens spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Stephen Mullen and Elmer Sabean attended the funeral of the late Ellis Cosman, at Danvers on Sunday.

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THOSE you put up last fall are getting low now, but you need fruit on your table to balance your meals. We carry canned Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Pineapple, Apples—ready to serve as they are, or to go into pies. We also have a splendid line of Jams and Jellies, in tumblers and glasses or in bulk.

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Town Clerk

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Rev. C. M. Mack, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday Services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 11.30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
Sunday afternoon services 3 p. m.
1st. Sunday, Milford Corner.
2nd. Sunday, Lansdowne.
3rd. Sunday, Bear River East.
4th. Sunday, Clementsvalle.
5th. Sunday, Princeton.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. R. S. Gazzo, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10.30, Preacher the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening, 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Somers will hold service in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.

2nd Sunday in Lent March 8th 10.30 a. m.
3rd " " " 11th 3.00 p. m.
4th " " " 22nd 7.30 p. m.
5th " " " 29th 10.30 p. m.
During Lent the Tuesday evening services will be at 8 o'clock.

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Sunday services 10.30, 3.00, and 7.30.
Sunday School at 11.30. Prayer Meeting Friday at 7.30. P. M. J. Cleveland, minister.

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Local and Personal

Roy Wyman of Yarmouth, was in town on Friday.
A. E. Dickson representing N. H. Thorne, St. John, was in town on Friday.
Lloyd Sanford arrived home from St. Petersburg, Florida, on Friday.

Annie Annis is visiting her sister in Berwick for a few days.
Mrs. May Morse of Digby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney, for a few weeks.

The Rev. Father Somers of Annapolis, was in town over the week end.
The first local Maple Sugar was on sale in our shops Saturday, another sign of Spring.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. V. T. Hardwick on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold J. Lovitt and John Lovitt of Philadelphia, and James Lovitt of New York, were in town having accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. V. T. Hardwick.

They left Monday for Yarmouth on their return home.
J. W. Milbury of Concord, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Milbury.

The St. John's Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Rice.

Sgt. Longmire at Government Wharf loading lumber for Boston.
The Keith Lodge No. 16 A. F. and A. M. held their usual meeting Monday night with a very good attendance.

James Buckman of Westport is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. E. Peck.

Other Rice left for Niagara Monday.
Steamer, Bear River, arrived from St. John on Sunday.

Berrett Peck is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Peck.
Dorby Jack is spending a few weeks in Digby.

The Advent Violin Trio, consisting of Eber Peck, Earle Hardy and James McCormack, will play at the Advent and Christian churches, Bear River, on Sunday evenings in the future. Already this trio has proved its worth in the services.

Obituary

MRS. J. W. MILBURY

There passed away suddenly at Bear River on February 27 after a short illness Piddis J. Milbury, widow of the late John W. Milbury. The deceased was about 72 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, with whom she made her home, and one son J. W. Milbury, of Concord, Mass., also two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Walsh of Bear River, and Mrs. E. J. Chute, of Detroit, Michigan, and one brother, Charles Harris, of Bear River.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon March 8 with Rev. A. M. Mack and Rev. A. W. L. Smith officiating, interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

MRS. V. T. HARDWICK

The interment took place at Bear River, N. S. Saturday February 28 of Mrs. Sarah Hardwick, widow of the late V. T. Hardwick for many years post master at Bear River. Mrs. Hardwick was about 60 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Dr. J. N. Wilson, of Barrington. She leaves to mourn one daughter, widow of the late J. Harold Lovitt, of Yarmouth, now resident in Philadelphia, with whom the deceased of recent years made her home and where she so suddenly passed away. Dr. Howard Wilson, of Barrington, is a brother.

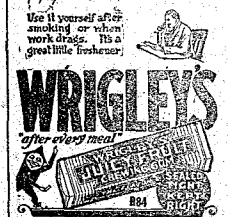
The deceased was widely and favorably known and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends. She was active and benevolent in church work and by her bright and happy disposition endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact.

Missionary Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Thursday afternoon. A large number were present and the Rev. lessons on "Alders and Urga" taken from "Decca Lights" was very thoroughly taught by Mrs. Stuart, at the close of the lesson Miss Hazel Purdy was presented with a Life Members Certificate.

Hello Daddy - don't forget my Wrigley's

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to give the youngsters this wonderful chewing stick for pleasure and benefit.



Institute Meeting

The Institute held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon with their President, Mrs. Cunningham in the chair.

After the regular business was completed, plans were discussed to hold a Future Sale on Saturday afternoon. Tea will also be served from 3.30 to 5 o'clock in the Masonic Reading Rooms.

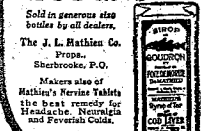
King Tut

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Assistant Editor—"This new story of Chumbrton is a literary masterpiece."
Editor—"Well, run it as a cereal."

Canvasser—"I've a book here sir, on 'How to improve the Memory.'"
Busy Man—"Don't want it. If I had a good memory my wife would keep me on the go doing errands."

Dealer—"What! You say Mrs. Dewitt bought a gallon of gasoline to kindle her kitchen fire. Didn't you tell her not to?"
Clerk—"No. I thought we might be able to sell her a new cook stove."

Dancing Instructor—"Now that we have finished this dance, we will do the Russian Bolshoi."
Pupil—"And how does that go?"
Dancing Instructor—"Just one revolution on after another."

Visitor—"Has your volunteer company bought a fire engine yet?"
Village Warden—"Yes, but we haven't had a chance to test it."
Visitor—"No houses on fire, eh?"
Village Warden—"Oh, yes, but they're always burned down before we got there."

Mrs. Cobb—"Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again this morning when you telephoned your order?"
Maid—"Yes, Mrs. Cobb, he was that; but I fixed him this time. I saw, 'who in hell do you think you are?' You are talking to this Mrs. Cobb at the phone talking."

Pearl—"Mamma, if I get married will I have a husband like papa?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Pearl—"If I don't marry, must I be an old maid like Aunt Jane?"
Mother—"Yes, dear."
Pearl—"Mamma, we women don't get many chances in this world, do we?"

Wife—"Your Honor, he broke every dish in the house, over my head, and treated me cruelly."
Judge—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"
Wife—"No, Your Honor; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

A judge was crossing from Ireland to Holyhead one stormy night when he knocked against a lawyer suffering from seasickness.

"Can I do anything for you?" inquired the Judge.

"Yes," gasped the sufferer. "Will your Lordship override this motion?"

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough—but he was so pessimistic.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazzar can do."

"You have heard what the last witness said," persisted counsel, "and yet your evidence is to the contrary. Am I to infer that you wish to throw doubt on his veracity?"

The polite young man waved a deprecating hand. "Not at all," he replied. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

A well-known speaker had an unfortunate experience recently. He lectured to the members of a literary society, and at the end of his address the secretary approached him with a cheque. This he politely refused, saying that it might be devoted to some charitable purpose.

"Would you mind," asked the secretary, "if we add it to our special fund?"

"Not at all," said the speaker. "What is the special fund for?" To enable us to get better lectures next year."

You remember the story of the Scotch man who was not feeling as well as usual called on his family doctor, who looked him over and gave him some pills to be taken at bedtime. A bottle of whiskey was also prescribed for his stomach's sake—a small glass to be taken after each meal.

Four days later Sandy called again on

Coadjutor Bishop To Be At Bear River Next Week

Will Hold Services in St. John's Church Tuesday Evening

Rev. John Hickenley, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, of Nova Scotia, will visit the Parish of St. Clements early in the coming week. There will be service in St. John's Church, Bear River, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and the Coadjutor Bishop will be the speaker. After the service there will be a reception to give Bishop Hickenley an opportunity to meet his parishioners and their friends.

Sunday Evening in The Baptist Church

On Sunday evening, March 8th, the choir of the Baptist Church will render "The Story of the Prodigal Son in Song." This will prove to be a most unusual service.

PROGRAMME

The Prodigal's Life, "Drifting" Duet—Mrs. Litchfield and Mr. Harris.
The Father's Cry Over a Lost Son and a Broken Home "What is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Solo—Walter Duke-shire and male chorus.

In the Far Country the Sea hears a Call, "Wandering Child, O Come Home" Male Quartette—Messrs. Anthony, Rice Marshall and Alexander.

He is the Army Yet, "Only a Step to Jesus" Solo—Miss Neva Masters.

He Considers Seriously His Way, "Almost Persuaded"—Chorus.
He Surrenders, "I Surrender, All," Mixed Quartette—Miss Wright, Mrs. Purdy, Messrs Anthony and Rice.

He Acknowledges His Wrong Past, "The Mistake of My Life Have Borne Me" Solo—Mrs. Laura Litchfield.
He Starts for Home, "Lord, I'm Coming Home" Solo—Miss Marjorie Mc Dermann and Chorus.

He Needs Help and Guidance, "Lead Kindly Light"—Chorus.
Safe at Home, "Home Sweet Home" Duet—The Misses Winifred and Pearl Sullivan.

His Song of Praise, "He Lifted Me" Duet—Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Purdy.
The Happy Home, "Ring the Bells of Heaven"—Chorus.

The New Life, "Sweetest as the Years go By" Duet—Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Alexander and Chorus.

Everyone is invited to attend and receive a blessing from these old familiar hymns.

Clodden

Mr. Elliott the telephone inspector was in this place last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Slew and Murphy.

Harry Bain of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peck.

The Broad Cove Breakwater is finished and P. J. Smith, the inspector, returned to his home in Halifax on Saturday after spending six months in this village.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy on arrival of a baby boy, March 1st.

the doctor and said he was feeling no better.

"Have you taken the medicine exactly as I instructed," the doctor inquired.

"Well, doctor," said Sam, "I may be a wee bit ahead of the pack, but I'm about six weeks ahead of the whiskey."

A man had a carefully trained flea. He was showing it to a lady friend of his one day, and he put it on the back of her hand and he said, "Now watch closely."

He said to the flea, "Alexander dance" and Alexander danced. He said "Alexander turn to the right," or Alexander turned to the right. He said, "Alexander lie down," and Alexander lay down.

He said, "Alexander, go up the lady's sleeve," and the flea jumped up the lady's sleeve. He waited awhile and then he said, "Alexander, come back quickly." Finally the flea appeared. He said, "Alexander turn to the right," the flea would not turn to the right. "He said Alexander, he down," the flea would not lie down. He said, "Madam that is not Alexander."

"A Vagrant."

A Southern mountaineer had come down to the crossroads grocery store to do some shopping. The grocer, an in-temperate gossip and a natural news disseminator of the neighborhood, was asking for news.

"No wedding's per fair raise?"

"No sick folks or new babies?"

"Nuthin's happened."

"No news at all, I reckon," the grocer persisted.

"Nuthin' to mention," except you all know Ez Clark."

"Reckon I do," he's kid to my wife's folks. Wha's Ez gone on done?"

"Oh, nuthin'—only last week he shot a nigger that weighed over 300 pounds."

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On "Johnny, Get Your Gun"

I WAS asked the other day what would the answer be if the question were submitted to the boys of Nova Scotia? "Would they prefer game birds and animals to be safeguarded in Nova Scotia by proposing a registration cost of \$1.25 for everyone who carries a firearm into the woods, or would they prefer it to be as at present? Would the boys see that this is being done for THEM? Do they see thru the purpose of those who say that they ask for a 25 cents fee because their hearts bleed for the poor BOYS?"

My answer was prompt. I believe that the boys would all prefer to save the game for the future even at cost of a dollar and a quarter a year. This registration is a protection to future game fairs.

This boy business is rather a mean trick, anyway. For years we have been hearing about the poor country boy who cannot raise a cent to pay for his schooling. There is hardly such a curiosity left. Maybe that here and there is a "poor country boy" in Nova Scotia, but today most of them drive an automobile, spend a dollar a day or so in "gas", smoke cigarettes, and eat hot dogs enough in a season to buy fifty licenses.

Trouble is that when we feel like it, we think in terms of romance. When some of these orators rise to address the legislature on the hardships of the poor country boy, the only boy he sees is himself as he used to pursue the quick-firing skunk over the hills of his native town or snare the woodchuck in a box trap under the pasture wall. If you think that a quarter is real spending money to buy nowadays, give him one when he asks you for five dollars for spending money and tell him be careful not to waste any of it. The modern boy gives his nickels to baby-sister.

I am for registration of everyone who hunts or fishes and a dollar and a quarter is just the beginning of what we ought to pay. It ought to be \$10. for resident hunters and fishermen. Then perhaps we could pay wages enough salary so that they could be self-respecting and have enough to eat besides bread and molasses. Let's cut down on a lot of charities and corrections and boarding other people's proper or improper infants and \$14,000 to \$15,000 a year salaries and deal justly with our essentials.

I want boys and girls to get out into the woods. I don't want them to kill. They will do it at first. By and by they will get over it and love the woods for themselves and their beauty. I had a gun once when I was a small boy (not so many years ago) and I shot everything that I could see. I shot a squirrel and can yet see his quivering eye and glazing eyes. I have quit killing.

My gun was a "britch-loader", accent on the britch. There never was another like it--never will be another like it. It was very long and very heavy and made me say over like a postman. The "britch" was intended to take a paper cartridge--one of those that should be bitten off. A section of the barrel near the "britch" lifted up at an angle of 30 degrees and then when loaded could be pushed back to the level, catching over on the under side with a latch like that of a barn door.

The trouble with the gun was that when you leaned it up against a log, that drum-founded catch would flip over; push up the breech and if you fired she went into the air. It got so that whenever I fired at a rabbit, I shot an eagle.

Another feature of the gun was that she spit.

You know what I mean? I will explain. The "britch" was rather loosely hung to the appurtenances, so to speak, and the "jints" were not close. So that when you fired her with loose powder, she sparked, fumed, smoked, spat, caterwauled and stank. You had to close your eyes, keep well off of the "britch", take a rigid position and drop the gun and run whenever you fired her.

Yet I got a lot of game with that gun. I did not always get the game I was firing at; but she fired so broadly and amplified her charges so wisely that I could count on getting something when I loaded her with nails, pieces of lead, marbles and carpet tacks. I have shot, for instance, at cats and gotten hens. I have shot at hens, confidently assured that I would not get hens, and then gone out and picked up ducks. You would get SOMETHING. Once mother wanted me to put down the parlor carpet. So I took the old "britch-blower" into the parlor; loaded her with carpet-tacks and fired her. When I went back, there was the carpet all tacked down, corners nicely pulled up; every tack, right side up and rammed home to the sockets. It was gone. And it never cost me a cent. It was my brother's. A man gave it to him for working for him three days.

That was the gun that I had when I fell into the soap-barrel; the gun that shot the neighbor's boy full of rock-salt--which is another story; the gun that shot the owl in the dark.

The gun was damaged by my dropping a glass-alley down the muzzle. The "glasser" stuck half way down. Some unthinking person rammed it down so that it could not be removed. I loaded her at the "britch" and fired her from the fence with a long string for distance. She blew up the britch and busted the barrel, just below the marble; but she expelled the marble and true to form, the glasser shot a heifer in the next field but did not hurt her much, beyond her immediate pain. That gun always got SOMETHING, as I have said.

—S.

Karsdale

Mrs. David Foster is confined to her bed, the result of a bad fall a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winchester, of Stony Beach, spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. G. B. McRae.

Our teacher, Miss Annie Cornwall, of Hantsport, resigned her school, owing to ill health, and Miss Esther Baker, of Melvern Square, has been engaged to finish out the term.

Oscar Chisholm, of the employ of H. T. Worne, of Digby, spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Rogers is making a tour of the neighborhood with his wood-sawing machine.

Mrs. Robt. McGrath, of Port Wade, spent the day recently with her grandmother, Mrs. John R. Covert.

Circle met last Wednesday evening at Mrs. McRae's.

Mr. Priker, agent for the Fuller Brush Co., visited our neighborhood last week.

Our teacher, Miss Baker, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Edwina Balser, at Granville Ferry.

Lots of flu about, Mr. and Mrs.

James Rice and Guy Dean are victims.

The National Forest Products Co. Ltd. are beginning to move their pulp wood to Port Wade by gasoline power over the rails of the Hlx. and S. W. Railway.

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Two To Nothing Victory Gives St. F. X. High School Sr. Championship

Antigonish Team Annexes Title From Strong Opposition on Water Covered Ice--Hutchinson Shows Rare Form

LITTLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TEAMS

St. Francis Xavier's High School Antigonish, Nova Scotia, high school championship when they emerged with a two to nothing victory Saturday morning, over Digby Academy, at the Halifax Arena. The teams won their respective sectional championships. Although there was little to choose between the teams on the water covered ice, St. F. X. displayed more backchecking and aggressiveness than the boys from the Valley town.

BRILLIANT PLAY

At times the game was brilliant, good stickhandling--being provided under the adverse conditions. Coleman, a Halifax boy, with St. F. X., was outstanding, and his efforts greatly impressed Halifax managers. However, he was not far ahead of his teammates, St. F. X. having one of the fastest teams to represent the high school of the University for many years. Every man is a star and they showed class of seniors.

GOING IS DIFFICULT

Digby, with a team of players who depend upon their stick handling and puck carrying, found the ice unsuited to their style of play. Hutchinson, a Sterling defense player, attempted successfully several times to hold the rubber. He was stopped only by the alertness of the St. F. X. defense and front line back-checkers.

NONE IN FIRST

Neither team scored in the first period. McDonald and White made long runs and nearly got in but Eldridge was strong in the goal.

COLEMAN GETS SCORE

After five minutes play in the second period, Simpson made a nice pass to Coleman; the latter skidding through Digby for a clean goal.

Near the end of the period, Coleman passed to Simpson, and also many of the Digby supporters claim that the pass was taken while Simpson was offside, the goal was allowed. Digby tried hard in the final period to even up, but the heavy surface spoiled their efforts.

The summary:

St. F. X. High School--McLean, goal; McDonald and White, defense; Coleman, centre; Cotter and Simpson, wings; McNeil, O'Neill and McGillivray, subs.

Digby Academy--Eldridge, goal; Denton and Hutchinson, defense; Cossaboon, centre; Jones and DuVernat, wings; Daley, sub.

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Newsy Items From Westport

John Peters has returned home from Yarmouth.

We are sorry to report Sheldon McNeill in the Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Bernard Blackford and little son 'Melville, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, for the past week, returned to their homes in Freeport.

Quite a number from Freeport attended the Mason supper, which was held in the I. O. O. F. hall on March 2nd.

Albert Moore has gone to Bear River to go as mate on the schooner, Ronald Longmore.

Reginald Watkins has returned to John after spending a few days with his family here.

Loren Titus Jr. held a birthday party at his home on March 5th.

George Morrill has sold a yoke of oxen to parties in Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lint who have been spending the winter in Boston, arrived home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Shaw was a passenger from Yarmouth Monday.

Albert Perry and Bernard Blackford, of Freeport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Elie Comeau spent Sunday with his parents at Saunierville.

Port Wade

Ernest McGrath went to Boston last week to stay indefinitely.

Mr. MacNeil in 'Courier' of last week hits the nail squarely on the head. No person wants to send his money out of town, but the merchant is forcing both he and his money out. "He's the chap," Ha, Ha!

The Lincoln Pulp Co., have lain rails to the far end of the wharf here, in order to allow the wood all the way.

Some parties of Lower Granville, "The Island" interested in the Pulp wood business were in the village a few days last week.

A number of our neighbours shipped apples to St. John last week by S. S. Granville, Collins.

Some of the people here are continuing to haul timber to the Bay shore, although snow about gone.

With some of the correspondents of the Digby Weekly Courier, inform us how best to compel the merchants to keep his money in his Home Town, and not to keep on sending it away for automobiles and rivers from Ontario. "Hey, what."

Obituary

MRS. J. H. ROBERTSON

The death of Mrs. J. H. Robertson, a highly respected and very popular citizen of Digby, occurred at her home, on Queen street Monday morning at nine o'clock, after an illness of over a year's duration. She was 72 years of age, and was the widow of the late James Hay Robertson, who passed away in 1921. She was born in Granville, Annapolis County, moving to this town some twenty-five years ago. No immediate relatives survive.

The remains were forwarded to St. John by S. S. Empress on Tuesday and funeral services were held in the Stone Church, St. John, at 2.30 Wednesday, after which interment was held in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Digby Citizens To Seek Donations For Armenian Relief Fund Next Week

Mass Meeting Held in Bijou Theatre on Sunday Evening Last When Work Was Explained By Rev. A. E. Kochaley

CANVASS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

A mass meeting was held in the Bijou Theatre on Sunday evening last when Rev. A. E. Kochaley, Maritime Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, explained the needs of raising funds to relieve the distress which has been caused by the onslaught of the Terrible Turk. Millions of orphan children are in need of food and clothing at once, and the speaker, in a very able manner, explained the situation thoroughly.

A motion picture, showing the work carried on by the Relief Association, of Canada and the United States, was also shown the audience and explained by Mrs. Kochaley. After the address a committee consisting of J. C. R. Harris, Treasurer, George Pinc, Chairman, and Messrs C. H. Carty, Chas. Armstrong, M. C. Denton, Geo. Peters and Edmund Stratten were appointed to solicit funds in the town of Digby and a thorough canvass will be made early next week.

Walking On Water

No doubt many of our readers have wondered how certain insects can skim along on the surface of puddles and ponds with surprising agility without even getting wet. Well here is an explanation--Insects known as water striders, skippers or striders have the power of travelling over the surface of water, just as freely as others have on land. This they are enabled to do because of the surface film and because their feet are covered with a velvety substance which does not easily get wet. The surface of a liquid acts, as if it were covered with an elastic film like a thin rubber membrane. If an ordinary swimming insect is carefully laid on the surface of water in a basin, the needle will float, notwithstanding the fact that the density of steel is greater than that of water. The needle floats for the simple reason that it is buoyed up by the surface film. If, however, the surface of the water is disturbed, the needle will sink.

Mr. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson and child, of Middleton, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Otis Middleton and family, who have resided in this place the past winter, have returned to her home in Colchester.

Walter Wright and Mrs. Alice Handspiker of Digby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Handspiker.

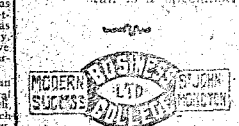
Mrs. Frank Spragg of Granville, spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dudgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Babel and daughter Betty, of Rossby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vantassel.

Burket O'Neill has returned home from the United States.

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EDMUND STRATTON, Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1924

Hypnotism In the Council Chambers

Oh Dear! Oh Dear! The Plot thickens. Here comes a former town councillor who asserts that the atmosphere of the Council Chamber is impregnated with a noxious and mystic hypnotic effluvia, that paralyzes the processes of ratiocination. It emanates an occult mesmeric influence which precludes the possibility of personal thought, individual speech, and independent action.

We are quoting his exact words: "I have gone to the Council Chamber with enthusiasm, in town pride, a wish to boost everything good, and the hope of starting something big, but within ten minutes my individuality faded away, and within thirty minutes my promises to the voters who backed me had vanished utterly."

"It must have been Hypnotism. I wanted other councillors to bear my opinions, but my thoughts would not materialize, and my lips refused to open."

"It was like spiritualistic seance. Mysterious wraiths and uncanny vapors seemed to materialize into slogans on the walls and ceiling: 'vote safe'—'wait for the others'—'ratepayers will kick' and hideous hobgoblins of fools asking why I voted either way—all these combined to make me a moron or a mummy—as I said nothing, did nothing, and voted with the majority."

"The next day I was ashamed of myself, but when I met people on the street I put the same bluff as the other councillors, and told my questions that we are acting only in the interest of the town and the ratepayers. I knew it was a lie. We were all hypnotized." This is an honest confession.

This is the proper line on which to print the fact that the "town councillor" mentioned above never lived in Digby.

Nevertheless it is not possible that our local councillors have sometimes found their honest intentions and hopes thwarted by a mysterious influence in the Council room? What is the cause of it? Have not candidates for town honors proclaimed their views and opinions before election, only to become obstructionists in Council, or go to the other extreme and follow some self-appointed leader like sheep?

The present Digby Council is unusual in being composed of the most popular citizens—everyone of whom has the highest respect of his fellow-citizens. They are men whose character is above reproach. They are upright in business, and strictly honorable in all their personal dealings. Will they realize that they are handling a much greater business than their previous experience has dealt with, and therefore they must look at things with broader views and must see the great possibilities of development here? We expect them to DO SOMETHING, and above all to be INDEPENDENT THINKERS.

Good For Women!

Someone points out that the automobile has educated women, by teaching them mechanics and training them to alertness and self-control in physical emergencies.

It has done more than that. It has developed them in the one most quality in which they had been by inheritance and training inferior to men.

In handling in fighting and in work men had been trained since they were boys. The automobile has taken the place of the horse, and the woman who has learned to handle it has learned to handle a horse.

When women get out and work, they are not only walking, but they are also thinking.

see whether the man was following. All women took precedence over all men, and each woman deemed herself entitled to personal precedence over all other women.

The "rule of the road" was not for them. Now the automobile has cured all that.

Half the drivers are women, and they have had to learn that on the road, one automobile has no precedence over another, and each must follow the rules laid down for the good of all.

With business teaching women honestly and the automobile teaching them equality, man's last remaining superiority disappears, and he takes his place frankly as the lesser sex.

Coadjutor Bishop Visits Bear River

On Tuesday evening the Right Rev. John MacKenzie, D. D. Coadjutor Bishop of Nova Scotia, made his first official visitation to St. John's Church, Bear River.

The Bishop spoke from these words in the intercessory prayer as found in the nineteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of St. John: "And for their sake I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified."

A strong plea for a life of concentration and service rather than one of selfishness. The rare attention of the Bishop was a tribute to the cleverness and power of the people.

After the service a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans where the many friends had an opportunity to meet this distinguished guest who by his strong and genial personality made a most pleasing impression upon all. Delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of St. John's Guild.

Benjamin B. Hardwick, Widely Known Globe Traveller, Dead

Benjamin B. Hardwick, prominent citizen and well known globe trotter, died at his home at Annapolis Sunday morning after three years illness, aged 78. Born at Annapolis Royal, June 4th, he was the only surviving son of the late Andrew Bierdman and Caroline Whitman Hardwick. He married Maria, daughter of Edmund and Mercy Whitman Bierdman, who survives him.

The late Mr. Hardwick was probably Nova Scotia's most widely known commercial traveller. For forty-four years he travelled for James Fyfe & Sons, New York, and as the trade ambassador for that firm he endeavored to give several times and sold "Fyfe's Pearline" throughout the world. During his lifetime he maintained his home in Annapolis Royal, and was seldom away more than a year at a time. He was well known in Halifax, where his sea voyage almost always began and ended. He took a keen interest in public questions and established a unique record for attendance at the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature, not missing an opening of the House in thirty-five years.

After giving up his position as commercial traveller, the late Mr. Hardwick devoted much attention to civic affairs in his home town, and in 1921 was elected Mayor. He represented the town at the convention of the union of Municipalities at Halifax in 1921. He was a very ardent Liberal.

Weymouth

Miss Susie O'Brien, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Melanson, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. (Capt.) L. F. Barkhouse arrived Saturday on the S. S. Grace Hamilton, to visit her son, Donald Barkhouse, and Mrs. Barkhouse. Little Anna Barkhouse, who has been visiting her grandmother, also returned home.

Dr. H. J. Pothier returned recently from a business trip to St. John.

Miss Frances Brooks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, during the time the Digby Academy was closed on account of the flu, left on Saturday for Digby, to resume her position on the Academy staff.

Miss Gladys Burke, who has been a patient at the tuberculosis hospital, Halifax, was brought here on Sunday morning's early train. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Lezer, of Moncton, and Miss Margaret Burke, of Truro, also by Miss Betty, a trained nurse.

Weymouth North

Capt. Frederick Moore returned from Halifax last week.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Arnold Lent, who has been confined to the house with mumps, is out again, and able to resume her duties as teacher at Weymouth School.

Miss Josephine Newcomb, of Little River, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newcomb.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks left for Digby on the 9th, where Capt. Brooks is fitting out his schooner "Westway" for her first trip of the season.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Newcomb, also Mrs. H. M. Mullen are confined to their homes with LaGrippe.

Rev. I. D. Harvey, of Little River, preached in the Riverside Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Reginald Milson, of Halifax, is visiting friends of this place.

Obituary

WILLARD HOWARD SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Weymouth received word last week from Stinson's Lake, N. H., stating that their son, Willard Howard Smith, had suddenly passed away. Deceased had been suffering from typhoid for some time, but his parents had not been told of his illness. The news was a great shock to them. The remains were taken to Somerville, Mass., and interred in Forestside cemetery.

Fifty Years As Lighthouse Keeper At Point Prim

Present Keeper Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary on Sunday Last—Wreck of Govt. Steamer Princess Louise

On Sunday last L. M. Ellis, Light Keeper at Point Prim, celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Light Keeper's appointment in the Ellis family.

In these days of rapid changes it is refreshing to note now and then a case where men in the public service have been faithful to their charge for so long a time. Fifty years of continuous service of Light Keeping in one family is a record to be proud of.

On March 8, 1875, Wm. E. Ellis received his appointment and for thirty-seven years he tended the Light in a faithful and efficient manner. At his death the appointment was given to his son, L. M. Ellis, who to this day has worn the uniform by his flashing light that sends its beam across forty miles of water.

It is interesting to recall the wreck of the Govt. Steamer Princess Louise, which was lost at Point Prim Dec. 3, 1883. The Louise, which was being towed by the New Brunswick Light, and drifted ashore in a terrible storm. Eight of the crew of ten were lost, and a monument was erected at Point-Prim in memory of 1st Officer Michael Daley, M. McKenzie, seaman; and Alfred Meltz, cook.

The present Light Keeper, L. M. Ellis, was at the scene of the wreck and saved the life of one of the surviving members of the crew, Jas. Dane by name.

Mr. Ellis received many congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the Ellis appointment, and his many friends hope he will be spared many more years of good and faithful service.

Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Kelly, of Yarmouth, is visiting in Digby, a guest of Mrs. H. A. P. Smith.

E. C. Thornton, Smith's Cove, was in Digby on Tuesday en route to Montreal where he will spend a few days on business.

Capt. Ansel Snow left for Gloucester on Tuesday, where he will engage in the fishing business during the coming spring and summer.

Charles Spittle, who has been home during the past six months, returned to Boston on Tuesday, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Boyd McLennan, Yarmouth, was in town Wednesday en route to his home from St. John, where he had been spending a few days visiting relatives.

James H. Pichard, of Summerside, P.E.I., was in Digby on Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with the registration of Silver foxes.

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Harlem

Kenneth Smith spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith.

Aubrey Amoro has returned home from Hecataooga.

John A. Beaudro spent the week end with his family.

Glad to see little Della Barr about again, after being very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Menetta Amoro is visiting her son, Aubrey Amoro.

Miss Evelyn Walker spent the week end with her friend, Dora Smith.

Louis F. Stethlin, of Weymouth, was a visitor in Digby on Tuesday and paid the Editor a pleasant call.

Bijou Dream

Sat., Mar., 14th.

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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Section 7 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, 1921, the "Load of Vehicles Act" is amended and the following substituted therefor:

7. (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, on any highway, on any day of March and before the first day of June following without the permission of the Superintendent of Highways or of any other officer who may be appointed by the Provincial Highway Board for that purpose first had and obtained.

(2) The Provincial Highway Board from time to time in each year, and is hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the Minister of Highways, to exempt from the provisions of Sub-section 1 of this section, for the whole or any part of the period between the first day of March and the first day of June following in the year and for which the exemption is granted, every person operating any motor vehicle or any particular class of motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, on all highways within any municipality or municipalities, or any highways in the province.

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In conjunction with the further loan of \$3,000,000 for compensation to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty to settlers on the acreage cleared. At present the government gives a bonus of \$5 an acre. It will be raised to \$8 an acre. The province spent \$30,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point. The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 209,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to the same destination last year amounted to 2,886 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestic servants to all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924.

One of the outstanding features of the Grain Commission Board's report for the season 1922-23, was the tribute paid to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling the western corn. Though the company handled 105,000 cars of grain; it received only six complaints about lack of care from the railway and commission combined. In 1923-24, with an even larger number handled, there were only eight complaints.

Orchestra from the Canadian Pacific steamships "Empress of France" and "Empress of Scotland," when they arrived recently at New York and before sailing on their round the world and Mediterranean cruises which the company starts annually from that port, broadcasted through WJZ a forty-five minute programme of selected Scots, English, Welsh, Irish and Canadian airs, while the "Montroyal," on her return from the company's cruise to the West Indies, broadcasted British and Spanish music through WJZ of New York.

Information furnished by J. Frank Calbreth, packing contractor and general merchant, shows that during the 1924 hunting season, parties secured 12 moose, 25 caribou, 29 goat, 31 sheep, 15 black bear and 11 grizzlies in the Telegraph Creek district of British Columbia. Of the caribou, the largest, shot by J. J. Sartori, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39½ inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41½ inches long, with a spread of 81 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

The third annual Eastern International Dog Sleed Derby, run off at Quebec on February 19, 20 and 21, was a tremendous success. Twenty-two mushers and their teams from many parts of Canada and the United States competed over the 120-mile course, the race being won by Emile St. Godard, of Le Pas, Man., who also won this year's derby at that place. The last day's lap was run through a blinding snowstorm, which gave the thousands of sports visitors from Canada and the United States who witnessed it, a vivid impression of normal conditions experienced by those outfit.

Danvers

Sorry to report Mrs. Elijah Wagner on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amoro were the week-end guests of the latter brother, Elijah Wagner.

Miss Mildred Amoro, stenographer of Weymouth Shipping company, visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. George Cossaboom and Mrs. Wm. Cossaboom, who were called here on account of the illness and death of their brother, Ellis Cossaboom, are visiting their mother, Mrs. George Cossaboom, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet and daughter Marie, who were visiting friends in this place, have returned home.

Miss Flora Steele of Southville visited her sister, Mrs. Elijah Wagner, recently.

Messrs. Ellery, Russell and Frank Lewis attended the Mission Band in Riverview on Sunday.

Mrs. Budd Lewis entertained the young people of this place Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

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Ashmore

The ladies of the Ashmore Baptist church intend holding an ice cream sale on Friday evening, March 13.

Charlie Troop, of Belleisle, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Minnie Troop.

Rev. Harvey from Little River held service at our church on Sunday morning.

Dame rumour predicts many



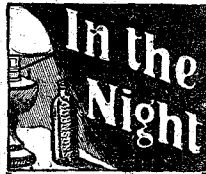
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On Saturday last the young men of this vicinity were invited to Wm Brooks to a chopping frolic.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oickle have moved in their old home again. They seem to be proving out the old saying: "East, West, home's best."

Dennis Nass of Milford, visited this place on Tuesday, taking back with him Mr. George Bessicants, to care for Mrs. Nass who is ill.

Arthur Pulley of Aylesford, spent a few days here with his children. He purposes on moving here.

Mrs. Joe Darras of Bear River, caring for Mrs. Vernon Peck, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Potter and daughters, Gertrude and Vivian, spent the day on Tuesday last Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson.

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One of the most expensive weekly or at least semi-weekly newspapers in Canada is the Mayo-Keno Bulletin, published at Mayo, Yukon Territory. It is a tiny sheet of four pages, about foolscap size. Subscribers have put up \$24 a year for this diminutive journal. The Bulletin gives the news of the town in true Yukon camp style. There are no merchants' ads. In the little sheet but the editor doesn't need to worry when his subscribers come across so handsomely. Though a dollar doesn't go far in the Yukon, the people of Mayo are certainly willing to pay for a community paper. This only goes to show that the local weekly is a highly-prized necessity and will be so just as long as human beings have a personal interest in their immediate surroundings and in the people of their own community.

Freeport

Mrs. Edwin Moore and two children, who spent the winter in Argyle, have returned home.

Mrs. F. H. Teed, who was a passenger on the S. S. Keith Cane last week to attend the military opening in St. John, has returned home with a goodly supply of spring hats and dry goods.

Fred Campbell left for Pembroke, Var. Co., where he has an engagement for the lobster season.

Ralph Teed has gone to St. John en route to New York, where he has accepted a position on a steam ship.

Mrs. Edgar Whitcomb has gone to Westport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Whitcomb and little son, Russell, spent Sunday at Peter's Head.

Sorry to report G. P. Teed confined to his home with an attack of Bronchitis.

Sir. Firelight, Capt. Huron, Thibault, arrived home from Gloucester, Mass., after an absence of a month owing to bad weather.

Messrs. Emory Thibault, Donald Teed, Richard Stevens and Bradford Terry spent the week end with friends in Westport.

Word was received that Mrs. Lloyd Russell (nee Idella McKenzie) of St. Stephen, had undergone an operation for appendicitis and according to last reports was doing nicely.

Glad to report Miss Elmer Stevens, who has been confined to her home by an attack of Pleurisy, is rapidly getting the skillful treatment of Dr. Weir.

Sandy Cove

A. J. Morehouse of Dorchester, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terah Morehouse last week.

Mrs. D. J. Morehouse and Mrs. Amos Outhouse spent Friday at Weymouth.

Mrs. B. A. Gidney of Mink Cove visited her son Donald, for a few days, of last week.

Harry Saunders returned to the U. S. A. on Tuesday after spending two weeks with his father, G. H. Saunders.

The Progressive Club, in the form of a surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eldred on Wednesday, March 11th the occasion being Mr. Eldred's birthday.

Miss Annie Brooks of Weymouth, is with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Morehouse, who is very ill.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a supper, at the parsonage on Tuesday, proceed to church picnic.

Mrs. Wm. Burns Jr., returned from Bear River this week.

Centreville

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Graham, who have been spending the past two months in the United States, arrived home Saturday.

Elysa Morton has gone to Boston for a month's vacation.

We regret to report, a large number on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born March 12th, weight 7 lbs., name Grace.

Rev. Guy Mossman preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the 15th, and everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Ida Cossaboom, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Rachel Macdonald, is returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Height and daughter are visiting at the farmers home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

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3rd. Sunday, Bear River East.
4th. Sunday, Clementsville.
5th. Sunday, Princetown.

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Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening, 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
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Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

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Deep Brook

Mrs. B. C. Clark, of Bear River, and Miss Charlotte Suits, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. G. Suits, on Thursday, March 5th, in honor of their mother's birthday.

Courtesy Purdy returned to Nictaux Falls on Monday. The schools there having been closed for a short period on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Bear River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright and son Millard, of Bear River, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols. The Home Department and members of the Sunday School were very pleasantly entertained by the teachers and officers of the school on Tuesday evening. At six o'clock about 40 sat down to a well prepared supper, after which games and music followed. Paul Vroom, captain in the bean-bag contest, took first prize and Nellie Nichols, in a memory contest of miscellaneous facts, won first prize. The pastor entered heartily into all the games helping the young people. Mrs. E. Sherman, Mrs. B. N. Rice, Mrs. H. S. Vroom, Mrs. Robert Curtis and Mrs. Hyman Berry, Committee in charge, were with her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Purdy.

Rev. A. E. Kochalek, Secy. for the American Relief Association for the time Provinces, gave a strong message here on Sunday afternoon in the interest of the work which he represents.

The W. M. A. Society held their monthly meeting on Saturday, March 5th, with Mrs. L. E. Sherman, in the absence of the president Mrs. Robert Spier conducted an interesting meeting.

Smith's Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor and family, of Kentville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Mrs. Stella Woodman spent on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in La-Quille.

Mrs. Edward Winchester spent a few days in Kentville last week, returning Tuesday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Edith.

Mrs. William Berry spent a few days in Annapolis last week.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Reginald Weir, of Digby, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weir.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star Class met at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Condit on Saturday evening last. Although on account of sickness, the attendance was not as large as usual, a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. At the close of the meeting Miss Rhoda Withrow entertained the class by the rendering of several Ukulele solos.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Milbury returned to Concord, Mass. on Friday.

N. H. Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Foster & Smith, of St. John, arrived in town on Monday, and registered at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. Burns of Sandy Cove has been in town for a few days with her husband, Capt. Burns of St. John.

Dr. Cameron of Halifax, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell while in town last week.

Jas. Hubley left Monday to spend several days in Halifax.

Fred Ryan, the little son of Mrs. Ryan who has been staying at the home of Burton Rice, Lake Jolly, was taken to Halifax Friday, suffering from appendicitis, and placed in the V. G. Hospital where Saturday night he passed away. The remains were brought to Digby on Monday and interment took place at Marshalltown.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Tea was served by the hostess.

W. P. Hamilton, of Amherst was in town on Thursday.

A. W. Verity of Halifax, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harris are visiting relatives in Moncton.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. George Crouch on Friday afternoon.

Sir, Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday, towing down the river the Sch. Logunovic, which has been loading lumber for a few days.

Karl Schmitt returned to St. John on Thursday having been home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Milbury.

Miss Rita Annis was called to Berwick on Thursday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Parker had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while at his work, on Saturday night.

H. S. Ricker representing O. H. Warwick of St. John, was in town on Friday with his usual samples.

George E. Croge representing Purdy Ice Cream of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. J. H. Coningham on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present, and dairy refreshments were served.

J. P. Barkhouse spent the week with his family, returning to Sunny Brae on Friday.

A. J. Boyd, superintendent of the Indian Agency in St. John's was in town for a few days visiting the Reserve.

John Nichol left for Halifax today where he will enter Camp Hill Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. B. C. Clark, who has been visiting her sisters in Digby and Annapolis, has returned home.

Alex. Snow has accepted a position in a pulp mill in Norwood, Mass. Mrs. Snow and children will remain here for the summer.

C. E. Mitchell of Picton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntock returned to their home on Thursday, after spending the winter at the Commercial House.

"King Tut-Ank-Amen, And His Times"

The third of the University extension-course lectures, arranged for by the Bear River Women's Institute took place Friday evening in Oakdene Hall, when an illustrated lecture of unusual interest on "King Tut-Ank-Amen, and his times," was given by Dr. John Cameron, professor of Anatomy at Dalhousie University.

Dr. L. B. Ross assisted Dr. Cameron with the slides, which were very clear and together with Dr. Cameron's description made the Egyptians of the 8th Dynasty appear almost human and of great interest to this Bear River audience.

The Women's Institute were truly "Thrilled" in the "lectures" they were able to bring to Bear River this winter.

The Prodigal Son

The story of "The Prodigal Son" in song and verse was presented in the Baptist church, Bear River, Sunday evening last, to a large and appreciative audience.

The choir consisted of twenty-four voices and those taking the different parts deserve great praise. Special mention might be made of the Quartette "Child come Home" rendered by Messrs. Anthony, Rice, Davis and Alexander.

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Pantry Sale

A Pantry Sale under the auspices of the Women's Institute will take place in the Masonic Reading Room, Saturday afternoon, March 14th, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. An assortment of delicious cakes, pies, bread etc., will be on sale and afternoon tea will also be served. Why not treat a friend to afternoon tea and incidentally buy a dessert for Sunday?



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Corberrie

Mrs. Hilda Fagg and her two children of Boston, Mass., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gaudet.

Louis H. Melanson and friend, J. Alcide Blain, drove to Saint-John and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blain, on Monday.

Coun. Armand Saulnier spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Meteghan.

The Misses Helen and Beale Sabean of New Tusket, were in the vicinity one day recently.

Augustin Lombard and Ernest Melanson were the week and guests of Elou J. Amiraunt, Saint-John.

Mrs. Charles J. Blain and son, Alcide, spent the week-end in Church Point, guests of her sister, Mrs. Remi Thibodeau.

Mrs. Daniel Gaudet and her two sons, after spending a two weeks visit with her parents here, left on Sunday for her home in Havels.

Wm. Melanson drove to Belliveau's Cove last week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elou Boudreau of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basile Gaudet.

Edmond Melanson, who has been logging for Louis Stehelin, at McQuinn's Lake, is out of the woods and his men have left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Marguerite Lombard, teacher at St. Joseph, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lombard.

Jos. Gaudet of St. Bernards, recently spent a few days with relatives here.

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"Now, my little man," said the barber to a customer in the barber's chair, "how do you want your hair cut?"
"With a hole in the top, like dad's," was the reply.

Mrs. VanTwiler (who mistakes Dr. Jovial for a physician)—And who do you want, Doctor?"
The Rex, Dr. Jovial—Ah, madam, I do not practice; I only preach.

A standing threat—"Alfred," said his mother in a low, tense voice, "if you don't obey me, I will spank you right here on the street."

The little fellow looked up. "Mother," he inquired with interest, "where would you spank me?"

"Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?" he asked the young lady behind the counter.

The young lady gave him a startled look and replied: "It must have been the girl at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

"Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?"
Yesum, he's a good providah! all right my Fustah, accard dat daggah's gwine er git caught at it."

Mrs. Mash—And has your daughter developed along musical lines while at college?

Mrs. Blank—I should say so. Just name any record you want and she can tell you what's on the other side.

Aunt—"Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur?"

Arthur—"Well, if you had a very long dog, reaching from London to Liverpool, and with its tail in London, it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog."

"Jim, lend me a five spot for a moment only for a moment."

"Quite sure you only want it for a moment?"

"Oh, sure—only for a moment."

"All right. Wait a moment, and then you won't want it."

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked. For two days they floated around on a raft. Near the end of the second day one of them cried: "Morris, look! I see a sail!"

"Well, vat good does dat do us?" snapped back Morris. "Ve ain't got no samples."

The Lady remarked—"Hobob did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?"

"Yes'm, I seen it."

"You should mind your grammar. You mean you saw it."

"No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't see me saw it."

Alumnus—"Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in, if any."

Professor—"In my class you slept most of the time."

Alumnus—"Uht! Well, I'll endow a dormitory."

The pompous judge glared sternly over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner, who had been dragged before the bar of justice on a charge of vagrancy.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" he asked, in fire scorn.

"Yes, your Honor," was the response; "I voted for you at the last election."

He got sixty days.

It was a thrilling story that McGregor had to tell.

"I had abandoned all hope," he said. "As I sunk for the third time my past life seemed to rise before me in a series of grim, realistic pictures."

A murmur of sympathy rolled from the lips of listening friends; but just as McGregor was preparing to resume, McTavish interrupted him sharply and hopelessly.

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WHY DO I BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH? IS TOPIC OF LETTER SENT CO. PASTOR

Prominent Digby County Business Man Gives Viewpoint Of Laymen

WHY do you believe in the church? We don't know just how it happened that that question was promulgated by a prominent Digby County clergyman; or whether it was general or specific.

But a prominent business man tenders a reply which The Courier is glad to give its readers, because it expresses the viewpoint of the layman:

My Dear Pastor:

In answer to your inquiry, "Why do I believe in the Church?" immediately these flashes to my mind this answer: BECAUSE I OWE SO MUCH TO THE CHURCH.

I was born INTO the Church and my earliest recollections were of being carried as a small child to its services, and the impressions then received are fresh in my mind today. Consequently, before I could hardly understand the meaning of language, I was given or granted by the blessing of God, object lessons which have given me a faith in God and a belief in His Church which strengthened as the years of understanding came on. These have been growing stronger and stronger with the increasing knowledge and varied experiences of life until the earliest faith of the earlier years has ripened into a trust in God and a faith in a triumphant Church and blessed immortality which gives me a calm peace of soul and an assured hope in my heart which passes human understanding.

Do you wonder that every day I thank God for Christian parentage and a father and mother who sacrificed and consecrated themselves to the Church and the service of humanity—a legacy conferred on their sons beyond computation in monetary value or perishing, worldly possessions.

FIFTY YEARS A MEMBER

Hence, with a review of the years, fifty of them as a member of the Church, and after conscientious and prayerful study of the Bible and observance of the times, work and results reached by the Christian Church, I will venture to believe many concrete deductions of my study and experience. Also I can only hint at them.

FIRST, with Jesus' own statement: "ON THIS ROCK WILL I BUILD MY CHURCH," and subsequent facts of history, both past and present, I believe the general and universal church, with its various denominations and creeds, was ordained, established or organized to pro-

mulate His truth and verify and bring to pass His statement that HE WOULD DRAW ALL MEN TO HIMSELF.

I grow optimistic and spiritually expectant as I plainly see the workings of His holy spirit in the world today, and the manifest desire to build up and manifest His Church, as evidenced in the good works and acts of those in authority, and on the part of the leaders of the different religious bodies, thus bringing to pass the fulfilment of this prophecy of Jesus and the further statement: "I HAVE COME that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly." Thank God I discover THIS COMING and in increasing great power and blessing.

SECOND, I believe the Church stands at the head of all educational, philanthropic and reformatory institutions, for the greatest teacher that ever lived said: "FOLLOW ME AND I SHALL LEARN OF YOU AND YE SHALL FIND REST UNTO YOUR SOULS." This broadened out simply means a more abundant and longer life in every particular, and the honest and inquiring follower and seeker after truth will find the promise true: "AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

THIS, I believe, means gradual relief from poverty, disease, grief, selfishness, etc., here and now, and in a fuller measure with the advancing years and study in the school of Christ and growth in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

Hence, he who desires the most and truest success in life will do well to count his ways unto the Lord and allow Him to direct his path.

LET HIM who aspires to become expert in the law, or a judge, or jurist, or learn of Him "WHO SPOKE AS ONE HAVING AUTHORITY AND NOT AS THE SCRIBES."

LET THE BUSINESS MAN, or tradesman representing the various lines of commerce, and exchange consult Him "WHO WROTE THE BALANCES OF ETERNITY AND SAID:—FOR WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD AND LOSE HIS OWN SOUL OR LIFE?" LET THE PHYSICIAN be guided by the formula and advice of and make his consulting physician the great Physician, and let every soul be subject to the higher powers and God's will.

THIRD, I believe the councils of the Church and these are represented by some of the best educated, most refined, brainiest and truest men and women of all times are more apt to carefully and prayerfully weigh all matters from an unbiased standpoint than any other organization on the face of the globe.

I also believe that the settlement of all labor problems, so-called, and the numerous economic and peaceful relations between the nations can only be settled satisfactorily by the humble and consecrated servants of Him who said: "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE."

This Gospel or good news, while almost beyond the comprehension of man to explain or teach in its entirety and fullness, can be simplified even to the wayfarer by presenting or holding up to him the life of Jesus, taking as a text the Sermon on the Mount, and we as individuals with our unaided and all the peoples of the earth uniting in making the Lord's Prayer, our sincere, daily prayer.

What an IDEAL and STIMULUS to Christian effort, sacrifice and living is embodied in these three, which form a part of the foundation and bulwark of the Christian Church!

Who can follow and study Him who loved us and gave Himself up for us, to His teachings, offer in prayer the words which He put into our mouths in the prayer that He taught His early disciples, without casting his eyes on the ground and in the deepest humility unite himself on the breast and say: "GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER."

Therefore I believe that thru the medium of the Gospel, the Church, and to every nation and clime are beginning to feel the ever increasing and perplexing local and worldly problems of the hour to such an extent that they feel almost helpless before them and that the only relief must be by a successful Church who shall sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of Him.

God help us all not only to nominate assets to a belief in the Church, but to bring forth fruits, meets for repentance and belief, and thus have a part in bringing in the Kingdom of God on earth now, for always I hear and see the prophecy of the inspired poet partially fulfilled as we sing:—"Like a mighty army moves the Church of God."

Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod; We are not divided; All one body we. One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Yours in Christian fellowship and service.

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Address—Mrs. Frank Lent, Asst. S. S. Supt.

Reading—"Mrs. Leslie Nickerson." Chorus—"My Bonnie, Lies Over The Ocean."

Speeches—Messrs. W. Ring, G. L. Nickerson, Wm. Tibert.

Chorus—Cousin Jedidiah, Solo W. V. Perry.

Speech—W. P. Morrell, Class President.

Old in the Black Joe.

Speech and Song—George MacNeil.

Solo—"Sing Kate Sing," Alton MacNeil.

Speeches—Messrs. Edwin Haines J. A. Crocker.

Chorus—"Old Folks at Home."

Speech—Ryburn Thurber.

Chorus—"Kentucky Home."

Speech—Ervin Thurber.

Solo—W. H. Stevens, Quartet Chorus.

The planist of the evening was Miss Sadie Lent, who is also Class organist, assisted by Miss Maud Haines.

Arch Thurber as chairman, did much in his line toward making the programme a complete success. After the entertainment, refreshments were served in a right royal manner, and great credit is due the committee in charge of this part of the entertainment.

Following refreshments, some old time games were indulged in by young and old, and as closing time drew near and "Good Nights" were said, on all sides was heard, "Well, this has been a jolly good evening," and so we all voted it.

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at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of voting upon the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Digby be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of paying off \$35,000 Water Debentures maturing 1 June, 1925; also for the payment of the extensions of the water system recently made; and also for the payment of the purchase price of the Benedict VanTassel property containing Lily Lake; and that an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, be obtained authorizing the Town of Digby to borrow the above sum for the purpose aforesaid."

Only those persons who are assessed in respect to real or personal property in the Town of Digby for the year 1924 shall be entitled to a vote thereat.

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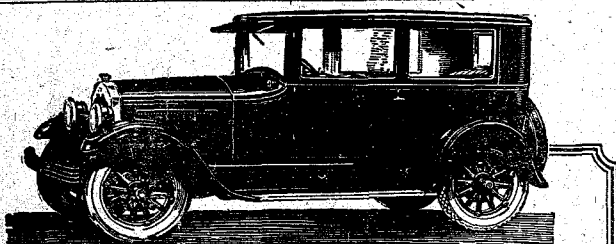
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Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "My First Murder"

MY SUBJECT is my first murder. I was very young and inexperienced when murder first entered my life. I was then working on a small daily paper as "city editor," society editor, marine editor, sporting editor, obituarist and special writer for \$6 a week, which was the next thing to murder. All my waking hours were spent in thinking murder. Maybe you think I intended to murder the editor. Not so. I hoped and longed for murder as a stepping stone to increase in salary. I knew I could do a murder well.

So I practiced on obituaries. I wrote obituaries of people who were not dead or even ill. I wrote an obituary of our editor, who had chills and a fever. I wrote a chicken farm. His death with chickens tended to make him reckless of reputational expense accounts, when they did not cost him anything. "Ride all you can," said he, "when you can get a ride for nothing. Use the telephone freely; but look out and not have any toll calls entailing expense." His obituary mentioned this fact.

It happened that on two occasions these obituaries prepared in advance and left lying around, got into print prematurely and made some trouble—especially as I indulged in some flights of fancy regarding the premature deceased. But we brought them back to life the next day. I wrote such pleasing obituaries as a matter of fact that almost everyone was pleased, even the corpse.

Still, there was an unfulfilled void in my desires. Obituaries were all well enough—but not murder, by any means. I wanted a murder and eight dollars a week. Suicides did not ever fill the bill. They were just good fair practice and we used to have a good many in my town in those days, business being dull. I was, if I do say it, the best suicide reporter in town. I led, all others were seconds. People used to come up to our town to commit suicides so as to get one of my write ups. A man came to town, blew out the gas; took arsenic, cut his throat and jumped out of the window and struck on the awning, leaving behind a farewell note saying "Don't let nobody write my obituary except that young fellow on the Times."

I recall that I began that affair in historic style: What might have been a murder but was PROBABLY only a suicide occurred last night, etc., etc. Suicide became so popular that I had a blank form prepared to be left at hotels and boarding houses to be filled out by the victim. "Josh" saw the value of them and made them pay by carrying a little advertisement on them saying, "Buy your firearms at Smith's."

Finally one day as the sun was setting, a doctor came into our office and said that he had a mysterious case, that looked like murder. Would I go with him—free of course—and look it over. WOULD I?

It DID look murder. An old man lay at the foot of a stairway, in a little cottage house high on a steep bluff. He was dead, all right. He "weltered" (I believe that is the proper word) weltered in blood. The blood stained bludgeon lay on the floor. Every trunk, desk, closet, hiding place had been rifled of papers. Old boxes of documents were open and stuff strewn about. The old man was surely beaten to a pulp and he was very, very dead. In fact, he had been dead for about four days.

What I did the next day has never been equalled in pure sensationism and word picturing. I am not going to brag at this late date, but I was working for two dollars a week raise. Those wounds—that bludgeon, that lonely house, that mystery! A miserly old man, bludgeoned for money!

And then my call for Justice on the murderers. "To show sweet Caesar's wounds," quoted I from Shakespeare, "poor dumb mouths, and bid them speak for me, that every wound should move a stone of Rome to rise and mutiny."

Our circulation went up 85 sales that next night. Our editor allowed me 25 cents expense money to ride in the bus so I could go and look over the murder-house. But somehow I was disappointed. The town, which had rather approved of suicides, objected to murder. Nobody had been murdered since they drove the Indians out, which some of our rivals said was a mistake, and they did not want any such reputation.

Every day and hour, however, called for action, for the hunting down of the murderer. Finally our City Marshall, who had called it "another suicide," the first time he went down to look it over, was convinced by me that the poor old man did not fracture his own skull in two places with a club; break his right leg; cover his body with contusions that were terrible to see; then jump down stairs and after that go and steal his own will; with cordial attached. He even went so far as publicly to state that he saw certain signs pointing to assault and perhaps murder.

Our City Marshall had a goatee. It was one of the kind that wobbled when he talked or chewed tobacco. One day a strange man came into our office and asked me a lot of questions about the murder. He certainly was shrewd. He had on a plaid suit; was clean-shaven; wore a red necktie and had on what seemed to be a wig. It was our City Marshall. He had done the only heroic thing ever done in connection with the affair—he had sacrificed his goatee and gotten on a "disguise."

Together we forced a coroner's inquest. It came after three days of terrific lampooning and description of "fractured skulls and bloody bludgeons," calls to justice and demands for offering of a reward, etc. I attended that coroner's inquest. It was a hot day. The body lay in the presence of the jury in a house full of downy below the city proper. The wind blew freshly thru the windows—but it was not so fresh as the deceased. As Mark Twain says: "I will say that it would have been far better to have held the inquest a week earlier. As a deceased he was very far along."

The coroner's jury was fair about it. They had been "bathed in tears" all they could stand for, over my story of the death of that aged man and the stealing of his papers and the rest of the thing connected with it and nobody seemed to care much about it anyway. So they brought in a verdict. I can't remember what it was exactly—but it was disappointing to me. Nothing was said in it about my having \$2 a week raise in pay.

I think that the verdict was "death by accident, at the hands of some person or persons unknown." But maybe I am wrong about the wording. At any rate I was disappointed.

Some things are worse than murder.

Cross-word Puzzle Solvers, streets, at the dinner table, yes, even in the sacred precincts of a lecture room, among the students whose minds were incapable of rising to higher levels, but now it is reported, the disease has invaded the curriculum, already so maligned of the Public and High schools. It would make one despair of the education system, when such state of affairs is allowed to exist.

WE THANK OUR SUBSCRIBERS

All labels on The Courier now show the date to which subscriptions were paid up to March 14. Subscriptions received since that date will be credited in due time. We take this opportunity of thanking the great bulk of subscribers who have responded to our appeals. We regret, however, that there are some of our list who pay neither grocer, doctor, butcher nor editor only when the law compels them. As per warning given the past month all subscriptions that are a year or over in arrears, and who have paid no attention to these appeals, will be handed into court for collection, when, of course, costs will be added. This is a step we regret, but there is no other course left us.

Belleisle

Charlie Jondry, of Wolfville, is spending a few days here attending to the final shipment of nonpareils.

Capt. A. J. Willett returned from Halifax on Saturday where he has been taking a course in military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condon and family, of Young's Cove, are moving here this week and will occupy the home of the late Alfred J. Bent.

Miss Gladys Troop, teacher at Wilmont, spent a few days at her home here last week, the school being closed on account of illness.

Mrs. Fred Gesner and Miss Slocomb spent the week-end in Hantsport.

Mrs. Alice Jones after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Mary Gesner, has returned to her home in Clementsville.

Owing to the inclement weather of last week Belleisle Division held its weekly meeting Friday evening rather than Wednesday, which is the regular night of meeting. A splendid programme of Music had been prepared by the Younger Bros. Sister Mrs. R. L. Dodge, presided at the organ, while Bro's Lewis Bent, Alfred Rainbow and Earl Kearns sang a number of the old Southern Melodies which were much enjoyed by all. A splendid temperance reading was given by Deputy Harry G. Parker. A speech by Bro. Alex Fraser or Greenleaf Division, also a few remarks by other members of the Division. After the programme a treat consisting of cocoa cake and pie was served by the Sisters in honor of Bro. Alfred Rainbow who is leaving this week for Moncton. N. B. Bro. Rainbow who has been here a year has always taken a great interest in Belleisle Division and the best wishes of its members will follow him to his new home.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin was the hostess at a very enjoyable Crochete Party on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Withers, who are her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Withers leave in a few days for their home in South America.



Talkin' Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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An English Opinion

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Mr. J. S. Short, Supt. Moire Box Factory, recently returned from a three weeks tour of the leading New England Chocolate Factories. Mr. Short has under his charge 70 skilled operators in a plant equipped to be the best equipped in Canada.

RATEPAYERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY ON \$40,000.00 LOAN

Debentures To Be Issued To Redeem Loan Which Falls Due June 1—Meeting Largely Attended

BY A unanimous standing vote the ratepayers of the Town of Digby gave the Town Council authority on Monday evening to apply to the Local Legislature for power to borrow the sum of \$40,000 to redeem Water Debentures, which fall due on June 1st; also for the payment of the purchase price of the Benedict VanTassel property containing Lily Lake, and for the payment of extensions to the water system recently made on King and Queen Streets.

Port Wade

Mrs. Chas. Carly, of Digby, was the week-end guest at the home of James W. Snow, 8th, last week.

Wm. McGrath and James Snow have got through in the woods last week having completed, a good winter's work.

The early break up, and rainy weather are making our roads very heavy more so than for many years.

Wood piles are few in Port Wade those planning on getting wood in February, have got left.

Sunday services in the churches 13th, p. m., and by Mr. Mansel, Baptist in evening at 7.

A number took advantage of the snow storm Saturday morning 14th, and hauled some fire wood on sleds.

The "Flu" is getting work in this locality, a number being "laid by" but all in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Litch and Mrs. Kendall are on the sick list.

The pulp wood people have 1500 cords on the Bay shore being put through the Rossing machine. There are also about the above amount at Lower Granville, being roused now.

One Way With The Peddler

Practically every day private residents of the town are annoyed by the visits of peddlars and travelling salesmen who pay no business tax and only a security license. The city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, stopped the peddling nuisance by the very effective method of having a city ordinance passed which compels any and all temporary dispensers of merchandise of any kind whatsoever to pay a license of \$100 per month or any fraction thereof. This ordinance was passed March 13th, 1920, and has been most effective ever since.

Culloden

John C. Handspiker of Mount Pleasant, spent last week with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley spent one day last week in Rossmore.

Douglas Post arrived here Friday from the United States and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Sark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Handspiker, Mount Pleasant.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Otis Middleton and family back home again.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—Leave your order for check books at The Courier office, where it will be promptly attended to. All the popular styles to select from.

Presiding Councillor P. W. Holdsworth acted as chairman of the meeting, which was held at the Court House and was largely attended. His Worship Mayor Anderson left for Montreal on Friday last and was unable to get home in time for the meeting.

After explaining the object of the meeting, the Chairman called upon Town Clerk Boden to read the resolution which had been passed at the last Council meeting, which was as follows:

"Resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Digby be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of paying off \$35,000 Water Debentures maturing 1 June, 1925; also for the payment of the extensions of the water systems recently made; and also for the payment of the purchase price of the Benedict VanTassel property containing Lily Lake; and that an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia be obtained, authorizing the Town of Digby to borrow the above sum for the purpose aforesaid."

The resolution was moved by Coun. S. S. Aymar, and seconded by Coun. J. W. Merkel, and placed before the meeting for discussion.

The Chairman explained the financial condition of the town, stating that Digby was better off financially than any town in Nova Scotia. Our bonded indebtedness is lower than any other town, and all we owe is the Water Debentures which will pay for itself, and Bonds for the Electric Light plant. What we need is three or four industries such as we have, declared Coun. Holdsworth, then we would not have to worry about being overburdened with taxation.

In reply to questions Coun. Holdsworth stated that the Debentures would bear 5 per cent interest, and would be serial bonds, \$1,000 to be redeemed each year from 1926 to 1930; \$2,000 each year from 1931 to 1940, and \$3,000 per year from 1941 to 1945.

The yearly revenue derived from the Water system amount to \$3,085, which would more than take care of the interest and principal on \$40,000.

By a standing vote the resolution was carried unanimously, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Rev. C. M. Mack, B. D. Pastor.

Sunday Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
1st. Sunday, Milford Corner.
2nd. Sunday, Lonsdale.
3rd. Sunday, Bear River East.
4th. Sunday, Cliftonville.
5th. Sunday, Princeton.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Church.
Rev. R. S. Gaudin, Pastor.
Sundays morning, 10:30. Preacher the Pastor.
Evening, 7:30, preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting.
Friday evening, 7:30. B. V. P. U.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Somers will hold service in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.

2nd Sunday in Lent March 8th 10:30 a. m.
3rd " " " 15th 3:00 p. m.
4th " " " 22nd 7:30 p. m.
5th " " " 29th 10:30 p. m.
During Lent the Tuesday evening services will be at 8 o'clock.

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Sunday services 10:30, 3:00, and 7:30.
Sunday School at 11:30. Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30. Philip J. Cleveland, minister.

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Local and Personal

Monday, March 16th, Mrs. Burton Chute celebrated her ninety second birthday. Several friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations. Mrs. Chute is enjoying the best of health and is in every way a remarkable woman for her years.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church held a special meeting in the Vestry, on Wednesday evening. A very nice program was presented and a silver collection taken for Missionary purposes. P. J. Corning was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A. C. Cunningham and A. Warner of Digby, were in town on Friday. Burpee Alexander and family have moved to the farm recently purchased by Percy Reed and formerly occupied by H. E. Hattaway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke have returned to their home after spending the winter at the Grand Central.

Waldo Chute left on Tuesday for Nicotax, where he has accepted a position with Willis Rice.

Col. E. E. Pinney of Halifax, arrived in town on Monday and registered at the Grand Central.

Bruce McClelland and Irma Rice who are attending Oakdale School spent the week-end at their respective homes in Deep Brook.

St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Romans on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Anthony spent a few days in Digby last week.

R. S. Dove of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. D. Chute, on Thursday evening.

H. Goddard of Toronto, spent the week-end in town. At the Bear River Trading Co. on Saturday, Mr. Goddard displayed a number of very attractive summer gowns.

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Pains

BOSTON CLUB IS ASKING NATIVES TO CO-OPERATE

Immigration Law Explained By President Of Canadian Club, Boston, In Letter To Courier

Because of the wide spread misunderstanding among Canadian hosts in the United States and Canada regarding the present United States Immigration Laws relating to Canada, the Canadian Club of Boston, through its President, A. N. Johnson, has issued the following statement in an endeavor to make the essential points of these laws as clear as possible.

The privilege granted to Canadians under the United States Immigration Laws of 1917 whereby Canadians have been permitted to come to the United States on a visit for a period of six months without the payment of head tax is continued under the present United States Immigration Act which became effective July 1, 1924.

Unfortunately, this privilege has been taken advantage of. The law has been violated—often times unwittingly, some times deliberately—by a large number of persons in that they agreed to return to Canada within six months but did not do so.

It is apparent that such persons do not realize the penalties they must inevitably incur for violating this temporary stay privilege. Under the present laws persons who come to the United States under this six months temporary stay privilege, paying neither head tax nor visa, and who do not return to Canada within six months as they agreed, are liable to severe penalties. They are as follows:

(1) After the expiration of their six months' stay they are liable to arrest and deportation to Canada and persons so deported are prohibited from re-entering the United States for one year.

(2) The head tax of \$5 and visa of \$10 cannot be paid in the United States. But such persons must return to Canada and appear before the United States Consul of the district in which they reside and obtain a visa. They must also pay a head tax at the recognized point of exit in Canada. In the Maritime Provinces there are three—Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John, New Brunswick.

No person may take a citizen of the United States or of any other country who is entering the United States who is not complied with the United States Immigration Laws. If this has not been done, one must return to Canada, pay the visa and head tax and thus legally re-enter the United States before making a application for citizenship.

When persons are not absolutely sure of returning to Canada within the six months period it is strongly advisable to obtain visa and pay the head tax before leaving Canada. This will save a possible trip back to Canada.

Further, it cannot be overemphasized that the temporary stay privilege is a special concession to Canadians, which is not enjoyed by the people of any other country. That its continuance may not be endangered the laws covering it should be honestly complied with. Canada also enjoys another unusual concession in that its citizens are not placed under a quota. Were the continued violation of present laws to bring about a quota upon Canada, such as now exists with all other countries, it would be indeed very unfortunate. Only a limited number of Canadians would then be permitted to enter the United States each year and this might tend to impair the cordial relations between these two great countries.

Because of the number of times which the Canadian Club of Boston is called upon for information on this important question affecting so many of our own people, the Club feels that it is in need for greater publicity on this matter. It seeks in a friendly way to help Canadians, whose reputation for complying with the Law is firmly established, and also the United States Immigration authorities who are anxious to have the fundamental features of this Law generally understood. To this end a special Immigration Committee has been appointed. All of its efforts center about the vital importance of this Club which lies in promoting "friendly relations, based upon mutual understanding, between all English speaking peoples."

Obituary

WALLACE A. JEFFERSON

There passed away Sunday morning, March 15th, at Bear River East, after a short illness, Wallace Aaron Jefferson aged seventy years. He was a long resident of Bear River East, being a son of Jas. E. Jefferson. His wife, formerly Mrs. Kiley, predeceased him nearly eighteen years ago, but he is survived by one son, Arthur Jefferson, of Bear River East. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon at Cliftonville.

ISAAC DELONG

The death occurred at Bear River East Saturday morning of Isaac DeLong at the age of fifty-seven years, following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Whitman.

Mr. DeLong came to Bear River about forty years ago from Queens Co., and had always been a most industrious worker, and had always been a well known man about a year ago.

Freeport

Sorry to report Kingsley Morrell on the sick list.

Ralph Teed was a passenger to St. John by Monday's Stm. Keith Cann en route to New York, to join the crew of the Sch. Harriet B.

At the close of the opening devotional exercises of the B. Y. P. U. Society on Friday evening, a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

Our community has been fortunate thus far in escaping the Flu epidemic which has been so prevalent in other places.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morrell and son, Lloyd, who spent the past winter in the U. S. A., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Outhouse of Tiverton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Young.

Sch. Phyllis C., Capt. George Crocker, left for Metepagan on Sat. 14th, where she will be refitted with a crude oil engine.

A regular meeting of Fair Isle Reb. lodge was held on Thursday last.

Morton Perry leaves Thursday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will resume his position with the Simplex Co.

Capt. Horace Thurber, Schooner "Firelight" is in port awaiting favorable weather conditions before proceeding to Halifax, N. S., in the interest of the Davis Fisheries.

A number from Westport attended Rebecca Lodge on Thurs. evening.

Ernest Thurber left for St. John Monday 9th.

Bay View

Eugene Comeau was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Wallace Abbott.

Orbin Condon, of the Life Saving Station, spent the week-end with his family in Kentville.

Miss Tillie Adams has been spending a week in Digby.

The Sewing Circle met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morehouse, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Some of the old songs were sung, accompanied by Miss Lillis Adams with guitar and Mr. Morehouse with banjo. After the work was put away Mrs. Morehouse served a dainty lunch.

We are glad to see Miss Robur again after her long absence.

Circle meets this week at Lorán Adams' home.

Bruce Turnbull was a passenger to Bear River Friday, returning Monday.

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Westport

Mr. Thurston of Sanford, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harley Glavin.

Bernard Gower has returned to Boston.

Mrs. John McDonald has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore have moved to Weymouth. Mrs. Moore will be greatly missed, especially at the Christian Church, where she was soloist, and later organist for a number of years.

Miss Beulah Gower has accepted a position in St. John as stenographer.

James Backman has returned home from Bear River.

The Rebekah's held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest McDonald on March 10th.

Mrs. George Baltzor has returned to her home in Granville.

Mrs. Judson Morehouse and Mrs. Guy Thompson attended the anniversary party of Mrs. John Elliott, Central Grove, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Randolph Gower was a passenger to Yarmouth Thursday to seek medical treatment.

Arthur Hicks was a passenger from St. John Thursday.

New Tusket

Miss Helen A. Sabean has gone to Wolfville for an indefinite time.

Miss Marie Gaudett, who has spent the past few months at her home here has returned to Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sabine and family left on Friday for Boston.

John Griffin and sister Bertha, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Mullen and son Edwin, spent the week-end in Riverdale.

Miss Thelma Mullen, of Hebron, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Bessie Mullen, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Eva Prime.

Mrs. C. F. Sabean spent the 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Mullen.

Cecil Smith went to Yarmouth on Friday last, returning the following day.

Mrs. Luke Gaudett spent one day last week with Mrs. H. B. Mullen.



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**Carlyle To His Mother**

"No able man ever had a fool for a mother," said sharp tongued, clear minded Thomas Carlyle. Neither did any good man have a bad woman for a mother. It would be simple enough to find a hundred expressions of love and gratitude that famous sons have written about the mothers that bore and bred them; but is not all that they could say summed up in this charming letter written by Carlyle to his mother on his birthday?

"Dear old mother, weak and sick and dear to me, what a day this has been in my solitary thoughts. For except a few words to Jane I have not spoke, to anyone, nor indeed hardly seen it being dusk and dark before I went out—a dim, silent Sabbath day, the sky foggy, dark with damp, and a universal stillness the consequence, and it is this day gone fifty-eight years that I was born.

"And my poor mother. Well, we are all in God's hands: surely God is good. Surely we ought to trust him, or what is their for the sons of men? Oh my dear mother, let it ever be a comfort to you, however weak you are, that you did your part honorably and well while in strength and were a noble mother to me and to us all.

"I am now myself grown old, and have various things to do and suffer for so many years that there is nothing I ever had to be so much thankful for is the mother I had. That is a truth which I know well, and perhaps this day again it may be some comfort to you.

"Yes, surely for if there has been any good in the things I have uttered in the world's hearing, it was your voice essentially that was speaking through me, essentially what you and my brave father meant and taught me to mean; his was the purpose of all I spoke and wrote. And if in the few years that may remain to me I am to get any more written for the world, the essence of it, so far as it is worthy and good, will still be yours."

"May God reward you, dearest mother, for all you have done for me. I never can. Ah, no, but will think of it with gratitude and pious love so long as I have the power of thinking, and I will pray God's blessing on you now and always."

"IF"

IF YOU can give each day the best that's in you:

And say with truth each night, "I've earned my pay"

If you can tell with brain and nerve and sinew

Alert to make the most of every day;

If you can work for more than just your wages

And feel a pride in every task well done;

And do your job at though the eyes of ages

Were scrutinizing closely every one;

If you can make the time clock in the morning

A sterner master than the clock at night;

If you can welcome duties, never scorn-

ing To do them, whether great or little, right;

If you can take your manager's decision

About the plan of work you should pursue;

And make him know you need no super-

vision That what he wants to have you do, you'll do;

If you can feel that every obligation

To those who pay you cheerfully is met;

Your job is safe. The labor situation?

Hard times? And unemployment?

You should fret!

Hydro Development

It is surely sufficiently clear to people who think at all that the salvation of any country depends on the development of its natural resources to the fullest possible extent. It is also evident that industrial activity is where the costs of production are lowest. Cheap power is the determining factor in converting dormant possibilities into tangible circulating wealth. The quickest and only way to lessen manufacturing costs in this province is to utilize the vast stores of energy available in its unlimited supply of potential hydro power. Capital necessary for exploitation will naturally follow the completion of this essential development.

The Man Who Knows

I want to walk by the side of the man who has suffered and seen and known. Who has measured his pace on the battle line and given and taken blows. Who has never flinched when the scheme went wrong nor scoffed at the falling plan. Who has taken his dose with a heart of trust and the faith of a gentleman. Who has periled and struck and sought and given and scarred with a thousand strokes. Can lift his head to the stars of heaven and isn't ashamed of his tears.

I want to grasp the hand of the man who has been through it all and return. Who has walked with the light of an unseen dread and stuck to the world-machine. Who has beaten his breast to the winds of dawn and thirsted and starved and felt. Who has sung and the bite of the bitter blast that the months of the foul have dealt: Who was tempted and fell, and arose again, and has gone on trusty and true. With God supreme in his manly heart and his courage burning away.

**Start the Week
With a Smile**

A weary-looking fellow who had opened all the doors looking for work happened to see a big police sergeant sitting at a table. "Miserable!" he said, scratching his head, "it's better to be nothing, anyhow. I'm going in and ask for the job."

"How come you left Parker's boarding house?"

"Well, the first week an old cow died, and we had nothing but beef, beef, beef. The next week an old pig died, and we were fed on pork, pork, pork. Monday Mr. Parker's grandfather died, so I left."

"Irate Customer: "I bought a car off you several weeks ago, and you said if anything went wrong, you'd supply the broken parts."

"Dealer: "Yes, sir."

"Customer: "I'd like to get a nose, a shoulder blade and a big toe."

The man at the corner table in the restaurant had been waiting a long time for the fulfillment of his order. Finally the waiter approached and said, "Your fish will be coming in a minute or two now, sir." The man looked interested, and said, "Tell me, what bait are you using?"

"Smile!" commanded the photographer. "You look too mournful."

"But I'm going to use this in my business advertising," the subject protested. "Well, don't you think it would be better for your business if you did not look so solemn?"

"No," was the surprising reply. "Who in thunder would hire a grinning undertaker?"

The speaker was enumerating in impassioned tones the evils of the day.

"What we want to do," he cried, "is to get rid of socialism, radicalism, bolshevism, communism, anarchism and sovietism."

"And while we're about it," chimed in a weather-beaten old man, "can you throw in rheumatism?"

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up, and the other day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the post office the other day.

Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he burst the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.

The junior partner was interviewing a very pretty girl who had applied for a position. The senior partner came in and, after inspecting the vision, called the other member of the firm aside and whispered: "I'd hire her."

"Can she take dictation?"

"We'll find that out later," said the junior partner. "I didn't want any obstacles to crop up."

"Why have I never married?" The confirmed bachelor repeated a leading question. "Well, once upon a time, I saw a crowd I trod on a lady's gown. She turned, furiously, beginning, 'You clumsy brute!' Then she smiled sweetly and said, 'Oh I beg your pardon, I thought you were my husband. No, it really doesn't matter in the least.'"

"And when I came to think it over I decided I'd better let marriage alone."

Two countrymen came up to New York for the first time and stayed in a Broadway hotel. After they had changed for dinner, they set forth in search of the staircase and came upon a dark elevator shaft, the gate of which had been left open by a careless attendant. Seeing lights below him, the first man stepped down. There was a dull thud. "Are you all right, Jarge?" shrieked his companion anxiously.

"Yes," came the feeble reply, "but mind the first step, it's a deep one!"

The young couple were making their first long motor trip. They had blown out two tires, ruined their clothes in a sudden rainstorm, paid \$10 to get pulled out of the mud and then had lost their way.

The husband got out with a flash light to inspect a signboard.

"Are we on the right road, dear?" called his wife.

"We sure are," he replied grimly, "but we didn't know it."

The sign read: "To the Poorhouse."

Pat arrived home looking the worse for wear, one eye closed, nose broken, face bruised and several other decorations.

"May the blessed Saints preserve us!" said Bridget, his wife.

"That Dutchman Schwartzheimer," said Pat, "he hit me that night."

"Shame on you," said Bridget. "A big spalpeen like you let a little Dutchman the size of him to bate you up! Why—"

"Whist, Bridget," said Pat. "And don't you be speakin' disrespectfully of the dead!"

For four consecutive nights the hotel proprietor watched his fair, timid guest fill his pitcher at the water tap.

"Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," he replied.

"That the bell?" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."

A certain painter is confined in an asylum. To person who visit him he says: "Look at this; it is my latest masterpiece."

"They look and see nothing but an expanse of bare canvas. They ask: "What does that represent?"

"That? Why, that represents the passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea."

"Beg pardon, but where is the sea?" "It has been driven back."

"And where are the Israelites?" "They have crossed over."

"And the Egyptians?" "They are the Egyptians."

"What is he here directly. That's the sort of painting I like—simple and unpretentious."

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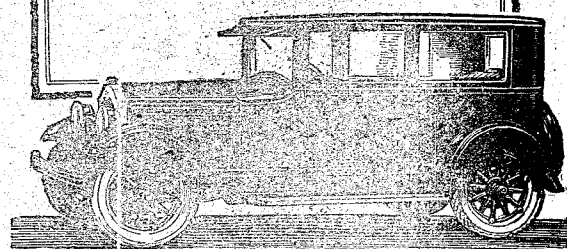
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Just Talks--On Common Themes

On "How To Keep the Boys At Home"

PERHAPS I talk too much of Thoreau, but he has been such a comfort and is such a comfort all of the time that I can't help it. I fancy that perhaps, tucked away in many a Nova Scotia farmhouse with the snow whirling of a winter day across the fields, these old books of a true observer of exactly what may be seen out of the windows are worth while.

A friend of mine died the other day. She had long since come to a time when nothing much interested her. She tried piano study and it paled. She read a good deal and fiction worried her. "One day I said to her "go to reading Thoreau and get the habit of observing the little things out of doors, the budding tree, the spring flower, the stone walls, the fern varieties, the sky colors, the music of the frogs" in the spring, the first caw of the crow, the woodchuck in the pasture lot and begin to tie them up to the Universal Plan. It will be a pleasing way of gaining ground." She did so and it helped.

So many of us go about with our eyes shut. Thoreau is, perhaps as conspicuous an example of one who did not go about with eyes closed—he and John Burroughs. And as I have been reading R. W. Emerson's little biography of Thoreau, I have been impressed with the great man's peculiarities of happiness and investigation.

He had his peculiarities, did Thoreau. Emerson says he disliked the sound of grit under his heels and always walked in the field, never if he could help it in the road, always in grass or on mountains or woods. He went miles to seek cobwebs, in which he delighted. He disliked houses, saying that they gave one odors like slaughter houses. He loved certain flowers, especially the pond-lily which he went far to find. Then the gentian, and the so called "life-everlasting", and the bass-tree, one of which he went miles to visit every year when it bloomed. How like this is the adoration of certain of our good friends hereabout, who adore the witch-hazel.

"Thank God," said Thoreau, when he heard the woodman's axe, "they cannot cut down the clouds." So he went about, as you or I may go, with our lesser lights and smaller knowledge always pricing each stray bit of what we may learn by keeping our eyes open and we may at last come to be learned and happy.

In Thoreau's unpublished works, Emerson found a lot of interesting things, which he printed in his little biography, all tending to show what the philosopher got out of his common-thinking, such as you or I may do, as we sit, snug and cozy by the fire in farmhouses in Nova Scotia, where we ask all the world to come and enjoy the varieties of a great four-act show that Nature has prepared, spring, summer, autumn, winter, each as distinct as a drama of good parts—not all run one into another in a one-act tedium, such as the tropics or as Iceland may give. Here are some of the Thoreausms—

"The blue-bird carries the sky on his back."
"Some circumstantial evidence is strong—as when you find a trout in the milk."
"The tanager flies thru the green foliage as if it would ignite the leaves."
"Nature made ferns, for pure leaves, to show what she could do in that line."
"If I wish to find a hair for my compass stick, I must go to the stable; but the hair-bird, with her sharp eyes, goes to the road."
"The locust z-ing. The Devil's Needles zigzagging along the Nut-Meadow brook."
"Fire is the most tolerable third party. I put on some hemlock-boughs and the rich salt-like cracking of their leaves was mustard to the ear, the crackling of uncounted regiments. Dead leaves love the fire. Youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon or, perchance, a palace or temple on earth and at length the middle-aged man concludes to build a wood-shed with them."
"How did the beautiful rainbow tints get into the shell of the freshwater clam, buried in the mud, at the bottom of a dark river?"
"I ask to be melted. You can ask of the metals only that they be tender to the fire that melts them. To taught else can they be tender."

I am sure that we do not appreciate the things that nature does for us. Recently, we had in this column a plea for parents to take their children out with them into the woods and try to get them interested in out-doors. There would be fewer exiles from the old hills to the great towns outside of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces if we studied to get into the heart of the child this supreme love of our out doors. To be sure we were chided for suggesting that "Nobody" did this sort of thing in this part of the world, when, as a matter of fact, certain naturalists in Nova Scotia have been taking groups of children for several years, a bird-hunting and a romping amid the ferns and flowers. But we were not thinking of that favored few, but of the great numbers growing up amid all splendors of our native province, with no thought of its marvels, no peculiar inbred love of its mountain-tops or its sweet valleys.

When we begin to teach in the schools and in the homes more thoroughly the supreme joys of the out-of-doors, intimately known and deeply loved, we shall have tied the boy and girl more firmly to the home area. He may have sacrificed a few more dollars at the beginning, but he will have LIVED and will have been neighbor to God and elbow to elbow with the angels in infinite legions.

—E. S.

Plympton

Mrs. Dania Thomas has returned from Montreal, N. J., and is occupying her bungalow.

Capt. Byard Powell spent the week end at his home. Mrs. Powell has returned from her visit at Yarmouth.

Messrs Henry and James Doucet were passengers to United States on Tuesday 24th, where they will be employed for the summer months.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Warner who have been confined to the house are very much better and are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warner have returned from Bridgewater where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James J. Warner, who passed away very suddenly in the Dawson Memorial hospital.

The Womens Institute held a Bean supper last Friday evening, which was well patronized and a goodly sum realized.

Rev. Father LeBlanc, who supplies for Rev. Doucette, while away to Montreal, made many sick calls all through the parish.

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Town Topics

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SARKARA

Was the Sanscrit name for sugar. In the Prakrit tongue this became Sakara, in the Persian Shakar, in the Arabic Sukkar, in the French Sucre.

Sugar was imported in tiny lots to Europe from Asia before Christ, but for many centuries later was used only as a medicine. Even a hun-

dred years ago the per capita consumption in America was only five or six pounds where today we use nearly 100.

"Since coming here I haven't been satisfied as to chocolate, I miss it so much so that it is impossible to do without them if I can get them." Claude T. Olmstead, Rochester, N. Y.

Parker's Cove

There will be service in the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 29, at 3 o'clock by H. Hartlin, Lic.

Mrs. Manasseh Weir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aloin Williams, of Granville Ferry, this week.

Miss Harding, accompanied by Miss Alice Rice and Miss Grace Halliday, attended the C. G. I. T. convention in Bridgetown very recently.

Colds are very prevalent at time of writing.

Miss Ruth Robinson, after spending several months in Bridgetown, has returned home.

An old-fashioned Mat Party was held very recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milners, the occasion being Mrs. Milner's birthday. Those present were Mrs. J. Longmire, Mrs. L. Longmire, Mrs. B. Hudson, Mrs. H. Longmire, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. P. Halliday, and Mrs. Austin Weir.

W. H. Anderson is having some changes made in the interior of his store, the work being done by Herbert Clayton.

Elwood Oliver of Boston, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver.

Miss Hettie, after spending two months in Wolfville, has resumed her position as clerk in W. H. Anderson's Store.

Frank Poole was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Weir, very recently.

Mrs. Cecelia Sproule and little boy of Litchfield, called on the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson, very recently. We are very much pleased to see Wm. Snow out again after his serious illness.

North Range

Amos Welch, of Boston, is visiting his brother in law, Sherman Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Height, who have been to Centreville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, have returned home.

Mrs. Bruce Cook, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Oliver, Plympton, has returned home.

Quite a number of people have been confined to the house with influenza, but we are pleased to state they are better now.

Culloden

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross spent Sunday at Point Prim with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ellis.

George Post, of the Light House Road, spent one day last week with his brother, John Post.

Miss Bessie Bain of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bain.

Max Miller, of Yarmouth, was in the village last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Ashmore

Sorry to report Mrs. Roland Kinney on the sick list.

Mrs. Annis Kinney is visiting friends at Weymouth North.

The young people of our Sunday School are practicing for an Easter concert.

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the supper at Plympton Friday evening.

Rev. Wilson held service in the Ashmore Baptist church on Sunday morning.

The members of the Good Cheer Saving Circle met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kinney on Thursday last.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John."

Minister—"Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves."

WHO DOES YOUR PRINTING?

In past years—and possibly yet —travellers representing outside printing establishments—sometimes as direct agents, sometimes grogery or dry goods men, carrying printing supplies as a side line—have solicited orders from our business men—too often successfully. Investigation reveals to us that the price, made on quantity, was the means of securing the order.

In justice to ourselves, we wish to impress upon the business men of Digby and surrounding communities that The Courier is at all times ready and anxious to meet any fair competition submitted by outside parties on any class of commercial printing. We are anxious to retain all such work in Digby, instead of seeing it go out of town. As a rule our customers ask us for quotations on small quantities, whereas the outside dandyman succeeds in his efforts by quoting on quantity lots, and on which the difference in cost is material.

We therefore request that we be asked for estimates—given a fair chance—and we assure you the way will be kept in Digby, and the money derived therefrom spent to the benefit of the community—without cost, and possibly with a saving, to you.

Central Grove

Augustus Elliott, who has been spending the past two years in Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the Play at Freeport, Monday evening, March 16th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elodie Guier on the birth of a daughter, Ailida Blanche, weight 10 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott celebrate their 30th anniversary March 11th. Guests were present from Westport, Freeport, Central Grove. They received some very nice presents, consisting of linen, silverware and a willow rocker. Ice cream and cake was served, and all report a good time.

Bernard Boudoir spent the week end with his friend, Miss Eleanor Tibert.

Corberrie

Mr. George and Mrs. Virginia Gaudet of Concession, and Mrs. Dennis J. Coughen and daughter, Edna, and Mrs. Sarah Connell of St. Joseph's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blinn one day last week.

Edward Blinn and Rene J. Melanson left on Friday to spend a few months in Waverley, Mass.

Louis H. Macdonald was in Little Brook on Friday, returning in the afternoon.

Ben Gaudet and son Duane left on Saturday for Saintmerville to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, the late Adolphe Comeau, who passed away in Detroit, Mich., on the 13th inst. Mrs. Comeau is at present critically ill at a hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boudreau of St. Joseph were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basile Gaudet on Sunday.

The Misses Josephine, Emile and Rose Blinn gave a pleasant call to Mrs. A. P. Melanson on Sunday afternoon.

Obituary

ADOLPHE COMEAU

The death took place at Highland Park, Quebec, of Adolphe Comseau formerly of Little Brook, Digby County. He was a son of the late Isadore Comseau and was 27 years of age. His death was comparatively sudden and he was only 11 a few days. Mr. Comseau is survived by his widow, his mother, the late Adolphe Comseau, three brothers and three sisters, all residing in Lynn, Mass. The body arrived in Yarmouth by the Prince George Thursday morning and was sent to Little Brook, where the funeral took place Saturday.



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ODDFELLOW'S CELEBRATE 34TH ANNIVERSARY

Large Gathering At Annual Celebration On Friday Evening Last—Most Successful Affair in History Of St. George's Lodge

The celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of St. George Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., which took place last Friday evening, was one of the most successful in its history. For several days the various committees had been busy with the lodge room and had handsomely decorated the hall, which even on ordinary occasions is one of the prettiest Oddfellows halls in Canada. The spacious floor was occupied with tables, loaded with good things. Flowers, fruit, pastry, cake, all added to the decorative scheme, and the colors of the order—red, blue and white—were draped over all. The guests, to the number of over a hundred, were first entertained to a movie program, interspersed with selections by the Soangethala Class of the Methodist S. S., in the theatre, and when that was over they were marshalled upstairs to the banquet hall, where a menu, having as its principal feature a most delightful lobster stew, was enjoyed.

Speeches were given by H. F. Jones, one of the senior Past Grand of the lodge; P. W. Holdsworth, representing the town council; Rev. W. H. Watts, representing the clergy; and J. L. Peters, the veteran treasurer of the lodge.

These annual functions have come to be recognized as one of chief social event of the year in Digby, and are eagerly looked forward to.

It is to be regretted that the guest list must necessarily be very limited owing to the fact that the membership of St. George Lodge and Zelma, Belcher Lodge is now so large that when their own members are present, there is very little room left for anyone else, but those who are fortunate enough to be included are made to enjoy themselves to the limit.

Waldeck Line

Spring is here again, the robins have returned. We are glad to hear the whistle of the Pulp Mill.

W. C. Harlow, of Clementsport, called on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Burton Lewis entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

John Cress, who accompanied the remains of his little nephew from Boston, Tuesday, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cress.

Stiffman Henshaw, who has been seriously ill all winter, is able to be up about the house again.

Quite a number of our young people are leaving for the U. S. A.

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EDMUND STRATTON, Editor and Mgr

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1924

It Does Make A Difference

You frequently hear a man say in lemonade tones: "Aw, it don't make much difference who's elected. The people are the goat, no matter who wins."

This different attitude toward politics is as contagious as small-pox. And it is spreading. More than any other factor, it is responsible for the increasing tendency of citizens to fail to cast their ballots.

Short it from the house-top: It DOES make a difference who is elected. Nova Scotia municipalities long since learned that it does make a difference whether a community's chief of police is a strict law enforcer or in league with the underworld.

They long since learned that plunging a country into war and sending the voters out to be shot at, depends principally on the makeup of Parliament.

They long since learned that it does make a difference whether their boss in business is kindly and fair or harmless and slave driving. And it does make a difference, who's elected to any political job, to all political jobs—from Premier down to dog catcher.

The cynical growl that it "Don't make no difference who's elected," is BIG TALK. It is preposterously false, obviously false.

In electing the Premier and other political office holders this year, we are to a large extent determining what will happen to your pocket book's contents in the next four years. The choice of Premier and other employees will unquestionably have an important effect in shaping the cost of living and the conditions under which the rising generation will live.

Any man with common sense will see this. And he will not fail to vote.

Before voting, he will listen to both sides—rather, to all sides—in an attempt to arrive at the truth before selecting his favorite. Political speeches are not as interesting as Thrill Murders and baseball and movies, but they occasionally have horse sense and, if backed by popular support, can lead to solutions of many of our gravest problems.

Increasingly, as the Nova Scotia people have taken politics less seriously, economic problems have become more serious. Accept the politician's Bunk with a grin in your eyes and the other fellow will watch for Common Sense, then back it for your own and your family's prosperity, welfare and happiness.

You hear some people say proudly "I am attached to no political party." That is not a noble position—a proper source of pride. It is a man's duty to select a political party as the best agency for government; to work honestly; to treat other parties fairly; to discuss issues carefully. Until good men get into politics politics will be run by bad men.

Gossip Or Worse

What previous injury has not gossip done in this world, still doing in this world? Even the best and staunchest reputation can be worn away by the constant wear of the gossiping tongue or a vilifying pen. Throw enough mud and some will stick. Such is the doctrine of the malicious gossip.

All gossip is not malicious by any means but it has the same effect. There are those who will deliberately make up stories about their fellow beings, or by suggestion plant an adverse thought in some mind. Even the purest of gossip that is based on fact, if it is malicious origin.

Then there is the group that reads its own explanation of a set of circumstances. Circumstances sometimes point either in a harmful direction or have no special bearing at all. If there are those who must interpret along the harmful direction, they are the cause of the trouble. If there are those who think evil, evil must be

thought.

Gossip is unending in the trouble it can make. It can break up homes that would have been happy if gossiping tongues had been still. It has sent many an innocent, but sensitive creature to a suicide's grave. It wasn't long ago that a minister tried to bring about by gossip which had become so insistent and took such form that it could hardly be resisted by public officials.

We have a good many offenders against a good many laws who are altogether more respectable, more to be respected than the gossips who sit at home in snug security and think of themselves as the Lord's anointed. Indeed there is no offender against good taste or good morals more despicable than the individual who is willing to tear to shreds the reputation of another, such attempt being based on flimsy perhapes and maybes.

"Drink"

Sir James Purves-Stewart, senior physician at the Westminster Hospital, London, gives an official definition of drunkenness:

"A drunken person is one who has taken alcohol in sufficient quantity to poison his central nervous system, producing in his ordinary processes of reaction to his surroundings a temporary disorder which causes him to be a nuisance or danger to himself or others."

In other words, a man who has had "one too many."

This is not exactly fair to alcohol. A man may be drunk on a hundred drugs or on food even or he may be drunk on pie or oysters or food of many kinds.

It has been known that men were nuisances when sober and fairly decent when intoxicated. Sir James has protested too much. A man is drunk when he is drunk and not peculiarly or particularly when it is dangerous or a nuisance to himself or others.

It used to be said in Nova Scotia that a man was drunk when he was not even able to lie down and hang onto the grass.

In recent automobile decisions it has been declared that a man is intoxicated when his breath carries the odor of alcohol.

It has been a matter for courts often to decide if a person were intoxicated and ability to walk straight is taken into account. But some men carry a lot in their legs and none in their heads and vice versa.

There is no definition of being sober except total abstinence. This is a safe definition and the only one. Intoxication is "not sober."

The Shameful Neglect Of Rural Cemeteries

The neglect of rural cemeteries in many parts of Nova Scotia is shameful. So marked has this become that the weekly press has frequently taken it up, usually with the result that improvement has followed. There are evidently yet some of these sacred spots in a sad state and with stones down and broken, fences decayed and weeds and shrubs running wild, a community disgrace and a sad commentary on our regard for our forefathers and our gratitude for the brave, hard work that made possible our present prosperity. Further, in urging attention to this important matter, in these cemeteries he buried the men who heeded down the fences who cleared the first farms and built the first houses, who organized the first churches, who established the first courts of law, started the first industries, and generally laid the foundations of the present civil and religious life. This pioneer work was carried on, often in circumstances of great privation and loneliness and want and heart-breaking. It produced hard, stern and sometimes harsh men and women, but they were great men and women. And if ever graves deserve to be honored, the graves of these fathers and mothers of the country do. Many of them were prominent in the affairs of the country in their time, and many of them are ancestors of men and women prominent today.

The "Town Beautiful" idea in Canada is growing, but it isn't growing fast enough. The economic value of beauty in the country is being recognized, and practical means are being taken to secure surroundings are a very definite commendation. Any village can be made attractive if the spirit of the people is ready to do it. The cost is very small. The will to do it is the important thing.

The Old Grand Central hotel at Bridgeport was burned down on Saturday last. The building was one of the historic landmarks of the place, and was about one hundred years old. Thomas Cowling, a popular clerk at The Travellers' Inn at one time clerk of the Grand Central in this building, says that the most interesting stories in connection with the operation of the hotel at that time. The building was owned by Chas. F. DeWitt, and was covered by insurance.

The Young Adams company appears at the local theatre this evening in a return engagement for two days. The play to be presented is "The Veiled Woman," claimed to be one of the best played by this popular company, which has been accompanied by press and public. H. Wilmot Young is known to many of the audiences and we feel sure that he will be greeted tonight and tomorrow night with bumper houses. Seats are now on sale. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY IS INCREASED \$200

Digby Hospital Given a Grant of \$250 At Committee Meeting Tuesday Evening—Estimates For Year Recommended

The Town Council of the Town of Digby met in committee on Tuesday evening and discussed the estimates and other matters for the ensuing year. All the Council members present and His Worship Mayor Anderson occupied the chair.

Despite a largely signed requisition of ratepayers, asking the town to grant the hospital the sum of \$500 so that it may get incorporated, the Council decided to get the sum of \$200.00 was recommended, which will be finally passed at the regular meeting of the Town Council which takes place on Monday evening next.

The Town Clerk and Treasurer, Alfred Bodin, was granted an increase in salary of \$200.00, made up as follows: Clerk and Treasurer, \$1,350; Secretary of Electric Plant and School Board \$150, making a total of \$1,500.

The Board of Trade was given a grant of \$100 for publicity purposes; the sum of \$50 was also granted to the Annapolis Bands to hold three concerts in Digby during the tourist season; \$200 to the local Y. N. C. A. and \$150.00 to the local Y. N. C. A. Society, as well as several small grants to local societies.

The total estimates for the year amount to \$208,222.25, an increase over last year of \$2,143. The estimates is made up as follows:

| Streets and Public Property: | |
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| Pay roll | \$ 3,300 |
| Watering Streets | 235 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 50 |
| Blacksmith's work | 15 |
| Boat slip | 100 |
| Painting Town Hall | 150 |
| Sundries | 30 |
| Police: | |
| Salary, Uniform and Sundries | 917.80 |
| Nova Scotia Temperance Act | |
| Salary, Vendor and Inspector | 600.00 |
| Fire: | |
| Firemen's allowance | 250.00 |
| New hose, rent and caretaker | 390.00 |
| Poor and Charities: | |
| City of Halifax, L. Weir | 546.00 |
| Ernest Boit | 150.00 |
| Children's Aid | 200.00 |
| Local Poor and Casuals | 175.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1378.00 |
| Salaries: | |
| Clerk and Treasurer | 1350.00 |
| Stipend | 150.00 |
| Municipal Joint Expenditures | 2750.00 |
| Provincial Highway Board | 664.00 |
| School Board | 800.00 |
| Postage and Telegrams | |
| Postage | 150.00 |
| Telephone | 40.00 |
| Electric Light | 34.00 |
| Printing | 24.00 |
| Office supplies | 17.00 |
| Sundries | 33.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Gas and oil for Truck | 400.00 |
| Board of Trade | 400.00 |
| Athletic Association | 50.00 |
| Victorian Order Nurses | 100.00 |
| Assessors | 100.00 |
| Auditors | 83.00 |
| Adv. comm. printing year book | 75.00 |
| Revisors of Voters | 22.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 |
| Gas and oil for Camp | 20.00 |
| Union of Municipalities | 10.00 |
| Treasurer's Fidelity Bond | 10.00 |
| Insurance on barn | 9.00 |
| Memorial fund | 25.00 |
| Contingent fund | 325.00 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia overdraft | 2540.00 |
| Interest | 50.00 |
| Grant Annapolis Bands | 60.00 |
| Digby Hospital | 250.00 |

The tax rate for the present year was discussed but no action was taken until the next meeting. It was suggested that the rate be increased to \$2.55 in order to meet all expenses. The present rate is \$2.15. The total revenue to be derived from all sources outside of the taxes is placed at \$10,339.

Local and Personal

Willard J. Robbins, of Little River, is spending a few days in town with his daughter, Miss Whigley.

J. F. Whigley, Field Secretary of Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, was in Digby on Friday last. A meeting of the Board of Trade Council was held Friday afternoon at the Town Hall when the work of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau was fully explained to the members by Mr. Whigley.

The "Town Beautiful" idea in Canada is growing, but it isn't growing fast enough. The economic value of beauty in the country is being recognized, and practical means are being taken to secure surroundings are a very definite commendation. Any village can be made attractive if the spirit of the people is ready to do it. The cost is very small. The will to do it is the important thing.

The Old Grand Central hotel at Bridgeport was burned down on Saturday last. The building was one of the historic landmarks of the place, and was about one hundred years old. Thomas Cowling, a popular clerk at The Travellers' Inn at one time clerk of the Grand Central in this building, says that the most interesting stories in connection with the operation of the hotel at that time. The building was owned by Chas. F. DeWitt, and was covered by insurance.

The Young Adams company appears at the local theatre this evening in a return engagement for two days. The play to be presented is "The Veiled Woman," claimed to be one of the best played by this popular company, which has been accompanied by press and public. H. Wilmot Young is known to many of the audiences and we feel sure that he will be greeted tonight and tomorrow night with bumper houses. Seats are now on sale. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Weymouth

Arthur Belliveau of Meteghan River, was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. Eusebe Comeau of Comenaville, is visiting her son, Edmund J. Comeau, for a few days.

Charles Oliver will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, returned to Boston Friday.

Miss Ward of St. John, arrived home Friday to take the position as milliner with H. M. Journey.

Miss Bernadette Oliver, R. N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, returned to Boston on Friday.

Sixteen barrels of lobsters were shipped from here to Boston, on Friday.

Cuthler Oliver left on Friday for Boston, where he will visit his brothers, William and Melbourne Oliver.

Glad to report Mrs. Geo. O. Hankinson, who has been on the sick list, much improved.

Mrs. Dr. H. J. Pothier returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. P. J. McGrath, Kentville.

Israel Melanson left on Wednesday for Halifax, returning on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Melanson, who for the past three months has been undergoing treatment there.

E. R. Gaudet was a passenger to Yarmouth on Tuesday morning's early train, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Peter Comeau arrived from Boston Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Doucette, New Edinburgh.

Edward Melanson, of the Royal Bank Staff, has been transferred to Sydney, and left here on Wednesday for that place.

William Lent is local treasurer for the Armenian Relief Association.

OUR LETTER BOX

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper a correspondent referred to the anniversary of fifty years. The Mills family have been lightkeepers of Point Prim, Digby county, and faithfully and well father and son have performed their duties. I desire to add the verdict of all visitors to the light, both foreign and native, who, late in the evening, were always treated with the utmost courtesy during the last 50 years.

I wish to correct a statement of your correspondent concerning the loss of the new steamer "Princess Louise," which occurred two miles west of Point Prim light on the rocky shore of the Bay of Fundy in 1884. This new ship was intended for Government service and was being towed to Halifax by the steamer "Newfoundland." Owing to a terrible northwester that overtook the "Newfoundland" and her tow some 10 miles off shore, fear for their safety was felt and as they neared land the towline parted.

Capt. Brown, admiral and helpless, led the anchor about two miles from shore. Had the cable been made fast on board, as it should have been, as the anchorage was good and the ship light, she might have ridden out the storm, but the cable all ran out and in a few minutes she struck with her crew of nine (not ten as stated in your correspondent's letter). Only two survive to tell the tale of what the sufferer in the hold of the vessel until the tide went down and they escaped through the surf to the rocks. Captain Brown's body was found high up on the rocks. The only signs of clothing were the wristbands of his shirt, held to the marks by the buttons, and a thin gold ring on his finger. There were no broken bones or marks on his body. The bodies of three of the crew were badly broken up among the rocks. The other three were never found, but a quantity of bones were later on found and put in a box at the foot of the marble shaft marking the place of the wreck. This marble shaft bears the names of Captain Brown and six seamen. It stands seven feet above the base, was manufactured by J. R. Milligan, of Saint John, and shipped by myself and the late W. S. Gilpin to Digby, to commemorate the terrible disaster. It is visible for several miles out to sea, it is 40 or 50 feet above high water mark on a bold and rocky shore.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN DALEY.

Ross J. Haveland, of Toronto, was in town over the week-end.

E. Trask was a passenger to Berwick on Friday last on business.

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With the Churches

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Watts, Minister

Services for Sunday March 29th.
11 Subject: "The Message of the 46th Psalm for Today!"
3 Public worship at Culloden: Through the courtesy of the Bay View and Smith's Cove congregations this service has been made possible.
Subject: "Character Building—Too foundations, Rock or Sand?"
15 minute song service in connection with evening worship. Come and have a good sing!
Tuesday, Crusader's Tuxis Square 7.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8.
Thursday (a) "Songstanzas" Class 8.
(b) Service at Bay View 7.30.
Mr. Watts expects to conduct service at Mount Pleasant (Friday) evening at 4.
The W. M. S. of Grace Methodist church gave this preliminary announcement of an Easter Concert, at which a variety of musical, interesting, programme will be rendered on Wednesday evening, April 15th.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. L. E. Nunn, Pastor.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Crucified Christ."
Sunday School at 12.
Bill Govey at 1.
Evening service at 7.
Rev. M. L. Anderson of the African Baptist Church, Annapolis, will exhort pupils with the Pastor for the service. Mr. Anderson has recently graduated from Annapolis University and is doing splendid work in his churches and is being much used of God. Baptist friends in Digby should take this opportunity of hearing our colored brother and give him a warm welcome on Sunday evening.
Rev. Frank Smith of Smith's Cove, will conduct a week's special services in the Baptist Church starting Sunday, April 5th.
Boy Scout Parade tonight at 7.
Sewing Circle at Mrs. B. Cossaboom's on Monday at 8.

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Next Sunday—3th in Lent
Holy Communion at 8.
Holy Eucharist at 10.
Evening at 7.
Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday at 7.30.

Obituary

CAPT. LENT A SMITH

Word has just been received at Digby of the death of Capt. Lent A. Smith of Florida, formerly of South Range, Digby Co., when as a young man he went to Florida and has followed the sea, being a deep water sea Captain. He had been in failing health for some time, and on Sept. 1924, was admitted to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, where he passed away after a lingering illness of Bright's Disease, complicated by Chronic Heart disease. Capt. Smith leaves many friends and relatives both in Canada and the United States, also a brother, Stephen Y. Smith, at Quincy, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. E. M. Stewart and interment took place in Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile. Deceased was about 58 years of age.

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Shipbuilding is to be revived at Salmon River, Digby County, and the vessel which for some time past has been in frame there is to be completed and towed to Yarmouth by early fall. Coun. W. J. Foley, who framed the craft, has just closed a contract for the delivery of the vessel at this port, when the rig will be decided upon.

The craft is to be built to the order of the International Shipping Company Limited, of Yarmouth, a concern just promoted by Mayor Kinney of Yarmouth, local Superintendent of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, and Captain A. F. Davidson, formerly of Hantsport but now Vice-President of the United States Shipping Board, with offices at Washington.

This will be probably the nucleus of a fleet of vessels, of about 180 or 200 tons which the company plans to operate. The news of the completion of this vessel has been heard at Salmon River and vicinity, with much gratification, as it means a comparatively large summer for carpenters and shipwrights in that vicinity.

Little River

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ingersoll of North Head, N. B., have returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trask and son, Czerney, left for the U. S. A. where they intend spending the summer.

Russel Pitman of Port Maitland, has returned home after spending a few weeks with his friend, Irene Trask.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd on arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frost gave a progressive Crokinole Party in honour of their daughter, Helen, a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

C. L. Denton returned from England on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Newcombe spent Saturday in Weymouth at the home of her parents.

Rev. Mr. Hurn of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax Co. preached a very eloquent sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Curtis Denton gave a progressive crokinole party in honor of their daughters, Louise and Pauline, last week.

James Morrell of Westport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Collins Hugh.

Harlem

Kenneth Smith who is working in Boston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Joseph Smith spent the weekend with his wife, returning, however, to Boston.

Misses Fanny and Lillian White spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Catherine Allard.

Mrs. M. J. White spent the weekend at her home in Port Maitland.

Dorothy M. White spent the day at her friends, Emma W. White.

Miss M. J. White, who has been spending a few days at her home in America, went to Walter Campbell on Saturday last.

Margaret White spent a day at her home in Port Maitland.

Mrs. S. J. White spent Thursday evening at John Read's.

Mrs. T. J. White spent an evening last week at Fred Mullen's.

Mrs. Stephen White and her children, also Elton Donette spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen.

John Prime spent Sunday evening with friends in this place.

Miss Elsie White spent Sunday with her friend, Ruth White.

Mildred and Ruth White spent Friday and Saturday with their friend, Elsie White.

We are sorry to see Arnold Barr on the sick list at this time.

Port Wade

Murray Prosser, of Tusket, made a flying visit to Port Wade Wednesday, returning the following day.

Miss Hilda Barnes, of Digby, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall.

The Port Wade Lumber Co. is furnishing the laths for the new 12-yoke block in Digby and twenty-five thousand were shipped by ferry boat on Tuesday.

The Lincoln Twp. Co. has purchased a Tram car from George Whitman, of Digby, which will be used for carrying pulp to the Port Wade mill.

The government Sir "Laurin" called at the Pier on Monday.

We are pleased, after such an exodus to the U. S. last fall, to see some of the old friends returning. On Friday Mrs. John Ait, who has been spending the winter in Mass., returned home, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Canby, On the same day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen and the Misses Margaret and Peter, returned to their home here, having spent the winter in Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. White of the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, is visiting her mother who is seriously ill, Mrs. James Litch.

Central Grove

Our Pastor, the Rev. Mr. McLeod, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

The B. V. P. I. held their weekly meeting Sunday March 22nd, the topic being, "Is it easier to be happy when poor?" or "The power of prayer." The leader, Mrs. Horace Johnson, gave a very encouraging talk at the close of the meeting.

Augusta Elliott and Rose DeLaney sang very beautifully the hymn entitled, "Only Believe."

Melvin Tibert, Alton Powell, Reginald Tibert, Mildred Tibert, attended the play given at Friday, "The Little Shepherdess."

Augusta Elliott of Medford, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Guier, March 16th a daughter.

New Tusket

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton Mullen and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephen Saboun.

Miss Thelma Mullen who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saboun spent one day last week in Danvers.

Miss Gladys Sullivan spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. H. J. Saboun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen and son, Carl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saboun.

F. Saboun had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow one day last week, death being caused by a nail in the heart.

The Misses Thelma and Berrie Mullen spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Berrie Marr.

Karadale

The pupils of the Karadale School under the supervision of their popular teacher, Miss Esther H. Baker, on Saturday evening, at the Hall over the school room held a pie social. The attendance was large and the pies easily sold. The sum realized being \$4.90 which will be expended under the direction of the teacher for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Lydia J. Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Paradise.

Weymouth North

The Danish steam ship "Bornholm" arrived on the twenty-second and is loading pulp for New York.

Capt. H. Marshall chief officer of the C. G. M. steam ship "Canadian Traveller" arrived home on Thursday for a short vacation.

Miss Josephine Newcomb, of Little River spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Newcomb.

Miss Lela Grant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. White, in Yarmouth, returned home on Friday.

The Willing Workers Saving Circle met at the home of Mrs. Warren Lent on Tuesday.

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday evening when the members of St. Peter's Guild gathered in the Guild hall to tender to Miss Lela Grant, a novelty shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Though completely surprised Miss Grant responded fittingly. Refreshments were served and good wishes extended to the guest of honor.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. T. Blackard on Wednesday.

L. Cogging arrived home from Boston on Tuesday.

Smith's Cove

A very interesting lecture was given in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 19th, under the auspices of the Star Class, when our pastor, Rev. Frank Smith, spoke on "Old Hymns are our Watchers." A silver collection was taken, which amounted to \$5. The Class deeply appreciates the keen interest which Pastor Smith has shown in it and its work during the year that he has been with us.

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Highway Notice Closing Of Roads

Attention of the public is respectfully called to an Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, "The Road of Vehicles Act," passed on the 10th day of April, 1924, A. 1924.

It is enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:

Section 7 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, 1924, "The Road of Vehicles Act," is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Road of Vehicles Act on any highway in any municipality after the first day of March and before the first day of the following month, unless the permission of the Superintendent of Highways or of such other officer as may be appointed by the Provincial Highway Board for that purpose has been obtained.

(2) The Provincial Highway Board from time to time in each year may, and is hereby authorized and empowered with reference to the Minister of Highways to exempt from the provisions of the first section of this section, for the whole or part of the period between the first day of March and the first day of June following in the year and for which the exemption is granted, every season opening any motor vehicle of a motor vehicle of any particular class that is subject to the provisions of the Road of Vehicles Act, and in any municipality or municipalities which highways in the opinion of the Provincial Highway Board will not be unreasonably damaged by reason of the granting of such exemption.

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Sunday School 11.30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
Sunday afternoon services 3 p. m.
1st. Sunday, Milford Corner.
2nd. Sunday, Lansdowne.
3rd. Sunday, Bear River East.
4th. Sunday, Clementsvale.
5th. Sunday, Princesdale.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. R. S. Gano, Pastor.
Sunday morning, 10.30, Preacher the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.
Evening 7.30, Preaching by the Pastor.
Wednesday evening 7.30, Prayer meet.
Friday evening, 7.30, B. Y. P. U.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Somers will hold service in the Chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.

2nd Sunday in Lent March 8th 10.30 a. m.
3rd " " " 15th 2.00 p. m.
4th " " " 22nd 2.30 p. m.
5th " " " 29th 10.30 a. m.
During Lent the Tuesday evening services will be at 8 o'clock.

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Sunday services 10.30, 3.00, and 7.30.
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Societies Honor Mrs. Gregg

Thursday evening Mrs. Wilfred Chute of the Grand Central House entertained the Ladies Circle of the Baptist church, and the Baptist Missionary Society, nearly fifty ladies being present. After their regular business had been concluded, farewell gifts were presented to Mrs. Gregg, wife of Rev. R. S. Gregg who leaves very shortly to make their home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Chipman Harris, president of the Ladies Circle, presented Mrs. Gregg with an address and a dozen sterling silver spoons nicely initialed, on behalf of the Circle.

Mrs. R. A. Harris, president of the Missionary Society then presented Mrs. Gregg with a Linoges Tea Set and some very amusing verses.

At the close of a very happy evening the hostess served delicious home made ice cream, cake and candy.

Mrs. Gregg who is Vice-president of the Missionary Society has been very active in all church work and her departure from Bear River is to be very much regretted.

Pantry Sale

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church intend holding a Pantry Sale and afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon April 11th.

"For heating your wife, I will fine you \$1.10," said the judge.
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Deep Brook

Miss Mary Vroom arrived home from Boston on Friday.

We are sorry to note that our teacher, Mr. McCann, has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry entertained a community party on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. A large number of neighbors and friends spent a very pleasant evening at this hospitable home.

On Tuesday evening, March 17th, the Dorcas Society held a St. Patrick's Social at the hall. A short program of music and readings appropriate to the occasion were well rendered by the committee in charge assisted by the young girls. Cut pies and ice cream was served and \$13.00 was added to the treasury for church work.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Anthony, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris have purchased from Lloyd Sanford, the house on Main St. formerly owned by J. A. Rice, and are moving in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Romans spent Wednesday of last week in Digby.

Sheik of Mena Village Host to Canadians



Photographed above are Nasr Enani Khattab, who recently succeeded his father as sheik of Mena Village and Deane H. Dickson, well-known newspaper man accompanying the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France" on cruise of the world, who sent the following interesting dispatch covering the caravan trip of the Canadian and American tourists, and the death of their host, Enani Khattab (right).

"Thirty-two of us left Cairo by river steamer, debarking sixteen miles up the Nile at Bedrasheen, whence we journeyed by camel, donkey and sand-cart through Old Memphis and its necropolis Sakka, another sixteen miles out on the Lybian desert. There a Bedouin camp was pitched. We ate Bedouin food, listened to Bedouin music and watched Bedouin dancers far into the night. We did not return until 8 o'clock the last two hours' riding having been made in the light of the moon. At midnight the moon was at eclipse." Our host, Enani Khattab, undoubtedly the most popular and probably the most wealthy of the Bedouin sheiks of Egypt, had been laughing, dancing and conversing with the rest of us. At one he went to his village, Mena, at the base of the Pyramids, to rest prior to returning with us to Cairo the next morning.

He was conversing with his young daughter when he was seized in sudden manner in which the Degree Staff has always exegled.

The Degree work was followed by speeches from the officers and new members after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

All voting a pleasant and well spent evening.

Local and Personal

There will be special music at both services in the Baptist Church on Sunday. The children will sing in the morning and the Male Choir in the evening.

Master Cerno Purdy entertained his little playmates with a delightful party on Saturday afternoon, it being his seventh birthday.

Starr, Bear River, sailed for St. John on Monday with a full cargo of staves.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Morgan still seriously ill.

George Cox of Cambridge, and Lewis Howe of Annapolis Royal, government entomologists are in town registered at the Grand Central.

Col. W. E. MacDonald of Stellarton, and J. I. Gray of Amherst, are here in connection with the Pulp Mill.

R. L. Merleau, Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Geo. Kewley, of Hantsport, was in town on Monday.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Thaddeus Harris on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre entertained at two tables of Bridge on Saturday evening. The prize was won by Mrs. Charles Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren have moved in their home this week, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Chipman Harris.

An interesting debate took place between grades VIII and IX of Oakdene School. Resolved that fire is more beneficial to the world than water. Grade IX, who had the negative side, won.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

V. T. Barr and family are moving this week in the new home on the River Road, which they have recently purchased and remodelled.

F. L. Ruddock of Bridgetown, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week, and registered at the Commercial House.

Mrs. Murray Harris, who has been spending the past two months with her mother in Clementsvale, returned home on Saturday.

M. B. Cunningham of Digby, was in town on Thursday last, installing some new telephones.

Rebekah Lodge

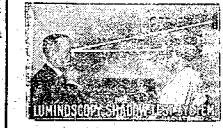
On Monday night Mar 23rd a special meeting was called by Elita Rebekah Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of conferring the Degree upon three new members.

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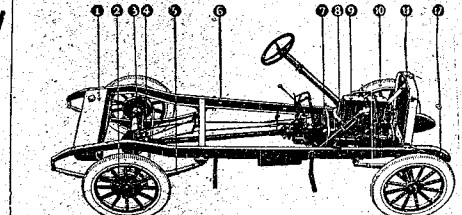


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