

1877- 1978

Loss of the icebreaker "W. C. Cushman" is a serious blow to the shipping struck the Labrador Bay wharves, and was a heavy blow to the island. All the ice was melting, and the wharves were being damaged. The wharves were being damaged by the ice. The wharves were being damaged by the ice. The wharves were being damaged by the ice.

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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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Local and General

Barga's in second-hand Books at the Lending Library.—Gertrude Oliver.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Barnes, the Girl Guides of the Acadville African Baptist Church, under their leaders and the school teacher, entertained twenty-six small children. The Christmas tree was laden with burs of candy and a gift for each child. They also distributed seven "beer boxes" to the shut-ins.

Bear River has been without street lights for some time owing to some difficulty with the company supplying the power. Some time ago the Utilities Board authorized a new rate to go into effect when the town voted on the matter. A public meeting was held Wednesday evening which favored street lighting by a vote of 22-2. The lights may go on today.

There will be a dance in the new Scout Hall, on New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Badminton Club.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, who has been rector of St. Clements' parish, Clementsport, for a number of years, has been appointed rector of Digby, succeeding Rev. A. E. Gabriels, who goes to Bedford.

Following their usual custom Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Wilde held a New Year's party, Tuesday evening of this week. Sixteen young people of the town were their guests on this occasion, and the party—an exceptionally jolly one—was held in one of the "brooder" pens on Mr. Wilde's establishment.

The children of the Mission Band of Grace United Church, presented an enjoyable Christmas concert on Tuesday evening in the United Church Hall, under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. H. Gordon and Mrs. Graham, who were ably assisted by Miss Gertrude Budrow and Mrs. J. M. Wallis. There was a splendid attendance on this occasion, and the children and leaders are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

Review of 1936

(From the Courier Files)

Note:—Dates given are the issue of the Courier in which the event referred to occurred—and are not necessarily the date of the occurrence.

January 3
Clayton Holtz, 37 year old scallop fisherman, lost from on board the Port Wade scallop "Bay Queen."

Lawrence Eaton Berry meets death under tragic circumstances at his home in Guinua.

Epidemics play havoc with school attendance.

Town Council discusses letter from A. J. Burns, Kentville, re snow removal from highways, stating town's share of cost to be \$325.

Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge letter and state cost too high, and that the town would endeavor to break the roads themselves between Digby and Victoria Bridge, and along the main road to Weymouth until they met the Weymouth plough.

Obituaries: Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

Marriages: Elliott-Young; Hersey-Stanton; Hole-Purdy; Morehouse-Tibbets; Whiting-Morehouse.

January 10

Mrs. W. C. Warrington painfully injured when struck by bicycle.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, states summer visitors are great help to the churches.

Mrs. Clare Ruggles is the new N. G. of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, Weymouth.

Weymouth electric light rates are reduced.

Obituaries: Howard A. Merritt; Mrs. Frank H. Comeau; Alma Theriault; Ellsworth W. Greene; Isaac Prime; Capt. Ansel Grey.

Marriages: Cummings-Dexter; Marsters-Daniels.

January 17

Aston and Atwood Lewis rescued by C. G. S. Dollard, after thirty hours in small fishing boat—riding out a terrific storm. Capt. Dakin, Westport, towed into that port by the Cape Hen, Capt. Lewis, after drifting for several hours because of an engine breakdown.

Municipal Council in session. Warden Andrews announces there are those in the Municipality who are "dodging" their tax responsibilities. Outstanding taxes total over \$17,000. Nova Scotia Hospital bill is for some \$15,000; outside poor \$5,500. Auditor's report shows overdraft had been reduced from \$12,400 to \$560. Actual deficit, \$2,196. Clare Municipal Council also in session.

Garage and car of Kenneth Apt. Dunn Road, destroyed by fire.

Ralph Pierce, N. G. of Friendship Lodge, Bear River; Mrs. Ina Sollows, N. G. of Elta Rebekah Lodge, Bear River.

Barry of George d'Eon, Weymouth North, destroyed by fire. Rev. W. H. Turner "farewells" to the Deep Brook Circuit of Baptist Churches. Mr. Turner had accepted the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church, Pawtucket, R. I.

Obituaries: Mrs. E. I. Currier; Mrs. Frank H. Comeau; John E. Abbott; Frank White; Arlene Henshaw.

Marriages: Boudreau-Dugas; Winchester-Denton.

January 17

Residence of Dr. W. C. Harris, Barton, destroyed by fire.

H. A. Nichols elected president at annual meeting of Digby Board of Trade.

Power Board Report presented at Municipal session shows production of over 1,000,000 kws. hours.

Annual report of V. O. N. published.

G. E. Syda unanimously appointed to represent the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., at the unveiling of the Vimy Memorial.

Obituaries: George H. Haynes; Capt. William Durand Bogart; Comeau; Bernice P. Saulnier; Myrna May Manzer; Amedee Sandel Harris.

January 24
M. C. Denton elected Mayor by acclamation; Councillors: E. C. Sollows, G. M. Morrell and H. L. Woodman also returned by acclamation.

Town Council swears allegiance to Edward VIII.

Reception held at Baptist Church for Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson.

Bear River Scouts hold Jam-bone.

Weymouth merchants purchase snow plough.

Capt. Albert Moore, Westport, takes command of Government Fisheries Patrol vessel, Capelin.

Contributions for Digby Neck Snow Plough published.

Capt. Edward Keane directs his own rescue when he falls overboard from Port Wade Ferry.

Annual Reports of Hospital and Society and Town of Digby published.

Memorial services for the late King George V. held.

Obituaries: Miss Emma Harris; Mrs. Sifroid Comeau.

February 7

Mrs. Laura Langille, Joseph Warren and Delbert Thibault suffer injuries in series of accidents.

Annual report of Municipal Council published.

Dr. L. J. Lovett elected president Bear River Board of Trade.

Men break roads on Digby Neck during bitter storm in order to get Guy Outhouse, Centreville, to Digby Hospital for emergency operation. Guy Morehouse makes the trip in the bus over snow choked roads in three hours.

Obituaries: Mrs. John O. Turnbull; Fred Shaw Rockwell; Mrs. O. C. Jones; Mrs. Elie A. Robichaud.

February 14

Mrs. Watson Holmes, Centreville, painfully injured when she fell through a trap door into the cellar of her home.

Board of Trade elects officers. His Honor County Court Judge W. A. Livingstone reserves decisions in the cases of McAlpine vs. Colp and O'Neill vs. Stark.

Obituaries: Mrs. Wm. Gaudet, Sr.; Fred Cornwell; Dr. W. F. Fullerton; Madford Thomas.

February 21

Lloyd Wolfe has narrow escape when he fell overboard from scallop boat Elizabeth M. Vast improvements made in Post Office building.

Slot machines ordered out.

New bungalow of Howard McGrath, Victoria Beach, destroyed by fire.

Obituaries: Mrs. Joseph Robichaud; Mrs. Horace Munro; Mrs. Gary Agnes MacNeill; Mrs. E. I. Stalling; Augustus McCullough; Mrs. John Ross.

February 28

Young deer rescued, after driven into bush by dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hatfield, Brighton, celebrated 60th anniversary of their marriage.

Hanky Lemuel Morgan, aged Bear River Recluse, found dead at his home in Bear River.

Town offered \$600 for Queen Street lots.

Dr. J. S. Timpany has narrow escape when his car is struck by train at the First Avenue and Sydney Street crossing. Amos Outhouse meets with narrow escape when a piece of circular saw crashes into home.

Obituaries: Richard Campbell; Mrs. Bertha Mae Smith; William A. Milligan; Mrs. George Brooks; Norman McIntosh; John E. Apt.

TURKEY DINNER

New Year's Day at the Waverly Hotel

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Wedding: Lewis-Robart.

March 6

Mr. and Mrs. Adolpheus Marshall, of Weymouth, celebrated 52nd wedding anniversary.

Ernest Mallman, Clementsport, received a broken jaw as the result of an accident.

Scallopers want better facilities at spur pier.

Anoine Dugas, of Doucetteville, severely cut while working in the woods.

Frederick J. Ditmars, Bear River, celebrates 90th birthday.

Home of Mrs. George Nickerson, Brighton, destroyed by fire.

D. Leo Olfan addresses Digby Board of Trade.

Obituaries: John Mark Deveau; Fred C. Frosst; Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Weddings: Doucette-Belliveau; Sanford-Simpson; Pictou-Labrador.

March 13

Electric rates reduced to wholesalers.

School Board considers new accommodations.

Town alleges consumers are stealing electrical energy.

Mrs. J. Edgar Post, Culloden, fractures wrist in fall.

Obituaries: Adrian Dakin; Mrs. Oscar L. Perault; Mrs. W. F. Ossinger; Richard Maynard Marshall; Mrs. W. H. Redding; Georgia McLean Reddy; Willie Comeau; George Allen Macdonald; Henry A. Jones; Mrs. George Stirk; Mrs. E. M. Skidmore.

Weddings: Smith-Jarvis; Halliday-Everett.

March 20

Stanley Vidito rescued, after stepping off wharf in the darkness.

C. N. R. Telegraph moves to new quarters.

The cases of McAlpine vs. Colp and O'Neill vs. Stark dismissed with costs.

Mrs. Monde Thibodeau celebrates 80th birthday at Meteghan.

New hymnals dedicated at Digby Baptist Church.

Obituaries: Joseph Newman Saulnier; Albert J. Melanson; Willie O. LeBlanc; Henry C. Melanson; Stewart Hicks.

Wedding: Brochu-Woodworth.

March 27

Several scallop boats get into difficulties near Digby Gut.

Valuable scallop shipments delayed on account of floods in the United States.

Body of Clarence Eisener found in the Racquette. He had apparently walked off the breakwater and drowned.

After a frantic search little Evangeline VanTassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd VanTassel, was found fast asleep in her bed where she had climbed unseen by her mother.

The spur pier measured for lights.

Obituaries:—Mrs. Sylvain Thibodeau; Mrs. Damase Maillet; E. B. Muldoon; John S. LeBlanc; Mrs. Fred S. LeBlanc; Augustus Watkins.

April 3

Town tax rate set at 4.20, no change from 1935; estimated expenditures, \$37,621; income, \$8,140; assessed for, \$29,481.

Rev. Mr. Wakening called as pastor of the Freeport Baptist church.

(Continued on "Annapolis" page)

C. A. "Cal" Jordan is spending the winter in town.

Rv. Colin MacRae, New Germany, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Purdy and Mr. Purdy, Anna Lillian MacRae, of the Middleton teaching staff, also spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Purdy.

Capt. Irving Corkum, of Middle LaHave, arrived in Digby on Monday to join the crew of the Violette G. Capt. Corkum is taking the place of his brother, Aubrey, who is remaining at home for a time on account of poor health.

Today being New Year's Day, the regular monthly meeting of The Children's Aid Executive will be held Friday, January 8.

Personal Mention

Miss Barbara Pinedo spent the holidays with her parents in Middleton.

Don't forget the Badminton Dance to-night in the Community Hall.

David Daley, of Boston, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Th Trinity Sewing Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dickson, on Tuesday.

Carvil Wilson of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, spent the week end with his parents in Saint John.

Philbrook Perry, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, spent the week end with his parents in Barrington Passage.

Mrs. Lloyd Hersey and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Yarmouth, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eldridge.

Please reserve Friday, 15th, when the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, at 8 p. m. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. E. A. Ferguson of Weymouth, and Dr. W. R. Dickie.

Mrs. I. E. Hersey, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and New York for the past four months, has returned to her home in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Haines, of Freeport, were in town on Wednesday en route to Prince Rupert, B. C., where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayvin H. White, of Halifax, have been the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis. They left on Saturday for Windsor, Ont., where Mr. White takes over the branch office of The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. of that city.

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Malcolm Leonard, of Paradise, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Augustus Watkins.

Earl Anderson spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mrs. Marion MacKay and daughters, Charlotte and Mary Elizabeth, spent Christmas in Sandy Cove.

Miss Ethel Snow, of Clark's Harbor teaching staff, is spending her vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, of Weymouth, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom.

Mark Corkum, of the "Little Roy" returned to Digby on Monday, after spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Middle LaHave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Ingersoll, of Grand Manan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Turnbull and Mr. Turnbull, Lighthouse Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ring and family, of Burton, motored to Port Maitland one day last week, returning the same day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Cook, North Range; also John Cook, of Gilbert's Cove.

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Friday, January 1, 1937

OLD CALENDAR

A few days ago a book entitled "Time and its Mysteries" by Dr. James H. Breasted, noted Egyptologist, came off the press in New York. In it he says that the earliest fixed date in history is 4236 B. C. In that year some unknown ruler of prehistoric Egypt introduced a calendar of 365 days. It is interesting to note that the twelve months in his calendar had no connection with the moon. There were three agricultural seasons, the inundation, the cultivation and the harvest, each containing four months. There were exactly 30 days in each month and 5 feast days were added at the end of the year making the 365 days.

Anything historical written by Dr. Breasted is authoritative and usually highly informative. He points out that the mind that devised this calendar so long ago put social and economic needs first and divorced the calendar from celestial processes.

DEFENDER OF THE FAITH

The deliberate omission of the words "Defender of the Faith" in King Edward's titles in his proclamation of abdication passed almost unnoticed. Yet in the reign of Henry VIII. two men, Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher, were executed charged with challenging, with good cause, the King's right to that title. From Henry VIII. to Edward VIII. the right was never challenged until Edward incurred the anger of the church.

The title is really a Papal title. It was conferred on Henry VIII. in 1521 because of a book he wrote—a treatise against Martin Luther.

When Henry VIII. defied the church because his divorce was opposed by the Pope he really severed all right to the title. He was angry, however, when Pope Paul III. deprived him of it and he forced Parliament to pass a law restoring it to him.

It has been used by all his successors since.

That is why its omission was very significant in Edward's case.

AN ODD SHIPMENT

It is surprising to learn that only two boxes of apples are being shipped out of the port of Boston this season. But that appears to be the situation, and the two boxes are bound for England aboard the Cunard White Star liner Scythia. Ordinarily, in a good year, thousands of boxes of apples leave Boston for overseas, and it is declared that English people are extremely fond of New England grown apples. But the crop this year was small and the demand at home was great.

CHRISTMAS IN DIGBY

Digby's Christmas of 1936 will go on record as one of the happiest Christmases in the history of the town. Santa Claus, through the help of the local Christmas Cheer Committee, sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Grace United Church, supported by the whole town in general, succeeded in reaching more than seventy persons, including many children, with his gifts of food, clothing, toys and candy. He also paid his regular call to the Alms House at Marshalltown, and provided cheer for the inmates of that institution. And, through the help of many big hearted individuals, found homes for many poor folk in the town and country where he distributed his gifts that bring so much happiness.

Yes, it was one of the merriest Christmases in years. The boom in shipping during the past week or so not only provided work for many who needed it

INVESTIGATION OF THE SCALLOP FISHERY OFF DIGBY

By John A. Stevenson

6.—The Scallop's Early Life History.

I suppose that many of you who read the last article in this series wondered of what possible use a free-floating existence could be to a young scallop before it finally settled on the bottom and grew its shells. In biology, it is one thing to see a reason for something, but it is quite another thing to prove it. Biology as a science is very much more complicated than physics and chemistry, and as a consequence we cannot always be sure of our ground as we would like to be, in unravelling its mysteries. Such is the situation in explaining the life history for the scallop's early free-floating existence.

Let us see what possible advantages could be gained by this free-floating early life. If the tide is at all strong, the young larvae of the scallops will be obviously carried away from where they are spawned, by the current. By the time that they are ready to settle upon the bottom and to grow real shells, they may have drifted a long way and the investigation on how at Digby by the Biological Board has certainly revealed the fact that this free-floating existence may last several weeks. And if they do happen to settle on the bottom a long distance away from where their ocean journey started, what has happened? The scallops have just done their best to distribute themselves over as wide an area as possible. And if one bed happens to be wiped out in some way or other, they'll always be other beds elsewhere to perpetuate the race. Therein probably lies the most important reason for the scallop's amazing free-floating early life: it is simply a means of ensuring that scallops will be distributed over as wide an area as possible; hence that race will survive. No need for migrations here; that is all taken care of during the early life!

Another advantage that could make this free-floating life of significance beside the great distances the young are probably carried by the currents of the sea. And it is not hard to see how important this would be with relation to the scallop fishery. One can never tell just when and where a swarm of young scallops, spawned from one bed, is going to settle. If they settle on good bottom, they will probably grow into a new scallop-bed, but try and it, if the locations of the swarms of the beds are not known by the fishermen, then there will always be scallops in reserve, which by spawning can keep supplying other beds thus helping to keep the fishery alive. One often hears, particularly around Grand Manan Island, of new beds springing up, where formerly there used to be no scallops at all. What more likely explanation than that a swarm of young scallops, at the end of their free-floating life, happened to settle there? It is supported by the fact that on any one of these beds a large percentage of the scallops are of the same age. Which brings us to another vital point: how can you tell the age of the scallops on a bed like that, in order to be able to say such a thing?

(To be continued).

This Yuletide season, but also did a splendid cheer at filling Christmas stockings. Merchants in the town report the best Christmas business in ten years—some, the best they have ever known. Last minute shoppers on Thursday night found themselves "out of luck" when they went to purchase certain items, for, in a number of cases, the choicest of the gift lines had been sold to earlier shoppers, and sections of some store shelves were bare. Practically every store in town had sold out of Christmas Tree ornaments before Thursday. One merchant told us he doubled his business of Christmas 1935, and another said he had had the best Christmas in his business career.

The form "a raise in salary" is well established, and since 1728 has been accepted as good English. It is found in good literature on both sides of the Atlantic. "An increase" as of pay for services rendered, is as common in England as it is in the United States. Rise, with the meaning, "an advance in wages" is colloquial English and dates from 1836.



CANCER

Cancer not a hopeless disease. Thousands of well-authenticated cures.

Necessary for public to learn the earliest signs.

Cancer is a riot of the normal cells of the body. The ordinary cells of one's body divide in regular fashion in the course of from 3 to 12 hours. It is a well-controlled process essential to growth and development.

A cancer at first is a single cell. As such it is infinitely small, not greater, even when magnified 500 times, than a small pin's head. The growth of a cancer cell is uncontrolled. It is a sort of bolshevik; it divides and grows rapidly; its growth is many times faster than the growth of the tissue cells from which it sprang.

The chief cause of which we know anything, except in the case of age, is chronic irritation of some kind, irritation prolonged for a considerable length of time. The irritant may be a jagged tooth, a badly fitted denture, dirty teeth, the influence of heavy smoking or chewing tobacco, the effect of tar or lubricating oils on the skin. Certain dyes, such as the aniline dyes, cause cancer in the urinary bladder. Arsenic may cause cancer of the lung. Now and then a mole placed somewhere on the skin where it becomes irritated will result in cancer. There are hundreds of irritants which if prolonged in their action may produce a cancer.

Age, like an irritant, is a predisposing cause. Ninety per cent of all cancers occur after 35 years of age. Cancer is not inherited, but the tendency to have cancer may be an inheritance. Cancer is not contagious nor infectious; it is not due to civilization nor the food of civilization. It is found in all climates, in all classes of people. About one in every ten persons is fated to have cancer.

The early signs of cancer must be learned if we are to have, what is essential to success, early treatment. Pain is not an early sign. Most cancers fail to cause pain until there is pressure on a nerve or interference with the function of some organ. The early signs of cancer are, lumps, as in a woman's breast; irregular bleedings from any of the orifices of the body; departure from habit in the digestion of food or in bowel evacuation; difficulty in

swallowing; chronic hoarseness from disease of the larynx and finally sores, be they ever so small, which do not heal.

What is the procedure if you, my reader, discover any of these signs in yourself or in a member of your family? Go at once to the family doctor. Why? Because the family doctor knows more about you than any other medical man. But be sure that he gives you within reasonable time a decided opinion one way or the other. It may be difficult. It is rarely impossible. What you bring to the doctor suspecting cancer is either a cancer or it is not a cancer.

The doctor on his part must use all the resources at his disposal for the purpose of prompt and correct diagnosis. He has the microscope, the X-ray and the test-meal. He can call in the aid of an expert. For your sake and for the reputation of his profession, the doctor must do his very best. And that he will do.

What are the resources of treatment? Excellent in this and most countries. The writer has had frequent opportunities of comparing the medical education of Canada with that of most of the civilized countries of the world. Canada in this respect does not lag behind any.

There are only three methods of treatment of any value in cancer. These are surgery and the use of X-ray and radium. No quack ever cures a cancer. Rarely if he knows whether the disorder he treats is a cancer or not. All a quack does for the victim of cancer is to delay the

securing of proper treatment.

Surgery treats 70 per cent of all cancers coming for treatment, and surgery, in spite of the fact that many cases come for treatment at a very late date, makes an excellent job of it. Surgery is probably the best form of treatment for all internal cancers, those of the deeper parts of the throat, the larynx and the breast; but even in these situations X-ray and radium are valuable auxiliary methods.

The X-rays and radium are probably the best methods in all surface cancers, in those of the lips, tongue, mouth and upper parts of the throat and particularly the cervix of the uterus in women.

All over Canada in large hospitals there are the best facilities for the treatment of cancer. Clinics have been set up at great expense for this purpose. There is no longer any ground for cancer patient to say, "I cannot have treatment because of poverty." No case is turned away. All receive the best treatment available.

Cancer need no longer be considered a hopeless disease. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

BORN

Morgan—At Clementsport, December 21, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan, a son, Mullan—At New Tusk, Dec. 26th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullan, a son.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
General Statement, 30th November, 1936

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00	
Reserve fund	20,000,000.00	
Balance of profit carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	1,913,796.49	
Dividends unclaimed	21,013,796.49	
Dividend No. 27 at 4% per annum, payable 1st December, 1936	700,000.00	22,626,757.93
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	326,181.23	57,626,757.93
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	90,000.00	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	310,384,195.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including Letters of Credit, Bankers' Cheques, etc.	476,164,055.12	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks	160,679.71	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking companies in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	11,138,715.43	746,764,498.25
Notes of the bank in circulation	29,524,612.34	
Acceptance and Letters of Credit outstanding	21,130,088.85	
Liabilities to public not included under foregoing heads	387,209.84	
	\$85,588,457.90	
ASSETS		
Gold held in Canada	\$ 4,951.82	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,359,426.88	
Gold held elsewhere	447,700.00	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	4,034,045.41	
Notes of Bank of Canada	914,944.00	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	56,438,734.88	
Notes of other chartered banks	499,729.27	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	17,174,927.27	91,486,879.88
Cheques on other banks	28,329,743.85	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	2,674.86	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	61,582,181.71	87,794,999.62
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	112,375,623.60	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	129,262,816.59	
Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value	9,898,124.63	
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	11,990,129.17	
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	29,643,126.63	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	26,154,218.66	
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	14,624,255.90	
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loan provided for	\$175,872,378.43	
Loans to Provincial Governments, municipalities and school districts	1,698,424.22	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loan provided for	10,227,376.28	
Non-current loans, estimated loan provided for	105,418,451.49	296,768,388.16
Bank premises, etc., not more than cost, less amounts written off	15,661,037.13	
Loans on real estate sold by the bank, less amounts written off	2,460,290.77	
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank, less amounts written off	769,615.83	
Loans on real estate sold by the bank, less amounts written off	3,291,444.19	
Share of profits of controlled companies	21,130,088.85	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	3,291,444.19	
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	1,625,000.00	
	\$85,588,457.90	

NOTE—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the Laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in France, and the assets and liabilities of the Bank of Canada (France) are included in this General Statement.

M. W. V. HSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager. AUDITORS' REPORT: To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada: We have examined the Balance Sheet and Accounts as at 30th November, 1936, with the books and vouchers and other documents and the certified returns from the branches. We have found the cash and the securities representing the Bank's assets, and the liabilities of the Bank, to be correct and in accordance with the true and correct books and vouchers of the Bank. We have also examined the cash and the securities representing the Bank's assets, and the liabilities of the Bank, to be correct and in accordance with the true and correct books and vouchers of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1935		\$ 1,909,554.65
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government Loans amounting to \$200,000.00 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made		3,504,241.84
		\$ 5,413,796.49
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 27 at 4% per annum		700,000.00
Dividend No. 26 at 4% per annum		700,000.00
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Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Allan spent Christmas in Halifax.

Malcolm Parker spent Christmas at his home in Bear River.

Miss Katherine Beals, of Middleton, is a guest of Miss Rose Moore.

Stewart Harvie, of Kentville, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Howard Langlois, of Halifax, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Dargie.

Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, was a guest of her brother, Frank Ruddick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes have been spending the past week in Port Williams.

Harold Powell, of Saint John, was a visitor in town last week, guest of Miss Mar. Miller.

Miss Stewart of Digby, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett.

The Misses Rose Moore and Marion Graham spent Christmas in Middleton, at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Smith spent Christmas in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gass.

Eric Miller, employed with Canada Ski and Wood Products, was a recent visitor to his home in Liverpool.

Miss Betty Hardwick, student at Netherwood, Rothesay, N. B., spent the holidays with her aunts, the Misses Pickup.

Mrs. Jack Smith and two children returned home on Monday from Nictaux, where they were guests of Mrs. Smith's parents.

Miss Doris Runciman, of the Mount Allison teaching staff, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks, over Christmas, were Miss Margaret Banks, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banks.

Kenneth Wade, of Boston, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. David Wade, and sister, Miss Charlotte.

Captain and Mrs. W. McCumtrey and two children, spent Christmas in Middleton, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe.

Miss Martha Banning Thomas, well known writer, who spends part of every year at Victoria Beach, has closed her cabin and left on Friday to spend the winter in Boston and New York.

Miss Ruby Carr is on a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Currie spent the Christmas holidays in Saint John.

Woodford Davis, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Bear River.

William Anthony, of Digby, was in town Christmas Day, visiting his father, H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. Alice Durling, Springfield, N. S., was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kaulbach.

Miss Ethel Miller, Yarmouth, spent the Christmas holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. Eva Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Prosser left on Friday last for Boston where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Fred McCafferty, of Saint John, was in town last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria McCafferty.

Kennel Eaton, of King's College, Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. E. K. Eaton, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Evans and small daughter, left on Wednesday for Halifax, where they will in future make their home.

Miss Rita Blackall, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blackall, of Montreal, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackall.

Mrs. E. B. Coates and small son left last Wednesday for St. John, to join her husband, Captain Coates, who is in port there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker and Jean spent Christmas in Bear River, with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis.

Arthur King, who has been attending the Collegiate School at Rothesay, spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. King.

Miss Edna Anderson entertained a number of friends at the tea hour one afternoon last week, in honor of a former resident, Mrs. E. R. Reid.

Mrs. George MacArthur, of Saint John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

Miss Irene MacArthur, of Boston, is also a guest at the same home.

William Haliburton, of Montreal, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella Haliburton, and sisters, Mrs. C. C. King and Miss Suzanne Haliburton.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice entertained at a delightful dinner party on Christmas Day. Covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. A. G. Sulis, who has passed her 83rd birthday, was guest of honour. After dinner the guests were ushered to the living room and under a beautifully decorated tree, were gifts for one and all. The guests included: Mrs. A. G. Sulis, Henry Sulis, Deep Brook; Miss Clara Self, Windsor; Mrs. B. C. Clark, Bear River; Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Rupp and two daughters, the Misses Marion and Bernice, of Digby.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Letteney, Miss Frances Letteney, R. N., and Miss Marion Anderson, R. N., of Salem, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. Letteney's mother, Mrs. George Anthony.

Those entertaining family Christmas parties were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony.

Miss Marjorie Johnson, teacher at Centre Clarence, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

Howard Angers spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Albert Angers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, of Sandy Cove, spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. J. Foster, at Karsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson spent Christmas Day in Paradise, with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Durling.

The many friends of Capt. Herbert Hudson were saddened to hear of his death at his home on Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 18. He was a son of the late Robert and Hannah Hudson. He leaves a wife and two sisters, Bertha and Rose, both in New York; two brothers, Rev. Howard Hudson, of Kentucky, and Albert, in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, John Harris and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Frank Randolph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffner.

Noble Wheelock and daughter Margaret, were Christmas visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock, Clarence West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dill and sons, of Middleton, spent Christmas Day and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown.

Marion Porter, of Granville Centre, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Porter, at Karsdale.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Received too late last week.)

George Potter, employed with the Gold River Pulp Company, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holiday season with his family.

Clifford Ramsay and family have moved into A. J. Prosser's house.

Capt. Milton Rice came home last week to spend a short time with his family.

Mrs. L. Baines and Mrs. Mitchell are spending the holiday season in Boston, with their daughters.

The pupils of the school held their annual Christmas concert at the United Church hall, on Monday. A large number of parents and friends, came to hear the programme and were well pleased. Its preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils deserve praise. At the close Santa arrived and distributed gifts and boxes of candy.

Miss Mosher went to Waterville on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Roscoe Potter is home for a few days.

Review of 1936

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St. Clements' Rectory struck by lightning; damage slight.

Obituary: John F. W. Whitman; James Wilson Titus; Jonathan Letteney.

Marriages: Haight-Langdale; Outhouse-VanTassel.

April 10

James W. Cossaboom, Gulliver's Cove, celebrated his 89th birthday on April 1.

Capt. Loran Morrell, Barton, and four passengers, have narrow escape at Hebron, Yarmouth County, when car leaves road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield Potter, South Reading, Mass., celebrate 61st wedding anniversary.

Obituary: James J. Melanson; Ben. Maillet; Leonard Douglas Gates; Mrs. Waite M. Ruggles; Mrs. Richard Clarke; Jas. Edward McCormick; Mrs. Thomas Rawding; Howard McClelland; Mrs. J. A. Langille; Robert J. Saulnier; Elsie Stephen LeBlanc.

April 17

Coroner's jury returns verdict of accidental death in the drowning of Howard O'Neill, who, on Easter night, fell in the well of David Sibley, Marshalltown.

Capt. Ivan Mosher injured in car accident, near Mahone Bay.

Obituary: Mrs. Ross C. Small; Arthur Denton; Kenneth Frost; Ben. R. Kinney; Mrs. Stanley McCaul; Dwight Ruggles.

Marriages: McGrath-Muscle; Sarty-Hood.

April 24

F. G. Pauli meets tragic death at his home, "the Cascades", Bay View.

H. G. Scully, Commissioner of Customs, inspects port facilities.

Lawrence Post sentenced to two years, for breaking and burning the camp of Gladstone Hutchins, Rossaway.

C. O. Long, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Weymouth, transferred to Bridgetown.

Presentation made to Mrs. Ralph Purdy, of Bear River, in commemoration of thirteen years as treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, Bear River United Church.

Estimates tabled in the House of Commons include \$45,000 for the improvement of port facilities at Digby.

Obituary: Charles E. Welch; Mrs. Annie Rains; Mrs. Corey Long; Carmar Wyland.

May 1

Town installs fire hydrant at Mt. Pleasant, near golf course. Residents of district each to pay town 50 cents year to help defray costs.

Greater care in the grading of farm produce was urged by F. W. Welch, director of marketing, who addressed a meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association in St. Patrick's Hall, Eric C. Bouldin, who also addressed this meeting urged more young people to take an interest in agriculture.

Obituary: R. E. Hudson; Cynthia R. Grant; Mrs. Albert Gidney; Bernice Oickle; Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

Marriages: Hill-Marshall; Morton-Nesbit.

May 8

Municipal Council in semi-annual session.

Motor ship Thomas J. Carroll, launched from McKays's shipyard, Shelburne, to replace Radio III. D. C. Althouse, Tiverton and Halifax, is the owner of the new craft.

Home of Jules Saulnier, Meteghan Centre, destroyed by fire. Family have narrow escape.

Store of K. L. Anderson, Granville Ferry, destroyed by fire.

Obituary: Mrs. Ensie Jeffery; Mrs. Helen E. Hayden; Frank Ashley MacLarren; Geno P. Conte.

Marriages: Cossaboom-Gunn; Campbell-Spencer.

May 15

Work commences at summer hotels to prepare for season.

Digby Central Agricultural Society says "scrub bulls not wanted."

Store of Floyd Snow, at the Racquette, broken into.

Store of Clayton Harris, Bear River, burglarized.

Douglas Riley crushes hand in accident, at Virginia.

Rev. C. E. Rockingham arrives from Salisbury, N. B., to take charge of Deep Brook circuit of Baptist Churches.

Obituary: Frank Comeau; Mrs. Henrietta Halliday; Denis Gaudet; Mrs. M. J. Fleming Thompson.

May 22

Special meeting of United Church Presbytery held to discuss changes in circuit boundaries.

National Parks discussed at joint meeting of Bear River, Digby and Yarmouth Boards of Trade, at Digby.

Obituary: Mrs. Thomas S. Farnham.

Wedding: Sutherland-Foster.

May 29

Mr. Justice Hall presided at the spring session of the Supreme Court. True bills were found in the cases of the King vs. Bernard VanTassel; the King vs. Wendall Langford; the King vs. Mary A. B. Hallowell.

No bills in the case of the King vs. Roney-Warne and the King vs. Wallace J. Melanson. VanTassel was sentenced to three years, in Dorchester; Langford to two years; Mrs. Hallowell acquitted.

Motion pictures taken of the "Tiny Tattler", Central Grove.

Home of Jack and Clare Keen damaged by early morning fire.

The motor vessel Maurice M. launched from Meteghan yards.

Obituary: Mrs. H. B. Fitzgerald; Commander T. W. Hankinson; Cynthia J. Rawding; Howard McClelland.

June 5

Digby Golf Club opens for season under management of Richard G. K. Lynch.

Annual Roll Call Service of Hill Grove Baptist Church.

Pacific Dairies open branch in Digby.

Digby Hospital Financial Statement published.

Obituary: Mrs. Walter Garrig; Ambrose Robichaud; Gardner Peters; Louis William Bonenfant.

Marriages: Shaw-Denton.

June 12

Road workers in Clare go on strike.

Mrs. Annie Bogart Bear River, celebrates 95th birthday.

Band gives first open-air concert for the season.

Douglas Raymond injured while working on a dredge near West Pubnico.

Donald Hoyt Thurber drowned in Fairhaven Bay on Sudbury River, Mass.

Obituary: Annie Dittmars Brackett.

June 19

The motor vessel "Alberta" comes ashore on the Bay of Fundy shore at Little River, with the body of her engineer, Wallace J. Eldridge, lying over exhaust pipe. Death was due to carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Annual Roll Call service of the St. Mary's Bay Baptist Churches Bear River citizens vote 50-24 in favor of street lighting.

Highway workers commence cutting off Tooker corner at Weymouth North.

The "Courier" publishes an Annapolis page.

\$2,200 voted in supplementary estimates for protective work on Bear River.

Old W. K. Smith shipyard at Plympton, active again, after many years.

Obituary: Mrs. Moore C. McCormick; Tera Morehouse; Mrs. Bowman Collins; Augustin Saulnier; Mary Jane Saulnier; Josephine Saulnier; Alfred Comeau; Mrs. Frank J. Deveau; Elizabeth M. Specht.

Marriages: Chute-Everett; Parker-Taylor; Cromwell-Cromwell.

June 26

Five men escape from burning ship when the motor vessel Selma K. K. hits up several miles off Bear's Head, Tiverton.

Graduation exercises of Digby Academy held.

Rev. H. C. Morgan Westport, elected vice-moderator of Western Baptist Association.

Presentation made to B. L. Merry, station agent at Bear River for a number of years. Mr. Merry was transferred to Port Williams.

Students' Christian Movement closed Convention at Deep Brook.

Obituary: Norman K. Wade; Mrs. Julia Anne Munro; David M. Wright; Jean Thibodeau; Arbroise F. Thibault; Mrs. Joseph Thurber; Burton N. Harvie; Mrs. Fred Graham; Carolin Lavinia Titus.

Weddings: Shinner-Grant; Prime-Nichols; Potter-Blackadar; Tanner-VanTassel; Burnham-Appleby; Saunders-Tanner; Cook-Mochehouse.

(Concluded next week.)

Local and General

S. A. Rice as Santa Claus.

Standing A. Rice, who recently opened a carpenter shop in town, played Santa Claus to about twenty-five children who live in the vicinity of his shop, on Thursday afternoon, each child receiving a large bag of candy and an orange—much to the enjoyment of the youngsters.

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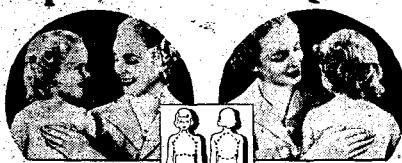
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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute, Bear River

Local and General

Sunday School Xmas Tree.
The Sunday School Christmas tree of the United Church, was held on Tuesday evening of last week. A splendid treat was given to the children, also gifts from the teachers. A short program of carols, recitations and readings was given. The superintendent and teachers take this opportunity of thanking all who helped with funds or in any other way.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held on Monday, January 4th, at 3 p. m., in the Masonic Reading Room. The special speaker at this meeting will be Mrs. E. W. Robinson, and her subject will be "Girl Guides and Brownies". A large attendance is hoped for. A 10-cent tea will be served to augment the funds as expenses will be heavier in the New Year.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday evening of last week, Capt. and Mrs. Forrester entertained most delightfully at a party for a number of children living in their community. The children, accompanied by their parents, had a merry time, playing games of various kinds, for which prizes were provided. A supper was served, and at 10 o'clock, with their little arms well filled with gifts and prizes, the guests returned to their homes, having enjoyed an evening of pleasure, which will bring many happy memories in days to come.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Crossroads Sunday School held a delightful concert in the school house on the 22nd of December. Carols were sung, recitations and readings were well rendered and were greatly enjoyed by over eighty friends of the community, who also donated a splendid supply of food of all kinds. A member of the community donated six dozen oranges, and Santa Claus had a busy time handing out a bag of nuts and candy and an orange to every one present. Mrs. Akorn and Miss E. MacDormand also gave presents to each member of their classes, which concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Christmas at St. John's Church.
St. John's Church was attractively decorated with Christmas wreaths and at eleven Christmas morning a beautiful service—Matins and Communion, was attended by a large congregation. Sunday evening after a short service, a number of carols were sung and a solo by Miss Mary S. Romans.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained at dinner on Christmas night in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith P. Lovett, R. N., of New York, who is spending a long vacation at home. Before each of the large windows on the veranda stood an evergreen, brightly trimmed with small electric lights, giving a warm welcome as the guests arrived, and entered the reception hall, where stood a tall Christmas tree, very prettily decorated, as were the walls and staircase, and the drawing room. Mrs. Lovett was wearing black, with net at the shoulders, and Miss Edith was wearing a lovely gown of ice-berg blue satin with palest pink flowers, which was most becoming. The guests were escorted to the dining room, gay with lighted tapers, the table with covers laid for twelve, looking very lovely with its trailing greenery, silver candleabra and dainty place cards. Following a delicious dinner, coffee was served in the drawing room, and bridge was played at three tables, the honors going to Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Dr. A. B. Campbell and James C. Brown. To the regret of her many friends Miss Lovett will return to New York in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Kentville, motored to Bear River on the Saturday preceding Christmas, and on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Warren's sister, Miss Mabel Harris, they returned to Kentville to spend the holiday season together in that town. Miss Harris returned to Bear River for a few days for the purpose of closing up her home for the winter months, and yesterday left for Kentville to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford and daughters, Rosalie and Kathleen, were guests of Mrs. Merry, Maitland Bridge, for the Christmas holiday.

GRUESOME RECORD OF THE YEAR JUST CLOSED

League of Nations Come Into the Discard, as Well as the Locarno Pact, etc.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-six has passed into history and the calendar shows the opening of a New Year, a year which might be made one of progress and of peace. It could so easily become a year in which ancient hatreds, distrusts and jealousies could be buried in the limbo of forgotten useless things. A year when hands might clasp in friendship across the borders of the nations; and the seas which lie between the continents might so profitably be made the highways of peace rather than a potential cockpit for the steel-clad leviathans of the deep. The schemes and the devices of man seem doomed to failure. National honour is no longer the watchword of the statesman. We see rather the following of a devious path hoping it may lead to some advantage on the chess board of international affairs.

The league of nations, once hailed as the gateway to that longed-for Utopia, has gone into the discard, together with the Locarno Pact and the World Court.

Henry Ford's peace ship was jeered at and ridiculed, but that excursion into the realm of international peace was not one whit less futile and ridiculous than the plans and performances of that body of men who were (and in some quarters still are) hailed as the outstanding statesmen of the ages.

Yes, nineteen hundred and thirty-six has gone! And what a gruesome record is written across the days, the weeks, the months which grew into the year just past!

In Spain there is being enacted a tragedy that has scarcely a parallel in history. For sheer brutality and wanton destruction of life and property, it stands almost alone.

We speak of the "dark ages", an age before man had tasted the "blessings of modern civilization," and we pity their ignorance, we smile at their superstitions—and yet in war they were far less blood-thirsty than are the so-called civilized nations as we know them today. When the iron veneer, which we have so fondly cherished, and the sturdy oak of character and moral stamens is subjected to stress and strain, it shatters into a thousand fragments and modern man stands revealed as the legitimate successor of a Genghis Khan or of an Attila, the Hun.

The recent events in the mother country which echoed and re-echoed around the globe in the flaming headline and the raucous voice of the news broadcaster, is but a finger which points the way toward the jagged reef whither we are drifting.

The home, the family, the community and the nation are to be considered only in so far as they do not hamper the selfish desires of the individual. Freedom has degenerated into license and as a result each one has become a law unto himself and the general welfare is shelved along with all, or nearly all, of the moral guideposts of that era which is today sneeringly spoken of as "the Victorian", an era when there was, at least, an outward show of decent behavior and in which the sheer weight of clean public opinion was a powerful deterrent of loose living and of vice flaunting itself in public places, unashamed.

"Peace! Peace!" is on the lips of the nations; but war is in the heart. Conferences meet to smooth out international differences, while at home the armament factories thunder in the ceaseless race for supremacy, each striving to outdo the other in the preparation for destruction. The very heavens roar with the gathering armadas of the air; the earth trembles beneath the jarring impact of the steel clad engines of death on their way to the proving grounds. The spoken word is "Peace"—the thought is "War". The strong are permitted to work all their skill upon the weak. The voice is raised in protest but the hand is impotent. What matters it that mothers and their babies die an aw-

Personal Mention

Miss Robina Romans, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans.

Miss Madeline Ross, R. N., of Boston, who spent Christmas in Sydney, arrived in Bear River on Monday, and on Tuesday left for New York, from which port she will sail for France on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney and Miss Muriel Kinney were guests of Mrs. Mae Morse, Digby, on Christmas day, and at the same home Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morse and little daughter, of Halifax, were also guests.

Dr. D. J. MacKenzie, Director of Public Health, Halifax, arrived from Toronto Thursday of last week and was the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. D. Hubley and Mr. Hubley, for the Christmas season, returning to Halifax on Tuesday.

ST JOHN'S DAY

On Monday evening The Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's Day in their customary manner by entertaining their lady friends in their beautiful Lodge Hall. The Worshipful Master, Mr. Cornwall, warmly welcomed the guests, after which a short church service was conducted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, who also gave an interesting address.

Then followed a social hour during which the following programme was enjoyed:

Duet—Mrs. A. M. Simons and Mrs. Fred Harris.
Reading—Major A. M. Simons.

Solos, two numbers.—Miss Mary S. Romans, accompanied by Miss Louise Harris.
Reading—Rev. C. L. Blanchard.

Quartette—Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. Fred Harris, Rev. S. F. Steeves and Fred Harris.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hosts.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

The choir of the United church of Canada, Bear River, rendered the following programme on Sunday morning:

Processional—Joy to the World.
Christmas Hymns.
Anthem—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Solo parts by Mrs. Frank Burrage, Mrs. H. E. Harris and H. W. Purdy.
Duet—Angels of Light—Mrs. L. Sanford and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

The church was beautifully decorated by the members of the Ladies Aid.

Obituary

Leonard J. Long
Leonard J. Long, Lynn school janitor for eight years, died on Monday of last week, at his home in Lynn, after three years' illness of cardiac asthma. He was born in Bear River but has lived in Lynn for the past thirty years. For the past two years he served as janitor at Trevett Ave. school and was formerly at Breed, Whiting and Bachelor schools. He was a member of Egg Rock Lodge, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Florence; a sister, Mrs. Lena Combs, of Lynn; and three brothers, Milton and Harold, Lynn, and Otto, in Bear River East. The funeral took place from the Goodrich Funeral Home, and Rev. Joseph Stevenson, pastor of the Lake Shore Park M. E. church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. Flowers in abundance were received from his lodge, friends and relatives. Teachers of Lynn Woods school, Lynn school department and other bodies in that city.

ful suffocating death from poison gas? Why question the raving of whole nations? Why demand non-intervention when murder is in every thought and action of your own?

Truly, nineteen thirty-seven has a heritage which may yet be surpassed in magnitude but not in unbridled savagery and utter disregard for the lives and liberties of others.

L. H. S.
129 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

Mrs. E. H. Ford and Mrs. F. A. Burrage spent Christmas day at Maitland Bridge.

Miss Doris Rice arrived from Toronto on Tuesday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Snell and baby, son, of Melvern Square, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Combs, over the holidays.

H. C. Anthony, of Annapolis Royal, and William H. Anthony, of Digby, were guests Christmas day at the home of Capt. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Killam, and daughter, of Yarmouth, visited Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clarke, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. Clarke's mother, Mrs. W. W. Clarke. They returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fraser, of Grand Maen, are spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. John Berry, and her sister, Mr. Lillian Hubley.

John Farquhar, a former resident of Bear River arrived in town on Sunday, and is being warmly greeted by many old friends. Mr. Farquhar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. William D. Sutherland, of Lockport, accompanied by her sons, Lewis and Bill, arrived on Thursday to spend a short time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett. Lewis, a student at Horton Academy, will return to Wolfville direct from Bear River.

Nova Scotia Forging Ahead

(By Hon. A. S. MacMillan)
Nova Scotia is forging ahead. This is markedly noticeable in many spheres of endeavor, but in none more so than in the field of transportation.

The importance of satisfactory transportation facilities is apparent, affecting the livelihood of every one of us. And the highway system comes closest to us because we use roads more than any other means of travel.

Before many months are over we shall have more than 800 miles of surfaced highways in Nova Scotia—dustless, smooth and solid during both winter and summer. I think it would be difficult to estimate the economic and social value of such roads to the individual citizen.

A second paving program, which is already being planned for, will greatly extend our mileage of surfaced roads. Our aim is to have a main road within a reasonable distance of every citizen of Nova Scotia.

In the meantime, however, we are proceeding with the work of improving our country and local roads. We plan to maintain these at a higher standard than heretofore. Money and machinery used previously in maintaining our trunk highways can now be utilized for the improvement of other roads. Dust layers will be used as freely as possible. I want every resident on these roads to know that we remember his situation, and will do our best to satisfy his just claims for a satisfactory road to his door.

Our program of highway improvement is closely associated with our publicity program for the enlargement of our tourist trade. Full pressure will be maintained in this direction. We want to bring in at least one million summer visitors every year to share with us our summer climate, our scenery and our sports, to patronize our places of accommodation, to make lasting friends amongst our citizens and to build summer homes at shore and lake. Our vacationland resource is not a wasting asset. We can sell our climate and scenery in limitless quantities every year and yet retain them to the full.

It is my belief that modern highways and tourist trade in volume can materially assist in the industrial expansion of Nova Scotia. The extent of this development will depend entirely upon the active co-operation of every citizen.



A Happy
New Year

is our sincere wish for all our patrons and friends during the New Year—1937. We take this opportunity to thank them for their patronage during 1936, and trust to merit a continuance of the same.

Woodman's Garage

H. L. Woodman, Proprietor

A NEW YEAR

is here—and with it comes our sincere wishes for continued happiness, greater success, and real, sound prosperity.

A. A. Shortliffe, Digby, N.S.

We Take This Opportunity . .

to thank all our friends for their patronage during the past year, and to wish you all

A Happy New Year

Ross C. Smallie



To those whom we have served, those whom we hope to serve, and those who may never have occasion to call upon us, we extend the heartiest of good wishes for Happiness and Prosperity through the coming year.

Digby Motors

F. R. Eisenor, Proprietor
Prince William Street DIGBY

In Bidding Farewell . .

to the old year and welcoming the new, we extend to all our friends the wish for happiness and prosperity.

Management and Staff of

The Wallis Print

Digby

Happy New Year

and with it a host of good things for every one of you! The past has been good to us—may the future hold for each one even greater pleasures.

MacDonald Motors, Digby

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

is my wish to all my friends, and at this time may I say thanks for the patronage you have given me during the past year.

Fred J. May

"The Book Shop" DIGBY, N. S.



With pleasure we look back upon the service we have been able to render in 1936—with anticipation we look forward to serving you in 1937.

Fresh Groceries, Candies, Nuts and Grapes

Mixed Nuts, lb. .19	Ginger Chocolates	
Peanuts, lb. .10	per lb. .50	
Fresh Dates, 4 lb. .25	Table Raisins,	
Hard Mixture, lb. .15	per lb. .30	
Creams and Chocolates, lb. .25	Ribbon Candy (all wreaths), lb. .25	
Peanut Brittle,		
per lb. .20	MEN'S	
Fresh Layer Figs	Caps. .75 to \$1.00	
per lb. .20	Hose .25 to .75	
Satin Mixture, lb. .25	Ties .50 to \$1.00	
Chicken Bones	Handkerchiefs	
per lb. .35	.10 to .25	
Bridge Mixture	Men's Broadcloth	
per lb. .40	Shirts, \$1.00 to 2.00	

Full assortment Fancy Chocolates, in boxes.

Fresh Oranges, doz., .30 to .60

Sugar 18 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., .55

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Horse Killed by Car

A horse owned by Patrick Comeau, mail driver, of Comeauville, while en route to his home, one day last week, was struck by a car and injured so badly that it had to be killed.

Loading Pulpmoat

The steamer Liverpool Rover, Capt. Ralph Williams, arrived in port at Weymouth North on Sunday, and is loading a cargo of pulpmoat for the Mersey plant at Liverpool. The cargo is being shipped by H. E. Wagner.

Painful Hurt

While visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. U. MacNevin, Weymouth, one evening recently, Mrs. Robinson had the misfortune to stick a crochet needle in her nose. Unable to extract the needle, Dr. H. J. Melanson had to be called to extricate it.

Returned to Yarmouth

The R. C. M. P. Patrol Boat which has been here from Yarmouth, assisting in the dragging of the river for the body of little seven year old Freeman Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugas, of Weymouth Mills, who was drowned in the Sissiboo River near his home, on Dec. 14, has returned to Yarmouth, after an unsuccessful trip here, although dragging was carried on for several days.

LITTLE BROOK BOY KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury which sat at Little Brook, Saturday morning to inquire into the death of Camille Comeau, 17, of that place, who was killed when he was knocked by the rear of a car driven by Elie Comeau, of Comeauville. The driver was exonerated of all blame by the jury. Armand Comeau was presiding coroner.

The tragedy occurred shortly before 7 o'clock, on Christmas night, near the exhibition building at Little Brook, and almost abreast of the home of the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amile Comeau. The young man with three companions were walking along the highway in the direction of Weymouth, and stepped to one side of the road to allow a car travelling in the opposite direction to pass.

They were unaware the car driven by Elie Comeau, was coming behind them, and was just about to meet the car approaching them. Mr. Comeau, blinded by the glare of the headlights of the car he was about to meet, did not see the quartette by the roadside until he was nearly upon them. He did everything possible to avoid striking any of them. In spite of his efforts he was unable to avoid the young man.

Dr. Dohren, of Little Brook, was called immediately after the accident, but the lad passed away without regaining consciousness.

Welcomed New Rector

The ladies of St. Peter's Church gathered at the rectory one day recently to tender a welcome to the new rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. Smith. A pleasant social gathering was held and Rev. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a number of useful gifts.

Free Matinee

A free matinee of the talking picture "Collegiate" starring Joe Penmar, was given at the Community Theatre, on Christmas afternoon to the kiddies of the place. This treat was made possible through the kindness of Dr. H. J. Potlauer, proprietor of the theatre, and his assistant, C. C. Nicholl.

Chimney Fires

The roof of the Village Inn, of which Fred Melanson is proprietor, was ignited with sparks from a chimney fire a few days ago. Harold A. Blackadar, Fire Chief, was summoned, and gave the alarm and the fire was soon under control. A number of other chimney fires have occurred recently, being at the homes of Fred Hankinson, Mrs. Harrie Talbot and Mrs. Margaret Tooker.

CULLODEN

The Misses Isabelle and Margaret Murphy were to Boston last week to visit relatives. Miss Bertha M. Fraser, of Princetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Miss Lottie Small, of Saint John, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small.

Miss Vivian Hindspeker, of Saint John, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hindspeker.

Arthur Hersey has returned home from Shelburne for the winter. Donald Griffin, of Boston, and Miss Florence Griffin, of Digby, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Edgar Post, and Mr. Post.

Benjamin Webber and Miss Helen Daley, of Digby, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Charles Morse spent Christmas week with friends in Mink Cove. Miss Wallace Hindspeker spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mabel Sabine, Wolfville, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabine.

Motor Vessel Accuracy Badly Damaged by Fire

The village of Weymouth, which is still suffering from the effects of the fire which swept it a few years ago, came near meeting with a similar tragedy on Monday morning, when fire broke out on the motor vessel Accuracy, which is loading a cargo of lumber at the Weymouth Shipping Company's wharf, for Gloucester, Massachusetts. The Accuracy is one of the Lawrence Sweeney fleet, of Weymouth, and is commanded by Capt. Crouse, who was at his home on the South Shore, when the fire occurred. Fire was started in the forecastle from the oil-burning cook stove, and the flames spread rapidly, lighting the oil tank, which exploded, spraying everything around it with the burning oil. After unsuccessful attempts by the members of the crew remaining on board, the fire department was called, and two well directed streams soon had the flames under control. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the engine and the volunteer workers the flames, fanned by the strong wind, which was blowing at the time, would soon have spread to the nearby wharves, lumber piles and buildings. The vessel had about 50,000 feet of lumber on board at the time, and loading was held up for the rest of the day. Temporary repairs will be made to the forecastle—which was completely gutted—in Weymouth, after which the vessel will proceed to Gloucester. Returning the Accuracy will go to Yarmouth to effect complete repairs.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA SHOWS INCREASED PROFITS.

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The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1936, issued by the Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders, reflects a very substantial growth in practically all departments of the bank's business. Features of the statement are improved earnings, and striking increases in deposits and liquid assets. Total assets are shown at \$855,588,457, an increase of approximately \$55,000,000 during the year.

Public Deposits Increased \$71,000,000

Shareholders will doubtless have satisfaction the high esteem in which the bank is held as evidenced by the unusually large increase in deposits by the public, the total now being \$726,548,233, an increase during the year of \$71,000,000. It is interesting to note that deposits are higher than in any previous Annual Balance Sheet, with the exception of that for November 30, 1929. Deposits by Dominion and Provincial governments are down \$14,000,000.

A noteworthy development is the increase in non-interest bearing deposits from \$194,000,000 to \$310,000,000. This is, of course, accounted for mainly by the discontinuance of interest on Current Accounts, which also explains the reduction in interest-bearing accounts of \$45,000,000.

Current Loans Reduced.

Ordinary loans show a reduction of \$82,000,000. Current loans in Canada are shown at \$175,872,378, a decrease of \$11,000,000, while advances outside of Canada increased by \$7,000,000. It is understood that the decrease in Canada is due principally to the liquidation of wheat loans, brought about by the sale and export of the large carry-over which had accumulated during the last few years.

Call and short loans in Canada are practically unchanged at \$26,154,218. Call loans outside of Canada decreased \$5,000,000 and are now \$14,624,255.

Strong Liquid Position.

As might be expected under rising conditions, the liquid position is excellent. The total liquid assets being \$513,

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METEGHAN

On the 21st and 22nd, of December, at the Stella Maris School, at Meteghan, the teachers, Sisters Noelia, principal; Joseph Marie, Antoinette and Claude Colomiere, with their pupils gave closing concerts for the Christmas vacation at 2 p.m. Rev. Father d'Entremont presided on the first day and the Sisters of Sacred Heart Co. with the Superior, Sister Rosende-Lima, and students were present. On the second day the School Trustees with the pupils' parents, also A. F. Hache and several college students were present. Father d'Entremont gave encouraging words to the children with congratulations as well to the Sisters and the pupils for the good work done this first term of the year.

The programme was as follows:

Santa Claus—Song.
Santa's Bag.
Rhythm Band.
La Fee de Noel.
Christmas Information.
La Petite Anna.
Recitation.
Christmas Gift (scene I).
La Maison fue Pierre a bate.
Recitation.
Christmas Gift (scene II).
Candles.
Radio.
Bald-Headed Man.
Fancy Steps.
Christmas Gift (scene III).
Si Jesus renait au Monde.
National Anthem.
Rev. Father Hebert, of St. Ann's College, officiated at the Christmas midnight Mass, and Rev. Father d'Entremont, directed the choir.

Senator and Mrs. J. L. P. Robichaud, of Maxville, were visiting relatives and friends on Christmas Day, before leaving for the Federal House, at Ottawa.

The college students are away on their Christmas vacation.

R. A. Hopkins, Inspector of Post Offices, Halifax, and Mrs. Charles S. Stevens, of Somerville, Mass., were at the Royal Hotel the last few days.

Augustus (Gus) Dugas celebrated his 54th birthday on Christmas Day. He is quite active for his age and we wish him many more years.

Mrs. Amy Dugas received many visitors on Christmas Day. She is over 80 years and is still in health. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Sheehan and her mother, Edward Doherty, with his wife, from Meteghan River, were among the visitors.

Mrs. Amelia Deveau and daughter, Alberta, are visiting in Weymouth.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan and daughter, Myrna, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Powell.

Our teacher, Miss Nina Gower, of Westport, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gower.

Miss Thelma Nichols and Cecil Thurber, of Freeport, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Bertheaux and little daughter, of Moschelle, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sollows, of Port Maitland, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delaney.

The annual Christmas concert of the Central Grove School, was presented in the Hall Monday evening by the teacher, Miss Nina Gower. A full house enjoyed a fine programme. At the close of the concert Old Santa gave all the children a treat and presents from a pretty Christmas tree.

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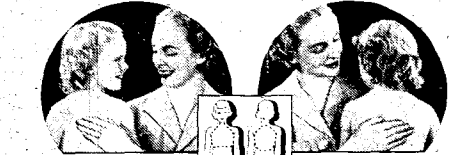
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SCHOOL CONCERT AT CONWAY

A very interesting Christmas Concert was held in the Acacia-Ville African Baptist Church, on Dec. 18th, given by the school children of the Conway school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Georgina Hill. The church was beautifully decorated. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and piano selections. Much credit is due

both the teacher and pupils for carrying out this programme. The children were very much surprised when Santa arrived in the morning at the church, while they were practising for the concert, and distributed candy, nuts and oranges. He returned again in the evening, while the children were singing "Santa Claus is Coming Soon" and presented the gifts. Programme closed with the National Anthem.

NOTICE**Town of Digby****Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1937, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, this first day of January, 1937.

ALFRED BODEN

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Town Clerk

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during 1936, and to wish you health and happiness for 1937.

E. GEORGE HINXMAN
DIGBY

1936 - 1937

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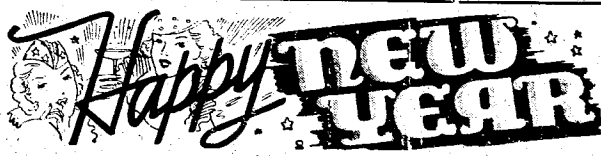
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WEEK OF PRAYER

Next week is the universal week of prayer, and in co-operation with the churches of this town will conduct services in the various church halls. The schedules arranged by the ministers is as follows:

Tuesday, United Church hall—This service will be conducted by the Young People's Society of Grace United Church.

Wednesday, Baptist Church Hall—Speaker, Capt. Hutchinson of the Salvation Army.

Thursday, Baptist Church hall—Speaker, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Friday, United Church hall—Speaker, Rev. A. G. Robertson. These meetings will commence at 8:00 o'clock, and it is hoped that the people will make every effort to attend these services.

Vernon Hewitt, of Windsor, spent the holiday in town with his mother.

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IN MEMORIAM—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Willard Porter, who departed this life on January 1st, 1932, aged 12 years. Five years have passed since that sad day.

When the day we loved was called away;
God took him home; it was his will;
Forget him! No! We never will—
Inserted by Father, Mother and sisters

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. B. Vernon Bent and family wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all who were so kind and helpful during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FOR SALE—One Quebec Heater, in good condition.—Apply to Percy Savary, Digby.

FOR SALE—Furnace, in good condition. Priced low for quick sale.—Mrs. D. P. Melanson, Digby.

FOR SALE—One pair of Steers—2 years old.—Apply Chas. H. Cook, Conway.

FOR SALE—One second hand Pipeless Furnace, \$25.00; two second hand Ranges, at attractive prices.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby.

NOTICE—You cannot take chances with Colds. The head cold can develop into a demon. Be prepared to fight its advance with a bottle of B. & M. Liniment. You can buy it at your Drug and Grocery stores or from Alfred Marshall, Digby, Nova Scotia.

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Thanking my many customers for their patronage during 1936, and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. M. Mullen, Weymouth

**Five Years' Labor
Gone After
Five Days' Use**

A recent fire at Victoria Beach destroyed the new two-storey home of Herbert Ring, five days after Mr. Ring, with his wife and two children, moved into the new dwelling.

For five years in his spare time Mr. Ring had been building this home, doing most of the work himself, and insofar as possible, putting for materials as he went along. A short time ago the proud family moved into the dwelling, where they resided for five days, when it caught on fire through some unknown origin, and was destroyed, with much of its contents.

There was no insurance and it is understood Mr. Ring still owed about \$50 for materials. The loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$1000.

Harold Wilson Halifax spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road.

Mrs. Edward Spielman has returned to New York after spending the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. White's parents Captain and Mrs. Charles Lewis, at the home of Miss Mabel Holdsworth.

Obituary

Mrs. B. Vernon Bent
The death of Effie M. wife of B. Vernon Bent, occurred at her home, Queen Street, Monday morning of this week, after a lengthy illness. The deceased, who was born in Chebogue, Yarmouth County, 51 years ago, was the daughter of the late John and Adelia Hamilton, and was the last surviving member of that family. She has been a resident of Digby practically ever since her marriage 32 years ago. Surviving are her husband and four children: Vernon, foreman at the Weekly Courier; Ruby (Mrs. Charles Hyson), of Digby; Hazel (Mrs. Rupert Frizzle) Kentville; and Eric, of Halifax. Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. E. Gabriel, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, officiating.

Margaret Irene Jefferson
The death of Margaret, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, occurred on Saturday evening, of pneumonia. Surviving are her parents and one sister, Dorothy. Funeral services took place from the residence on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was at Bear River.

TOWN COUNCIL MET
Monday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council was very short, with little business on hand. At this meeting the Assessment Roll for 1937 was received. Fred May was appointed revisor to take the place of the late F. E. Milbray. W. S. Winchester complained the fire alarm system was very poor, and frequently firemen were unable to hear the alarm.

The superintendent of streets and water reported patching several cracks on the hard-surfaced trunk road from the town line to the "Pines" road on the north side of the Racquette, with hot asphalt; also several repairs were made to the sprayed streets the balance of this work being left until the weather was more suitable.

His department had also stored a quantity of sand in the town hall for use on the sidewalks during icy weather. Also, a 1500 foot snow fence had been erected as an experiment.

Several leaks in the water mains were repaired and a water supply installed for an open air rink in back of the school building.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE
The Great English Preparation Tones and Invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, cures all kinds of debility, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all other ailments. Price 25c per box. For \$5.00, 10 boxes, or 50c per box, on receipt of 50c, or mailed in plain package on receipt of 50c, or 10c per box. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT.

Marriages

Keen-Marshall
A very pretty wedding of much interest took place at St. Paul's chapel, Maraltown, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Marjorie Nichols eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. E. Marshall was united in marriage to Chester Andrew Keen, of Digby, Rev. A. E. Gabriel of Digby, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, made a very lovely appearance in an imported gown of brown transparent velvet, with accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attended by her sister Mary Marshall, who, as the bridesmaid, wore a gown of blue velvet, both carrying bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The groom was supported by Currie Woodman. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by the bride's aunt, Miss Susie Nichols. During the signing of the register, "O Perfect Love," was rendered by the choir. The church was very artistically decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where dainty refreshments were served to over 75 guests. Those assisting in serving were Misses Irene Cynthia, Violet and Beatrice Woodman and Alma MacNeill; the Messrs. Clare Keen, Robert Muise and James Marshall. The bride is a very successful school teacher, graduate of the Normal College, Truro. The groom is a road engineer. The gift table was presided over by Miss Alice Nichol, the bride's aunt. Many beautiful gifts consisting of silver, china, cut glass, linen, money etc., show the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Keen left on a trip to New Brunswick.

**Christmas Cheer for
Under-Privileged
Children and Poor**

Once again Digby has demonstrated its hearty disposition to make contributions to a fund to provide Christmas Cheer for the needy. It would, otherwise have received scant fare at the joyous season. The noble work that for several years had been done by the Kiwanis—now inoperative, needed some other organization to sponsor a movement this year, and with hearty good-will and enthusiasm the Men's Brotherhood of the Grace United Church, shouldered the responsibility and asked the town clerk to become chairman of the Committee. As usual, the ladies gladly made the necessary visits to homes where need was reported, and discussed the results at a meeting held in the town hall, when arrangements were made to provide for the immediate needs.

Funds for the purpose were supplied as follows:—H. B. Short, \$5.00; A. Boden, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, \$5.00; the Rebekah Lodge, \$5.00; the Legion, \$5.00; the Young People's Union of the United Church, \$5.00; St. George Lodge, \$5.00; and \$62.70 collected in smaller amounts by J. J. Wallis and Dr. Hodgson.

Boots, shoes and rubbers to the amount of \$42.00 were purchased; underclothing and stockings to the value of \$39.26; and beef pies, etc., for 77 people at cost of \$18.25. Vegetables were the gifts of friends from the Ridge, Mt. Pleasant, etc., as well as toys, candies, oranges, nuts and other fruits by Digby merchants and by the Digby Baptist church which donated all the articles given at their White Gift service; and the Ea-Gi Club of Grace United church. Altogether, \$99.70 was subscribed in cash, and \$99.61 expended, so there is a balance in hand of nine cents.

Mention ought to be made by name of those who so interested themselves to make the distribution equitable and possible: Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Morrell, Mrs. G. H. Peters, Mrs. C. L. Bowley, Mrs. F. J. Thibault, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Miss M. Stewart and the V. D. Nurse; also J. J. Wallis and Dr. Hodgson; who were responsible for collecting the greater part of the fund, and to the latter and P. W. Robinson for delivering the Christmas hampers.

Fifteen homes were made brighter on Christmas day through the joint action of the above, coupled with the very hearty response made by citizens generally, and the committee desires to thank all who in any way contributed to making the Cheer a real one. Commu-

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will be held at the Court House, Digby, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
MARGARET STEWART, Clerk.

New Year Greetings

One more step towards the top, more ground gained in this all important climb. And now, on the brink of the next step, we wish you continued good fortune and happiness throughout the coming year.

A. MacPhee, Digby

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New Year, 1937

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B. H. Ruggles, Digby

**C. G. I. T. Christmas
Meeting Held in
the Church Hall**

The Flamingo C. G. I. T. of the Grace United church, held their Christmas meeting in the vestry on Monday. The Women's Missionary Society, mothers of the girls, and Rev. Dr. Hodgson were guests of the evening. The meeting was opened with the purpose and motto, followed by a Christmas worship service in the form of a tableau, which was directed by Helen Hazleton. The roll call and business period followed. At the first of December a prize was offered to the girl securing the most subscriptions for the Digby Weekly Courier. This prize—a C. G. I. T. pin—was awarded to Helen Hazleton, and was presented by the president, Geraldine Syda. Thanks were extended to Charlotte MacKay for designing and painting an Honor Roll for the group. The girls gave the W. M. S. a small contribution to help in their great missionary work. A Christmas story was read by Helen Melanson, contrasting the ideas of "love and faith" to the group. This was followed by a short "sing-song" led by Eleanor Wallis, who afterwards extended her appreciation to the visitors for their interest in the group. The meeting closed with "Taps."

Miss Edna Cummings who has been spending the past few months with her sister, in Medford, Mass. has returned home.

William Webber spent the holidays in Middleton.

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Stanley Magee of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Saint John.

Miss Annie Kenney spent Christmas at the home of her parents, in Saint John. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kenney.

Bijou Theatre

—THURSDAY, Dec. 31
The Last Night of
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
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SPECIAL SHOW—Shirley Temple, in
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January 6-7

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Lumber and Wood Situation Getting Quite Serious

Lack of snow and frost in Digby County may bring about a serious situation to lumber operations and those dependent on the lumbering industry for their livelihood at this time of the year. To date, it is reported but few have been given employment in lumber camps, and some of those may soon have to return to their homes unless there is soon a change in the weather.

There is at this time absolutely no snow in the woods, and at most times the ground is similar to what would be found in the early spring. The frost has hardly penetrated into the soil, and invariably, every frost is followed by a mild spell of weather.

A big cut was anticipated this year, and it is feared the continued delays, even if colder weather and snow comes in the near future, will tend to substantially decrease the quantity of timber expected.

Farmers getting out cord wood are up against a similar problem to that of the lumbermen. Due to conditions in the woods so far this season, very little has been cut.

Country roads in many sections, due to constant freezes and thaws, are reported almost impassable, particularly during mild weather.

Rosemary Handspiker, accompanied by F. Russell Hatheway of Saint John, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant.

Frame Those Pictures
Frame those fine pictures you received at Christmas—the only way to preserve and show them. Over a hundred different mouldings to make any size desired, at the Yates Studio.

Local and General

Week End Specials
Petersham Silk Models—very smart for present wear—Gertrude Oliver, Hat Shoppe.

Hospital Sewing Club
The Hospital Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Warne this afternoon.

Children's Aid Today
The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Digby Children's Aid will be held in the Town Hall, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

Got One Month
Harry Doyle, of Windsor, appeared before Town Stipendiary Magistrate, B. Havey, Wednesday morning, and was sentenced to one month in jail on a charge arising out of the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act.

Scallop Boat Damaged
The dragger Helena and Elaine, owned by Nelson Kelly, of Little River, was badly damaged by explosion and fire on the night of Dec. 31. Members of the crew went aboard the craft, tied up at the wharf at Centreville, about ten o'clock in the evening. A match was struck to light an oil lamp in the forecastle, and almost immediately an explosion occurred, which raised the forecastle deck and split the bow. The explosion was followed by fire which caused extensive damage to the boat, above water. Little damage was done under water, and it is understood the craft will be towed to Tiverton for repairs.

CORRECTION

Rev. A. W. L. Smith as rural dean, will attend to emergency calls arising in the parish during the period that the Rectory is vacant.

Theatre Party
Robert Wright was host to the members of the Junior Choir of Grace United Church, at a Theatre Party in the Bijou Theatre on the afternoon of New Year's Day. Twenty-four members and their leaders were present.

Bridge Party at Sandy Cove
On the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 29, Mrs. C. H. Saunders entertained at three tables of bridge at her home, Sandy Cove. The rooms were bright with Christmas greens and a glistening Christmas tree added to the festivity of the season. The honours went to Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. Blair Dakin and Mrs. William Burns. Refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon.

Please reserve Friday 15th, when the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, at 8 p. m. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. E. A. Ferguson of Weymouth, and Dr. W. R. Dickie.

The Tiny Tattler.
The Tiny Tattler, Canada's smallest newspaper, published at Central Grove, Long Island, Digby Co., by its editor Ivan Shortliffe, and his assistant, R. Port Cann, announced in its last issue the publication will appear weekly instead of fortnightly as in the past. The little paper, with a page size of 4 x 6 inches, commenced publication five years ago; it is well edited and contains many items of interest, particularly to the people of Long and Brier Islands, and Digby Neck. Its circulation is climbing toward the 2,000 figure and it is continually gaining in advertising patronage. A few years ago this paper was recognized by the postal authorities and given second class privileges in the mails.



Sunday, January 10, 1937

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School and Brotherhood at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Blessedness of Humility". The will be the first of a series of eight sermons on the Beatitudes (Matt. 5: 1-12). Dr. T. W. Hodgson will be the speaker at the evening service.

Church of England, Parish of Digby.—Rev. E. P. Brown, of Round Hill, will conduct the services in this parish on Sunday, at the usual hours.

The United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. U. MacNevin, pastor.—Weymouth, 10.30; Plympton, 3.00; Barton—Brighton, 7.30.—Subject, "Our Father". This will be the beginning of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.—Sabbath School at Weymouth, 11.30.

Church of England Parish of St. Clements. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—Bear River, Bible Class and Sunday School, 10.30; Evensong, 3.00.—Deep Brook, Holy Communion, 10.30.—Clementsport, Sunday School, 2.00; Evensong, 7.30.

The United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.—The preacher at the evening service will be Captain Hutchinson, of the Salvation Army.—We invite you to worship with us Sunday morning and evening. Your presence will help.

Church Had Good Year

A splendid year was reported at the annual meeting of the Board of Grace United Church, held in the church parsonage on Monday evening. The statement of the treasurer, R. A. Abramson, recorded a deficit of some \$198, with about \$40 still to come in. Cost of operating \$8,000. At this meeting the stewards were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: A. R. Turnbull, R. A. Abramson, H. J. Campbell, Dr. W. E. Dickie, J. M. Wallis, C. E. Armstrong and A. J. Dillon. A. R. Turnbull was re-elected recording steward and R. A. Abramson re-elected treasurer.

It was decided to hold the annual congregation meeting, at which time representatives from the congregation will be elected, on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School of this church, a deficit of some \$70 was reported. The officers elected for the year were as follows:—

Supintendent—J. M. Wallis
Asst. Supt.—Willard Spurge
Secretary—Reginald Turnbull
Treasurer—J. M. Wallis
Home Department Superintendent—Mrs. C. E. Armstrong
Mission Superintendent—Miss Minnie Campbell.

Temperance Superintendent—Mrs. Gladys Budw.
Cradle Roll Superintendents—The Misses Gertrude and Bernice Abramson.

Teachers—Miss Edith Letten—Mrs. James J. Wallis, Miss Gertrude Abramson, Miss Bernice Abramson, Mrs. Fred May, Mrs. Charles Carty, Mrs. Jabez Appleby, Jabez Appleby, Charles MacAulay, Rev. H. H. MacNeill.

Marriages

Hayden - Chartier

Miss Elizabeth Belvidera Chartier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Chartier, of Wakefield, Mass., and Robert Ferguson Hayden son of Mrs. Gertrude C. Hayden, of Newton Centre, were married at the home of the bride on December 30, Rev. Richard Cummings of the First Baptist church in Cambridge, a friend of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white lace and a tulle veil fastened by pearl ornaments worn by her mother on her wedding gown. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Gowned in blue moire taffeta, and carrying a bouquet of tallman roses, Miss Catharine Kidd of Belmont, a cousin of the bride was maid of honor. The best man, was Donald Ellsworth Reid, of Belmont, a classmate of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony and the parents of the bride and groom assisted in receiving. The bride was graduated from Wakefield High School in the class of 1932 and also attended the Massachusetts School of Art. She has been employed by the Open Road Publishing Company of Boston for the past year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Chute, of Dear River. The maid of honor is the daughter of Mrs. George Kidd, formerly Miss Harriet Frazer, of Clementsvale. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will reside in Coquit, Mass., and will be "at home" after February 1st.

BARTON

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris entertained at a dinner party last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Specht have returned from their trip to Boston, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Annie L. Gladwin entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Tilley and children have returned from Halifax, where they spent the holidays.

Dr. Harry Havey, mayor of Stewiacke, has been visiting his father, B. Havey, of this town.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson spent the past week in Saint John.

Vincent Baxter spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Mrs. William Raymond, of Mink Cove, spent the week end in Digby with her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Gabriel left last week for Bedford, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill of Weymouth, spent the week end with her brother, W. E. VanBlarcom, and Mrs. VanBlarcom.

W. J. Devau, Boston, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Thibault, in Dorchester, for the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Boyle, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Caledonia, Queens Co., returned to Digby on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Northup, of Annapolis Royal, returned home on Wednesday.

BARTON-BRIGHTON BROTHERHOOD

Some little time ago the Brotherhood of Barton and Brighton met and re-organized with the following officers:

President—Rev. C. U. MacNeill.

Vice-President—John Russell.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lloyd Grant.

Fred Grant and Charles Lambert were appointed as additional members of the executive.

On Monday evening they had their regular January meeting at the home of J. Russell when the chief feature on the program was a description of conditions in Northern Cape Breton which has been set apart by the Dominion government as a national park for this province. Mr. Russell spent several months down there last summer making a survey of the territory so spoke from first-hand knowledge, giving of a very interesting description of that portion of the country.

This was followed by discussion as to the best course that might be followed by the Brotherhood in future study. It was felt it should be both cultural and utilitarian in nature, and so it was decided that, for the next meeting, they would attempt to learn something more about poultry keeping. To assist in this a set of slides will be procured from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This meeting will be held at the home of Miss Oda VanBlarcom.

CULLODEN

Roy Middleton of Gloucester, Mass., spent a day last week with his father, Otis Middleton.

Mrs. Barbara Ross spent a few days last week with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric VanTassel and little son, Bobby, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Handspiker.

Miss Dorothy Stark and E. Blinn of Digby, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Emdon Stark of the Life-Saving Station, Bay View, spent a day last week with his family here.

Mrs. Sadie Stark spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Miss Dorothy VanTassel has returned to her school after spending her vacation at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

NEW EDINBURGH

Philip Romaine, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romaine, has returned to his studies in the Provincial Normal College, Truro.

Xavier Raymond, who had the misfortune to cut one of his feet, has recovered and is now able to be out again.

Miss Lottie Doucette, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Doucette, has returned to her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan.

Board of Trade Will Meet Next Thursday

The annual banquet of the Digby Board of Trade will be held at the Waverly Hotel on Thursday evening next. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the Home Improvement Plan, for which a county committee was appointed recently. A special speaker from Halifax will address the meeting, and the local Board of Trade is anxious to have as many possible present from all sections of the county, who are interested.

BOY SCOUTS

The first meeting of the New Year was held on Friday, fifteen Scouts were present.

Scout, Eddie Barnes and Charlie Macleay passed their compass tests; Paul Winchester and Edwin Walker their scouts' test. This was the last test for Scout Edwin Walker to give him his second class badge.

After having some games and the usual work period the meeting was closed in the horseshoe.

ANNUAL MEETING V. O. N.

The Annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Thursday evening, January 15th, at 8.00 o'clock, in the Court House. Dr. Dickie, medical officer of health, will be present and will give an address on "Prevention", dealing particularly with the protective and preventive measures used against diphtheria, as in the administration of toxoids.

Parents are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daley have returned home after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sutcliffe, in Weylesley, Mass.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EX-PREMIER

As the old year closes we can see more clearly the difficulties through which we have labored during the last six years. Our worst troubles have come from fear and selfishness, for our land is bountifully blessed and our people are strong. We can have a better New Year if we enter it with courage to face our problems fairly, intent upon expanding our industries; with a wider acceptance of the principle of co-operation; with determination to effect the highest possible wage scales so consuming power may increase; with appreciation of the value of collective bargaining; and with that tolerance which accords to others the rights and privileges we ask for ourselves.

My very best New Year wishes go to all Nova Scotians. May 1937 be a happier and a better year for everyone.

G. S. Harrington

TIME RIPE FOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Opening of Community Hall Will Provide Opportunity for Development—Training Is Invaluable.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—As recent theatrical productions have shown us that there is considerable dramatic talent in Digby, and as the opening of the new Community Hall provides us with an excellent opportunity for the development of the art, we feel that the time is ripe for the formation of a Digby Dramatic Society, and we would like, through the medium of your columns, to get in touch with others who would be interested in this idea.

The object of the Digby Amateur Dramatic Society would be, not only the production from time to time of various kinds of play, but also to assist its members in increasing their powers of expression. Most of us have experienced, at one time or another, a sensation of disappointment at the way in which we have turned our thoughts into words, and the training which the Dramatic Society offers in this direction alone, is invaluable. For this purpose a series of talks and discussions would be arranged for members during the winter months.

As at present outlined, the Society would be governed by a committee of six, to be elected by the members. The committee would consist of President, Secretary-Treasurer, Cast Director, Wardrobe Mistress, Stage Manager, Sales and Advertising Director.

The committee as a whole would be responsible for the efficient organization and development of the Society, and the individual officers would be responsible for the finer details of their own branches of the work.

The committee would be elected for one year, and would be open for re-election at the annual general meeting.

The stage activities of the Society will be confined for the time being to raising funds for the Community Hall, on the definite understanding that the present somewhat cramped accommodation will be enlarged at the earliest possible date. I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in the suggestions outlined above, to whom I gladly supply further details, either directly, or through the office of your paper.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation.

C. N. G. Wilde

P. S.—Since writing the above letter, it has been brought to my notice that certain misrepresentations have appeared concerning the proposed society. May I therefore suggest that anyone interested in my letter should come to me direct for the true facts.

LITTLE RIVER

A Christmas tree and sale was held in the Little River hall, under the management of Mrs. Sydney Denton. A musical entertainment by the young people consisting of songs, readings, story dancing, (with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Wilfred Trask and Mrs. Carl Small). The sum of \$22.75 was raised, which will be used for the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Trask, of Roxbury, Mass., have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with their parents.



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INVESTIGATION OF THE SCALLOP FISHERY OFF DIGBY

By John A. Stearns

7.—The Age of Bay of Fundy Scallops.

At the close of the last article in this series, I made a statement that, if true, implied that I knew how to tell the age of a scallop. Now I want to make it clear that this series is based entirely upon the work done during the scallop investigation that has been conducted during the past two summers at Digby by the Biological Board of Canada and that if anyone is interested enough to examine the results of the investigation, they are available through the Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrews. These results are the evidence for the statements in this series, and I should like further to add, that I shall be glad and willing to answer to the best of my ability any questions that may have arisen or may yet arise in the course of this series of articles.

Probably the most important single fact that has yet been revealed by the investigation has been the discovery of a reliable method of telling the age of a scallop. At first sight this does not appear to be of much use. True, it is interesting to be able to tell how old a scallop is, but just how is that going to improve the fishery in the years to come? Well, that is what I want to discuss in the course of the next few articles, following up at the same time the life history of the scallops.

It is a well known fact that in true trawls, and again on the horns of cattle, and on the scales

of fish, certain well-marked rings, each corresponding to a year of growth, can be used to tell age. One has to be very careful, though, before assuming that this method is reliable. Sometimes, due to unusual weather conditions, or other things, more than one ring may be laid down in a year, and then where are you? Out one year. On the shells of the scallops in the Bay of Fundy, arranged one outside the other in circles around the "beak" of the shell are certain marks that might be real annual rings, laid down once a year. If they really are annual, then the door is opened to the discovery of an immense number of facts about the scallops that otherwise would be a closed book. For as I shall attempt to show in the next week or two, these rings would be truly the key to the scallop's whole life history.

To prove whether these rings were annual or not took a whole year, but in the end the evidence was so overwhelming for their being annual that there can be no doubt whatever as to their being so. Not only were experiments run, using live scallops, to prove it but also, monthly samples of shells were collected through a whole year, and it could be seen, almost at a glance, that from sample to sample there was a steady progression in size, and in every case, a ring was formed once in the year, during spring. I shall not go further into the argument here; suffice it to say that the rings have been abundantly proven to be annual, and that the Biological Board has the necessary figures available for whoever is interested enough to follow the matter up.

(To be continued)

CENTREVILLE

(Held Over From Last Week) Fred M. Dakin is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Boston and New York.

Ralph Gidney is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hersey, at Waltham, Mass. Miss Maimie Muise is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hand-spiker and Miss Sadie Titus are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus and family.

Eugene Shaw has returned from Westport, where he spent several weeks with his grandparents.

Miss Emma Tibbits is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse.

Miss Evelyn Comeau, Bloomfield, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney.

The annual Baptist sale was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Fancy work and supplies were sold along with the many other small things. The sum of \$43 was realized.

A Christmas concert, under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey Westcott and Miss Evelyn Dakin, was held in the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Flossie Dukeshire, who is employed at Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dukeshire. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Doris Winchester.

Our teachers, M. F. Ward, of Colebrook, Kings Co., and Miss

Meredith Morehouse, of Little River, are spending their holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Luella Dimock has returned from the Digby Hospital. Mrs. Isabelle Hersey, who has spent the past four months in New York, has returned home.

Gladys Morehouse of Salem, Mass., and Charlie Morehouse, of Halifax, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morehouse.

Miss Beulah Nesbitt, of the United States, is spending the Christmas season with her father, Ralph Nesbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, of Ross-way, are also visiting at the same home.

Miss Delma I. Peters, Bridgetown, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse and grandson, Charlie Raye, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bazilean, in Saint John.

Mrs. Albert J. Peters is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison G. Morehouse spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, at Riverdale.

BAY VIEW

(Held over from last week) Miss Dorothy Ellis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis, returning to Halifax Sunday night.

Miss Miriam Turnbull, of Medford, Mass., who has been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Ellis and Mr. Ellis, will return to Boston today.

Mrs. Shannon Graham, of Centreville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, during the holiday season.

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It has been said also that worry is a sin. Be that as it may, worry is one of the greatest scourges known to mankind. It does not claim as many lives as cancer, but it attacks many more people. It is the great unseen plague. Unlike the infectious diseases we cannot ascribe it as due to any specific germ, but it is a disease and it can be cured.

A run down system, some chronic infection, overwork, eye-strain, maladjustment in occupation, or unsatisfactory home conditions—these and many other causes may bring about a state of anxiety, fear and worry. The thing to do is this: First find out by proper and thorough examination, if any physical or organic condition is the cause. If so, every effort should be made to put that right. But if the cause is not to be found in the bodily functions, then an endeavour should be made to reason out the situation. Many persons will testify that worry which hung over them like great oppressive clouds has vanished into thin air by being looked at and laughed at. Make up your mind that you were born to be happy, that you have a right to enjoy life, that you will take your share of the bitter with the sweet. If adjustments are required in work, environment, or home life, carry them out. Practically no price is too high to pay to rid oneself of worry. Worry can be cured. Don't worry.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Dies from Excitement

Mrs. Morris Fenn, 34, a Brooklyn, N. Y., died from a cerebral hemorrhage brought on, it is believed, by excitement when his 11 year old daughter won second place in a radio spelling bee.

eph's Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Abbott. She returned to Saint John on Saturday last.

We wish the Editor and staff of the Digby Courier a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NOTICE

Town of Digby Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1937, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

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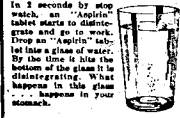
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Pulpwood for Liverpool.

The steamer Liverpool Rover, Capt. Ralph Williams, sailed from Weymouth North on Tuesday with a cargo of pulpwood for the Mersey plant, at Liverpool. The cargo was shipped by H. E. Wagner.

Sailed for Boston.

The auxiliary schooner Alta C. Capt. Cheney, sailed Tuesday of last week for Boston, with a cargo of lumber shipped by Geo. O. Hankinson.

Lumber for Boston.

The motor vessel Bernardo, Capt. A. B. Taylor, of Parrsboro, is in port at Weymouth North, loading a cargo of lumber for Boston. The cargo is being shipped by the Nova Scotia Timberland Company, and is being trucked here from White's Cove. The Bernardo ran aground on the mudflats while entering the river, but refloated the next tide without damage.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., was held in the lodge rooms on Monday evening by D. D. Mrs. N. L. Ruggles, and staff. Following are the officers for the ensuing term: P. N. G.—Miss Clara Hankinson; N. G.—Miss Katherine Jouney; V. G.—Miss Annie John; R. S.—Miss Kathleen FitzGerald; F. S.—Mrs. A. L. Thurber; Treas.—Mrs. John Dunkley; Warden—Mrs. G. O. Hankinson; Con.—Mrs. Perle Gates; Chm.—Miss Ruberta Rand; Mas.—Miss Clara Hankinson; I. G.—Mrs. L. B. Powell; C. G.—Mrs. W. B. Harris; R. S. N. G.—Mrs. N. L. Ruggles; I. S. N. G.—Mrs. C. E. Ruggles; R. S. V. G.—Mrs. A. Moore; L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Annie McNeil.

Frank Jones, K. C. of Digby, spent Sunday at the Royal Hotel.

Held a Tea.

The Altar Guild of St. Peter's church held a tea and showing of their work at the home of Mrs. A. W. Carr on Thursday.

Hospital Aid Meeting.

There will be a Hospital Aid meeting in the Rebekah lodge rooms, on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8.00 o'clock to which all members are urgently requested to attend also all people interested in becoming members. Will all those who have finished their sewing please bring it to this meeting.

Damaged Vessel Sails.

The motor vessel Accuracy, Capt. W. E. Crouse, which was quite badly damaged by fire on Monday of last week, completed loading her cargo of 122,000 ft. of lumber on Thursday, and sailed for Boston. The cargo was shipped by the Weymouth Shipbuilding Company. The vessel will return to Yarmouth for repairs.

METEGHAN

Mrs. Willie Comeau is a patient in the Halifax Infirmary. John F. Deveau and Louis H. Comeau are confined to their homes by sickness.

Miss Bernadette Boudreau, of Kentville, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Boudreau.

Rev. Father Deveau, and his household, Miss Edith Doucet, and little Rose Emma, visited Rev. Father Doucet and other relatives of Miss Doucet, in Wedgeport, on Tuesday of last week.

Joseph Pothier, of Cambridge, Mass., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Rev. Father J. D. Robichaud, of Quinun, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Robichaud, visited relatives and friends here on Wednesday.

The tug boat Sissiboo, Capt. H. Woods, is at the Meteghan Shipbuilding yard for repair; and the schooner Cassie Belle is in Elisee Gaudet's dry dock.

Simon Comeau, J. P., of Cobscook; Miss Zella Thurber, of Everett, Mass.; Capt. H. Woods, Gagetown, N. B.; and Charles Deveau, Meteghan River, were at the Royal Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dendelin Melanson, of Cosses Coques, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. H. Comeau on New Year's Day.

James Geddy, station agent at Beate River, spent the holidays with his family at Meteghan Station.

Young Alphonse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Saulnier, returned home last week from the Yarmouth Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Canille Geddy, of Meteghan Station, was the guest of Edward E. Saulnier, at the Royal Hotel, on New Year's Day.

WEYMOUTH MILLS

The Misses Pauline and Laura Amero of Doucetteville, are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amero.

Miss Gwen Taylor, who is teaching at the Weymouth Mills school, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Amero, of Doucetteville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amero, also visiting other friends while here.

Mrs. Albert Amero and Mrs. Fred Mullen recently visited in Doucetteville.

Miss Gladys Sprague and Morris Dunn, of Bear River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen on Sunday.

"Bobby" Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruggles, left on Tuesday for Halifax to join the navy.

Jack Walker Richard Gaudet, Harvey FitzGerald and Maurice Comeau were visitors to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen FitzGerald spent the holiday and week end in Round Hill, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson.

Obituary

Emma Comeau

At Meteghan, on the 29th of December, Emma Comeau, daughter of Jules Comeau, died, in her fifteenth year, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Telephore Comeau, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, leaving to mourn their loss, her father; one brother, Denis; three sisters, Cecile (Mrs. Fred Comeau), St. Alphonse de Clare; Elise and Stella. Her mother died thirteen years ago. The funeral took place on Thursday the 31st, at the Stella Maris church, Rev. Father d'Entremont officiating. The pall bearers were Alphonse LeBlanc, Camille Derry, Robichaud and Alphonse Babin. Raymond Saulnier was cross bearer.

Mrs. Henry Kinney

The Baptist church and community of Ashmore experienced a keen loss when one of its oldest and most faithful members in the person of Annie E. Kinney, widow of the late Henry Kinney, who was called to her Heavenly home on December 30, at the age of 78 years. She bore her illness with the fine Christian spirit that so characterized her whole life. She united with the Baptist church early in life and always took an active part, especially in the mission work of the church, and only a short time ago had sent a Xmas package to India. She leaves to mourn an only son, William W. Kinney at home; and five daughters, Reueta at home; Vera (Mrs. Herbert Kinney), Ashmore; Mrs. Fred Minard, of Kempt, Queens County; Mrs. (Mrs. George Sanford), of Malden, Mass., and Amanda, (Mrs. Earl Brooks), of Cliftondale, Mass.; also two sisters, Miss Nettie Wynn and Mrs. Janet Minard, Acaciaville; and one brother, H. Tupper Warne, of Digby; also eight grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted on January 1st, by the pastor, Lic. Ernest Churchill, in the Weymouth United Baptist church.

DOUCETTEVILLE

Angus Thibault, with his two sons, Gardie and Elisee, also Frank Thibodeau and Gifford Amiraute, came home from Barrio's Lake, to spend Christmas with their families. They have since returned to their work and took a number of other men with them.

All our men from the lumber woods, who spent Christmas at home, report it almost impossible to do any woods work on account of the heavy rains.

The teacher, Mr. Leger, with his pupils, gave a splendid concert on Dec. 23rd—said to be the best ever given in the school.

Mrs. Martin Thibodeau, since her return from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has gone to Concession to spend a few weeks at her old home.

Mrs. Lena Doucet, of Amiraute's Hill, and her young daughter, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acy Thibault. Another daughter, Miss Lucy Thibault, of Plympton, also spent Christmas at home.

Miss Edna Robichaud, employed in Hebron, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robichaud—Others who spent Christmas at their homes were Miss Pauline Amiraute, of Saint John; Miss Louise Thibault and Miss Bernadette Thibault.

William Deveau, of Beverly, Mass., is spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emily Thibault is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marius Melanson, in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Marnie Melanson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dugas, Ohio.

Alfred Thibodeau visited relatives and friends in Corberrie on Christmas.

Adelbert Lombard, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence McLair, in New Edinburgh, returned home Saturday accompanied by Timothy Doucet and his two daughters, the Misses Elodie and Estelle.

Miss Grace Brooks who spent Christmas at her home here, has returned to Shelburne where she is chief operator of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Personal Mention

Capt. J. N. Pettipas spent a few days last week in town.

Capt. A. B. Taylor recently spent a few days at his home in Parrsboro.

Lawrence Sweeney, of Yarmouth, was in town on business on Monday and Tuesday.

Mande Pothier returned Saturday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Pothier, in Saint John.

Capt. Crouse, who spent the Christmas season at his home in the South Shore, returned on Tuesday.

Louis A. Comeau, who was employed on board the Maurice M. in the St. Lawrence River trade, came home last week to spend a few months.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Beatrice Height, Weymouth, is spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. L. E. Height.

Henry Bragg, of Lawrence, town, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg.

Frank Andrews has been confined to his home with an injured leg.

Miss Gwendolyn Taylor of Weymouth Mills, visited Miss V. J. Vian Andrews and son Harry, returned from their business trip to New York on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ella Height spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Scraggs, in Greenland.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews is visiting Mrs. Everett Fureh in Barton.

George Bragg has returned home from Smith's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bacon and son Leslie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and family, of Annapolis Royal, were guests at the same home last Sunday.

Newman and Tom Andrews, of Kings County, and Miss Maude Andrews, of Rossgay, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Miss Reta Height has returned from Digby, and Gordon Height from Lawrence town, and they will spend the winter with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Height.

EAST FERRY

The teacher, Miss Lewis, and pupils of the East Ferry school held their Christmas entertainment on Dec. 23rd. A splendid treat was given the children; also gifts. A silver collection was taken at the door.

Miss Beulah Theriault, of Centerville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Theriault.

Miss Lydia Theriault, of Digby, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault.

Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little River, is at Mrs. Arthur Harris' home.

Mrs. Augustus Pyne, of Centerville; also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyne and daughter, Geraldine, spent the day recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harley Theriault, and the latter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Theriault.

Miss Ruth Stanton, of Whale Cove, is employed at Arthur Harris'.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the teacher whose birthday it was. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and at a late hour they left for home.

Amos Outhouse has returned to Skidby Cove after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colter Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warner and son, Carl, accompanied by Justin Marshall, of Danvers, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. McElroy.

Mr. Marshall also visited his aunt, Mrs. Hermia Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Trask and niece, Greta Trask, and Miss Ennie Stanton, of Rossgay, Mass., spent Christmas with their father Benjamin Stanton, and brother, Burwell Stanton.

Eldon Frost, merchant, of Little River made his first trip to the Ferry a few days ago, with his family.

Rev. Father Theriault, of Yarmouth, was in town on Tuesday.

Scott Hankinson spent the New Year week end in Middle town.

Miss Dorothy Durland Digby, arrived on Monday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Pius Comeau and Miss Katherine Comeau returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Robert McGowan and Miss Winnifred McGowan, arrived on Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Harris returned to the Digby General Hospital this week for an operation.

G. R. Pierce, principal of the High School who spent the holidays at his home in Wilmot, has returned.

Mrs. R. B. Powell and little daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. C. Woodman, in Digby have returned home.

Miss Barbara Potter, who spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Potter, at Annapolis Royal, returned home on Monday.

L. H. Potter, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. Byron Marzer, of Prince Edward Island, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maher, Ashmore.

Miss Phyllis Thurler, Weymouth North left on Friday for Saint John to visit her father, Sydney Thurler. She was accompanied as far as Digby by her cousin, Miss Alice Thurler.

WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Finggan, of Freeport, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Finggan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse and daughter, Marie, of Lake Midway spent the holidays with Mrs. Morehouse's sister, Miss Blanche Hicks.

Leeland McDormand, who is attending Acadia College, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Millidge Hicks returned to Halifax on Thursday of last week to resume his studies at Dalhousie.

The following teachers have returned to their schools: Miss Roseana Cousins to Annapolis Co.; Miss Evelyn Pugh to Deerfield, Yarmouth Co.; Miss Erna Welch to Hassetts, Digby Co.; Miss Vivian Gower to Harmond, Queens County; Miss Blanche McDormand to Clements, Heights; Miss Nina Gower to Central Grove; Miss Elizabeth Kenney to Freeport.

Donald Cousins returned to Saint John on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Kenney, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney.

Miss Dorothy Thompson spent Christmas with her parents, returning to Digby on Monday.

Miss Olive Bailey, of Digby, spent the week end at her home here.

Wendell Turnbull, of Digby, was a guest at the home of D. B. Kenney on Christmas Day.

Miss Verna Thompson has returned from Moncton.

Miss Margaret Lent has returned from Aylesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell and baby, of Freeport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peters.

W. B. Bailey and son Billy, of Yarmouth, recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bailey.

Mrs. Esther Stevens and granddaughter Lorna are visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Moore and Capt. Moore.

Eddie Robicheau spent the Christmas holidays in Yarmouth and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker and daughter Phyllis spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Mrs. Wiley Poole was a recent passenger to Digby enroute to join her husband.

Arwood Morrell spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morrell.

Mrs. B. H. Morrell was conveyed to the Saint John Hospital on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by her husband.

Dr. McKenzie, heart and lung specialist, of Halifax, accompanied by Dr. A. F. Weir of Freeport, were in town Thursday of last week.

BARTON - BRIGHTON

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Kentville, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Miss Mariel J. VanBlarcom, of Halifax is the guest of her sister, Miss O. G. VanBlarcom.

On Sunday afternoon the choir of Barton-Brighton United Church, repeated their Christmas music at Plympton United Church.

R. Barry Smith and Stephen B. Smith, Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith. Edward Smith and family of Brighton, were also guests at the same home.

Little Marlene, Lewis had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs Monday, while playing in the yard at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. Annie Gladwin, of Barton; and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Kentville, motored to Weymouth Saturday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Harris.

ACACIAVILLE - HILL GROVE

The Christmas visitors for the holidays at Saint John, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaro; Hilton Rafuse, of Young's Cove, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask, of Digby; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull, of Bay View, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porritt; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, at the home of W. W. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bay were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Bear River, East, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Prank Bay spent the week end the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Nichols.

A. H. Nichols' class of girls, the "Happy Workers" distributed boxes of candy to the students for Christmas, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon and family were guests at Mrs. Bacon's sister, Mrs. J. Marple, Deep Brook, for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell attended the funeral of the former's brother, Harry Bell, at Bear River, on Monday.

M. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Height, of North Range, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith on Christmas Day.

Miss Alice Henshaw, of Bear River East, recently visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Murley, and other friends.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Marguerite Theriault, of Digby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney.

Marguerite Prime has returned home from a short visit in Wolfville, and vicinity.

Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mrs. Fred Minard, Renetta and William Kinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Prime is spending an indefinite time at the home of her son, Ernie Prime.

Lucy Kinney, Katherine Kinney, Ronald Kinney and Marjorie Doty, also Bernard Manzer have returned to their positions in Wolfville.

A live carpenter was seen on New Year's day crawling about the ground, by George Foster.

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

Joshua Doucet is dangerously ill—Simon Theriault and Marlene Belliveau, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Among the recent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Theriault and two children, of Milton, Mass., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Theriault; Leonelle Doucette and Eddie Doucette of Boston, who came to visit their sick brother, Joshua Doucette; Meribis Doucette, of Waltham, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Doucette.

Miss Elvora South and Miss Anna Buckley, spending their vacations visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. Deiron, of Little River, Mr. Pothier, manager of the Royal Bank, Meteghan, and Mr. and Mrs. Pothier were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belliveau are being congratulated for the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Emily Duff and her father, who arrived on Sunday from Halifax to visit her father, who is ill.

MARVEN'S LIMITED

REVERTS TO MARITIME OWNERSHIP

W. A. Walker Remains as General Manager of Long-Established Biscuit Concern.

In a statement released to the press this week, W. A. Walker, General Manager of Marven's Limited, Moncton, N. B., outlined the changes which have recently taken place in the ownership and control of this well known biscuit concern.

"It is very gratifying to announce to our many friends and customers that the ownership and control of the firm of Marven's Limited, formerly J. A. Marven Limited, has reverted to its status as a 100 per cent Maritime industry.

"During the past thirty years of my association with this firm, twenty of which were spent in association with the reformed founder of the business, the late J. A. Marven—my interest and faith in this organization has kept pace with its steady growth in these provinces. Associated with me are men whose homes are in the Maritimes, whose business and social connections are closely allied with Canada's Maritime Provinces, whose aim in life it is to make Marven's Limited a major industry in Eastern Canada. Hence, in the change of ownership, Marven's really comes back to its own after a



W. A. WALKER
General Manager of Marven's Limited, Moncton.

ten year sojourn as part of the Canada Biscuit-McCormick organization.

"I am happy to announce that my close associates of the business for the past years will continue in their various capacities as heretofore: Mr. C. E. Fraser as secretary-treasurer and office manager; Mr. W. H. Spurr as manager of our Halifax branch; Mr. C. H. Davies, production superintendent, remains to safeguard the high quality of Marven's products at their source of production in the factory at Moncton.

Sales representatives of the company in various parts of the Maritime Provinces are all men of long association and well known in their respective communities: Mr. W. W. Ingram, in Cape Breton; A. T. Avard, in Cumberland and Colchester Counties, Nova Scotia; D. Dunlop, of Saint John; W. Lank, in Prince Edward Island; L. W. Price, in the city of Moncton; D. M. Lohmes, in the Valley, South Shore, Hants and Pictou Counties, Nova Scotia; S. C. DeLong, covering the Saint John River district; F. A. Cochran, of the North Shore, New Brunswick; and A. Leclair, manager of the Montreal branch and sales staff. These men constitute our field force whose constant aim it is to provide an unfailing supply of Marven's Biscuits, along with Marven service, for merchants and consumers wherever they may live, and, with our Factory Departmental executives, Messrs. Stevens, Sycamore, Corbier and Barton—are definitely committed to the continuation of this quality service for the benefit of Marven's has always been a synonym throughout the Maritime Provinces. The "new" organization is new in name only—in reality it is the same organization with the deletion of two letters in our name. The ownership of the company is now vested in Maritime stockholders—its directors, representatives and executives are your own neighbors and friends—its business is a 100 per cent Maritime industry.

"We welcome as our president Senator J. B. Black, who is well known throughout the entire Maritime and who is keenly interested in the welfare and advancement of the Maritime industry."



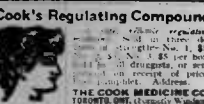
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Friday, January 8, 1937

FREEPORT

The following teachers were home for the Christmas holidays:—Evelyn Huber, Oressa Thurber, Lucy Thurber, Lawrence Hursey, Reynolds Haines, Edwin Haines, Theresa Nichols, Miss Margaret Weir, a student at Acadia spent her holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Weir.

Capt. Charles Teed spent the holiday with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney, of the Freeport school, spent her holidays at her home in Westport.

Miss Alva Kenney, of Westport, has been the guest of Miss Frances Westcott for a few days.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Thurber took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week from the church. The deceased had been ill in Halifax for the past few months.

A programme was presented in the church on Sunday evening last by Miss Phyllis Crocker and Keith Perry, assisted by Mrs. Norman Perry. Miss Crocker played eight organ selections; Mr. Perry read "The Lost Word" and Mrs. Perry sang "Nazareth".

Merrill Sollows, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sollows.

Melvin Stuart spent Christmas in Freeport with relatives and friends.

The wedding of Miss Rose Thurber and Malcolm Tinker took place recently at the parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wakeling.

The annual Christmas concert in the Sunday School was presented by the children on December 26th, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Young. Mrs. Ernest Powell and Miss Phyllis Crocker. A pageant was also presented with the concert by the B. Y. P. U., under the direction of Mrs. Willie Stevens.

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the Sunday School was held in the vestry on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, during which gifts were distributed by Santa Claus and bags of candy to the children.

Mrs. Murray Peters, of Westport, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring are spending a few weeks in Yarmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Small.

Stanley Paul of Beaver Harbor, is visiting friends here.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, the Christmas concert was presented by the pupils of the Freeport school, in the Community Hall, under the leadership of Bradford Finigan. Miss Elizabeth Kenney and Miss Evelyn Finigan. The tree was ablaze with light, and after the programme Santa Claus came in and distributed the gifts. The program, which started at 8:00 o'clock, was about two hours and a half in length, and consisted of recitations, choruses, monologues, pantomime songs, motion songs, solos, step dancing and tap dancing. There were also three dialogues by older pupils, entitled "Santa's Advance Man", "Courtship Under Difficulties", and "The Five-Fifteen". The proceeds amounted to \$23 to be used for school purposes.

MARRIED

Hicks-Webster. At the Baptist Parsonage, Westport, by Rev. H. Morgan, Dec. 25, 1936, Miss Blanche Webster to Thomas Hicks Jr., both of Westport.

BORN

Trimper. At Waldec, N. S., Dec. 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimper a son.

Prime. At Freeport, Dec. 26, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Prime a son.

Harris. At East Ferry, Dec. 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, a daughter.

Review of 1936

(Continued from last week)

July 3

Cruise steamers make first trips for summer season.

Nova Scotia Dental Association in Convention.

F. C. Meikle captures Sir Edward Beatty trophy in first Pines Hotel Invitation Golf tournament.

W. C. Warrington superannuated after many years service with Imperial Oil Co. Harry Ward, well known railroad engineer, also superannuated.

Rev. C. E. Rockingham inducted as pastor of Deep Brook United Baptist church.

Obituary:—John Curtis; Archie Chute; Mrs. Frank P. Deveau; Mrs. Joseph Thurber; Mrs. Annie Jane Height; Stephen Haynes; Lyman Brooks.

Marriages—Dingwall-Mallett; Harris-Farquharson; Brayton-Morehouse; Steele-Fream.

July 10

Digby ratepayers favor addition to school building by unanimous vote.

Reginald Titus, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Titus, Centreville, and Marius Boudreau, 47 year old Church Point fisherman, die from eating poisoned mussels.

Maritime Wholesale Hardware Dealers' Association in convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Brown arrive from Port LaTour, and Mr. Browne takes charge of the United churches of Digby Neck.

Obituary:—George R. Weir; W. R. Daley.

July 17

Babe Ruth visits Digby.

A. H. Leighton makes movies of MicMac Indians.

Canadian Seed Growers Association, in session at Deep Brook.

Duncan MacD. Little shows movies for the benefit of local societies.

Home of Edward Cromwell, Danvers, destroyed by fire.

Gerald Syda leaves on Vimy pilgrimage.

Obituary:—Mrs. Marton Melanson; Mrs. Louis Robicheau; Mrs. Elie J. Robichaud; Albert Grant; Mrs. George Harris; J. Lloyd Hunter.

Marriage:—Condon-Wood.

July 24

Bear River Cherry Carnival declared big success.

Digby Baptist church observes 50th anniversary.

Miss Patsy Bowby falls from cherry tree and breaks arm.

Obituary:—Mrs. R. W. Lombard; Mrs. Mary Churchill; Edward Lewis.

July 31

Local drivers fined for failing to stop at "stop" signs.

Home of I. T. Morgan, Marshalltown, struck by lightning.

Miss Violet Cossitt, Smith's Cove, suffers severe shock from lightning; in semi-conscious condition for several days.

Contract for building school addition awarded M. A. Condon & Son, Kentville.

President of United States visits Westport.

Construction of new school at Conway commenced.

Contract for dredging in harbor awarded to Saint John Dry Dock Company.

T. Tupper, Bear River, and barn of John Milner, Morganville, truck by lightning and destroyed.

Harry F. Phillips crosses Bay of Fundy in row boat.

Everett Amoro 15, drowned when snared by lily roots at Flag Lake, Plympton Station.

Obituary:—Josie A. Comeau; Mrs. Edgar Merritt; Edward W. Robinson; Benjamin E. Hamilton, Samuel Apt.

Weddings:—Banks-Gidney; Saulnier-Comeau; Herrington-Comeau.

August 7

Culloden gets daily summer mail service.

The 110th Cavalry Band, under the leadership of Chester E. Whiting, W. O., give two "never to be forgotten" concerts, in the town.

Richard Berry, North Hartford, Conn., breaks course record on Pines Course, with a 71 par.

Summer home of Mrs. Grace (Oakes) Braham, at Weymouth North, destroyed by fire.

H. T. Watt's cook house destroyed by fire.

William Winchester, Jr., jams foot in a wharf accident.

Obituary:—Mrs. William Hutchinson; John F. Weir.

Weddings:—Wagner-Height; Hayden-Segerquest.

August 14

Oddfellows, firemen and legionnaires hold memorial service.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

Daniel Bonang and Joseph Theriault injured when car crashes through Bear River bridge.

Obituary:—Catherine Lillian Porter; Mrs. Fred Kirk Tobin.

Weddings:—Bent-Parker; MacKinnon-Bent.

August 21

Teachers for coming term announced.

John T. Sheehan, Philadelphia, well known summer visitor, dies suddenly on golf course.

Alan Hunt, Greenfield, and Eber Peck, Bear River, leave to enter famous St. Maurice River canoe classic.

Annual memorial service in Old St. Edward's held.

Legion Rally at Annapolis Royal.

Motor vessel Thomas J. Carroll Capt. Cecil Thurber, Freeport, lost on Cape Breton coast. Crew saved. The Carroll was built at Shelburne this spring for D. C. Althouse, Tiverton and Halifax.

Obituary:—Mrs. Urban Deveau; Terence Boudreau; Mrs. Moses Comeau; John B. LeBlanc; Mrs. Florence Ellis; Mrs. James Haynes.

Marriages:—Spencer-Rice; Munro-Ogilvie.

August 28

Digby town council and the municipal councils of Digby and Clare make final arrangements for the annual convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities.

J. M. Matthew, veteran Chester golfer, wins Maritime Men's senior championship on Pines course. Runner-up, Col. J. L. Miller, also of Chester.

Eber Peck and Alan Hunt finish eighth in canoe classic.

Victorian Order of Nurses bids farewell to Mrs. Charlotte Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rafuse with their four children and another child, injured in automobile accident at Taylor's Corner.

Obituary:—Arnold James Silver; Hardy Herbert Beitz; Mrs. Pierre Deveau; Peter LeCain Wright; Mary Elizabeth Beaton.

September 4

Little Ada Stanton, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanton, almost instantly killed when leaving the Tidville school on her first day of school.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities holds annual session at Pines Hotel.

Duncan MacD. Little, Courier's special correspondent at St. Maurice River canoe race, writes a unique account of that big event.

Gerald Syda's story "To Vimy and Return", starts.

Obituary:—Mr. Warren Henshaw; Alton H. Brown.

Marriages:—Mullek-Wilcox; Burns-Hogan; Frost-Dukshire.

September 11

Little Edward Moriarty instantly killed when 11,000 volts of electricity passed through his body, the wires passing through a horse chestnut tree which the kid had climbed.

The Misses Jean and Alice Payson, of Weymouth, injured when struck by a motor truck.

S. E. Muggah, mayor of Sydney, elected president of Union of N. S. Municipalities.

Obituary:—John Henderson; Solomon Langford; Harold D. Smith; Mrs. Edward John.

Marriages:—Boudreau-Deveau; Soulier-Melanson; Long-Selig; Hayden-Freeman; Gibson-FitzRandolph; Trefry-Thbert; Dunn-Warren.

September 18

John Alexander Stevenson, young biologist making a study of the life history of the scallop, drowned in Annapolis Basin.

George Winfield's store broken into and goods stolen; car of F. Keen stolen from parking place, found later on Floyd Snow's wharf; unsuccessful attempt to break into store of Ed. Webber.

Mrs. Wallace Hersey wins first prize in Robin Hood baking contest.

Obituary:—George A. MacKay.

Wedding:—Saulnier-Melanson.

September 25

Ambrose Robichaud, 19, of Little Brook, killed when struck by car.

Dr. F. M. Kirkus addresses high school in the new academy assembly hall.

Bear River exhibition, in spite of bad weather for the opening, a splendid success.

Obituary:—George B. Harris; Hiram R. MacKay; George B. Purdy; Tolosa C. Nichols; Warren J. Amoro.

Weddings:—d'Entremont-LeBlanc; Gardner-Stevens.

October 2

Miss MacIver takes over duties of V. O. Nurse.

Ray Hayden fractures jaw while at work on scallop dragger Sonota.

Supreme Court at Little Brook.

Glen Stoddart sent up for trial for alleged theft of blankets.

Amyr Feener, Lequille, badly injured when crushed by falling sods.

Obituary:—Mrs. George Bishop; Rev. Dr. A. C. Chute; John Pyne; Mrs. Lizzie M. Saunders; Stephen E. Thorne; Mrs. S. K. McClelland; Mrs. Hope Roache; Thomas W. Cook.

Weddings:—Trask-Ford; Berry-Ellis; McNulty-Landers; Adams-Purdy; Smith-Teb; Sabine-Outerhouse; Theriault-Surrette; Brown-Collins; Boudreau-Comeau.

October 9

Body of J. A. Stevenson, drowned early in September, found at Deep Brook.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Hodgson have narrow escape when car turns over in collision.

Louis Thibodeau, Annapolis railway man, shot through neck while hunting.

Blacksmith shop of J. A. Trohan damaged by fire.

Residence of Mrs. Christine Melanson, Plympton, destroyed by fire, alleged to be of incendiary origin.

Alfred Amoro arrested for alleged theft of blankets.

Obituary:—George, Albert Dean; Vida Peck; MacKay-MacNail; Sherman-Robichaud; Morehouse—Hudson; Burrill-Rice.

October 16

E. B. Prugh, Westport, elected president of the county Liberal-Conservative Association.

Austin Denton and Charles Frost, Little River, have narrow escape when boat engine fails.

Bear River United church holds anniversary service.

Obituary:—Mrs. Alice Bell; Eugene T. Welsh; Joseph Fletcher Milberry; William York; Marriage:—O'Neill-Bremner.

October 23

Motor vessel Nynpea limps into port after being buffeted about by severe storm.

Teddy Thibault injured when struck by bicycle.

Alfred Amoro and Glen Stoddart sentenced to Dorchester; given four years and three years respectively.

Stanley Vidito has narrow escape when he falls overboard from scallop boat Earl H.

Mrs. Lila Dunn Lansdowne celebrates 85th birthday.

Obituary:—Charles Dugas; Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Mrs. Hope Killam.

Marriages:—LeBlanc-Deveau; Comeau-White.

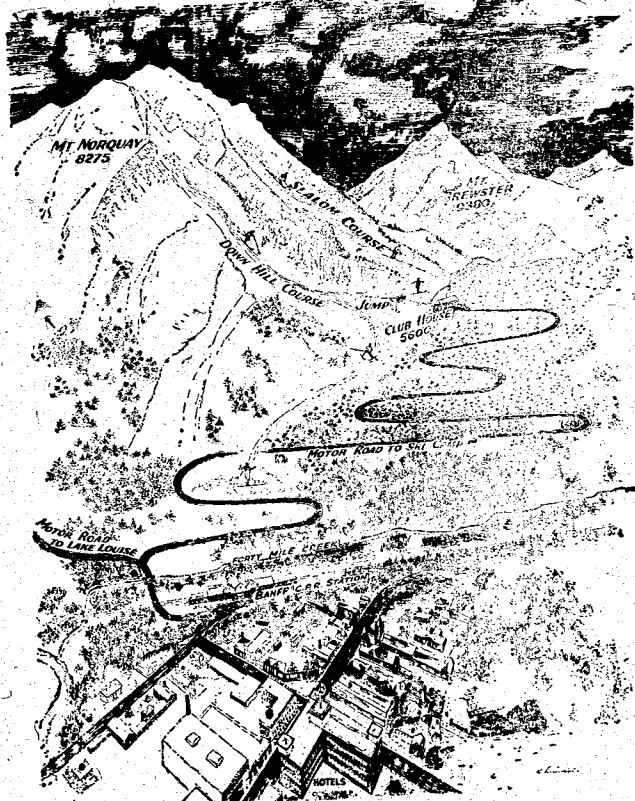
October 30

New boats being built and made over for scallop fleet.

Annual roll call Bear River Baptist church.

Obituary:—James Franklin; F. W. F. Farmer; Mrs. George W. Manzer; Mrs. Fanny Labrador.

Banff Prepares for Ski Championships



The spectacular skiing depicted in the above drawing of Mount Norquay near Banff in the Canadian Rockies will become an accomplished fact at the Dominion Championships of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to be held there from March 5 to 8. Only four miles by good motor road from Banff, which is situated 4,500 feet above sea level on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mount Norquay is but one of the many fine skiing districts which is earning a worldwide reputation for the Canadian Rockies.

Competitors and visitors to Banff for the men's Dominion championships and the women's Western Canadian championships have some pleasant surprises in store for them.

The best Canadian and American skiers will compete on trails and jumps difficult enough to try the nerve of the best of them. Pleasure skiing is particularly attractive throughout the beautiful mountain district. All the local and many imported chalets will fill the spare hours.

With the assistance of the Dominion Government, the slopes of 8,275 Mount Norquay have had jumps, downhill runs, and slalom courses built on them equalling the best in the world. The downhill run, starting 2,500 feet up the mountain, drops 3,500 feet in a mile and a half. Jumps of 250 feet or more are expected from the new jump built on the style of the ones at Garmisch, Germany, and Lake Placid, U.S.A.

Planned for the day's skiing programme has been completed, will include: skating, hockey matches, curling, moonlight sleighing and tobogganing, snow-shoeing, dancing, and — of all things for a winter resort — outdoor swimming in a naturally warm sulphur pool.

Plans are also being made to obtain some of the competitors as guests of Banff to show them other less accessible but possibly better skiing grounds, notably Shale, which is 14 miles from Lake Louise by ski trail; Sunshine, which is eight miles by motor and eight miles by ski from Banff; and Assiniboine, which is 25 miles by ski trail from Banff.

November 6
Road laid out by pioneers, opened at North Range.

William B. Sullivan, native of Digby County, killed by gangster bullets at Brookline, Mass. Scout Hall being made over into a Community Hall.

Obituary:—Mrs. I. T. Morgan; James Rosencrantz.

Marriages:—Morehouse-Wagner; Rice-Trask; Hansen-Snow.

November 13

Firemen bid farewell to Lloyd Hersey, transferred to Yarmouth.

Rene Saulnier jailed after car crash on Warwick Street, when car he was driving, crashed into coupe operated by Arnold Henshaw.

Concluding instalment of Gerald Syda's story appears.

Scallops make record catch. Special memorial services held on Armistice Day.

Obituary:—Alexander Grant; Morse; Mrs. Emerson Read; Hallaire-LeBlanc; Mrs. Damien Doucet; Edith Saulnier; Mrs. Martin Melanson.

Weddings:—Weir-Brooks; Gaudet-Gaudet; Muise-LeBlanc; Theriault-Robichaud.

November 20
C. Y. Young re-elected President Digby Central Agricultural Association; Frank Dittmars, Deep Brook, elected President of Bear River Agricultural Society.

Obituary:—Mrs. Albert Perry; Dr. Arthur Horsfall; C. Fredric Boehner; Mrs. George Hudson; James Percy Thomas; Freeman Kenneth Darres; Mrs. Levi J. Peck; Anselm V. Muise.

Weddings:—Connor-Gilliland; Denton-McNeill; Deveau-Doucette; Deveau-Comeau; Duke-Shire-MacNeill.

November 27
Dredging completed at pier. Frank Muise and Freeman MacAlpine sentenced to 100 days jail for illegal hunting. Brotherhood of United Church decides to sponsor Christmas Cheer.

Story of an investigation of the scallop industry, written by the late John A. Stevenson, especially for the Courier, before his death, begins.

In his will, the late Freeman K. Darres, of Victoria, cancels all debts, mortgages and notes due him.

The death of Mrs. Rose V. Comeau, 101, oldest resident of the county occurs at Cape St. Mary.

Successful Fox Show at Little River.

Obituary:—John Connick; Bernard C. Clarke; Mrs. Chipman Harris; G. I. Letteney.

Weddings:—Height-Cosman; Hinton-Cossaboom; Saulnier-German; Elliott-Wilson; Barnes-Kelly.

December 4
Rev. A. E. Gabriel appointed rector of Anglican Church at Bedford.

Thieves file cash register in store of M. Webber. Make unsuccessful attempt to break into store of K. E. Collins.

Dr. W. R. Dickie, appointed medical health officer for town for balance of term, due to resignation of Dr. DuVermet, who left on an extended vacation trip.

Masons hold re-dedication service at Bear River.

Dr. L. J. Lovett elected President of Digby-Annapolis Fish and Game Association.

Obituary:—Beatrice E. Stark; Mrs. Wallace A. Purdy; William M. Morgan; Mrs. Nancy Lombard.

Marriages:—Nesbitt-Cornwall; Archdeacon-Ramey.

December 11
County Home Improvement Committee formed.

Digby Hospital Aid formed at Weymouth.

At the adjourned meeting of the Digby-Annapolis Fish and Game Protective Association, among the resolutions passed was one requesting the sale of rabbits to fox ranchers be prohibited.

J. Oakley Turnbull elected President of County Farmers' Association. Resolutions re: packaging of sweet seed and educational matters passed.

Sheldon Arnold, cook on steamer Elizabeth Cann, injured in falling from wharf to pile driver.

Obituary:—Norman W. MacLean; Ernest Clarke; Mrs. Jacob B. Robble; Howard J. Stebbins.

Weddings:—Cloves-Harry; Halliday-Robinson; Howland-Runciman; Cunningham-Middleton; Gaudet-Landry; Harris-Galio; Melanson-Amariault.

December 18
Hunters report their rabbit dogs being shot.

Children's Aid Society holds annual meeting.

Eight year old Charles Dugas, Weymouth Mills, drowned when he fell off high bank into the Sissibou River.

Mrs. Jonas Rice, Smith's Cove, celebrates 95th birthday.

Obituary:—William Sanders; Mrs. Catherine Potter Austin; George Gaudet; Bernard Deveau; Albert Gaudy; Mrs. James A. Robichaud; Gladys Marley Muise; Mrs. Thomas Fader; Edward Percy Hanson.

December 25
Murray Kaulbach cuts hand in work. Minard Weir injured when team backs over embankment. Mrs. Lillian Weir breaks a wrist.

Association formed in Bear River

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Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at a dinner party on the 27th. Covers were laid for eight.

Ladies' Circle Met

The ladies' circle of the United Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Purdy on Tuesday afternoon. Reports will be given later.

The Girl Guides

On the evening of December 26, twenty Girl Guides, under the leadership of the Misses Molly and Frances Robinson, spent two happy hours singing carols from house to house in Bear River. Those whom they visited expressed much pleasure and seemed to really enjoy the efforts of the girls to share their own happy spirits with others. Hot cocoa and a good supply of doughnuts were awaiting them at Willow Cottage and seemed to be much appreciated. After singing "Taps" and a merry good night, the Guides dispersed, feeling that they had had a really joyous evening. The company hopes to meet in its new quarters on January 14.

Wanted.

Information that will lead to the apprehension of man or boy who, on Thursday last, deliberately shot my dog. There is no excuse for this unsportsmanlike offense, as the dog was running by the open. The shot was fired from a high power rifle, which looks as though the offender was hunting game out of season. If, within time these things were brought to justice, information will be much appreciated and a reward given with regard to this affair.

Harry Wallis

New Year's Eve Party
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained the members of the Senior Choir of United Church and a few other friends at a New Year's Eve party, which was much enjoyed by all present, who "saw the old year out" and the "New Year in" in a spirit of good fellowship. A supper was served by the hostess.

On New Year's night Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and their daughters, Miss Edith, of New York; Mrs. William Sutherland and her two sons, Lew and Bill, of Lockport; A. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenna, and Miss B. Anthony were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell. Honors for bridge went to Dr. Lovett and J. A. McKenna, and for monopoly to Lewis Sutherland who on Wednesday returned to Horton Academy, Wolfville.

An injury to his hand kept Algeon Ashton English composer, from recording his 77th birthday in a diary he kept for 62 years without missing a single day.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir of the United Church presented the music at both services on Sunday last.

Guild Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Ladies' Aid Entertained

The Ladies' Aid of the United church was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of A. B. Marshall.

The W. M. Society

The W. M. Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Harris, when the Christmas offering will be received.

Will Be "At Home"

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth will be "at home" to their friends on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, January 14, it being the occasion of their 37th anniversary.

Sacred Cantata

The choir of the Baptist church presented a sacred cantata entitled "The King All Glorious" on Sunday evening, and despite the very inclement weather a large congregation greeted the singers.

New Year Dinners

Among those entertaining at dinner on New Year's eve were Major and Mrs. Simons. Covers were laid for twelve and following dinner bridge was played and the prizes won by Mrs. L. V. Harris, F. R. Harris and Mrs. F. R. Harris. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris, Miss A. M. Rice and A. B. Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris entertained on New Year's night when the guests included Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Purdy. During the evening bridge was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Hubley, Mr. and Mrs. Porter and J. C. Brown.

BADMINTON

For the entertainment of students and others home for the holidays, the Badminton Hall was open every day last week, and on Saturday night with over forty members and guests in attendance, refreshments were served at 11 o'clock by a committee in charge. The players were so enthusiastic over their badminton they refused to stop even for dancing, for which radio music was provided, and socially and financially the evening was a huge success.

Obituary

Chas. W. Trimmer

The death of Charles W. Trimmer occurred at his home in Greenland, Annapolis County, recently, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trimmer, of Waldeck. He was twice married his first wife being Miss Catherine Simpson, who passed on several years ago. His second wife was a Mrs. Hahndspiker. During the last two years he has been confined to his home but was in bed only three weeks. He suffered greatly towards the last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Henderson.

Harry Bell

There passed away at his home in Bear River Saturday morning, Harry Bell, who had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Hill Grove 71 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, and lived his early life in that village, later removing to Bear River, where he married and has since made his home. He was a member of the United Baptist church. Mr. Bell is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Nettie Ray, daughter of the late Capt. John Ray; four sons, Ralph, in Danforth, Maine; Edgar, in Halifax; Frank, in Connecticut; Cecil in Bear River; seven daughters, Mrs. James Smith, Maynard, Mass.; Mrs. Freeman Schofield, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. Allen Smith, Oronotoc, N. B.; Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Saint John; Miss Violet Bell, New York; Misses Florence and Doris Bell, at home; also two brothers, Joseph Bell, of Hill Grove and Thomas Bell, of Bear River; and twelve grandchildren. The funeral was held from his late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. F. Stoevers of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. P. Henderson, of the Advent Hope cemetery.

SCHOOL COCOA

This year more students are remaining for their lunch in Oakdene School than for a number of years past. The Women's Institute will serve hot cocoa to these students during the cold weather, but will welcome any help from interested citizens—either by way of money or supplies. Kindly advise of any help you wish to give, to Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, convenor, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Harry Wallis, Mr. J. H. Schmidt, Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

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Personal Mention

Lewis Jack is the guest of his mother.

Otis Rice is home for the winter months.

Mrs. Alfred Cashman left on Monday for Carleton.

Miss Evelyn Rice returned to Albany New, on Monday.

Jim Campbell made a return trip to Halifax this week.

Miss Georgina Hill spent the holidays at her home in Bear River.

O. H. Ford, Maitland Bridge, was a business visitor in town the past week.

Miss Frances Robinson, student at Kings College, left on Monday for Halifax.

Walter Harris, divinity student at King's College, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock York and family have moved to Digby for the winter months.

Mrs. Gilbert entertained at dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Miss Ada Hill recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Barton, Acadiaville.

Eagle McLeod Kentville, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLeod.

Miss Hazel Purdy spent New Year's at Bear River. East.

Miss Florence Dunn, Halifax, spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Miss Eva Kennedy, Watertown, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

George Darres of Victoria, left on Monday to enter the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Little Joan Blanchard was a patient in the Digby Hospital the early part of the week, for removal of tonsils.

Miss Ruth Parker returned from Boston on Tuesday and will resume her teaching at the Cross Roads school.

Atlee B. Clarke, of Montreal, has been spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Clarke. He returned home on Wednesday.

SOUTH RANGE

The Christmas tree and entertainment held at the Christian church, was very much enjoyed by all present. Santa was in his very best spirits. The programme consisted of an exercise by Maizie Hill, Clara Sade and Eldred Marshall; a duet by Maizie and Arlene Hill; a solo by Rev. Donald Stockford. The anthems were rendered nicely by the choir. The tree was loaded with gifts for the children, as well as other things.

Arnold Marshall, Miss Hiltz and Evelyn Marshall, R. N., of Salem, Mass. spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Marshall.

Clair Robicheau is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robicheau.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sabeau and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabeau.

The concerts held in both the East and West schools were enjoyed by all. Credit is due Miss Kearns and Miss Herman, also to the pupils, for their fine programmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potter, of Aylesford, and Miss Margaret Marshall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemat Marshall over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill and family spent a day recently at the home of Clarence Hill, Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabeau and daughter Gertrude spent New Year's with Mrs. Gilbert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Wright of Tisdale, Sask., and the former's mother, Mrs. Covert Wright, also Carl and Dorothy Erma Wright, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sabeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shortliffe and little daughter Joyce, of Digby, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Shortliffe.

Rev. M. C. Higgins held a short service at the home of Malcolm Sabeau, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Digby, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, of Digby.

Miss Patricia Hatheway returned to Wolfville on Tuesday to resume her studies at Acadia.

Miss Grace Hubley returned to Digby on Monday after having spent the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Miss Bertha Rice returned to Wolfville on Wednesday after spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. T. Davidson.

William Morgan of Carleton was a guest of his brother, Clarence Morgan and Mrs. Morgan during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and sons, Walter and Lenfest, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris at Annapolis Royal.

John Jefferson was the guest of his uncle, T. H. Fortier and Mrs. Fortier for about ten days of the holiday season returning on Sunday.

On Thursday of last week Miss Viola Peters was removed to the Digby General Hospital and on Friday was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Hazel J. Purdy and Miss Lemna VanBuskirk spent New Year's day at Bear River East with Miss VanBuskirk's mother, Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk.

Henry M. Romans, student at McGill University, who spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Bear River, returned last Saturday to Montreal.

John Sullivan, who has been employed in Middleton for several months, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham returned last week from Wolfville. Mr. Cunningham is convalescing after being a patient in the Wolfville Hospital for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubley entertained at dinner on New Year's Eve and later in the evening they and their guests attended the Badminton Club Dance at Digby.

Mrs. Borden Layton spent New Year's day in Annapolis Royal, where she entertained her daughter, Mrs. Eaton, Col. Eaton and sons, at dinner at the Queen Hotel.

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Bear River's Vexing

Street Lighting

Question Settled

Correspondent Tells of the Battle to Get Lights at a Reasonable Rate.

At last a burning—rather street lighting—question, which has been agitating Bear River for nearly a quarter of a century, is settled.

Over twenty years ago legislation was obtained for this purpose, but the necessary measure of support was not forthcoming, so the matter drifted on under the old local company, some few annual street lights at \$7.00 per annum being paid out by private subscription and a curran being turned off at midnight.

In 1920 control of the local company was obtained by the Clarks and rates were put up with the result that street lighting was dropped. Finally with the approval of the Board of Public Utilities, a system of outside lighting obtained, by which the lights were charged to the adjacent householders at the domestic rate. This in the case of a user of a number of lights was very low.

The arrangement worked satisfactorily for a number of years until an American corporation, The Associated Gas and Electric Company, "threw" its subsidiary, The Annapolis Valley Electric Company, got control of the service from Lawrence town to Bear River, Annapolis County. This company provided an all night service and obtained from the Public Utility Commissioners substantial increases in rates, the lowest street light rate being \$21 per annum, for 75-watt lamps. This was felt too onerous, and various applications were made to the Commissioners for a cheaper rate. Finally, after a hearing at Halifax, a figure of \$17 for 40-watt lamps was obtained. Legislation was also passed providing for Bear River Street Lighting Commissioners, subject to approval by the majority of all of the ratepayers. The high rate asked were so unpopular that it was felt, if a poll were held, the proposition would be turned down. Some few lights were installed, paid for by private subscriptions, but as time went on the subscribers gradually dropped out and the lights were cut off.

Last year, the Annapolis Valley Electric Company came on the market for sale, and it was felt there might be a chance under a new company, of street lighting under more advantageous terms. The Board of Trade took the matter up vigorously and arranged for the necessary poll to be held, with the understanding that no contract should be entered into until the details had been submitted to and been approved by a meeting of the ratepayers. The poll resulted in a favorable majority of about 2-to-1, and Dr. L. J. Lovett and L. V. Harris were appointed the first commissioners. They entered into negotiations with the Avon Power Company, which had absorbed the Annapolis Valley Company's territory. Finally a reduction of \$6 per annum was made and a rate of \$15 per annum for 75-watt street lamps was approved by the Public Utility Commissioners.

On the 30th ult., the annual meeting of the Bear River Street Lighting ratepayers was held, Major Simons being chairman and Mr. McKenna secretary. The commissioners presented their report recommending the installation of 30 lamps at the \$15 rate. This report was adopted and on motion ordered to be carried into effect. Dr. Lovett and Mr. Harris were continued in office as commissioners. The auditors are Dr. Campbell and A. B. Marshall.

As a result there will be street lights from Hamilton's Bridge on the Annapolis side, to Lovett Harris' property, on the Lansdowne road, with lights at short paces off the main road to the Royal Bank, the post office, Sis' Siboo Road, Pleasant Street will also be lighted, and there will be for an hour at a half with lanterns, a short extension toward "Kinney's Hill." Bear River will then be delivered from the atmosphere of night's gloomy darkness, which has enveloped it for so many years.

The meeting concluded with a hearty standing vote of appreciation and thanks to Dr. Lovett and Mr. Harris on the successful result of their efforts.

It may be as well to add that there is provision under the act of the Legislature for the street lighting district, if parties outside wish to enjoy the benefits of the system.

CAR ACCIDENT

Sunday noon, the 20 year old son of Ernest Lowe, Clements-ville, had a narrow escape from drowning, when, his car, after descending a steep hill, struck the bridge at its foot, the car mounting the heavy railing, and then was thrown into the stream below, landing upside down, parts of the wheel only above the water. The car was minus the top, fortunately for the driver, the shock from striking the bridge throwing him clear of the car, and to the edge of the water, where he landed on a pile of rocks, smashing his right elbow, and badly bruising his face and body. Medical aid was secured from Bear River, and the patient was later taken to the Digby Hospital for an X-ray, and further treatment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, but owing to the prevalence of bad colds the attendance was not as large as usual, and the speaker who had hoped to have, with them was unable to be present owing to illness. However, there was a good amount of business to transact—interesting reports from the committees and new business brought forward. The report of the Benevolent Committee showed ten large Christmas boxes sent to families in the district and the smaller boxes also delivered. This committee accomplished a good deal of work prior to the packing of the boxes and deserve sincere praise for the same. All members assisted in some way in this work. The Institute agreed to sponsor the play to be brought from Digby in aid of the Hospital, provided the date and other details could be arranged so as not to conflict with other activities already arranged here. It was also decided to have the Institute party on February 8, somewhat earlier than usual, as Lent begins early. Will interested friends please keep that date—February 8th—free from other engagements, as we hope everyone will attend. Hot cocoa will be served at the school at noon hour as soon as the cold days set in. At the close of business tea was served by Mrs. C. D. Rice, Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Mrs. L. D. Hubley and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, the receipts from sales helping to augment the funds, always depleted at this season.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. M. Romans was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a large "At Home" of over sixty guests, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Romans, R. N., who has been spending the holidays the guest of her mother, and left on Monday to return to Montreal. The living rooms were gay with blazing fires and soft lights, shutting out the dreary weather outside, the dining room where the refreshments were served, being particularly attractive, lighted by candles in antique silver candelabra and its table with an array of dainty china, silver, sandwiches and cakes. Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. L. J. Lovett presided over the tea cups, and the waitresses were Miss Mary Romans, Miss B. Anthony, Miss Louise Harris, Miss B. Dukeshire and Miss Louise Burroughs. The students at the Edmund School, Windsor, who have been Mrs. Roman's guest thro' the holidays.

ST. JOHN'S S. S. TREAT

Pictures 24 happy smiling children and young people, with paper cups, seated at a beautifully laden supper table lavishly decorated and centred with a big snow man—and that was St. John's Sunday School attending their Christmas treat last Saturday night in the Masonic Building. And thanks to the teachers and interested friends, it was a treat! After the supper the guests were entertained for an hour at a half with lantern slides, including one beautiful little picture, "One Night in Bethlehem." Gifts were dispensed from a daintily decorated tree, and as one child remarked when leaving: "We love our Sunday School treats; it's just like a big family."

Southern Vessels Busy

Durban (South Africa) Jan. 7.—Six vessels captured nearly 700 whales in the ocean recently, the catch produced approximately \$500,000 worth of oil.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1937

Local and General

The Bridge Clubs.

The senior bridge club was entertained last week by Miss Grace Robinson and the junior club by Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwards.

Entertained Son's Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Vernon, about twenty of his school friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and games.

Surprise Birthday Party.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of the young people surprised Esther Hardwick and presented her with some pretty gifts, the occasion being her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and games.

New Year's Eve Ball.

The New Year's Eve ball, under the direction of the I. O. O. F., was very much enjoyed by the large number present. Music was by Moon Landers and his orchestra, and the chaperones were Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. C. deW. White. Shortly before midnight colored hats and noise makers, of various descriptions, were passed around and the New Year was ushered in with much hilarity and good feeling.

SALES SHOW INCREASE

Sales of Dominion Stores Limited for the 15th period ended December 26th, 1936, were \$1,658,053. This compares with \$1,575,089 for the corresponding period in 1935 and is an increase of 5.27 per cent. Sales for the year 1936 were \$19,434,840. This compares with \$17,875,503 for the year 1935 and is an increase of 8.72 per cent.

The number of stores in operation at the close of 1936 was 488.

Took Up His New Duties.

J. Kenneth Edwards, the new postmaster, successor to K. Merriam, with his assistants, the Misses Joyce Rippey and Velvyn Crowe, took over the post office on Friday, January 1st.

Sunday School Trees.

The Sunday Schools of St. George's United Church and St. Luke's Anglican church held their annual Christmas trees and entertainments on Wednesday evening. Very fine programs were put on in each by the pupils and each pupil was well remembered with gifts, candy, nuts and oranges.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Harry Raymond of Digby, spent the week end with her father, Ellsworth Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. Miss Marion Taylor spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Burton Halliday and daughter, of Granville Ferry, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ada McGrath.

Fred Middleton, of Annapolis Royal, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Taylor.

Miss Hazel Hayes, of Port Williams, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Sr.

Guy Hamilton, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent his holidays with his family here.

Miss Kathleen Everett spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orben Everett.

A very inspiring pageant "The Heavenly Host," was presented by the young people of Victoria Beach in the church on Monday evening last, and at Port Wade the following Sunday evening, to a large congregation.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

On Monday morning, about 1.00 o'clock, fire broke out in the attic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kaulbach, St. George Street. Mrs. Kaulbach, who was up somewhat later than usual, had just gone upstairs to retire when she heard a snapping and crackling sound, and on investigating found there was smoke coming from the attic. She immediately aroused the other members of the family, which included her husband, two children and a young lady who was boarding with them. Mr. Kaulbach immediately rang in the alarm and as a result of the quick arrival of the department a very serious fire was averted. The damage from water and smoke was quite extensive and it was necessary for the occupants to find sleeping quarters among the neighbors. It is understood the loss is partly covered by insurance.

PRINCE DALE

Miss Jean Barclay has returned from her home at Debert Station where she spent the holiday with her parents.

Miss Bertha Mae Fraser is spending some time with friends in Culloden.

Harold Pickup spent the week end in Halifax.

"Billie" Fish spent several days recently with his cousin, Wilfred Sanford, Clementsvalle. Paul Maxwell, of Lynx, Mass., visited his friend Trueman Fraser during the Christmas vacation.

Harold Fish, of the Mersey Paper Mills, Liverpool, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Trueman Fraser entertained at a dinner party on New Year's day.

Miss Dorothy Fish visited friends in Clementsvalle over the holidays.

We wish the editor and staff a prosperous New Year.

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS ON ALL FOURS

Owing to Rheumatism in Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees, and it was the best she could do at the time. Since then, she has been taking Kruschen Salts, and now feels much better. Read her letter: "I had very painful gout in my big toe and could only get upstairs on all fours owing to rheumatism in my knees. It is over three years ago since I commenced taking Kruschen Salts. I must say on damp days I still have a little gout, but my knees are quite better. I am over 60 years of age, have a complexion like a girl's and feel very fit. I am fully repaid for taking a half teaspoonful of Salts each morning in a cup of hot water." (Mrs.) A. W.

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PRINCE DALE

Miss Pearl Berry of Lawrencetown, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Stark, and Lottie Berry, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

Mrs. Orlando Peck is quite ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddock and family spent Thursday in Digby, guests of Mrs. Ruddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom.

Obituary

Capt. Clayton Wiswell Collins

On Tuesday morning, at 8.00 o'clock, Captain Clayton Wiswell Collins passed away at his home, Granville Ferry, after a lingering illness, having been confined to his bed the last month. He was born Oct. 31, 1867, in Westport, and was a son of the late Capt. John and Agnes Porter Collins. He started the mariner's career with his father, later taking responsibility as mate on larger ships, and sailing to many foreign countries, proving his business ability and excellent judgment in navigation. Upon his return home he and his eldest brother built the schooner J. E. Collins, which they operated between American and Canadian ports for several years. In 1903 he organized the Valley Steamship Company, of which he was manager. In 1904 he had built, and was master of the Granville I, which ran on a route between Annapolis Royal and intermediate ports to Saint John for four years, at which time it was sold to Connors Brothers, Black's Harbour, N. B., and the Granville II was built in 1909. This vessel travelled the same route until 1919 when it was sold to the Labrador Expedition and the Granville III was built. This steamer was in the same business until a few years ago when it was sold to the Eastern Coastal Steamship Co., Saint John. He was manager of this company also during that time, and was also manager of the Weymouth Transportation Company, and the St. Mary's Bay Company. During this same period he was instrumental in building the steamer Norge I and the steamer Vera B. Collins, at Wedgeport, Yarmouth County, and selling them to companies in foreign lands where also he sold the schooner Blanche H. Collins, which he had built in Little Brook. Captain Collins was interested in many local affairs and all good causes and will be greatly missed in this community by the people. Surviving are his wife, formerly Christina Emily Fraser; three daughters, Vera (Mrs. Ralph Harris) Annapolis Royal; Mrs. Delmar Jenkins Falmouth, Mass.; and Miss Myrtice Collins at home; one sister, Mrs. Braddish H. Morrell, Westport; five brothers, Ernest H. Collins, Digby; Bowman P. Collins, Little River; Balfour S. Collins, Granville Ferry; Hugh G. Collins, Miltca, Queens County; Cleveland E. Collins, Birmingham Mich., beside a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. A. Cole, of the United Church of Granville Ferry, assisted by Rev. T. B. Anderson, of the Anglican church, Granville Ferry and Rev. T. E. McLennan of the United Church, Annapolis Royal. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, Bridge-town.

CLEMENTSPORT HEIGHTS

Miss Blanche McDormand returned on Monday from Westport, where she spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDormand.

Miss Ethel Long has returned to her school at Wilmet, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Wiles and family, of Brooklyn, Queens County, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Frail.

Miss Audrey Frail who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Hilda Robar, of Virginia East, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durling.

Miss Lennie Banks, of East Waldeck, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyne. Mrs. W. A. Brown and son, Warren, of West Springhill, were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long.

Lindsay Long spent Sunday with friends at Milford Corner.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree and supper of St. Edward's Sunday School, was held Wednesday night, December 29, in Ely Hall, Clementsvalle. A sumptuous supper was served at 3.30 o'clock to some thirty-five or forty children.



Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Parker and Jean spent New Year in Bear River.

Miss Gertrude Chisholm, of Digby, was a week end guest of Miss Bertha Northup, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Northup.

William Haliburton, of Montreal who had spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella Haliburton, returned to that city on Monday.

Among those returning this week to their various schools after spending the holidays in town were Miss Doris Runciman, Bruce Crowe and Austin Anderson, to Mount Allison; Kenmore Wylie and Alice Anderson, to Boston, Mass.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Miss Hazel Eaton, R. N. of New York, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Dr. G. Mahaney spent Christmas with their parents, in Wolfville.

Mrs. K. L. Oliver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muscels, Port Wade, over the week end.

"Bill" Bent assistant accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Saint John, spent Christmas at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond and children, of Truro, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Casswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Mary Willett.

Mrs. Edwin Casswell and son, Hubert, have returned from a six weeks' visit to Yarmouth where Mrs. Casswell was called by the illness and death of her father, the late Frank Cox.

Then followed the adults who numbered thirty odd. When the tables were cleared away the pupils gave a short but good programme of recitations, dialogues and carols. Then came the Xmas tree, laden with candy bags, popcorn and oranges. Gifts were given to each pupil and the prizes were awarded to the winners. The superintendent, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, made the presentation to those in her class and Miss Leslie Smith and Miss Ruth Balcomb to their pupils. The rector, Rev. Mr. Smith, thanked the people for their assistance and congratulating the teachers and pupils on their work. All went home after a happy evening and got-together.

Miss Marjorie Magarvie, of Kentville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magarvie.

All those who are scalloping out of Digby from here were home to spend Christmas.

Harry Longmire of DeLaur's Cove, very recently visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, spent New Year's in town, with their daughter, Mrs. William McMurray. Dr. Gordon Mahaney is on a trip to Montreal.

PARKER'S COVE

We wish the editor and staff and all the readers of the Courier a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, of Port Wade, were visitors for several days at the home of Mrs. S. J. Milner. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday.

The teacher, Miss D. Taylor, spent her vacation at her home in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders, of Lequille, were recent guests of the latter's father, Benjamin Robinson.

Mrs. S. J. Milner and Claude Milner spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Hudson, of Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halliday and Juanita were holiday guests of Mrs. Halliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard White, of Young's Cove.

Leander Hudson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Cecelia Sprunt, of Litchfield.

Miss Vera Magarvie, teacher, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magarvie.

Miss Alice Anderson, after spending several months in Swampscott, Mass., arrived on Dec. the 22nd, for Christmas; her brother Austin, from New Brunswick and Harry, from Annapolis Royal, were home for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Clifford Halliday, Alice Robinson and Florence Turner, of Litchfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clayton this week.

Mrs. Frank Magarvie very recently returned from Kentville, being called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cyril White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robinson of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perc Robinson for Christmas.

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GREETINGS TO A
NUMBER OF OUR
CONTRIBUTORS

A New Writer Speaks Kindly of
Gerald Syda, M. G. T. and
L. H. S., and Would Like to
Read More From Their Pen.

To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir—May I drop in again if I
make my visit brief? (You certainly
can, Editor).

First, I'd like to say how much
I enjoy the letters from the Courier
readers, correspondents, and among
them the very interesting descrip-
tion of Gerald Syda's trip to
Vimy.

When Gerald was about seven
a family group decided to have a
picnic at Litch House Point—at
least, I think that was the name

of the place. While there, some
one took several snapshots, and
in one, Gerald deliberately turned
his back on the camera for the
purpose of examining an ordi-
nary rock. If you have any of
these pictures, Gerald, providing
you see this, look them over. I'm
the one sitting on a gentleman's
lap, and I didn't invite myself
there, either. Coming home we
were caught in a thunder shower,
and took refuge in some far-
mer's barn, only to be ordered
out just as we tramped the hay on
the floor. And since hay racks
are not very pleasant to ride in
during a rainstorm, we were
forced to find another barn. I
was three years old at the time,
so who says my memory isn't
good?

Digby then, was doing right
well, as the enclosed snapshot
will prove. I hope the Editor
can find space to print it, and
being the kind-hearted gentle-
man that he is, he probably will.
(Unfortunately the snapshot
was not of Digby; it was the old
town clock, on Citadel Hill, in
Halifax.—Editor).

Wasn't that a nice Christmas
Greeting from M. G. T.? For
those who only know her thro'
her brilliant word pictures, let
me say she's just as sweet and
charming as her letters. I can't
imagine her giving me—I to any-
one. I think Tony must have
been immature things. And

Ramblings of a Rolling
Stone

How often we hear the ex-
pression "blasted hopes" from
the lips of some one who is re-
counting the ill fortune which
has befallen some friend or ac-
quaintance; or, perhaps the reader
of the crumbling of airy castles
which, for a time, had seemed
to be built of more substan-
tial material than the flimsy
cobwebs spun by an ultra vivid
imagination.

It may be that the tragedy of
fallen fortune—real or imagin-
ary—is more forcibly impressed
upon one in a personal contact
with some individual who has
experienced the painful shock
of having the props rudely kicked
by the toe of an unkind fate,
from under the dream palace
where, as being stored the
invisible treasures of gold—or
peace—or love.

The person who is mentally,
and I might add spiritually, at-
tuned to catch the minor notes
in the chords of sorrow and loss
may, in a measurable degree,
comprehend the abyss of despair
into which these unfortunate
mortals have been plunged by
the unpredictable decrees of
fickle fate.

To one—like myself—who is
as lacking in imagination as was
Joe, son of the immortal John
Wile, of the Maypole Inn,
something more than a mere
tale of imagined misfortune or
the beholding of a weebegone
countenance is needed to awaken
any feeling akin to human sym-
pathy in my breast or to move
my eyes to lachrymose effusiveness.

Just as a mirror with an un-
even surface may so distort the
image of sorrow as to make hi-
larious and good fellowship beam
forth from every reflected fea-
ture: so this dull mind of mine
often refuses to register in
thought or in word that over-
flowing sympathy which others
may think the occasion requires.
In spite of the unsympathetic
attitude which is mine by na-
ture there have been times when
the debris of ruined hopes have
awakened feelings of a sort
within the icy caverns of my
consciousness. One such was
of recent occurrence.

Having been called upon to
make some repairs in an apart-

ment I found the floors littered
with papers, letters, books and
magazines; a place where book-
worms might revel to the con-
tent of either mind or stomach
as the various races of book-
worms might seem to demand.

Moving some of them out of
my way I found that "blasted
hopes," "fallen fortunes," or
what you will formed a large
percentage of that well distribu-
ted collection. Scattered hither
and yon throughout the rooms
one could see the purple and gold
of the shares in oil wells the lu-
bricating value of which is pro-
ven by the ease with which the
poor "gull" had swallowed the
oleaginuous persuasions of the
broker. (Isn't it appropriate that
the seller should be called the
"broker" and the purchaser the
"broken"—just another example
of the eternal fitness of things).
Nor was this all. The green and
blue of that mining stock could
only be surpassed in gaudy hue
by the verdant simplicity of the
investor (?) and by the dark
azure feeling of defeat and loss
when, after the weary months
of waiting, the dividends failed
to be divided and those gaudy
certificates of "blasted hopes" found
their true monetary level
beneath unsympathetic feet.

Do you know this one? Ave,
friend, I know him well! He
placed a modest fortune in the
greedy hands of chicanery and
fraud! and now he drifts, an oft
caught sucker, down the stream
of time.

A few days ago we were the
recipients of a beautiful Christ-
mas card from M. G. T. At the
same time I was made the object
of a none too gentle call down
which I did not in the least—or
perhaps only partially—deserve.
I was glad to get even that rak-
ing over the coals as it lifted the
cloud of despondency that was
settling over me because of her
long continued silence. Let us
hope that after the Christmas
season and the New Year festi-
vities are over that she may
again add to our enjoyment by
writing more of her delightful
articles for the Courier.

L. H. S.
129 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

Isn't it just like a man to exag-
gerate?

Hard boiled American news-
paper men recently had a rare
experience. They found at the
end of the farewell address
given by the former King Ed-
ward VIII, that their eyes
were suspiciously wet. And that,
I think, just about describes the
feelings of Americans in general
when they learned that a man
they love and admire was re-
nouncing his throne. America
had taken him into their hearts
long before he became King, and
he will always remain there, tho'
we may admire the new king
just as much. The Duke of
Windsor will not be forgotten.

I wish the Rolling Stone would
give us another of his splendid
descriptions of an old house. I
wonder if he, too, feels depressed
when he sees an old home-
stead vacant and neglected?

There was just such a place
a short distance from where I
live. It looked so very lonely
and forgotten. We used to walk
up to the front porch—the chil-
dren and I—and gaze in upon a
scene of dust and decay that
made our hearts ache. Through
the long French windows we
could see a floor nearly covered
with fallen bits of plaster. At
one side of the huge living room
was a marble fireplace. Oppo-
site this stood an old square
piano. I often wondered what
sort of a fair lady it was, whose
fingers had touched those ivory
keys, now yellow from old age.
And if it were she who had last
used the old spinning wheel
standing in the corner, grey
with dust and cobwebs.

Isn't something about
making this letter brief? Well,
it only goes to show you that
once a woman starts to talk—
or write—she never knows when
to stop.

Here's wishing the Courier
the best there is, and to its read-
ers a Happy New Year.

E. R. B.
Manchester Green, Conn.

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CLEMENTSVALE

(Held Over From Last Week)

Doris Sanford, Ted Sanford
and Corey Wright went to Bos-
ton on Christmas Day for their
vacation.

Mrs. Prudence Chute spent
Christmas with her brother,
Genos Sanford.

Edith Marshall, of Clarence,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don-
ald Baird.

Mrs. Murray Oickle spent
several days in Halifax last
week visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson
and Maurice spent Christmas
Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Potter.

The annual Christmas Tree
for the Sunday School was held
in the Baptist Church on Wed-
nesday evening of last week.

The teachers—Doris Sanford
and Hazel Potter—held their
school concert in the Foresters'
Hall, on Monday evening of last
week.

Measles are prevalent in this
vicinity at the present time.

Frank Potter is spending the
holidays with his mother, Mrs.
Sabra Potter.

Vernor and Oakley Potter
spent Christmas at their home
here.

Mrs. Doreen Sanford, who is
attending Normal School, at
Truro, is spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Aven Sanford.

DEEP BROOK

(Held Over From Last Week)

The scholars of the Baptist
Sunday School were given a
Christmas treat in their church
hall Wednesday evening of last
week. The pastor, Rev. C. E.
Rockingham, addressed the
gathering, telling the story of
"Dickens' Christmas Carol,"
which was illustrated by lantern
slides.

Christmas boxes for the less
fortunate were packed by St.
Matthew's Guild Tuesday eve-
ning of last week and distributed
by the rectory, Rev. A. W. L.
Smith, on Christmas Eve.

Aubrey Young, of Parrsboro,
was home for the Christmas
season with his family. Other
visitors in the village over the
holidays are Miss Clara Sulis,
Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. D. B.
Wright, Middleton; Miss Jennie
Gregg, Saint John; Miss Dori
Comeau, student at Sacred
Heart Convent, Meteghan.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson and son
Paul, are visiting relatives in
Clarence.

J. M. Nichols is spending the
holidays with his son, Earl, in
Somerville, Mass.

Trucks are out full force, haul-
ing gravel to repair damage

done to the main highway by

frequent rains.

The Christmas service at the
Baptist Church was held Sun-
day evening, Dec. 20th, and in
spite of the heavy rain, there
was a large congregation. At
St. Matthew's Church there was
a celebration of the Holy Com-
munion at 9 o'clock Christmas
morning. The church was dec-
orated with evergreen and on
the altar were chrysanthemums,
placed there by the Sulis family.

RIVERDALE

(Held Over From Last Week)

George Burroughs has return-
ed home from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Walter Sabine spent the
holidays at her former home in
Tiverton.

Those spending Christmas
here were Miss Marion Cosman,
of Digby, and Wilfred Cosman,
of Middleton, with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Cos-
man; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice
and baby of Hillsdale, with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stry Mc-

Cullough; Marie Bue, Bloom-

ington, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Wagner.

Sobry McCullough and son,

Herbert, who are employed at

Four Lake, spent the holidays

at their home here.

Miss Fossie Sabine, who is

attending school in Weymouth,

is spending her vacation at her

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Questions on Lighting



Here is bad and good lighting. At the left the light strikes almost directly on the front of the subject. Shadow contrasts are too harsh and the young lady's "crowning glory" is almost lost in the dark background. Notice the difference in the other picture where the light strikes from the side.

TAKING proper exposure for granted, right lighting, whether it be daylight or artificial, is the principal quality which distinguishes the photographic work of art from the ordinary haphazard snapshot. How much attention do we, as amateurs, really pay to how light illuminates our subject when we aim our cameras?

Suppose we are photographing a person. Do we take the pains to avoid harsh front lighting, which makes our subject squint and casts deep shadows into eyes and from the nose. This usually happens when the sun is high and directly strikes the front of the subject. Especially in the case of a closeup the shadows that delineate the features are likely to be unpleasantly harsh.

Do we seek to discover the light angles that are most pleasing? Usually light coming from the side or a bit from behind the subject makes a better picture.

Do we observe the tone of the principal object of interest? If the object is dark do we note whether it is in such deep shadow that it is in danger of merging with the background when the negative is developed and the print made?

Do we notice whether a light colored subject is in a full glare of light without a dark background behind it to set it off? Sometimes a background that seems to be dark may not prove effective because of unobserved light reflections such as from the surface of water.

Some of the most famous photographers stress the intelligent use of

light to an almost unbelievable degree. When working with artificial light, they may use thousands of watts on such a seemingly easily photographed subject as a basket of eggs. They carefully study the effects of variations in light intensity, how they affect sharpness of shadow outline, shadow density, shadow gradations. They experiment with these effects, shifting camera, lights, or the subject itself, and decreasing or increasing the volume of illumination. They want to show you a picture of that basket of eggs that is realistic enough to tempt you to reach your hand into the basket and pick one up, and by controlling the lighting, they succeed in doing just about that very thing.

We, too, as amateurs, can immensely improve the quality of our pictures if we will but study and consider light effects, whether from the light of the sun or from home photo lamps.

Obviously, there can be no rigid rules for selecting or arranging light effects, considering the infinite variety of picture subjects, often quite differently affected by similar light conditions. Getting the right effects depends upon how much sense of the artistic use of light, plus experience, is in the picture taker.

JOHN VAN GULDER

ROSSWAY

Miss Mildred Robbins, Plainville, Mass., who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, has returned to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault and daughter, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eldridge, Sandy Cove.

The Misses Helen Wentzell and Viva Lewis spent a few days recently at Sandy Cove, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris.

Miss Bertha Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Thibault.

Despite the stormy weather on New Year's eve a large number attended the dance which was held in the Community Hall.

George Ahnis spent his vacation at his home in Bridgetown.

Mrs. E. H. Newcombe spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robbins.

Messrs. Oscar and Ira Dugas spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dugas, Acaciaville.

SANDY COVE

(Received too late for last week)

Herbert Brown and brother, Fred Brown, of Charlottetown, arrived on Thursday evening of last week to visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. The former left for Shelburne on Tuesday; the latter will remain a little longer.

Ray Bishop, of Digby, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Miss Nita Snow spent the week end with Miss Margaret Morehouse.

Mrs. Scott Sypher spent Monday with Mrs. John Merritt.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sypher, Harbour View Lodge.

Miss Margaret Morehouse, of Bridgetown, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Morehouse.

Mrs. Hope Langdale returned to her home in North Range for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Neely and children, Nietaux; and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Eldridge and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday last with their mother, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

Sherman Hoyt, Saint John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Dakin.

Mrs. Walter McKay and daughter Mary E. spent the holidays with Mrs. Etta McKay.

Spurgeon Jeffrey and daughter, Miss Louise Digby, spent the holidays at their home here.

Frank Jeffrey spent the week end with friends in Marshalltown.

Scott Sypher, of the government boat Caplin, spent the holidays with his family.

C. F. Dunn spent Christmas with his brother, Richard Dunn, Digby.

Miss Anderson spent Christmas week with her parents in Truro.

Allen Latta, school teacher, spent his vacation with his parents in River Hebert.

Mrs. Percy Harris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell, at Ross-way.

Miss Mary Merritt has returned home, after spending some time with Mrs. Arthur Harris, East Ferry.

Stanley Thibault, of Digby, spent Christmas with friends here.

Lloyd Graham, of Centreville, was in this place on Monday.

Miss Helen Wentzell, Ross-way, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Harris.

spent Monday in Digby, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, of Marshalltown, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton. Mr. MacNeill has returned home but Mrs. MacNeill is remaining for a week.

William MacIntosh and little son, Lloyd, of Saint John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Frost.

Miss Georgina Denton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Digby, has returned home.

Mrs. Omer Denton has returned from Weymouth where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Mullen.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Denton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rice, of Sandy Cove, spent New Year's with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pauline Harvey.

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BEAR RIVER EAST

(Received too late for last week)

Mrs. Edith Saunders, Rawley, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Dukeshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Kempt, Queens Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter on Thursday.

Mrs. Burton Milner, Liverpool, Queens Co., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silver.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk were, Mrs. Brunswick Tobin and Miss Lucille McCormack, Digby; and Miss Hazel Purdy, Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Long and son Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Long at Brooklyn, Quebec Co., Christmas Day.

Miss Edith Willes, Bridgetown, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, Hill Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeLong, Weymouth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruggles and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis, Deep Brook.

NEW TUSKET

Gordon Prime left Monday for Wolfville where he will remain for the winter.

Miss Emma Gaudet, who has been visiting at her home here, returned to Easton on Sunday.

Carl Mullen spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Saint John.

Little Marina Marr, Havelock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, Harlem, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudet.

Miss Nellie Lewis, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to her school in Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, Irving Ford and Miss Dorothy Gaudet, of Havelock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elton Ford.

Miss Dorothy Ryan, who has been spending the holidays at her home in West Middle Sable, returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Dill, of Weymouth North, is visiting at Winston Mullen's.

PORT WADE

Miss Bessie Longmire, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Keans, returned to Yarmouth on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Carty spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carty, in Digby.

Miss Eleanor Parks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks, has returned to Middleton.

Miss Junita Snow returned to Lake Umbagog on Saturday after having spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow.

Mrs. Howard Burke was a patient at the Digby General Hospital a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Hayden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, has returned to Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and son, Harry, of Bay View, spent the past week with relatives here.

Shingling in January

It may be January, but two houses on Birch Street were shingled this week.

BORN

Marr—At Havelock, N. S., Jan. 2, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marr a son.

TIVERTON

Miss Rosena Elliott returned to Halifax Monday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker have returned to their home in Little River, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Outhouse.

Miss Grace Marshall teacher, has returned to her school here after spending the holidays at her home in Marshalltown.

Isaac Titus, Freeport, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ronald Outhouse.

Perley Outhouse, who is visiting his home here will return to Wolfville this week to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Vera Cross and Miss Rebecca Robbins, of Black's Harbour, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Robbins.

Dr. McKenzie, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, of Freeport spent Christmas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse.

Mrs. James Outhouse, who was seriously ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Doland Garro, R. N., of Westport is caring for her at the present time.

Mrs. Earl Frost and two children, of Little River spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Farnsworth.

Mrs. George Sallows is spending a few days at Sandy Cove.

Master Eddie Young, of Freeport, spent Xmas at the home of his grandfather, "By" Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford and family, of Freeport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackford.

Chester Outhouse has returned to Sackville to resume his studies at Mt. Allison University.

Miss Lena Wilcox, of Black's Harbour, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Outhouse.

Miss Charlotte Howard is visiting friends in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledhard Ring, of Freeport, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Edison Outhouse, who is scallop fishing at Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

Capt. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse, of Digby, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ossinger spent Christmas with relatives in Westport.

Harry Clifford has returned to Saint John after spending the holiday with his family.

Ernest Walker, scallop fishing at Digby, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Holiday season was one of the quietest here for many years. On account of the serious illness of Mrs. James Outhouse the bells did not ring the old year out and the new year in.

W. Moran, and Albert Perry and daughter, Marie, of Freeport, were in town Monday.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. C. G. C. Coombs, Wolfville, and Mr. Charles MacMillan, Yarmouth, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wightman.

Miss Harriette Greene, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Vera Heiser, who has been spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Walter Burke, Montreal.

Miss Heiser returned to Berwick on Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Payson, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, returned to Truro on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Kentville, spent the week end as guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. MacGregor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sulis, who has been spending the holidays in Saint John, visiting friends, returned home on Tuesday.

Fred McHugh, of Saint John, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Payson and family were guests of friends in Annapolis Royal on Sunday.

(Received too late for last week)

A very happy New Year to the Editor and Readers of the Courier.

Mrs. Chas. T. Greene was a passenger to Boston on Friday last to attend the wedding of her sister, Mrs. John Tobey, formerly Miss Hatfield, on Saturday.

Miss Patricia Britton, who has been spending some time visiting friends in Massachusetts, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Burrell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir.

Mrs. Chester Beals and son,

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STOVES AND RANGES

Harold, of Berwick, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir.

Mrs. M. Woodman and daughters Loma and Ethel Rose, are visiting her sisters, Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Ralph Woodman was a guest of his aunts for several days last week.

Robert Weir, Digby, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. George R. Weir.

Donald Longworth has been spending a few days with friends in Weymouth.

T. Morgan, Marshalltown, was a guest of his brother, T. O. Morgan, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. W. Rice spent Christmas day with friends in Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Granville Ferry, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

C. D. Allen, Bridgewater, was a business visitor in the village on Monday and Tuesday while here he was a guest at "The Locusts".

Dick Rockwell, Digby, has been spending several days here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cossaboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Miller and Mrs. Annie Bogart, Bear River, were guests at the home of their son, Frank Miller, on Christmas Day.

A number from here attended the St. John's day service held in the Masonic Lodge room, in Bear River, on Monday evening.

A Christmas entertainment under the efficient direction of Miss Edna Weir was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Monday evening. At the close Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelsall and son, John, also J. P. Kelsall, were guests at "Out of the Way" Inn on Saturday.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Howard Adams and son, Vernon, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blaney, Granville Beach. On their return they were accompanied by Myrtle, who had spent the holiday season with her grandparents.

Dorothy Thorne is confined to her bed with a very bad cold.

Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom and Mrs. Albert Angers made a business trip to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffner spent Saturday in Annapolis at the home of Mrs. David I. Wade.

Mr. Sullivan and Arthur Covert spent the week end at the home of the latter's father, Arch. Covert, Karsdale.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Floris Mullen, who has been spending the last few months in Saint John, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gaudet, of Southville, with their family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudet.

Reginald Jordan of Digby, spent Christmas with friends here.

Recently a "house warming" was given Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goudy, who have recently moved in their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Goudy received many useful presents. Refreshments were served by the ladies present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Simone Doucet is confined to his home, having hurt his back quite badly by being struck by a falling tree, which also inflicted bruises on his legs and ankles.

Wilfred Ford, who is employed in Digby, recently spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. William Sullivan, Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Snow.

Bijou Theatre

Tonight and Saturday

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Big double feature show, John Howard and Wendy Berry in

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Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Annie E. Kinney wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their sad bereavement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, of Digby, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Warren Cole, of Bayport, Lunenburg Co. Marriage to take place in the near future.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be held responsible for any bills contracted under my name. —William S. Cross, Waldeck West. 17 1ip

WANTED

PIANO WANTED—For Digby Scout Community Hall. Condition of case not important but action and tone must be good. Replies, stating condition and quoting price, must be sent to Fritz Dakin, Secretary-Treasurer, Digby, N. S. 17 2ic

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Walter VanTassel has returned home from Waltham, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret VanTassel.

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ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY

The 12th annual business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society was held in the Court House on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13th, with a good attendance, who listened with pleasure to the gratifying reports of the year's work. The officers for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Mrs. G. M. Morrell.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Margaret Stewart.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. R. McCleave.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Bowlby.
Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Warner.
Asst. Secy.—Treas.—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

A copy of the reports will be published when space permits.

William Eldridge, was a business visitor to Saint John, during the week.

Local and General

W. A. Meeting

The W. A. of Holy Trinity Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dickson Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Missionary Pageant

The W. M. S. of Grace United Church, held their regular meeting in the church hall on Tuesday of last week, with a large attendance. The feature of the afternoon was a missionary pageant, presented by members of the Y. P. S. Club, which was exceptionally well done and greatly appreciated.

Clare Council Postponed

Owing to the illness of Warden Leo LeBlanc, and of the Clerk and Treasurer, also of a number of the council, the Municipal Council of Clare is not meeting until the 19th inst.

Frame Those Pictures

Frame those fine pictures you received at Christmas—the only way to preserve and show them. Over a hundred different mouldings to make any size desired, at the Yates Studio.

Dramatic Society Notes

A number of applications for membership to the Digby Dramatic Society have been received to date, but as it is desirous to hold a meeting during the coming week, for the purpose of appointing officers, it would be appreciated by Mr. Wilde if others anxious to join, would communicate with him as soon as possible.

Sale at Dillon's

Exceptional values in fur-trimmed Velvet Overshoes, for women, Misses and children, at Dillon's Shoe Store.

Hospital Sewing Circle

Mrs. J. A. Faust will be hostess on Wednesday, Jan. 20, to the first meeting of the Hospital Sewing Circle for this season. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Do not feel that by coming you are under obligation to entertain the circle or to provide a piece of fancy work unless you desire to do so. You are welcome anyway, so drop in and enjoy a social afternoon.

Interest in Checkers

Considerable interest has been noticed the last few days in regard to a proposed checker tournament in Digby. We have been informed that anyone wishing to enter can leave their name with G. Winfield, at his stand near the post office. This is a purely amateur affair—no money in it for anyone whatever. It is merely to provide a bit of entertainment in an unusual (for Digby) manner.

Making Good Progress

Warden Andrews tells us that while in Everett, Mass., recently he had the pleasure of calling on Leonard and Leo Melanson, at the large Melanson Bros. garage in that city. The boys are the sons of Michael Melanson, Plympton, are prominent men of that city. A few years ago they acquired several lots of land upon which they erected a large garage, and have an ample space reserved as a parking ground, which was filled with cars at the time of Mr. Andrews' visit.

Playing Havoc With Lumbering Industry

Lumbering operations in Digby County are now practically at a standstill. Men are coming home from lumbercamps almost every day, according to reports received from sections of the county where these operations are being carried on. Farmers are being carried on. Farmers are being carried on. Farmers are being carried on.

On account of the exceptionally mild winter, there are many who are quite discouraged over the prospects for employment. Not only have they had to return home from lumber camps, but there are little or no prospects for work on the "spring drive" when the time comes, or for work in the mills, later in the year. Of course, there is the consolation that winter is by no means over, and that the look for old snap—with snow—may come at any time.

In spite of the fact there has been no snow to speak of this winter, and at no time enough to tie up traffic, collectors in town and county are reported meeting with fair success in collecting funds to be used to pay for snow removal on the highways, should they become choked as they have so many times in other years when traffic has been paralyzed for weeks at a time.

The Municipal Council

Tuesday

"We feel that we could not have done better than we have," said J. Vian Andrews, Warden of the Municipality of Digby, at his opening address, which convened at the Court House Tuesday afternoon, for its last annual session before the Municipal election. He went on to say that tax payers could not have met greater obligations had they been placed upon them. Our outside poor has increased to an alarming extent, and more than 50 per cent of the municipality's revenue has gone for charitable purposes in one form or another.

The Warden also stated the municipality had received but very little help from outside, while enormous amounts of money have been given other communities. "We might have had our method of keeping in with line and have defaulted in our obligations and thereby have gotten more help from the government, but we felt the morals of the people were at stake. As it is, we feel things have been pretty well shaken, and it will take a number of years before we can get back to normal."

"I still feel we should have some outside help, not so much for those who require help, but as a relief because they are being helped in our municipality. It is the tax payer who has been bearing the various burdens placed upon him by the depression, and I say it flatly that we have a better right to our share of the dole than other communities that are receiving more of officers and receipt of reports and then business. A full attendance is requested."

Thursday, 21st. Service in Acadia Hall, Upper Clements.

United Church of Canada. Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11:00; North Range, 3:00; Weymouth, 7:30.—Subject: "The White of an Egg."

Grace United Church, Digby, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, minister.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00 o'clock; 12:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.—3 o'clock Bay View. You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

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Fell From Deck of Scallop Boat and Drowns

Tragedy again visited the Digby scallop fleet Wednesday evening, and claimed the life of Louis LeBlanc, 28 year old native of Surette's Island, Yarmouth County, and resident of the town of Yarmouth. The accident happened some four miles off Point Prim Light, early in the evening.

LeBlanc, who was engineer on the scallop dragger Nina L. was alone on deck making repairs to one of the electric lights, used when the scallop drag, are being hoisted on board. Capt. Wiley Ross was in the wheel house steering a course for the scallop grounds. Both of the boat's engines were going full speed ahead.

Captain Ross says he did not see LeBlanc cross to the other side of the deck, and his only suspicion that an accident occurred, was when he thought he saw through the wheel house window, a pair of heels in the air. He heard no splash, but rushed out on deck immediately, half expecting to find the man lying on the deck floor.

There was, however, no sign of LeBlanc, who had evidently tumbled over the hoisting cable and fallen over the low rail into the sea. Other members of the crew were summoned; Capt. Ross returned to the pilot house

Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Corkum, Middle LaHave, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Mrs. Frisby Smith, of the Rectory, Weymouth North, will receive on Friday, January 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Capt. Irving Corkum has returned to his home at Middle LaHave. Aubrey Corkum returned to Digby on Saturday to resume his berth on the scallop boat Violetta G.

Hospital Sewing Club

The Hospital Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallis this afternoon.



Sunday, January 17, 1937. United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School and Brotherhood, 12:00; Hill Grove, 3:00.—Morning topic: "A Promise of Strength." Evening topic: "The Well of Bethlehem."—Blessed is the church whose adherents always speak well of it.

United Church of Canada. Bear River Circuit, Rev. C. L. Blanchard, Minister.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30; Lansdowne, 3:00.—Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.—Young People's League, Friday, 7:15.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—Bear River, Martins and Holy Communion, 10:30.—Clementsport, Sunday School, 2:00; Evensong, 7:30.—Deep Brook, Evensong, 3:00.—Monday, 18th. Annual Parish Meeting in St. Matthew's, Deep Brook, at 2:00 o'clock. Appointment of officers and receipt of reports and then business. A full attendance is requested.—Thursday, 21st. Service in Acadia Hall, Upper Clements.

United Church of Canada. Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11:00; North Range, 3:00; Weymouth, 7:30.—Subject: "The White of an Egg."

Grace United Church, Digby, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, minister.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00 o'clock; 12:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.—3 o'clock Bay View. You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Personal Mention

Attending the Municipal Council Sessions this week are: Warden J. Vian Andrews, North Range; and Councillors E. F. Rankin; Weymouth; Amos Hill, Weymouth North; Harvey Chisholm, Bear River; Blanchard, Morrell, Freeport; D. B. Cornwell, Rossport; H. W. Cosaboon, Lake Midway; Guy D. Dunn, Culloden; William Woodman, Smith's Cove; and S. E. Woodman, Marshalltown.

The V. O. N. extends their thanks to the Boy Scouts for clothing and cash, and to Miss Agatha Stewart for sweaters.

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NURSES REPORT FOR DECEMBER

New Patients	10
Visits	149
School Children Supervised	86
Clinics held	3
Attendance at Clinics	21
Infants up to 1 year	17
Prie School Children	4
Pres. Collected	17
Instructional Consultations	20
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1937

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

When an American Committee for German Refugees solicits funds in the United States to help transport 2000 German families to South America, religious persecution in Germany becomes a proper theme of public comment.

Religious persecution in Germany has gone far beyond its first application to the Jews, and now affects many thousands of Christians.

These people, for the most part, though not directly exiled for their religious convictions, are driven away by the refusal of the Nazi government to let them bring up their children with religious education. Religious instruction such as they have been accustomed to for centuries is barred. And it is not merely special sects that are thus persecuted. Under the drive of Hitler's strange mysticism, which reverts to ancient paganism, there seems to be a war against Christianity.

Why should any German government do this? The New York Times says:

"It is because, explain it as we will, Christianity has gone hand in hand with political freedom. Generations of German Christians understand this. They were accustomed to say where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. They used to tell their children that they should know the truth and that the truth would set them free. Such doctrines are intolerable to the Nazi mind. It can see no hope or safety for the state unless it is regimented from top to bottom, including, of course, religious or non-religious instruction. No wonder that the spirits of many German fathers and mothers quail as they witness these enormities of dictatorship."

THE SIMPLE TRUTH

At last we discover precisely what is wrong with Europe. A German statesman announces:

"The antiquated principles of liberalistic economic ideology have no validity whatsoever in National Socialist Germany."

So that's that. It is a relief to have everything made so clear, even if we are left somewhat with a vague suspicion that the gentleman is calling us names.

A MIDNIGHT MOAN

Oh, awake ye Digby infants,
And ye awake folks as well;
Awake, ye Digby people,
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Do you think that it is right?

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They thump and bump and whine;

They blow without respectin'
Your sweet repose or mine.

When the "midnight" comes a-
roarin'
Down the Valley, green and fair,
The fuss she makes at crossin's
Would make St. Peter swear!

So let's ask the C. P. Railway
"Will you please to be so kind
As to stick some crossin' bells
up,

Just to make the autos mind."

Then aged folk and infants,
And visitors as well,
Can sleep without disturbance,
And, Oh, Boy, won't that be
swell!

Well, here's hoping!
Slee P. Head

Satisfying King Cole TEA Old English Blend

INVESTIGATION OF THE SCALLOP FISHERY OFF DIGBY

By John A. Stevenson

8.—The Annual Rings and Their Uses

If human beings had annual rings, by which their true age could be told at a glance, what secrets would be told! We are perhaps (some of us) fortunate in being as we are. Not so the scallop in the Bay of Fundy, who not only has his whole life-history stamped in indelible letters as it were, on his shells, but also has five or six dozen eyes with which to see his fellows, and count their rings!

Probably the first logical thing to be done in applying the fact that the rings on a scallop's shell are truly annual (laid down once a year), is to see how old the scallop is. The results are surprising. Cape Cod scallops, the small inshore ones that are fished for along the shore of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, seldom grow older than two years, according to the research of the United States Bureau of Fisheries; but our own Fundy scallop, which grows much larger, actually reaches the hoary old age of twenty-one years! Of course, not all of them do this, but some shells obtained from North-West Ledge, Brier Island, during the summer of 1935 possessed from eighteen to twenty-one annual rings and as I remarked last week this is a very reliable indication. However it is probable that off Digby the average

life span of scallops that are fortunate enough to escape being dragged up is about fifteen years; and scallops of this age are generally somewhat poorly meated. Actually scallops are in their prime—have the largest meats—at an age of nine or ten years; and though as in all nature there are plenty of exceptions in general they begin to deteriorate after their eleventh or twelfth year. The rings nearest the "beak" of the shell are the most easy to see, those towards the edge of old shells being crowded together and often very indistinct.

A Digby scallop's life lasts on the average about fifteen years—that on the average he can wait fifteen years to be dragged up. However, in his early years he is too small to be caught readily in the dredges and we must subtract the number of years, during which he is too small, from fifteen, in order to find out how long he is actually available for dragging. But to do this, we must first know how fast he grows, and secondly, at what age he becomes large enough to be caught. Knowing these facts we can easily find out how long it takes him to grow to this size. And this brings us to the question of the legal size for scallops, and how it compares with the size of the smallest scallops that are taken plentifully in the Digby drags.

To be continued.

Temperance Table Talks

By UNCLE JOHN

(Sponsored by the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance)

"The Cup that Cheers"

How we are fooled by phrases! Someone coins a catchy phrase that clothes a half-truth, and presto! it is on everyone's lips. Haven't we often heard the glass of liquor spoken of as the "cup that cheers"? And of course it does cheer—as first! But "at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Think of that first effect, however. I heard a friend not long ago tell of an acquaintance of his who used to say what he was worried about his cares as captain of a little vessel, he took a drink or two and then he felt as though he were the admiral of a fleet. Men have gone on for generations "drowning their sorrows in the bowl."

A drink or two takes the sharp edge off reality, say the drinkers, and is dulled we are told; worry disappears and problems no longer perplex. Analyze this for a moment. What after all is true relaxation? Does it consist in dulled nerve centres or in muscles uncontrolled—such as drinking brings? Surely not. Instead of this, true relaxation is a "controlled and balanced poise of both." It is not a "let down" as from alcohol. Even if hard physical exercises have been carried to excess, it does not produce the drugged condition that results from alcohol. The so-called mental ease induced by alcohol is really mental deadening. Ask your physician, and he will tell you that the man who is acquiring an appetite for alcohol had better set to work to find his release in some other way—vigorous play, long hikes, muscle-stretching exercises, and in a diet that contains more fresh fruit and vegetables. This "cup that cheers" is just another bluff. It cheers at the expense of mental alertness and muscular efficiency.

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Among the some 100 cases of automobile accidents investigated at a "traffic clinic" in Detroit, there were found 14 persons too crippled to drive properly, 7 were insane and 10 feeble-minded. Not only physical tests but psychiatric examinations are being made on traffic violators in order to weed out the unfit drivers. The intelligence mental reactions and physical condition of drivers will be tested and it is hoped that bad drivers will be eliminated.

17 Born to Anne.

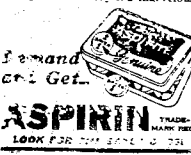
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Interesting Tour of U. S. Capital as Told by Doctor

By Dr. E. DuVernet

I have only just now been able to find time to write you a few lines concerning my impressions of Washington. These you can publish if you think that they would be of sufficient interest to your readers.

Washington certainly a beautiful city and we had a wonderful day in which to see it. Of course, it could not be seen at its best this time of the year with the foliage off. To see Washington you have to take either a Gay bus line or a Blue bus line; these two lines put on tours every morning and afternoon. For the ones within the city limits they charge each individual \$1.50 a trip, and I must say that you get good value for your money. They call around at the different hotels and collect a party; then off you go in charge of a conductor who generally has a pretty good line of talk interspersed with a few jokes. In the morning trip we were first taken to the White House where the presidents reside during their term of office. We were allowed fifteen minutes to go through that portion which was open to the public. The grounds were very beautiful and the building itself most interesting, with its oil paintings of the different presidents, its gold room all finished in gold even to the piano and containing three wonderful glass chandeliers, each costing a small fortune containing gifts which had been given to the president and time. There was also a small theatre where mostly of a nautical nature.

From the White House we were taken to the Pan-American building. This is a very beautiful structure controlled by 21 American countries the only one not represented being Canada. In the rotunda you see growing various tropical plants such as bananas, coffee, date palm, lemons, rubber, sage, and various others. From this building we were taken to the United States National Bureau of Engraving and Printing a huge building where Uncle Sam makes all of his paper money and postage stamps. From a gallery you look down on hundreds making money by the millions. It was most interesting but would take too long to describe in detail. Suffice it to say that fifty-six millions are turned out here every day and more in postage stamps.

Our next stop was the Smithsonian Institute, a wonderful museum. If you gave one second of time to each object there it would take you sixty years to see everything. What first attracted one's attention was the plane in which Lindbergh first crossed the Atlantic suspended from the ceiling as you enter.

The Library of Congress was the most beautiful building that I had ever been in; marble pillars, arches, stairways and halls with the ceilings wonderfully decorated. It rather defies description—you would have to see it to appreciate its beauty.

A visit to the Capitol ended our mornings' tour. Here we were taken, in charge by a dapper little man of about 60, who first assembled us under the huge dome, giving us an outline of its dimensions and describing the paintings surrounding it, which depicted scenes in the early development of the United States of America, also of the statues of its noted statesmen about its base. It was not only interesting but amusing to listen to him as it sounded like a phonograph record working against time. There were many things of interest to see in this building but I will only mention two—the Senate chamber and the chamber where Congress meets. The latter looked very dingy, probably stained by the smoke of many a political battle—or other vice. Neither chamber could compare with those in our own Parliament building in Ottawa.

The afternoon tour consisted of a ten-mile drive through the residential part of the city and past all the great buildings of the different countries of the world, also other notable residences; then out to the Lincoln Memorial, a wonderful structure of marble modelled apparently after the old Parthenon in Greece. In the centre of this structure is a huge marble figure of Lincoln seated in a chair. Across the street and a few hun-

HEALTH

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Communicable Diseases

There is a fairly large group of diseases which are called communicable—Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria Measles, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Smallpox and Chicken Pox, to name some of the more common ones in this country. They are given this name because of one outstanding and important characteristic. They are all spread from one person to another, from the sick to the well and usually the spread is fairly direct.

The reason why these diseases are communicable is that they are all caused by disease germs. Disease germs are so small that we cannot see them without the aid of the microscope; for that reason they are called microscopic. They live, grow and multiply just as truly as if they were many times bigger. It is the transference of these living disease germs from the sick to the well which accounts for the spread of the communicable diseases. Each of the communicable diseases is caused by its own special germ. The disease germ which causes diphtheria never causes any other disease, and no other disease germ ever causes diphtheria.

Disease germs do not grow in nature outside the human or animal body. They may exist for a time, but they do not grow and multiply. Some of them are harder than others, but sunlight kills them all in a short time. Bad smells are offensive and we do not want them, but bad smells do not cause communicable diseases. Such diseases are always caused by disease germs, and because of the fact that these disease germs die comparatively quickly outside of the human body, the spread is practically direct from the sick person to the well. The spread of most of them is by transference of the germ-laden secretions of the sick person to the well by coughs, sneezes, kissing, fingers soiled with saliva, or common eating and drinking utensils.

Questions concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

ded yards away rises the Washington Monument said to be the tallest structure in the world made entirely of masonry.

Our trip was concluded by a drive along the Potomac River, a beautiful sheet of water about half a mile wide, and around the Cape, which was very beautiful there and must, be simply gorgeous in the summer time when all the foliage is out.

Trusting I have not wearied you.

E. DuVernet
P. S.—If your readers would be interested I would be glad to give you further impressions of the Southern States, when time permits.

(We shall be delighted to hear further from the doctor at any time. His letters are extremely interesting and we know they are being thoroughly enjoyed.—Editor Courier)



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Rev. Byron Manzer of Prince Edward Island, who was called to his home in Ashmore by the serious illness and death of his father, was the special preacher at Hertz Memorial United church on Sunday morning, and Riverside Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Manzer returned to Prince Edward Island on Wednesday.

Successful First Year

Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, formerly of Centreville, has completed the first year of service in the First Baptist Church, New Britain, Connecticut. At a reception held for the forty-one new members received into the church during that period, the church took occasion to honor both the pastor and his wife. Mr. Dakin has his plans completed for a larger and more far-reaching campaign next year, and is looking forward to making the forum meeting this month and the enrollment programme a real success.

NORTH RANGE

Warden J. Vian Andrews is attending the annual session of the Municipal Council in Digby this week.

Sherman and Mrs. Thurber recently entertained a large number of friends at a progressive crokinol party.

Cecil J. Powell of Freeport, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

The W. M. A. S. was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, last Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Andrews' Sunday School class was also present.

Mrs. Hugh Potter spent the week end in Sydney with her brother, Donald Blackadar.



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Obituary

Patrick Richard Mullan

On December 28th, there passed away at the home of Joseph H. Melanson, Plympton, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the village. In the person of Patrick Richard Mullan at the age of 86 years he having been born in Plympton, January 7, 1851. He was the youngest of eight children born to John and Hannah Mullan, who emigrated to this country from Ireland many years ago. Mr. Mullan had been ill for seven years, the last three of which he was confined to his bed. His passing is felt by all who knew him as a friend and benefactor, as his was a very charitable nature. He was a merchant for over thirty-five years, retiring twenty-seven years ago to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Melanson, who tenderly cared for him to the end. Mr. Mullan is survived by one nephew, Walter MacLellan, of Montclair, N. J.; five nieces, Eucethea, Lynn, Nora, Margaret MacLellan, and Nellie Simmons, of Seattle, Washington. Interment was in St. Croix cemetery on December 31st.

Adrien V. Theriault

On Sunday, the 8th inst., at his residence, Adrien V. Theriault, of Meteghan Centre, passed away after a brief illness, at the age of 69 years, leaving his second wife, Agnes Surette, to mourn, with one son and two daughters, also three daughters by his first wife, Nathalie Melanson. The funeral took place on Thursday morning in the Stella Maris Church, at Meteghan, Rev. Father d'Entremont officiating.

Weaver Robichaud

On Sunday evening, January 3, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Angela's parish house in Mattapan, Mass., when Miss Esther May Robichaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robichaud of Weymouth Point, became the bride of Peter E. Weaver of Weymouth North. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin with tulle veil and cap of lilies of the valley, and carried a handsome bouquet of roses, carnations, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She was attended as matron of honor by her sister, Bernice. (Mrs. Michael J. Connell) and Mr. Connell acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Ryan, pastor of the church. The bride party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connell where a reception was held, attended by the friends and relatives of bride and groom. The happy couple were toasted in modern fashion. They received many practical and useful gifts, the groom's gift to the bride being a substantial cheque. They will make their home at Weymouth Point.

A pre-nuptial shower was held for the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connell on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at which many useful gifts were received.

Fred Manzer

There passed away at Ashmore on January 5th, a highly respected and much loved citizen, in the person of Fred Manzer, who was in his 63rd year. Last April he rallied bravely from a serious operation in the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax. The operation failed, however, and his condition was not improving, still his death came as a sudden shock to his many friends in this community and elsewhere. Mr. Manzer has been a member of the Weymouth Baptist church for 38 years. His church mourns deeply his passing and will miss the influence of his Christian character. He was an enthusiastic leader in the Sunday School and Bible class, also in the choir. Mr. Manzer possessed the qualities of a fine voice and with his knowledge of music has rendered a great service to the church and community at large—a service that will be greatly missed. The funeral service was conducted from his home on Thursday, and was in charge of Lic. E. C. Churchill, his pastor of the Weymouth Baptist church. From the many flowers of the deceased the following were selected: "In the Arms of Jesus," "The Railway to Heaven," and "The Circle Be Drawn." Will

Personal Mention

R. J. M. Taylor, of the Weymouth Shipping Company, spent the week end in Hantsport.

Peter Weaver and bride have returned from a trip to Boston and are residing at Weymouth Point.

Mrs. Emma Wesley who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hatfield, in Brighton has returned to her home in Weymouth Point.

Don Blackadar who has been relieving manager at the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned to Annapolis County and Mr. Chapman, the regular relieving manager of the Bank, is again acting as manager here.

CULLODEN

Miss Margaret Murphy has returned home from her visit in Boston.

Mrs. William Porter, of Sea Brook, spent a few days recently with relatives in this place. Miss Florence Griffin has returned home from Digby and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Post.

Miss Barbara Ross has returned home from Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Wallace Handsperger is on the sick list at time of writing.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Shannon Raymond is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Roy Stanton and Miss Mary Merritt of Sandy Cove, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Dakin.

G. Walter Hersey, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hersey, who is ill.

Mrs. Oswald Banks is visiting in Sandy Cove.

Roy Westcott has returned to Waltham, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westcott.

Mrs. Arthur Titus and little daughter Beulah, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, at East Ferry.

Alveretta and Douglas Graham have returned to Halifax, where they are attending a school for the blind.

TIVERTON

The motor vessel Baronet, arrived from Halifax on the 7th inst.

Mrs. Earle Bouchie, Freeport is spending a few weeks with her father, Stephen Outhouse, E. C. Sollows and Razi Outhouse, who are in town Sunday.

Alveretta Outhouse, of Digby, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott have returned from their visit with relatives at Lynn, Mass.

Ernest Walker, who was scaling out of Digby, is spending a short time at his home here, suffering from a very bad finger, which was injured while out on a trip.

Miss Mildred Elliott has returned from her visit at Freeport.

The Misses Lena Wilcox, Vera Cross and Rebecca Robbins returned to Black's Harbour Monday after visiting friends here. F. Naus, of Yarmouth, is a guest at the Blackford House.

"The Pearly White City," also a solo by Mr. Churchill, "Some-time We'll Understand." The Rev. Byron Manzer concluded his father's committal service by pronouncing the benediction. The pall bearers were Harley Brooks, Ellsworth Kinney, Geo. Smith and Robert Theriault. While the influence of a public minded citizen will be greatly missed in this community, the keenest loss comes to Mr. Manzer's family. He was a faithful and devoted husband and a kind and loving father. He leaves to mourn a keen felt loss, a wife, formerly Florence Prime of New Tusket; seven sons and four daughters: Rev. R. G. Manzer, North River, P. E. I.; Kenneth and Bernard Wolfville; Donald Parker, Scott and Fred at home; Miss Doris of Weymouth; and the Misses Ida, Beulah and Winnifred at home.

Four sisters and one brother, interment was in Riverside cemetery, Weymouth North.

The following students have returned to resume their studies after the Christmas vacation, spent at their homes here: Miss Margaret Campbell, to Edgell, Windsor; Miss Elizabeth Brooks, to Acadia Wolfville; Miss Jean Payson, to Modern Business College, Saint John; Philip Romaine to Provincial Normal College, Truro; George Hanksin, to Mount Allison, Sackville.

NEW EDINBURGH

The teacher, Miss Marguerite Gaudet, has been called to her home in St. Bernard's by the serious illness of her sister, Mae. The Misses Dorothy and Maize McCormick visited friends and relatives in Weymouth North.

Arthur McCormick, Jr., who has been confined to his home by illness is now able to resume his usual work.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Arthur Titus and daughter Beulah Centreville, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Weil.

Mrs. Edward White of East Ferry, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Weir. She was accompanied home by little Bobby Weir.

Mrs. Scott Sypher was called to Ashmore by the sudden death of her mother, Fred L. Manzer, on Wednesday of last week, returning Friday.

The Unique Club were guests of Mrs. R. W. Sypher of Harbor View Lodge, on New Year's eve at which time a full course turkey dinner was served, covers being laid for twelve.

The dining room presented a gala appearance, having been artistically decorated in red and green. The table was centered with a replica of the club's mascot. The Misses Avis Sypher, Gloria and Margy Morehouse assisted the hostess in serving.

The remaining hours of 1936 were pleasantly spent with games and music. Mr. Sypher entertained again the following Tuesday evening, at which time Bridge was played at four tables.

Peanut Ousts Olive.

The war in Spain has brought opportunity to the peanut. And the peanut has made good in a big way. When Spain's dwindling supply of olive oil caused the price to run up to \$450 a ton, woolen manufacturers in England, who use the oil extensively, searched for a substitute.

Walter Garner, a chemist of Bradford, has evolved one from peanuts which is declared to be as efficient yet costing only \$250 a ton.

Arab Feted as Hero.

Arabia's "Scarlet Pimpernel," leader of the guerrilla army that terrorized parts of Palestine during the fight against Jewish immigration has become a national hero in Baghdad. He was feted by the Iraq cabinet on his return and hobnobbed with high officers of the army and air force.

Fawzi claims that none of his seven engagements could be called a British victory. He did not quit fighting until an armistice was arranged.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Georges Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 10 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. Grace United church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meet at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, in the hall.

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Tuesday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, (3 o'clock), Court House.

The Stringed Mittens, the Chest Protectors and Other Gadgets of the Same Hue

Aunt Lucy, who was brought up in the country and remembers long before the blizzard of '88, has been greatly interested in the recent stories, about a shortage of red underwear. In her day everybody wore flannel in the winter in some form or another and it seemed as if the manufacturers did not put up their wares in any other color.

If you had a sore throat, a strip of raw pork on a red flannel bandage was put about your neck and leaved there until you solemnly avowed that soreness was gone. Red flannel was everywhere. This is the way Aunt Lucy recalls her youthful days in a small town where snowplows were unheard of and where every thing was done with the extravagant use of elbow grease.

"My ma and grandpa lived in the horse-and-buggy days, and when snow fell as it usually did before Thanksgiving and stayed on the ground until March, we moved about on runners," she says. "We had no gasoline-powered machines and a good old horse, wrapped to his ears and down to his hocks with a stout blanket, did all the running around with us sitting in the sleigh. We didn't have any fancy heaters such as are now used in motor cars. Instead, we had a soapstone which, usually had handles and which we heated over the kitchen stove and then transferred it to the bottom of the sleigh, usually filled with straw."

"If you didn't have a soapstone, and many didn't, we used to search around for a brick or two or a flat iron and these we heated. Occasionally a bag of salt or even sand was used by the more thin blooded, but that was the way we had to heat up before taking a trip of any distance. That is where the old red flannel petticoat came in, for in those days skirts reached to the ground and the flannels were voluminous, but when the covering was wrapped about the feet the occupant was comfortable."

"Just why red was the color I never knew, but I asked grandma once, and she told me it was because red was easily recognizable, for the youngsters in those days had a great habit of taking their things off in bundles and throwing them down near the fire to thaw out. But red was the color and everybody from pa down had his covering of flannels. Do you remember the mittens of red that were joined together with a red cord that went through your sleeves and back of the neck? Well, they all had them and probably were kept in pairs only because of the string."

"Do you recall the chest protectors of red, everybody in the family had to wear if he wore cold. This combination had a front and back pad that was joined at the top with a button. One part hung down in back the other in front. Over this the red cardigan jacket was pulled, and with a wool cap usually lined with red flannel, the wearer was outfitted for a trip to Greenland or any nice cold spot."

"Do you remember the boots and stockings that Elmer used to wear as he broke drifts to get to the schoolhouse so he would be the first to get a rousing fire going for the teacher and 'the kids' as all the little ones were called? Well, the boots were of rubber but lined with red flannel. Sometimes they were known as the hip styles, while others only came to the knees. When you reached school, ma warned you to take off the boots and put on an old pair of shoes that had been long since cleared away or flung up the wood box so the heat could be maintained. It was all great fun, and the country school teachers really disliked to see the snowy season pass, for the children took such an interest in everything connected with it."

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ASHMORE

Mrs. Earl Brooks has returned to her home in Cliftonville, Mass.

Mrs. Reginald White of Wayland, Mass., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney.

Kenneth and Bernard Manzer, who were called home by the death of their father, Fred Manzer, have returned to Wolfville.

Mrs. Scott Sypher of Sandy Cove, was called here by the death of her brother, Fred Manzer. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Rev. Byron Manzer of North River, P. E. I. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Manzer.

Mrs. Reginald White was the guest of Mrs. Elvin Marshall on Sunday.

Mrs. Tena Hoare was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks on Sunday.

Heavy Circulations.

We happened on a copy of the Chicago Tribune the other day and noted its claims to be the greatest newspaper in the world. Its circulation figures of over 800,000 daily and over 1,000,000 Sunday are tremendously impressive. Yet our memory of the English papers is that they offer circulations twice as large.

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Local and General

Entertained Bridge Clubs.

L. V. Harris and Major A. M. Simons were hosts to their respective bridge clubs on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Circle Met.

The ladies' circle of the United Baptist church met for their monthly social last evening, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris. This was the annual meeting. The new officers and programme will appear next week.

The Philathea Class.

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Snow Removal Considered.

On Monday evening a meeting was held in the Temperance hall Smith's Cove for the purpose of considering snow removal. It was attended by citizens from Annapolis Royal, Digby, Bear River and all other districts in this vicinity to whom this matter is of great importance. It was decided to adopt the government's \$20 policy and work towards the same immediately.

Special Bargain Fares

from
Digby
to

Montreal	Quebec
\$8.00	7.00
Good going	Good going
January 22	January 22
Return limit	Return limit
January 26	January 26
Ottawa	Toronto
\$10.25	\$13.00
Good going	Good going
January 22	January 21
Return limit	Return limit
January 26	January 27

SPECIAL FEATURES

Hockey
Maroons vs. Detroit Red Wings
Montreal, January 23rd
Rangers vs. Toronto Maple Leafs
Toronto, January 23rd

Tickets good in Coaches only

No Baggage Checked.

Correspondingly low fares from other Dominion Atlantic Stations
For further particulars apply any agent.

Dominion Atlantic Railway

Cut His Hand.

Gordon Ruggles had the misfortune to cut his hand while chopping wood, on Monday, requiring surgical attention.

Ladies' Aid on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy. As this was the annual business meeting a goodly number were in attendance. Reports will be published later.

Hot Cocoa at the School.

On Tuesday the Women's Institute commenced to serve hot cocoa to those children taking their lunch at school. All efforts of help with this work will be gladly received by the committee—or any member of the Institute.

SMITH'S COVE

Robert Brooks, Weymouth, is visiting at the home of Miss Frances Austin for a few days. Mrs. F. W. Rice is visiting her brother S. A. Spurr, Deep Brook, for a short time.

A missionary tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cossitt on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hubley left on Friday for Clementsport where they will remain for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Hubley having work on the section there.

Fregman Beeler returned home from Kings County last week.

Mrs. C. D. Greene returned on Thursday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mrs. Ralph Cossitt is on the sick list.

Miss Kay Durling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cossitt.

Oakley Smith had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday, while on a scallop boat out in the Bay. He slipped on the icy deck, falling backward into the water. Being a good swimmer, he was able to keep up until help came. The heavy clothing and rubber boots he was wearing made rescue difficult. He was rushed to Digby immediately, apparently little the worse for his harrowing experience.

A minstrel show, sponsored by the Smith's Cove Hospital Aid, was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening last and was a decided success. The minstrels were especially good each taking his part well. A special feature was the tap dancing by Edward Saulnier and his little daughter, Lorraine. The second part featured a short play, "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea", which was well played and brought forth rounds of applause. Every number was well given and was well received by a very appreciative audience. The sum of \$28 was realized and will be used for the benefit of the Digby General Hospital.

Obituary

Charles W. Trimmer

Charles W. Trimmer passed away at his home Sunday, Dec. 13, after a long illness. He was the son of William J. Trimmer, Waldeck Line. The deceased is survived by his second wife and nine children: Mrs. Burton Miller, Liverpool; Mrs. Murray Parker, Saint John; Mrs. James Silver, Bear River East; Mrs. Howard Buckley, Bear River East; George Norman and Harold Trimmer, of Bear River East; and Charles Trimmer, of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral services took place at Greenlark Church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. P. C. Henderson and Rev. F. S. Steeves, of Bear River, with interment in Clementsville cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S GUILD

On Wednesday of last week the annual meeting of St. John's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris with seventeen members in attendance. Mrs. B. C. Clarke presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$375.79, with disbursements of \$348.36, leaving a balance on hand of \$27.43. The following officers were elected for 1937:—

President—Mrs. B. C. Clarke (unanimously re-elected).
Vice-President—Mrs. Harry Wallis.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Wallis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walter M. Romans (for 12th year).
Cutters—Mrs. Howard Rice and Mrs. W. P. Brinton.
Altar Guild—Misses Eleanor and Barbara Rice, Jean Wallis and Florence McAndrews.
Leaders of Junior Guild—Mrs. Harold Nicholl and Eleanor Rice.

It was decided to hold the annual garden party on the second Wednesday in July, as usual, which this year will fall a little later in the month—on July 14—and plans were made for a community party to be held on Jan. 25th—Burns Night—in the L. O. O. F. hall.

The hostess, Mrs. Harris, served delicious refreshments, with the president, Mrs. Clarke, presiding over the tea cups.

Kiss Rings Fire Alarm.

When a young man ardently kissed a girl at a corner in London, she showed her disapproval by showing him against a fire alarm box. The alarm rang in, and in a minute or two six fire engines were at the scene.

Mrs. Rose Ford returned from Boston on Friday.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE

The Great English Preparation. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Good for Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Weakness, Loss of Sleep, Indigestion, and all ailments of the blood. Price \$2 per box, 5 for \$5. Sold by all druggists, or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Personal Mention

J. D. Hubley spent the week end at his home and early Monday left for Bridgeville and points along the South Shore.

Leaving Halifax last Saturday "Jim" Campbell was the guest of Lewis Sutherland, of Lockport, at Horton Academy, until Monday, when he returned home. R. J. Zwicker, manager of the London Life Assurance Company of Nova Scotia, with offices in Halifax, was in Bear River on Thursday last in the interests of his firm.

C. W. Jefferson, who is seriously ill, suffering from Lobar pneumonia, has been attended by Miss Gertrude Harrow, R. N., by night, and Mrs. Fletcher Milbury has been on day duty.

AMATEUR PROGRAMME BIG SUCCESS

(Received too late for insertion on the Annapolis page.)

The amateur programme in King's Theatre on Tuesday evening, in aid of the Annapolis Amateur Athletic Association, under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Linghart, was a big success. The theatre was not only filled to capacity—it was overflowing, and many people not being able to secure seats, stood throughout the programme.

Dr. A. B. Crowe as the Annapolis Major Bowes, was introduced by Major Daniel Owen.

The programme was divided into two sections—the children and the adults—with three prizes for each group.

The first prize in the children's group went to Miss McMillan's pupils, who presented the play, "Sleeping Beauty". Those taking part were: King, James How; Queen, Elizabeth; Cochrane, Princess; Elinor; McClafferty, Prince; Arthur Moxon; Faires, Joan McDormand; Mildred, Gormley, Florence Bauckman; Jean Parker, Barbara Smith; Joyce Jefferson, Ann Edwards; Marjorie Bauckman; Bad Fairy, Pauline Fielding; Old Woman, Elizabeth Wear; Page, Wilfred Fielding; Woodsman, Harry Robinson.

Second prize—James Sanford, Clementsport, played the guitar and yodelled.

Third prize—Jean Parker and Wilfred Fielding, who drew much applause in their recitation, entitled, "Playmates".

In the adults first prize went to Eddie Clarke and his Kentucky Whiffles—Piano, Ken Adams; Mouth Organ, P. Ferguson; Fred Middleton; Accordion, Guy Hamish; Violin, Ernest Thibodeau; Drums, Howard Ritchie; Guitar, Johnny Melanson; Lawrence Robinson; and Banjo, Edward Clarke; Dancer, James Pope. They were outstanding, presenting many numbers.

Second prize—Jim O'Donnell, Barker's Cove, whistled and danced.

Third prize—Edward Clarke, playing several musical instruments, including piano, banjo and a small instrument, which when asked by Major Bowes, what it was, Eddie said, "You can call it what you wish but you can buy it at the drug store for twenty-five cents," but, the strains of "Listen to the Mocking Bird," that issued forth with Eddie's help, sure sounded good.

A special prize was awarded to four girls, "Harmony Girls from Clementsport."

Among others taking part and who deserve special mention, were the Bent Sisters from Granville Centre; John Kelsall, as Professor Misto; Scotty McGinnis, Robert Jackson, Ernest Stevenson, Ann Edwards; High School Girls; Trio of Boys from Clementport.

As a token of appreciation from the Athletic Association, after presenting the various prizes, Major Owen presented Mrs. Urquhart (who had been untiring in her efforts to make the amateur night a success it was) with a suitable gift.

DEEP BROOK

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist church held a cut pie sale in the hall over the church, on Wednesday evening.

Norman Sillis, foreman of the D. A. R. section crew in this district, is confined to his home with a serious heart condition. His position is being temporarily filled by Edward Dexter, of Clementsport.

Malcolm Parker returned to Annapolis on Monday.

Miss Jean Burrage returned from Grand Manan on Tuesday.

H. E. Chisholm and William Morige were visitors to Bridgeville on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Snell spent last Thursday in Deep Brook, with her sister, Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Litchfield, Miss Geraldine Purdy, Hoyt Purdy and Carl Parker attended the hockey game in Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Burrows, who spent several days last week with Mrs. E. Wallace Robinson, went to Yarmouth on Friday to visit Miss Eleanor Porter.

Mrs. Freeman Schofield, of Waltham Mass., and Mrs. Allen Smith of Oromocto N. B., who were called here by the sudden passing of their father the late Harry Bell, returned to their respective homes on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitz Randolph of Bridgeville, spent Sunday in Bear River East, with Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk and Miss Emma VanBuskirk—Mrs. Mary Hubbard of Bear River, was also a guest at the same home.

John Farquharson of Hunt's Point, who has spent the past two weeks in town, with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris returned home on Saturday, via Kentville and Halifax. While in Kentville he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris.

CHECKERS.

To the Editor of the Courier:—

"Let's have a game of checkers!" There are a lot of people in this town whose eyes brighten when they hear those words. Well, why not? It's a good game, in fact one of the few games of pure skill that we have.

The principal characteristics that differentiate checkers from all other board games are as follows: (1) The pieces or men all have the same power until promoted. All promoted pieces (kings) have equal powers. (2) All men capture forward on a diagonal and alighting on the next square, which must be vacant. No squares can intervene in a capture. Kings can capture forward or backwards.

Prior to 1547 there is no authentic description of any game containing these two essential elements.

The game, as it is played in Great Britain and America, is about 400 years old.

Canada has several players who rank just a little below the world's best. Digby County has several players who have an almost legendary reputation in their respective districts.

Why not get together eh? Why not organize—Culloden, MacShallan, Bear River, Weymouth, Clare? You all probably have checker players whom you would wage on.

I can name five players in Digby who would be willing to meet with me and organize a tournament. The object of the tournament is to bring the field of possibly 25 or 30 down to 4 or 5 top ranking players.

Each district could do the same and when we have reached that objective I have no doubt but that a grand tournament could be staged at some central point to decide the champions among Digby County players.

But if we can't carry through so ambitious a plan, at least we could have a world of fun and entertainment, trying.

So—let's have a game of checkers! We will welcome letters from any one interested, in any part of the county.

L. B.

Failed to Keep Promise.

It is said that the agents of the Spanish loyalists who have already secured one squadron of American aviators for war service, made glittering offers in New York to secure their services. The persons forming the group were offered \$5,000 for their bonus and a consolation prize of \$2,000 in case any were killed. But it now appears that none of the money was paid and the men who went over to fight had only passage money paid. Little sympathy will be felt for the fliers who went over to meddle with a foreign quarrel.

No. 5005

What homemaker has an over-supply of patchwork quilts? She may have an abundance but never enough!—Here we offer three of our most attractive designs. Grandma's Fan, which would be perfect with the Colonial furniture so much in vogue at the present time; the Robin, to bring a breath of Spring even in the middle of winter; and Teddy, who would be amusing company for the small son or daughter.

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Miss Florence Bell left last week for Saint John, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Crawford.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans closed her house last week and will spend the remainder of the winter at the Grand Central Hotel.

Bobby Nichol's Experiences as Militiaman

Greetings to the Courier family: 'Tis Private Robert Nichol of the 1st Idaho Volunteers speaking. Perhaps you will enjoy a little glimpse of Spanish-American War days, in which I played my part.

In the main it starts with the sailing of this regiment aboard the old troop ship, Morgan City sailing from San Francisco. General Merritt was in command of the expedition. We were bound for the Philippines following the sinking of the Spanish Fleet under Admiral Dewey. "History" records his record sailing from Hong Kong to Manila, partly through waters that were at that time uncharted—and seafaring folk can well appreciate the dangers of a top speed run through such waters.

Now, with this prelude to our little story I will tell you of those first days following my enlistment. We were quartered at what was known as Camp Merritt located on a large tract of ground extending north from Golden Gate Park to the Presidio Army Reservation.

The entire space covering many blocks square was occupied by soldiers of the many and varied regiments mobilized in San Francisco for embarkment to the Philippines.

This particular section chosen by the Army Staff, as a camping ground, was then known as the Sand Dunes and was covered mostly with Chinese vegetable gardens—one or two dairies, and many old fashioned wind mills. For the most part it was fairly level land and well located for the purpose for which it was selected.

Today this same section—now known as the Richmond District of San Francisco, is modern in every respect. Splendid homes, beautiful lawns and gardens make it an ideal place to live. It's a long time since June of 1898, but if some of you good folks would visit me today I can take you right to the very spot where a group of five of the boys of Company A of the 1st Idaho Volunteers occupied a tent. It would be right where today stands an attractive, 2-story dwelling, with a splendid garden in the rear.

Now I'll go on with my story. I enlisted just two days before the regiment was to embark. I went to the Quartermasters Department to draw my uniform. Choice was certainly limited, for I had either to take a uniform much too small for me—or one about two or three sizes too large.

I was in a quandary for fair

Embarkation less than twenty-four hours away and no ordinary chance to leave camp for orders had been posted that none but special permits should be issued. I had to take a suit fit only for a midge or one best suited to a giant, and have it cut down to fit me.

Well, I selected the large suit, and told the Quartermaster Sergeant that I really had two suits in one—and asked him if I was to be charged with two. Quick action was necessary, so I asked a special pass, to leave camp so that I might have the suit made over to fit. It was then nine o'clock in the evening and I would have to be back in camp by two a.m.

The Sergeant was a real whole hearted, good natured lie-man, or to my utter amazement he took me by the arm and led me to the Captain's tent. We stood at attention and saluted. The Sergeant told my story and the Captain laughed heartily. Then he remarked, between chuckles, "Well, Private Nichol, you shall have a pass, and we shall check up on the amount of goods left over and may want a rebate on the salvage, conditional with the neatness of your appearance at guard mount in the morning."

I passed through the lines without question and hastened to the home of a good old dressmaker, who had been friendly to me. Mind you—it was not a tailor shop, it was just an old fashioned dressmaker. Well, then the fun began. She and two of her companions measured me from stem to stern and they cut that over-sized army uniform all to pieces. In just two hours they were finished and had me dressed in a real snappy fitting size that outshone any uniform that could have been issued to me—for it was "dressmade" to fit. Back to camp I went, with my head high and turned in for a few hours' sleep before that familiar army call "I can't get 'em up!" "I can't get 'em up!" sounded in my ears.

Now, dear friends of the Courier Family, if this pleases you I will be back again later—with more "inter-tine" experiences. And it may be that some of my old pals of that 1st Idaho Volunteer Regiment, scattered as they are by now, may be in Nova Scotia—and read this little story and get a bit of pleasure from it. And that is all I want.

Good night.

Private Bobby Nichol

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ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Daniel Owen was hostess at three tables of bridge at her home, Victoria Street, on Tuesday last. Prize winners were Mrs. Jessie Journey, Mrs. Carmen O'Dell and Mrs. A. E. Atlee. Mrs. E. K. Eaton and Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwards poured and Mrs. Owen was assisted in serving by the Misses Constance and Mary Owen.

Mrs. Murray Beeler entertained at bridge on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Fred Moxon, Mrs. Charles Wharton and Mrs. Harry Wear.

PRINCE DALE

Reginald Fraser has returned home from Boston, where he visited friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. Clayton Wamboldt and Mrs. Stuart Potter, Clements-ville, were guests of Mrs. Harold Fish recently.

Quite a number from here attended the Week of Prayer services at Clements-ville last week.

Miss Maxine Clark, Amherst, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wright have returned home, after spending several weeks visiting their family at Waldeck, Smith's Cove and Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wamboldt, Clements-ville, were guests at the home of Lester Fraser on Sunday.

BORN

Pye—At the Digby General Hospital January 6, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Borden Pye, Anna, Annapolis Royal a son.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your system each day. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just sits on the liver, and you feel sick, your stomach is upset, your head aches, your eyes are sore, your skin is itchy, and you feel generally unwell.

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PARKER'S COVE

Several of our residents are on the sick list at time of writing.

Henry Anderson, of the Annapolis Royal school, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Hudson is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Rice, of Granville Ferry, this week.

Mrs. Vincent Gaul, of Lawrencetown, was a guest of her brother, Oscar Clayton and Mrs. Clayton last week. Mrs. Willis Hogan, of Young's Cove, was also a guest. Her brother, Harry, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clayton of Moschele, were calling on friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, of Hillsburn, very recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halliday and Juanita were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Halliday, of Hillsburn, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll Robinson and baby Ruth were guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, of Litchfield, last week.

Claude Milner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn.

Miss Myrtle Guest, Young's Cove, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Oliver.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Dorothy Thorne is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Rolly Dean and Clara Parker have returned from a brief visit to Halifax.

Charles Shaffner, Middleton, and Hallet Daniels of Granville Centre were in this place last week in the interest of the Colonial Fertilizer Company.

John Covert is recovering from his recent illness.

Among those from out of town attending the hockey game on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frazee, Misses Laura Litchfield, Irene Curtis, Geraldine Purdy, Irene Stevens and Mosses, Mel Parker, Allister Harris and Earl Marshall, of Bear River; also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker of Bridgetown.

Mrs. C. O'Dell and her sister, Mrs. Sweeney returned on Monday last from a short visit to Yarmouth.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. F. W. Rice returned on Sunday from Smith's Cove, where she had spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Morgan.

Miss Clara M. Sullis left this week to resume her duties at Edgell, Windsor, after the holidays spent with relatives.

David Landers was in Halifax for several days recently.

Giles Jacques principal of the Deep Brook school, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland during the winter months.

Mrs. Warren L. Harris, Annapolis Royal with her little son Paul, visited her brother, W. H. Spurr over the week end.

Mrs. Claire Eisner left for Boston recently. She will also visit New York before returning.

Miss Pauline Brinton, Smith's Cove, is guest of Mrs. Walter A. Dilmars this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams visited the former's mother, Mrs. George Adams, and other relatives, in the village on Sunday.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton and tiny son, Paul, were called to Halifax on Monday. Mrs. Eaton having received word that her father William C. Moir, had passed away in his sleep early that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders and daughters, Dorothy and Ethel, were visitors to Yarmouth on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Chisholm on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Randall and Mrs. F. F. Smith entertained at dinner parties in their homes recently.

James Berry went to Halifax on Monday to accompany home his father, Capt. Norman Berry, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital the past three weeks.

Harry Logan has returned to his work in Mulgrave, after spending the past two weeks with his family here.

Clifford Rice has returned to his work in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackhall have returned to their home in Montreal after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Blackhall.

CHANGED HER SHOES FIVE TIMES A DAY Suffered for 20 Years With Rheumatism

Try and picture the life this woman led for 20 years—changing her shoes several times a day in a vain endeavor to attain some relief from the rheumatic pains that were constantly troubling her. Then imagine her joy when she found that Kruschen was driving away the rheumatism. This is what she writes: "I have been using Kruschen Salts for four years. For twenty years previously I had suffered with my feet, sometimes changing my shoes five times a day, and frequently sitting without any shoes at all. Now I can wear the same pair of shoes all day with comfort. I cannot speak too highly of Kruschen Salts. Only those who have been in constant pain with their feet for years can realize what it is to be free." (Mrs.) J. E. A.

It is with deposits of excess uric acid lodging between the joints which are frequently the cause of rheumatism. Kruschen Salts contain two ingredients—uric acid and potassium—which are effective solvents of uric acid.

Milk Drink Livening.

Scotland may have a new form of intoxication—the "milk jag." Milk bars in Glasgow have introduced a new oxygenated milk drink which is said to produce a "certain liveliness" in the drinker. The drink threatens to sweep the country.

Hockey Game Ends 2-2 After Ten Minutes Overtime Play

A crowded rink witnessed the hockey game on Monday evening at the Annapolis Arena between the Annapolis Tigers and Berwick Bruins, which ended in a tie after ten minutes' overtime play. The game started off fairly slow, Berwick scoring one goal in the first period. In the second period Adams scored for Annapolis on a pass from Riley and Barteaux; and in the last five minutes of play Berwick made another goal, the period ending 2-1 in Berwick's favour. Both teams opened up in the third period giving a fast exhibition of hockey, each side trying hard to score. Annapolis getting the only goal on a pass from F. Melanson, which tied the score. Towards the end of the third period spectators were treated to a fast encounter in front of the Annapolis goal, which however, did not result in any penalties for either side. No more scoring in this period and the deadlock was still unbroken after ten minutes' overtime period. The line-up was:

Berwick—Goal, Kytie; Defence, Sullivan, Warden, Robinson; Centre, Lawlor; Forwards, Boyle, White, Bligh, LeBlanc, Keith.

Annapolis—Goal, Munro; Defence, Pope, Ferguson, Raymond; Centre, Adams; Forwards, F. Melanson, J. Melanson, Ritchie, Riley, Barteaux.

A dance in the Town Hall under the direction of the Athletic Association, with music by Charles Longmire and his orchestra, followed the game.

Personal Mention

Miss Ethel Troop has entered the Digby Hospital for operation and treatment.

Miss Ella L. Smith is visiting her brother, W. Roy Smith.

Miss Esther Rudwick was a visitor to Halifax last week.

Miss Daphne Christie, Saint John, was a recent guest of Col. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey Round Hill.

William Withers spent New Year's with his sisters, the Misses Annie and Letitia Withers.

Miss Margaret Alban has returned from Halifax where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Louise Jackson of Pirbright, was a recent guest of her aunt, the Misses Louise and Letitia Harris.

Mrs. A. J. Davis entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable party on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. James Primrose, Round Hill, was a visitor in town over the holidays, the guest of Mrs. L. D. Shaffer and Miss Minnie Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perkins left recently for their annual winter trip to Florida.

Miss Jessie Cunningham is visiting in Halifax, guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Dr. C. Fletcher who has been conducting the dental practice of the late Dr. Horsfall for the last few years, has returned to his former home in Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher.

The neighbors of the Misses Gertrude and Edna Anderson were entertained by them Saturday afternoon at a very pleasant party, in honor of Mrs. A. J. Banks, of Middleton, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Deane.

Arthur King has returned to Rotherham Collegiate School to resume his studies. Others returning to their studies were Kenneth Eaton, of King's College, and Vernon Taylor to Horton Academy.

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The Acacia Valley

I have at hand the Courier for December 18 1936, and noticing an article signed "Sapling from an Old Tree", I take this opportunity of expressing my sentiments along this line.

I shall speak of "Sapling from an Old Tree", as "Mr. Sapling".

Now to get down to business. The Valley is one of the best "cure-alls" for the blues, I know. I have spent considerable of my time in the Valley, and from the time you leave Chute Bridge until you get to Valley Bridge, there is always something to take up your attention, and if you don't agree with me, why not go down in the Valley some night when the tide is high, and a nice moon over head, and then, see if you have any blues left after you have finished your adventure.

I always think of the Valley as enchanting. I wonder when I pass the few cleared places, and old cellars, just what is connected with these places, sorrow, joy or romance?

As I am only a boy, hardly twenty, I can only go by hearsay about the Valley of yesterday, but my grandfather and some of my older friends tell me the Valley was a booming place at one time—mills, tanneries, and other things have come and gone in the old Valley. Yes, sir! Romance.

Now for that cemetery that "Mr. Sapling" told us about, that is the only real disgraceful place in the Valley. It is all grown up in bushes, and there is a lot of brush piled over those graves, and you can hardly see the grave markers from the road. I wonder if these people, (by the way, their name is Nichols), are any kind of our friend "Bobby" Nichols, who is always refreshing our memories with stories of our Valley and Ridge. (Not that I think it is his duty to see that this matter be looked into, I think that this is a matter for the Department of Highways.)

It is my opinion that the Valley will become the Valley of yesterday again. There are two families living there permanently, with another piece of land being cleared in the heart of the Valley for a third. There are also two summer homes.

"Mr. Sapling" has already described the Valley in concrete, while I am "feebly" trying to describe the Valley in abstract, and when I told you the Valley

had opportunities, I meant it, this time not abstract, but in the concrete. If the highway was widened a little and smoothed out, wouldn't this be an ideal place for a summer hotel? You know, a place for those tired folk, who appreciate the peace and quiet of such a beautiful spot with all its scenery.

Now I believe that a valley is a place or recess between two hills or ridges, or mountains, so I take it that the Joggin River runs through the real Valley—but that don't take a bit of beauty from the Valley, no, sir! I have been to the head of the tide in a rowboat more than once, both in the daytime and evening, and it is one of the most pleasant trips I have ever taken. The river runs along very peacefully and is very nearly always calm. This time of year it does not look as nice as it does in the summer, but what place does? I don't think I was ever in the Valley once in the summer, when I didn't meet Mr. Weyhe. Sometimes I found him picking cherries, or berries, while other times he was on the brook fishing, and quite often fishing on the river itself. That is a man who loves the Valley. I have been acquainted with Mr. Weyhe ever since he has made this his summer home. I also find Mr. Payzant feels the same about the Valley, and I have discussed its fine points with him on several occasions. Mr. Payzant lives in the old Payson house, one of the finest places in this section of the county.

After summing this up, I don't know whether I have brought out any definite point, or not, but at least I have done something I have wanted to do ever since "Mr. Sapling" wrote that very interesting article in December, and even if it isn't accomplished something, I know that I have made several mistakes in both grammar and in fact, but still I think that you will understand how I feel of luck to you all, and a belated wish for you all a Happy New Year.

Signed
A Chip Off the Old Block.

Uninhabited.

An area in the central and west regions of Australia, estimated at more than 1,600,000 square miles is uninhabited.

Rushing, Rushing to Our Death

(A contributed Editorial to the Summerside Journal)

In the course of his New Year's sermon the Right Reverend Victor-General of the diocese of Charlottetown, Monsignor J. MacLennan, used the phrase: "Rushing—rushing to our death." He was urging his congregation to take stock and to distinguish Eternal Values as apart from Earthly Values.

"Rushing to our death" is an apt and comprehensive phrase so far as our present generation is concerned and could be applied generally.

Speed is the big thing to-day not only in our industrial life but also in the social sphere. Industry has succeeded at an inhuman pace with the result that we, during the past several years, have suffered from the effects of this hectic craze of speeding up production.

In our Social Life perhaps the speed craze is most apparent. The simple virtues of fraternal charity have no place when we are "always on the go" even if we are going in circles with no programme or certain destination. In the horse and buggy days we always had time to taste the time of day and exchange a friendly greeting with friend or stranger. When we were summoned to go long distances by train we always sat at a date in the season to see our relatives and old friends, whether they lived at East Point, North Cape or elsewhere. Today we pass right by their home going at a high rate of speed in our cars, impelled by the modern urge of speed—always Rushing, Rushing to our death.

The time honored Christian customs of visiting the sick, comforting the sorrowing and a charitable interest in our less fortunate or underprivileged is considered by the so-called "successful" man of today as a relic on the shelf of outmoded traditions. He has no time for in the common vernacular, he is "going places" and in these modern times according to the craze "A man must look out for himself first." He can't lose his time over old fashioned things as he is busy always Rushing, Rushing to his death.

Let us halt for a moment and ask ourselves whether we are going and what are we seeking. It is not a mad quest for ready-made pleasure.

Nevertheless, the highest pleasures, the most permanent pleasures are those which are sought. Indeed eager search

What happens to cancelled excise stamps on cheques? The answer, in so far as one large commercial concern in an Ontario city is concerned, has been, until recently, that they are used over again. The proprietor of the business was reported to have been removing the cancelled stamps—carefully erasing the cancellation marks, and attaching them to new cheques.

Suspensions were aroused and investigation begun. Search of the premises revealed a number of cancelled cheques with the stamps removed, a quantity of stamps which apparently had been taken from used cheques and treated to remove the cancellation marks, a book of blank cheques with excise stamps attached all of which bore evidence of cancellation and a large quantity of used cheques with stamps bore unmistakable signs of having been cancelled twice and also of having been re-glued.

It would have been cheaper to have played the game. The judge gave a choice between a very heavy fine or "three months."

All 112 centenarians living in Istanbul, Turkey, are reported to be thriving. Seventy-six are women. Eight of them, three women and five men, are more than 100 years old. All of them spent most of their lives working on the land.

after pleasure in any direction is always fruitless because it implies a condition of mind to which enduring happiness is a stranger. Solitism and enjoyment may dwell together for a brief season, but the latter will soon wither away under the absorbing influence of the former.

We should not be so absorbed in the present that we forget the good things of the past. The good old customs and courtesies are still essential if we are to retain that culture which is necessary to a Christian Civilization.

If we are considerate and kind we will be cultured as kind men is the basis of culture, despite the modern veneer.

"Rushing, to our death" will be quite in order if we proceed as directed in Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

"Life is real, life is earnest And the grave is not its goal Dust thou art to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul.

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, Is our destin'd end or way; Put to each day the tomorrow, Find us farther than today."

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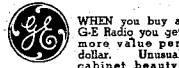
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Surprise Party

A surprise party was given M. L. Saunders, manager of the local office of the C. P. R. Telegraph office, by Victor Cardoza, at his home on Wednesday evening. Sixteen friends of Mr. Saunders were present, and presented him with a beautiful smoking stand.

Fred Harvie spent the week end at Kentville, the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. N. Harvie.

AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been accepted by the American authorities as legal proof of residence. For such announcements the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

Wildes—At the Digby General Hospital Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Wildes, of Bear River, a son (9 1/2 lbs.).

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Seedless Grapefruit, 4 for 25c	Fresh Squash, pound, 4c
Fresh Pitted Dates, lb, 10c	Toilet Tissue, 25c
Choice Granulated Cornmeal, 5 lbs, 25c	Pearl White Soap, 10 cakes, 39c
Jam and Marmalade 2 bottles, 25c	
Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Parsnips, Carrots, Sweet Onions. Large Iceberg Lettuce, 15c	

Municipal Council

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than \$23,000, and the cash on hand at the end of the year \$1,318. Past due taxes, bank balance and other sums owing the municipality will about offset the amounts owed by the municipality.

This report also recommended the publication of the names of those in arrears for taxes in the local paper.

The report of a committee on Court House repairs was also received, but tabled for future reference later in the session.

Warden Andrews mentioned that sometime during the session the council would be asked to grant a sum of \$25 for snow removal purposes from Bear River Bridge to Digby. Discussing the proposal, the members appeared for the most part to be in accord. It was however, pointed out by the solicitor, H. A. Nichols, that the council would have no authority to make such a grant in any case, and the matter dropped.

A matter which came before the convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, held at Digby, in the fall, was brought up. This matter had to do with proposed changes in the educational system of the province. A motion was made at the convention mentioned, in effect, that the various school units of the county amalgamate into one central unit, governed and controlled by a central office. One of the objects of this proposed move, it was pointed out, was to equalize school rates in the various county sections. At convention an amendment to the original motion passed, the amendment was that the Municipal Councils obtain the opinions of the people of their municipalities on the subject.

Although the Digby Council could see where such a move might be advantageous in some sections in the province, they felt that in most cases, especially in rural districts, the change would tend to increase school expenditures, and thus generally increase school rates. This matter will again come before this session of the council.

Wednesday

The following appointments were made at this day's session of the Digby Municipal Council: Medical Health Officer—F. E. Rice, M. D. Sandy Cove, Court Constable—Wm. Raymond, Digby. Municipal Solicitor—H. A. Nichols, Digby. Court Crier—James Robbins, Rosaway.

Mr. Flynn, of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, appeared before the council and spoke on the workings of that institution and what has been accomplished in way of aiding and finding employment for blind persons. He asked the grant from the municipality, which was \$25 last year, be increased. The matter was taken up immediately, and the sum of \$50 voted for 1937.

A grant of \$25 to the Digby County Farmers' Association was also passed at this meeting. The council in assessment

committee, and a tender from Thomas Denton was discussed. Mr. Denton made an offer to collect 1937 taxes in the municipality for \$1,500. This tender, and the advisability of having one tax collector for the municipality, was discussed, but no definite decision arrived at, and will in all probability, be dealt with later.

The suggestion was made that should the one collector system be adopted that reductions be made for early payment of taxes, and that a rate of interest be charged on all taxes not collected by Nov. 1st. This matter will likely be dealt with when assessment matters come before the council again tomorrow.

The matter of the cost of maintaining inmates at the Nova Scotia Hospital, was brought up this afternoon, and the suggestion of transferring patients from that institution to the institution at Bridgetown, thereby making a saving of \$3.00 per week per patient, was brought up, but no action taken. During the past year the Municipality transferred five patients from the Dartmouth institution to the Lunenburg County institution at Dayspring.

Permission was granted the Digby Children's Aid Society to hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Friday afternoon of each month in the council chamber of the Court House, except on such days when the room is required for Municipal or Court purposes.

The arbitration committee of the Municipal Council and the arbitration committee of the Town Council of the Town of Digby, will meet at the Town Hall on Friday evening to negotiate for a new agreement re joint expenditure.

Thursday

Reports covering the operation of the Hydro Electric System of the Digby County Power Board and the Municipal Distribution System were received at this day's session of the Municipal Council. The Power Board report up to December 31, 1936, again showed gains over the previous year, and increase in the output of kw. hrs. reported. The total output for the year was 1,228,700 kw. hrs., a gain of 106,330 over 1935. Out of the total output 901,147 kw. hrs. were sold a gain of 59,518 over last year. Out of the total amount sold, the town of Digby purchased 428,702 kw. hrs.

During the year 100 new customers were added to the system, bringing the total up to 1,700.

The financial statement showed a gross income of \$36,188.81, which was within a few dollars of the 1935 revenue. Reductions of one-half per cent kw. reduced the income by more than \$3,000. The Power Board closed the year with an operating balance of \$4,271. In addition to the operating account the merchandising account also showed gains, sales for the year exceeded \$8,000 with a profit of some \$875.

The report stated both plants were working efficiently, and that a good water reserve had been maintained in the storage lakes at all times despite an especially dry summer. It was recommended the dam at Fifth Lake be rebuilt, in order to maintain a margin of safety, as the load is increasing year by year.

Very little trouble was experienced with transmission during the year, although further rebuilding of the lines were brought about by highway work between Digby and Weymouth and between Metegan and Beaver River. This work was completed at a cost for 1936 of \$1,062.71.

The report of the Municipal Distribution System showed a credit balance of \$1,068.50 for the year's operations; a gain of 32 customers had been made, and the system purchased from the Power Board 220,152 kw. hrs. during the year, an increase of nearly 9,000 kw. hrs. over the previous year. The total revenue for the year was \$18,508, an increase of \$1,166 over 1935, while the cost of operating was actually lower than the previous year, and for the first time they were enabled to set aside the full depreciation on capital equipment.

Mrs. Rupert Frizzell, who has been visiting in Digby since before Christmas, returned to her home in Kentville on Monday last.

THE SCALLOP FLEET

All night a stiff nor wester With snow squalls on its wings Had made the Bay of Fundy A seething treacherous thing: At dawn the storm had spent itself Like some great vanquished beast.

And tranquil is the sea again With red skies in the east.

The silence of the waterfront Is suddenly destroyed. The scallop fleet is warming up Land lubbers are annoyed. The noise of many motors Announce a fishing day. There's fuss and fume and bustle The scallop fleet's away.

Now like some vast Armada All headed for the Bay The fastest ones are gaining The others must give way And on they go with smoking sterns And disappear from view. Well manned by hardy fishermen Their calling to pursue.

Up and down and to and fro They comb the live long day, And far into the night they drag And labour while they may. But now a stiff south easter And thick again with snow. And anxious eyes peer constantly For a sight of land they know.

Then one by one, their lights appear In seeming endless line, Their holds are filled with scallops. The weather has been fine. Then one by one the motors stop. Some with a final crack Again the silence is disturbed The scallop fleet is back. Shucker

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn spent the week end with relatives in Halifax.

CLASSIFIED Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who were so kind and helpful to us during the lengthy illness of our dear husband and father and during our recent bereavement; also for beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Fred Manzer and family, Ashmore, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Herbert L. Thurbur wish to thank all relatives and friends for the sympathy and help extended to them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Harry Bell take this opportunity to thank their friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

NOTICE

PIANOS. Player Pianos. Organs Tuned. Revoiced, Toned, etc. Much worn instruments by good makers can be reconditioned, rebuilt as new. Strictly artistic work only. Orders or enquiries for such work may be left at Waverly Hotel, Digby. Some recently reconstructed organs in Nova Scotia: Holy Trinity church, Digby; Grace United church, Digby; St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal.

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PIANO WANTED—For Digby Scout Community Hall. Condition of case not important but action, and tone must be good. Replies, stating condition and quoting price, must be sent to Fritz Dakin, Secretary-Treasurer, Digby, N. S. 17 21c

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large McCleary Pipeless Furnace, in good condition. Bargain for quick sale—Apply to J. W. Merkel Digby. 17 7c

FOR SALE—One Quebec Heater, in good condition.—Apply to Percy Savary, Digby.

FOR SALE—One second hand Pipeless Furnace, \$25.00; two second hand Ranges, at attractive prices.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby.

LISTEN TO THIS!

Tonight at 8 o'clock HON. A. S. MacMILLAN, Minister of Highways, will speak over a Province-wide hook-up on the subject:

"New Money for Nova Scotia"

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Obituary

Donald McCleave Farnsworth

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Donald, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farnsworth. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters and two brothers. Service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, and interment at the Digby United cemetery.

Captain George Post

The funeral of Captain George Post, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on the Light-house Road, Monday, took place from Grace United Church, Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was at Fairview cemetery. The late Capt. Post, who retired from the sea several years ago, was well known in ports on both shores of the Bay of Fundy, and for years was master of packets operating between Digby and Saint John, among them being the Sovereign, the Silver Cloud and the West Wind. He was also well known and respected by old and young in the town for which he resided for more than half a century, and where, on many occasions, he acted as special policeman on special occasions, or when regular officers were on their vacations. He was born at Culloden, Digby County, 83 years ago and was the last surviving member of the family of the late David and Elizabeth (Bain) Post, of that village. His wife, the former Miss Ellen Bancroft, of Grand Manan, N. B., predeceased him forty years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Jennie (Mrs. F. M. Cummings), Middleton; and Bertha (Mrs. Charles P. Dunn) Yarmouth.

Marriages

Belliveau—Lovett

A wedding took place at St. Bernard's Church, on Tuesday morning, when Rev. Father Bourneau, P. P., united in marriage Nellie Marie, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lovette of Weaver Settlement, to Theodore Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belliveau, of St. Bernard's. The bride, who was attired in dvelph blue crepe with accessories to match, was attended by Dora Comeau, and Leger Comeau acted as groomsmen. Following the ceremony breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends at the home of the groom. The bridal party then motored to Yarmouth on returning, supper was served to over forty-five guests at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception was held at Belliveau's Cove, where the bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of useful gifts, including linens, blankets, quilts, dishes and money.

LEGION OFFICERS

The following have been elected as officers of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 20, British Empire Service League, for the ensuing year: President—Fred J. Thibault. 1st Vice-Pres.—B. H. Ruggles. 2nd Vice-Pres.—G. Woodford Connell. Treas.—Dr. G. V. Turnbull. Secretary—George J. Parker. Sergeant at Arms—Reginald Weir. Executive—The officers and M. C. Denton, R. S. Hallett, G. E. Syda, with one more to be added at the next meeting of the Legion.

Change of Date. The date of the Hospital Aid meeting has been changed from the last Friday of each month to the last Monday.

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Notice—Calendar Registration

In order to clean up the distribution of King Edward Calendars, they will be given out to any adult applicant after Feb. 1st, if not called or sent for by the persons who registered for them on or before that date.

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STOVES AND RANGES



OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Friday night last James J. Wallis, District Deputy Grand Master, made an official visit to St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F. and with the assistance of a staff of Past Grandes, installed the following officers: N. G.—W. J. Franklin. V. G.—Reginald Turnbull. R. S.—A. R. Turnbull. F. S.—A. J. Dillon. Treas.—H. Milton Turnbull. War.—Kenneth Reckwith. Conductor—Keith Potter. Chaplain—Burton Fleet. R. S. N. G.—Guy D. Dunn. L. S. N. G.—Kenneth Woodman. R. S. S.—Lloyd Wright. L. S. S.—Chas. E. Armstrong. R. S. V. G.—R. B. Lent. L. S. V. G.—Harry O. Turnbull. I. G.—R. L. Dunn. O. G.—Henry Marshall.

The District Deputy Grand Master went to Middleton on Monday, and in the afternoon conducted, at the request of Sunbeam Lodge—the funeral of Noble Phillips, an aged and highly respected member of the Lodge. In the evening he installed the officers of Crescent Lodge, Bridgetown; Sunbeam Lodge, Middleton; and Valley Lodge, Lawrenceton—the first triple installation ever held in the jurisdiction. There was a splendid banquet in his honor in the spacious dining hall of the Middleton Lodge.

Last night he installed the officers of Friendship Lodge, Bear River.

Club Elect Officers

The Anti-Can't Club of Grace United Church, held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallis. The new officers elected were: Vice President—Dorothy Dunn; Vice President—Patricia McPhee; Sec'y.—Florence Keen; Treasurer—Eleanor Wallis. After the business period the club indulged in games and refreshments.

FREE

OUR 1937, illustrated, Bargain Sale catalogue of Builders' Supplies of all kinds: Doors, \$2.58 each; 24 x 24 two light Glazed Sash, \$1.85 pair; Hardwood Flooring, 7/4c sq. ft.; 3-Ply 55-lb. Roofing, \$2.00 roll; House Paints, \$1.49 gal.; Mixed Nails, 1 keg, \$2.69; Plumbing Goods/Blacksmith Tools, dozens of other bargains.

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Children's Party

The last children's party given by the Anti-Can't Club of United Church, proved such a source of enjoyment to the children and a boon to the mothers, that they have decided to give another tomorrow afternoon from 2.30 to 5. See advertisement.

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CREDIT UNION MEETING

All directors of the Digby Peoples' Credit Union, Ltd., were re-elected at the annual meeting of the members of that body, held in the Town Hall Monday evening, as follows:—Stanley Spray, Ted Dakin, Rene Richard, Vernon L. Bent, Albert Warner, Fred Muise, Patrick Comeau and Curtis Cook. The first three named are at present serving as president, vice-president and clerk of the Credit Union. Officers for 1937, however, will be elected at the annual directors' meeting to be held next week.

Members at Monday night's meeting voted that dividends for 1936 be returned to the sinking fund. Ted Dakin and Patrick Comeau were voted members of the supervisory committee. Mrs. Lindon Morehouse was appointed a sub-clerk.

Reports of the directors and committees were passed, and were presented by the following persons: Directors, Stanley Spray; Finance, Rene Richard; Supervisory Committee, Patrick Comeau; Credit Committee, Vernon L. Bent. C. N. G. Wilde spoke a few words in reference to the proposed visit of Professor Macdonald, who expects to be in Digby sometime during February.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Hand-spiker recently entertained a party from Digby in honor of the former's birthday.

Local and General

Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, which was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed until February 1st.

Books—New and Not So New.

New Books for rental; Second-hand Books still for sale at the lending library—Gertrude Oliver.

Hospital Aid Sewing Circle.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Sewing Circle and Tea was held last week with Mrs. J. A. Faust as hostess. Mrs. Roy Sypher will be hostess next Wednesday.

Frame Those Pictures.

Frame those fine pictures you received at Christmas—the only way to preserve and show them. Over a hundred different mouldings to make any size desired, at the Yates Studio.

Weymouth Ladies Aid.

The Digby General Hospital greatly appreciate the effort made by the Hospital Ladies' Aid of Weymouth in taking over the nursery and child's room. A generous supply of blankets, dresses, etc., has already been received with many thanks.

Rev. A. E. Gabriel of Bedford, was in town this week.

Below Market Price.

Warne is still selling Flo and Middlings very much below the market price.

Reopened Severed Artery.

Ross Turnbull is again confined to his bed. A few weeks ago he severed an artery in his left foot in a chopping accident at Marshalltown, and recently, in an effort to get about again, the same artery broke. He lost a great deal of blood before the flow could be stopped. He was treated at the Digby General Hospital.

Fifteen Card Social.

A Fifteen Card Social and Social will be held at the Court House, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. The total proceeds will be given to a sick fireman. Everybody welcomed.

THE GASOLINE TAX

The declaration of tax principles recently adopted by the Automobile Club of Michigan, is being watched with interest by the motor leagues and tourist associations of the western provinces of Canada.

It calls for a gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon, equitable registration fees and no diversion of highway funds for other purposes. Some features of it were, in fact, issues in recent election campaigns in Canadian provinces.

Its most practical application has been in Missouri. Here the authorities have demonstrated how a state can be taken out of the mud and its motorists provided with a highly efficient highway system without burdening car owners or other taxpayers.

Since 1919 the Missouri system has gone from a few disconnected country roads to a co-ordinated system of primary, secondary and farm-to-market roads, totalling 12,545 miles. About 3,000 miles are the highest concrete type. Another 2,000 are of the bituminous. 6,000 miles are gravel and 792 miles are earth roads.

RECEPTION TO REV. A. E. GABRIEL

The reception held recently in All Saints' Parish Hall, Bedford, to welcome the new rector, Rev. A. E. Gabriel, and Mrs. Gabriel was attended by over one hundred members of the parish and their friends. The evening proved most enjoyable throughout. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel were Miss Blanche Kingdon, president of the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' church, and Donald Romans, warden. R. A. Johnson was chairman for the program of the evening, which was under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Shields, and included solos by Mrs. Joe R. Ternan, Sammy Shields and Fritz Shaefer. The accompanists were Mrs. F. O. Schaefer and Mrs. Shields. A. R. Cobb gave some of his very "special magic" which delighted both old and young. A delicious supper was served by the members of the Ladies' Guild, assisted by members of the A. Y. P. A. and other ladies of the parish. The artistic supper table was centred by mauve tulips in a silver basket and decorated with long yellow tapers in silver candlesticks. One of the chief centres of attraction on this table was a lovely four-pound decorated cake, with the inscription: "Welcome"—the product of Moirs' and generously donated by Mrs. R. C. Lively. It was cut by Mrs. Gabriel. Pouring were Mrs. J. E. Roy and Mrs. A. R. Cobb. The guests included, beside the members of the parish and their friends, the heads of all local organizations and the organists from the other churches. Rev. H. S. Hartlin and Mrs. Hartlin, Rev. H. H. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Rev. W. C. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison. Brief addresses of welcome were given by Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Hartlin and were responded to by Mr. Gabriel.

Home Improvement Plan

The annual banquet of the Digby Board of Trade, which took place at the Waverly Hotel, on Thursday evening of last week was one of the best attended to be held in some time. The banquet was called at this time for the purpose of giving members of the Digby Municipal Council a chance to hear addresses and discussions on the work-ings and ideals of the Home Improvement Plan, and was called by the Board, who co-operated with the county Home Improvement committee of which Mr. C. Denton is chairman.

Harold A. Nichols, president of the Board of Trade, presided and introduced the speakers of the evening—Daniel Owen, K. C., Annapolis Royal, and J. A. Walker, Halifax.

Mr. Owen described the plan as one essentially non-political, with an object of giving work and employment for the sake of industry. He regarded the scheme as one of the most workable ever presented by any government to any people.

Mr. Walker's remarks emphasized the importance to the nation of a National Employment Commission and the Home Improvement Plan, both of which demonstrate the government's realization of the gravity of unemployment and the immediate necessity of relieving it. He explained in detail the workings of the H.I.P. and how easy it is for the average citizen to take advantage of it in order to effect repairs and improvements to his home thereby assisting in providing work for the jobless and in the rejuvenation of national purchasing power.

M. C. Denton and J. Vian Andrews moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Sub-committees of the county committee were appointed as follows:—

Publicity—J. M. Wallis, chairman; Guy D. Dunn and Leigh Peck.

Finance—C. H. Carty, chairman; M. C. Denton, George Bailey, J. V. Andrews, E. F. Hankinson and Blanchard Morrell.

Trouble—D. B. Kenney, chairman; George Wightman and F. L. Anderson.

Obituary

James Alfred Handspiker

James Alfred Handspiker, 88, aged resident of Mount Pleasant, Digby County, passed away at his home on Sunday. He was the son of the late Jesse and Methiah Handspiker. Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Digby.

Eva Selena Dakin

The death of Miss Eva Selena Dakin occurred suddenly at her home on Monday evening. Deceased, who was the daughter of the late Randolph Dakin was born a Digby, 62 years ago, and for more than 20 years was a member of the staff of the Digby Weekly Courier, retiring on account of her health, some fifteen years ago. She is survived by one sister, Miss Beatrice, of Digby; two nephews, Louis and Donald, London, Ont.; two nieces, Mrs. Edna McNorgan, Digby; and Mrs. James Stanley, London, Ont. Funeral services took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Rural Dean A. W. L. Smith officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

Don't Forget the Scout Pie Social and Dance

at the New Community Hall Tonight at 8.30. Proceeds to go for new Scout uniforms and equipment. The Scouts cordially invite your patronage.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Stanley-Kempton is visiting friends and relatives in Lunenburg County.

Jeffrey Dillon is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Mrs. Hilda Ellis, of the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, who spent the week end with Capt. and Mrs. Ellis, returned to Kentville on Monday.

UNITED CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The largest and best attended meeting of the Brotherhood of Grace United Church, was held Tuesday evening. More than 40 attended the supper, and remained for the interesting and instructive addresses which followed, and took part in discussions later.

The meeting was addressed by C. N. G. Wilde and Rene Richard. Mr. Wilde, who spoke on co-operative societies considered the co-operative movement as the solution to the economic problems of to-day, but urged the people to become better acquainted with the subject through education, before going too deeply into the matter, and thus warned against taking a "plunge into the dark."

Class hatred between the working classes and those who control industry should not exist in co-operative society, and through proper education in such matters both classes should be brought to see each other's viewpoint, and co-operate with each other. Co-operative study clubs have already been formed in Digby.

Mr. Richard, clerk and organizer of the Digby Peoples' Credit Union Ltd., referred to the Credit Union as the banking branch of the co-operative societies. He went into the history of Credit Unions from the time of the organization of the first Credit Union in Germany in 1849, up to the present time; of the benefit these Credit Unions have been to the working man by teaching him to save, and by coming to his aid with monetary loans, repayable by installments when such assistance was needed. The Digby Peoples' Credit Union, which started with a small membership in March of last year, now has a membership of 71 he said. The meeting was also informed steps were being made to allow others living outside the town limits of Digby, but who do their trading in the Town of Digby, to join the local Credit Union.

COLLECTIONS FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Collections received for snow removal on the main highway between Annapolis Royal and Digby have been forwarded to Halifax, where it is understood the government will put up an equal amount for the purpose. In this area a sum of \$400 was collected, more than half of which was donated by the residents of the Town of Digby. A sum was also collected at Bear River, which is several miles off the main highway.

Villages along the main road are Convey and Smith's Cove in Digby County; Deep Brook, Clementsport and Upper Clements in Annapolis County.

NEW QUARTERLY BOARD GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Representatives from the congregation to the Quarterly Board of Grace United Church, were elected Wednesday evening at a congregational meeting held in the church hall, as follows: W. R. Fillmore, Dr. John R. McLeave, James J. Wallis, H. Gordon, Milton Turnbull, J. Oakley Turnbull and O. Wright. At this gathering reports from the pastor and from the various departments of the church and Sunday School were received; a short programme was rendered and refreshments served. A special collection amounting to over \$44.

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Parish Meeting of Holy Trinity Parish, held Monday evening, was largely attended and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

Wardens—Edward Howard, James W. Morkel. Vestry Clerk—Fritz Dakin. A. V. Vetry Clerk—G. E. Hayden.

Stewards—T. E. G. Lynch, A. D. Daicy, Harry O. Turnbull, A. Soden, C. L. Walker, R. Berwick, S. A. Keen, G. B. Hayden. Communion—Forest Hill Cemetery—T. E. G. Lynch. Chairman—A. Keen, secretary—W. S. Winchester.

Synod Representatives—T. E. G. Lynch, S. B. Hayden. Substitutes—Representatives—A. L. M. Sweeney, C. A. B. Bullock.

Parish Representative on Executive Men's Association, Deanery of Annapolis—R. Berwick. Superintendent Sunday School—Victor Cardza. Auditors—Dr. E. DuVernet, F. C. Purdy. Chapel Wardens, Marshalltown—R. E. E. Marshall, James W. Woodman. Financial Secretary, Marshalltown—S. E. Woodman.

Miss Wida Davis is spending a short holiday in Saint John.

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" Ankl Socks 35c pair
" Warm Snuggles 45c pair
and Misses Muffs, black, brown and grey, 85c each
" Wool Gloves 75c pair
Children's Wool Gloves 50c pair
Men's Striped Flannelette Pyjamas
" Woolen Underwear made by Penman's, Watson's and Stanfield's.
" heavy wool work Socks 19c, 29c, 49c pair
" " " Jackets with Zipper work Pants.

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BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood pressure is the force the heart exerts in order to pump the blood through the circulatory system. The heart is a hollow muscular organ which acts as a pump to keep the blood in circulation. The blood leaves the heart in two streams. One stream carries the blood to the lungs, where it is purified; the other stream goes to all parts of the body, carrying food to the tissues.

The arteries are hollow tubes which carry the blood. Normal arteries are soft and elastic. The impulse of the heart beat is carried along through the arteries and can be felt at the wrist, where it is called the pulse.

In the normal healthy body, the blood pressure is normal. Certain abnormal conditions, particularly those affecting the heart, arteries and kidneys, cause an alteration in the blood pressure and it becomes abnormal.

An abnormal blood pressure is not a disease but is a symptom of some abnormal condition. It is a warning sign and the physician seeks for and treats the cause.

Disregard of the needs of the body for exercise, rest, proper food and such things, throws a needless strain upon the whole system and one symptom of this is frequently an increased blood pressure.

The family physician should be consulted regularly for advice as to how to live. The periodic health examination is not only for the purpose of discovering abnormal conditions but also for receiving advice as to how to keep normal.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

(Issued by the Provincial Department of Public Health)

Recently Influenza has been reported prevalent in England and certain parts of the United States. Up to the present it has not appeared in epidemic form in this province, and there is no means telling whether or not it will so appear this winter. Sporadic cases occur at all seasons and there are epidemics of a minor nature every year, especially in the winter months.

There is no serum, vaccine or drug which will either prevent or cure influenza—nevertheless, much can be done to prevent its occurrence and complications and to lessen its mortality by co-operation of the people with health officials and with the medical profession generally.

When the disease is known to exist, do everything possible to prevent its spread by the observance of the following simple rules:

1. Avoid undue exposure to cold or fatigue, avoid excesses of all kinds, clothe the body properly and secure plenty of rest.
2. Spend as much time as possible in the open. Keep away from persons showing symptoms of an ordinary cold; avoid especially the "sneezers" or "coughers."
3. Cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, since it is thought the infective germ or virus is given off in the spray of such acts.
4. Keep the hands away from the nose and mouth, and wash hands frequently with soap and water.
5. Keep away from unnecessary gatherings and from all places where large numbers of people resort.
6. When the first symptoms of the disease appear, go to bed promptly, remain there, in isolation and call your doctor.

Most deaths are due to complications such as pneumonia and many deaths are the result of "fighting the disease," hence the necessity for early and continued bed rest.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE SCALLOP FISHERY OFF DIGBY

By John A. Stevenson

9. HOW FAST DO THE FUNNY SCALLOPS GROW?

Last week I described how, by merely counting the number of "annual rings" on the shells of Fundy scallops, we could find their age in years. This is, however, only the very beginning of what these rings can reveal about the scallops.

Now, it must be made clear that each ring on the shell corresponds exactly to the shape and size of the shell when that ring was formed. Therefore, if we simply measure the distance from the "beak" of the shell to the ring, we have the size of the scallop at the age corresponding to the number of rings crossed by the measuring tape. Since the space on the shell between two rings next to each other corresponds to the amount of shell laid down in one year of growth, it is easy to see that by simply measuring the shell from ring to ring, we can get a very accurate idea of how fast the scallop grew.

We find in this way, that scallops from the inshore bed off Gulliver's Head grow about an inch in their first year, and reach nearly two and a half inches at the end of their second, three and a half at the end of their third, and four and a bit at the end of their fourth year. Since four inches is the legal size, it therefore takes scallops four summers of growth (they only grow during the summer and fall) to reach legal size, off Gulliver's Head. In seven years they have passed the five-inch mark and are in their best condition for marketing.

As those who had to stink them last winter, well know by now, the scallops from the offshore beds (12 to 14 miles offshore) are considerably smaller than the inshore ones. Samples

from offshore have been very carefully examined and measured during the investigation, and it was found that their small size was definitely not due to their being younger scallops, as was supposed by some. Instead, these offshore scallops were found to be just as old as the inshore ones; so that anyone who hopes that some day they will grow to be bigger and more easy to shock is bound for disappointment!

The reason for their smaller size appears to lie largely in their poorer food-supply. One cannot expect a half-starved scallop to grow very fast; and there is ample evidence to show that these offshore scallops are actually half-starved. For they take as much as six years, and sometimes even more, to grow to legal size.

I should like here to repeat that, since the Biological Board has undertaken this investigation solely to help the scallop fishermen use their scallops and gear to the best advantage, I shall be only too glad to answer any questions that may arise in connection with these discussions.

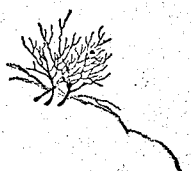
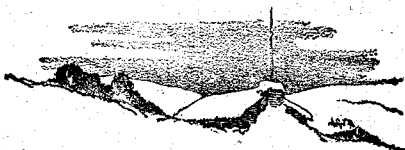
SANDY COVE

Fred Browne was honor guest at several social functions last week.

Miss Alice Harris spent the week end with friends in Digby. Several are confined to their home with flu.

We are anticipating with pleasure a male choir in the United church on Sunday evening. They are being trained under the efficient leadership of Mrs. R. W. Sypher, who will preside at the organ.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church will resume their work after the holidays on Wednesday evening, when they will meet at the home of Mrs.



Snowbound

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The Doctor in The Land of Cotton

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—In a former communication I promised to give you some impressions, etc., concerning the South, so here they are.

Christmas dawned bright and clear in South Carolina; the thermometer stood at 32 degrees with a slight frost on the ground—like an October day with us. I was aroused before daylight by the explosion of firecrackers. This is a peculiar custom that they have all through the South of celebrating both Christmas and New Year's; it goes on almost continuously from early morning until late at night, and seems to be the sport of both old and young. Holly and mistletoe were everywhere in profusion. The former grows wild, as well as on the lawns; the ways thought, but a parasite latter is not a bush as I had all that grows in the tops of other trees. The seed is supposed to be carried by birds.

Cotton and corn are the two chief crops of the South; cotton being the most important, as upon it the prosperity of the country depends; it is planted in April and requires considerable cultivation during the summer; it does not mature all at once but unevenly requiring three pickings during a season, the last one they were completing while I was there. One morning I followed a truck-load of the raw cotton into a gin and watched the ginning process. It was unloaded into a hopper from which it was carried into large enclosed revolving drums. Here the cotton was separated from the seed the latter falling into a trough, and the cotton sucked up and carried in a long flume to the press where it came out in folds, and was pressed into bales, covered with a coarse rope matting and bound with iron hoops. These bales weigh generally from 500 to 1,000 pounds, according to the size of the load. At present it brings around 12 cts. per pound. The seed is not an unimportant part of the crop as from a bale of cotton weighing 700 pounds you would get 81¢ worth of seed. From the seed the operator of the gin takes his toll. Part of the seed is used for re-planting, but the bulk of it is sent to large plants where the oil is pressed out and the residue ground up for feed.

In this country the size of a farm is not according to its acreage but according to the number of mules it takes to work it. Thus you may have a one-mule farm, or a two-mule farm, etc. The soil here is brick colored and washes easily; every little incline has to be terraced and furrow made like the letter S. In consequence of this wash the rivers and streams are all turbid with mud. You never see any clear water except up in the mountains.

Everywhere, throughout the country you will see little ill kept tumble-down shacks, raised about a foot or so above the ground, with several dogs running around. These are the homes of the negroes. There is also another class, called the "poor white trash". They live in even more squalid shacks than the negroes, with still more dogs. There is a rather trite saying down here that "a poor man keeps two dogs and a dam poor one keeps three".

The Southerner talks with considerable of a drawl and their language particularly among the lower classes is distinctly "tainted with the negro dialect, due possibly to long contamination. They are not like the hustling, bustling type of Americans that you meet in Boston, who are verily on the run to catch street cars, etc., but of a more easy-going nature, taking life in a more leisurely and sensible way. They are courteous to a fault and are most willing to please and serve.

The highways are nearly all paved, either with concrete or asphalt which makes getting around very easy. One day we motored across the Blue Ridge Mountains to Asheville, in North Carolina, some eighty miles away. The mountains are about three-quarters of a mile high and a splendid concrete road zig-zags up one side and down the other the sharp ascent, descents and hairpin turns were at times startling. The thought occurred to me that if they ever had any ice on them like we have at times on our streets, the motorist would simply be out of luck. Chains, brakes, or anything else would not hold him; he would just do one toboggan stunt and that would be the end. From these mountains the panoramic view of the surrounding country was grand beyond description and would have been even better if it had been in the summer. Asheville is a beautiful little city nestling on the side of the mountain; it is quite a winter health resort, has a wonderful "Park" Grove Inn, which overlooks a fine golf course.

From Greenville, South Carolina, we motored to Albion in Georgia, a distance of 300 miles, and passed through many interesting places. In Georgia the farmers were all busy ploughing and cultivating their land, as they would be with us early in June (it was then December 30). We passed through acres and acres of peach groves, also of pecan nut trees. The former I noticed, were pruned so low that while standing on the ground, the fruit could all be picked. Just outside of Albany there are large plant farms. One I drove around contained 125 acres of cabbage plants, the drills being about six inches apart. To look at it you would think that there would be enough to supply the world, but some years they are unable to fill all their orders. There were also acres of onion plants and a hundred acres of land were being prepared for tomato plants. In going round this farm we stepped on an old wood road to look at some planks. Lying on the ground a few feet from the car, was a rattlesnake about four feet long, which had been killed the day before; after that I watched my step with a little more care. I was also interested to see the way they collected turpentine from groves of scrub pine. The bark and some of the wood would be slashed from the side of the tree about six or eight inches wide and one or two feet in length; under this would be nailed a small galvanized trough holding about a pint and into this the balsam oozed.

To my sporting friends I would say that the only game that I saw was the plover, called kildee. The principle game birds here are quail and doves. When I registered at the hotel in Albany there was a brace of quail on the desk which had been shot that afternoon. As I had never seen a quail before I was surprised to note that they were no larger than our woodcock. The manager of the hotel told me that Bobby Jones, the noted golfer, and his son were staying there, down for the quail shooting, which was then, particularly good.

Albany is a fine little city of about 20,000, and was more tropical in appearance than any that I had passed through. Here there were palm trees and much green foliage. The thermometer stood at 78 degrees.

Next time I will tell you something about New Orleans, pronounced down here Norlens, with emphasis on the "r".

E. DuVERNET
Pasadena, Jan. 7, 1937.

BLUFFS AND BLUFFING

It must have occurred to a good many readers before this points out the Montreal Herald, that a vast amount of bluffing has been going on in connection with German protests over the stopping of German merchant ships by Spanish loyalist warships.

Germany has made divers threats to use force. Such use of force would mean war between Germany and the Madrid Government.

But how under the shining sun could such a war be carried on?

German forces could not reach Spain by land without consent of the French army. They could not reach Spain by sea without the consent of the British navy. Such consent obviously will never be given. So, unless Hitler is ready to fight both Britain and France, he must be running a big bluff. And bluffing is sound tactics only when you are sure that nobody will call you.

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Watch for Bashful Mr. Bobbs.

Annual Meeting and Supper. The W. A. of the Anglican churches held their annual meeting and supper in the Rebekah rooms on Wednesday of last week.

Cordwood for Boston.

The motor vessel Betrice L. Capt. Melanson, loaded a cargo of hard cordwood here last week for an American port. The cargo was shipped by H. E. Wagner.

Young People This Evening.

The Re-dedication service of the Young People's Union will be held in the church vestry this evening, at 7:30. The president, Kathleen FitzGerald, will have charge of the programme.

Lumber for Boston.

The motor vessel Accuracy, Capt. William Crouse, which recently caught on fire and came near being a total loss, while loading for the Weymouth Ship-ping Company, has returned from Gloucester and is at Weymouth North loading a cargo of lumber for Boston which is being shipped by the Nova Scotia Timberland Company.

Entertained Y. P. Union.

Miss Clara Hankinson, social convener of the Young People's Union of Hearts Memorial United Church, entertained the members at an enjoyable social evening at her home on Friday last. Games were played, after which the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. A "sing-song" was also enjoyed, with Miss Barbara Potter as pianist.

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A wide awake committee of twelve, headed by Mrs. Mary Outhouse, give promise of interesting programs. Fourteen were initiated last quarter. Two so far this quarter. Several on the waiting list.

Mrs. Robert McGowan and daughter, Winnifred, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Gaudet, at New Tusket.

Smelt Fishing a Failure. Smelt fishing on the Sissiboo River, which in previous years has been a successful business is this year a failure. The men have been doing very little at it this season and for weeks at a time have not had their nets in the water. It is reported that only about 40 pounds have been shipped to date. The extremely mild weather and exceptionally large amount of fresh water coming down the river is blamed for the failure.

Barton-Brighton Brotherhood. The Barton-Brighton Brotherhood held their fortnightly meeting at the home of Miss Oda VanBarcom on Monday evening. A set of sixty fine slides, dealing with poultry raising, were shown. These slides being loaned through the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Dr. W. C. Harris, on the first Monday in February, when the subject will be "Our Distressed Maritimes".

METEGHAN. Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural agent for the Clare-Publico district, recently completed a course in parasitology in MacDonald College, Montreal. He arrived back home last week.

Hon. H. S. LeBlanc, of West Publico, Inspector of Old Age Pensions, was in Clare last week on an official visit.

M. T. Moir, Halifax, inspector of vessel, was here last week on business afterwards returning to Digby.

John J. Thibodeau, of Church Point, was here on a business trip last week.

J. M. Comeau, merchant, of St. Gabriel de Braden, Quebec, and his daughter, Jeannine, were visiting his father, Valery Comeau, and sister, Mrs. Alphons Comeau, last week.

The local branch of the Society of Les Artisans last Sunday re-elected the same officers as last year and tendered a reception to Raymond LeBlanc, on his return from the MacDonald College.

Edmond Geddy has been appointed as postmaster of Max-wellton.

Mrs. Lindsay Robichaud is very ill at the time of writing. Others who are confined to their homes are Joseph Theriault, Leo Thibodeau and Edward Robichaud.

A white party was held at the home of Hilarie P. Saurier, St. Alphons on Tuesday evening of last week, for the benefit of the church. It was well patronized.

Mrs. Eliot L. Comeau, formerly Sylvie Coteau, died at Cape St. Mary, on Friday, aged 82 years. The funeral took place at St. Alphons on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father LeBlanc officiating.

Mrs. Susan Jones has returned from Deep Brook and is staying at the home of Mrs. Hannah Wilker.

Fred Brittain, who is employed in the woods, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth North.

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Personal Mention

Harry Grey, Grand Manan, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Nickerson.

Mrs. Joseph Cornwall, Weymouth North, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney, at Ashmore.

Mrs. Harrie Talbot and brother, Stafford Killam, and Miss Ruth Goodwin, have returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

The Misses Etta Sabean, of Weymouth North, and Barbara Titus spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank MacAlpine in Hassett's.

Miss Louise Mullen, who spent the Christmas vacation in Boston, recently returned, and resumed her position as primary teacher, Weymouth North.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stockford and baby, who were called to Saint John last week by the sudden death of the former's father, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilcup, of Kentville, have moved into the vacant half of H. A. Blackadder's residence. Their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Bartlett, and Mr. Bartlett are residing with them for the winter.

The Misses Grace Hankinson, R. N., and Katherine Comeau, R. N., who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pius Comeau, have returned to Boston.

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S. A. Rice, of Annapolis Royal, was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs. Ralph Rapp and daughter, of Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan last week.

Miss Winnifred McGowan, who has been visiting friends in Digby has returned home.

Mrs. Max Piggott, of Digby, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan last week.

R. J. M. Taylor, of the Weymouth Shipping Company, left on Tuesday on a business trip to Boston.

HASSETT'S

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Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

Isn't democracy a wonderful institution? How encouraging a thing it is to see the free born citizen rise up (so few care for the banana skin route) in the defence of those things which with the exception of taxes and a few other equally laudable items, he is thought to cherish more than life! How freely he will dedicate his last breath in the oral protection of all he holds most dear—afraid that the other fellow may get a chance to express an opinion.

In the autumn of that eventful year of unhappy memory known as nineteen hundred and fourteen, I, together with four friends—a local band leader and an M. D.—valiantly sprang to the defence of the sacred cause of liberty. Many and long were the secret conferences we held behind closed doors, doors which should have been open to relieve somewhat an attitude of inferiority, indifference and ignorance. How freely we contributed of our time and our "talents" in the solution of the perplexing problems which were continually arising, and in averting the dangers which threatened in that hour of trial.

I recall even at this late date, how easily we solved the problem of the destruction of the Imperial German Navy, which at that time lay in wait for the Kaiser's believed to be a secure haven; but which would have proven to be just another foetus in the British Admiralty's availed themselves of the weighty counsels, which we were prepared to offer on the slightest of provocations.

As a matter of fact, we were only exemplifying the age-old law which makes self-preservation of paramount importance and out of which has grown the many art of self defence; an art which in different individuals takes on a form best suited to the needs of the moment and to the natural abilities of those most concerned. Some prefer that a fist encounter be used in the settlement of all differences; some are partial to the use of the feet; some trust to the rapid and diminishing tattoo of hurrying feet; another may depend entirely upon well turned phrases as a first-and-last-line of defense. The above mentioned classes depend entirely upon their protection and look somewhat askance in the direction of those who depend upon "the peace pipe" in their programs of offence and defence.

Almost without an exception those who have written historical sketches of the middle and far western States, have dwelt at a greater or lesser length on the activities of that glorious, and, or infamous class which might be designated by the old word, murderers. While some have glorified the achievements of this class of cold-blooded killers, the sober thinking, peace loving citizen looked upon them as being best fitted to adorn a pendant position somewhere between a stout out-reaching branch of the nearest tree and kindly mother earth. In fact, they were a "pain in the neck" to Pro Bono Publico, who had only one consuming desire, and that was to give them a taste of their own medicine.

While it is true that because of a stricter enforcement of law the history of the Canadian West is not called upon to record a story of robbery, murder and violence such as that recorded in the history of the American West, it was in Saskatchewan that I met the only representative of that class which I have ever known.

My first and only contact with a "Knight of the six-gun" came in the autumn of nineteen hundred and nine and up to the present time I have never read any story of western adventure which parallels in even the remotest degree, my introduction to a well healed "trucker artist".

This one had come, as had a large majority of his brethren in arms, out of the "effete east" and like many of them he had landed in the wide open space fully prepared to give some of his account of himself, for his honor, or reputation, or that ever else may be called into question.

An old fashioned revolver, tried fast to one of his suspenders with a stout string, was should have been, due notice that

the "no trespass" sign was up to stay.

Not only did I have the pleasure of meeting this potential "bad man" but the unique experience of seeing him "unlimber" and go into action was an added something or other which I cannot easily forget. No, it wasn't a shooting affray, that is something I have never seen; he was merely accepting a challenge to a few rounds at a target and the speed with which he drew and fired was astounding. I do not think that more than five minutes elapsed between his reaching for that ancient Colt and the final untangling of the string with which it was tied. Had his other suspender been in a bad state of repair I tremble to think of what might have happened, however, no one could have held the blame-worthy. I was simply a challenger armed with a single shot, Stevens thirty-two.

L. H. S.
129 7th St. Raymond Wash.

GREENLAND

Walter Trimper, who is employed at Sundown, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Cecil Morgan and four children, and Olive Trimper, of Clements, spent Sunday in Greenland with friends.

Mrs. Orlando Cook is again at home from the Digby General Hospital, where she has been receiving treatment for a couple of weeks.

Walter Morin, who is employed in Digby, spent Sunday at his home.

Vera Milberry, of Victory, spent the week end with friends in Greenland.

Mrs. Charles Mailing is nursing at the home of Mrs. Lester Long.

Mrs. Cecil Morgan, of Clements, is expecting to move into this village to reside.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, at Friday in every month, 3:30 o'clock, Town Hall.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. Grace United church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (except 4 to be attended).

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, (3 o'clock), Court House.

Did I hear something about another HELPING?

"BET your life, here's my plate, and how's chances of some more of that good bread? It's the best in the county, I'll be bound. No man, I don't tell that to all the girls. It's because you use REGAL Flour, you say? Well, you will deserve credit for knowing enough to stick to a flour like this."

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1937

YOUR TOWN

For several years this paper has published articles from time to time about boosting the old home town. This week we direct your attention to the following, written by Al Weber for the Cheboygan (Mich.) News. You can substitute Digby where he says Cheboygan and it will read just as well.

"This is your town. Speak well of it. Speak of its people and its institutions. Practice praise instead of fault finding. Dispel the blues and old man gloom by turning your mind to the better things, to the things that tie you to and detain you in this community. This is home, and home is just what you make it. The lowliest hovel can be a happy home as happy as the most brilliant and pretentious in the town and community if we only do our part to make it happy. Fortified beyond that kind of a spirit, Digby can come to be the best place in the whole wide world. Remember when you take occasion to visit other towns and communities you make preparations for such a visit and that visit invariably involves you in only pleasant and prosperous surroundings. You have no occasion to see or experience the dreary side of life in those places. You are not brought in contact with other's poverty, distress and desperate fight for an existence, wherein at home

you are not acquainted with conditions around you or brought to your attention by actual contacts, and too many people judge accordingly, and their comparisons are prejudiced and unfair.

AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been required by the American authorities as legal proof of residence. For such announcements the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Rhoda Handsaker wishes to announce the engagement of her sister, Eunice, to Mr. Lawrence Flagg, Grand Manan, N.B.

"AT HOME"

Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, of Marshallowtown, will be "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, January 27th, from 3.00 to 5.00 o'clock, and in the evening from 8.00 to 10.00.

BORN

McKenzie—At the Digby General Hospital, Jan. 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie (Ruth Mills), Granville Ferry, a daughter, Ardath Dawn.

Cummings—At the Digby General Hospital, Jan. 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Corey S. Cummings (Gertrude Mills), Annapolis Royal, a daughter, Carol Ann.

Livingstone—At the Middleton Hospital, Jan. 15, 1937, to Judge and Mrs. W. A. Livingstone, Annapolis Royal, a daughter, Mary Sterling.

Long—At Greenland, N. S., Jan. 18, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long a son.

Comeau—At Barton, N. S., Jan. 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comeau, a daughter—Lerena Mary.

DIED

Townsend—At his late residence Lake Maniout, Province of Quebec, on January 15th, 1937, Samuel Baillarge Townsend, in his 77th year—beloved husband of the late Bertha Whipple Jones.

Letter From M. G. T.

Dear Mr. Editor and my many Friends:—

You seem to like my scribbles, and want me to write more about life in this secluded corner of the great universe, so here goes. Christmas is over, all the decorations taken down, and our tree is standing on the porch with bunches of suet tied to its branches to feed the birds. With such an open winter, birds are not seeking food in very great numbers. Although we have a number of blue jays, and I often wonder if they are the same ones that we faithfully fed all last winter. If they could talk to us what strange things they might tell; of houses they visit where never a bread crumb is put out for them and of cruel cats who pounce ferociously, without a minute's warning. That is one thing "Spinner", the tom-cat, never does, is to kill birds. Once, when he was a kitten, he came home with a bird in his mouth; he got such a tremendous slapping he has never again attempted to kill birds. I love them, from the cunning little chickadees, to the great big kingfishers, who pounce on the fish in our pond, and very seldom miss. Do you know them, the lovely things, with a wide white band around their necks? I have heard them with their funny warbling cry, and on watching from the window, seen them drop straight as a plumb line from a tree branch to the water and come up with a fish, every time. We also have a pair of blue herons, long legged birds resembling the fabled stork. The first time I saw one flying over our house I got real dramatic and asked my husband if he thought the stork was hovering around, and we didn't know about it. Oh my, what he said wouldn't look well in print. Such silliness! Tragedy stalked over our small place and carried away my cunning small brown duck. No one knows what became of her, not even a feather left for a clue. She came to us almost a year ago in a snow storm and was very contented to stay with our flock. I am

hoping that perhaps a flock of wild ducks going south, coaxed her off, and that sometime she might return. R. M. Nichols has been mixing my birds again. "Mussolini" is not a strutting gaudier, but a very dignified gander, and I know he would not like being called "Kaiser". I think a goose and gander are more like real people than many human beings. If you could see old "Mussolini" and his wife, "Madame" starting out for a walk together you would immediately think of some couple whom they very much resembled. They go along, side by side, chatting cosily to each other. After a little while he moves on ahead with her coming on behind, just like a real husband and wife. Watch a couple sometime, out for a Sunday afternoon's walk, and you will see the wife lagging behind, still talking, just like our goose and gander. I never tire of watching them. Most of the pheasants are gone. What weren't killed in the hunting season have been released to fend for themselves. After the snow comes we think they will come back, looking for grain. In our pen are three of those silly hens I told you of before, with silk down instead of feathers, and wearing their pantlettes. They lay a fresh egg every day for someone's breakfast—not mine I don't like eggs. The New Year has started with many clouds on the horizon. Let us keep our eyes on the silver lining. It must be there, but so many terrible things are happening, it makes one wonder if people are bent on their own self-destruction. I never like to dwell on newspaper headlines and exaggerated columns of news, but I just burn up when I think of that terrible tragic kidnapping on the west coast. When even children are not safe in their own home! We exclaim in awe over the Spanish Civil War, which to me seems the most awful thing in the history of our day, but I wonder if we realize that devils are loose in our own lands just as bad as the devils of war. In starting out early on Sunday morning, what impressed me

believes they are right whether they are or not, but in this kidnapping racket, might is right. Let us hope that punishment, swift and awful, will overtake every perpetrator in the kidnapping racket.

We are pleased to welcome E. R. B. to the column of the Courier, but after reading her nice things about myself, I feel like the old lady in the nursery rhyme, where she said, "Lawk a-mercies on me, this is none of I". I am not always "sweet and charming", and it Tony thinks I gave him a scolding I probably did and no doubt he needed it. You should see Tony's menage. He has acquired a cow, a pig, two goats, several hens and roosters, and Rosie has added to his family with several kittens. I asked him one day what he was going to do with the kittens, and he said, "I bring you two". I said, "My heavens, Tony, I don't want two more cats," but he insisted that some day Spinner would be old and I would have some to take his place. It didn't work. However, Spinner is only two years old, and a fine healthy animal, with a great yen for staying out nights. Sometimes I feel like going with him. He must know all the places because he never gets home until morning. Tony told me he has a little pig, and when he came down to the club later on to make the gardens, he would bring the pig along. You should have heard the lecture I got when I remarked that "pigs were dirty and smelly."

I should like to start here and write more about our trip home last summer; of the things we did along the way, and the places where we stopped overnight, but it would all take too long. It was lovely, even driving through the rain. It was July, but so cold; and Sunday afternoon we stopped at "The Wigwam", a little sort of tea room and souvenir shop in Saint John. We had our tea in front of a lovely log fire, and had custard pie, too. After leaving there, the weather gradually cleared and we drove on until we reached Parrsboro in a beautiful sunset. The first night we had stayed in Machias, Me., as bad as the devils of war. In starting out early on Sunday morning, what impressed me

the most all that day was the number of churches we passed, and I never saw an open door, or a person who looked as if they were going to church. We stopped in Lubec Maine for gas. A few weeks before there had been a very tragic happening in that place. Several Sunday School children had been drowned while on a picnic. The woman at the gas station told me that on one street there had been twelve houses, with a drowned child in every family—her own nephew among the number. We visited relatives in St. Stephen and Moncton, en route, and had our breakfast in Amherst in the morning. I love my Nova Scotia, its people and its countryside. I come in contact with many many of them here in the state of Connecticut, and whenever there is a gathering of Nova Scotians we all agree in saying, "there is no place like home". Our bread and butter may be American, but the strings of our hearts are tied in a Canadian true lover's knot.

Thank you, L. H. S., for your little "talk to me" and I'm surprised that you would think that Christmas love letter contained a Judas kiss. Far be it from me to

give you a call down; I tried that many years ago, and it never worked. But I will pay you a compliment—you certainly have a wonderful flow of language. I hope nobody will think we are not good friends and real old pals. We truly are, and some day I'm sure he will have my dog as well as me.

Good night, everybody!

M. G. T.
Sandy Hook, Conn., Jan., 12.

ACACIAVILLE - HILL GROVE

Mrs. Fred Minard, of Kemps, Queens County, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Nettie Warne.

Miss Addie Perkins, of Bear River East, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. "Billy" Roope, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates have moved to Deep Brook to remain some time.

Roland Perkins, of Bear River East, is the guest of his sister, Mr. "Billy" Roope.

Cecil Murley has recently purchased the property formerly belonging to the late Fred Roope.

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CORN STARCH Good pound	CHEESE, 21c
per pkg. 10c	

DRY POLLOCK 50 lbs	50 lbs
\$1.80 or 4c lb	
CHOICE SLICED BACON pound	25c
TOMATO JUICE Large tins	10c

DRY FISH (Boneless)	9c lb.
	3 lb. 25c
SHORTENING, 2 pkgs.	25c
CHICKEN HADDIE 14 oz. tins	12c

Juciful Size 220 dozen	ORANGES, 25c	Large Iceberg 2 head	LETTUCE, 25c
Sunkist Size 200 dozen	ORANGES, 30c	Fresh-Cooking	FIGS, 3 lbs. 25c
MIXED CANDY pound	10c	SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 25c
PUFFED WHEAT package	11c	Puffed	RICE, 2 for 25c

Special while they last.	3 large boxes	Matches, 21c
JAMS and MARMALADE		11c per bot.
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SALT, FINE 3 1-2 lb. bags	3 for 20c	Corned BEEF, tin	11c
SOAPS		Bulk Goods	
English Carbolic Soap, 3 for	14c	Baking Soda, per pound	5c
Dolard Laundry Soap, 10 cakes,	32c	Granulated Corn Meal, 6 lbs.	25c
P. & G. " " 10 " "	37c	Quick Cooking Oatmeal, 6 lbs.	25c
Coleo Toilet Soap 6 " "	25c	" " Wheat Flakes, 4 lbs.	25c
Unwrapped Toilet Soap, lg. 3cks	14c	No. 1 Onions 10 lbs.	25c
Big Bath Toilet Soap, 3 cks	14c	Good Whole Rice 5 lbs.	25c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cks	19c	Beans, white or yellow, yed 5 lbs	25c

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Local and General

Guild Held First Meeting

St. Luke's Sanctuary Guild held its first meeting of the season on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. H. Fortier.

Reading Chorus Entertained

Mrs. W. R. Smith entertained the Senior Reading Club on Monday afternoon; and Mrs. Kerr Merriam entertained the Junior Club the same afternoon.

Defeated at Bear River

The Annapolis Royal Badminton Club went to Bear River on Thursday evening of last week and played a match with the Bear River Club. The latter won the majority of events.

Bridge Clubs Entertained

Mrs. E. K. Eaton was hostess to the Junior Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon of last week and the Senior Club was entertained by Mrs. F. C. Whitman at the same time.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Western Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, owing to other attractions, was not very largely attended, so the full staff of officers could not be installed. The District Deputy Grand Master, J. J. Wallis, of Digby, was present and installed the following:—
N. G.—Ralph Berry
V. G.—H. C. Munro
R. S.—P. B. Ralston
F. S.—L. E. Randall
Treas.—J. A. Cleaves
R. S. N. G.—J. E. Lindgren
Chaplain—H. C. Gormley
Warden—D. P. Goldsmith

TIVERTON

The motor vessel Baronet, Capt. Richard, sailed for Wilson's Beach on the 12th, returning on the 17th and sailing shortly afterwards for Halifax.
Dola Gerson of Westport, was in town Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Amaro and little Miss Marie Perry, of Freeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Small, with their daughter, Elaine, spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Many Lou Blackford and Dora Powell, of Freeport, visiting their grandparents here last week.

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Alice Borden League

The Alice Borden League met on Friday evening with Mrs. A. Mac Lennan.

Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Harry Gormley entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening last.

Official Visit to Post Office

Mr. Hopkins, postal inspector of Halifax, paid the Annapolis Royal office an official visit on Thursday last.

Thursday Nite Club

Miss Hilda King entertained the Thursday Nite Club last week when Mrs. David Wade was the prize winner.

Attended the Funeral

A number of people went to the funeral of the late C. Wilson Jefferson. The sympathy of the town is extended to Mrs. Jefferson—the former Miss Dorothy Fortier—of Annapolis Royal, and family.

Real Estate Deal

The house on Victoria Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddock, and formerly owned by W. H. Ritchie, of Yarmouth, has been purchased by William Nelson, who plans to move there in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddock will move in to the cheery apartment over J. E. McDormand's grocery store.

PORT WADE

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds on Wednesday evening.

The young people of this community enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie on Tuesday evening of last week, the occasion being Mrs. McWhinnie's birthday.

Frank Snow, of Kentville, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

A song service was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Carty on Sunday evening.

The members of the Ever Faithful Sunday School class held their annual business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. H. Reynolds, on Monday evening. After the routine of business, a social hour was spent in playing games and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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PRISON TERMS ARE IMPOSED AT ANNAPOLIS

Sentences ranging from two years in Dorchester to three months in the county jail were handed out to five different offenders who appeared before Judge W. A. Livingstone, at a special session of the County criminal court, held at Annapolis Royal last week.

The accused comprised Clifford Harms, Prince Bent (colored), Laurent Johnson, (colored), charged with breaking and entering the store of Charles G. Shaw, at Middleton, on December 22 and stealing money, food and other articles; and Mrs. Gladys Crouse and Gertrude Little, charged with receiving part of the stolen goods.

K. L. Crowell, Bridgetown, represented the Crown, and Daniel Owen, K. C., spoke on behalf of Prince Bent, the first prisoner tried, who pleaded guilty, stating that he had once served two months for a crime of theft, afterwards found to have been committed by another person, and had been a well-behaved and satisfactory prisoner. Due to these circumstances and the fact that he was not the ringleader in the crime for which he was being tried, Judge Livingstone sentenced the accused to three months in the county jail after exacting a promise that he would mend his way of living.

Clifford Harms, 19, appeared next, and also pleaded guilty, but received a heavier sentence as he had been leader in the affair, had proven troublesome in jail, and had had a bad record as a ward of the Children's Aid Society. The judge after commenting on the "old problem" of the lack of a proper place for first offenders, sentenced him to two years in Dorchester penitentiary, with a recommendation for release on ticket of leave at the end of six or eight months, if his behaviour was good.

Laurent Johnson, who had recently completed a term in Dorchester and had a youthful record, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Crouse pleaded guilty, but as she evidently did not understand the extent of the charge, the judge ordered the plea changed and she was allowed a trial and defended by R. D. C. Stewart. Evidence was given by Constables Busch and William Newton, R. C. M. P. Laurent Johnson, Clifford Harms and a painful story of sordid living conditions revealed. Court records showed that the accused had been previously convicted of theft and Rev. A. J. Prosser, agent of the Children's Aid Society gave a statement. She was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Gertrude Little, 19, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was sentenced to remain in the Covedale Home until she was 21 years old.

Miss Lucy Graham, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Marion Graham, returned to her home in Middleton on Friday.

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In Grip of Rheumatism for 15 Years

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Rheumatism is frequently caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. If you could see how Kruschen dills these uric acid deposits, then dissolves them away altogether, you would agree that the Kruschen treatment should bring relief in cases of rheumatism.

NEW WARDEN PRESIDING OVER SESSION

With the new warden, Capt. Elias Rawding, in the chair, the annual meeting of the Annapolis County Council opened on Tuesday of last week. Councilors present were Raymond Carey, Harry E. Parker, Wilfred Bishop, J. I. Foster, LeBaron (Troop), H. C. Munro, Harold R. Jordan, W. A. Marshall, C. L. Pigott, Rev. E. C. Barnard, Allan Smith, Myers Gibson, Thomas Charlton, Robert Swallow, Leslie Armstrong, with Municipal Clerk, Freeman Fitch, and Treasurer, Daniel Outthit.

Last Session—
In the opening address of the warden he mentioned the fact that this would be the last meeting of the present council unless some matter for a special session arose before the autumn election.

Councillor Pigott called the attention of the council to the circumstance of having lived under three sovereigns since the close of the last session, and a resolution was passed expressing regret at the death of King George V. and the sudden termination of the reign of Edward VIII. and pledging loyalty to George VI.

A short address was given by Miss Gertrude Anderson, county nurse, on the necessity for education in the case of tuberculosis in private homes after patients had left the sanatorium.

Favors Sterilization
Rev. A. J. Prosser, secretary-agent of the Children's Aid Society, read the annual report and touched on some important points in the work of the Society. In dealing with the problem of the mentally deficient he says there will be no improvement until sterilization laws are made compulsory, or voluntary sterilization encouraged.

Rev. T. E. MacLennan, president of the local branch of the continuance of the grant, and Children's Aid Society, asked for spoke on some of the problems facing the society, dwelling on the need of securing a home where children could be cared for while awaiting removal to other locations. The reports of the clerk, auditors and treasurer were presented, and the committee on making arrangements for a home for the Children's Aid reported that each member was on the lookout for a suitable place.

Delegate Named
Councillor Foster was appointed a delegate to attend the meetings of the Board of Assessment and Appeal, and considerable discussion on this subject was carried on. Robt. Beals, M. P., Neely and H. T. Dowell appeared in the interests of the county hospital at Middleton, and described the improvements carried out this summer, with an account of general expenditure. The building of the new wing has caused a deficit of \$6,000, and the committee urged that the council stand back of the hospital and increase the grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Co-bett have recently had their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Peters, of Koths, visiting them.

KEPT FIRES AT MINIMUM

At the annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Fire Brigade the following officers were appointed:

Captain—Fred Riley.
1st Lieut.—William Nelson
2nd Lieut.—Ernest Saulnier
Ladderman—Ernest Saulnier
Pumper men—Max Rippey, Clarence Allen, Ernest Atkinson, Steward—Charles Riley.
Secretary-Treasurer—Charles E. McCafferty.

Other members of the company are Guy Kaulbach, Theodore Rawding, Lewis Wear, Clinton Riley, Lloyd Berry, Robert Riley, George Wear, Martin Melanson, George Rawding, Wilfred Riley, Percy Gillatt.

Honorary members—Dr. A. B. Crowe, J. K. Edwards, Harry Wear, Sam Gallagher and Harold Robinson.

During the year the brigade was called out to eight chimney fires and one indoor blaze, none of which were serious, and the only fire at which any damage was done was at Lequille a few weeks ago when the home of Reginald Jefferson was destroyed.

MEETING, ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH

The annual Parish Meeting was held in St. Matthew's Church, Monday 18th, inst., at 2 p. m. The rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, in the chair. There was a good attendance and splendid reports were read by the rector and wardens and also from the Guilds and Sunday Schools, showing the intensive work done during the year and the gratifying results. All obligations to the Diocesan office had been met and the stipend paid in full. Largest number confirmed in the history of the Parish: a new Sunday School established in Victory, by L. V. Harris and his son, Walter. Six new windows put in place in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, and dedicated. Largest Sunday School in twenty years in Clements-Port, under the superintendence of Mrs. A. W. L. Smith. In Bear River Mrs. E. W. Robinson has formed a Bible Class. Tributes were paid to the memory of the late John F. Whitman, Chapel Warden of Clements-Port, and the late Freeman E. Darres, Chapel Warden of Victory, and delegate to Synod as well as to the others who died during the year. All the meeting stood with bowed heads for a minute's silence.

The following officers were elected:

Wardens—L. V. Shaw, Clements-Port; Major A. M. Simons, Bear River. These were both re-elected.

Chapel Wardens—W. Russell, Clements-Port; W. H. Spurr, Deep Brook; V. L. Harris, Bear River; and Aaron Darres, Victory.

George Dittmars, Deep Brook, was appointed Vestry Clerk for the 42nd year.

The Vestry consists of: H. L. Rawding, E. Mailman, I. M. Lincoln, R. V. Dittmars, E. Purdy, George Curphey, H. Hatheway, L. V. Harris, V. L. Harris, Capt. K. R. Forrester, Edward Payson, and Aaron Darres.

Delegates to Synod: L. V. Harris and Capt. K. R. Forrester. Substitutes: Major Simons and Capt. H. L. Rawding.

The rector cordially welcomed Capt. Forrester and I. M. Lincoln, as this was their first attendance at an annual meeting. A most successful meeting closed with the Benediction.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. R. T. Chisholm and Mrs. Josie Patton spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Patton's brother and family, in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Rita Sarty, of the staff of the Annapolis Spectator, is visiting relatives and friends, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Delmer Jenkins, who has spent the past month with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. W. Collins and Miss Myrtice Collins, returned on Friday to her home in Falmouth, Mass.

Dr. Gordon Mahaney, who has spent the past three weeks in Montreal taking a special course, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Arthur McKennie at the Digby Hospital.

The Young People's Society of the United Church held a social

Personal Mention

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Edith Potter spent the week end at Bear River, visiting friends.

"The World Wide Guild," held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Howard on Thursday evening last.

The primary department of the school is closed, due to the prevalence of measles.

Mrs. Sabra Potter is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Doreen Sanford has gone to Truro to enter the Normal College, leaving here on Tuesday.

Following is a statement of the monies received and expended in connection with the Soldiers' Memorial, Clements-Valley.

Receipts
July 7—Garden Party
Suppers
Grab Bag
Ice Cream
Cash—Mrs. Roy Henshaw
Cash—Mrs. Dinkshire (per Mr. Burnette)
Cash—Mrs. V. Dittmars
Sale of Food

Expenditures
Strawberries
Sundries
Cones
Ice (donated)
Jan. 1st. In Trust

Memorial Light Account
Receipts
August, 1935—From former trustees
Mrs. H. Howard
Wright, from Play, Miss H. Christie and Young People
March, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
October, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
February, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
June, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
September, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
November, 1935—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm
January, 1936—Mrs. and Mrs. Chisholm

Expenditures
Sept. 1935—Annapolis Band for Memorial Service
Telephone for Posters for Memorial Service
Sept. 1935—Annapolis Band for Memorial Service
Shannon, Gills, Posters
July 3, 1936—Back Pay on Memorial Light
Sept. 2—Maintenance Light
Sept. 2—Maintenance Light
Nov. 2—Maintenance Light
Dec. 2—Maintenance Light
Jan. 2—Maintenance Light

Jan. 6, 1937—Cash on Hand
Mrs. N. D. Sanford Treasurer

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Orwell Outhouse entertained in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Browne and their son, Fred, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games.

Shannon, Raymond, of the Life Saving Station, Digby, is home on sick leave. His son, Harold, is substituting for him.

Mrs. Bradford entertained at three tables of bridge one evening last week.

Carroll Porter, North Range, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Gidney. — Newton Porter spent the week end at the same home.

On Friday evening last several of the older neighbors gathered to celebrate the 73rd birthday of Mrs. Watson Holmes at her home. An old time "sing" was enjoyed, music being provided by Mrs. Fred Morehouse and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served.

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Miss Margaret Adams Campbell left for her home on Thursday, after spending the past two weeks with her brother, Kenneth Adams.

DEEP BROOK

J. M. Nichols spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wright and Principal Wright, at Middleton.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Halifax, and sister, Miss Bernice Crowe, Annapolis Royal, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Spurr on Thursday of last week.

Many are the regrets over the condition of Mrs. Annie Copeland. She is being cared for by Mrs. Freeman Rice, of Lansdowne.

Kathleen Spurr, student at Annapolis Royal, was home for the week end, and had as her guest Miss Marie King.

St. Matthew's Guild is planning a social evening on Thursday, Jan. 28th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr. Proceeds for organ fund.

Mrs. H. S. Vroom was hostess to the W. M. A. S. of the Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates have moved from Shelburne Road, and are occupying an apartment in the Clements' house.

Miss Winnifred Haynes, of Victoria Beach, recently spent a week with Mrs. and Mrs. Fernley P. Silver.

Big Advertising

The Saturday Evening Post announces that its advertising revenue exceeds that of all other weekly magazines, combined, and that it is a \$125,000 more last year than in 1935. Advertising in the Post averages well over a million a week.

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE COSTUME PARTY.

The Bear River Women's Institute will hold a Costume Party on February 8th, at 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bear River. All are welcome, whether in costume or not. A pleasant evening's entertainment is being arranged to suit all, with supper, cards and dancing. Our funds are used locally for worthy causes—please come and Help us to Help Others. Don't forget the date—February 8th.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of The Bear River Board of Trade, will be held in the Masonic Kitchen, tonight (Friday), at 8 o'clock. All citizens are invited to attend—ladies included. Special speaker for the evening with subject of interest to all—L. J. Lovett, M.D., President.

Entertained
Mrs. Carl Miller entertained recently in honor of the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Harrow with a thimble tea. The honor guests with their young friends had a delightful afternoon including refreshments served by the hostess.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

On Thursday evening of last week the Badminton Clubs of Annapolis Royal and Bear River held a friendly tournament in Safford's Hall, resulting in a victory for the Bear River club in the number of events won—5-3. Beside the Annapolis Royal contingent, a large number of members and guests of the local club attended, and a social hour followed play, the following ladies serving refreshments: Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mrs. Harold Hatheway, the Misses Eileen Baxter, Eleanor Rice and Aileen Seamone, assisted by a number of the male members of the club.

The score follows:—

L. Harris and C. Purdy Bear River, def. W. Davis and C. W. Whitman, Annapolis, 15-7, 15-6.
V. Dittmars and J. Harris, Bear River, def. K. P. Harris and K. Smith, Annapolis, 15-5, 15-9.
Mrs. Bartheaux and Jean Smith, Annapolis, def. Mrs. Blanchard and Mary Oickle, Bear River, 15-8, 17-6.

Florence Cole and Libby Ring, Annapolis, def. Mrs. Nicholl and Mrs. Romans, Bear River, 15-6, 9-15, 15-9.

B. Bartheaux and Mrs. Bartheaux, Annapolis, def. Capt. Forrester and June Schmidt, Bear River, 15-8, 15-6.

Mrs. J. Hubley and W. Snell, Bear River, def. Betty Pickles and N. Patterson, Annapolis, 7-15, 17-14, 15-7.

L. Harris and Mrs. Wrightman, Bear River, def. A. Ruffee and Reta Jefferson, Annapolis, 15-8, 15-8.

James Campbell and Eleanor Rice, Bear River, def. C. N. Whitman and Mrs. Ruffee, Annapolis, 17-14.

ANNUAL MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church, Bear River, was held in the church vestry last week with a large number present. Reports from all societies as well as that of the Treasurer, showed a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Total amount of money raised during the year was \$2528.21.

The following officers for the new year were elected:

Clerk—C. D. Rice, re-elected.
Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.
Fin. Secy.—C. D. Rice.
Organist—Miss Louise Harris.
Choir Leader—Mrs. Fred M. Rice.

Chairman Finance Committee—H. R. Kinney.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. R. Kinney—Assistant, R. N. Harris.

Sunday School Supt. of Primary Dept.—Mrs. R. A. Harris.
Auditors—C. D. Rice, Miss Muriel Kinney.

Mrs. Harvey Harris and Mrs. Thaddeus Davidson left on Wednesday for Berwick, where they will attend the Presbyterial of the United Church.

United Church W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, was entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Baptist Circle

The ladies' circle of the United Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carke on Tuesday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church, was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Harris.

St. John's Guild

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Wallis and made plans for their "Burns party" on Monday night next.

CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Captain and Mrs. John E. Woodworth, two of the oldest and best known citizens of Bear River, on Thursday celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage which took place at Lower Granville, on January 14, 1880. Rev. Bryant McLellan the officiating clergyman. Both were residents of this district, the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Baxter of Young's Cove, and the groom the son of Elder and Mrs. John J. Woodworth, Litchfield, later Captain and Mrs. Woodworth moved to Bear River, the captain becoming one of the best known sailing masters in the coastal waters of Nova Scotia and adjacent New Brunswick ports, retiring from this service several years ago, though, in spite of his eighty-one years, he is still active in agricultural pursuits and participated in other activities pertaining to the community in which he has won an honored place.

Thirteen children were born of this union, of whom eleven survive, namely, Elvin M. Woodworth, Marlehead, Mass.; Fred, W. K. Tibert, Fredericton; Fred, J. Bear River; Mrs. R. D. Miller, Carleton Place, Ontario; Mrs. W. L. Redmond, Kentville; Mrs. J. L. Morrell, Fredericton; Mrs. J. W. Carr, Saint John; Mrs. D. N. Anderson, Assiniboia, Sask.; and the Misses Flora, Thel and Helen, at home, and of these ten were present for the celebration, also Mrs. Tibert's daughter, Mrs. George Coy, and baby, Fredericton.

A family dinner on the night of the 13th, preceded the date celebration, the children presenting a purse of money to their parents, and that night the spacious family "roof-tree" sheltered seventeen direct descendants of this fine old couple. Thursday afternoon and evening Captain and Mrs. Woodworth were "at home" to many neighbors and friends, receiving their guests in the living room. They were later ushered to the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. A. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. Hubley presiding in the afternoon, and Mrs. F. J. Dittmars in the evening over the beautifully appointed table, centered with a three-tier wedding cake, decorated with snowy frosting, orange blossoms, and a silver bell, candle-light by tapers in silver sticks, silver vases of snapdragons and a dainty array of silver and china completing the attractive setting.

A large number of telegrams, long distance calls and lovely gifts were received from absent relatives, and a silver tray was presented by the congregation of the Bear River Adventist church, of which both Capt. and Mrs. Woodworth have long been staunch members, active in all departments of church work. The Woodworth family have great vocal talent and on Sunday last the entire choir of this church will be composed of its members.

To a few couples have been granted fifty years of wedded life, a retentive mental and physical vigor, be able to gather in their home such a large number of children and grandchildren scattered over the length and breadth of the Dominion, and receive so many evidences of warm friendship from their fellowtownspeople.

W. M. S. OF UNITED CHURCH

The W. M. S. Auxiliary of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute on Friday afternoon; the President, Mrs. Blanchard, conducting the devotional period.

The study theme "Jesus the Friend of Women and Children." Mrs. Morgan had charge of the programme. Two readings were given: "I Wish I Could Read" an Indian Girl's vision on life, read by Mrs. Davidson, and "New Ways and New Foods" by Mrs. Morgan, was an article written by one of the missionaries on African life.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard installed the officers for the year, using the very impressive service, appointed by the W. M. S. of the United Church, and used in all the societies.

The officers are as follows:—

President—Mrs. G. W. Crosscup.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. William Morine.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. E. Landy.

Secy.—Mrs. F. A. Burrage.

Treas.—Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Cor. Secy.—Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Strangers Secy.—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Supply Secy.—Mrs. Howard Cress.

Associate Helpers Secy.—Mrs. Charles Wamboldt.

Missionary Monthly Secy.—Mrs. M. Morgan.

Literature Secy.—Mrs. J. Larimore.

Press Secy.—Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Temp. Secy.—Mrs. Morgan.

Supt. Mission Band—Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Auditor—Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

THE PHILATHEA CLASS

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Harris, Bear River, on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Carl Miller, in the chair, following the devotional period a report of last year's work was read by the secretary-treasurer, as follows:

"As secretary-treasurer of the Philathea Class I beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936. The class has held twelve monthly social meetings including the annual picnic in August, on the grounds of Fred Rice. Each meeting opened with a devotional period, followed by the business reports, etc., of the different committees.

"Each member, as their name comes on the list, takes their turn on the entertainment or social committee, whichever it may be.

"Our October meeting was held in the vestry; it being our annual temperance night. We had with us Dr. A. B. Campbell as our guest speaker; also teachers and pupils of the High School. Dr. Campbell's subject was "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body."

"Our class has a membership of 82, with an average attendance of 40 during the year.

"Our class has deeply felt the loss of one of its charter members Mrs. Chipman Harris (Aunt Chippy, to most of us). She is gone but not forgotten by any of us.

The sick and visiting committee have done excellent work during the year, making 120 calls on the sick and shut-ins; 100 calls were made by other members.

"The flower and cheer box committee have sent 12 boxes to sick members and one floral spray; 11 cards have been sent, including sympathy, congratulations and to sick members; 17 cheer boxes and 14 cards were sent to sick and shut-ins at Christmas time.

"Money in treasury, \$17.00.
Ruby C. Benson.
Secretary-Treasurer."

The following officers were elected for 1937:

President—Mrs. Vernon McCormick.

Vice-President—Mrs. Russell Harris.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Carl Parker.

Class Teacher—Mrs. S. F. Steeves.

Assistant Teacher—Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Pianist—Miss Louise Harris.

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Lottie Rook.

Personal Mention

Miss Speights, of Bear River, East, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Wamboldt on Saturday.

Mrs. Josiah McLeod went to Kentville on Friday evening to visit at the home of her son, Earl.

George Darres has returned from Halifax, where he received treatment at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. Peter McGregor arrived on Friday from Kentville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. D. Marven and family.

Murray Alcorn left last week for Saint John, and will work in the woods in New Brunswick for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and daughter, formerly of Bear River, who have made their home in Somerville, Mass. for a number of years, left there Saturday last for New Mexico, where Mr. Benson has secured a good position with a shipbuilding firm. Mr. Benson being an expert master builder of long experience, will be a strong asset to the building company.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scout Troop met at headquarters on Thursday of last week for their weekly meeting. Sixteen Scouts were in attendance under the leadership of Assistant Scout Master McDonald, and Troop Leader, Jack Harris.

The Scouts met in their patrol corners followed by the horseshoe formation, at which two Scouts were taken into the Troop: Easterly Sloan, for the Beaver Patrol, and Johnson Harris, for the Brown Bear Patrol.

A very interesting program was put on by the Beaver Patrol which consisted of three games: Staff Relay, Barging in the Circle, and Knot Tying Relay, was followed by a short play by the Beaver Patrol.

Instruction for the Healthman's Badge was given by the Assistant Scout Master, an in signalling by Lawrence Henshaw.

LOWER GRANVILLE

The many friends of Dorothy Thorne will be glad to learn that she is much improved, although still a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner celebrated their 56th anniversary of their marriage quietly, at their home on January 12. A number of neighbors called during the evening for a social hour.

Mrs. John Rook has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Dill, in Middleton.

ANNUAL MEETING BAPTIST LADIES' CIRCLE

On Tuesday of last week the yearly meeting of the ladies' circle was held at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, with a large attendance. The minutes of the last annual meeting read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$240.00.

The following officers were elected for 1937:

President—Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Purdy.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred M. Rice.

Secretary—Mrs. S. F. Steeves.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. D. Rice.

Buying Committee—Mrs. H. R. Kinney, Mrs. Fred M. Rice, Mrs. John Purdy and Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Cheer Box Committee—Mrs. Lyle Stevens, Mrs. Oakley Banks, Mrs. Wilfred Chute.

Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. Burton Harris, Mrs. Waldo Chute, Mrs. Ross McCormick, Mrs. Roy Snell, Mrs. George Benson.

Look-Out Committee—Mrs. Emdon Fleet, Miss Bessie Morgan, Mrs. John Vidito.

A very enjoyable program, including readings, music and monologues, was arranged by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Walker I. Keshire, convener.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Ross McCormick, convener.

SMITH'S COVE

Dr. Chester P. Brown, Ottawa, of the Department of Immigration and Quarantine, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Morgan on Friday at Saturday last.

Mrs. Charles Burtt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir, returned to her home in Wakefield, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold A. Sulis was a passenger to Saint John Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McHugh.

Chas. T. Greene is on a business trip to Digby Neck.

The regular monthly meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Greene, on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a large number of members present and a very interesting meeting held. Reports from the different committees were given. The report from the Christmas Cheer committee showed 16 boxes sent out and gratefully acknowledged. Arrangements were made to serve hot cocoa at the school during the winter months. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses—Miss Nellie Coombs, and Miss Genith Thomas.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson and son, Paul, Deep Brook, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oakley Smith.

NEW EDINBURGH

Harry McCormick, who has been ill with bronchial asthma, is able to be out again.

Austine Doucette is visiting friends in Weymouth, N.S. Emile and Eugene, of Church Point, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Alma Doucette recently visited her mother, who is seriously ill in Ohio.

Mrs. Xaxier Raymond and baby are visiting her parents in Concession, where her brother is ill with pleurisy.

Obituary

Charles Wilson Jefferson. There passed away on Thursday evening of last week, at his home in Bear River, Charles Wilson Jefferson, beloved husband of Dorothy (Fortier) Jefferson.

The late Mr. Jefferson was 42 years of age and was born in Schenectady, N.Y. He spent the greater part of his early life at Saratoga Lake, and in Schenectady, where his father made his home and it was while a student at Cornell University that he left for overseas to join the Canadian forces, with whom he saw active service in France. In 1924 he came to Bear River and purchased the Harris farm on the Sissibou Road, which he has operated successfully since. The late Mr. Jefferson was a leader in all things for the betterment of the community and was outstanding in his efforts to revive

Temperance Table Talks

By UNCLE JOHN

(Sponsored by the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance)

THE PRESTIGE OF KING ALCOHOL

Age lends prestige. And here is where alcohol acquires its halo. It is centuries old. Its use has persisted through the generations. Many an otherwise intelligent person has foolishly acquired the alcohol-habit, because in his experience somehow the use of alcoholic beverages has been associated with special occasions in home and community. As long as he can remember, holiday celebrations, big events, special days, have been the signal for passing round the bottle. And so, without thinking very much about it perhaps, he has given King Alcohol the place of homage that old time associations seemed to teach as the right and proper thing. Then in the old days there was always the flask in the cupboard in case of sickness—or something else. The medicine chest was not complete without it. And so he accepts these die-hard traditions unthinkingly, just as many other folks do the old-time superstitions about the moon.

What a prestige all this false belief and unthinking practice conferred upon King Alcohol! But today that prestige is going, as a garment that is being outworn. This is a new day, a day that lays its experimental hand on everything. Old things and new must stand for judgment before the bar of truth and right. These are gasoline days, and someone has truly and accurately said that gasoline and whiskey do not mix well. But the whiskey must therefore go, for the gasoline is bound to stay. These are machine days. The machine in factory, in the home, and on the highway, everywhere, is driving this old-fashioned, out-of-date King Alcohol off his throne, not waiting for him to abdicate. These are days of science. The medicine chest of today is no longer stocked as superstition or ignorance may dictate. The false prestige of King Alcohol will not stand before the noonday light of scientific knowledge.

A Yale medical school professor comes forward as a long-distance diagnostician. Working from the accounts of December 1799, he announces that George Washington died from a streptococcus infection of the throat.

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- ☐ Silver Screen - 1 yr.
- ☐ Can. Horticulture and Home Magazine - 1 yr.
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Mrs. B. N. Harvie, Kentville, spent the past week end with her son Fred Harvie, at the Winchester Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersey spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Delancey Gerner, Wolfville.

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District No. 1—Mr. Edmond Dugas, Grosses Coques, Beaver River to Weymouth.

District No. 2—Mr. Alfred Cossaboom, Digby, Weymouth to Bear River.

District No. 3—Mr. Ralph Cossaboom, Roseway, Chairman, Digby to Brier Island.

All Credit Certificates must be cashed before March 31st, 1937.

E. B. PAUL
Executive Officer and Chairman
Provincial Fishermen's Loan Board
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Annual Report of Ladies' Hospital Aid, for Year 1936

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1936	
Cash Received	
Balance on hand in Bank of	
Nova Scotia Jan. 7, 1936	\$ 912.29
Memberships Dues	57.93
Calendars	57.93
Clubs	81.06
Collections	30.00
Telephone Bridges	151.65
Teas and Pantry Sales	48.07
Dance	31.25
Hospital Benefit Plays	165.30
Humane Sale	139.30
Catholic Civil Social	12.10
Ticketing Hot Plate	13.15
Additional Sale Fancy Work	1.80
Bank Interest	1.40
	\$1,598.59

Cash Disbursed	
Stamps	\$.99
Fritz Dakin	1.98
O. Wright	20.16
Mrs. B. J. Roop	51.16
B. H. Ruggles	2.75
A. Shortliffe	2.60
Mrs. Eliza Ellis	1.05
Mrs. H. M. Warner	3.15
Hayward & Warwick	22.00
H. T. Warner	6.90
Victor Cardozo	9.90
Miss Catherine Campbell	1,000.00
Hospital Board	.90
Royal Store	1.00
Mrs. Howard Anderson	.90
Mrs. Kenneth Turnbull	.90
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia Jan. 12, 1937	455.95
	\$1,588.59

Alice M. Bowby Treasurer
H. F. Gordon Auditor

Report of the Secretary for the Year Ending Dec. 1936

Madam President, Ladies:

I beg to submit the 12th Annual Report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society of Digby. The past year in the Society has brought about no radical changes either in the organization itself nor in its activities. We have followed the procedure of previous years in raising funds which have been expended in the usual way, namely for necessary supplies for the Hospital building and the few expenses incidental to the upkeep of our own organization.

In addition to the usual expenditures of this kind, the sum of one thousand dollars was paid to the Hospital Board to be devoted to the redemption of bonds to that amount. For this reason our present bank balance of \$457.13, as compared to the balance at the end of the year 1935, of \$912.29, is far from as discouraging as it at first appears.

We are very pleased to report our earnings for the year to be nearly seven hundred dollars, the sources of revenue being the same as in previous years.

Our Entertainment Committee has sponsored in 1936 two hospital plays, one of them in conjunction with the V. O. N.; three telephone bridges, two rummage sales, an Easter dance, three combined afternoon tea and pantry sales.

In addition to the above mentioned activities the various bridge clubs in connection with our society have been constantly at work and have contributed in all \$81.06.

The hospital calendars have increased our funds this year by \$57.95 and we take this opportunity of thanking all those of our ever generous public, who accepted and filled these calendars in 1936. At the same time we would like to solicit even greater cooperation in this regard. It is to be regretted that the income from this source has materially decreased during the past year or two. Certainly no system of charitable giving, involving less sacrifice, could be conceived than the laying aside of ten cents per month for such a worthy cause and we earnestly ask those who have not previously taken Hospital Calendars to do so in 1937.

The membership dues amounting this year to \$575 and together with a direct donation of \$30.00 increased our funds appreciably. The Supply Committee has had its usual busy year, visiting the Hospital monthly to ascertain the needs of the institution and to keep posted on the available supplies of linens, cooking utensils and all the small articles for which this society is responsible. This committee is also kept more than busy by the large amount of mending and making of new supplies for the Hospital. Naturally this entails a great deal of work in which the committee is assisted by some of the other members of the A.C.

Through out the year the Buying Committee has taken great care in purchasing such new supplies as were needed, and is to be commended on the good judgment shown in filling the needs of the Hospital as they arise.

In August the Society, in con-

junction with the Hospital Board, held the usual Hospital Fair, which was, as usual, a great success. May we take this opportunity of thanking the people of Digby, Annapolis Royal, Bear River, Smith's Cove and Weymouth as well as all intervening points for the splendid assistance in the form of both work and donations rendered by them at that time.

On November 11th, our society held its annual Donation Day at the Hospital, which proved to be an even greater success than that of 1935, both in point of numbers attending and donations received. Once again the generosity of our out of town friends was especially evidenced and we are deeply grateful for their invaluable assistance. The large quantities of jams, jellies, vegetables, linens, etc., brought to the hospital at that time represent a great saving of cash which would otherwise have to be expended for these necessities.

During the year we have held twelve regular meetings in addition to the annual meeting, with an average attendance of twelve members—just one less than the average attendance of 1935. Despite the successful year just completed, in respect to finance, we feel that this comparatively small number of active workers is a great handicap to the progress of the society. Over one thousand dollars of public money is being spent by the Ladies' Hospital Aid each year and yet the allotting of this large sum is left to the faithful few who year after year attend the meetings and face the situations which arise. The whole-hearted financial support of the community proves its appreciation of the inestimable value of the hospital, yet to a dozen members is left the administration of Hospital Aid affairs. We know that there are many more interested in the work but we would like to have them at the meetings and hear their opinions on the matters under discussion. Any woman may become a member of the Society by paying a yearly fee of twenty-five cents, and though these membership fees are of great assistance in our work, they cannot be compared with our need of members who will help the work along by an active participation in the affairs of the Society and who would provide the strength, which always lies in the united efforts of large numbers sharing common aims and responsibilities.

During the year the society has been greatly cheered and encouraged by the support of the people of Digby in all its activities. Especially gratifying to us, as co-workers with the rest of the county, has been the newly reawakened interest of the ladies of neighboring towns in the hospital work. While reviewing the successful year just passed it is with confidence and high hopes that we solicit the support, both personal and financial, of the public in the work which lies before us in 1937.

Respectfully submitted
Harriet G. Campbell
Secretary

Report of the Buying Committee for the Year 1936
The following articles have been purchased and forwarded to the hospital during the past year:

January—1 Mattress; 4 Johnny Coats; 2 Mixing Spoons; 1 Soup Ladle.
February—5 Johnny Coats; 12 Towels; 24 Face Cloths; 1 doz. Bread and Butter Plates; 2 doz. Tumblers.
March—10 Pillow Cases; 3 Johnny Coats; 4 Blankets; 2 Bowls; 1 Roaster.
April—9 Doctor's Caps.
May—24 Towels for Operating Room; 12 Pillow Cases; 6 Individual Teapots.
June—1 pair Curtains; 1 Clothes Basket.
July—5 Pillow Ticks; Filling for 2 Screens.
August—5 Baby Dresses; 10 Baby Bands; 2 Baby Napkins; 5 Binders; 1 Laperonette Sheet; 12 Serviettes; 6 Tray Cloths.
September—12 Johnny Coats; 12 Pillow Cases; Filling for one Screen.
October—3 Doctor's Gowns.
November—4 Baby Dresses; 12 Binders; 4 Strainers.
December—19 Towels for Operating Room; 1 Meat Roaster.
Respectfully submitted,
Florence Anderson
Convener Buying Committee

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Notice--Calendar Registration

In order to clean up the distribution of King Edward Calendars, they will be given out to any adult applicant after February 1st, if not called or sent for by the persons who registered for them.



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STOVES AND RANGES



Sunday, January 24, 1937

Church of England, Parish of Digby—Digby: Holy Communion, 11:00; Evensong, 7:00; Marshalltown, Evensong, 3:00. Rev. H. A. Harley, M.A., will officiate at all services.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor—Digby: 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School and Brotherhood at 12:00; Hill Grove, at 3:00. Morning topic: "The inheritance of the Meek" (Matt. V:5; Evening topic: "God's Way in the Sea" (Ps. LXXXVII:19). Whether or not you think you need the church, the church needs you.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clement, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector—Victory: Holy Communion, 10:30—Bear River: Bible Class and Sunday School, 10:30; Evensong, Bear River—Clementsport: Sunday School, 2:00; Evensong, 7:30. (L. V. Harris officiating)—Deep Brook, Evensong, 7:30.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. C. L. Blanchard, Minister—Bear River, 10:30; text, Romans VII:9; Evening, 7:30; Landsdowne, 8:00. Young People's League to-night (Friday), at 7:20.—The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held January 27, at 7:30.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor—Weymouth, 10:30; Plympton, 3:00; Barton-Brighton, 7:30.—Subject, "Our Father".

Grace United Church, Digby, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, minister—Digby, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 12:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, Smith's Cove, 3 o'clock. We hope to see you at the services on Sunday.

TRUCK SKIDS, DRIVER KILLED

The body of Melbourne F. Stewart, 28, of Freeport, Digby County, arrived on the D. A. R. Friday afternoon of last week, and was taken to his Long Island home. Young Stewart was instantly killed Thursday, near Aylesford, Kings County, where he was driving from the light truck he was driving head first into a telephone pole.

The truck is said to have skidded on the pavement, and plunged over a five foot embankment. It is reported that no person witnessed the tragedy, but that it was discovered by a passing motorist. Mr. Stewart—who was formerly employed at the Pines Hotel, Digby, during the summer, had started a fish route, and was returning to his home at Freeport when the accident, which cost him his life, occurred, on the main highway slightly west of the village of Aylesford.

FLOWERS IN JANUARY

They sing of "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la-la!" But, have they ever written

a song of the flowers that bloom in January?

Dr. J. S. Timpany, Monday displayed a white lilac twig with leaves about ready to break out of the bud. Doug Daley claims he can go one better he picked a lilac stem in his yard on which there was a bud with the color of the flower showing through!

January mayflowers are scarcely considered, a novelty; although not in profusion, many have picked mayflower buds and blossoms—and to judge from the appearance of some lawns, should this mild weather continue, it won't be very long before local householders will be sharpening and oiling their lawnmowers. Green shoots of grass are much in evidence.

Unless colder weather comes soon, all the ice in this locality will have gray hair—it is rumored the hair of local lumbermen is already turning.

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Monday and Tuesday

January 25-26

Big Serial Ronald Colman
and Claudette Colbert in

"Under Two Flags"

Weekly and Single Reel.

Wednesday and Thursday

January 27-28

Lionel Atwill and Irene
Harvey in

"Absolute Quiet"

Extra good. Also 2 reel comedy.

CREDIT UNION DIRECTORS MEET

Officers were re-elected for the year at the annual directors' meeting of the Digby People's Credit Union, as follows: President, Stanley Spray; Vice-President, Ted, Dakin; Treasurer, Clark Rene Richard.

C. N. G. Wilde, Curtis Cook and Stanley Spray were appointed a committee to discuss ways and means of organizing a credit union study club in Digby. Another committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the proposed visit of Professor McDonald of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish who will likely address a meeting in Digby some time in February.

Mrs. Lindon Morehouse, appointed sub-collector at the annual meeting of the shareholders was installed into office and given instructions as to her duties.

Elected by Acclamation.
There being no other nominations on Tuesday the three retiring councillors—S. S. Aymar, F. L. Anderson and H. Milton Turnbull—were returned to the seats on the town council by acclamation. The terms of Mayor M. C. Denton and of Councillors H. L. Woodman, E. C. Sollows and G. M. Morrill, will not expire until next year.

Local and General

Town Now Has the Deed.

Town Clerk Boden reported to the Town Council at Monday's meeting that the deed for the Scout Hall has been received transferring the property from O. Wright to the Mayor of Digby and his successors in office, in trust.

Frame Those Pictures

Frame those fine pictures you received at Christmas—the only way to preserve and show them. Over a hundred different mouldings to make any size desired, at the Yates Studio.

Work on the Streets.

68 yards of gravel were put on the Digby street this month. The department also attempted some repairs to the permanent streets, but found the foundation too soft and wet, and decided to withhold further patching until weather conditions were more suitable.

Hospital Sewing Circle.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Roy Sypher last week, and Mrs. J. R. MacCleave will be the hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

Hats to Clear.

To Clear — Ten Felt Hats \$1.00 each—at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

Hospital Aid This Evening.

The Hospital Sewing Club will meet this evening at the Adams' Cottage, Birch Street.

Ravens Junior Hockey Club

The lineup for the recently organized Ravens' Junior Hockey Club is as follows:—

Goal: Arthur Golling.
Defence: Carl Scudler, Bernie Baxter.

Forwards: Frank Raymond, Louis Thériault, Gerald Munn.

Second Forwards: Kenneth Raymond, Vernon Robichaud, Paul Wilson.

Captain: Arthur Golling.
Coach: Fred Munn.
Manager: Bernie Baxter.

Gruesome Finds in Bay of Fundy

Recent and past tragedies in the Digby scallop fleet were brought to mind with the return of the boats to this port Saturday. Gruesome discoveries by the crews of two boats both operating off Gulliver's Head, brought to mind tragic happenings which had befallen fellow scallop fishermen.

When the drags of the Ronald Eugene, Capt. Owen MacGregor, were dumped on the deck with their load of scallops, rocks, marine vegetation and ocean debris, a lower jaw bone of a human being was found. The boat was operating some four miles off the Head in almost the identical spot where the scallop sloop Tryme, went down in October 1935, carrying three men to their death.

While eight miles off Gulliver's Head, at practically the same hour, eight o'clock Friday night the crew of the Winnie Flo, Capt. J. Tibbets, sighted the body of a man drifting by their craft. Tibbets, who first saw it, says it was not five feet away, but efforts made by the crew to recover the remains were unsuccessful.

The jaw bone has been turned over to the local detachment of the R. C. M. P. and local dentists—Mrs. G. V. Turnbull and S. B. MacGregor—have examined it, but both were unable to identify the work as their own.

Nine teeth remained in the jaw, four on the right side and five on the left. The front teeth were missing, but in the opinion of the dentists they had dropped out after the man went into the water. Both agree the jaw belonged to a man about forty years of age, who had evidently taken excellent care of his teeth. The several fillings has been put there by a good workman.

The three lost when the Tryme went down were Capt. Chas. H. Vanassel and Arthur Stark, both of Digby, and Leo Clements of Yarmouth. The latter was about forty years of age and had lived some time in the United States.

On board the Winnie Flo the drags had just gone over the side. Capt. Tibbets peered over the rail to see that everything was in order, and saw the body of a man floating face up, "not more than five feet away." He was fully clothed but without a cap. In the darkness it was impossible to discern his features. When the drags out the boat could not be manoeuvred to pick it up. Hoisted on board they proceeded to search for the body but it had disappeared in the meantime and the search was unavailing. It is thought the remains were those of Leo L. Blanc, engineer of the M. L., who fell to his death on the night of January 13th.

Acaciaville Man Disappears

Mysteries surrounds strange disappearance of Amos Warner, 70 year old Acaciaville resident, who has been missing from his home since Thursday night of last week. So far all efforts of searching parties under the direction of officers Kennedy and Kempton of the local detachment R. C. M. P. and Deputy Sheriff Guy D. Dunn, have been unsuccessful.

Leaving his home on a brief errand about eleven o'clock Thursday night Mr. Warner has not been seen since his wife saw him start across the field. He was dressed in blue overalls, lumberman's rubbers, a black cap and wore a new lead-lined sweater carelessly thrown over his shoulders. He was not wearing an overcoat. His pipe and tobacco, always his constant companions when he left the house for any length of time, remained on the kitchen window sill.

When he did not return his wife went out in search of him, and called him but owing to the darkness did not venture far from the cabin. Neighbors in Acaciaville and Hill Grove were notified in the morning and conducted a search. A general alarm was not given, however, until the Mounted Police were called at noon.

A large searching party was organized. Friday afternoon more than a hundred men searched the district near his home, and the woods along the Shelburne, Sissiboo and Acacia Valley roads; an equal number of searchers were out all day Saturday and although hampered by snow covered a great amount of territory. More than a hundred and fifty men took part in the search on Sunday. Due to weather conditions very little was done Monday although the police still continued their investigation.

Tuesday the waters of the Digby Joggin were dragged with the expectation that the missing

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eisenor were recent visitors to Halifax.

Miss Taylor of the Waverly Hotel staff, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Landry spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Alfred Boutilier, Centreville, has joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

man may have lost his life in that arm of the Annapolis Basin, but without result.

Hundreds of acres of woodland and field have been thoroughly gone over—almost inch by inch. The shores of the Acacia Valley Brook, the Joggin, and Syda's Lake have been visited; camps on the Sissiboo Road, some miles from his home, were examined; every water hole, well and even the abandoned reservoir which once supplied the old Raymond property, in the Valley, were investigated, as well as barns and abandoned buildings. Even the compost heap, in back of his barn, has been turned over. Inquiries have been made at the homes of friends and relatives in Acaciaville, Hill Grove, Lansdowne, Sissiboo Road, Bear River and Upper Clements, without avail.

Friends say he had been complaining about his health, particularly of pains in his head, for some days. He is known to have been a cancer sufferer and had a large sore on his lower lip.

All hope of finding the missing man alive has been abandoned, but the search is still being continued.



Sunday, January 31, 1937

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit. Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School and Brotherhood at 12.00; Hill Grove at 3.00.—Morning topic: "Divine Hunger and Thirst" Mat. V.6). In the evening there will be a special service of song.—Tomorrow will be a better day for you if you begin today to improve it.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit. Rev. C. L. Blanchard, Minister—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Princesdale, 3.00; Sunday School and Bible Class at close of morning service.—Young People's League, tonight (Friday) at 7.15.—Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30.

Church of England, Parish of Digby — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Rossway, 3.00. (No service in Marshalltown). — Rev. H. A. Harley, M.A., of Windsor, will officiate at all services.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements — Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector — Deep Brook Holy Communion, 10.30.—Bear River, Bible Class and Sunday School, 10.30; Evensong, 7.30.—(Clementsport, Sunday School, 2.00; Evensong, 3.00).

Grace United Church, Digby. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Bible Class, at 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.—You are welcome to the above services. The church needs you.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. L. MacNevin, Pastor.—Weymouth, 10.30; Barton-Brighton, 7.30. Subject, "Our Father's House".—A service will be held at the Alms House, Marshalltown, at 3.00 o'clock.—The Young People's Union is meeting in the church vestry this (Friday) evening, as usual. The program will be on "Companionship" and is the first of four on the "Home and Marriage" program.

"Amateur Hour" Soon.
An Amateur Hour will be held in the Baptist Church hall, Digby, on the evening of February 12. Watch for further announcement next week.

COLD WEATHER HELPS OUT

The cold weather of the past week has been a blessing to the farmers, lumber operators and those depending on work in the wood lands for their livelihood at this time of year. Owing to exceptionally mild weather this January lumbering and wood cutting operations have been almost at a standstill in many places. Many men and some women have been taken out of the woods by the weather. There has been much snow, and due to the cold the snow has been too soft for work. The weather with a little more snow and a few more operations and some cutting activities have come again. Ice men are also helped. Should the weather continue this way for just a few more days, they can commence cutting their annual ice crop.

THE BOY SCOUTS

The last scout meeting took the form of a pie social. About \$30.00 was realized. There was a very poor turnout, especially from the older people. A vote of thanks was extended to H. Webber who acted as auctioneer in his father's place, and also to his father for his generous patronage. Mrs. Budrow was also very cordially thanked for her assistance "backstage".—Com.

Miss Verge Winchester has returned home from Fredericton.

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Kindly come prepared with the following information: child's name in full; day, month and year of child's birth; one of the following: certificate of successful vaccination; health certificate granting exemption from vaccination; a conscientious objector's certificate. (The health and conscientious objector's certificates must be renewed annually.)

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Mending Plaster, assorted colors, 5c	
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Berber Combs, 10c	
Sanded Mats, assorted patterns, 20c	
Snaped Porcelain Bowls, 20c	
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ton, Mass.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1937

MOTOR CARS AND TAXES

No less than 71 per cent of
all the automobiles in the world
are in the North American con-
tinent, while a still larger per-
centage are built in the United
States and Canada.Last year according to the
Automobile Manufacturers' As-
sociation 4,150,000 cars and
trucks were made in the United
States and Canada. Their value
including accessories, service
equipment and replacements, is
placed at \$2,995,000,000.Their gasoline and oil consump-
tion, at retail value, including
taxes, represented \$3,586,000,-
000. That is, the public paid
more for motor fuel and lubri-
cants than for all new cars and
accessories. To make motor fuel
more expensive obviously must
reduce the production of cars
and their consumption of fuel.Factually, these industries
have been the leaders in indus-
trial recovery. Anything that
would slow down their progress,
would slow down the country's
progress and put the brakes on
economic recovery.FISH CAMPAIGN RESUMES
THIS WEEKThe publicity campaign of the
Department of Fisheries, Otta-
wa is being resumed this week.
It will be remembered that the
advertising began last October
and continued through Novem-
ber. Then there was a suspension
of publicity activities through
December and the major portion
of January. Now the campaign
is away again.It is gratifying to know that
as a result of the advertising the
Canadian people are more fish
conscious than ever before. It
is to be hoped that the publicity,
which will be given to Canadian
fish and shellfish during the
next eight weeks will consolidate
the good work that has already
been done.The designs used in the adver-
tisements are products of a
Maritime artist, the copy was
prepared by a Maritime writer,
while the campaign is being con-
ducted in the Maritimes by an
advertising agency having its
head office in a Maritime town.Temperance
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Alliance)BE A MAN AND DON'T
DRINKSuppose you are known to be
a man who "drinks once in a
while." Do you realize that this
very fact creates countless tem-
ptations for yourself? Many will
be the occasions on which you
will be offered a drink, invited
or even pressed to drink, just
because you are known to drink
once in a while. Just because
you are that kind of a man, you
will often find it hard to refuse.
Soon you will be drinking twice
in a while, then three times, then
more. Suppose, on the contrary,
you are known as a man who
does not drink at all, who never
touches it. Every person will re-
spect you for that. Your stand
is known and understood. You
are saved from the temptations
to which the once-in-a-while ha-
bit inevitably subjects you. Your
total abstinence attitude
saves you from yourself, and
from others who, for purely sel-
fish reasons, would exploit your
aptitudes.Do some real thinking of your
own doing these times. Why
should you drink just because
others do? Does the drink passed
round among the pals at a party
really make the company gay
and brighter, driving away, as
some would argue, the shyness

Why Helen!

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trouble—waste!NO longer is it necessary to knead
dough—or set a sponge over-
night. With Quaker Flour and the
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free copy of booklet "The Quaker
Easy Method of Bread Baking."or social awkwardness? What
about the uncontrolled hilarity,
the rudeness, the maudlin sen-
timentality, the absolute silliness
that are in most cases the price
paid for the "social glass"? Does
not the best in you rise up in
protest against such inevitable
issues of the social glass? Per-
haps you have been accepting
the traditional notion in some
quarters that a glass once in a
while is good for the health. You
have never thought very
much about it, just taken it for
granted, as other folks pick up
ordinary gossip and pass it
along without concern about its
truth or falseness. Well, that is
not a very worthy attitude for a
real, red-blooded man to hold.
Suppose you read a bit ask
questions of reliable physicians,
and find that even very small
quantities of alcohol may intensify
any organic weakness as it
acts on the heart, lungs, liver or
other organs of the body. For
the sake of your own and others'
health: for the sake of your own
social worth and influence over
others, be a man and don't drink!CELEBRATED GOLDEN
WEDDINGMr. and Mrs. Lewis Oakes,
who are among the best known
residents of Clarksburg, Mass.,
observed the fiftieth anniver-
sary of their marriage at their
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SANDY COVE

Miss Lela Nesbitt, Centreville,
was a week end guest of Mrs. R.
W. Sypher.Wilfred Gidney has been un-
usually busy of late, having wired
six houses in Centreville and the
homes of Hugh Morehouse
Emdon Morehouse and the Uni-
ted Church parsonage in four vil-
lage, the thanks for the latter
being due to the two Ladies' Aid
Societies—Centreville being re-
sponsible for the wiring and San-
dy Cove for the fixtures.Spurgeon Jeffrey, of Marshall-
town, spent the week end with
his family here.Mrs. C. H. Saunders entertained
the Ladies' Aid of the United
church on Tuesday, and Mrs.
Scott Sypher the Sewing Circle
of the Baptist church on Wed-
nesday.The C. C. T. W. will have charge
of the morning service on Sun-
day, in the United church Mrs.
Amasa Eldridge is their leader.Charlotte McKay spent the
week end with her grandmother.
Mrs. E. McKay.A.R. Morehouse visited friends
in Digby over the week end, re-
turning on Monday.A well attended official board
meeting of the United Church
group was held in the Parsonage
last week. All reports were gra-
tifying and encouraging.On all sides are to be heard
words of commendation from
the large congregation present
at Zion United church on Sun-
day evening for the music so well
rendered by the male choir. Spe-
cial mention should be made of
the solo by Albert Gidney, and
the quartette selections by Roy
Stanton, Bradford Merritt, Rev.
H. A. Browne and Fred Browne.The choruses, too, were pre-
sented in a pleasing manner. Mrs.
R. W. Sypher presided at the organ.We are looking forward to the
pleasure of hearing this choir
again in the near future.Miss Marion Morehouse, Cen-
treville, was a guest of Rev. and
Mrs. H. A. Browne, on Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weir ar-
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a son.Early Saturday evening a bad
chimney fire occurred at the re-
sidence of Ralph Morehouse, the
heat being so intense around the
fireplace in the living room that
several articles were destroyed.
Willing helpers soon got it under
control.4th. Open house was main-
tained during the afternoon and
evening, and many friends, re-
latives and neighbors called and
brought gifts and flowers. Light
refreshments were served at in-
tervals. The tea table was de-
corated with a large anniversary
cake, the gift of the family. Mr.
and Mrs. Oakes were married at
Brighton Digby County, on Jan-
uary 4, 1887, and went to Clarks-
burg immediately after, and have
resided there ever since. Mr.
Oakes has at various times ser-
ved as selectman of the town of
Clarksburg, and has also served
on the school committee. Both
he and Mrs. Oakes are members
of the First Congregational
Church and Mrs. Oakes is a
member of the Women's Chris-
tian Temperance Union. Mr. and
Mrs. Oakes' four children are
Flora (Mrs. E. H. Gleason), of
Clarksburg; Ann (Mrs. R. H.
Houston), of Portland, Me.; Alice
(Mrs. H. Dunn), of Williams-
town, Mass., and Norman Oakes,
of Rochester, N. Y. They have
twelve grandchildren. On Satur-
day evening they were fêted at
a family party at Elm Manor,
North Adams, Mass.(Mrs. Oakes was formerly Flo-
rence Zane Lent, daughter of the
late Joseph and Eliza Lent, of
Brighton. Her many relatives
and friends in Digby County will
be much interested in the above
event.—News Editor Courier).

TIVERTON

Frank Thurber, of Freeport,
spent Sunday with his sister,
Mrs. Bernard Robbins.Miss Charlotte Howard has re-
turned from a visit to Westport
and Freeport.Rev. J. W. Derby returned to
his home in Westport Monday.Hadley Blackford received the
sad news a few days ago of the
death of his sister, Mrs. Dora
Blackford, at Marblehead, Mass.Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ringe
have returned to their home in
Freeport after spending a few
weeks with their daughter, Mrs.
L. B. Small.Mrs. Clayton Leeman and two
sons, Kingsley and Robert, are
spending a few weeks with re-
latives in Freeport.Merrill and Curtis Harris, of
East Ferry, spent Sunday with
relatives here.Arthur Sullivan ferryman at
Freeport, spent Sunday with
friends here.

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TIGHT FIT

Th human body like the hu-
man mind desires freedom.
Tight fitting garments are un-
comfortable and moreover they
are ill-advised because they re-
quire an adequate blood supply
to keep it healthy and capable
of performing its proper func-
tion. Anything, therefore, which
cuts off or retards blood supply
must be considered harmful.Tight fitting shoes are a splen-
did example of this. How many
thousands of people have suffer-
ed from corns and callouses,
hammer toes and bunions, cold
and clammy feet, because they
did not wear proper shoes. And
the time to start wearing com-
fortably fitting shoes is when
the individual starts to walk.
Toes were never intended to be
piled up in a heap, to be housed
in a cone. They should be freely
movable within the shoe. The
foot of the growing child should
be carefully watched by the
mother. Any sign of rubbing of
heel or toes should be checked and
if the shoe is at fault do not letthe child wear it again. If this
plan is followed throughout the
growing period, no boy or girl
need have corns or callouses and
much discomfort of body and
mind may be saved to the indi-
vidual.But we must not stop there.
Throughout life, it is necessary
to choose footwear that fits and
allows of comfort foot freedom.
Ill-fitting shoes not only impede
blood supply, causing pain and
discomfort, but those same sym-
ptoms may have a bad effect
upon one's tone and judgment
—in fact, upon one's whole life.
Take proper care of your feet.
Questions concerning Health
addressed to the Canadian Medi-
cal Association, 184 College St.,
Toronto, will be answered per-
sonally by letter.young
MOTHERS

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

ROSSWAY

Kenneth Peters, of the Life
Saving Station, Bay View, spent
the week end at his home here.
George and Douglas MacKay
and Thurston and BernardBanks, who are employed in Dig-
by, spent Sunday at their re-
spective homes.George Thibault was in Digby
on Wednesday of last week.Miss Evelyn Thibault, Digby,
a visiting friend in this village.

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"SALADA" TEA

NOTICE!

The half year term at OAKDENE SCHOOL, Bear River, begins **February 5th**. Beginners are requested to register before February 15th.

E. M. OAKES, Principal

Local and General

The Bridge Clubs

J. A. MacKenna and Voorhies Dittmars entertained their respective bridge clubs on Tuesday evening.

Ladies' Aid Entertained

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. M. Schmitt.

Women's Institute Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Monday afternoon, February 1st, in the Masonic Building, and a full attendance is requested to perfect plans for the Costume Party which takes place on the following Monday.

GUIDE NEWS

On Thursday, Jan. 21st, Guide meetings were commenced, after numerous disappointments and happenings that made it impossible to start them before. The Guides gathered at Willow Cottage for a short meeting. The Captain had great pleasure in enrolling several of them, and after the enrollment the different patrols went into separate rooms and brushed up on their tenderfoot tests for a game which was played shortly afterward, and which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed.

The meeting closed with taps and the magic squeeze, and the Guides who have not yet been enrolled have resolved to forge ahead with their tenderfoot tests, and be enrolled as soon as possible.

The Captain and Lieutenant were pleased to see so many of the Guides in uniform, and feel that they have shown the Guide spirit wonderfully during the past few weeks.

SAINT JOHN'S COMMUNITY PARTY

On Monday evening St. John's Guild sponsored a "Burns" party in the I. O. O. F. Hall which was patronized by two hundred guests and was both from entertainment and financial standpoint, a huge success and from the standpoint of numbers, the biggest crowd ever.

Major Simmons, in kilts, with a "spirited" countenance and a few spirited remarks, welcomed guests, after which a chorus led in the singing of "Annie Laurie", "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "John Peel". Among numbers on the programme might be mentioned the Scotch Reel, by eight lassies and lads, directed by Easterly Sloane; the dancing by the Misses Wallis, with accordion accompaniment by Mr. Johnson. The vocal solo of Mrs. Waldo Chute, the vocal duet of Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Harrow and the applauded solos of Mr. Sloane and Mr. Harrow. Miss Louise Harris and Bruce Elliott were accompanists for the evening.

Altogether both entertainers and guests seemed fitted with the spirit of Burns and displayed it with all the fire and spirit of that universally loved poet and betraying the Scotch ancestry of many.

After a delicious supper, served by a competent committee, dancing was enjoyed until twelve-thirty, the music for which was provided by an orchestra of our local boys.

Some of the patrons seized the opportunity for a friendly game of cards.

Mrs. Cecil Blanchard spent several days in Annapolis Royal this week, visiting friends.

Tragic Drowning of Two Tuesday

The bodies of two Bear River youths were recovered from the waters of the Jim Harris Lake, near Lansdowne, by searching parties, shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday morning. The dead lads were Courtney Chute, 19, son of Arnold Chute; and Harry Rice, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, both of the Sissiboo Road, Bear River.

As near as can be learned the double tragedy occurred some time in the forenoon, Tuesday. During the first part of the morning Chute and Lawrence Dukeshire, son of Walter Dukeshire, Bear River, were cutting wood on the shore of the lake. Later in the morning they were joined by young Rice, who had planned to go shooting with Chute, and these two started off with Chute's dog on a rabbit hunting expedition.

Later they decided to cross the ice and join a group of choppers on the opposite shore. Dukeshire watched them as they rounded a bend in the lake.

At noon Chute had not returned for his lunch. Dukeshire waited awhile for him, and then started out across the lake, but had only gone a few yards from shore when he went through the thin ice up to his armpits in water. He managed to extricate himself and returned to his home in Bear River, and cold, early in the afternoon.

Apparently he was not alarmed at the non-appearance of his companions and no alarm was raised until 9:00 o'clock that evening, when a neighbor of the Chute's—Mrs. Gordon Benson—noticed Chute's dog had returned home without its master. Chute's father was away from home and seeing no light about the premises Mrs. Benson investigated and found the cows had been milked, nor had any of young Chute's things been attended to. Alarmed, she called Dukeshire by phone, and after hearing his story a searching party was organized.

The bodies were recovered on Wednesday morning several hundred yards from shore and not far from the bend where Dukeshire saw his friends last. An inquest was conducted in an open field, not far from the residence of Rice's parents, with Dr. L. J. Lovett, Bear River, coroner, presiding. A verdict of "Accidental Drowning" was returned by the jury.

Courtney Chute is survived by his father, a sister and a brother; Harry Rice by his mother and father, a sister and brother.

SMITH'S COVE

On Wednesday of last week the Smith's Cove Rangers defeated the Clementsport hockey team by a score of 4-3 in overtime. For the home team the scorers were B. MacGregor and Aubrey Adams. On Saturday last the Rangers were defeated by a score of 2-0, by the Annapolis Royal Hawks. Both games were played in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir and family of Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Weir.

Mrs. Harold A. Sully returned on Tuesday from Saint John, having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McHugh.

Mrs. A. Banks is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Weir at Digby.

On Tuesday Tommy Frances had the misfortune to cut one of his feet badly, while chopping wood. He was taken to the Digby Hospital.

On Tuesday evening Rev. C. E. Rockingham showed some interesting lantern slides on India at the Young People's Union. A large number were in attendance at this service.

On Wednesday evening last an interesting meeting was held by the Smith's Cove Hospital Aid.

at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Burton Taylor. At this meeting it was decided to take over a room to be known as the "Smith's Cove Room", and it is hoped that the coming year will be a successful one with them.

On Friday evening last Irene Smith was given a delightful surprise party by a large number of her young friends, it being her fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of

Personal Mention

BROWNIE NEWS

On Jan. 23rd, the Brownies met at Willow Cottage for their first meeting since before Christmas. They have kept their Brownie smiles shining valiantly through all the disappointments of the past few weeks. So pleased to see that so many of them have uniforms, and that their pins were glistening brightly after much polishing. The most important part of the meeting was when Kit Jefferson was presented with her first class badge, and her wings. She is the first Bear River Brownie to earn her first class badge, and as she was under eleven years when she earned it (about a month ago) she also received, wings, which enable her to fly up directly into the Guide Company.

The Brownies are very sorry to be losing Kit and Geneva Alcorn, but feel sure they will make splendid Guides, as they did Brownies, and wish them the best of luck.

A treasure hunt, in the snow, ended the meeting happily, the treasure being a bag of suckers, found by Marilyn Alcorn, and shared with her six. Each Brownie departed with a cherry smile, a smart salute and a rosy apple to crunch on the way home. Kit Jefferson made a very clever emblem of an elf, for her six, as a parting gift.

Obituary

John B. Lambertson

John B. Lambertson, one of Barton's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Tuesday morning after a short illness, aged 86 years and 5 months. He leaves to mourn his wife, four sons and six daughters. The sons are Charles E. Lambertson, Ralph L. Lambertson, Parker Lambertson and Arthur Lambertson, all of Barton; the daughters are Miss Nora Lambertson, of Calgary, Alta.; Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Weaver), Medford, Sask.; Miss Minnie Lambertson, Worcester, Mass.; Hazel (Mrs. John Jennison), of Toronto; Miss Pearl Lambertson, Barton, and Mrs. Louis Lott, Worcester, Mass. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. U. MacNevin officiating. Interment was in the Barton cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas G. Bishop

There passed away at her home in Lawrencetown, on Jan. 13, Mrs. Marietta Bishop, widow of the late Thomas G. Bishop, who predeceased her four years ago. Mrs. Bishop was born in Arlington, Annapolis Co. June 25, 1864, daughter of the late Calvin and Lucy Marshall. She was a valued member of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church much beloved by all and especially by her children, who were present at her bedside at her passing. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, and three sons: Blanche (Mrs. P. B. Durling), Pearle (Mrs. Alton Brown), Fred, of Lawrencetown; Clyde and Carmen, of South Williamstown; also one sister, Mrs. Edgar Warner, of Digby; and two brothers, William and Freeman Marshall, of Lawrencetown; also thirteen grandchildren. Mrs. Elta Chute, of Bear River, is sister-in-law of the deceased. The funeral was held 16th, conducted by Rev. C. O. Howlett assisted by Rev. M. R. from her late home, Saturday. Evening pastor of the United Church, Favorite hymns of the deceased were rendered by the Baptist Church choir. Floral tributes were beautiful. Interment took place in the Whitman cemetery. Pall bearers were her three sons and son-in-law, P. B. Durling. Mrs. Bishop had many friends in Bear River, where she had visited at different times.

Yaleville, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Greene, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham went to Halifax Tuesday. Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Lawrencetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McLeod, of Kentville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod over the week end. Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Mrs. Carmon Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moring on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roberts, of Marblehead, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moring. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mr. Moring.

Col. and Mrs. E. K. Eaton, of Annapolis Royal, came to Bear River on Sunday, because of the illness of Mrs. Layton. Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. Eaton remained until Tuesday, leaving Mrs. Layton much improved in health. Mrs. Eaton was registered at the Grand Central while in town.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

February 8th—8:00 o'clock—Our Public Costume Party—with prizes—games—supper—cards—dancing—a social evening for all.

Our main activity now—making hot cocoa for school lunch. Our funds are all used locally for worthy causes—for the good of our community. Our motto: "For Home and Country". Come and help us to help others—and enjoy yourself in doing so.

DEEP BROOK

F. H. Dittmars is a delegate from the Digby County Farmers' Society to the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association meeting in Halifax.

Mrs. J. F. McClelland was hostess to the Dorcas Society of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dittmars were guests of Miss Lydia Rice, Bear River, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Copeland has entered the Digby Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sully, Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

The members of the Bear River Board of Trade convened Friday evening, in the Masonic Building for the annual meeting, a number of non-members being also present. The secretary, treasurer, J. A. MacKenna, through the minutes of the last annual session and of the many council meetings since gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities. The president, Dr. L. Lovett, in his address, stressed as the main accomplishments of the year, the "sponsoring the very successful Cherry Carnival of 1936; the re-establishment of street lighting for the town under new rates; and the reconstruction of the government wharf, which had long been an 'eye sore' in the main business section of the town, now also affording a convenient landing stage for tourists' boats." An outline was also given of some desirable activities for community betterment that should be undertaken in the future. He referred to the loss to the Board by the death of B. C. Clarke, who had been an active member for many years, and in tribute to his memory, a minute's silence was observed. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. L. J. Lovett (re-elected).

Vice-President—L. V. Harris (re-elected).

Council—R. R. Baxter, J. H. Cunningham, Harry E. Harris, Lloyd Sanford, Vernon Harris, Frank Dittmars, Fred R. Harris, John Harrow, Capt. K. E. Forrester, Dr. A. B. Campbell (Auditor).

The secretary-treasurer will be elected at a meeting of the Council.

At the close of business a very fine address, on "The Basis of Citizenship," was given by Rev. Dr. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, Digby, and a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. C. L. Blanchard and seconded by L. V. Harris, was tendered the speaker.

It will be the future policy of the Board to secure out-of-town speakers to address meetings of

the citizens on subjects of community and business interests, and every citizen should have enough "civic pride" to address these meetings and give their support to the Board of Trade in its efforts for community betterment.

A DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenna and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hubley entertained on Monday evening with a dinner bridge wheel at seven o'clock thirty guests took their places at a long table set in the dining room of the Grand Central Hotel. The table was centered with carnations of palest pink, with pink tapers in silver holders, and crystal vases of snap-dragon set at intervals down the length of the table. After dinner, the hostesses, Mrs. MacKenna, groomed in pastel orchard and Mrs. Hubley in ice blue, served coffee in the drawing room, with Mrs. Walter M. Romans presiding over the coffee table. During the evening progressive contract was played at seven tables and the prize winners were Mrs. Romans and Waldo Chute, H. W. Purdy got the chair prize and Miss Edith Lovett received a guest prize.

SOUTH RANGE

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robichaud on Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Robichaud's birthday.

Rev. Donald Stockford is in Saint John for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Wright of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, recently spent a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ira Sabean, and other relatives and friends in this place. They left this week for their home.

Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., who has had a lengthy visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett, returned to New York on Tuesday. Mrs. Lovett accompanied her daughter to Yarmouth.

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Local and General

Major D. Owen returned on Thursday from a short business trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Morse, of Weymouth, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Brittain.

Arthur Tibby, of New York, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fortier.

Mrs. David Price, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith for a couple of weeks.

Miss Frances Rutherford was hostess to the Thursday Night Club at the home of Mrs. David Wade.

T. H. Fortier spent several days in Bear River last week with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Jefferson.

Mrs. Corey Cummings and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, with their infant daughters, returned on Sunday from Digby.

Mrs. Frank Pickels left last week for a visit in Boston, with relatives—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas have also gone to Boston for a time.

PARKER'S COVE

Our snow seems to be all turned into rain this winter. The good old snow would be greatly welcomed by the farmers and the lumbermen.

Carroll Clayton had the misfortune of losing his truck car recently. It caught fire going down the mountain. The occupants had barely time to escape. It was burned beyond repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and baby of Digby, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, over the week end.

W. H. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Swampscott, Mass., and other places, arrived home on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Guest is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwood Oliver.

Mrs. Edward Hudson, of Hillsburn, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Milner, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halliday and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minal White, of Young's Cove, recently.

Howard Macarvie, of Digby, visited his brother, Frank, over the week end.

Elmond Hudson has gone to Granville Ferry, where he is attending school there.

Major C. Whitman returned on Saturday from Halifax.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been visiting her brother, W. R. Smith, left this week for Saint John.

A FOUR-ALL SCORE

Annapolis Royal Tigers and Middleton Maple Leafs battled to a four-all score, after a ten-minute overtime period in the Annapolis Arena on Monday evening.

Annapolis Tigers had a two-goal lead at the end of the second period but failed to hold the lead. Before the first period was hardly started Middleton scored a solo play. Annapolis failed to even the score in that period. Play in the second period was much faster and the Tigers scored four times; Adams put in a long shot from the blue line after two minutes of play; six minutes later Bartheaux scored from a mix-up in front of the Middleton goal; Biswanger then scored for Middleton and Ferguson for Annapolis.

Both solo rushes; M. Janson then scored for Annapolis putting the Tigers two up at the end of the second. Middleton evened the score in the third period when Hamon scored on a pass from Montgomery and later Montgomery on a pass from Estabrook. In the ten-minute overtime play was about even, neither team scoring.

Annapolis Tigers—Goal, Collins; defence, Ferguson, Raymond, Parker, centre, Bartheaux, Ritchie; right wing, Munro, Adams; left wing, Melanson, Riley.

Middleton Maple Leafs—Goal, Marshall; defence, Biswanger, Cormier, Spurr; centre, Estabrook, Jenkins; right wing, R. Montgomery, L. Spurr; left wing, Hamon, S. Montgomery.

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Obituary

Thos. L. Simmons

Thomas Lockwood Simmons, chief engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners, died suddenly at his home in Ottawa, recently, in his 55th year. He was born in Fredericton and was graduated from the University of New Brunswick with the degree of civil engineer. For about one year he taught school at St. George and there met Winifred Dick, whom he married in Montreal. When the Board of Railway Commissioners was formed he went to Ottawa to be assistant chief engineer, and several years ago became chief engineer. In addition to his widow, he is survived by one son, Alan, in Toronto; two brothers, Dow and Bruce, Fredericton, and one sister, Edna in British Columbia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are well known in this vicinity, having spent their vacations at the Sea Breeze Hotel, in Deep Brook.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal, was held on Monday evening of last week, in the parish house, with the rector, Rev. C. de W. White, presiding. The reports of the vestry, the organ fund and special funds, were presented by the vestry clerk, together with the financial statement, which showed affairs to be in a satisfactory condition, and more than \$3,500 raised during the year.

Other reports presented were the Women's Auxiliary, the Alexandra Society, the Sanctuary Guild, Girls' Guild Mite Collections, Sunday School, Calendar Club and Wardens.

The officers for the ensuing year are—Wardens, Kenneth I. Harris and H. Gordon McCormick; Vestry Clerk, Frederic W. Harris; Vestrymen, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Lt. Col. E. K. Eaton, G. E. Corbett, T. M. Buckler, C. A. Hawkesworth, Edgar McCormick, George Rice, W. A. Delaney, C. B. Foster, Kerr Merriam, Kenneth Beeler and T. H. Fortier; Auditors, T. M. Buckler, C. A. Hawkesworth, Sideman, E. Frederic Scott, Geo. Hawkesworth; delegates to synod, Dr. Blackall, K. P. Harris; substitutes, L. M. How, H. G. McCormick; organist, Mrs. H. M. Doull; sexton, Daniel McGinnis.

Study Class Met.

The I. O. D. E. study class met on Thursday evening and papers were read by Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. D. Owen and Mrs. E. K. Eaton.



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Royal Bank of Canada 68th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Stresses Need for Orderly Recovery—Recommends Commission to Investigate Financial Relationships of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports \$56,000,000 Increase in Deposits—Profits Improved—"Business Undoubtedly on Up Grade".

Warning against the dangers of a speculative boom, and a plea that recovery be maintained on an orderly basis were outstanding features of the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the 68th Annual General Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

That recovery was well on the way there could be little doubt, and "even the most sanguine would have hesitated a year ago to predict progress as great as that which has been accomplished during 1936," stated Mr. Wilson.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Wilson said, in part:

"A serious drought again affected large areas in the West, with results that were disastrous to the farmers immediately concerned. Those farmers who reaped good crops last year benefitted materially by higher prices, but in the midst of a broad recovery, farm income has lagged behind.

"It is gratifying that the stocks of grain in Canada are again of normal proportions. Nature is in a fair way to take the Government of Canada out of the grain business. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will not be drawn into it again.

Industries

"Prices for newsprint have shown a slight increase during the year and this, together with a heavier volume of sales, has brought encouragement to the newsprint industry.

"In the lumber industry there has been a satisfactory volume of demand from Great Britain ever since the beginning of their building boom. This demand has been maintained during the past year and is the most important factor in the improvement of conditions in lumbering.

"The value of Canadian mineral production established a new high record in 1936, amounting to approximately \$350 million compared with \$312 million in 1935. The prospects of the Canadian mining industry are more favorable than at any time in the past.

"Throughout the manufacturing industries of Canada volume of production has been above the level which prevailed in 1926 and in October reached the highest point recorded since July, 1929.

Employment and Relief.

"At the moment manufacturing employment is close to normal. In mining, as a whole, the number employed is greater than at any time in our history. In trade the volume of employment is not unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances, I cannot but feel that the time has come to examine with care our lists of those receiving unemployment relief. It is a notable fact that there has been no census of unemployment since 1931. At a time like the present, a national census would give our various governing bodies facts which would help them in determining policies.

Division of Taxes.

Over a wide field of economic legislation it is virtually impossible to guess whether ultimate authority rests with the Province or with the Dominion.

"Let us secure a review of the whole subject by a Royal Commission with the object of resolving these complexities. Changed social and economic conditions have thrown responsibilities on various governing bodies that were never contemplated at the time of Confederation, and as a consequence it is found increasingly difficult in some instances to meet these additional responsibilities with the means of revenue at their disposal. Having regard to the necessity of maintaining the national credit, if it is at all possible some solution must be found which will permit both provinces and municipalities to continue the service of their public debt in full.

Individualistic Democracy.

It is the fashion in certain

quarters to say that the system of capitalism—or as I prefer to term it, individualism has failed. "In the past it has adapted itself to changes in economic conditions and social concepts, and there is no reason to think that such adaptations will not continue to be made. In fact, they must be made if the system is to survive. With Communism, Fascism and Nazism in competition, individualism will survive only if the benefits which it provides to the community continue to be greater than those conferred upon people living under other organizations of society.

"If we could set an example to the world we must manifest that such a degree of self-control which restrains booms and thus avoids subsequent depressions.

Money

"It is for this reason that the present monetary situation, is an outstanding challenge to economic individualism. Can a popular government, such as that in the United States, for instance, deal effectively with the monetary situation? The revaluation of gold by the United States and the reduction in the gold value of other currencies, made almost unanimous this past year by the capitulation of the European gold bloc introduced a dynamic inflationary force into world economy. It is encouraging to note that this potentiality seems to be understood by the monetary authorities in the United States and that they are taking definite action. The world has not previously experienced a period when borrowing rates have been so low for so long a time. If continued on this basis an unhealthy and artificial situation will develop. Easy money is a powerful force; it operates somewhat slowly, but to wait until it is evident that speculation is out of hand will be to create conditions which can be corrected only by depression. In some quarters we are asked to believe that the increased government regulation of general economy may make it possible to continue low interest rates more or less indefinitely. I feel strongly that this view is not correct and that the action now being taken is by no means premature. By use, if necessary, of the huge reserves already accumulated it will be possible to prevent any serious interruption in recovery. It is surely better that we maintain the upward trend for a prolonged period and that recovery shall proceed in an orderly manner, with the minimum of encouragement to irresponsible speculation. We must on no account allow recovery to degenerate into boom—the forerunner of depression. Individualistic economy will stand or fall depending upon its ability to prevent depressions.

General Manager's Address.

In reviewing the annual balance sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, referred with satisfaction to an increase of \$54,668,751 in total assets, which now aggregate \$855,588,457, and to an increase in deposits during the year of \$56,579,909. Mr. Dobson said in part:

Current Loan Situation.

"The demand for loans in Canada was again disappointing though there have been indications during the past few months of increased requirements for business purposes. While advances under the heading of Current Loans in Canada decreased \$41,251,783 during the year, this does not mean that the requirements of ordinary borrowers were that much smaller. The reduction is fully accounted for by the repayment of two special loans, namely, about \$33,000,000 due by the wheat board liquidated principally through the sale of surplus stocks of wheat held under Government control and the repayment of approximately \$10,000,000 due by the Canadian Pacific Railway by their participation in the loan to

Personal Mention

Order of Good Cheer.

The Order of Good Cheer held its monthly dinner on Thursday evening last. Rev. A. J. Prusser was the speaker and the catering was under the capable direction of Mrs. Harold Fielding.

Five-Table Bridge.

Mrs. W. K. Cunningham was hostess at a charming five-table bridge on Tuesday last. The prize winners were Mrs. A. E. Atlee, Mrs. F. C. Whitman and Miss C. T. Pickup.

Resigned After 48 Years.

Miss C. Louise Harris, who has taught in the Annapolis Academy for forty-eight years, has tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of the school year.

Entertained at Tea Hour.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Buckler entertained at the tea hour, when Mrs. W. S. L. presided over the daintily appointed tea table and Mrs. Buckler was assisted in serving by Mrs. Edgar McCormick, Mrs. R. D. C. Stewart and Miss Ayres MacMillan.

Receives Appointment.

S. G. Parker has been appointed Deputy Prothonotary.

Ladies' Contract Club.

The ladies' contract club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. W. Banks.

Entertained the Guild.

Mrs. C. O. Duncan entertained at the St. Luke's Sanctuary Guild this week.

The Bridge Clubs.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffner entertained the senior bridge club last week and Mrs. W. Roy Smith the junior club.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. E. J. McElmormand entertained at five tables of bridge on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Beeler, Mrs. E. J. Wood and Mrs. Harry Ware.

Miss E. J. Wood, who was successfully operated on at the Digby Hospital returned home Friday.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

There have been several strange disappearances of men and women in this county during the last half century—some of them are still talked about and various surmises offered. Since the mystery which surrounds the case of Amos Warne has developed we have been reminded of similar instances. For instance there is that of a man by the name of Sypher, who just

seemed to vanish into "thin air"; another case is that of the Lewis girl, an inmate of the county home at Marshalltown, who it is said stepped out the back door to hang out dish cloths after washing the supper dishes, and has never been seen since. Then there is the case of John "Dummy" Tebo, who vanished some twenty-five years ago, and although many believe the skeleton found near Jackson's crossing in 1931 were his remains, the name of Sypher, who just

have also heard stories of fishermen who disappeared from their vessels while in port and were never heard of after.

Marriages

Saunders-Mearns

Attended by relatives and close friends of the contracting parties the marriage of Madeline Frances daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns, of Windsor, to Melburne Lee Saunders

was solemnized at the bride's home Windsor, on Wednesday morning of last week, Dr. A. H. Campbell of St. John's United Church, officiating. Miss Mearns was married in a travelling suit of wine velvet, with matching accessories. She carried an attache case. The bride and groom were unattended. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left on the Yarmouth express for western Nova Scotia points, and arrived in Digby on Friday night. Mr. Saunders is the agent of the P. R. Telegraphs here.

AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of an announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been accepted by the American authorities as legal proof of residence. For such announcements the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

BORN

German—At Meteghan, January 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard German, a daughter. Weir—At Sandy Cove, January 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Weir, a son.

MARRIED

McGrath-Ryan—At the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, January 8, 1937, by Rev. A. G. Robertson, Samuel J. McGrath, of Victoria Beach, and Odessa Ryan, of Freeport. Bailey-Miller—At the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, January 15, 1937, by Rev. A. G. Robertson, Alfred D. Bailey, of Karsdale, to Doris Miller, of Acadiaville. Gray-Sullivan—At the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, January 20, 1937, Herman R. Gray, of Bloomfield, and Blanche M. Sullivan, of Digby.

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Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all who have come to our aid with donations of cash and goods—Ladies Junior Hockey Club.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. J. A. Handspiker and family express their deep gratitude to all who sympathized and helped in any way during their recent bereavement, and to all who assisted in any way at the funeral services.

NOTICE

WANTED FOR CASH—Used Postage Stamps, on or off paper, all issues.—J. P. Shortt, Georgetown, Ont., Canada.

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Obituary

Edwin Haines

Many friends in this county and throughout the Maritimes will regret to learn of the death of Edwin Haines, of Freeport, which occurred on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) P. M. Hamilton, St. John. Mr. Haines who was in his 87th year, was born in Freeport, son of the late Bartholomew M. and Edith (McCray) Haines, and resided there most of his life, with the exception of a few years spent in the United States. Of late years he had been living in retirement. He was of Loyalist descent and the last member of a family of ten. After the death of his father, he and his brother, Milton, took over a retail business under the name of Haines Brothers. Besides conducting this store at Freeport, they carried on operations with fishing vessels and freighters. Mr. Haines was a prominent member of the Baptist church in Freeport, and was a charter member of Freeport Lodge, No. 96, A. F. and A. M. and also of the Order of Foresters. For 21 years he represented Freeport in the Municipal Council of Digby. By his first wife, who was Miss Harriet Coggin, of Westport, he leaves two sons, Ralph H. Freeport, and P. E., of Aylesford, and two daughters, Mrs. G. W. F. McLean, of Woodville, N. S., and Miss Sadie M. of New York. By his second wife, who was Miss Laura, Elmer McLean, of Aylesford, who died in 1932, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, Saint John. Six grandsons are also left to mourn. The funeral was held in Saint John last Friday evening, and the remains will rest in that city until spring when they will be brought home to Freeport for interment.

James A. Handspiker

(Republished by request) James A. Handspiker passed away at his home in Mount Pleasant, Sunday afternoon, January 17th, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 83 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Handspiker, of Mount Pleasant. He leaves to mourn his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Isabel Elmer, Digby; Mrs. Ernest C. VanTass, Mount Pleasant; and Mrs. Annie Handspiker, also of Mount Pleasant; and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiating.

Mrs. Frank T. Lockwood

The death of Mary, wife of Frank T. Lockwood, occurred in Buffalo, N. Y., on January 17th. She was born in Digby, the daughter of the late Edmund Burnham, and is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Nicholas H. Melken and Thornton H. Lockwood, also by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hoger, Toronto, and one brother, T. Fred Burnham, Buffalo.

Susan Taylor Ruddock

The death of Susan Taylor Ruddock occurred at her home on Queen Street, after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of the late T. J. and A. J. Ruddock, both of Digby. Funeral services took place from the home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

V. O. N. ANNUAL MEETING

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held at the Court House on the evening of the 15th, was well attended, and reports of officers and committees were received. These reports those present became better acquainted with the great work the order has accomplished in Digby during the past year. The Victorian Order is an organization deserving of the whole-hearted support of every citizen.

The report of Miss McIlveney, who recently succeeded Mrs. C. G. Sturgeon as the Order's nurse in Digby, was most enlightening. During the past year the nurse made a total of 1,807 nursing visits and spent 2,059 hours on duty; 192 hours were spent in school work and 1,916 school children examined during the year. In the opinion of many if the nurse's work were confined to the school alone, the results which may be summed up in better health among the pupils are sufficient justification for the order in Digby. Her duties, however, are not confined to the school—far from it. She is on hand to comfort and do every

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Ladies' Chiffon Hose 75c
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2 lbs. 27c

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Teig Sugar, 3 lbs 22c
Prunes, 90-100 3 lbs 25c
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SCOUTS FOUND NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

The Digby Boy Scouts, with their leaders, Raymond Winchester and Max Campbell, and under the supervision of the local detachment, R. C. M. P., and deputy sheriff, Guy D. Dunn, were taken to Acadiaville Sunday on the Digby Neck bus, to conduct a further search for Amos Warne, missing since January 21. No clues as to the man's whereabouts were brought to light.

Early in the investigation it was reported that a block and tackle were missing from the Warne barn. These, however, were recovered on Saturday, and were found buried in the hay which Mrs. Warne had sold.

It is intimated in Digby that the Municipal Council will post a reward for the missing man.

First Derris Tonight

The first derris will be conferred in St. George's Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Local and General

Hospital Sewing Circle

The hospital sewing circle which met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Bowby this week, will be entertained by Mrs. M. C. Denton next Wednesday afternoon.

Will Be In Middleton

Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton for treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, on Tuesday, February 16th, and Wednesday, February 17th, until noon. Glasses fitted.

Fell Overboard

Losing his balance as he pushed the motor vessel M. W. Colaway from the wharf Sunday morning, Alex. Ross, one of the crew, fell from the rail into the icy waters of the harbor. He was hauled back on board by other members of the crew.

Valentine Tea

Reserve Tuesday, February 16th, for the annual Valentine Tea of Grace United Sunday School, in the Church Hall, Prince William Street.—25 cents.

A Correction

The Town Clerk desires to point out that in the Statement of Liabilities in the Year Book recently issued for the Town, the amount of Water Debentures outstanding at the end of 1936 is \$47,700 instead of \$45,700 as shown, \$2,000 having been retired during 1936.

Amateur Hour Next Week

Do not forget the AMATEUR HOUR to be held in the Baptist Church Hall, Digby, on Friday evening, February 12th, at 8:30 o'clock.

TOWN IN GRASP OF "FLU"

An epidemic of influenza has suddenly hit Digby; already schools have been closed, and is rumoured the theatre and churches will be ordered closed before the week is over. In the schools, two members of the teaching staff are ill and their rooms have been closed since Monday. In addition to the pupils in those rooms, more than 100 other scholars were reported home with the "flu."

The epidemic has also struck the seaport fleet and in some instances whole crews are on their backs; other boats are tied up because of lack of manpower, members of their crews being sick.

Other industries have also been slowed down on account of sickness. Among those ill in town is Dr. J. R. McCleave, which leaves Dr. W. R. Dickie the only medical practitioner in town at the present time; Dr. E. DuVernet being away on an extended vacation.

The epidemic, however, is reported to be of a mild type.

THE TOWN GOVERNMENT

Mayor—M. C. Denton.
Presiding Councillor—S. S. Aymar.

School Board—Couns. Anderson, Morrell and Turnbull.

Finance and Tenders—Couns. Soloway, Woodman and Turnbull.

Public Property and Streets—Couns. Morrell, Woodman and Aymar.

Poor—Couns. Turnbull, Morrell and Soloway.

Fire, Water and Sewers—Couns. Anderson, Woodman and Aymar.

Police—Couns. Turnbull, Morrell and Soloway.

Licenses—Couns. Aymar, Turnbull and Anderson.

Revision of Jury Lists—Couns. Soloway, Aymar and Turnbull.

Assessment and Appeals—Couns. Woodman, Anderson and Aymar.

Electric Light—Couns. Woodman, Soloway and Morrell.

Arbitration—Couns. Aymar, Soloway and Anderson.

Representative on Hospital Board—Coun. Morrell.

The Mayor is, ex-officio, a member of all standing committees.

THE LATE COURTNEY CHUTE

(See Bear River Page for Other Details)

Courtney Chute is survived by his father, Arnold Chute, with whom he made his home; one sister, Annie, and a brother, Gerald. The loss of Courtney has been a severe blow to his father, who has closed the house where he has lived, and gone to live in his old home with Mrs. Fletcher Chute and his daughter Annie. Annie having lived there since her grandmother was left alone when her daughter moved to Digby.

(Note: The above particulars should have been incorporated in the news account headed "Memorial Service at Milford Corner Sunday School", which appears on the Bear River Page)—Editor.

Digby Board of Trade

C. L. Bowby, manager of the Digby Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was elected President of the Digby Board of Trade at the annual meeting of that organization, held at the Town Hall Monday evening. Mr. Bowby succeeds H. A. Nichols. Other officers and committees elected were as follows:

Vice-President: G. M. Morrell.

Secy.-Treas.: H. A. Nichols.

Manufacturing Committee: H. T. Vienne, A. R. Turnbull, E. C. Soloway.

Primary Industries: M. C. Denton, B. H. Ruggles, George Cardozo.

Commerce and Transportation: C. F. McBride, H. J. Campbell, Fritz Dakin.

Tourist and Publicity: P. W. Holdsworth, J. J. Wallis, O. C. Jones.

Labor: F. L. Anderson, Geo. Morrell, Rene Richard.

Civic Advisory: T. E. G. Lynch and other committee chairmen.

Welfare and Educational: A. J. Dillon, F. C. Purdy, Alfred Boden.

Entertainment: James Merkel, Gerald Syde, Edward Howard.

Membership: G. H. Peters, George Morrell.

Property Improvement: G. W. Connell, A. E. Dickson, Alfred Boden.

The officers and chairmen of the above named committees constitute the Board of Trade Council.

The meeting was called to order with the retiring President, Harold A. Nichols, in the chair. Following the reading of the minutes, the financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Theriault. This report showed a balance on hand of \$43.

B. W. Holdsworth presented the report of the committee on Tourist and Publicity, commending the government on its road

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Personal Mention

Bernard Trohon has left for Saint John, where he has accepted a position in radio work.

paving programme, which, he said, was the only way to increase the tourist traffic. Last year the Board made recommendations that the roads from Point Prim road from the Towns place to Bay View, and the Lake Joli Road be put in better condition, work was done on both roads, and more work is expected this summer. Also, the Board of Trade recommended the establishment of a Tourist Information Bureau on the Digby Pier, which was done by the government. He stated one of the next problems will be that of accommodation, as improved roads and improving times will bring more and more visitors annually. New methods of transportation, particularly the trailer, will aggravate this problem, and the time is coming when modern parking places with electric light and water available, will have to be provided for these vehicles.

In speaking for the Welfare and Educational Committee, A. J. Dillon made special reference to conditions at the school, and to improvements that have been made by the erection of a large addition and to the class rooms in the old building.

H. A. Nichols reported on the activities of the Board of Trade during the past year; two Board of Trade Banquets, one early in 1936, with J. Leo Dolan of the Federal Department of Publicity, as speaker, and the other early this year in conjunction with the County Home Improvement Committee; of the Board's action re. snow removal; improved docking facilities; Racquette bathing houses and beach; etc.

Following the election of officers and committees, which took place after the reports were received, the new President and new Secretary-Treasurer took office.

A new committee, namely the "Property Improvement Committee" was added this year, on the suggestion of J. J. Wallis. It is planned this committee work for better kept lawns and grounds in the town and offer a prize for the lawn and grounds showing the greatest improvement.

A letter from the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Lunenburg Board of Trade re. obtaining data for the publication of information regarding costs for conducted all expense tours of the province was referred to the Tourist and Publicity Committee of the Digby Board of Trade.

The matter of a suitable parking place for trailers was discussed at some length, and on motion of E. J. Theriault, seconded by G. W. Connell, the tourist and publicity committee were requested to look into the matter of procuring suitable grounds, and report back to the council at a later date.

It was passed that the civic advisory committee, with A. J. Dillon as spokesman, go before the next meeting of the Town Council to urge steps be taken to improve the condition of the sidewalks.

The entertainment committee were appointed to make arrangements for a celebration on Coronation Day, and to take the matter up with the Town Council.

The matter of the incessant blowing of train whistles in the early morning was brought up and discussed, and the secretary was instructed to write the Board of Railway Commissioners suggesting that should the speed laws be observed in the town there would be no necessity for so much blowing at night, and urging some action be taken.

Note the Changes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society executive will take place at 4.00 o'clock this afternoon, at the Court House.

B. Y. P. U. Tonight.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the vestry of the United Baptist church tonight, as usual.

man, Patrick Keating of the American Legion Post, Gloucester, whose family came from Cape Breton. In a message to Mayor Weston-U. Friend the fishermen said the dories, provided by Captain Ben Pine and others, were navigating the streets in water that was over the harbor.

Captain Pine is well known in the Maritimes as the rival of Lunenburg's Captain Angus Walters, of the Bluenose, in International fishing schooner races.

DIGBY NATIVE IN FLOOD AREA

With the group of hardened fishermen from Gloucester, who are helping with dories in the rescue work at flood-stricken Louisville, Ky., is Bennie Davis, formerly of Digby, one of the first to volunteer.

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LET'S HAVE A CLEAN
UP DAYHighways Minister Ap-
peals for Effort.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—Your readers should, I think, be told that our motor visitors have brought to our attention the general appearance of some of our communities. These visitors have motored through the New England States on their way to Nova Scotia, and have seen the well-kept lawns and orderly public grounds which prevail in that area. They state that unfortunately some portions of Nova Scotia offer a contrast by reason of the neglected appearance of public and private properties.

Our New England friends, who are thoroughly experienced in tourist trade, realize the great importance of well-cared-for countryside, and we must keep pace if we are to maintain our share of the tourist business. The benefits which would be derived from having public eyesores removed, cemeteries restored, neat fences erected, buildings painted or white-washed, can hardly be over-estimated. One benefit would be that a larger number of our tourists would make return visits to Nova Scotia and many might build summer homes here.

A thorough provincial clean-up calls for united effort. Now is the time to make plans. Could not local clubs, associations and boards of trade arrange for a general community meeting, and appoint committees? Co-operative effort can surmount any community problem.

Let us have a Nova Scotia day, during which every citizen will join with his neighbor in clean-up and restoring the public property of the community in which he resides. The situation of our towns and villages is such that they can be made the most attractive in eastern America.

Let's go!

A. S. MacMILLAN
Minister of HighwaysDEFEAT OF U. S. IN
1949 PREDICTEDDean Sees Germany and
Japan as Victors

Defeat of the United States in a second World War, beginning in 1946, and union of all Christian churches in 1957, was prophesied recently by the Very Rev. Edward R. Welles, dean of All Saints' Cathedral, of Albany, New York.

While a group of parishioners variously expressed awe, amazement, disbelief and even laughter, the veteran Episcopal churchman turned prophet and listed the events he expected would take place in the next twenty years.

He explained his prophecies were based partly on imagination and partly from the trend of world events as gleaned from newspapers.

"Perhaps I have condensed a century of future history into the next two decades," he explained, "but these are my prophecies for the twenty years from 1937."

The high lights are: 1937—Another war scare invades Europe. Spain goes Fascist.

1938—A world-wide tension grips the world as the Fascist block captures Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

1940—Germany and Japan win a war against Russia and China.

1941—Hitler dies; cause unknown.

1942—Another depression strikes. The Methodists and Baptists unite with some smaller bodies of the Christian faith.

1942-43—The Anglican and orthodox followers unite, followed by unity of the Anglican orthodox Episcopal church with the Lutherans in 1944.

1945—Presbyterians and Dutch reformed churches unite, and the Catholic church moves its world headquarters at the Vatican to Baltimore, Md.

1946-49—Presages the beginning of the second World War, with Germany, Italy and Japan battling France, Great Britain, the United States, Russia and China. The first named win.

Germany takes northern and western France, northern Spain

and more of Russia; Italy acquires the Balkans, southern France and southern Spain, eliminating France and Spain as nations from the map. Japan takes the Philippines, Hawaii, New Zealand and the north sea portion of China.

(The dean did not say what was done with Canada.—Ed.)

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Mrs. Walter Sarty is a patient at the Digby General Hospital. Mrs. George Baltzer is visiting at the home of her son, Albert Baltzer, at Quincy, Mass. Miss Kathleen Everett, of Victoria Beach, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Charlton.

Miss Lorna Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gilliat.

Mrs. Annie Thorpe and Mrs. R. T. Anderson are confined to their homes with flu.

Mrs. Florence Piggott and Miss Barbara Withers are spending sometime at Granville Centre, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Piggott's sister, Mrs. Burns.

Miss Rose Hudson, of Victoria Beach, is at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Berry.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mrs. H. Patterson and Miss Alberta Stark spent a few days in Berwick recently.

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Walden McNeill, wireless operator, of the English Marconi Marine Service, enroute from Liverpool, England, to Yarmouth, N. S., was a passenger

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Annual Session of The Municipal Council

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1937. Present: J. Vian Andrews, warden, and Councillors Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, Cossaboom, Morrell, Kenney, Hill, Althouse, Cornwell, W. C. Woodman, Dunn and Hankinson. The warden addressed the Council after which the Councillors took the oath of allegiance to King George the Sixth.

The minutes of the May meeting were read.

Mr. W. L. Belyea read the report of the auditors for 1936, which was on motion received and left on the table.

Councillor S. E. Woodman gave a report for the committee appointed to oversee the repairs on the Court House; this was discussed and on motion received.

Councillors Morrell, W. C. Woodman and S. E. Woodman were appointed a nominating committee and retired. They later brought in their report, which was on motion received and adopted; their recommendation being that all committees remain as in January, 1936.

Councillor Dunn gave information on the proposed removal of snow from the Highway between Digby and Annapolis. Mr. Nichols also spoke on this matter.

On motion Miss Elizabeth Woodman was engaged as assistant clerk for the remainder of this session.

A letter was read from Judge Roberts, secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, asking for an opinion from the various school districts on a resolution now before the Union proposing to have all the school districts as one unit. After discussion this was left on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 13th.

The Council met at 10 a. m., Wednesday, January 13th, at 10 o'clock, all present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion Mr. Flinn, of the National Institute for the Blind, came before the Council, telling of work done for the adult blind and of help given to blind persons in the County, and asking for a continuation of the aid given by this Council for the Municipality. The Warden thanked Mr. Flinn for his address and assured him his request would receive consideration.

Mr. Nichols spoke on the Home Improvement Scheme; a banquet had been arranged for the evening of Thursday by the Digby Board of Trade, and he asked the Councillors to attend; speakers would be present to tell more of the Home Improvement Scheme.

On motion Mr. Isaiah Hill came before the Council, asking for a refund for the funeral expenses of Miss Dorcas Porter. Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman that Mr. Hill be refunded forty dollars (\$40.00) on funeral expenses Miss Porter; seconded by Councillor Hankinson and passed.

An application from Mr. H. A. Nichols for the appointment as Municipal Solicitor for 1937 was read; moved by Councillor Cornwell that Mr. Nichols be appointed solicitor for twenty-five dollars; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman and passed.

The report of Dr. Pothier, medical health officer for 1936, was read and on motion received.

The report of Dr. Harris, physician to the County Home, was read, and on motion received.

An application from Dr. Harris for the appointment as physician to the Jail was read and on motion left on the table.

Moved by Councillor Cornwell, seconded by Councillor Cossaboom, that James Robbins be appointed Court Crier for 1937; passed.

On motion William Raymond was appointed Court Constable for 1937.

An application was read from the Digby County Farmers' Association, asking for a grant of twenty-five dollars for 1937; on motion this amount was granted.

Moved by Councillor Hill that the Canadian National Institute for the Blind be granted fifty dollars (\$50.00) for 1937; seconded by Councillor Morrell, and passed.

An application from Mr. Thomas Denton was read in which he asked for the appointment as collector of rates for the whole Municipality for 1937, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; this was on motion received, and after discussion, left on the table.

The report of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal was read and after discussion referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter from the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia was read, stating that the interest charged on overdraft for June 1st, 1936, was reduced to four and three-quarters per cent, and the interest allowed on deposits by the Municipality was one and one-half per cent.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor Chisholm and passed:

"The Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of Digby be authorized to borrow on overdraft from the Bank of Nova Scotia, a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand dollars for current expenses for 1937, as provided under Chap. 83, section 127 of the 1923 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and amendments of chapter 29, of 1933;

"That in order to facilitate the borrowings in the form of overdrafts the Treasurer be instructed to execute and complete a special form draft, as above authorized, of the agreement for operation of an overdraft account, with the Bank of Nova Scotia."

A letter was read from Dr. McRitchie, Divisional Medical Health Officer, re the care of tubercular patients; this was on motion received.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Council re-assembled at 2 p. m.; all present, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W. C. Woodman taking the chair.

This committee rose to report later; the Warden resumed the chair.

A request having been made for the use of the Council room by the Children's Aid Society, it was moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor Cornwell, and passed, that the Children's Aid Society be granted use of the Council room the first Friday in each month (except when the room is in use by the Council or the Court).

Councillor Chisholm gave a report on Direct Relief, stating that the Supervisor had stated that there would be no further refunds to this Municipality for monies expended in the past.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Thursday.

Thursday, January 14th.

Council met at 10 a. m., Thursday, January 14th; all present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion Mr. H. J. Campbell, Superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, and H. H. Marshall, member for the Municipality on the Digby County Power Board, came before the Council. Mr. Campbell read the report of the Superintendent and of the Auditors for the Hydro Municipal Distribution System. The Warden spoke on the gratifying results shown in these reports for the year past. On motion this report was received and left on the table. Mr. Campbell then read the report of the Superintendent and the auditors for the Digby County Power Board for 1936, which was on motion received and left on the table. Mr. Campbell gave information on various questions dealing with Hydro development. The Warden thanked Mr. Campbell and expressed his appreciation of these reports.

Mr. Marshall briefly addressed the Council; the Warden thanked Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Nichols gave information re interest and discounts on taxes.

A report having been made that some of the collectors did not have their tax bills delivered until late in the summer, it was moved by Councillor Morrell, seconded by Councillor Cornwell, that all collectors have their bills distributed before July 1st. Passed.

Councillor Hankinson read the report of the Keeper of the County Home for 1936, which was, on motion, received. He also read the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, which was, on motion, received and left on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Council reassembled at 2 p. m.; all councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

Councillor Hill reported on the need for a new floor at the Recording Office, at Weymouth; this was referred to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Mr. Robbins agent for the Children's Aid Society, being present, addressed the Council. Many problems were discussed with Mr. Robbins. The cost of maintenance of the mentally unfit and the illegitimate child having increased to such an alarming extent, Mr. Robbins felt some action should be taken by the Council to avoid preventive measures. The Warden thanked Mr. Robbins and told him the Council would consider his request for aid to the Children's Aid Society.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W. C. Woodman taking the chair. This committee rose to report later; the Warden resumed the chair.

Councillor Chisholm read the report of the committee appointed to investigate the cost of the proposed addition to the County Home, reporting that the new institution at Dayspring, Lunenburg County, had been visited, as had the County Home at Bridgetown, both of these institutions ranking as grade A institutions for the care of Harmless Insane. This report was received and left on the table.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the removing of patients now at the Nova Scotia Hospital to other institutions be left with the Committee on Tenders and Public Property; seconded by Councillor Hill, and passed.

Councillor Dunn reported that the Jail was asking that he be allowed fifty dollars per month and twenty-five cents per meal for each prisoner, instead of the twenty cents he is now receiving. After discussion it was moved that Councillors W. C. Woodman, S. E. Woodman and Morrell be a committee to investigate conditions at the Jail and report to this Council.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Friday.

Friday, January 15th

Council met at 10 a. m., Friday, January 15th; all councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The report of Dr. J. R. McCleave, physician to the Jail, was read and on motion received. An application from Dr. McCleave for office of Jail physician for 1937 was read. Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that Dr. McCleave be appointed to this office; salary to be seventy-five dollars for the year, this amount to cover all medical attention required; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson that Belyea, McNeice & Company be engaged as auditors for 1937, the fee to be one hundred dollars.

Moved by Councillor Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Hill, that the Children's Aid Society be granted two hundred and seventy-five dollars for 1937; moved in amendment by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Althouse, that the grant to the Children's Aid Society be two hundred and fifty dollars; on being put to vote the motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that Norval Morehouse, C. M. Tibert and Frank Height be appointed sheep valuers for 1937. Moved by Councillor Cornwell, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman that Walter VanTassel be also appointed a sheep valuer. Passed.

On motion Mr. Thomas Denton came before the Council reporting on collections, etc.; the bye-laws were read and discussion on methods of collecting followed. Mr. Nichols, being present, gave information on collecting and warrants.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Council reassembled at 2 p. m.; all councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Finance Committee held a sitting. This committee rose to report later.

On motion Mr. Thomas Denton was allowed one hundred dollars on costs collecting.

On motion Mr. Frank Jones came before the Council, asking adjustment of his 1936 assessment, stating that he had been assessed for property he had sold; the councillor knowing of this, assessment (Councillor Chisholm) moved that Mr. Jones be granted a refund of sixteen dollars and forty-three cents; seconded by Councillor Hankinson, and passed.

On motion the Finance Committee resumed their sitting. The Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane also held a sitting. These committees rose and Councillor Althouse gave the report for the latter committee, which was, on motion, received. Councillor Morrell read the report for the Finance Committee, which was, on motion, received and accepted.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 a. m., Saturday.

Saturday, January 16th

Council met at 10 a. m., Saturday, January 16th; all councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Councillor S. E. Woodman read the report of the Hydro Committee, which was, on motion, received.

Moved by Councillor Cornwell, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, that the lists of officers for Districts, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, be accepted as filed with the Clerk; moved in amendment that the appointment of Collectors of Rates be left until the May session; on being put to vote the amendment carried.

Moved by Councillor Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that the Clerk be asked to write districts in which there is one collector and ask if this method is proving satisfactory and report in May. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the assessors be instructed to assess foxes for at least twenty dollars per pair for all kept for breeding purposes; seconded by Councillor Hill, and passed.

Councillor Chisholm gave a verbal report for the Arbitration Committee, they having met the committee for the Town of Digby.

by; the meeting was adjourned until May.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the rate for municipal purposes for 1937 be 8.90 seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the Warden be appointed a delegate from this Municipality to attend the meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in 1937; seconded by Councillor Morrell, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor Dunn, that the Deputy Warden be appointed an alternate delegate; or, if the Warden did attend, the deputy warden to be a delegate without remuneration. Passed.

Councillor W. C. Woodman gave a verbal report for the committee appointed to visit the Jail.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the Firemen be granted the use of the Council room for two evenings a month for card parties at the same rate as formerly charged; two dollars for the evening; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that Councillors Dunn, S. E. Woodman, Cornwell, be the permanent Jail Committee; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that Mr. Thomas Denton be appointed special constable to collect all taxes prior to and including 1936, for all districts; seconded by Councillor Cornwell and passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that Mr. Denton be bonded for the sum of one thousand dollars with a Guarantee Company; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that Councillor Dunn and the Clerk arrange for the printing of the minutes of this session of the Council in the Digby Weekly Courier; all the minutes to be in one issue; seconded by Councillor Hankinson, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson that William Raymond be appointed janitor of the Court House for 1937, at salary of forty dollars per month; seconded by Councillor Cornwell, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Warden and Councillor Chisholm be appointed to investigate the Direct Relief situation, and also the case of the Nova Scotia Hospital; and to take up both these questions with the Government; seconded by Councillor Cossaboom and passed.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee. This committee rose and Councillor Chisholm read their report, which was, on motion, received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Cossaboom that E. B. Pugh, C. O. Hankinson and H. W. Purdy be appointed members of the Board of Assessment Revision and Appeal, with the request that this Board take time to thoroughly revise and equalize the various rolls and deal with all matters of assessment; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

On motion Mr. A. W. Andrews came before the Council asking information re collecting on warrants; this was referred to the committee.

The Warden read a reply from the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, a telegram having been sent re the Nova Scotia Hospital account.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the one dollar per week now allowed to F. Amaro, Doucetville, for board of Melanson child, be discontinued; seconded by Councillor Cossaboom, and passed.

On the number of days present and distances travelled being read, the following were ordered paid:—The Warden \$13, \$26.30; Councillors Chisholm, \$12, \$26.26; S. E. Woodman, \$13, \$26.30; Morrell, \$4.40, 2 ferries; \$34.50; Kenney, \$42, \$27.20; Hill, \$32, \$27.20; Althouse, \$30; \$28.00; Cornwell, \$9, \$25.90; W. C. Woodman, \$5, \$25.90; Dunn, \$5, \$25.20; Hankinson, \$22; \$27.20; Cossaboom, \$16, \$26.60.

With the singing of the National Anthem the Council adjourned sine die.

Report of Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property for Year 1936

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby:—

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property begs leave to present the following report for the year 1936:

COURT HOUSE

Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$395.54 for our regular Court House Maintenance during the year; there is also an outstanding bill for coal from Mr. Turnbull which has not been received by the Chairman. Your Committee also procured a new Year Committee was called on Sept. 25th, 1936, in regard to the roof of the building and found the roof to be in a very bad condition and ordered your Building Committee, appointed by this Council, to make repairs, the cost of such repairs not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). At that meeting your Janitor, Mr. David Hazelton, handed in his resignation as Janitor of the Court House, to take effect Dec 31st, 1936, which was accepted by your committee. The Chairman of your committee was authorized to advertise for tenders for Janitor of Court House, to be sent to him before 14th day of November, 1936. Owing to the illness of Mr. Hazelton your committee was called on Nov. 30th, 1936, and out of the number of applications for Janitor, Mr. William Raymond was employed to take effect at once, salary at \$40.00 per month, which you will notice has been taken effect. The Janitor's salary being paid by the Treasurer, amounting to \$480.00 making a total for Court House Maintenance of \$876.54 for year 1936. You voted \$1,200.00 Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,200.00 for year 1937. Your Committee issued orders to the amount of \$2,375.40 on Court House

Capital account re repairs to brick and roof of building, for the year, \$275.60 of this amount paid for Insurance on building. Balance of \$2,087.45 issued to your building committee, which will bring in a report of their own in regards to expenditures in doing the work. Your Committee advertised for tenders for Soft Coal for heating the building for year 1937, and tenders were received from A. R. Turnbull and R. W. Sypher, the tender of R. W. Sypher being the lower was accepted for Springfield Screened Soft Coal.

JAIL

Your Committee issued orders during the year 1936 for keep of prisoners and turnkey, repairs to plumbing, etc., also including new fence built under the supervision of Councillor Dunn, Deputy Sheriff of the County, to the amount of \$968.85. The Jail-er's salary being paid by the Treasurer at \$50.00 per month, making a total of Jail Maintenance of \$1,508.85 for year 1936. You voted for this department \$1,500.00 for year 1936; your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1,500.00 for year 1937.

OUTSIDE POOR

Your Committee issued orders for the Keep of the Poor Outside the Home, and relief to unemployed for the year 1936, to the amount of \$5,493.35. Also a number of bills which are outstanding for the year that will have to be paid. I fear this problem will have to be taken up during this session of the Council and some other arrangement made to handle same. You voted only \$3,000.00 for this service—your Committee feels you should vote a sum of at least \$5,000.00 for year 1937. By keeping the different Districts separate I am able to give you To Whom the orders were issued. Persons receiving Aid, Date paid and the Amount, namely:—

DISTRICT NO. 1—HILLSBURGH

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—L. J. Lovett, M. D.		Mrs. James Langley, Edith Milberry, Maggie Warren.	\$ 4.00
Jan. 21—A. B. Campbell, M. D.		Mrs. James Langley.	6.00
Feb. 10—Bear River Trading Co.		R. Warren.	8.63
Mar. 6—Bear River Trading Co.		Roney Warren, E. Dugas.	12.31
Apr. 6—Bear River Trading Co.		Roney Warren, E. Dugas.	8.35
Apr. 13—A. B. Campbell, M. D.		Arthur Hall.	5.00
Apr. 21—A. B. Marshall.		Roney Warren.	18.00
May 8—A. B. Marshall.		Roney Warren.	3.55
May 15—Bear River Trading Co.		Roney Warren.	9.11
June 24—L. J. Lovett, M. D.		Arthur Hall.	5.00
July 9—Bear River Trading Co.		Henry Mailing.	3.10
Aug. 10—Bear River Trading Co.		Henry Mailing.	4.70
Oct. 22—L. J. Lovett, M. D.		Henry Mailing.	5.00
1937			
Jan. 5—Bear River Trading Co.		Roney Warren.	29.35
			\$ 152.20

DISTRICT NO. 2—BRIGHTON

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Board of Ryan Children.	\$ 30.00
Feb. 6—S. A. Evans.		Fred Ryan Child.	6.00
Feb. 12—W. C. Woodman.		Florence Comeau.	14.74
Feb. 16—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis.	19.90
Feb. 17—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	21.00
Feb. 17—W. C. Harris, M. D.		Florence Amaro and Annie Robichaud.	15.25
Feb. 17—Mrs. Henry Thibodeau.		America Girls.	26.00
Mar. 6—Mrs. Lewis Comeau.		Ryan Children.	21.00
Apr. 5—S. E. Woodman.		Florence Comeau.	13.50
Apr. 9—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	16.00
Apr. 20—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	20.00
May 4—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis.	15.90
May 27—Martin Dugas.		Fred Robichaud.	3.10
June 5—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	22.00
June 7—A. J. Marchessault.		Emory Comeau.	7.29
June 11—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	48.00
July 7—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	16.02
July 14—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	15.00
July 24—Ralph Marshall.		Florence Amaro.	19.50
Aug. 10—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	12.00
Sept. 17—W. C. Harris, M. D.		Mrs. Ruth Amaro.	26.00
Sept. 18—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	21.00
Sept. 15—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	14.98
Oct. 13—W. W. DeLong.		Ryan Children.	12.13
Oct. 13—Mrs. Herbert Comeau.		Ryan Children.	49.90
Oct. 23—A. L. Robbins.		Ryan Children.	35.00
Nov. 4—R. W. E. Marshall.		Florence Amaro.	35.00
Nov. 20—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	15.17
Dec. 7—W. C. Harris, M. D.		Florence Amaro.	6.00
Dec. 7—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	11.94
1937			
Jan. 7—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Lewis' Children.	12.13
			\$672.49

DISTRICT NO. 4—SANDY COVE

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.		Board of Gidney Children.	\$ 21.00
Feb. 6—B. P. Collins.		Wm. Titus.	24.31
Feb. 12—H. W. Cossaboom.		Fred Speights.	5.12
Feb. 12—Frank Saunders.		Thompson O'Neill.	20.74
Feb. 13—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.		Gidney Children.	21.00
Feb. 17—W. W. DeLong.		Chas. Speights.	4.90
Mar. 2—B. P. Collins.		Wm. Titus, Clayton Deaton.	23.48
Mar. 12—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.		Gidney Children.	21.00
Mar. 17—W. C. Harris, M. D.		Fred Speights.	8.25
Apr. 6—Frank Saunders.		T. O'Neill, Harry O'Neill and Sadford Clayton.	16.40
Apr. 6—B. P. Collins.		Wm. Titus, Clayton Deaton.	14.50
Apr. 13—A. B. Frost.		Fred Speights.	15.00
Apr. 3—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.		Gidney Children.	21.00
Apr. 20—F. E. Rice, M.D.		Fred Speights, S. Harris, M. Ossinger's Child, K. Tidd.	30.90

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Cough Syrup

The favorite cough and cold remedy of 1849—still the favorite in 1937.

Excellent for Bronchitis—Coughs and Colds.

40c bottle

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Municipal Session...

Apr. 27—Chas. R. Morton.....	Marjorie Thompson, Fred. Speights.....
Apr. 27—S. A. Keen.....	Kenneth Frost.....
May 14—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
May 14—Frank Saunders.....	Wm. Harris Harvey O'Neil and Tonyson O'Neil.....
June 5—B. P. Collins.....	Wm. Titus.....
June 11—H. W. Cossaboom.....	Fred Speights.....
June 15—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
June 15—A. B. Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....
July 14—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
July 16—Chas. R. Morton.....	F. Speights Clarence Walker, M. Gossinger and Marjorie Thompson.....
Aug. 13—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
Aug. 26—B. P. Collins.....	Wm. Titus.....
Sept. 15—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
Oct. 5—B. P. Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....
Oct. 13—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Wm. Titus.....
Nov. 3—B. P. Collins.....	Marjorie Thompson.....
Nov. 12—Chas. R. Morton.....	Gidney Children.....
Nov. 12—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
Dec. 14—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.....	Gidney Children.....
Dec. 14—B. P. Collins.....	Wm. Titus.....
Dec. 31—A. B. Frost.....	Nettie Frost.....

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—Chas. E. Morrell.....	Mrs. Ora Titus.....		\$ 3.00
Jan. 21—H. H. Haines.....	Mrs. Webster Titus.....		10.25
Jan. 21—Mrs. A. R. Westcott.....	Earl Titus and Austin Higgins.....		146.94
Jan. 21—A. F. Weir, M. D.....	C. Higgins family and Earl Titus family.....		35.15
July 16—H. D. Roberts, M. D.....	J. Thurler, baby Higgins and Elizabeth Foote.....		33.00
July 24—Mrs. A. R. Westcott.....	Sullivan, Sam. Foote, C. Higgins, E. Titus and H. Thurler.....		295.80
Nov. 3—John P. Covart.....	Helen Thurler.....		61.75
			\$585.69

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Feb. 10—O. A. Welsh.....	Mrs. Clarence Webber.....		\$ 15.85
Feb. 20—St. Clair Cann.....	Wallace Gower, L. Garrison, John Titus.....		10.28
Mar. 17—S. T. Payson & Co.....	Gartner Frost.....		13.69
Mar. 23—E. C. Gossin.....	Mrs. Clarence Webber.....		13.62
Apr. 6—T. M. Hilde.....	Gordon Dakin.....		8.10
Apr. 6—E. B. Pugh.....	John Titus.....		4.80
Apr. 21—E. C. Gossin.....	Garnet Frost.....		6.76
May 4—E. C. Bowers Co. Ltd.....	Mrs. James Titus, W. Gower, M. Webber and G. Dakin.....		62.19
June 5—O. A. Welsh.....	Mrs. Clarence Webber.....		16.95
July 7—St. Clair Cann.....	Marc Titus.....		4.00
Sept. 28—E. DuVernet, M. D.....	Millie Webber.....		15.00
Oct. 28—S. T. Payson & Co.....	G. Saint Clair, Mrs. J. Titus and M. Webber.....		6.00
Dec. 7—E. C. Bowers Co. Ltd.....	Millie Webber.....		12.98
Dec. 14—S. T. Payson & Co.....	Ruby Gower.....		25.00
			\$278.66

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—Vaughn E. Warner.....	Fred O'Neil, Sam Wagner and Wm. Amoro.....		\$ 65.19
Jan. 22—E. DuVernet, M. D.....	Jim Thibault and Wm. Thibault.....		10.00
Jan. 22—F. M. Grant.....	Wm. Dunkley.....		11.92
Jan. 22—H. J. Melanson, M. D.....	Luella Melanson and Bessie Amoro.....		44.00
Jan. 23—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Arlene Gossin.....		8.00
Feb. 6—Mrs. Eva Amoro.....	James Melanson.....		20.50
Feb. 21—F. M. Grant.....	Frances Jarrett.....		24.00
Feb. 24—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Mrs. Geo. Lewis.....		4.00
Mar. 28—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
Mar. 28—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Donald Robichaud and Mrs. Jos. Amoro.....		37.50
Apr. 8—E. A. Ferguson, M. D.....	Alma Thibodeau.....		45.00
Apr. 9—Clifford Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		10.75
Apr. 21—A. H. McCleary, M. D.....	Alma Thibodeau.....		5.00
Apr. 27—S. A. Keen.....	Adell Amoro.....		2.00
Apr. 28—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		9.00
May 1—F. M. Grant.....	Wm. Dunkley.....		18.50
May 11—H. J. Pothier, M. D.....	Fred Amoro.....		62.50
May 24—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
June 18—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Elizabeth Hardy, Reta Pothier, Melba Amoro, Pearl Wagner.....		73.85
June 23—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
June 24—Clifford Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		15.00
June 24—Mrs. Eva Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		30.75
July 1—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
July 9—Vaughn E. Warner.....	Idella Amoro, Wm. Amoro.....		50.30
Aug. 4—Geo. F. Amoro.....	Norma Melanson.....		12.00
Aug. 4—Mrs. Ambrose Thibodeau.....	Kege Thibodeau.....		13.00
Aug. 4—S. A. Keen.....	James Amoro.....		21.00
Aug. 20—S. A. Keen.....	Howard O'Neil.....		30.00
Aug. 21—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Arlene Gossin.....		10.00
Sept. 15—Eva Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		30.75
Sept. 15—L. E. Melanson.....	Wood and Services, William Amoro.....		8.25
Sept. 15—Clifford Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		15.00
Sept. 15—H. Marshall.....	Fred O'Neil.....		5.80
Sept. 15—Thomas Amoro.....	Guss P. Amoro.....		8.00
Sept. 21—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
Oct. 13—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Fred O'Neil, Reta Thibodeau.....		26.75
Oct. 22—Mrs. Ambrose Thibodeau.....	Lege Thibodeau.....		13.14
Oct. 22—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		10.00
Nov. 12—F. M. Grant.....	Geo. Lewis, Wm. Dunkley.....		45.51
Nov. 20—Clifford Amoro.....	Fred O'Neil.....		4.45
Nov. 20—H. Marshall.....	Fred O'Neil.....		3.45
Nov. 20—Geo. Amoro.....	Norma Melanson.....		12.00
Dec. 12—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
Dec. 12—Eva Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		30.75
Dec. 31—A. C. Heighl.....	Fred O'Neil.....		3.75
Dec. 31—Nelson Melanson.....	Wm. Amoro.....		6.00
Dec. 31—Clifford Amoro.....	Janie Melanson.....		9.75

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 6—Fred M. Grant.....	Wm. Dunkley, Arlene Gossin and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.....		29.25
Jan. 6—Vaughn E. Warner.....	Fred O'Neil, Wm. Amoro.....		139.32
Jan. 7—Henry J. Ambrose.....	Irene Gossin.....		8.00
			\$1,105.68

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—S. A. Keen.....	Joe Risseau.....		\$ 40.00
Jan. 21—Clifford Campbell.....	Harmes Children.....		1.25
Jan. 21—Gilbert McGowan.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....		5.50
Jan. 21—Adelbert Prime.....	Harmes Children and Mrs. Ella Amoro.....		11.00
Jan. 22—H. M. Journeay.....	Harmes Children.....		7.15
Jan. 22—E. A. Ferguson, M. D.....	Goffrey Dewar.....		9.00
Jan. 22—H. W. Taylor Estate.....	Harmes Children.....		10.87
Jan. 22—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Harmes Children.....		4.50
Jan. 22—H. J. Melanson, M.D.....	Frank Thibodeau, Fred Melanson and Mrs. Douglas Gavel.....		13.50
Jan. 24—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....		16.20
Jan. 24—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....		6.40
Feb. 20—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....		16.90
Feb. 21—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....		6.38
Mar. 2—Goffrey Sabean.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....		8.10
Mar. 6—Hallett Sabean.....	Douglas Gavel (Clare).....		5.55

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 21—S. A. Keen.....	Joe Risseau.....		\$ 40.00
Jan. 21—Clifford Campbell.....	Harmes Children.....		1.25
Jan. 21—Gilbert McGowan.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....		5.50
Jan. 21—Adelbert Prime.....	Harmes Children and Mrs. Ella Amoro.....		11.00
Jan. 22—H. M. Journeay.....	Harmes Children.....		7.15
Jan. 22—E. A. Ferguson, M. D.....	Goffrey Dewar.....		9.00
Jan. 22—H. W. Taylor Estate.....	Harmes Children.....		10.87
Jan. 22—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Harmes Children.....		4.50
Jan. 22—H. J. Melanson, M.D.....	Frank Thibodeau, Fred Melanson and Mrs. Douglas Gavel.....		13.50
Jan. 24—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....		16.20
Jan. 24—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....		6.40
Feb. 20—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....		16.90
Feb. 21—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....		6.38
Mar. 2—Goffrey Sabean.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....		8.10
Mar. 6—Hallett Sabean.....	Douglas Gavel (Clare).....		5.55

Mar. 19—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
Mar. 23—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.40
Apr. 14—William Nesbitt.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....	9.00
Apr. 17—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
Apr. 20—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.40
Apr. 20—Gilbert McGowan.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	7.90
Apr. 23—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
Apr. 27—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Harmes Children, Dunkley Girls, Ella Amoro.....	17.63
May 14—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
May 14—G. D. Campbell & Co.....	Reginald Manzer.....	3.35
May 22—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.40
May 28—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
June 12—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
June 15—William Nesbitt.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....	3.50
June 15—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.40
June 22—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
July 9—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
July 9—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.85
July 28—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
Aug. 6—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	6.20
Aug. 7—Mrs. Geo. Dion.....	Harmes Children.....	16.20
Aug. 25—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
Aug. 26—William Nesbitt.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....	4.50
Aug. 26—Dennis Falvey.....	Harmes Children.....	3.50
Sept. 5—Donald Comeau.....	Pauline Harmes.....	11.00
Oct. 2—Mrs. Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
Oct. 7—Donald Comeau.....	Addie Harmes.....	15.45
Oct. 15—H. M. Journeay.....	Harmes Children.....	15.89
Oct. 15—Adelbert A. Prime.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley and Harmes Children.....	50.88
Nov. 3—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Harmes Children.....	8.45
Nov. 6—William Nesbitt.....	Cecil and Hazel Dunkley.....	2.50
Nov. 6—Lena LeBlanc.....	Pauline LeBlanc.....	4.00
Nov. 13—Donald Comeau.....	Addie Harmes.....	8.55
Nov. 30—C. C. Nichol.....	Burial Name Lombard.....	25.00
1937		
Jan. 7—Geo. O. Hankinson.....	Harmes Children.....	8.45
		\$539.10

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Feb. 22—E. C. Outhouse.....	Boswell Carr, Edmund Thimot, Arch. Sollows, Fred Cossaboom.....		\$ 45.48
Mar. 25—Gorham Elliott.....	Austin Elliott, Alden Buckman and Fred Cossaboom.....		51.81
Apr. 9—Gorham Elliott.....	Andrew Buckman, Fred Cossaboom, Gidney Guier, Chas. Buckman.....		52.61
July 7—Gorham Elliott.....	A. Buckman, Chas. Buckman and Fred Cossaboom.....		61.62
Dec. 29—E. C. Outhouse.....	Austin Elliott.....		43.46
			\$254.95

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Feb. 12—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Chas. VanTassel, Wayland McDormand.....		\$ 39.06
Mar. 31—Charles Gidney.....	Edith Barlow.....		6.00
Apr. 10—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Mrs. Chas. VanTassel.....		9.25
Apr. 10—W. C. Harris, M. D.....	Chas. VanTassel.....		10.00
Sept. 8—C. H. Denton.....	Chas. VanTassel.....		4.20
Sept. 8—Fred Worthylike.....	Chas. VanTassel.....		3.25
Jan. 6—S. A. Keen.....	William Sanderson.....		30.00
			\$102.40

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 22—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Howard Cosby, Ethel Barlow.....		\$27.00
Jan. 30—L. J. Lovett, M. D.....	George Hunt.....		4.00
Feb. 10—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		10.08
Feb. 10—Bear River Drug Store.....	Miss Ethel Barlow and Howard Cosby.....		6.43
Feb. 20—O. F. Woodman.....	Fred Roop.....		6.11
Mar. 6—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		8.77
Mar. 6—O. F. Woodman.....	Fred Roop.....		18.85
Mar. 17—L. J. Lovett, M. D.....	Edith Barlow.....		8.00
Mar. 17—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....		6.00
Apr. 6—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby, Fred Roop.....		17.51
Apr. 13—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		7.02
Apr. 27—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		9.92
May 4—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		9.98
May 14—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....		6.60
June 5—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		16.94
June 14—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....		3.00
June 24—L. J. Lovett, M. D.....	George Hunt.....		4.00
June 24—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		10.50
July 7—Bear River Drug Store.....	Ethel Barlow.....		9.60
July 9—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		13.36
July 9—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		7.04
Oct. 10—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		8.77
Sept. 8—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		10.00
Sept. 16—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		7.12
Oct. 5—L. J. Lovett, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....		12.00
Oct. 5—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....		1.78
Oct. 5—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		13.81
Oct. 22—Bear River Drug Store.....	Ethel Barlow.....		6.00
Nov. 2—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		9.93
Dec. 10—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		16.40
1937			
Jan. 5—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Cosby.....		13.84
Jan. 17—Bear River Drug Store.....	Ethel Barlow.....		2.35
			\$318.04

Date	To Whom Payable	Persons Receiving Aid	Amount
1936			
Jan. 22—E. DuVernet, M. D.....	Boyd Ellis.....		2.50
Jan. 22—H. J. Melanson, M. D.....	Laverne Post.....		6.00
Mar. 1—K. E. Collins.....	Mrs. Chas. Cook.....		4.50
Mar. 1—E. DuVernet, M. D.....	Isaac Ellis.....		16.71
Mar. 4—E. DuVernet, M. D.....	Boyd Ellis.....		5.00
May 4—R. E. Turnbull.....	Isaac Ellis.....		19.40
May 14—J. E. McCleary, M. D.....	Grace Handsaker.....		20.00
Aug. 4—R. E. Collins.....	Mrs. Chas. Cook.....		20.17
Sept. 16—R. E. Turnbull.....	Isaac Ellis.....		24.00
Dec. 7—K. E. Collins.....	Mrs. Chas. Cook.....		25.52
			\$143.98

Apr. 13—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....	9.02
Apr. 27—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....	9.02
May 4—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Coshy.....	10.64
May 14—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....	10.64
June 5—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Coshy.....	10.64
June 15—A. B. Campbell, M. D.....	Ethel Barlow.....	10.64
June 24—L. J. Lovett, M. D.....	Howard Coshy.....	10.64
July 4—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....	10.50
July 7—Bear River Drug Store.....	Ethel Barlow.....	9.36
July 9—O. F. Woodman.....	Howard Coshy.....	13.60
July 9—Elmer B. Weir.....	James Barlow.....	10.50
Aug. 10—Elmer B. Weir.....	Howard Coshy.....	7.07

Municipal Council ..

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable—Power Board for Energy	\$ 1,106.23
Municipality of Digby	18.00
Accounts Payable—Power Board for Lane Work	167.25
Debiture Interest Payable	425.00
Bonds Payable	58,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve	6,034.36
Surplus Account:	
Balance January 1, 1936	\$ 3,780.13
Add Capital Interest Transferred	286.18
	\$ 4,076.31
Add Gain for Year per Revenue and Expense Account	1,005.50
	\$70,895.65

REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31st, 1936

Revenue:		
Domestic Revenue	\$15,146.33	
Commercial Revenue	2,875.17	
Power Revenue	486.61	
Sundry Income	23	
	\$18,508.34	
Expenditure:		
Energy Purchased	\$ 9,006.44	
Meter Reading Expense	1,205.14	
Setting and Removing Meters	29.35	
Overhead Conductors	365.75	
Transformer Maintenance	63.57	
Setting and Removing Transformers	60.22	
Poles and Fixtures	193.25	
Services	186.36	
Revenue Collecting Expense	212.79	
Meter Testing	66.73	
Taxes	77.25	
Superintendent	49.12	
Sundry Interest	336.14	
Office Salary	15.87	
	\$12,017.49	
Annual Fixed Charges:		
Debiture Interest	\$ 2,950.00	
Sinking Fund Installment	870.00	
Depreciation Capital Equipment	1,602.85	
	\$ 5,422.85	
Gain on Operating for the Year	1,068.50	
	\$18,508.34	

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

January 12th, 1937

To the Warden and Councillors, Municipality of Digby, N. S.
Gentlemen:—We have now completed our duties as auditors of your Municipality for the year ending December 31, 1936, and from the books and records, we have prepared the following statements, which are attached hereto:

1.—Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1936.

2.—Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1936.

3.—Statement of the Contingent Account in detail.
Revenues have been checked through duplicate receipt books to the Bank account and expenditures have been examined with proper Vouchers.

The Bank Balances have been proved and verified with the Bank.

The total Tax Receipts for the year amounted to \$45,817.62, and show a decrease of \$4,925.57 from last year.

The Bank Balance has increased from an overdraft of \$560.52 at the beginning of the year to a credit balance of \$1,318.92 at December 31, 1936.

We find that repairs have been made to the Court House during the year which amounted to \$2,121.64, and this has been added to the present valuation.

The total unpaid accounts at the end of the year amount to some \$23,000.00, of which the main item is the Nova Scotia Hospital account for \$20,147.95, and some action one way, or the other should be taken in regard to this account.

We find that all those collecting Taxes for the County are not bonded and if the present system of collecting is continued, we would recommend that all collectors be bonded with a proper Guaranty Company.

Respectfully submitted

BELYEA, MCNEICE & CO.

Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1936

ASSETS	
Current:	
Bank of Nova Scotia—Current Account	\$ 1,318.92
Bank of Nova Scotia—Relief Account	1,660.36
Taxes Receivable, 1936	\$ 7,321.70
Taxes Receivable, 1935	1,989.09
Taxes Receivable, 1934	281.34
Taxes Receivable, 1933 and Previous	7,992.65
	\$17,503.88
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	7,000.00
	10,503.88
Live Stock, Alma House	557.00
Farm Supplies, Alma House	354.20
Sinking Fund Investments—Direct Relief	897.58
Sundry Accounts Receivable	18.00
Heating Apparatus, Court House	250.00
Direct Relief Cost to Date	2,320.88
	\$17,970.82
Capital Assets:	
Court House and Jail	\$77,121.64
Alma House Land	3,000.00
Court House Land	13,000.00
Alma House Building	20,000.00
Court House—Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Alma House—Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Alma House—Farm Equipment	436.60
	116,538.24
	\$134,529.06

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Accounts Payable—See Attached List	\$ 23,670.27
Bonds Payable	17,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve—Direct Relief	897.58
Municipal Surplus	93,561.21
	\$134,529.06
Contingent Liabilities:	
Village Supply, not paid over	\$ 451.69
Proceeds from Property Sales held for Redemption or Court Order	1,671.06
	\$ 2,122.75

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"Bashful Mr. Bobbs" at the Community Theatre, February 9th—25 cents.

Broke Leg While Skating
Seymour Blackadar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blackadar, had the misfortune to fall while skating and break a leg.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. G. Doucette is ill at time of writing.
Emedie Comeau is now occupying his new home.

Alphie Doucette was a visitor to Corberrie on Tuesday.
Word has been received here of the passing of Joshua Doucette, of Bellevue's Cove. His widow, who was formerly Jessie Doucette, of this place.

The Misses Delie and Chantale Doucette have been visiting their grandmother, in Ohio, who is seriously ill.

Cut by Falling Tree
While chopping in the woods on Saturday, Reginald Aldridge, of Weymouth Mills, had the misfortune to have a tree stub hit him a glancing blow over the right eye, causing quite a cut. Had it been an inch nearer it undoubtedly would have put his eye out.

WEYMOUTH MARINE NEWS

The motor vessel Bearcat was in port on Saturday from Saint John, with a cargo of merchandise for the local merchants.

The motor vessel Alta C., Capt. Cheney, of Grand Manan, sailed on Saturday for Boston with a cargo of lumber shipped by G. O. Hankinson.

The motor vessel Bernardo, Capt. A. B. Taylor, sailed from Weymouth North on Saturday, with a cargo of lumber for Boston, shipped by the Nova Scotia Timberland Company.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH EXPENDITURES—
PROOF OF BANK—DECEMBER 31st, 1936

RECEIPTS	
Collection of Taxes, 1936	\$40,277.97
Collection of Taxes, 1935	3,983.83
Collection of Taxes, 1934	37.51
Collection of Taxes, 1933	664.70
Collection of Taxes, 1932	700.00
Collection of Taxes, 1931	137.32
Collection of Taxes, 1930	7.66
	\$45,817.62
Snow Taxes, 1935	\$ 7.03
Dog Taxes, 1935	1.00
	8.03
	\$45,817.62
Town of Digby—Joint Account	\$ 3,830.36
Municipality of Clare—Joint Account	290.15
Sundry Income—Recorded Rates, etc.	1,621.49
Refunds—Old Age Pensions	917.16
Refunds—Provincial Liquor Cases	252.00
Refunds—Nova Scotia Hospital	1,002.18
Refund—Harmes Outside Poor	85.00
Refund—Deveau	15.00
Refund—Ourhouse	32.00
Refund—Town of Digby, Old Jail Account	84.78
	8,110.12
Village Supply, 1936—Collected for Weymouth	\$ 1,102.81
Village Supply, 1936—Collected for Freeport	134.13
Village Supply—Previous Years	208.24
	1,445.18
Proceeds of Property Sales	634.00
	\$56,006.92
	560.52
	\$55,446.40

BANK OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1936

EXPENDITURES	
Alms House Operating	\$ 290.35
County Court House Expenses	1,724.82
County Court House Repairs	1,212.61
Inside Poor	4,080.61
Outside Poor	5,387.88
Schools, 1935	933.27
Schools, 1936	9,271.67
Nova Scotia Sanatorium	2,000.00
Nova Scotia Hospital—Transportation	168.70
Nova Scotia Hospital—On Account	2,001.35
Victoria General Hospital	859.50
Yarmouth Hospital	124.49
Digby Hospital	1,241.00
Lunenburg Hospital	30.27
Provincial Highway Tax	8,132.72
Children's Aid	1,785.13
Public Charities	1,619.71
Public Health	90.00
Jail and Jailor	1,583.52
Vital Statistics	123.20
Recording Costs, Warrants and Refunds	310.46
Commission on Rates	2,071.35
Debiture Interest Paid	618.75
Criminal Prosecutions	1,065.63
Special Collectors' Costs	397.14
Contingencies	3,676.07
Sheep Fund	13.70
Sinking Fund Installment—Direct Relief	280.00
Bank Interest	151.24
Bonds Retired	1,000.00
	\$52,529.31
Paid Over to Weymouth—Village Supply, 1936	1,091.06
Paid Over to Village, Previous Years	232.04
Paid Out on Property Sales	
Costs	\$ 79.86
School Rates	147.66
Municipal Rates	44.55
	272.07
	\$54,127.48
	1,318.92
	\$55,446.40

PAID OVER TO WEYMOUTH—VILLAGE SUPPLY, 1936

PAID OVER TO VILLAGE, PREVIOUS YEARS

PAID OUT ON PROPERTY SALES

COSTS

SCHOOL RATES

MUNICIPAL RATES

BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1936

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KNOCKED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED

Fears for the safety of the tern schooner Daniel Getson, Capt. Arthur Moore, of this village, and a crew composed entirely of men from Weymouth and vicinity, which was some days overdue on a trip to Jacksonville, Florida, were dispelled when the owner, G. O. Hankinson received a wire this week stating that they had arrived at their destination. The news of their arrival was saddened by the statement that the mate, Fred Amoro, of Weaver Settlement, had been knocked overboard and drowned. Amoro, who was about 35 years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Amoro, of Weaver Settlement, and is also survived by his wife and daughter; five brothers, Harold, Alfred, Nelson, Rasther and Bernard, all of Weaver Settlement; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bellevue, Bellevue's Cove; Mrs. Bernice Doucet, of Somerville, Mass.; and Miss Lillian Amoro, of Weaver Settlement. It is only a little over a year since William Moore, of this place, who was then mate of the Getson, was killed by falling into the hold while on a similar voyage to Jacksonville.

GILBERT'S COVE

Miss Alvena Doucette spent Sunday at her home in Plympton.

Miss Martha Melanson spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. James White and Mrs. Viola Brown were guests of Mrs. Joseph White, of this place, on Friday last.

Miss Alvena Melanson is spending a few days in Weymouth.

DEEP BROOK

Marie Ross, of Clementsport, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rawding over the week end.

Miss Marjorie Vroom left on Saturday for Meteghan to enter Sacred Heart Academy, where she will continue her high school studies.

Mrs. Howard Adams spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blaney, at Stoney Beach, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bacon, of Hill Grove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Adams, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Masters, at the latter's home.

R. V. Dimars, proprietor of Sea Breeze Hotel, is confined to his home, due to illness.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Digby, has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fernley E. Silver, and Mr. Silver.

Rev. C. E. Rockingham showed some very interesting lantern slides on India, at the Baptist Church, Friday evening of last week.

NORTH RANGE

Elwood Height is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Guy Brown, in Mount Rose, Annapolis Co., while Mr. Brown is a patient in the Middleton Hospital.

Cecil Height has returned home from Greenland.

Cecil Powell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews, left last week to visit other sisters in Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Wallace Broughton, of Liverpool, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Albert Angers. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Durling, of Paradise, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson. They were accompanied by Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Centre Clarence, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Thorne returned from the Hospital on Thursday of last week, and is much improved in health.

A post natal shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorne on Monday evening at their home. Quite a number attended and a very pleasant evening spent. On behalf of the gathering Mrs. John VanBlarcom presented Mr. and Mrs. Thorne with a Kenwood blanket, a smoking stand, clock and serving tray. Refreshments were served including a three-tier bride's cake decorated in silver and white.

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Personal Mention

Capt. J. N. Pettipas, of Yarmouth, was in town on Friday. Miss Doris Titus spent the week end with friends at Barton.

Rev. Donald Stockford returned on the 25th from a trip to Saint John.

Arch Kaye, Halifax, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker.

G. O. Hankinson and Capt. A. B. Taylor, were on a business trip to Bridgewater last week.

Roy Calkin, of the firm of T. P. Calkin, Ltd., Kentville, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. N. L. Ruggles will regret to learn that she is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

Eliot Corau, of the Royal Bank staff, is at Church Point where he has been transferred to substitute for a few days.

LITTLE RIVER

George Frost has returned from a business trip to Saint John.

Beulah Trask is much improved in health.

Mrs. Austin Denton spent a few days in Sandy Cove last week, the guest of Mrs. E. McKay.

Dr. and Mrs. Rice, of Sandy Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trask on Monday of last week, also Mrs. Pauline Harvey.

Miss Mildred Kelley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Barnes, at Digby.

PORT WADE

Capt. Edward Keans is improving in health, after his recent illness.

On Monday evening of last week Miss Katherine Cronin was given a surprise party by members of the Glebe Club, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Jan. 19th.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 4:00 o'clock, Council Chamber, Court House.

Hospital Board, 1st Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in every month, 8:00 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. G. V. United church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

The Digby Ladies' Aid holds meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, (3 o'clock), Court House.

Hospital Ladies' Aid, last Monday of each month, at the Court House.

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J. W. Connell spent a few days this week in Halifax.

Randolph Payson spent a recent week end in Yarmouth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pothier and son, Hector, returned home from New York on Friday.

Curtis Hankinson, of Middleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, last week.

Miss R. Kinney, of Ashmore, is spending some time with Mrs. Sadie Mullen, Weymouth North.

Miss Joyce Nichols, teacher at Havelock, was a week end guest of Miss Clara Hankinson.

Miss Ruth Mullen, who spent several weeks at Bayside Farm, Weymouth Point, has returned to her home, Weymouth North.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Shinner, of Halifax, formerly Miss Ethel Grant, of Weymouth North, will regret to learn that she is quite ill in hospital at Halifax.

METEGHAN

Merrill Sollows, on his way home to Prince Rupert, B. C., from a visit to his old home in Freeport, was a guest at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday of last week—H. H. Brooks, of Ashby, Mass., was registered at that hotel on Saturday. Mr. Brooks was formerly of Weymouth.

Rev. Fathers Gaudet, Plympton; Bourneuf and Blinn, of St. Bernard, were recent guests of Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare, and of Rev. Father Nil Theriault, who is supplying at Meteghan at present.

There were two deaths in our village on Sunday: Josie Comeau, aged 13 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Comeau; and Mrs. Augustine Saulnier, (formerly Annie LeBlanc), aged about 70 years. Her husband predeceased her six months.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Robichaud, Thomas Deveau, and Raymond LeBlanc, who have all been quite ill with the prevailing "flu", are improving. That disease may be found in almost every home in the village.

Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc and her son, Aimee, arrived home on Saturday after a prolonged visit with her mother, Mrs. F. Pelletier, of St. Ann de la Poutriere, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. LeBlanc, on Montreal.

Denis Geddry, of Comeauville, was on business here last week. Councillor John F. Deveau, who has been confined to his home by sickness for over a month, is improving.

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Many people never seem to get a good night's rest. They turn and toss—lie awake and count sheep. Often they blame it on "nerves" when it may be their kidneys. Healthy kidneys filter poisons from the blood. If they are faulty and fail, poisons stay in the system and cause sleeplessness, headache, backache and other troubles. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills for half a century the favorite remedy.

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Local and General

New Dresses—in and arriving—Come while assortment is good.—Carty & Davis, Digby.

The store of Everett Harvie has been sheltered twice within a week. On both occasions small quantities of tobacco, cigarettes and candy were taken.

For Mother, for Father, for Sister, for Brother, for Special Friends—Valentines for everyone, at Cunnells, Digby.

The North Range school has been closed the past week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Chester Keen, who is at her home in Marshalltown.

An exceptionally large audience greeted the three-act comedy, "Bashful Mr. Bolbs", at the Community Theatre, Weymouth, on Tuesday evening. The play was put on by local talent and the proceeds were for Olive Branch Lodge.

Will Be In Middleton. Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton for treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, on Tuesday, February 16th, and Wednesday, February 17th, until noon. Glasses fitted.

While working in the woods as teamster for the Weymouth Shipping Company, Fred Mullen of Weymouth Mills, had the misfortune to have a heavy piece of 10 x 10 hemlock fall on one of his feet, breaking two toes and a bone. He was brought to the Digby General Hospital for X-ray.

The Voters' List of the Town of Digby for 1937 has been revised and posted at the post office and stores of K. E. Collins and R. P. Milberry. Any persons whose names are not contained thereon and have the necessary qualifications, should make application to any one of the Revisors before February 20th, 1937.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

We were advised by Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. R. Dickie, yesterday afternoon, as follows:

"In so far as we know, now, churches will open on Sunday and everything else Monday."

The Amateur Hour, which was to be held this evening in the Baptist Hall, Digby, is postponed until the evening of February 26th.

The Hospital Sewing Circle, which was postponed this week, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Denton.

Miss Evelyn Melanson, of Weymouth, has returned to her school in Mayflower after spending a week at home, her school being closed on account of sickness.

INJURED IN ROCK SLIDE AT BARTON

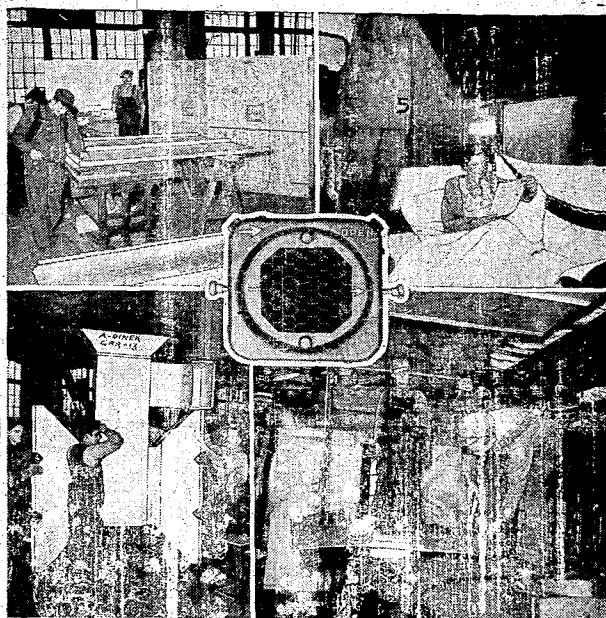
With his left leg fractured in two places, his right thigh smashed, and suffering as well from bruises and shock, Keith "Mac" Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County, was admitted to the Digby General Hospital Saturday afternoon. The young engineer, employed as steam shovel operator in the pit and stone crushing plant at Barton, was gravely injured in a rock slide which occurred at the pit about two o'clock that afternoon, when, with scarcely a moment's notice hundreds of tons of rock, welded together by frozen earth slid from the bank and crashed into the big shovel, crushing the cab in which Hiltz was seated at the controls.

Hiltz's limbs were jammed against the control levers of the shovel that for weeks had been digging into the bank in order to supply rocks to feed the crusher, which in turn has ground thousands of boulders into dust, accumulating the great mountain of crushed stone to be used when the work of paving the No. 1 highway between Weymouth North and Digby begins in the summer.

Following the crash he was removed to one of the buildings on the grounds; placed on a cot and covered with blankets. Calls were put through to Dr. E. A. Ferguson, Weymouth, and for the ambulance at Digby.

Hiltz is reported doing well at the hospital. He is a married man and he with his wife have been residing at Barton since summer and have made many friends in that village.

Canadian Pacific Extends Air-Conditioned Service



The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus Shops at Montreal are humming with activity these days as the Company continues its comprehensive programme of air-conditioning. In the current year, air-conditioning equipment will be added to 136 cars, including standard sleepers, dining cars, tourist sleepers, parlor cars, and day coaches, and these, in addition to the 139 cars air-conditioned in 1936, will permit a very considerable extension of air-conditioned services throughout the Dominion.

Provision is made by the 1937 programme to provide air-conditioned dining cars on all trains carrying air-conditioned sleepers or parlor cars, besides additional

sleeping and parlor cars for use on trains between Montreal and Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, Toronto and Ottawa, and trains 39 and 40 between Montreal and Saint John, N.B. Air-conditioning of tourist cars for use on the transcontinental trains between Vancouver and Montreal and Toronto is a new and interesting feature of the 1937 programme. This will supplement last year's services which allowed air-conditioned standard sleepers, converted-tourist, bedroom and parlor cars to be used on transcontinental trains between Montreal, Toronto, and Vancouver; the Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Chicago services; and the night trains between Montreal and Boston. Air-

conditioned sleepers and lounge cars were also provided for the "Mountaineer" service between Chicago, St. Paul, and Vancouver. Some idea of the work connected with air-conditioning is given by the pictures at the left show some of the material being placed in the cars. The satisfaction written all over the face of the young lady in "Lower 5" expresses the public's feelings toward this new type of controlled comfort. In the centre is a close-up of the control equipment, by which, as the arrows indicate, the individual can regulate the volume and direction of the flow of air.

WE COULDN'T HELP IT

We ask our subscribers, readers and correspondents to be with us in this week's edition. We admit it is not what it should be, but it is our best effort under the circumstances. We have been greatly handicapped and disorganized on account of the flu epidemic. So far only one member of the staff has escaped, and we have, since last week, been from two to four hands short every day.

We had made plans to publish a ten-page paper this week, but we felt fortunate in being able to get out a paper at all, even a six-page one. As late as Wednesday afternoon we had almost decided to give up publication this week—for the first time in the 63 years of the paper's existence—but finally decided we could, with seven columns of type which had been left out last week (the letters which appear on the inside pages), get out a six-page paper, even though we had to omit considerable good material. But we trust it will not happen again.

HUNDREDS ILL WITH FLU

Since the beginning of the month hundreds of Digby people have been stricken in the epidemic of influenza which suddenly descended upon the town on Friday of last week. Dr. W. R. Dickie, medical health officer, states that about one half of the population has been down with the disease.

Town schools have been closed since Wednesday of last week. On Saturday theatres and churches were closed with further notice from the Board of Health. In conversation with Mayor M. C. Denton, Wednesday afternoon, we were advised the reopening of schools and public places depended upon the situation at the end of this week. If it is deemed advisable to reopen the school on Monday, services will no doubt be held in the churches on Sunday. Decision in this matter will likely be made this afternoon or tomorrow.

New cases are still reported daily, although the number sick is not thought to be as great as at the first of the week. It is generally felt the epidemic is on the wane, and that the worst is over, although large num-

bers are still confined to their beds or homes.

How suddenly this epidemic struck the town may be illustrated by the school register. Average attendance for the month of January was 92 per cent. Attendance on Friday, the last school day of the month was good; on Monday, February 1, two members of the teaching staff were ill, and their rooms closed; in addition to the pupils in those rooms, 113 others were absent, mostly on account of flu.

Temperance Table Talks

By UNCLE JOHN

(Sponsored by the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance)

THAT "KICK" IN ALCOHOL

Why do people drink alcoholic liquors? The actual taste of alcohol is no attraction—so I am told. Nor is it because it is so good to quench the thirst—indeed it really acts the opposite

way. Generally speaking, it is because of the "kick" one gets out of it. A drink or two seems to brighten up the drab world a bit. The sense of boredom gives way to a feeling of merriment. The drinker feels pepped up as care is drowned in the flowing bowl. The sense of restraint is slackened and the usually quiet tongue gets loosed. Disagreeable tasks look easier. The will seems steel to face up to cruel things before impossible. Before men really knew how these effects were produced, it was very natural that men should be drawn into the swirl of alcohol drinking, until every generation has had its story to tell of the butcheries victims of the "cup that cheers". Surely, they say anything that can do for us what the wine cup does must be counted among God's good creatures, and if a man allows himself to get drunk through taking too much, well, it's just too bad for him.

It was all through lack of knowledge as to its real working that men called it a "stimulant" just as though it could really produce honest-to-goodness courage, mental alertness, and the power of endurance. Two or three decades of close scientific study has served to tear off the long-worn mask. Today, no well-informed person would make any of these old claims for alcohol. Listen to the indictments of science today:

Alcohol is a depressant, habit-forming, narcotic drug. Alcohol reduces resistance to infection, and lessens the chance of recovery from acute infection, such as pneumonia. Alcohol reduces endurance, accuracy, and muscular activity. Alcohol decreases expectation of life.

Alcohol lessens emotional and nervous control. Alcohol increases liability to accident, and delays recovery.

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DIGBY

Next to Bijou Theatre

Personal Mention

Miss Louise Barnes has gone to Saint John to spend some time with her uncle, J. Martin Bain.

H. M. Munro, Halifax, provincial superintendent of education, will address a meeting at Digby on the 23rd.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with their sons and daughter, in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Journey, of East Quogue, (formerly of Weymouth), are now in West Palm Beach, Florida, for a time.

Cecil Jones, of Joggins Bridge, who had the misfortune to cut one of his feet quite badly last week, while chopping, is making a good recovery.

Mrs. John Koop, who has been spending the last ten weeks with her son and daughter, in Kingston and Toronto, arrived at Sully Cove last week to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Edward McKay. She will return to her home in Bear River in May.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Browne, of Sandy Cove, entertained a few of the young people of that village, in honor of their son Fred, on Wednesday evening, of last week. The evening was spent in playing new and unusual games, the special feature being fortune-telling, cleverly presented by the hostess.

Desire D'Eon of Central West Publio has been a visitor to Digby this week. Mr. D'Eon is publishing a small French language paper for this section of the province, which will be called "Le Petit Courrier", with office in Yarmouth.

The residents of Barton will be pleased to know that on Feb-1st the Post Office Money Order service was restored to the post office. The department was discontinued in August last, causing inconvenience to the people. A petition signed by every family in the community was forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Hilsley which resulted in the re-establishment of the department.

Douglas McNeill, one time of the C.N.R. Telegraph staff, here, was a visitor in Digby on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth MacGregor has returned to Digby after spending several weeks in Melrose, Mass.

Bernard Trohon has accepted a position in the electrical department of J. Marcus Furniture Co., Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander M. Ellis quietly celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage at Bay View on February 2nd.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Yarmouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. be pleased to know that on Feb.

Obituary

William E. Walker

The town was shocked on Monday to learn of the death of William Ernest (Billy) Walker, which occurred shortly before 9:00 o'clock. The deceased, who was 29 years of age, had been ill but a few days, first with influenza which later developed into pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Walker and was one of the best known young men in town, and many true friends feel keenly their loss. Beside his parents he is survived by two sisters, Lois and Mary (Mrs. Raymond Winchester), both of Digby; two brothers, Ted, at home and Charles (Easter), of Caribou Mines. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Gabriel, formerly rector of Holy Trinity, officiating.

John Eugene Burns

The funeral of little 3-months old John Eugene Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burns, of Culloden, took place at Bay View on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiating. Death occurred early Saturday from pneumonia, following influenza.

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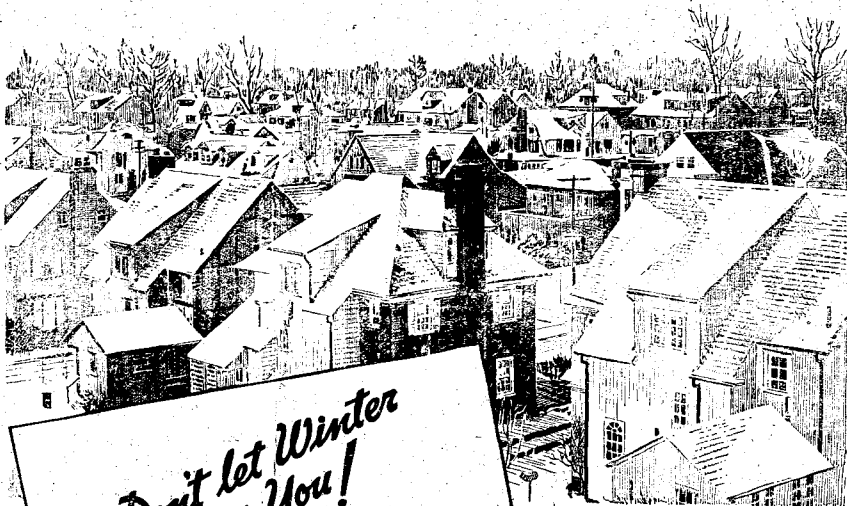
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So, why not choose the improvement you want most and have it done now—before winter's indoor days make winter's outdoor days more enjoyable, at the same time creating work for men who need it.

SIMPLIFIED FINANCING

Any contractor, supply firm or architect can help you arrange a Home Improvement Plan loan to finance the work or you can apply directly to your banker. No security or endorsement needed; you simply show that you can repay in monthly instalments, the loan is made and work can proceed without delay.

Full information on the Home Improvement Plan and what it covers may be obtained from your local committee, your Provincial Chairman, your bank or the National Employment Commission, Ottawa.

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THE HOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN

That the Home Improvement Plan is popular is evidenced by the fact that up to December 15, 1936, over one million dollars had been loaned to Canadian citizens. We herewith reproduce an extract from the excellent paper submitted by Hon. L. R. Allen, chairman of the local Home Improvement Plan committee, at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade and which gives a most comprehensive exposition of the plan. We reserve space will permit printing only the following portion:

There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of homes whose owners cannot finance the very necessary repairs required. To these the Home Improvement Plan offers a solution, to the problem by advancing sufficient money, at a very low cost to enable them to make the repairs and improvements necessary, both outside and inside. Every job means means more men are put to work and in a large number of instances are taken off relief and are then able to provide for their family by honest work. A good slogan would be—"More Work — Less Relief".

The terms of the loan are as simple as possible and are, briefly, as follows:

Loans are made solely for the purpose of making repairs and alterations and additions (including built-in equipment) to either rural or urban dwellings but not for new buildings. The proceeds of such loans can be used for no other purpose than the above.

Loans are to be made solely to owners of residential property to which the repairs, alterations and additions are to be made.

Loans shall not exceed \$2,000 in amount on any single property. More than one loan may be made on a single property if the total of such loan does not exceed \$2,000.

Loans shall be for a term not in excess of three years, and provision shall be made for their repayment in equal monthly instalments or in suitable instalments for such other periods as may be necessary to fit the conditions of the individual borrower.

The maximum charge for loans shall be 14% discount for one year loan repayable in equal monthly instalments and proportionate rates for other periods.

We will submit a concrete example:

You make application for a loan of say \$500 payable over a period of 12 months. The bank supplies \$481.75 cash and you agree to pay \$41.67 per month for 12 months so that all it cost you to have the loan is \$16.25, nothing added for other expenses.

No service of insurance charges or additional charges may be made except in the case of payments that are overdue more than 15 days, penalties may be stipulated providing they do not exceed an interest rate of more than 7% per annum on the overdue payments for the period for which they are overdue.

No endorsement or other security is to be required. The sole security security to be required is the promissory note of the borrower.

The above conditions have been approved for loans made during the period prior to the enactment of legislation by parliament. The legislation when passed by Parliament may modify or supplement the above conditions for loans made after the legislation becomes effective.

Further detailed information may be obtained from any of the banks or from the local committee.

RURAL DISTRICTS

Rural districts should benefit greatly by the Home Improvement Plan. Besides residents of villages who desire greater accommodation and more comfortable homes farmers may now get many things they have been waiting for.

A new water system in the house or barn with sewerage, Electric Lights; an improved Furnace or Heating Equipment would be nice. Or, on the farm, a properly insulated hen house, pig sty or barn should soon be a thing of the past. Increased soil fertility, increased crop yields, improved stock, increased profits.

Home Improvement

In your estimate for Improving Your Home under the Home Improvement Plan do not forget to include an estimate for the wiring or the re-wiring of your home. This improvement will pay for itself in the reduction of your insurance. As the prices of Electrical Goods are rising, now is the time to have this work done before they reach their peak. Put in those odd Wall Plugs you have always wanted. This work can be done cheaper and easier while you are having your other work done.

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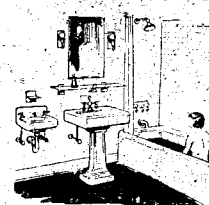
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PROTECTIVE FOODS

Why do we eat food? To appease our hunger of course, but the real reason is that food, when properly digested, furnishes us with the various substances needed to keep the body working at the highest efficiency. The body is very much like a machine, it needs fuel, or energy, to keep it going, and it also needs other material to repair and replace the wear and tear on it.

In order to supply all the various substances necessary to keep the human engine going and to replace the natural wear and tear, we should build up our meals around certain easily obtainable foods. Everyone should take a pint to a pint and a half of milk a day (children at least one and one-half pints), including the amount used in the

besides potatoes, and some fresh fruit. Although this sounds simple, the reader may be surprised to find when looking back on what was eaten today how far he came from reaching this goal.

Why has the reader not reached this goal? The most frequent fault is the eating of too much sugar. This does not necessarily mean sugar in its straight form, but as used in cooking, jams, marmalades, preserved fruits and other foods which contain a lot of sugar. Sugar is of value as a source of energy or heat, but it does not supply any proteins, minerals, vitamins or fats. All these food substances are necessary for good health. See therefore that you do not take too much sugar and thus crowd out some of the essential foods.

starch in a purified form, such is found in white bread, cake, pastry and highly purified breakfast cereals. Again, one of the main values of these highly purified flours is to supply energy or heat, and these foods have a place in our dietary but a careful survey has shown that we must guard against eating them to excess.

Excess consumption of either purified flours or sugars can be avoided if you build up your meals around one to one and a half pints of milk, one egg, two vegetables besides potato, and raw fruit daily, and then after you have eaten these protective foods, eat what you like.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered.

! **Beautify Your Home** !

A LOT MEANS A HOME A HOME MEANS A LOT

Now, with the use of the Home Improvement Plan, is your opportunity to beautify your home.

We strongly recommend the Plan.

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In The Municipal Council

Annual Meeting, January 1937 - List of District Officers

COMMITTEES

Assessment—The Whole Council.
Road and Bridge—The Whole Council.
Finance and Public Accounts—Councilors Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, Hill, Dunn, Kenney, Cornwall.
Matters Pertaining to Poor and Homeless Inmates—Councilors W. C. Woodman, Hill, Cossaboom, Althouse.
Tenders and Public Property—Councilors Hill, Cossaboom and Chisholm.
Licenses—Councilors Hill and S. E. Woodman.
Inmate Councilors—Althouse, Kenney, W. C. Woodman.
Revising Jury Lists—Councilors W. C. Woodman and Cossaboom.
Municipal Hydro Distribution—Councilors W. C. Woodman, Kenney, and S. E. Woodman.
By-Laws—Councilors Althouse, Dunn and Cornwall.
 The Wardens is a member of all committees.

Wade Woodman; No. 23. W. J. Franklin; No. 24. John Marley. Councilor—Samuel E. Woodman.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 4 SANDY COVE

Assessor—Guy Stanton.
Collector of Rates—Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—Frank Saunders.
Deputy Presiding Officers—Cherley Morton, Centerville; Sydney Denton Little River.
Constables—Orwell Outhouse, Albert Titus, Gordon Gidney, Emdon Marchese, Emad Tibert, Arthur Harris.
Police Constables—Lemuel Raymond, C. H. Saunders, Thomas Denton, C. H. Height.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Chas. Piers, Ian Graham, R. Sypher, George of Highway, No. 1, Lawrence Thibault; No. 2, Harvey Thibault; No. 3, John Cook; No. 4, Melanson; No. 5, Anson Warner; No. 6, Leslie Dugas; No. 7, Ernest King; No. 8, Wallace Wright; No. 9, Ernest Robichaud; No. 10, Gilbert Cook; No. 11, John Thibault; No. 12, Frank Robichaud; No. 13, H. Thibault; No. 14, Herbert Melanson; No. 15, Nelson Melanson; No. 16, Roy Anson; No. 17, A. W. Andrews; No. 18, Gordon Porter; No. 19, Ernest Robichaud; No. 20, Gilbert Marshall; No. 21, Milford Haight; No. 22, Edward Anson; No. 23, Ralph S. Haight; No. 24, Leonard E. Melanson; No. 25, Herbert Haight; No. 26, Ernest Anson; No. 27, Redford Haight.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Daniel Fraser, Frederick Anson, Dexter Comen, George F. Melanson, Theodore Thibault, Augustus P. Anson, Frank C. Anson, Archibald Wagner, Clarence Teabo, Wilham Robichaud, Ian Sabean, Warren Haight, George White.
Board of Health—Dr. F. E. Rife, Fred Marchese, Lyndon Collins.
Overseers of Highways—R. Sypher, C. H. Saunders, Chas. Marchese.
Inspector of Wood—Chas. Shaw, E. H. McKay, Byron Track.
Inspector of Meats—William Titus, Henry Anson, John Track.
Revisor of Electoral List—Floyd Jeffrey.
To Prevent Coasting on French Beach Hill—Wilfred Thibault.
Board of Fire Escapes—K. P. Dakin, Perry Harris, Walter Denton.
Councilor—H. W. Cossaboom.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 5 FREEPORT

Assessors—Bernard Bouchie, Leonard Haines.
Clerk of License—Egbert R. Crocker.
Measurer of Salt Coal—Wood and Lumber—J. W. Thibault.
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—Reuben Thibault.
Board of Health—Robie Thibault, George Crocker, A. C. McNeill.
Overseers of Poor—John Finigan, W. V. Perry, John Finigan.
Ferry from Freeport to Westport—Pier, Mr. R. E. Morrell.
Constables and Police Constables—Bernard Blackford, Bernard Bouchie, W. V. Perry.
Overseers of Highway for Shovel—H. S. No. 1, Ralph Herve; No. 2, Ivin Bates; No. 3, John Finigan; No. 4, David Frost; No. 5, Melvin Thibault; No. 6, Preston Thibault; No. 10, E. W. Haines and Clarence Bates.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Leonard Ring, Ralph Herve, Fred Lent, George Young, Ralph Herve.
Pound Keepers—Samuel Young, Albert Perry, Horace Johnson, Ralph Thibault, O. H. Melanson.
To Prevent Fish Offal Being Thrown Above High Water Mark—W. H. Moran, Ernest Haines, Emdon Thibault.
Fence Viewers—Alton McNeill, James Finigan.
Fire Wardens—Scott Perry, Robie Thibault, Melvin Thibault.
Revisor of Electoral List—J. C. Crocker.
Meat Inspector—W. P. Morrell.
Sanitary Inspector to See that Part of Beach Known as Bar to Pond Shall Not be Used as Dump—J. A. Crocker.
Councilor—Blanchard Morrell.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 6 WESTPORT

Assessors—N. L. Ringles.
Overseers of Highways for Shovel—H. S. No. 1, W. F. Kenney; No. 2, Herbert Thibault; No. 3, H. Thibault; No. 4, Clifford Melanson; No. 5, Arnold Brooks; No. 6, Marti Robichaud; No. 7, Seldon Brooks; No. 8, Arnold Lent; No. 9, Herbert Tooker; No. 10, Leonard H. Thibault; No. 11, Wallace Melanson; No. 12, Chas. Weaver.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Fred Thibault, Nelson Brooks.
Clerk of License—A. A. Prime.
Pound Keepers—W. C. Melanson, Ardy Doy.
Presiding Officer—David Kenney.
Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ardy Doy, Willis Coman.
Board of Health—F. H. Lent, W. H. Kenney, H. M. Mullen.
Fence Viewers—Sidney Titus, Blackford.
Overseers of Poor—A. A. Prime, Ardy Doy, David Kenney.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves, Piling and Bark—Edw. Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, H. B. FitzGerald, Anson Hill.
Board of Fire Escapes—Edward Grenier, H. B. Grant.
Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Elliott.
Revisor of Electoral List—H. M. Journey.
Councilor—Amos Hill.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 13 TIVERTON

Clerk of License—Newman Small.
Measurer of Coal and Hay—Lowell Outhouse.
To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—Charles Howard, W. H. Thibault, Constables—Edward Blackford, William Denton.
Fence Viewers—Geo. L. Outhouse, Edward Thibault.
Pound Keepers—Rupert Outhouse, St. Clair Cann.
Overseers of Poor—Ralph Thibault, Fred Outhouse, Hiram Outhouse.
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—Alden Small.
Ferry Both Sides Petite Passage—Byron Blackford.
Overseers of Highways for Shovel—H. S. No. 1, Edward Thibault; No. 2, Nicholas Outhouse, Sylvester Pynes, Earl Thibault.
Assessor—William Cossaboom.
Board of Health—E. C. Outhouse, Murray Small, Edward Blackford.
Police Constables—Ruel Outhouse, J. A. Outhouse, Lauriston Small, Elwood Thibault.
Revisor of Electoral List—Alden Small.
Fire Wardens—William Cossaboom, Alden Elliott, Edward Thibault.
Bridge Keepers—Alden Small.
Councilor—D. C. Althouse.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 15 ROSSWAY

Overseers of Highways—No. 1, Melville Sabean; No. 2, Boyd Wentz; No. 3, Edwin Lewis; No. 4, Waters Comen; No. 5, Arthur Nichols; No. 6, Jared Banks; No. 7, Guy Haight.
Overseers of Poor—Truman Wentz, Fred Worthylake, Guy Denton.
Health Wardens—Harvey Thibault, Ish Haight, Cassidy Denton.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—John Thibault, Alfred Thibault, Walter Shortliffe, Bruce Haight, Lewis Cook.
Removal of Encumbrances, Fifth—H. S. No. 1, W. B. Warner, Anson Warner, Capt. B. S. Melanson, Heber Anson, Clifford Teabo, Geo. F. Anson, Henry J. Thibault, A. W. Andrews, Alfred Haight, Lewis Cook, Allan Thibault, Frank O. Andrews, Charles Thibault.
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—John Cook.
Deputy Presiding Officer at Municipal Elections—Bernard Thibault.
Fence Viewers—Clayton Haight, W. H. Comen, Frank Doucet, Chas. Thibault, Henry Thibault, Emdon Marshall, Redford Haight, Edward Anson.
Inspector of Fish—Cutler Haight, W. C. Comen.
Fire Wardens—Chas. Thibault, Chas. Lambertson, John Smith.
Constables and Police Constables—Anson Warner, Willard Thibault, A. W. Andrews, F. J. Anson, Clifford Thibault, Cecil Anson.
To Prevent Fish Offal Being Thrown Above High Water Mark—John T. Anson, Ernest Haight, John T. Anson, Ernest Haight.
To Prevent Offal Couch Grass—Chas. Haight, Arthur Lambertson, Chas. Thibault, Emdon Wright.
Revisor of Electoral List—A. W. Andrews.
Councilor—J. Van Andrews.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 8 WEYMOUTH NORTH

Assessor—N. L. Ringles.
Overseers of Highways for Shovel—H. S. No. 1, W. F. Kenney; No. 2, Herbert Thibault; No. 3, H. Thibault; No. 4, Clifford Melanson; No. 5, Arnold Brooks; No. 6, Marti Robichaud; No. 7, Seldon Brooks; No. 8, Arnold Lent; No. 9, Herbert Tooker; No. 10, Leonard H. Thibault; No. 11, Wallace Melanson; No. 12, Chas. Weaver.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Fred Thibault, Nelson Brooks.
Clerk of License—A. A. Prime.
Pound Keepers—W. C. Melanson, Ardy Doy.
Presiding Officer—David Kenney.
Police Constables—Andrew Elliott, Ardy Doy, Willis Coman.
Board of Health—F. H. Lent, W. H. Kenney, H. M. Mullen.
Fence Viewers—Sidney Titus, Blackford.
Overseers of Poor—A. A. Prime, Ardy Doy, David Kenney.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Timber, Staves, Piling and Bark—Edw. Grenier, Alfred Johnson, H. M. Mullen, H. B. FitzGerald, Anson Hill.
Board of Fire Escapes—Edward Grenier, H. B. Grant.
Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Elliott.
Revisor of Electoral List—H. M. Journey.
Councilor—Amos Hill.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 17 CUL-LODEN

Assessor—C. Y. Young.
Police Constables—William Turnbull, Edmund McKay, Ollie Ross.
Clerk of License—Walter VanTassel.
Overseers of Poor—John Daley, Joseph Hines, Oakley Turnbull.
Inspectors of Fish—Wallace Handspiker, Henry Thibault, Elisha Budd.
Pound Keepers—William Porter, Fred Murphy, Joseph Condon, Clair Pines, James Rice.
Revisor of Voters' List—Walter VanTassel.
Health Wardens—Orbin VanTassel, Crawford VanTassel, Frank Hazelton.
To Prevent Cattle Running at Large—Russell Small, William Ellis, James Budd, Joseph Jefferson, Roy Rice.
Presiding Officer Municipal Elections—C. Y. Young.
Fire Wardens—Joseph Jefferson, Fred Adams, Frank Hazelton.
Overseers of Highways (to take effect at once)—No. 1, Harry Turnbull; No. 2, Walter Barnes; No. 3, Alexander McCrene; No. 4, Harry Adams; No. 5, William Wilson; No. 6, Eustace Dunn; No. 7, James Budd; No. 8, George Gibson; No. 9, Fraser Handspiker; No. 10, Arnold Handspiker; No. 11, Foreman Handspiker; No. 12, Alex. Griffin.
Councilor—Guy D. Dunn.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 22 WEYMOUTH

Assessor—Board of Health—H. J. Pothier, M. D.; E. A. Ferguson, M. D.; H. J. E. R. Gaudet, A. H. Brooks and H. E. Melanson, M. D.; W. G. Blackadar.
Constables—Fred Jones, Chas. E. MacDonald, Robert Bartlett, Manley Wagner, E. R. Gaudet, Osborne Smith, Alfred Cosman, Riverside, Geo. L. Teabo, Sisiboo Falls; Elmer Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.
Overseers of Siasiboo River—Perley Gates, Chas. Anson, Geo. L. Teabo.
Clerk of License—W. G. Blackadar.
Collector of Rates—Fence Viewers—Louis Belliveau, John Dagherre, Denis McDonald, John Knapp, Alex. Wagner, Riverside, Wm. Stiles, Southville, Loran Lewis, Danvers; Chas. J. Dugas, Geo. L. Teabo, Sisiboo Falls and Dutcher Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—Fred O. Hankinson.
Sanitary Inspector—Charles W. Cromwell.
Revisor of Electoral List—A. F. Coman.
Surveyors of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Pulwood, Cordwood, Staves, Bark and Ties—John Cromwell, P. C. Anson, Louis Coman, Geo. Hollowell, Louis Teabo, E. R. Gaudet, James Gaudet, Elisha Wagner, Joseph Sabine, Riverside, Robert Bartlett, Geo. Everett, Fred O. Hankinson, Brenton Jones, F. F. Hankinson, Geo. Warner, H. E. Wagner, Elias Sabean, Jordan Hat and Melthorn.
Overseers of Poor—H. A. Blackadar, J. A. Muir, J. Scott Hankinson.
To Prevent Cattle from Running at Large—LeRoy Warner, Riverside, William Jarvis, Southville; Elmer Teabo, Sisiboo Falls; Rodney Cromwell, J. Heber Cook, Wilfred Cromwell, P. C. Anson, Louis Coman, Geo. Hollowell, Louis Teabo, E. R. Gaudet, James Gaudet, Elisha Wagner, Joseph Sabine, Riverside, Robert Bartlett, Geo. Everett, Fred O. Hankinson, Brenton Jones, F. F. Hankinson, Geo. Warner, H. E. Wagner, Elias Sabean, Jordan Hat and Melthorn.
Pound Keepers—Joseph W. Sabine, Riverside; Elisha Wagner, Budd Lewis, Danvers; Osborne Smith, Weaver Settlement; Samuel Jarvis, Guss Bell, John McConough, Sisiboo Falls; Elmer Jarvis, Weymouth Falls.
Inspector of Leather—Israel Melanson.
Inspector of General Merchandise—C. E. Granville, E. P. Thibault.
Overseers of Fish—E. P. Thibault, Weathers of Hay, Coal, Etc.—Fred O. Hankinson, F. F. Hankinson, J. Scott Hankinson.
Overseers of Highways for Shovel—Alvin Williams; No. 5, Wilfred Melthorn; No. 6, Louis Teabo; No. 7, Willie Jones; No. 8, Walter Langford; No. 9, Enrahm Jones; No. 10, John Lawrence; No. 11, Elmer Lewis; No. 12, Dennis Bright; No. 13, Leonard Teabo; No. 14, Albert Frenie.
Board of Fire Escapes—H. E. Wagner, A. F. Coman, D. V. Thibault.
Councilor—E. F. Hankinson.

POLLING DISTRICT NO. 16 SMITH'S COVE

Revisor of Electoral List—R. E. Cossin.
Presiding Officer Municipal Election—T. A. Morgan.
Overseers of Poor—George Wightman, Spurgeon Weir, T. O. Morgan, Robert Winchester.
Clerk of License—A. H. Weir.
Inspectors of Fish—W. E. Gibson, Minard Weir, Henry A. Sillis.
Board of Health—S. R. MacGregor, A. J. Cornwell, O. E. Woodman, E. B. Weir.
Inspectors of Fruit—H. M. Wilson, David Adams, Arthur Cornwell.
Pound Keepers—George Robie, Geo. Larromore, Dwight Morgan, Howard Cosby.
Fence Viewers—Harvey Sillis, William Potter, Stanley Smith.
Constables and Police Constables—F. S. Smith, A. J. Cornwell, George W. Potter, Harold Sillis, Wilfred Miller.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Harry Smith, Charles Foster, Clifford Robbins, Charles Knaback.
Overseers of Highways for Shovel—H. S. No. 1, William Roper; No. 2, John McDonald; Assistant Heat Cook; No. 3, Coleman Rice; No. 4, Geo. Larromore; No. 5, Cleve Cosby; No. 6, Cecil Miller; No. 7, Frank Miller.
Board of Fire Escapes—E. A. Thornton, Ernest Thomas, Douglas.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

"Youth lives in the dreams of the future, age in dreams of the past."
 The dreams of youth are bright with beams of radiant glory from the sun-crowned heights which some soon coming day will feel the pressure of their own triumphant feet. Their ears already catch the songs of praise, the thunder of applauding shouts; they feel the pressure of the Victor's Crown, placed on their brow by hands which almost worship and adore. Sunshine, sunshine is everywhere with merriment rising cloud to dim the light or be the herald of the rising storm.
 No tempests of adversity can ever rage in that bright land toward which their footsteps lead. There are no foes to face, no raging streams to ford; no rock-strewn fields where peace and strewn steps to climb. Youth sees the untold future as a plenty reign; where singing broods of love and joy flow unobstructed across the coming years. A magic place where dreams come true and where ambition's farthest goal stands just within the nearer borders of that land.
 Voices from out the past can bring no message to the ear of youth. The toil, the strife, the blasted hopes, the wreck and ruin of the ages gone convey no challenge to the hope filled eye. Youth stands upon the surf-floored shores of time, and gazing far across the sun-kissed waters of that sea, sees not the storm-torn debris lying at their feet.
 Youth is reaching out to grasp the untold days, impatient that the hours move not more swiftly toward that golden age when luscious fruit shall ripen on the tree of hope; where all the irksome fetters of today shall lose their hampering power and new found freedom hold no memory of a sore restricted past.
 Age, too, is standing by that self same sea, but looks not outward across the wide expanse of tumbling restless waves. Age sees the wreck of ruined hopes, of failure, loss and pain strewn on that fateful shore, storm-tossed and broken tokens of despair.
 Ambition may have failed to reach her goal. The brightly tinted dream has passed away, as fades the mist before the noon day sun. Love may have plowed deep furrows in a heart that aches more keenly as the changing seasons pass. What that the eye grow lustreless, the ear grow dull, the hand be palsied and the feet wax slow? Age lives, and loves and walks amid the scenes of youth; casts off the heavy burden of the years and strolls with memory down the old-time paths.
 Time cannot blunt the perfect sense of sound within the ear of age. The true, the clamorous babel and the jarring grind of modern life may be forever still; yet in the hidden chambers voices call, voices, mayhap, long silent in the tomb are speaking yet to ears attuned to hear. The long dead past is vibrant with the tones that charm away the hateful presence of a sordid now. The eye grows never dim! When present things are hidden by the mist of years the scenes of youth are bathed in clearer light. Time has no curtain that may hide the past from eyes which gaze around the corridor of vanished days.
 These need hands, which seem so tremulously to seek they know not what, are delving in the cold dead mists of the past seeking some broken fragment of a cherished form; some jewel, priceless now, but devoid of little worth when hunches lead high, when years were long and siren voices called along the yet untrodden paths.
 These feet which move reluctantly today are weary feet; tired with seeking for the paths they loved. Could they but tread again where once they trod the magic of that land would make them winged feet—those feet which seem so hesitant and slow.

L. H. S.

129 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS

PAID OUT IN BENEFITS BY

SUN LIFE OF CANADA

SINCE FIRST POLICY WAS ISSUED IN 1871

SECURITY SERVICE

WORLD WIDE

Another Milestone of Achievement

In public service has been passed by the Company during 1936. Of the many significant features of the Annual Report, perhaps the most striking is that during sixty-six years of operation the Sun Life of Canada has paid in benefits to its policyholders and beneficiaries more than One Billion Dollars.

Features of 1936

ASSURANCES IN FORCE—The increase in assurances in force reflects the improvement in general business conditions.

INTEREST RATE earned on the Company's investments again increased.

ASSETS of the Company increased by seventy million dollars in 1936 and are now seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars, the highest in the Company's history.

Dividends to Policyholders

Participating policyholders will share in the Company's progress by increased dividend payments during 1937.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1936: \$2,775,949,002

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR during the year 1936: \$19,865,537

DISBURSEMENTS during the year 1936: \$184,063,508

EXCESS OF INCOME over expenses: \$1,000,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES during the year 1936: \$77,488,000

RESERVE at end of year 1936: \$1,064,194,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL (including surplus): \$1,450,000,000

CONTRIBUTION to the Canadian Red Cross: \$27,500

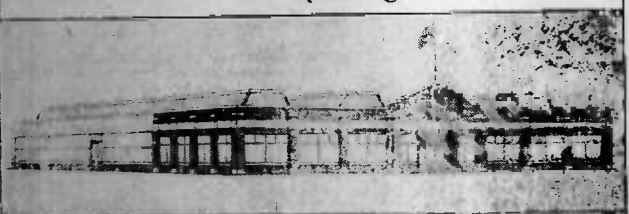
SECURITY is carried out to the balance sheet at book value which is the appropriate one for the market value.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Advertise in the Courier, it Pays

Ford to Erect New Building in Saint John



Top photo shows an engineer's sketch of the proposed new Ford building for Saint John branch, plan for which have just been announced by Wallace R. Campbell, president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Mr. Campbell is shown lower left, and G. W. Berry, Ford Saint John branch manager, who released the announcement, lower right. Decision to construct the new building was made in anticipation of a steadily increasing market in the Maritime provinces, where a general improvement in economic conditions over the next few years is expected. The building will be one story, of steel, concrete and brick with a frontage of 216 feet and a depth of 160 feet, and will cost approximately \$225,000. Construction will get under way in the Spring and the structure is expected to be completed before the end of the year.



AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been accepted by the American authorities as legal proof of birth. For such announcements (the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

DIED
Walker — Entered into rest, at Digby, N. S., Feb. 8, 1937, William E. (Gill) Walker, son of Ernest and Muriel Walker, in his 21st year.

CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Announcements, Cards of Thanks, etc., are charged at the same rate, and terms as classified advertisements.

Terms:—CASH must accompany all orders except from recognized advertising agencies. If more convenient we will open charge accounts, BUT — all classified advertising accounts must be paid within 30 days from the first insertion; otherwise double rates will be charged.

Telephone Orders:—We positively will not accept responsibility for any errors in advertisements of any kind taken over the telephone.

Box Numbers:—Box number care of the Courier, are charged 25 cents extra, plus postage for mailing replies.

In Memoriam Notices: are charged for at 50 cents for the notice proper, and 10 cents additional for each line of poetry. (Cash must accompany — all "In Memoriam" Notices.

Resumes:—All advertisements inserted in this column are charged for at the rate of 50 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 25 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. Minimum price for first insertion, 50 cents.

NOTICE

LOST — Waltham Watch, 17-jewel, between house and Digby Garage—Clair Keen, Digby, recover.

WANTED:—Will give gold coin also big cash bonus for U. S. Gold Dollar 1854 "C"—Collector. Box R37, Courier, Digby.

WANTED FOR CASH:—Used Postage Stamps, on or off paper, all issues.—J. P. Shortt, Georgetown, Ont., Canada.

DIESEL ENGINEERING — Vocational Supervisor in Digby to select mechanically inclined men to train for positions in Diesel Industry. Men selected must be prepared to share part of training cost. Apply, stating age and occupation, to Box 170D, care Courier, Digby.

PIANOS. Player Pianos. Organs Tuned. Revoiced, Toned, etc. Much worn instruments by good makers can be reconditioned, rebuilt as new. Strictly artistic work only. Orders or enquiries for such work may be left at Waverly Hotel, Digby. Some recently reconstructed organs in Nova Scotia: Holy Trinity church, Digby; Grace United church, Digby; St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Six Stacks of nice Marsh Hay, on the North Marsh, or at the Neck Road.—Apply to F. A. McAlpine, Sea Brook, Digby Neck. 22 3ip

FOR SALE:—Heintzman & Co. Piano: good condition; will sell at a bargain. If responsible purchaser prefers, will arrange part on term payments.—Apply Box 170M, care Courier, Digby.

FOR SALE:—One large McCleary Pipeless Furnace, in good condition. Bargain for quick sale.—Apply to J. W. Merck Digby. 17 tfo

FOR SALE:—Brand new Samson Electric Mixer, one of the best and sold for \$22.75, now \$17.50; McCleary Electric Plug-In Range, sold for \$29.00, now \$23.50.—An opportunity to have one or both of these appliances at bargain prices.—Fritz Dakin, Digby. 22 2ic

COLLEGE STE. ANNE, CHURCH POINT, N.E.

The following scholars successfully passed the first half year's examinations. The names appear in order of merit:

COURS UNIVERSITAIRE

Philosophie
Charles Boucher, Pierre LeBlanc, Emile Melançon, Ernest O'Brien, Roland Atwood, August LeBlanc, Stanislas Leves, René d'Eon, Alphonse Comeau, Conrad Thibault, Gérald Eon, Maurice Gagnon, J. E. Comeau.

Rhetorique
Gérard Deschê, Francis Jenkins, Alphonse Deschê, Emery LeBlanc, Pauline LeBlanc, Denis Gaudet, Edward Townsend, Leo Dolan, George Comeau.

Belle-Lettres
Eugène Lettice, Francis Saulnier, Philippe d'Entremont, Elias Chanson, Arthur Hamel, Bernard Amiraoui, Hector d'Entremont, Ernest Amiraoui, Louis Landry, Maurice Comeau, Hubert d'Eon.

Éléments Latins
Léon Leves, Arnold d'Eon, Hervé Deveau, Alban LeBlanc, Louis Thériault, Walter Gaudet, Walter McBride, Ivan d'Eon.

COURS CLASSIQUES

Versification
Maurice LeBlanc, George Thibault, Thomas Gaudet, Leo Poirier, Edward d'Entremont, Arthur Dupuis, Joseph Barriau, Paul LeBlanc, Kenneth Weaver, Benoit Mallot, Normand Thibault, Alphonse Poirier.

Syntaxe
Normand LeBlanc, Delmer Amiraoui, Roger Comeau, Camille Doucet, Stanton Cliff, Angus Thistle.

Spéciale Française
Léon Amiraoui, Rodolphe Doucet, André Comeau, Russell Leves.

STOP



Smith's Drug Store

H. L. Smith Digby Nova Scotia



Going to HALIFAX?

You'll enjoy the modern comfort and friendly atmosphere of the Lord Nelson Hotel, close to the business and shopping areas. It is the ideal place to stay whether you are on business or pleasure bent.

46 rooms each with private bath. Attractive lounge, lobby and mezzanine, where you can relax in comfort. A service of unobtrusive efficiency.

Single rooms \$3.00 and \$4.00 Double rooms \$5.00 and \$6.00

Also Weekly and Monthly Rates

LORD NELSON HOTEL HALIFAX

Laco Mazda Lamps

Maximum Light at Minimum Cost

20 cents each

Fifteen to sixty watt incandescent

At this low price it is foolish to waste current on old and discolored lamps, you pay as much for current as you would with a new lamp, but you do not get the light.

Electrical Repairs

For this work we have one of the best electricians in the Province. Irons, Toasters, Motors, etc., repaired.

Radio Service



DAKIN BROS.

The Cash Hardware Store

Telephone 51 Digby, N. S.

STOVES AND RANGES

Landan, Leger, Comeau, Edmund, Richard, Paul LeBlanc, James Richards.

Spéciale Anglaise
Gérard Young, Donald Ewan, Anthony Deschê, Richard Leves, James White.

Cours Commercial
Léon Leves, Hubert Thibault, René March.

COURS PRÉPARATOIRES

Francis
Maurice LeBlanc, Louis Thibault, Marcel Thibault, Adolphe Doucet, Bernard d'Eon, Eric Thibault, Adolphe Thibault, Herman Gaudet, Normand Comeau, Alfred Dionne, John LeBlanc, Clyde Reddy, Michael Murphy, John Gatto, James Munroe, Henri Comeau, Vincent Murphy, Francis Mancini, Bernard Gatto.

Anglais
Francis Mancini, Clyde Reddy, Maurice LeBlanc, Louis Thibault, Adolphe Doucet, Raymond LeBlanc, Normand Comeau, Fred Josselyn, Bernard d'Eon, Adolphe Doucet, Louis Thibault, Vincent Murphy, Vincent Murphy, Jean LeBlanc.

Deuxième Section: John Gatto, Paul LeBlanc, James Munroe, Normand Plant, Bernard Gatto.

OLD "BAIT FREEZER" DESTROYED BY FIRE

For hours Saturday afternoon Digby firemen fought a stubborn blaze which razed the large building used as a bunkhouse and warehouse by H. T. Warner, Ltd. The building originally built by the government for a bait freezer, was until a few years ago, used by Jack and Cardozo. When this firm moved their jam factory to other premises, the whole property was then used by the Warner plant.

Fire was discovered early in the afternoon by men employed on the night shift who were resting in their quarters overhead.

The lower storey was used as a warehouse in which were stored many tons of pressed hay, large quantities of shingles, barrel heads and barrel hoops.

100 bars, 2.85
Extra Fancy Barbados Molasses by the three, per gal. 48½c.
Best Canadian Beans, White or Yellow Eye, 12½ lb. bag, 6.95
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes or Canned Beans, per case, 2.30
King Edward Flour in bbls., 6.75
No. 1 Western Oats, 3-bush. bag, 1.99
Good Bulk Tea, chest price, lb., 33½c.
Western Grey Buckwheat Flour, 98-lb., Cotton Bag, 3.40
Choice Bean Pork, lb., 15c.
Bulk Raisins, 56-lb. case, per lb., 9½c.
Choice New Bulk Dates, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Cooking Flax, 1 lb., for 25c.
4-lb. cans of Jam, per doz. 4.20
Red Rose Salmon, 1-lb. can, 4-doz. case, 3.75
Master Mason Tobacco, regular 20 pipe for 15
Best Baking Soda, any quantity, lb., 5c.
Barley, Fresh Coffee, fresh to order or in the bean, lb., 19c.



It's the only flour for me!

"When you put the bread you've just baked on the table and folks keep asking for more—that's the real test of your baking ability, and of the flour you used. I've been using REGAL ever since. I was a girl and it's never let me down yet. Now you see why I always insist on having it."

REGAL FLOUR

BARKER'S GROCERY

The Largest Grocer in the Digby District. 100 Cans of Choice Beans, 10 lbs. each, 75c. per case. Fresh charges extra.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money cheerfully Refunded

Bijou Theatre

Monday and Tuesday February 15-16
Rockie Hudson and Henry Fonda, in

Way Down East

Weekly and Comedy. Flash Gordon serial—last chapter.

Wednesday and Thursday February 17-18
Raymond Massey in an H. G. Wells story

"Things to Come"

Showing what this world will be like 50 years hence. Also a new comedy.

"Through This Door to More Profitable Farming"



SPRING OPENING FOR MARITIME FARMERS

Short Courses

Nova Scotia Agricultural College TRURO

Two Weeks, March March 1 to 12, 1937

Opening 8 p. m. March 1st

Courses to feature Planning & Development of Good Dairy Farm

Nova Scotia Seed Show, March 4

(Sponsored by the Nova Scotia Seed Board)

Programme of Courses

FIRST WEEK
Monday, March 1, 8 p. m. — Lecture on Beautification of Rural Homes.
Tuesday — College Winter Fair, Livestock Demonstration, Judging, etc.
Wednesday — Morning: Bacon Hogs; Afternoon: Pastures and Fertilization; Evening: Lecture on Well-Planned Dairy Farm.
Thursday — Inspection and Grading Hog Carcasses; Demonstration of Cream Separators; Discussion on Care and Marketing of Cream. — Noon — Opening of Seed Show. — Afternoon — Crop Production Costs; Growing of Roots, etc.

Friday — Forage Crops, Grains, Pure Seed, etc., Fertilizers.
Saturday — Seed Judging Contest.

SECOND WEEK

First Three Days — Fox Raising Short Courses, with Live Foxes on Exhibition; Fox Raising as a Livestock Project on Dairy Farm.
Wednesday Noon to Friday Evening — Poultry Short Course.
Horticulture and Other Topics at Evening Sessions.

These courses provide an ideal opportunity to freshen up your farm knowledge. Make your farming operations more profitable, that you may get out of life what you and your family are entitled to.

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
Hon. John A. McDonald Minister of Agriculture
L. T. Chapman Princ. Agriculture College, Truro

WHILE THEY LAST

50,000

Good Quality White Envelopes

Printed at the following prices

500	--	--	\$ 2.25
1,000	--	--	3.25
2,000	--	--	5.35
5,000	--	--	10.75

Unprinted envelopes, 95c. box of 500

Wallis Print
DIGBY NOVA SCOTIA

Local and General

V. O. N. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held Tuesday 23rd, at 3 o'clock, in the Court House. A good attendance is requested.

Do not forget the "Amateur Hour" in the Baptist church hall next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The W. A. of Holy Trinity, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Merkel, next Wednesday evening, at 8.00 o'clock.

We have received from Mrs. C. L. Menning, of Pasadena, California, a copy of the souvenir programme of the Rose Festival in that city. The picture of the Standard Oil float shows Marjorie Menning, who is a niece of "Ted" Dakin, Digby, who was one of the girls on that float, which was the grand prize winner this year.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Lottie Berry has gone to Greenland, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

Mrs. Albert Titus, of Centreville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser Handspiker.

Mrs. George Mailing and daughter Jocelyn, of Greenland, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stark.

Mrs. Alice Handspiker, Digby, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Handspiker.

News Flash!

Hats to be Smarter and More Becoming than Ever. — Watch for First Opening at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

A. J. Dillon was rather surprised this week to receive a pair of white shoes from Bermuda, to be half-soled and to have the heels staghorned. It wasn't so very long ago that he received an order from Buenos Ayres for a pair of shoes advertised in the Courier. The Wallis Print has also filled orders for printing from Jerusalem and from India. "It pays to advertise in the Courier".

SCHOOL MARKS

Following is the pass list of the Doucetville school for the first half-year, the names and marks appearing in the order of rank:—Eleanor Thibault, VII, Emma Dugas, VII, 85.9; Celeste 86.1; Violet Thibault, VII, 88; Thibault, VI, 80.1; Lena Deveau, VII, 79; Robert Thibault, V, 78.8; Lillian Thibault, VIII, 72.1; Clifford Dugas, IX, 69; Evelyn Ameriault, VI, 68.5; Ella Ameriault, V, 66.7; Helen Robichaud, VII, 66.2; Wallace Ameriault, VI, 66.1; Olive Ameriault, IV, 65; Sydney Ameriault, VII, 64.3; Nettie Thibault, VII, 63.4; Catherine Thibault, IV, 62.2; Jean Thibault, XI, 69.2.

Why Blame Us for the Publicity

During the past week we have been hearing a heap of nonsensical claims, particularly from among the scallop fishermen, that the publicity given the activities of the fleet by the local and Halifax press is responsible for bringing the American scallop boats from New Bedford to Digby.

We wonder if those who put forth these arguments have ever stopped to analyze their claims?

In so far as the Courier is concerned we do not send a single copy to New Bedford. As for the Halifax papers we doubt if their circulation among the fishermen of that city has any great influence. We admit a number of our papers go to Boston but our circulation among fishermen and fish buyers is very limited.

On the other hand every shipment of scallops arriving at the Boston and New York markets gives the Digby scallop beds more publicity than all that has been printed about them in the past ten years! It is quite natural that American fishermen watch these shipments, and they see them continue to pour in, supplying the bulk of scallops for their own markets. The percentage of these fishermen who have ever seen a Nova Scotia newspaper, is very small, yet, by following the shipments—which they do almost instinctively—they naturally come to the conclusion that there is good scallop dragging off Digby.

True, we admit those employed on this paper are responsible for sending articles re. the local scallop industry to the Halifax papers. Getting and selling the news is our business—just as getting and selling scallops is the scallop fisherman's business, and, like the scallop who can't afford to pass up a drag full of scallops, we can't afford to pass up a "drag full" of news.

Nevertheless, the bulk of our statistics are quoted from government reports, which are sent to every newspaper in Canada, and are in all probability accessible to the American public—those wishing them. Many of these reports are no doubt supplied to local fishermen as well as to fishermen in all parts of the Maritimes.

It is also quite true that press reports may have had some little influence in bringing South Shore boats to this port, but we cannot see how this is to the disadvantage of the local scallopers or of the town in general. On the whole, we believe their operation out of this port is advantageous.

But the real publicity which has brought scallop draggers this port, whether to the advantage or disadvantage of local fishermen has not come through the press—but through the scallopers themselves. As we have tried to stress the continued shipment of Digby scallops to the Fish Pier at Boston and the Fulton Market in New York, have made the buyers and fishermen aware of the fact that scallops are obtainable in large quantities in the Bay of Fundy, off Digby and Annapolis counties. As we stated previously in this article, these continued shipments have resulted in more publicity than all that has been written about Digby scallops in the past ten years!

Reserve Saturday, Feb. 27, for the Annual Tea of the United Church Sunday School.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, Monday afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Baxter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Erb, in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollows left on Thursday for Halifax.

Obituary

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith passed peacefully away on February 9th, at a local hospital in Santa Barbara, California. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the 17th, at the cemetery in Clover Bar, Alberta. Mrs. Smith was born at Lakeside, Digby Co., Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of Santa Barbara since 1927. She leaves a son, E. L. Smith, of Edmonton; a daughter, Mrs. T. Mudiman, and two grandchildren, Irene and Charlotte Mudiman, of Lethbridge, Alberta; a sister, Lottie G. Morchouse, Santa Barbara, and two nieces, Mrs. Ariadne Morchouse and Mrs. Beva A. Wright, of Santa Barbara.

Harry B. Churchill

H. B. Churchill, 72, resident of St. Petersburg, Florida, for twenty years and a pioneer hotel manager, died on February 10th, at his home in that city. He had been ill for about two months. He was at one time manager of the Suwannee hotel and was also manager of the Don Ce-Sar hotel when it opened, remaining in that capacity for several years. He was born in Digby, and formerly owned the lively stable which stood on the site now occupied by Woodman's Garage. He was the brother and first owner of the Pines Hotel. He also formerly operated summer resort hotels at various points in the north, in Asbury Park, N.J., and in New York state. Surviving relatives include Mrs. Edith M. Churchill, his widow; a sister, Mrs. E. E. Riddock, in St. Petersburg; five daughters, Mrs. W. N. Rynsard, Westwood, Mass.; Mrs. R. A. Casson, Truro; Mrs. A. F. MacCallum, Glenora, Alberta; Mrs. H. S. Swearingen and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of St. Petersburg; and one son, Joseph H. Churchill, Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Iris Ripley

There passed away on February 10th, in the Colchester Hospital, Truro, Miss. Iris Ripley, aged 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley, of Brighton, after a short illness of blood poisoning, following an infected finger. She was a valued employee of Eastern Limited, having held a position there for the past five years. Being of a kindly disposition she was beloved by all who knew her. Her family was notified of her serious illness, and left for Truro immediately, but she had passed away a few minutes before their arrival. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at Memorial Chapel, Truro, the staff of East-land, attending in a body. The local tributes were many and beautiful. The services at the chapel and grave were attended by Rev. Mr. Irving. Her favorite hymns were sung: "Nearer My God to Thee", "Abide With Me", "The Old Rugged Cross". She leaves to mourn their loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley, Brighton; (Violet) Mrs. Rodger Stuart, Truro; (Lily) Mrs. John Dagistino, Boston; Rose and Daisy at home.

ASHORE AT BELLIVEAU'S COVE

The tern schooner Ronald C. Longmire, Capt. Burrell, of Deep Brook, went ashore at Major's Point, Belliveau's Cove, on Wednesday afternoon, about six o'clock. She left Boston on January 27th for Belliveau's Cove, where she was to undergo some repairs and load a part cargo of lumber for an American port. Stormy weather delayed her arrival at the St. Mary's Bay port and it was not until Wednesday morning that she dropped her anchor at her destination. She rode through the heavy north-easter for several hours but late in the afternoon she commenced to drag and she went ashore as stated. Her crew of six men stayed by her as she was on a fast sandy bottom and in no immed-iate danger. It is thought the vessel will escape damage.

School House is Destroyed

The school house at North Range was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, the blaze being discovered about 4.00 o'clock, and at that time the building was practically leveled. School furnishings, library, books and other articles, the property of the students and teacher, Mrs. Chester Keen, fell prey to the flames. The school, which had been closed for a short time on account of the illness of the teacher, re-opened Tuesday morning. It is learned that the trustees carried \$1,000 insurance on the building, but the loss is estimated at over \$2,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When school closed on Wednesday afternoon very little fire was left in the building. On a few occasions recently it has been discovered that tramps had been sleeping in the building, which is in an isolated position. The trustees are doing all that is possible to discover the cause of the fire. Just what the plans for the future are is not known at this time. It was learned yesterday afternoon that they are already being discussed. One proposition is to build schools at North Range East and North Range West, and another plan is to build a modern two department building on the site of the one destroyed.

CHIEF STEWARD OF "PRINCESS HELENE" RETIRES

The travelling public using the Bay of Fundy service, as well as fellow employees and many friends, have learned with much regret of the retirement of George Bailey, Chief Steward of the "Princess Helene".

During the many years Mr. Bailey has served on this route he has become very popular and because of his congenial character, he will be greatly missed. Born in London, England, Mr. Bailey came to this country as a young man and has served much of his time with the C. P. R., and during the past seventeen years has occupied the position of Chief Steward on the "Empress", and latterly, the "Princess Helene".

To mark his retirement fellow employees and friends, numbering about sixty, entertained Mr. Bailey in the club room of the Saint John Power Boat Club, through the courtesy of the executive of that club, on Saturday evening, Feb. 13th.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse and a Parker set. In making the presentation on behalf of fellow employees and close friends, Captain A. Macdonald commented on the pleasant associations with Mr. Bailey over a period of many years and expressed the wish that Mr. Bailey would find much joy and happiness in his future activities. Sydney Malin spoke very feelingly on behalf of the C. P. R., King Street office, Saint John, as did H. M. Cleary on behalf of the staff of Reed's Point Wharf.

Following these speeches Mr. Bailey thanked everyone assembled as well as those unavoidably absent for their gift and words of appreciation, following which everyone joined heartily in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Mr. Bailey will be greatly missed by a host of friends in Digby who join heartily in wishing him every success.

LITTLE RIVER

Miss Zelma Frost, of Digby, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Burpee Frost. Miss Helen Frost, who has been visiting friends in Saint John, has returned home.

Miss Doris Trask has returned from Freeport, and Miss Winifred Trask from visiting her brother, Harry Trask, in Digby. Walter Denton is seriously ill. Miss Georgina Denton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Morehouse, Digby.

Personal Mention

Mrs. R. Frizzell, of Kentville, is visiting at her former home here.

The Rev. F. L. Rice, of Joggins, was the preacher in Holy Trinity church last Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Tanner and infant daughter have returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS NEW CHAIRMAN

P. W. Holdsworth has been appointed to succeed A. J. Dillon as chairman of the Digby School Board, Mr. Dillon retiring from the Board on which he has served as chairman for seven years. Other members are Councillors, Frank L. Anderson, George M. Morrell and H. Milton Turnbull; also Dr. W. R. Dickie. The last-named, with Mr. Holdsworth, are the government appointees.

FIRES

The Digby Fire Department was called out three times during the severe wind storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday, on all occasions to fight chimney fires. Monday evening the call was to the home of Victor Halliday, King Street, and Wednesday to the homes of Dominic Melanson, St. Mary's Street, and Sheriff H. R. Bishop, Montague Row.

On Wednesday evening the small farm house at Aymar's Corner, known as the Watson Grant place, caught fire from some unknown cause, while the occupants were in town, and, together with its contents, was totally destroyed. The loss will be about \$1,000. The house was occupied by A. W. Bennett and was owned by Maurice Webber. The latter had a little insurance, Bennett none.

Town of Digby

Education Week: 22 to 27 February 1937
Parents Day, 23rd.

The BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS announce that all the ROOMS at the DIGBY ACADEMY will be OPEN to the inspection of Parents and others interested in Education during the afternoon session of Tuesday, the 23rd February, between the hours of 1.30 and 3.30; and that a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the new auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening, which will be addressed by Dr. Henry F. Munro, Superintendent of Education, Halifax. Parents and ratepayers are cordially invited to this meeting, when there will also be a short musical programme.

By Order,
ALFRED BODEN
Secretary to the Board.

For this week

our window is displaying a number of the
Early Arrivals of the Top Fashion Style
Hits for Spring.

A. J. DILLON, Digby

Dependable Footwear
Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service

THIS WEEK'S Specials!

at B. J. Roops

"MAGOG" Prints, fast colors,
reg. 25c for 20c
22c Prints, selling for 18c

15 p.c. discount on Sheetings, Pillow
Tubings.

20 p.c. discount on Cretonnes.

Viyella Flannels, 32in wide, selling for
75c per yard.

20 p.c. discount balance Men's Winter
Underwear.

A few odd sizes in Men's Shirts with attached collar,
regular \$1.25 selling for 98c.

Every Line of Merchandise Discounted.

Chesebro Bros. & Robbins

Incorporated
Fulton Market New York, U.S.A.

Specialize in the handling of Sea Scallops

Shipments Solicited. Prompt Remittances Made
Write for Tags. Market Information Furnished on Request

WRIGHT'S

SPECIAL WEEK-END VALUES

Ladies' Blouses in white, eggshell and fancy 98c
"rib top" Cashmere Hose clearing 49c
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EDUCATION IN DIGBY

The local Board of School Commissioners are to be heartily congratulated on providing a more up-to-date building and equipment for the students attending the Academy, and parents are cordially invited to inspect the new rooms and see under what conditions their children are receiving their instruction. Tuesday afternoon next is set apart as an open day for parents to make an inspection of the working of the academy, and in the evening they are asked to show their active interest in the educational movement by listening to Dr. Munro, superintendent of education for the province. Dr. Munro is a very able and attractive speaker and is certain to provide much food for thought. In these days the problem of education is taking a most prominent place, and citizens should welcome the opportunity of learning what is being done, and the possibilities of the near future, and this information we feel sure Dr. Munro can impart. The education of your children is not a matter for the school commissioners alone, parents should feel that their responsibilities ought at least to lead them to active personal interest in what pertains to the future of their children.

HEALTH

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CROSSED EYES

Children may be born with crossed eyes or develop them before the age of eight years, rarely after that age. In the past, parents were advised to do nothing about the condition until the child was about 14 years old, because the eyes sometimes became straight. Modern science, however, has shown this to be very poor advice. The child does not use the eye that is turned and the delicate nerves in the back of the eye do not develop because the eye is not used. So in time the affected eye becomes blind. It is most important, therefore, that treatment be started as soon as the condition is recognized.

No child with crossed eyes should be allowed to reach the school age without proper corrective treatment. A child with a squint suffers the jeers of his playmates and is sometimes regarded as mentally subnormal. The effect of this is harmful and the child may develop an inferiority complex. If you think that your baby's eyes are not straight, seek the advice of your family doctor. Sometimes the bridge of the baby's nose is very wide so that more of the white of the eye is seen on the outside of the colored part than on the inside. This gives the appearance of squint although the eyes are straight. The eyes, for proper examination, must be tested with drops which enlarge the pupils. The doctor will likely advise covering the good eye for a certain period each day so that the child will be forced to use the eye that is turned to develop sight. Sometimes glasses will straighten the eyes, but if they do not become normal in six months, it is wise to have them straightened by a slight operation by a competent eye surgeon.

Crossed eyes can be cured and no child should be allowed to go through life suffering a tremendous handicap because medical advice was not sought to correct this condition.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

King Cole

TEA

The Royal Drink

The Doctor Tells of Texas and Points West

The trip from New Orleans to Pasadena was a most interesting and enjoyable one. The Southern Pacific puts on a fine air-conditioned train with all the comforts of an hotel. The contacts that you make with your fellow travellers on such a journey are pleasurable, educational and enlightening. It took three nights and two days to make the trip, the greater part of that time in crossing Texas, a wonderful state, practically a continent in itself. The eastern section of this state was perfectly flat, like our western prairies, but dissimilar in that there are quite a few trees and bushes and very little land under cultivation, for a whole day on either side of the train as far as you could see there was nothing but grass lands with countless head of cattle grazing far and near. The western portion is a very rich agricultural district and some wonderful farms could be seen as we sped along. Citrus fruit growing is developing into a big industry in the southern section—some of the finest grapefruit in the world is grown there today. The oil fields are a great asset to this state; the derricks we could see against the horizon in the distance.

On the outskirts of every city or small town one would see numberless little box like shacks—either singly or in tiers—built of wood or adobe and containing just one door and one window: these were the homes of the Mexican peons. These peons constitute the labouring class. They are of medium height, are dark and swarthy in appearance, with high cheek bones, and look quite picturesque in their "ten-gallon" hats. The Indians indigenous to the state are of an entirely different type.

El Paso is the last city you pass through when crossing Texas. It has an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet. We arrived there at 9.00 a. m., and as we had a stop of twenty minutes, we all piled out for a little exercise and fresh air. We got the fresh air all right, as it was clear and very frosty, the thermometer registering some degrees below freezing. The poor Southerners were almost perished; some of them were actually blue. To one who wore a clerical collar and looked a little bluer than the rest I suggested that he better take some whiskey, and this reminds me of a rather good story that I heard a few days ago. It may not be new to you, but will probably be to some of your readers, so I will relate it: "A Scotch minister undertook a temperance crusade among the members of his flock. He announced that on a certain Sabbath he would deliver a sermon on the evils of strong drink, with physical demonstrations to prove his argument. Upon the appointed morning a congregation which crowded the kirk greeted him. The minister lost no time in making his demonstration. Upon the pulpit he placed two glasses, one containing whiskey and the other spring water. Then in an impressive silence he brought a small box from his coat pocket, opened the box and produced a long wriggling worm. First he dipped the worm in the tumbler of water, where it coiled and twisted happily. Then he dropped it into the whiskey. Instantly the hapless creature shrivelled, and af-

ter a few feeble contortions became limp and lifeless. Hauling forth the dead thing and holding it in plain view, he said: "Now, then, my brethren, behold the effects of strong spirits upon this wee creature. In the water it took no harm; but the first contact with this foul stuff here instantly destroyed it. Need I say or do more to convince you of the effect of whiskey?"

From the body of the church there rose up a lantern-jawed person. "Meenister," he said, "might I ask where ye got the whiskey in that tumbler?"

"I'm glad you put that question," said the clergyman. "I purchased it at that den of iniquity—the public house—which stands at the top of the street not a hundred yards from this place of worship."

"Thank ye," said the parishioner: "I'll be going there on the morrow. I've been troubled with worms myself."

At El Paso the whole terrain of the country changes. There are high mountains on each side entirely devoid of vegetation, with wide valleys in between, containing in places a few scattered shrubs and cactus, but for the most part being a sandy desert waste. Occasionally you could see a mirage in the distance. A few miles from El Paso a huge white cross glistening in the morning sun, could be seen on the highest pinnacle, on the range south of the railway. Just below the cross, on the face of the cliff, are painted the letters I. H. S. This spot marks the place where Mexico and the states of Texas and New Mexico meet.

The part of New Mexico that we passed through was mostly a barren desert country with mountains in the distance. The greater part of Arizona was traversed at night, but what I did see of it was pretty rough and mountainous though a better looking country than New Mexico.

E. DUVERNET
Pasadena, Jan. 27th, 1937.

With Lord and Lady Baden-Powell present, the Boy Scouts of India held their first All-India Jamboree at Delhi during the first week of February. The gathering of 20,000 boys and leaders comprised Scouts of every caste and creed.

OIL AND MINING DEVELOPMENT SKILLED MEN

The oil and mining industries have developed the most skilled and able men of the world in the exploration of Mother Earth. Many of them are eminent scientists or engineers whose education has cost them years of study and the industries many millions of dollars in experimenting. But it is singular how often they fall down in their diagnosis. A geologist or engineer may think he can say with certainty that no mining operation can be initiated on a certain location with any prospect of reasonable return. A scientist decides there is no oil at a certain spot. An inexperienced wildcat comes along and discovers the greatest field in history, which was the case for instance with the last big find—the East Texas field. This had been most thoroughly investigated and experimented with by some of the ablest engineers and geologists of the country and pronounced dry.

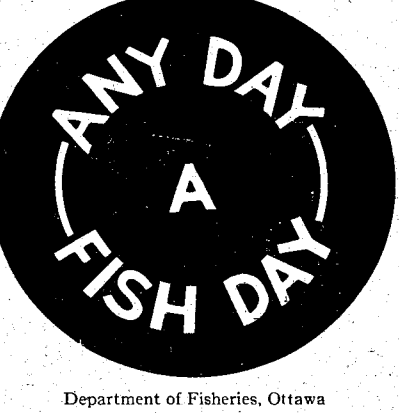
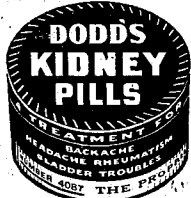
The industries sink a lot of dud shafts and drill many dry holes every year at points carefully selected by skilled men. Usually the experts are sure they are on the right spot. But often they are not. Numerous dry holes had been drilled in the vicinity of the East Texas field, but not in the right place.

METEGHAN

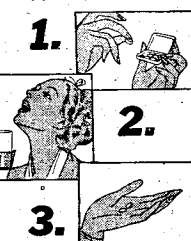
E. M. G. Quirk, of Montreal, inspector from the Department of Marine, was here last week in connection with the building of the school vessel which is under construction here.

Frank Jones, K. C., was registered at the Royal Hotel on Saturday.

Desire d'Eon, of Yarmouth, was in our vicinity last week in



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Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

What a cock-eyed season this is proving to be! The pet phrases of the Boustfers Clubs have become, as they always were, in reality, hollow mockeries, and we may expect "false pretence" suits to be started any day to recover the prize money supposed to have been paid the winners in the "Great Slogan Contest".

During the heat of last summer the City of Los Angeles expanded until there was grave danger of international complications with the Republic of Mexico, not to mention the local squabbles over questions of jurisdiction which threatened the peace and goodwill of the sovereign states of Arizona and Oregon.

Behold the changes wrought by the contrasting effects of Boreal Breezes! San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego have regained control of their respective civic administrations and as long as the present cold spell lasts will not be pointed out as suburbs, the happy hunting ground of the social uplifter and of the thrill seeking excursionist into territory of the submerged tenth.

However, it would not be just to say that "balmy" California is the only region where the voice of the booster has been stilled and the good old slogan put into cold storage. There is yet another part of the Pacific coast which has been heralded as "The Evergreen Playground", a place where nature is supposed to be as even tempered and congenial as any really super-climate should be, and boasts that "The balmy breezes blow soft over Caylon's Isle," the Celestine brand of weather is a mere figment of the imagination, the real thing being found only in the Pacific North West.

Oh, Yeah! (Heavy sarcasm). Here I am sitting by the heater, my feet cocked up on another chair to keep them off the cold floor, and feeling as though one elbow were in darkest Africa, with Stanley, and the other with Bunt at the South Pole. Then, too, I favor a style of undergarment which my wise-cracking progeny have styled "Polish", but through what process of reasoning the emigrants from the land of Kosciuszko enter into the picture of what the half-frozen man should be wearing, has thus far eluded my most minute and exhaustive research.

The snow is falling steadily. Sometimes the flakes are as large as Governor Martin's tax tokens, but without the holes. By the way, some time I may write a short treatise with "Oriental Influence on Occidental Coinage" as the motif. I am sure this will prove fertile territory and needs only the attention of a real "dirt farmer" plus

a little water of bitterness to produce an excellent crop of mud balls ready for the sling of some outraged reformer.

I trust the reader, if any, will pardon the zig-zag course I have been pursuing. It is not so much that I am unable to think in a straight line; but rather that holding once in a while gets the upper hand and I find myself shunted from highway to by-way as the behest of "Detour" signs that irritating and increasing menace to personal freedom.

Speaking of signs, there is one I have had in mind for quite a while and which is being presented in a pre-view to a chosen group of enthusiastic admirers: "Ye Hotter Doggie Shoppee" ought to slay them. Why, the tatted neen which proclaims "Ye Clamme Soupe Bowle" will be shrouded in darkness and the shacks with the heraldic device announces as "Kock Roach Kabins" will become the habitation of the black widow spider and her poisonous brood.

I am not in the habit of bragging, much; but I really do feel called upon to advance to the foot lights and take a bow from the enthusiastic admirers of M. G. T. because I am sure that to me belongs the credit of having awakened her out of her hibernation. To M. G. T. I would recommend "Tobsky" as a better name for that bewhiskered, handy-legged gobbler of hers; that is if he is as restless as she would have us believe.

No, M. G. T., your ravings in

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Personal Mention

Will be "At Home"

Mrs. Frisby Smith will be "at home" at the Rectory, Weymouth North, on Friday, Feb. 26th, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union will meet in the church vestry this evening as usual. It will be the concluding of the series of four meetings on the "Home and Marriage Project".

A Narrow Escape

While playing on the ice on the Sack pond, at Weymouth North, little Miss Madeline Elliott, daughter of Andrew Elliott, caretaker of the Sack farm, walked backward directly into a hole in the ice where there had been cutting. Were it not for the prompt action of Rupert Thurber, who, with Burton Lent, was skating on the pond at the time she undoubtedly would have drowned.

those bygone days fell on deaf ears. I was then, as always, in the right, so why should the printer's devil have allowed any thing so trivial to have disturbed "the even tenor of his way".

L. H. S.
129 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

Better Knock on Wood.

While the flu is raging in nearby towns and communities Weymouth and vicinity remain practically immune, a few cases of colds or an odd one of flu being reported, but as a whole the town is escaping remarkably well. A few cases of jaundice and whooping cough have been reported among the school children but as yet have been kept pretty much under control. It is hoped that the town will continue to escape all serious illnesses during the remainder of the winter.

Obituary

Peter H. Saulnier

At St. Alphonse de Clare, on February 6th, Peter Saulnier died at the age of 97 years, leaving two sons, Gilbert and Theodore Saulnier. Funeral took place Monday morning, the 8th, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc, P.P., officiating. The pall bearers were Ulysse and Benoit Comeau, Edward and Albert Saulnier, grandsons of the deceased.

Cesaire Pothier Deveau

At Salmon River, on February 8th, Cesaire Pothier, son of Mr. and Mrs. August C. Deveau, passed away at the age of 19, with typhoid fever, leaving his beloved parents, also four brothers, Ulysse, Gustave, Nil and Paulin. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 10th, in St. Vincent de Paul church, Rev. Father S. Comeau, C. J. M., of St. Ann's College, officiating. The pall bearers were Ivan Pothier, Augustin Deveau, Jos. L. Deveau and Hilariou Amiralut.

Mrs. Annie Saulnier

On Sunday, January 31st, Annie, widow of the late Augustin Saulnier, died at her home in Meteghan, at the age of 69 years, after a brief illness. She was formerly Miss Annie LeBlanc, of Meteghan. Left to mourn are three sons, Joseph, Thomas and Lawrence; two daughters, Kate (Mrs. Eddie Deveau), Hectanooga; and Rose Ann (Mrs. Charles T. Robichaud) of Meteghan; also one brother, Thomas LeBlanc, of Lynn, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Rose Mehan, of Dorchester, Mass., as well as one step-brother, Arthur A. Comeau, of Lynn, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Simeon Maillet Woodville, and Mrs. Frank LeBlanc, St. Martin de Clare. Her husband predeceased her about seven months. The funeral took place at St. Mary's church, of Meteghan, with a large congregation present, including the Ladies of St. Anne Society, to which she belonged. Rev. Father Nil Theriault officiated, and the pall bearers were Walter Deveau, Ben Melanson, Denis Comeau, Alphonse LeBlanc, John D. Saulnier and Capt. Roy V. Comeau.

Mrs. Amos Nichols

There passed away at her home in Havelock, after a lengthy illness, Leonette, wife of Amos Nichols, of that place. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, was born in Havelock, and was a daughter of the late Barnard Prime and Martha (Nichols) Prime. Beside her husband she is survived by three daughters, Miss Ethel, who cared for her mother during her long illness; Jennie, of Lynn, Mass., and Mina (Mrs. Thomas Lacy), of Wakefield, Mass. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at her late residence, conducted by Rev. H. Robertson. Interment was in the New Tusket Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Kenneth Lewis

Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, at her home in Rossway, on Saturday, after a lingering illness, which she bore with patience. She was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Johnstone Gidney. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two sons and three daughters, William, Delapoe Cove; Atwood, at home; Mrs. Bryon Lewis, and Myrtle, in Boston; and Mary, at home; also two sons and four daughters by a former marriage, Walter Comeau, Mrs. Lottie Lewis, Rossway; Charles Comeau, Yarmouth; Mrs. Walter Robichaud, St. Andrew's, N. B.; Mrs.

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SHIPPING NOTES

The motor vessel Ella Pearl, Capt. Ralph Haines, of Freeport, sailed from Weymouth on Tuesday for Freeport, with a cargo of hard cordwood, shipped by H. E. Wagner.

The motor vessel Apohauki, is at Weymouth North to load a cargo of lumber for American ports.

The motor vessel Accuracy, Capt. Crouse, of Lunenburg, is loading a cargo of pine and spruce lumber for Gloucester. The cargo is being shipped by the Weymouth Shipping Company and G. O. Hanks.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 4:00 o'clock, Council Chamber, Court House.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8:00 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. G. Grace United Church meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, (3 o'clock), Court House.

Hospital Ladies' Aid, last Monday of each month, at the Court House.

Clarence Walker, Lake Midway; Addie, Marshalltown, Interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Rossway, Rev. Mr. Dimock, conducting the service.

Mrs. Damasse Melanson

Monday morning, February 1, Mrs. Damasse Melanson, (formerly Chantale LeBlanc) died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Constant Comeau, at Meteghan, at the advanced age of 91 years, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Philomena LeBlanc, Rev. Father J. Comeau, C. J. M., rector of St. Mary's, Church Point, officiated at the funeral on Wednesday, assisted by the Sisters of Charity and a number of the members of the Ladies of St. Anne Society, to which she belonged. Walter Deveau, Eddie LeBlanc, Frederic Melanson, Louis Boudreau, Sabin Robichaud and Wilhelmine LeBlanc were pall bearers. Mrs. Melanson also leaves two brothers, Ben, and Augustin LeBlanc, and one sister, Mrs. Hilariou P. Maillet.

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Local and General

Laddie Jones is visiting in the United States. G. D. Campbell spent the week end at Halifax.

Mrs. William Moore, of Maine, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Perci Cook, who has been quite ill, is now improving. Miss Frances Comeau left last week to visit relatives and friends in Boston.

Lin Jones returned on Tuesday from a trip to Saint John, where he visited relatives.

Miss Agnes Payson, teacher at Weymouth North, spent the week end at her home in Weymouth.

HAVELOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Mullen and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullen, attended the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullen, at his home in Weymouth.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Robertson, of the Reformed Baptist church, who have been taking a vacation in Maine and New Brunswick, arrived home on Friday.

Mrs. Winston Mullen, who has been visiting her parents in Minasville, Hants County, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Mullen, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Weymouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sabean spent a day recently with friends here.

Miss Julia Mullen is spending some time at the home of Amos Nichols.

BODY OF THE LATE FREEMAN DUGAS FOUND

The body of nine-year-old Freeman Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugas, of Weymouth Mills, who was tragically drowned in the Sissibou River near his home just prior to the Christmas season, was found on the beach, just below the breakwater at New Edinburgh, about four or five miles from the scene of the tragedy, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The body was badly decomposed but was identified by the father by the clothes he was wearing.

The little lad, who had accompanied his brother to the shore on the day of the accident, was playing on the edge of the steep embankment while his brother gathered firewood when his feet slipped and he rolled down the bank and into the river, and was never seen again. Dragging of the river and blasting with dynamite had failed to show any traces of the body until it was found Tuesday by Irvine Duguet, of New Edinburgh. Mr. Duguet is the father of one of the boys drowned from a row boat on New Edinburgh about a year ago.

SOUTH RANGE

Mrs. C. A. Sabean attended the funeral of her niece, at Bridgetown, last week.

Donald McCullough is home for an indefinite time.

The flu is quite prevalent in this place.

A memorial service was held in the Christian Church Sunday in honor of Hiram Sabean, of Seattle, Wash., who passed away December 30. Rev. Donald Stockford gave a very fine sermon, his text being Hosea 9: verse 5: "What will ye do in the solemn Day."

Marguerite Marshall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall, at Clyde, Potters, of Aylesford, spent a few days last week at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hanford Marshall has returned home from the United States, where she has been visiting friends.

The Boy Scouts of Luxembourg have extended a hearty welcome to Scouts on the way to the Holland Jamboree this summer to stop over and see something of this country.

Some 720 Boy Scout leaders sat down to a Silver Jubilee Banquet of the Swedish Scout Association at Stockholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brittain, who have been spending some time in Centerville, have returned to Weymouth North.

Miss Margaret Burke, who spent her vacation with her mother, has returned to Truro to resume her position with the Truro News.

The Misses Rosetta and Rosalie LeBlanc, who were called here by the sudden death of their father, the late John LeBlanc, have returned to Boston. Mr. Melanson (formerly Miss Mabel LeBlanc) of Prospect Park, Pa., is staying at her home here for a short while.

NEW TUSKET

Miss Nellie Lewis, teacher at Danvers, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Wilfred Ford, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ford, has returned home.

Mrs. Winston Mullen and family, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Minasville, Hants Co., have returned home.

Mrs. Amele Gaudet and Mrs. Daniel Gaudet, of Havelock, spent one day recently with Mrs. Alphonse Thibeault and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet.

Miss Armina McCullough, of Riverdale, is spending a few weeks here with friends.

Jesse Goudy is able to be around again, after being confined to the house for the past few weeks with a cut foot.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Sadie Stark spent a week in Digby recently, the guest of Mrs. Lillian Weir.

Donald Griffin and sister Florence, spent a few days last week with relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. James Collins, of Digby, was the week end guest of Mrs. Sadie Stark.

Gerald Handspiker, of Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

E. Blinn and Miss Dorothy Stark, of Digby, visited Mrs. Sadie Stark on Sunday.

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FORT ANNE CHAPTER ELKS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Fort Anne Chapter 1 O. D. E. was held recently. Regent, Mrs. C. DeWolf White, presided. New officers are:

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Standard Bearer: Mrs. C. Wharton.

Councillors: Mrs. James Horsfall, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell Stewart, and Miss Kay Freeman, of Halifax.

Weekly Tea

Mrs. Frank Miller was the hostess last week for the weekly tea held by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

Flu and Measles

Owing to the epidemic of flu and measles prevalent, the theatre, schools and churches has been closed for two weeks or so much as it is thought advisable to keep them closed.

OVER 11,000 VISITORS AT FORT ANNE MUSEUM

The quarterly meeting of the Historical Association was held at the Town Hall Thursday evening of last week, with the President, Col. E. K. Eaton, presiding, but with a smaller attendance than usual, on account of unpleasant weather.

The President before reading his annual report sent to Ottawa, referred to the death of two members, Mrs. William Haliburton and Dr. Arthur Horsfall, (a charter member) since the last meeting.

In stating the number of visitors at the museum as 11,281 from April 1 to December 1, Col. Eaton said it was impossible to estimate the actual number who visited the Fort as hundreds explored the grounds without entering the building. Among the prominent visitors listed, were: the Bishop of London; the Archbishop of Fredericton; Master of Magdalen College, England; Premier of Nova Scotia; Minister of Highways, Saskatchewan;

Sir J. Hope Simpson and many prominent Canadian and American Judges, Clergymen, Bank Directors and supervisors, writers, doctors and lawyers, as well as large touring parties including the Acadian girls from Louisiana, and groups of school children who came, accompanied by their teachers, for lessons in local history.

Among the recent acquisitions to the museum are a badge of the 57th regiment, found by the caretaker, when digging up the new road; a bicycle, used in 1860, and several antique household implements, presented by heirs of the late Alexander Irving of Granville Ferry; old registers of the town schools; a medal commemorating the visit of the late King Edward VIII to Canada; photostat copies of maps of the vicinity taken in 1741, from the public archives; a copy of the Magna Charta; the commission of Edward Howe and an interesting letter from his daughter; articles presented by heirs of the Delancy family, and four volumes of history of the Great War, for the library.

It is the President's intention to have the February meetings devoted to short papers on local history, and these were presented by Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Boyd Bartheaux, Miss Dorothy How and F. Harding Burnaby.

Various incidents, taken from the diary of Captain John Knox, an officer at the Fort in 1757-58, were depicted in most interesting form, Miss How taking the life of the soldiers and condition of the Fort; Mrs. Thompson, the history of Maya's Hill, now known as Gates' Hill; Mr. Burnaby, the harrowing experiences of the soldiers in collecting wood for the Fort, and Mrs. Bartheaux expeditions to gather apples. These papers brought out many interesting facts of conditions of living in the town, at that period.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Smith was the hostess to an afternoon tea and contract party. Mrs. Ernest Mills presided and the prizes were won by Mrs. F. F. Smith and Mrs. T. H. Fortier.

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Evening had come to the little grey-walled town of Digby. A little breeze had come up about noon and had increased to a furious gale by dark.

The howling wind, combined with engine trouble, had made Gerald Graham neglect to notice that the rest of the scallop fleet had long since gone to harbour.

Bowing his head, Gerald, a tall, slim boy of twenty-five years, made his way down to the cabin where his other three men gathered out of the storm. As he made his way along he glanced around him to see where the other boats were situated; not a light anywhere, only far away glimmering in the darkness, were the lights of Digby and home.

"Hey, Stewart," he yelled, as he pushed the cabin door open. "We'll never make it tonight; all the boats are gone and I can't get the engine to go."

"Well, captain, we're as good as gone then," replied Stewart, as his face grew pale under its ruddy tan.

The other two boys were roused out of their bunks, and Walter drawled, "Can't we give 'em the distress signal?"

"Mabee so," was the reply; "but they'd never see it in this rain and fog. Whew, what a storm! But cheer up, boys, we will hope for the best. They might notice that we're not in and send help. I'll go have another try at the engine." With that he made his way to the companionway.

Wearily, Gerald turned his attention to the engine, but his thoughts were not in his work. Somewhere, Shirley was looking for him. He could almost see her, with her white anxious face pressed against the window pane; her brown curls tumbling around her sweet face. They were to have been married in September, but her mother thought her too young—she was only seventeen. How dear she seemed to him now, and it seemed that he could hear her last words ("Was it only last night," he uttered aloud); "Darling, don't ever leave me, and be careful when you're out on the boat—so many are drowned," she had whispered; and he, being very happy, had grinned and said, "I'll do my best, dear, but I'm not ready for Davy Jones yet!"

He bowed his tired head, and it may be that a silent prayer reached the Great Throne of the One who hath said to the angry waters, "Be still!" He lifted his head, as the vessel lurched and nearly tipped over. Her deck was now flooded with water.

"No good to try any more," he muttered; "I might as well go down and stay with the boys." The boys were all seated,

calmly smoking. No one would have thought that death lurked at their door. Brave, yes, and endowed with that sort of fearlessness that all real seamen have.

Suddenly the lights went out; the vessel staggered and with a great shudder she turned over on her side. The wind howled dimly, and the waves, like angry wolves, ate up her timbers.

"Did you see Gerald anywhere?" asked Dick Wood of the deck hand who was standing on the deck of a big crude-oiler. "I dunno anything about the other feller's business," was the curt reply, as he staggered off.

"Drunk again," said Dick, and still the worried frown did not leave his face. "You know, I believe the Sea Wing never came in, and heaven help him if he didn't," said Dick to himself. He left his work and made his way toward the "Iron Duke," where the coast lay.

"Hey, there," he yelled at Captain Wentworth; "the Sea Wing is out across the bay, and we gotta get out and help her. Mabee it's too late, anyhow," he added bitterly. Dick said it bitterly, because he, too, loved Shirley and it was his big heart that made him think to try to save Gerald for her. He never thought of himself and under his homely features lay a heart of pure gold.

The news soon spread and in ten minutes a gang was ready to go. No one spoke as the ship made her way towards the furious waters. Slowly they made their way towards the scallop beds. At last one of the men yelled: "Hold her; that's something over there; swing her around to the eastward!" A big wave swept over them but grimly they swept on. Dick stood at the stern, his eyes straining into the darkness, and suddenly they came upon the remains of the Sea Wing. She was bobbing up and down on the tide. Far to the left they saw a dim shape.

"Make for that, men," yelled Rick; "I see one of the men, and running up alongside the shape they saw it was a man."

"He can't hear us in this wind," bawled one brown fisherman; "and if you ask me, he is just a goner; couldn't grab a line if we did throw him one."

"I'll get him," yelled Dick, and before anyone could stop him, he was overboard. Only one thought entered his fearless heart, as he struck the cold, icy water, and that was, "I've got to save him for her."

He battled for a hold on the almost lifeless form and taking the end of the rope, which the men threw over the side, he tied it about the waist of the man. Keeping himself up by one hand on a piece of plank, he yelled, "Heave him up, boys," and then, exhausted, he sank down, down into the stormy waters below.

Day in and day out, Shirley watched at Gerald's bedside, for he hung between life and death for days. However she had another invalid to attend to also, for Dick lay sick with pneumonia, having been rescued no one knew how. Shirley watched by



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S. G. Parker returned Thursday from Halifax. Mrs. Harold Fielding made a business trip to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Charles Fickes has been visiting her former home in Port Williams.

Miss Joan Ross, of Saint John, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atlee.

Mrs. Frederic Melanson has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., after spending the past month in town.

Kenneth Adams returned last week to his home in Campbellton, N. B., after playing hockey with the Annapolis Tigers for the season.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney and daughter, Miss Charlotte, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. O'Dell, left on Tuesday for Lunenburg.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffner entertained the ladies' evening contract club on Monday evening, and was also hostess to a contract party on Tuesday afternoon when the prize winners were Mrs. E. K. Eaton, Mrs. A. W. Egan, and Mrs. J. Journey.

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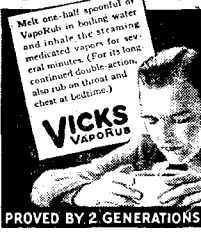
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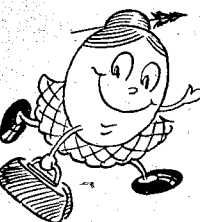
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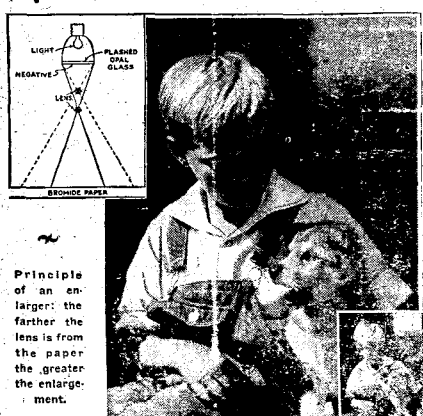
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Obituary**Hiram Sabean**

Hiram Sabean, resident of Echo Lake, Washington, for the past ten years, passed away at his home there a short time ago, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was born at New Tusket, on November 25, 1857. On July 14, 1877, he married Isobel Lewis, and moved to Hayward, Wis., where he resided for several years. In 1888, the year before the Seattle fire, Mr. Sabean moved to that city and built the first frame house in Ballard, Wash., then a thriving little community, consisting solely of log cabins. He was a charter member of the Ballard Christian church and was instrumental in building up an active congregation. At the time of his death he was a member of the Greenwood Christian church. He was the father of eleven children, five boys and six girls. The boys, of whom two are ministers, are: Rev. Hiram O. Sabean, Eatonville, Wash.; William E. Echo Lake, Wash.; Ralph Lewis and Alfred T., Seattle; Rev. Claude P., in Wilkinson, Ind.; the daughter, Mrs. Addie Stubbs and Mrs. Alice Lovderville, Edmonds, Wash.; Mrs. Grace Woodworth, Seattle; Mrs. Sadie Hughes, Mrs. Della Powell, Burin, Wash., and Mrs. Hattie Plan, Redwood City, Cal. Besides his widow and children he leaves twenty-seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren, also one grandchild, Malcolm Sabean, residing in Nova Scotia, and a half sister, Mrs. Arthur Sabean, in Rossary, in this country.

Mrs. Lindsay Kirkpatrick

The death of Maude, wife of Lindsay Kirkpatrick, D. A. R. station agent at Digby, occurred at her home on Monday evening after a lingering illness. She was born in Annapolis Royal 56 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bishop, of that town. In 1894 she married Mr. Kirkpatrick and has resided in Digby since 1919. Surviving are her husband and one son, Harry, of Digby; also a niece, Miss Juanita Bishop, in Boston. The funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. DeW. White, rector of Annapolis Royal, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Digby.

Mrs. William Howard

The death of Mrs. Harriette wife of William Howard, Tiverton, occurred at the Digby General Hospital yesterday, shortly after her admittance. She was brought from East Ferry to Digby in an unconscious condition, on a special trip of the bus. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Samuel and Deborah (Trendy) Blackford, of Tiverton.

Harriette Anne Ossinger

The death of Mrs. Harriette Anne Ossinger occurred on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wilkins. She was 82 years of age and was born at Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of the late Abraham and Carolyn (Stark) Handsaker. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. John Dowley

Agnes Mary Dowley, widow of John W. Dowley, of Yarmouth, passed away at her home in that town on Tuesday last week, after a brief illness. She was 70 years of age and was born in Digby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Germain. Ernest and George Germain are brothers, and Miss Ida Germain is sister of the deceased.

Josue Comeau

On Sunday, January 31st, at Meteghan, Josue Comeau, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Comeau, passed away suddenly at the age of 13, after a few days' illness, leaving a younger brother and two sisters. The funeral took place next day, Rev. Father Nil Theriault officiating. The Sisters and school children attended the funeral. The pall bearers were his school mates, Edward Comeau, Norbert Deveau, Cecil Germain, Bernard Robichaud, Leo Dugas and Martin Gaudet, and Antoine LeBlanc was cross bearer.

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(From Le Petit Courrier)

The 9th day of April, 1862, the two-masted schooner "Ocean Queen", from Weymouth, N. S. 70 tons register, commanded by Capt. John Freeman and loaded with lumber, was leaving Weymouth Bridge for the West Indies.

Her crew was composed of men from Clare: Louis Aime, John Doucet, Amos Comeau, Able seamen all, and Francois LeBlanc, a boy of 15 cook. Young Francois was the only one, except the Captain, of course, who could speak English, and, although he had been fishing out of St. Mary's Bay, this was his first trip in a vessel bound for a long voyage. After sailing down the St. Lawrence River, Capt. Freeman anchored off Weymouth North and went ashore to get the required papers from the owner of the vessel, Capt. Tucker. Now, it appears that the owner had at his home a young man, who was at the time sick with small-pox. So Capt. Freeman took his papers and went back to his vessel, clearing from Weymouth North, the next day—April 10—under a fair N. E. breeze.

Nine days after the captain was taken sick with small-pox and became blind. The young man, however, on board and the young cook nursed him as best he could, in the meantime taking down what orders the captain could give to the bewildered crew.

After twenty days of more or less erratic sailing, a brig was sighted off the coast, half a mile away. Francois LeBlanc, who by now, on general consent, had assumed the duties of captain, went alongside the brig and requested from her master medicines, provisions and a navigator to take the schooner to her destination—San Domingo. The captain of the brig told him he could not spare a man to navigate the vessel but gave him a hen and some medicine for the sick captain, and wished him the best of luck. Before leaving, however, LeBlanc asked that he be given the course that would lead him to port, requesting also that the Ocean Queen be reported at the first opportunity—which was never done.

So with a sick captain and a crew scared to death, the youthful improver, Francois LeBlanc, set the schooner in the general direction of the West Indies. Six days later Captain Freeman died. Not one sailor would touch him and Francois LeBlanc had to bury him all alone, the rest of the crew looking on from the other end of the vessel.

Seventy days after leaving Weymouth they sighted land. They did not know where they were, but it was land and the end of their troubles. At about 10.40 a. m. the white sail of a fisherman's boat hoisted insight. The fisherman came alongside and told the Ocean Queen they were between St. Thomas and Tortulo. LeBlanc told the fishermen that they had lost their captain through small-pox, but one of the men offered to pilot the vessel to port.

Upon arrival, Francois reported to the medical authorities through the good offices of the British Consul, the vessel was allowed to dock. The cargo was sold to Messrs. Abbott & Co. Then Francois arranged for a captain to go with the schooner and bring her back to Weymouth, he himself being appointed mate. And so, six months after he had left St. Mary's Bay, the Ocean Queen arrived home unharmed. As he had not been reported by the captain of the brig she had been supposed lost.

Soon after, Francois LeBlanc shipped again in the brig LeBlanc (Capt. LeBlanc), to St. John's, Glasgow, Scotland. He made one trip as sailor and sail-maker and on the third trip he became the ship's first mate. Then he shipped as mate in the brig, Donnell, Capt. Elmer Hunkinson.

As mate in the three-masted schooner he went to the coast of Africa, remaining with her for three years.

With the schooner Evangeline, owned by Mandel Melanson, Church Point, he traded down the coast, Bay ports to the West Indies and the United States. Later, E. P. Rice, of Weymouth, gave him command of the schooner Uria, for the West India trade. Then Ben. Belliveau, of Bellevue, gave him command of the "Train B" and the Rosalie.

Then Capt. LeBlanc bought the schooner Lizzie Wharton and with her made some of the fastest trips on record. She was built for the Banks and in her time was considered one of the speediest craft afloat in Nova Scotia.

Then, again, Capt. LeBlanc became master of the Orinoco, the three-masted schooner, and at the ripe age of 80 was master of the Leo LeBlanc, which was his last command. One of the fastest trips made by Capt. LeBlanc was with the "Train B" after he had cleared from that place. Another time he brought back the schooner Uria from St. Martin's in ten days.

Today Capt. Francois LeBlanc is living in his white cottage overlooking St. Mary's Bay, at Bellevue's Cove. Hale and hearty at 90, beloved and respected by all. For many

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STOVES AND RANGES

NOVA SCOTIA PICTURES PRAISED

Boston newspaper critics, on Monday, commented favorably on a number of water colors, the work of Edgar T. P. Walker, Boston architect, and displayed by the Copley Society. The principal scenes in the group were painted in Nova Scotia, during the last three years and the outstanding one is a picture of the Point Prim lighthouse, near Digby. Others include "Digby Gap in a Quiet Mood", and "Lonesome Birds", a scene overlooking Annapolis Basin. Mr. Walker, who has painted up and down the New England coast as well, says that Nova Scotia scenery is his favorite. "There's something more vivid about colors in early morning and late afternoon in Nova Scotia which artists cannot get elsewhere," he said.

In Our Classified Columns

Announcements, Cards of Thanks, etc., are charged at the same rate as in the columns as classified advertisements.

Terms—CASH must accompany all orders, except from recognized advertising agencies. If more convenient we will open charge accounts, BUT — all classified advertising accounts must be paid within 30 days from the first insertion; otherwise double rates will be charged.

Box Numbers—Box numbers, care of the Courier, are charged 25 cents extra, plus postage for mailing replies.

In Memoriam—Notices are charged for at 50 cents for the notice proper, and 10 cents additional for each line of poetry. Cash must accompany all "In Memoriam" notices.

Rates—All advertisements inserted in this column are charged for at the rate of 50 cents per inch for the first insertion, and 25 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion. Minimum price for first insertion, 50 cents.

AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been accepted by the American authorities as legal proof of residence. For such announcements the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

BORN

Therian—At East Ferry, Feb. 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Theriault a daughter.

Long—At the Digby General Hospital, Feb. 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Long, Clemensville, a son.

McDormand—At Bear River, Feb. 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDormand, a daughter.

He is Under-Francois. He is a farmer now and one may occasionally meet him driving his oxen. He has not lost interest in the sea and lately he was asked to clear a vessel from the coast.

Liked by all the sailors who went with him, he has the proud record that he never lost a vessel or a sailor at sea and that all his trips turn profitable for the owners of the vessels he commanded.

E. STEHELIN

In The Churches

Sunday, February 21, 1937

Church of England, Parish of Digby—Sunday School, 10.00; Morning Prayer, 11.00; Evening Prayer, 7.00; Marshallowan at 3.00.—Rev. E. M. Caldwell will officiate at all services.

United Baptist Church, Digby—Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School and Brotherhood at 12.00; Hill Grove at 3.00.—Morning topic, "The Vision of the Pure." (Matt. V.8); Evening topic, "Do Things Always Turn Out for the Best?" (Rom. VIII:28).—Put up with the faults of others—they put up with yours.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Minister.—11.00 a. m., Barton-Brighton, 3.00 p. m., North Range, 7.30 p. m., Weymouth—Subject: "New Women—and God"

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.—All welcome.

The Hospital Sewing Circle which was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. G. M. Morrell next Wednesday afternoon.

CHECK THAT COLD

Take one dose of this medicine and you will feel the cold melting away. It is a powerful remedy for colds, coughs, and bronchitis. It is sold in 10¢ and 25¢ boxes. Write for a free trial box to The Cook Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Canada) 125

Smith's Drug Store

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DIGBY

Bijou Theatre

Tonight and Saturday
February 19—20
Big double feature show Harry Crabb and Marsha Hunt in a Zane Grey picture

"Desert Gold"

Frd McMurray and Joan Bennett in

"13 Hours by Air"

Lots of action to these shows Also weekly and comedy.

Monday and Tuesday

February 22—23
Jimmy Durante and Sally Eilers in

"CARNIVAL"

Great Comedy Feature. Also weekly and single reel.

Wednesday and Thursday

February 24—25
Edward Arnold and Binnie Barnes in

"Diamond Jim"

Extra good. Also 2 reel comedy and cartoon.

NURSE'S REPORT FOR JAN.

No. Patients	34
No. Visits	133
Clinics Held	3
Total Attendance at Clinics	34
School Children Supervised	34
Visits to School	8
Hours Spent in School	19
Minor Treatments	81
Underweight Children Weighed	70
Fees Collected	\$19.00

Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, Weymouth, is visiting her sons, Thomas and Curtis, in Middleton.

It was market day and the village bus was crowded with burly farmers. Presently the bus stopped and a tall, lanky individual stepped on board and looked for a seat. Finding that it was impossible to squeeze in anywhere, he turned to two stout farmers who seemed to be taking up more than their share of room.

"Excuse me," he said politely, "but I must ask you to sit a little closer. According to an Act of Parliament, I think every passenger is entitled to eighteen inches of seating accommodation."

"That be all very well for you, sir," replied one of the farmers, "but ye cannot blame us if we're no' constructed according to the Acts o' Parliament."

Local and General

"Amateur Hour" Tonight
Do not forget the "Amateur Hour" to be held tonight, in the Baptist Church Hall, Digby, at 8 o'clock.

Junior Ravens Entertained

The Digby Junior Ravens were entertained at a delightful gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, on Thursday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed, and music was furnished by Bernard Baxter, Paul Wilson and Arthur Golden. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour expressing their thanks for a very pleasant evening.

Miss Campbell, R. N., superintendent of the Hospital, has returned to her duties after spending her vacation with her parents, in Whycocomagh, C. B.

Miss Florence Keen, accompanied by Master Robert Wright left on Friday last for Florida to join the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Carr, of Weymouth, were visitors in town on Monday.

The Hospital Sewing Circle.
The Hospital Sewing Circle, which was entertained last week by Mrs. G. M. Morrell, will meet on Wednesday afternoon next, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Elenor.

HOSPITAL AID TELEPHONE BRIDGE

The activities for the year, by the Hospital Aid Society, began with a telephone bridge, under the convener of Mrs. G. V. Turnbull.

The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. Shaffner, box of Yardley's Soap, presented by Mrs. H. J. Campbell; James Merkel, a year's subscription to the Courier, presented by J. J. Wallis; Mrs. Warrington, Towel, presented by Mrs. L. A. Hayden; Fritz Dakin, box of 50 cigarettes, presented by H. A. Nichols.

The convener wishes to thank the above hostesses, genial hostesses, those who kindly donated prizes, Mrs. Merkel for her donation, and every one who helped to make this affair a success. The proceeds were \$22.50.

Digby Scallopers Make Fine Catch

Hundreds of men were given employment on Sunday at shucking (or shelling out) one of the greatest catches of scallops ever brought to this port. Throughout the day scores of boats were anchored off in the Basin, and in Digby shuckers were at a premium.

The boats arrived in port all through the day and evening of Saturday, some of them having been dragging continuously for 48 hours. The holds of several were filled, and many of the decks were heaped high with scallops.

How this catch will compare with other records is not known, as the boats landing their catches over the week end are widely scattered throughout Digby and Annapolis Counties; two craft are reported to have brought in 22 barrels each; others 14, 15, 17 and 18; very few with less than ten.

Of late there has been very little scallop fishing weather, and the big catch over the week end was most welcome. Local scallopers were greatly agitated over the recent arrival of an American dragger from New Bedford, Mass., and it was feared that should this boat meet with any success others would sail for Digby from that New England port and other ports in the vicinity.

However, the American boat has returned to the United States, advised that they would be unable to obtain supplies at port. American fishing boats may come into Canadian ports and obtain supplies, but the ruling governing this does not apply to shell fish fishermen, and scallops are shell fish. Therefore, the threat of American scallopers invading the Bay of Fundy scallop beds has vanished.

The invasion of Lunenburg county boats, many of which have been operating on the Digby scallop grounds for several years, has never met with the approval of Digby and Annapolis county scallop fishermen, who blame the press of its "exaggerated" reports of the activities of the scallop fleet, despite the fact that local reporters and the local paper have tried to point out to the public that every shipment of Digby scallops to the American market means more publicity in that country for the Digby scallop beds than all that has been written about them in the past ten years.

During the past 15 years scallop fishing has developed into the biggest industry—the tourist trade even taking second place—and there are none but who feel that, in spite of the fact that each year seems to be bigger than the previous one, the beds cannot last forever. For the fishermen, and for the district as a whole, these beds are virtual gold mines, and many people feel the scallopers would not be getting justice by permitting the beds to be invaded by outsiders, especially those from the United States. It is also hinted that Newfoundland boats intend to operate here next season.

In The Churches

Sunday, February 28, 1937

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector—Victory, Holy Communion, 10.30. Bear River, Bible Class and Sunday School, 10.30. Evensong, 3.30. Clements, Sunday School, 2.00; Evensong, 7.30. Deep Brook, Evensong, 3.30. Lenten Weekly Services—Tuesday, 4.00, Bear River; Wednesday, 7.30, Deep Brook; Thursday, 7.30, Upper Clements; Friday, 4.00, Clements.

Church of England, Parish of Digby—Sunday School, 10.00; Morning Prayer, 11.00; Evening Prayer, 7.00; Roseway, 3.00. Please note services will be held in the church.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove at 3.00. Morning topic: "The Peacemaker" (Matt. 5.9). Evening topic: "The Potter's Wheel" (Jer. 18.1-6). Attending church will help you, your family, your pastor, your church, and your community.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00—You are welcome to these services.

Personal Mention

Miss Edna Cummings was a visitor to Yarmouth on Thursday of last week.

Miss Winnifred Moore is visiting relatives in Weymouth North for a few days.

Mrs. V. C. Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, at Acadaville.

Judge W. A. Livingstone, of the County Court, was a visitor to Digby on Friday last.

Miss Marion Roop is spending a few days in Bear River with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Miss Muriel Bennett, Kentville, is employed at Harry Melanson's Hairdressing Parlor, in Weymouth.

Kenneth Hankinson, of Weymouth, was brought to the Hospital on Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Rena Perry, of Freeport, was a visitor to Digby on Tuesday, enroute to Saint John for spring millinery supplies.

MARITIME FISH CHANGES HANDS

Ownership of Atlantic Coast Fisheries Company's holdings in Canada, has been acquired by a Nova Scotia syndicate, headed by H. G. Connor, president of National Fish, and W. H. Boutillier, vice-president. It was officially announced this week.

Acquisition of these holdings automatically places control of National Fish, Maritime Fish Corporation Limited, and all their subsidiary concerns in the hands of this syndicate, with a combined annual pay roll of nearly 500,000, ninety per cent of it inside the province.

Names of other members of the syndicate were not divulged. Mr. Connor and Mr. Boutillier have both been identified actively with the fisheries business for many years the former coming to Halifax from Montreal about eight years ago.

National Fish was founded by the late Arthur Boutillier, who died in 1928, a brother of W. H. Boutillier. Atlantic Coast Fisheries of Boston gained control of the concern in 1929 from the estate. About the same time the United States Fish Company bought out the Maritime Fish Corporation.

National Fish maintains its head office in Halifax and also its plant. Maritime Fish has plants in Digby and Canso, with head office in Montreal. Henceforth both organizations will be directed in Halifax by exclusively Nova Scotia interests.

None of the affected companies or their subsidiaries will be incorporated within the parent concerns, all retaining their separate and distinct entities without change in policy and very slight alterations in personnel. These companies have been active in Nova Scotia for more than thirty years, pioneering in the distribution of fresh fish products in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and the Continent, and will continue to do so.

intend to operate here next season.

Amateur Hour Tonight

BAPTIST VESTRY ♦ 8 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE

TOWN HALL, DIGBY

Tuesday, March 2nd

at 8 p.m.

To deal with a resolution asking for the establishment of daylight saving time in the Province of Nova Scotia during the coming summer.

The meeting is for members and other citizens interested.

A full attendance is requested.

H. A. NICHOLS, Secty

TOWN OFFICERS NAMED

At Monday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Superintendent Streets and Water—W. W. Hayden, (salary, \$60).

Chief of Police—Fred Thibault, (salary, \$80).

Medical Health Officer—W. R. Dickie, M. D., (salary \$100).

Deputy Sanitary Magistrate—Alfred Boden.

Firewards—G. W. Connell, J. W. Merkel, F. K. Hayden.

Board of Fire Escapes—C. E. Walker, W. S. Winchester.

Weighers and Measurers—George Small, Harry Lewis, B. A. Roney, A. J. Dillon, A. R. Turnbull.

Surveyors of Wood—Samuel Cosman, A. R. Turnbull.

Cattle Reeves and Pound Keepers—Harry Barker, Horton Stark.

Carpetmaker South End Dump—Jack Raymond.

Revisers Voters' List—A. R. Turnbull, A. McPhee, Fred May.

Auditors—Belyen & McNeice.

A delegation from the Digby Board of Trade addressed the meeting making a request to the council for improvements to be made in the town's sidewalks. After discussion, the matter was left until a later date to be taken up by the town council, in committee.

A request from a number of street workers asking their pay be restored to 30 cents an hour (an increase of 10 cents), was left with the committee on streets and water.

The usual weekly meeting of the Scout Troop was held on Thursday evening of last week instead of Friday. There were 17 present. It had hitherto been decided that the proceeds from the social should be used to help the Scouts buy their uniforms; the money being loaned them and paid back to the treasury on the installment plan. This plan was announced to the boys and won instant approval. After the usual study, period and games, the meeting was called in the horseshoe.

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Spotted Cottage Curtains	75c and 80c set
Checked	at \$1.00 set
Swiss Dot Frilled	at 32c yard
Chintz	at 25c yd up
Cretonnes	at 25c yd up

And many other materials in stock.

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THE "BUYRITE" STORE

Men's pure wool heavy work Socks	29c pr
Dusting Powder	25c box
Talcum Powder, large tin	15c
Lemon Soap	3 cakes 14c
Big Bath Soap	6c cake
Glass Measuring Cups	10c
Peroxide, large bottle	15c
Face Cloths	5c
Lemon Oil, large bottle	20c
Milk Pitchers, large size	25c
O. V. Crofter Yarns for Afghans, etc. 1 oz. ball	10c

VISIT

The Red Store, next Wright's, for this week's bargains

MILINERY

Exceptionally attractive in style and value will be shown on and after

March 12th

also a good line of trimming and corsages.

RENA F. PERRY
FREEPORT, Nova Scotia

—REMEMBER—

Tomorrow Night

is the night for the

United Church Sunday School Supper

United Church Hall 5 to 7 p.m.

Supper 25c. Proceeds for

Sunday School Purposes.

Town of Digby, N.S.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the property known as the EDWARD LEWIS PROPERTY on St. Mary's Street, belonging to the Town of Digby and being that Lot No. 11 in Block letter "A" on the plan of Digby Commons. The Town of Digby has no further use for this property, and offers the same for sale, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders in writing to be addressed to

By Order ALFRED BODEN
Town Clerk

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They represent some of the most attractive yard goods we have ever carried—all fast colors—and are selling at special prices this week:

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We have some real bargains in the Mens' Department; Special reductions in Winter Underwear.

B. J. ROOP

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Friday, February 26, 1937

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF
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ASSOCIATION AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANIES
IN CANADA

OBEDIENCE

"Doctor, what can I do with
my child? He simply refuses to
obey me. He won't do a thing,
I tell him to."

Such questions are asked fre-
quently in every doctor's office,
and sometimes it is difficult to
explain to parents the real
meaning of obedience and dis-
cipline. So many parents feel
that their children should
"mind" every time a command
is given, regardless of circum-
stances. Such an attitude is
bound to bring trouble—for
healthy children are too intelli-
gent, too active, and too inter-
ested in their activity to do this
all the time. The habit of ab-
solute and unquestioning obedi-
ence is taught only at the cost
of habits of independence, initia-
tive and responsibility.

It is a fact that many com-
mands given by parents are un-
necessary. Sometimes they are
not even sensible. It is useless
for an irate father to keep on
commanding his child to "be
still" or to "keep quiet". A
young and active child cannot do
this for more than a few min-
utes. Constant nagging is not
understood by the child and may
be downright harmful.

Spanking, bribery, threaten-
ing, scolding the child, or argu-
ing with him are not wise meth-
ods to use in controlling the
situation. A shouting and bul-
lying father may instill fear for
the moment, but he will never
command confidence and re-
spect.

Good discipline is best devel-
oped through the establishment
of a regular routine. Such
procedures as dressing, washing,
eating and going to bed need
never become an issue in the
household where a definite and
consistent routine exists. In
this way control becomes a ques-
tion of conforming to definite
rules in the home rather than a
"battle of wills" between parent
and child.

Give only a few commands—
the absolutely necessary ones—
and mean every command. If
you don't care much whether
your child obeys you or not,
then your child will soon learn
not to care also. But you must
be sure the child understands
exactly what you want. Speak
quietly and in clear and simple
language. Leave no doubt that
you expect obedience and then
make sure that you get it.

Questions concerning Health,
addressed to the Canadian Medi-
cal Association, 184 College St.,
Toronto, will be answered per-
sonally by letter.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Charles Melanson, of
Plympton, spent Sunday with
her mother, Mrs. Augustus
Comeau, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon More-
house have returned home, after
spending a week with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. George White and
Mr. White, of Lawrence town.

Miss Delma I. Peters arrived
home from Bridgetown this
week.

Several from here attended
the funeral of the late Mrs. Ken-
neth Lewis at Rossby, last
week.

Miss Maimie Muise has gone
to Digby for an indefinite time.
E. R. Morton is visiting in the
United States.

Mrs. Minerva Wagner spent
the week end in Bayview.

The Young People's Society
held a Valentine party in the
hall on Friday evening of last
week.

The Doctor Tells of California

Editor of the Courier:

Sir:—In this letter I will en-
deavour to tell you something
about California, but as it is a
pretty big subject I may have to
do it in several installments.

To me there had always been
a glamour about California. As a
youth I had dreamed of it as a
land of gold fields and adventure.
Later on in life it appeared as
a veritable paradise, a land of
perpetual summer, of sunny
skies and balmy winds; today,
I am experiencing the reality,
and I must confess that it is far
removed from the visions of
dreamland. In the first place
it has been pretty cold; they say
here that it is quite unusual, just
as we do in Digby when we have
a week of fog in the tourist sea-
son. It may be true, but never-
theless, overcoats are a neces-
sity and fur coats very comfort-
ing. One morning a few days
after I arrived, I thought I
would take a brisk walk after
breakfast. The air was pretty
nippy. I had not gone far when
I saw a man shovelling ice off
the sidewalk by a service sta-
tion; it was over half an inch
thick and he had quite a pile of
it. I stopped and said to him
that I never expected to see any-
thing like that in this country.

He replied, "Well, I have been
here fifteen years and I have
never seen anything like it be-
fore, either." A little farther
along I walked through a small
park and came to quite a long
sheet of ice on one of the path-
ways; while contemplating in
my mind whether I would take
a slide on it or not, two middle-
aged men came along, and I over-
heard one remark in a satiri-
cal vein, "Sunny California, Sun-
ny California—all you need is a
bobbed and a pair of skates!"
The cold here seems to be of a
very penetrating nature; you
feel two degrees of frost as
much as you would twelve in
Nova Scotia.

The citrus fruit growers have
had a hard time trying to save
their orchards. When you have
to heat all outdoors the whole
night, and do it night after
night for two weeks, it is a pre-
tigious big contract; costs millions
of dollars and an endless amount
of labor. The way they do it is
by snudge pots. You see them
all through the groves, about one
to every two trees; they appear
to be about half the size of a
water pail with about two feet
of a five inch pipe projecting
upwards. These are filled with
rude oil and set on fire. They
emit volumes of smoke and some
heat. When you realize that
there are millions of these, go-
ing night after night, you can
imagine what the atmosphere is
like. Some days when the wind
is in a certain direction, there is

such a dense pall of this dirty
smoke hanging over the city
that only a glimmer of the sun
can be seen. In spite of all their
efforts about half of the crop
has been destroyed, estimated at
35,000 car loads. It is deplorable
to see the ground covered with
fine fruit which is no good what-
ever. Two weeks ago the best
oranges were selling at 22 cents
a dozen; today they are charg-
ing 50 cents a dozen for the
same quality. The old saying
that what is one man's loss is
another's gain, will probably
prove true in this case, and the
Florida growers will no doubt
reap a rich harvest from the big
freeze out here.

From a topographical point of
view Southern California seems
to be a series of mountain ran-
ges, with wide fertile valleys in
between. At the backdoor of
Pasadena rises the snow-capped
Sierra Madre, bleak and stark,
extending away to the north to
merge into the Sierra Nevada.
To the south and separated by
a deep wide gulch, once the bed
of a river, are Flint Ridge, the
Hollywood Mountain and Bever-
ly Hills. The cities of Los An-
geles, Pasadena, Glendale and
Hollywood lie at the base of
these mountains and are so close-
ly connected that to a non-resi-
dent it is impossible to tell when
you are out of one and into the
other.

Pasadena is a residence city
of about 80,000 people. There
are some quite imposing build-
ings and fine residences, but
none to compare with what
you see in New Orleans. About
half the houses seem to be fun-
ny little one-story affairs, most-
ly of a Spanish type of architec-
ture; the reason for this I have
been told, is on account of the
earthquake hazard. The streets
are lined with very beautiful
trees of many varieties; chiefly
noticeable are the palms and the
graceful pepper trees.

Beverly Hills is a fairy land
with its palatial residences, won-
derful grounds, serpentine road-
ways, and magnificent scenery.
From Hollywood Mountains is
the grandest view of all. Stand-
ing on the top of this moun-
tain and facing southwest, the
city of Los Angeles, with its
buildings of many hues, its tur-
rets, church spires and towers,
lies spread open before you in
one vast panorama, while to your
left in masses of rugged cor-
rugations, is the Sierra Madre,
and away to your right, gleam-
ing in the sunshine, is the broad
Pacific. It was a sight never to
be forgotten.

Radiating from Pasadena are
many beautiful drives, the most
noteworthy one that we took be-
ing to San Diego, about 130 miles
south and a few miles north of
the Mexican border. Emerging

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covered with hard pimples and
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tments, without the slightest ef-
fect. I was so worried. Fortu-
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venting the accumulation of im-
purities in the blood.

from the city on our way thither
we first passed through a large
oil field, with hundreds of der-
ricks. They seemed to be as
thick as trees in a forest. There
were no gushers, but most of
them were pumping away with
rhythmic regularity. After pass-
ing the oil fields we came to a
citrus fruit belt, and passed thro'
thousands of acres of orange
groves, the most of them having
a good stand of fruit. There were
also many large groves of wal-
nut trees. These, unlike the or-
ange trees, shed their leaves ev-
ery fall and resemble our apple
orchards in winter. Next to the
fruit belt came some splendid
farm land, a rolling country of
hills and valleys as far as you
could see, carpeted in green and
without a tree. What struck me
as unusual was that you would
travel for miles through this
farmland without seeing a house
or building of any description;
one wondered where the source
of management came from.

About half way down we came
out on the shore of the Pacific
Ocean. It was good to be near
the salt water again, with the
dulce smell of the ocean as the
cries of the gulls and shore
birds sounding like music. For
some distance the roadway lay
between the sea and high cliffs,
which resembled the Palisades
on the Hudson River, opposite
New York. After passing this
point it emerged into more level
country and for the most part
follows the shore of the ocean
until you reach your destination.

San Diego is an attractive city
spreading out along the shore,
and on the side of a hill over-
looking the Pacific. Here is
where Uncle Sam has one of his

CULLODEN

Mrs. Wilfred Murphy spent a
day last week with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Weston Crawford,
Lighthouse Road.

Miss Marea Hersey, of Mount
Pleasant, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hersey, on
Sunday.

Elliott VanTassel, of Mount
Pleasant, was the week's en-
gust of Mr. and Mrs. Newton
Ross.

Edward Ross spent a few days
this week with relatives in Bay
View.

E. C. VanTassel, of Moun-
Pleasant, was the guest of his
mother, Mrs. Thomas VanTasse,
on Sunday.

naval bases. There were quite
a few warships in port and air
craft were buzzing around like
flies. On the top of the hill is
Balboa Park, a beautiful spot,
threaded with driveways and
covered with ornamental trees and
shrubs. On one side of his park
is a deep ravine, spanned by a
bridge. This causeway leads
you to a miniature city of great
architectural beauty, the build-
ings of an exhibition held there
two years ago. In one of these
buildings there were a great
many most interesting relics,
both large and small, of the lost
Inca civilization.

Another trip that I would like
to mention was a seventy-mile
drive in a northerly direction to
the Mojave Desert. For fifty
miles the roadway wound thro'
range after range of the Sierra
Madre. What I saw in passing
through I can only describe as
a vision of kaleidoscopic gran-
deur. Having passed the last
barrier you see stretching out
before you as far as the eye can
reach, the desert—cruel, awe-in-
spiring and merciless.

In conclusion a few words
about Hollywood. One evening
for a little diversion we motored
over to that interesting city.
Had dinner at a swell restaurant,
one which the movie stars fre-
quent, and then went to one of
the big theatres. It was all very
alluring and most attractive,
but—I am still trying to forget
the cost of that dinner!!

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The Question Box

This new feature will appear in the Digby Weekly Courier each week for the next three months. Each week it is our intention to publish some question, which we have heard discussed on the street, or which has been brought to our attention through subscribers and readers. We will not take part in discussing the questions submitted, but will ask our readers to discuss them through letters which we will publish in our columns.

One question will be asked each week. Two answers, if possible, (one favoring the question and one opposing) will be published the following week. For the answers published the writers will be awarded a year's subscription to the Courier, which may be sent to any address in Digby or Annapolis Counties.

The rules are simple. Just follow the directions given below.

Write on one side of a sheet of paper only.

Each answer must be signed by the sender. If the writer does not

desire it, his or her name will not be published—but, it must be signed. Unsigned articles will just get as far as the waste paper basket.

All letters to be addressed to "The Question Box Editor, Digby Courier, Digby, N. S."

Answers to questions are to remain the property of the Digby Weekly Courier, and will not be returned. Our decision as to what letters are to be published will be final.

Answers must be in our hands by the Wednesday following the question. If possible keep answers within 300 words.

The editors reserve the right to edit all answers received.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Should out-of-town scallop fishermen, operating out of this port for more than four months of the year, pay poll tax to the Town of Digby?

Mail your answer to the Question Box Editor before March 3rd.

Dr. H. F. Munro Speaks at Digby Academy

Citizens of Digby Tuesday evening were privileged to hear Dr. H. F. Munro, Superintendent of Education, for the province, deliver an address on "Some trends of Modern Education" at a public meeting held in the school auditorium.

The meeting was presided over by P. W. Holdsworth, new Chairman of the Digby School Board, and was called for the purpose of formally opening the new addition of two class rooms and an auditorium built on the Academy building last summer. Mr. Holdsworth recalled when the present building was erected 46 years ago, the school population was then about 200; it is now nearing 400. He, with all other speakers of the evening, paid high tribute to A. J. Dillon, who recently retired, after being Chairman of the Board for seven years.

His Worship Mayor M. C. Denton, was called upon to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Munro, who, in opening his address congratulated the people of Digby on the fine addition that has been built on their school.

Dr. Munro stressed chiefly the advances that have been made in the world of science, and the need of greater progress in the world of social science or social relationships. He referred to this as the scientific age, which is here to stay. Science, he stated, has succeeded in giving man complete control over physical things, but in order that the masses may adjust themselves to a new environment, has advanced too rapidly, affecting the least enterprising, and being re-

sponsible for much of the unrest to-day.

Prior to the World War, and particularly during the 19th century, said the speaker, this was a world for the individual, who through his efforts prospered, while the masses were disposed. Through the trend of the age in which people are thinking seriously on serious things, a field of social science has been created. In order that this field may triumph and schools come through successfully, new discoveries in the world of social relationships must be made.

Quoting a prominent educationalist, the three main problems were classified under three heads, namely, Social Justice, International Peace and Education. The latter, said Dr. Munro, is the fundamental principle through which the others may be achieved. He referred to the advances made in the educational field in Nova Scotia pointing out the fact that the great majority of teachers were now trained for their positions, where, not so many years ago, nearly one-half went to their schools untrained. Thro' modern training teachers are becoming more and more inclined to instruct pupils, particularly those in their adolescent years, as a child discovering his or her natural leanings. The old method was to teach children as a mass. This method has been largely responsible for greater numbers of pupils remaining in school after the sixth grade.

Other speakers included F. C. Purdy, principal of the Digby Academy; M. C. Foster, Inspector for the district; Alfred Baden, town clerk and secretary of the school board, and Dr. W. R. Dickie, health officer and member of the board.

During the evening solos by Miss DeWitt, of the teaching staff, and songs by the chorists, under her instruction, were enjoyed.

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Personal Mention

Miss Winnifred Moore, of Digby, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Herbert Halliwell, who spent several months in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Potter and Miss Dorothy Blackadar have returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. C. U. MacNevin attended the Presbytery meeting at Annapolis Royal last week.

Mrs. Roy Mullen and children, of Weymouth Point, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hankinson, in Weymouth North.

An executive meeting of the Young People's Union of Hearts Memorial United Church, was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, to plan the work for the following month.

Miss Audrey Blackadar entertained about twenty guests at a Monopoly party on Monday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday. Miss Blackadar was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Marriages

Churney—Hayden

A home wedding of simplicity and beautiful setting was that of Miss Marian Hayden, of Bellingham, Wash., and Henry G. Churney, of Denning, a short time ago. The Broadway United Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Leonard L. Gaylord, read the marriage service at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hayden, on Indian Street, (formerly of Digby). "I Love You Truly" was the vocal prelude by Beatrice Hargood Bishop to accompaniment of Miss Mary Clendenen, who also played Wagner's wedding march from "Lohengrin". Miss Hayden's street-length dress of duonnet chiffon velvet, was trimmed with gold beads and in her arm bouquet were Talisman roses. Miss Ella Ejelstad, the only attendant of the bride, wore a dark velvet dress and her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums. William C. McCaddon was the groomsmen for Mr. Churney. Immediately after the ceremony was the informal reception for the thirty guests, who were near relatives and intimate friends, some of them from distant places. Mr. and Mrs. Churney departed on a motor honeymoon to points south, the bride donning a seal coat and black velvet hat with corsage of Talisman roses. The couple will reside in Bellingham. Mrs. Churney is associated with the Union Printing Company and active in the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mr. Churney is employed in the United States Forestry Service.

Members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge entertained those who helped with the play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" recently put on by the lodge, at a chicken dinner in the lodge rooms on Monday evening. During the evening fortunes were told by Mrs. Ellis, of Port Maitland. Music and singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Carl Brooks and Mrs. Haines Marshall were the accompanists.

The concluding programme of a series on "Home and Marriage" was given at a meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church, in the church vestry on Friday evening last. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. MacNevin preached on the subject, "Men, Women and God," which was along the same line. This evening the members are holding a social evening at the home of Miss Clara Hankinson.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Charles Teed and daughters, Thelma and Luella, were passengers to Saint John on Monday, via Keith Cann.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford is still on the sick list.

Geo. McNeill visited friends at Westport on Friday last.

Miss Phyllis Crocker was in Westport on Saturday last.

St. Clair Cann, of Westport, visited his sister, Mrs. Leslie Finigan, on Sunday.

A number of people are busy practicing for a play to be put on sometime in March.

Mrs. Lauriston Small, of Tiverton, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Prime have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Small and daughter, Elaine, were in town on Sunday.

Harold Crocker is visiting friends in Saint John.

An enjoyable time was had at the Western Star Division, on Friday evening last. A program was given consisting of readings, a solo by Mrs. Norman Perry, entitled "In the Chapel by the Moonlight", and "A Kitchen Symphony". Those taking part in the symphony were Roy Finigan, Rev. Mr. Wakeling, the Misses Phyllis Crocker, Elizabeth Melanson, Emily Thurber, Virginia Floyd, Mrs. Willie Stevens, Mrs. Jesse Thurber, Mrs. Norman Perry, and Mrs. Avery Finigan. Miss Evelyn Finigan played the piano.

Man Lends 17 "Wives".

In the beggars' own newspaper at Budapest, Hungary, an editorial article reveals that the mendicants stimulate generosity with borrowed "wives" and babies, and that one man has 17 "wives" of this type whom he lends on a business basis. Mendicants who have gone out of business offer to dispose of crutches or glass eyes at reasonable prices. Hand organs, with or without monkeys, may be hired by the day, week or month.

Inspector M. C. Foster, of Bridgetown, was registered at the Goodwin Hotel, on Monday.

Obituary

Telephore A. Comeau

At St. Alphonse de Clare, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, Telephore A. Comeau, aged 60, passed away after a suffering illness, leaving a widow, a daughter, Rosalie; two step-sons and a step-daughter, also two sisters, Mrs. Ben. Comeau, of Meteghan; Mrs. Isaac Lombard, of Lynn, Mass.; and one brother, James, of Bear Cove village. The funeral took place from St. Alphonse church on Thursday of last week, Rev. Father M. J. LeBlanc officiating.

Mrs. William Howard

Following an illness of a few days, the death of Wealthy, wife of William Howard, of Tiverton, occurred Thursday 18th, at the Digby General Hospital, where she had gone for a serious operation. Mrs. Howard, during her illness, suffered very much, and on Wednesday was taken to the Hospital, where she gradually weakened, and at 2:30 Thursday morning passed away before an operation was performed. She was 64 years of age, and was a faithful member of the Christian Church. Her daughter, Mrs. William Rodgers, of Marblehead, Mass., arrived a few hours previous to her passing. The deceased was a daughter of the late Deborah and Simon Blackford, and is survived by her husband, three daughters: Mrs. William Rodgers, of Marblehead, Mass.; Charlotte and Reta at home; six sons: Willis, at Marblehead, Mass.; Chas. Clarence, Leonard, Vincent, George, of Tiverton; one sister, Mrs. Olive Vincent, of Marblehead, Mass. Funeral took place from the Christian Church, Saturday, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby. Hymns sung were: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

George L. Marr

The community of Rossway was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of one of its best and most prosperous neighbors, George L. Marr, in the 63rd year of his life. He leaves to mourn his wife, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols; two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Andrews, of Rossway; and Miss Ada, at home; one brother, Fred, in the United States. A man of sterling principles will be greatly missed.

SHIPPING NOTES

The motor vessel Accuracy, Capt. Wm. Crousse, sailed on Saturday for Providence, R. I., with a cargo of lumber shipped by Weymouth Shipping Company and G. O. Hankinson.

The Government Patrol Boat, Capelin, Capt. Moore, of Westport, was in port over the week end.

Fire at Lower Comeauville. The store of Adolphe Boudreau, Lower Comeauville, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Rev. Father d'Entremont was in Digby on Thursday to meet the Princess Helene, on which his cousin, Rev. L. d'Entremont, C. J. M., of the Eudist Seminary, Charlesbourg, Quebec, was a passenger on his way to attend the funeral of his father, William A. d'Entremont, at West Pubnico.

Mrs. Leander LeBlanc, Ohio, (Weymouth), and Mrs. Wilfred Corporon, of Wedgeport, last week visited their father, Lindsay Robichaud, who was ill. He is somewhat improved but Mrs. Robichaud is now seriously ill.

Revs. Father Gaudet, Plymouth; D. Robichaud, of Quinon, and M. J. LeBlanc, of St. Alphonse de Clare, were in the village last week.

Dr. Thomas Melanson, D.D.S., and Mrs. Melanson were here on Friday on their way from Weymouth, where Dr. Melanson is practising in the absence of Dr. Hogan.

Vincent P. Robichaud went to Halifax last week to attend the amputation board re: his lame foot. He was fitted with a specially made boot.

Raymond Comeau, of the West Pubnico Glebe House, spent the last week end with his niece, Mrs. Patrick P. Gaudet, and his sister, Mrs. Edmond Comeau, at Meteghan Station.

Mrs. (Dr) P. E. Bellevue has been very ill with the flu.

SANDY COVE

Mrs. Charity Morehouse has returned from a visit with her son, J. A. Morehouse and Mrs. Morehouse, in Dorchester, Mass. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, who is visiting her indefinitely, at her home here.

Mrs. H. Langdale has returned, after spending some time at her home, North Range.

Miss Louise Jeffrey and little Billy Fillmore, of Digby, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Spurgeon Jeffrey, recently.

Mrs. Bert McKenzie, of Medford, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Alice Beye, who is confined to her home with a fractured wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell are visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell.

Mrs. George Tebo and baby, of Rossway, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Miss Alice Harris underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Digby Hospital on Thursday of last week.

Spurgeon Jeffrey, employed at Marshalltown; and Scott Sypher, of P. B. Capelin, spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Neily and family, of Nictaux, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.

The sewing circle of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. R. A. Weir.

ACACIAVILLE - HILL GROVE

W. A. Bacon is spending a few days in Saint John this week, on a business trip.

Mrs. Roy Warner and family of Conway, are visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent.

Dr. Timpany, of Digby, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson.

Quite a number have been ill with the "flu". The Hill Grove school was closed for a few days.

Mrs. John Amaro, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Ruby Porter is attending the Digby Academy for the remainder of the term.

Capt. J. N. Pettipas was in town this week.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Allen Perry, of Freeport, visited her son Linwood and Mrs. Perry, last week.

Livingstone Sollows is improving after his serious illness.

Mrs. Mary Boushie has returned to her home at Freeport, after a visit at the home of Stephen E. Outhouse.

There is no improvement in the illness of little Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Outhouse, of Freeport, who is spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Outhouse. Anna's mother is a patient in the sanatorium at Kentville.

Calvin Ossinger is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Earle Leeman has returned from her visit with relatives at Freeport.

Little Miss Mary Lou Blackford, of Freeport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackford.

A number from this place are confined to their homes through illness.

Mrs. Terrance Robicheau, of Westport, attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. William Howard.

Mrs. William Rodgers, of Marblehead, Mass., who was called home, is spending a few days with her father, William Howard.

Walter B. Outhouse made a business trip to Saint John last week.

Miss Gertrude Amaro left this week for her home in Doucetteville, after spending a week with friends here.

DOUCETTEVILLE

Nearly every family in this place have had the flu.

Freeman J. Amiraault, while getting his horse out of the barn, fell and bruised three of his ribs.

Mrs. Alfred V. Thibault is suffering with an infected hand, also with the flu.

Miss Cetria Thibault and Lawrence Vacon spent the week end in Halifax.

Miss Catherine Robichaud and Miss Margaret Thibault motored to Weymouth last week.

Mrs. Clarence Thibault was in Weymouth on business, last week.

Charles M. Amiraault, aged 90, is very ill.

Miss Levena Thibault is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Thibault.

Mrs. Manie Melanson and her nephew, Lezer, are visiting Mrs. Edward Dugas of Ohio.

On Feb. 8th, Miss Eva Robichaud and Alphonse Melanson of Ohio, were united in marriage.

Herbie Doveau, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

NEW EDINBURGH

There was an error in the Courier of last week, concerning the man who found the remains of the late Freeman Dugas. It was Leo Doucette, and not Irvin Doucette as the paper stated.

Dorothy McCormick, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Pussy willows were gathered during the month of January and caterpillars have been seen this month.

M. McCormick was a passenger to Annapolis on Tuesday.

Miss Goudley, has returned to Yarmouth.

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Grade VIII

Elsie Moxon 90.8
Peggy Allan 86.8
Neil Crowe 85.2
Gertrude Fearn 84
Helen Jefferson 82.4
Bruce McLennan 81.2
Ella Northup 80
Phillip Doyle 79.6
William Beeler 78.2
William Fearn 72.6
Alicia Williams 72.2
Murdo Fearn 52.4
Robert Woodland

Grade VII

Kathleen Livingstone 88
Kenneth Ruddock 87.4
Jean Smith 81.4
Marion Kelley 81.2
John Keisall 78
Lorraine Muir 76
George Edwards 74.6
Florie Allen 73.8
Harold Cleaves 72.6
David Doyle 69.2
Alice Williams 68.2
Glen Veniot 61.6
Francis Ruddock

Grade VI

Alice Smith 87.2
Gertrude Kaubach 84.8
Kathleen Kelley 81
Kathleen McCafferty 78.6
David Nichol 78.2
Austin Millet 76.2
Malcolm Woodland 69.8
Elizabeth Atkinson 67.6
William Rushon 67.5
Royce Graves 66.4
John Atkinson 61.4
John Gallagher 58
Marion Woodland 53
Six absent on account of illness.

Grade V

Elizabeth Cochrane 81.8
James How 78.8
Joyce Jefferson 78.2
William Kelley 72.6
Eleanor McCafferty 72.2
Pauline Fielding 71.6
Gerald Rawding 61.4
Ford Wear 46.6
Four absent on account of illness.

Grade IV

Joan McDermid 82
Elizabeth Wear 76.5
Barbara Smith 76.3
Wilfred Fielding 71.7
Fred Quigley 69
Andrew Berry 57.2
Annie Allen 48.5
Harry Robertson 45
Seven absent on account of illness.

Grade III

Jean Parker 82.2
Eileen Halliday 79.8
Helen Cochrane 71
Ann Edwards 70.6
Kenneth Saulnier 66.6
Paul Graves 66
Adeline Kearns 65
Five absent on account of illness.

DEEP BROOK

Stanley Purdy, Windsor, visited relatives in this village recently.

Miss Irene Smith, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vroom and Mr. and Mrs. B. Comeau went to Meteghan on Sunday to visit their daughters who are students at Sacred Heart Academy.

Kathleen Spurr is home for a couple of weeks while the Annapolis Academy is closed due to measles and flu.

Dr. J. S. Timpany, of Digby, addressed the W. M. A. S., at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. This was followed by a social hour with lunch at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland received a wire announcing the birth of a son on Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Masse Williams (formerly Margaret McClelland) at Toronto General Hospital.

David Landers motored to Halifax last midweek and returned on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Purdy, R. N., assistant supervisor Berwick Hospital, has been in the village since Saturday, having been called here by the illness of Miss Milner, who passed away early Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Copeland, who was a patient in the Digby Hospital for four weeks, returned home last Friday.

Miss Mildred Raynard, teacher at the Greenland school, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland.

Mrs. Oakley Smith, Smith's Cove, has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who is ill with flu.

Capt. E. Steele was at Camp Hill Hospital for examination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and daughter, Carlene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landers. Mrs. Landers, who is recovering from a broken leg, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss S. G. Oliver and Mrs. John K. Healey are ill at time of writing.

Mrs. Margaret Soule, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss S. G. Oliver.

Glad to report the flu patients all better. Hardly a house escaped.

Mrs. S. Sanderson spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bath, at Bridgetown.

Miss Rena Porter has returned home from Halifax, where she spent the past six months.

A NEW BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN LEGION FORMED IN CLARE

The opening meeting of the Clare Branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. No. 52, was held recently in the Parish Hall, of Saulnierville, the future headquarters of the Branch.

Zone representative and member of the Provincial Executive, T. Fortier, of Annapolis Royal, presided at the preliminary proceedings, initiating 35 new members and installing the Branch officers; as follows:

President—Major E. J. Stehelin, of Church Point.
First Vice-President—Leger Comeau, of Weymouth.
Second Vice-President—John Thibault, of Grossex Coques.
Secretary—Fred Bellevue, of Bellevue's Cove.
Treasurer—Elie Comeau, of Meteghan River.
Executives—Luc Comeau, of Little Brook; Willie Flynn, of Church Point; Wilfred MacLaughlin, of Meteghan Centre.
Sergeant at Arms—S. d'Entremont, of Meteghan River.

The next meeting will be held on March 18, and at that time Provincial Secretary MacKinnon of Halifax, will present the Branch charter. Due to unavoidable circumstances, Mr. MacKinnon could not reach Saulnierville in time for the first meeting.

Byron Goldsmith has been taken on as junior clerk in the local Bank of Nova Scotia.



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REPORT OF LONDON JANUARY SALE

The London fur sale in January had a good attendance throughout and there were large numbers of continental furs present. The strongest competition was for the cheapest qualities, value up to £6-0-0, and there was also considerable competition on good bright skins from £10-0-0 valuation up.

34-silvers valued at from £6-0-0 to £9-0-0 were harder to sell, as well as the medium quality full silvers, that were slightly off colour.

The following figures will compare the market with the December auction:

Half-Silver below £6-0-0, advance 5/-, above unchanged.

34-Silvers below £6-0-0, unchanged, above easier.

Full Silvers, fine clear skins, good quality, 10/- advance.

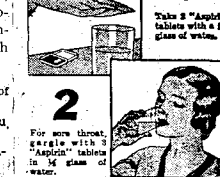
Low and medium quality, off colour, very difficult to sell.

14-Silvers below £6-0-0 advance 10/-, above unchanged.

Black and slightly silver, firm. Inferior sorts in very keen demand.

About 115,000 pelts were offered against about 102,000 pelts in January of 1936, with from 60 per cent to 80 per cent more sold.

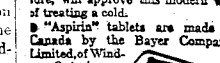
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My advice to ye, oh "Slee P." When you hear a noise in bed, Is to take a little today And—cover up your head.

E. DUVERNET Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 4, 1936.

A View in the Best Yeast Factory at Liverpool



really good character and 80 per cent were quite ordinary and low grades, lacking distinction and sparkle.

Some Auction Companies report a good many inquiries for private treaty, and state they anticipate that the demand for the cheaper and also for the fine quality furs will be maintained, and they look for a good sale in March.

Obituary

Mrs. John A. Jefferson

There passed away at her home in Morganville, on February 12, Mrs. Emma Jefferson, formerly Miss Emma Cress, daughter of Ambrose Cress, of Clements-port. She was the widow of John A. Jefferson, who predeceased her nine months, and was 76 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Oscar, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Loran, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Hudson, Grand Bay, N. B.; Mrs. Ellsworth Snell, of Deep Brook, and Mrs. Francis McKenzie, of Halifax. There are also eleven grandchildren. The pall bearers were neighbors of the deceased: Fred Porter, Ernest Rafuse, Roy Snell, Durrell Porter. The floral tributes, testified to the high esteem in which she was held. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. F. Steeves, pastor of the Bear River Baptist church, with interment in the Morganville cemetery.

Miss Mary Jane Milner

The death of Miss Mary Jane Milner, aged 90, occurred at the home of John D. Purdy, early on Sunday morning, following a very brief illness. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. W. Milner and the last member of her immediate family, a sister, Mrs. Sarah LeCain, Clements-port, having died less than a year ago. When eight years old, "Polly" as she was familiarly known, went to make her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Cerebo Purdy, and was ever faithful to the family she adopted, devoting her entire life to their well being. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of the parish, with burial in the Purdy lot in St. Edward's churchyard, Clements-port.

REPLY TO A "MIDNIGHT MOAN"

Be glad ye live in Digby. Oh ye, called "Slee P. Head". And don't ye fret and bother about little things, in bed.

What know ye about a "racket" in a little town like that? Be glad ye live in Digby. And don't forget that fact.

A little "hoot" and "hoot" frosoothe. A little "bump" and "whine". What if ye had it with ye Again all the time?

My advice to ye, oh "Slee P." When you hear a noise in bed, Is to take a little today And—cover up your head.

E. DUVERNET Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 4, 1936.

Personal Mention

Harold Weaver, of Kentville, was a business visitor in town this week.

P. V. Doyle is in the Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, receiving treatment.

Zulu Relics Found.

Something of a Zulu "armory" was unearthed on the farm of N. F. Swart, near Dundee, South Africa. Under an ancient grave where a village chief had been buried, Swart found 27 finished and unfinished assegai blades of various designs, three pairs of tombs and a delicate pair of forceps which could only have been used for fine work. Another find was a undak ring of hammered brass, alloy, of which one end had been cut off, evidently for making smaller articles.

Wills that seek to compel a divorce have been declared invalid by the Durham Chancery Court, England, in a case brought by Mrs. Esther Wray, of London, her father, George Wake, a rich innkeeper, of Iwerston, England, stipulated that she should be disinherited until her husband, George Wray, died or her marriage was legally dissolved. The court ordered all accumulations from the estate and all future income paid to the daughter.

Mrs. Wilfred Currie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orchards, in Saint John.

Mrs. Harry Wear returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Ethel Saunders left last week for the United States to go into training for a nurse.

Miss Sally Bet, of Tupperville, was a recent guest of the Misses Helen and Annie Rawding.

Mrs. Eugene Coates was the hostess last week at the fifteen cent tea, sponsored by the Baptist church ladies, and Mrs. Harold Rawding was the hostess this week.

Miss Margaret Ripney, popular operator at the local telephone exchange, has been forced to relinquish her duties for a time due to ill health.

Mrs. Carman O'Dell left on Friday for Halifax where she will join her sister, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, and sail immediately for England, planning to return to Canada after the Coronation, in May.

Practically all social activities, weekly meetings, etc., were still cancelled this week owing to the epidemic of measles and flu. So far as is known at the present time, theatre, schools, etc., will re-open the first of the week.

While there are still a great many cases of both, it is thought to be on the wane. Very few families were fortunate enough to escape one or the other, and in fact, a great many homes had both diseases at once.

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With your estimates ready, call at any branch of The Royal Bank and discuss your plans with the Manager. Loans to finance home repairs, improvements or extensions can be arranged by anyone of good credit standing, able to repay out of income. No security or endorser is necessary and repayment can be made by monthly instalments spread over one to three years.

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In her new surroundings Little Mother Best has flourished mightily. Nourished with the pure, health-giving sugars of the spruce she has produced family after family of her busy, bustling, little daughter cells. It is from this enormous family of Mother Best's daughters that your home is supplied with its daily ration of Best Yeast.

Two cakes a day of Best Yeast is the finest tonic, the most effective general regulator that you can get. Regular daily use of Best Yeast will keep every member of your family fit and well, happy and energetic.

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THE BEAR RIVER WEEKLY COURIER

"For Home and Country"

Edited by Women's Institute, Bear River

Satisfying King Cole TEA Old English Blend

Local and General

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Purdy.

Baptist Circle Met

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Waldo Chute on Tuesday afternoon.

Obituary

Mrs. MacHenry Robinson

Work has been received of the death on Friday, Feb. 19th, of Mrs. MacHenry Robinson, at her home in Dorchester, Mass., with interment at Hingham, Mass. She had been ill only a short time, and is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and many friends and acquaintances here who will regret her passing and sympathize with Mrs. Robinson in their great loss.

W. I. MEETING

On Monday afternoon next the regular March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Masonic Building. After the business meeting Mrs. E. W. Robinson will be the special speaker, and a ten cent cup of tea will be served to augment Institute funds.

Temperance Table Talks

By UNCLE JOHN

(Sponsored by the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance)

IT'S THE BRAIN THAT COUNTS

The Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minnesota, have attained a world-wide reputation in the realm of medicine and surgery. Drs. William and Charles Mayo became the chief consultants for all medical services in the Great War. Let us hear what Dr. Charles Mayo has to say about the effects of alcohol drinking. Here are his words written in the Journal of the National Education Association:

"You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. The physical value of man is not so much. Man, as analyzed in our laboratories, is worth about 98 cents. Eleven bars of soap, five loaves of bread, a chicken coop, phosphorus enough to cover the heads of a thousand matches, is not so much you see. It is the brain that counts. But in order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor. A man that has to drag around a habit that is a danger and a menace to society ought to go off to the woods and live alone. We do not tolerate the obvious use of morphine, or cocaine or opium, and we should not tolerate intoxicating liquor because I tell you these things are what break down the command of the individual over his whole life and his own destiny. Through alcoholic stimulation a man loses his co-ordination. That is why liquor is no advantage to the brain. You hear people tell how they had their wits quickened for the first half-hour by liquor but they don't tell you how later their body could not act in co-ordination with their brain. If there ever was any great man who accomplished anything through the use of alcohol I would like to have the fact pointed out. . . . Keep yourselves free from all entangling habits. Remember, it's the brain that counts."

Saint John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrester. The Guild has decided to sponsor the Junior Guild in their undertaking of a Pantry Sale on St. Patrick's Day. The time and place to be announced later. The Guild meets every Wednesday during Lent.

GIVE FAREWELL SERVICE

Sunday evening the Bear River United Church of Canada auditorium was filled by the united congregations of all the Bear River churches, to say "farewell" and "God Speed" to the Rev. Cecil Blanchard, who for six years has been the faithful pastor of that church, and is leaving this week to take the pastorate of the Dalhousie, New Brunswick United Church of Canada, much to the regret of all classes in the community beside his own church adherents, he having always taken an active and valuable interest in all things for the betterment of community life.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blanchard's farewell sermon, addresses, regretting his going and paying tribute to his high standing in the town, were given by Rev. S. F. Steeves, of the Bear River United Baptist Church, and Rev. C. P. Henderson of the local Adventist Church, the latter presenting a purse of money in recognition of his services as an active member of the local Ministerial Association.

A letter from the Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of St. John's Anglican Church, was read, expressing his personal regret and that of his congregation at the removal of Mr. Blanchard from the local ministerial field.

Mr. Blanchard will be greatly

SCHOOL DANCE AND COMMUNITY A SUCCESS

Thursday evening the fine and beautifully decorated auditorium of Oakdene School was crowded with parents, friends and out-of-town guests, assembled for the school's annual community party and dance. Mervyn Oakes, principal of the Academy, presided as "master of ceremonies" throughout the evening, announcing the program and dances. Major Simons, chairman of trustees, made a short opening address, and the following program was well carried out and heartily applauded, many numbers receiving encores.

- 1—"O Canada"—Chorus.
- 2—Costume Song—"Ching, Ching, Chang"—Elroy Hill.
- 3—Demonstration by local Brownie Pack Mrs. Robinson, Leader.
- 4—Solo—"Memories"—Mrs. Waldo Chute.
- 5—Duet (in costume)—"Reuben and Rachel"—Maxine Rice and David Anderson.
- 6—Singing Trio, voice accompaniment—Dorothy, Maurice and Aubrey Darras.
- 7—Scotch Song (in costume)—E. Solcan.
- 8—Piano Duet—Misses D. Rice and J. Burrage.
- 9—Maypole Dance—Twelve Pupils.
- 10—Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me"—Edith Harris.
- 11—Song and Tap Dance—Diana Walls.
- 12—Parade of Guests in costume, and awarding prizes for the best.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the lady members of the school staff, the Misses Woodbury, Oickle, Schmidt and Campbell, assisted by a number of Sigh School scholars. Music for dancing was provided by the Longmire orchestra, of Bridgeport, and the gay party continued into the " wee sma' hours."

A large contingent of dancers were out-of-town guests from Digby, Clementsvalle and Bear River East.

The very substantial proceeds will be used for the school library, the establishment of which reflects great credit on the school staff.

missed also by the local Legion, of which he is an officer, having served overseas in the Great War, and receiving decoration for valor on the field.

Mrs. Blanchard, formerly Miss Pauline Harris, of Annapolis Royal, and little Joan, will accompany Mr. Blanchard to his new field in New Brunswick.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Lottie Roop, who spent the past three months in Ontario, is now in Sandy Cove and will remain there for several months.

Edwin Gehue, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehue, of Victoria, was removed to the Digby Hospital last Thursday night of last week, and operated on for an acute appendix.

Dr. Willoughby Phinney, of London, England, and Leonard Phinney, of Yarmouth, were in Bear River on Saturday last, calling on friends. Dr. Phinney who arrived in Yarmouth on the 13th, called home by the death of his father, Dr. W. S. Phinney, was enroute to Halifax, sailing from there on Saturday evening for England.

the same thing. I never had red flannel underwear, but I have been kept warm many times in a "homespun" petticoat; grey it was and trimmed with rows of red and black braid. I can just picture myself with one on at the present time. Now-a-days young people ask "what is a petticoat?" and would think one of heavy grey flannel something to put in a museum.

My brother asks me why I don't start at the beginning and write about the whole trip home last summer from the day we started. I don't believe he has read the very famous book, "Gone With the Wind" or heard much about the life of its delightful author, Margaret Mitchell. She was being interviewed over the air one afternoon, and told how she had written the very last chapter of the book first, and it had taken her seven years to complete the whole job. I will probably be as long as that too, before I get through. We started on Saturday, very early in the morning in a pouring rain, and it kept up all day. If you have plenty of time and roads are good, I think it is much more pleasant driving through rain than through bright, hot sunshine, and I can drive over three hundred miles at the end of the day we never feel so tired. After we left Massachusetts and got down into the State of Maine we decided that when it got time for noon dinner we would have a grand shore dinner, with lobster, but do you know, the only place we could get any at all, it came from a can. There are long stretches of country in that State that is very desolate, miles and miles of roads, narrow and winding, shut in on both sides by tall pine trees, and never a house. It seemed so lonely and stiff. I can imagine that people would be the same. No where else did we find the country like that, and I was very glad when we got to Machias and put up for the night at a very comfortable private house, whose owner took over-night guests. We were welcomed by a big yellow cat, named Peter, I think. His mistress told us he inspected all people arriving, and if he liked them he was friendly.

We have some friends, consisting of a man and wife, and a nice old fashioned family of seven children, the oldest around twenty, and the youngest five. They are a very happy family, full of little jokes, about each other, and get along beautifully. They were seated at their supper table one evening not long ago, and little Joan, aged 7, looked around at them all, then turned to her mother and said: "Mamma, when are you and daddy going to get married?" Quite a surprise to the parents, it was, too!

Can a duck swim? Can a duck drown? Well, our cunning old "Cream Puff" did just that. She got trapped by ice one cold night, and being very fat and heavy, could not free herself enough to get away with the rest of the flock. We missed her for several days and thought the foxes might have caught her but finally found her under the ice where she had evidently broken through, and being too exhausted to lift herself up, was drowned in the water.

I owe everybody a letter; the windows all need to be washed and my pitchers are ashen in the china cupboard. Seems as if I will never get at those little tasks. But the sun is getting higher and higher. Spring is just around the corner. "God is in His Heaven and all's well with the world." I see the club truck coming up the driveway, full of gravel to fix the dams. On the seat beside his "daddy" is small Patch. He loves to ride and salutes in passing with a couple of barks and a wag of his stubby tail. Much as he loves-me the juiciest bone held out as a bribe wouldn't get him in the house. He just doesn't hear me when I call so I'll leave him to his enjoyment, and he me to the mail box to drop this letter in. It'll be along again later, when the March winds say "Hello." Cheerio!



Big appetites need good bread!

"SURE that's a bag of REGAL. Outdoor work means hearty, man-sized appetites and plenty of good bread at every meal certainly helps a fellow along. And Ma says there's nothing to beat REGAL for regular results. Guess she knows what she's talking about for she sure rings the bell everytime she bakes. Giddap there!"

REGAL FLOUR

Mrs. Murray Smith is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Morgan had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently breaking one of her wrists.

Miss Marion Roop, of Digby, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Clarke, for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Hudson, of Grand Bay, spent the week end in Bear River. She left on Monday for Annapolis Royal to spend a few days with relatives, before proceeding to her home.

Mrs. C. F. McDormand left on Tuesday for Amherst, where she will be the guest of her son, Rev. Thomas McDormand, at the Baptist parsonage, for two weeks; enroute she spent one day in Saint John a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hare.

if not, he went out and didn't come until they had gone. He liked us, and settled down in my lap for a contented visit, purring away as if he were asking who we were and where we were going. In the morning he was on hand to bid us good bye. If I drive that way again sometime I shall call on Peter and take him some cat nip.

Dear, dear Mr. Editor, what is the matter with our mutual friend, "The Rolling Stone"? Surely he is not gathering moss at his tender age. Why, it was only a short time ago that he was telling us how adept he had become at putting on those triangular shaped garments, small, very small children wear. He could even fasten a nice safety pin without punching his fingers. . . . Now he is writing of "eyes growing dim", "trembling aged hands", and "weary stumbling feet". Shucks, Leslie, I guess I'll have to answer your last letter, in which you likened me to a "Ben Davis" apple which gets tougher and tougher with the years. Seems as if I do get that way. This is a man's world you know, and the female of the species has to be tough in order to survive. However I don't believe I have any worm holes, like most old apples.

We have some friends, consisting of a man and wife, and a nice old fashioned family of seven children, the oldest around twenty, and the youngest five. They are a very happy family, full of little jokes, about each other, and get along beautifully. They were seated at their supper table one evening not long ago, and little Joan, aged 7, looked around at them all, then turned to her mother and said: "Mamma, when are you and daddy going to get married?" Quite a surprise to the parents, it was, too!

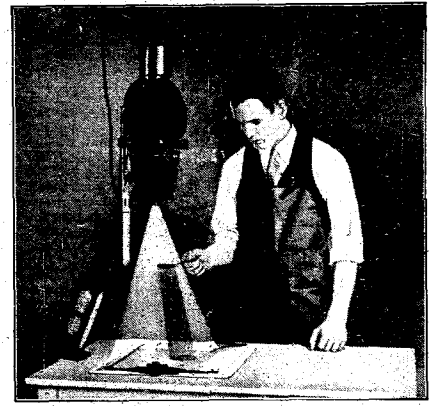
Can a duck swim? Can a duck drown? Well, our cunning old "Cream Puff" did just that. She got trapped by ice one cold night, and being very fat and heavy, could not free herself enough to get away with the rest of the flock. We missed her for several days and thought the foxes might have caught her but finally found her under the ice where she had evidently broken through, and being too exhausted to lift herself up, was drowned in the water.

I owe everybody a letter; the windows all need to be washed and my pitchers are ashen in the china cupboard. Seems as if I will never get at those little tasks. But the sun is getting higher and higher. Spring is just around the corner. "God is in His Heaven and all's well with the world." I see the club truck coming up the driveway, full of gravel to fix the dams. On the seat beside his "daddy" is small Patch. He loves to ride and salutes in passing with a couple of barks and a wag of his stubby tail. Much as he loves-me the juiciest bone held out as a bribe wouldn't get him in the house. He just doesn't hear me when I call so I'll leave him to his enjoyment, and he me to the mail box to drop this letter in. It'll be along again later, when the March winds say "Hello." Cheerio!

M. G. T.
Sandy Hook, Conn., Feb. 17, 37.

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And the cryptic answer is likely to be, "Neither will mine, exactly." "Then, how do you get all those different gradations in shadow tones? These pictures are like paintings. Do you touch up the negative with something?"

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Hospital Board, 1st Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, if possible, else 2nd Monday, 8 o'clock, 104 Oldfellow Hall.

St. George's Lodge, 2nd O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, 104 Oldfellow Hall.

Zelma Tebbel's Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 o'clock, 104 Oldfellow Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. G. (W. M. S. G.) church meets on the 1st Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, 10 o'clock, Court House.

Hospital Ladies' Aid, 1st Monday of each month at the Court House.

BARTON

The Barton-Brighton School and Community Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Harris tonight, "A Friendly" day programme and birthday party.

There will be a sketch of Mrs. Courtree and her work, a large birthday

of the evening. Everyone welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Harris, of Yarmouth, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harris on Monday.

AN INFLUENCE IN OVER 300,000 HOMES

When a national farm paper passes the 300,000 circulation mark, breaking an all-time Canadian record for its type of publication, it is indeed news! This tremendous distribution was attained by the Family Herald and Weekly Star during 1936 and it is computed that well over a million people now read the Family Herald regularly.

The responsibilities devolving upon the publishers of a paper read so widely are many and heavy. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have ever been alive to these responsibilities, and the phenomenal growth in the distribution of this great farm paper is attributable largely to the uninterrupted maintenance of a high tone when so many other papers were sacrificing their principles to satisfy the demands of a minority who craved sensationalism.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star still believes in the observance of Sunday in the sanctity of the home and the temple of family life. In fact it is a paper voicing the convictions of every thinking Canadian farmer and livestock raiser. Within the pages of this nearly 70-year-old Farm Journal-Magazine-Newsheet, there is a generous fund of farm information and good, entertaining reading for every member of the rural family.

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Doing Good Work.

Rev. W. H. Turner, of Memorial Church, Pawtucket, R. I., formerly of Deep Brook in addition to his pastoral work has taken on the leadership of the mass evangelistic services in one of the down-town theatres of Pawtucket, every Sunday afternoon, the purpose being to bring the non-church people of that city to listen to the gospel message from the common centre of everyday entertainment.

to seek the revitalization of spiritual life and power in the lives of Christian people; and to create in the city a realization of the need of spiritual revival. The services so far have been both attractive and helpful, and the religious forces of the city are responding to this effort under Mr. Turner's leadership.

Roy Sypher spent the weekend in Halifax.

Of Local Interest

Digby's New Rector.

The Rev. Ernest M. Caldwell, of Auburn-Aylesford, has been appointed rector of Digby, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, appointment to take effect May 1st.

Bread, 10 cents loaf.

The best of bread—10 cents a loaf, at H. T. Warne's, Down Town Store, Jew Cove. Why pay more?

Buchan Promises Scout Story

"I will use this in writing a story of Canada and the Canadian Scouts," was a promise of His Excellency, the Governor-General, presumably speaking as "John Buchan," in accepting a writing table set from the Boy Scouts Association of Toronto, at the recent district annual banquet.

Snow on Wednesday

Digby awoke Wednesday morning to find itself covered with a blanket of snow, the heaviest fall since Jan. 1, and that was not more than an inch. However, the amount was insignificant in comparison with other winters, and in no way affected traffic. It has not been necessary to take the town snow plough out once this winter.

Tea and Sale March 18.

There will be a Tea and Patriotic Sale in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses on March 18th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Banker Transferred

Many friends in Digby Town and district will regret to learn of the transfer of W. R. Fillmore, who, for the past three years has been manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Fillmore received word Tuesday he is to be transferred to Dartmouth, N. B., and with his family will leave for that town shortly after the arrival of his successor here.

Had Narrow Escape

Jack Nichols and Jeffery Dillon met with a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon while rowing across Digby Gut. The two boys unwittingly rowed directly in the path of the outgoing Princess Helene, but were noticed by the crew of the steamer. Several warning blasts were blown from the steamer's whistle, and the boat swung out of her path to avoid the small row-boat, which was almost capsized by the waves.

Banker Transferred.

Halifax papers this week announced the transfer of R. P. Findlay, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sydney, to Guelph, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay and their son, Allan, are well known in Digby. The latter, who was cadet manager at the Digby Golf Links this past summer, is at present studying at Oxford University, England, having been elected Nova Scotia Rhodes scholar for 1935.

Miss MacMahon Wins Medal.

In the Teachers' Physical Training examination on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Jennie MacMahon, a member of the Somersmore class of Mount Saint Vincent College, was awarded the Gold Medal for the best graduate instructor. Miss MacMahon was selected from a class of 50 by Sergeant-Major Bolsagé and Major Wooding, and given a superior certificate for possessing the highest teaching ability in Physical Training.

The Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of Grace United Church, held its bi-weekly meeting in the church hall Tuesday evening. After a short business period the meeting was turned over to Miss Patricia McPhee, convenor of the Cultural and Recreational Committee. Rev. Dr. Hodgson gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the "History of the English Bible." The remainder of the evening was devoted to entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Candidates for Selection

At a meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon, Miss Audrey Holdsworth and Billy Christie, both pupils of Grade XII, were selected candidates for selection to witness the Coronation Ceremonies at London, on May 12.

Similar candidates are being selected by various schools throughout the province, which is divided into four zones, two candidates are to be chosen for this zone.

Candidates from this school will be in competition with candidates from the schools of Digby, Annapolis, Kings and Hants Counties. The final decision, which we understand, is to be made very shortly, will be on a scholarship basis, similar to the system used in selecting a Rhodes scholar. The head committee for this zone comprise the following: Digby County, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Digby; Annapolis County, Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown; Kings County, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Wolfville; Hants County, Dr. O. R. Keddy, Windsor.

Tea Was a Success

The tea given in the United Church hall last Saturday afternoon by the Sunday School was a success and a nice little sum was added to the School funds.

Hospital Sewing Circle.

The Hospital Sewing Circle which was entertained this week by Mrs. F. R. Eisenor will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. McCleave.

Fell and Fractured Hip.

Miss Elizabeth Fenwick, elderly resident of Carleton Street, was taken to the Digby General Hospital Wednesday evening, she having fractured a hip as the result of a fall at her home.

The Question Box

Our first week's question for the question box turned out to be a flop insofar as replies were concerned. We only received one answer, and hence, the writer, whose reply follows, received the prize of one year's subscription to the Digby Weekly Courier.

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RENA F. PERRY

FREEPORT, Nova Scotia

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. J. Harris was a recent visitor to Halifax.

David Daley has returned home from Boston.

Edward Baxter picked a clover in his yard this week.

Harold Mount is spending a few days in Saint John.

Miss Myra Ball, of Caledonia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bent, jr.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

C. L. Bowly presided at the special meeting of the Digby Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the resolution coming from the Lunenburg Board of Trade which asks all Boards of Trade in the province to recommend daylight saving time to their respective town councils, and to petition the government of the province to enforce this time throughout the province during the coming summer.

The local Board dealt with the matter by authorizing the circulation of a petition among the citizens of the town asking their opinions on the matter, and will conduct themselves according to the majority of the signers. The petition, however, will not ask for daylight time in the town of Digby unless the same is put in force throughout the entire province.

BADMINTON

On Wednesday evening of last week members of the Digby Badminton Club motored to Bridgetown and played a friendly tournament with the Bridgetown team, the latter winning seven of the eight events played. The first event, men's doubles, was two fifteen point games but in order to save time all the others were limited to one 21-point game.

A return match was played in Digby on Wednesday of this week, which resulted in a tie.

Dorcas Tea on Tuesday. The Dorcas Sewing Tea of Trinity Church, will be held at the home of Miss Adams, Tuesday afternoon, March 9th, at 3.00 o'clock.

Badminton Club Dance. There will be a dance, March 17, and an Easter dance, March 29, in the Community Hall, under the auspices of the Badminton Club.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1937

PLACES OF INTEREST

-by Dr. DuVernet

In this letter I will try and describe a few places that one should visit and see while in this section of California First, there is the Huntington estate: this is a large property on the outskirts of Pasadena, which was owned by the late Henry E. Huntington, a multi millionaire. He spent much time and many millions in erecting a palatial building, now known as the Huntington Art Gallery and Library, in beautifying the grounds so that they defy description: in searching Europe and acquiring many famous paintings of the old English artists, to say nothing of priceless tapestries, beautifully carved antique furniture, rare books and old historic manuscripts. When he died he left it all to the State for the benefit of the public. His wife added another building in which are housed many canvases by celebrated Dutch artists, also a collection of French sculptures, porcelains and furniture.

In the main gallery is to be seen the finest collection of English portraits ever gathered under one roof. These portraits are life size oil paintings mostly of dukes and duchesses in the days of pompadours and crinolins and done by England's greatest artists, such as Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Lawrence, Romney and others. Possibly the most outstanding of these portraits are "Blue Boy" by Gainsborough, and "Pinkie" and the "Tragic Muse" by Lawrence. "Blue Boy" is said to have cost three quarters of a million dollars. The colorings of these paintings were simply beautiful and the workmanship superb. I considered it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have seen these wonderful works of art.

About the grounds I will just mention one feature which impressed me the most, and that was a ten-acre section containing nothing but cactus plants. It would seem as if there were several thousand varieties, ranging in size from a thimble to a large tree, and in all sorts of fantastic shapes. Many of them have gorgeous blooms and they must present a magnificent sight during the summer.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park, in Glendale, is the next place of interest that I will try to describe. It is in reality a cemetery but you would hardly know it as such, as nowhere do you see a mound or tombstone. The idea seems to be to take away that feeling of gloominess and sadness which seems to be indigenous to a graveyard, and to make it rather a place of beauty and joy. Everywhere are beautiful trees and shrubbery and rich green turf. Here and there you will see bunches of flowers projecting from the ground. If you should examine one you will see by it, flush with the turf, a bronze tablet memorializing the person who is buried there. The same idea seems to have been followed out in "The Little Church of the Flowers" from which many flowers are held. This quaint little church, just inside the entrance to the Park, is modeled after the one in England where the poet, Thomas Gray, wrote his immortal "Elegy". It is surrounded by beautiful flowering shrubs and vines. Inside are two rows of pews facing the chancel; on either side of the pews, about eight feet deep and running the whole length of the church, is a solid mass of flowers, not cut or potted flowers, but growing flowers in a gorgeous mass of beauty. If you can visualize this, together with the sunshine pouring through the windows, and could hear the sweet notes of canaries, ming-

ling with the soft harmony of the organ, then you can picture a funeral from this little church. One might well exclaim, "Oh death, where is thy sting?" In another section of the Park is "The Wee Kirk o' the Heather," an exact reconstruction of the old church in Scotland where Annie Laurie worshipped. The setting of this little church is very picturesque, and it is surrounded by purple heather. Inside is the atmosphere of Scotland which is made more entrancing by the soft strains of music coming from an invisible source.

Then there is the huge Forest Lawn Mausoleum, built in seven massive terraces and taking nearly fifteen years to build. The outside is constructed of solid concrete and steel, while the inside is all marble. It is supposed to last for all time. The corridors are lined from floor to ceiling with crypts, resembling safety deposit boxes in a bank, only on a much larger scale. Each crypt is numbered or has the name on it of the person whose remains or ashes are deposited therein. Around the halls and corridors are the finest collection of marble statuary in America, and in the Memorial Court of Honor is enshrined "The Last Supper" window, the re-creation in stained glass of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. The making of it took seven years. There is no other like it in the world and it can not be duplicated. The figures are all life size and the colorings beautiful as seen through an atmosphere of twilight which prevails in the Court. It was

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E. DUVERNET

P.S.—I will continue "Places of Interest" in another installment.
Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 15, 1937.

"THE MIDNIGHT MOANS AGAIN"

A Response to Dr. DuVernet
Alas! Shall Sleep P. bow his head Beneath the doctor's verbal cant? Or shall he answer whack for whack And make his point again? Please hearken learned doctor, And I'll try now to impress The philosophic promptings Which caused this thing to start.

Suppose you lived in Paradise. 'Midst fruit, and thrones of gold, Would that stop you from complaining If the 'vegs' were stone-cold? Suppose you owned a Limousine, And wore a silk top hat, Would that stop you from cussing When a tire popped out flat?

Then take your own profession. Where would that science be If doctors through the years had said "That's good enough for me?" It is dissatisfaction. With constructive thought in mind Which helps our poor humanity Upon its upward climb.

This isn't a personal matter, Ole Head don't care a hang If all the trains in the province Come here to clatter and bang, But we good folk of Digby Encourage the tourist trade; Witness our public swimming-pool, And our imposing esplanade!

'Tis for the sake of the people Whom noises have wracked and rent Who come to our peaceful Digby For rest, and sweet content, That our citizen Sleep P. Head Just shakes his head again, And says with gentle firmness, "We must stop that hooting train". Sleep P. Head

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There are other splendid prizes, too. A Bluebird Diamond Platinum Watch, for instance; a 122-piece set of "Coronation" in Community Plate, a superb 4-piece Wm. A. Rogers Tea-set, and several cash prizes.

It is believed that there will be more marriages this year than for the past six years, so that this contest will appeal to a great many couples.

WESTPORT

Miss Phyllis Crocker, of Freeport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDormand.

Emery Welch has returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Mabel Moore, of Weymouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Welch.

Miss Evelyn Fingan, of Freeport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers. Stanley LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, agent for the Tourist Association, was a guest at Harbour View Inn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strickland, of Halifax, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Strickland, and brother Gerald, returning on Tuesday of last week.

Juanita Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its 38th anniversary in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, by holding a turkey supper. About 150 being present. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and base ball.

Grafton Gower spent Saturday with friends in Freeport. Stanley LeBlanc, of Wedge-

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HAVELOCK

Mrs. Wilbur Sabean was called to Minasville recently, by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. George Hamilton.

Miss Sarah Hamilton, who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Minasville.



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Local and General

Theatre Re-opened

The Theatre re-opened on Monday evening, with a fair attendance, children under sixteen were not allowed in on account of the measles, which are still on the go.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Stanley Farnsworth is ill at time of writing.

Miss Marion Thorne, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Covert, who has been in Kings County, travelling for the Northern Aluminium Co., is at the home of her father, owing to ill health.

Mrs. Richard Thorne and son Donald, returned on Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett, of Plympton.

BARTON - BRIGHTON

Mrs. J. Wesley, of Weymouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Hatfield, at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Height are visiting in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeDay, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Weagle and daughter, Audrey, left Tuesday for Pubnico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hatfield, of Brighton, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 28th.

The Brotherhood of the United Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant, Monday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Tebo, Gloucester, Mass.; Miss Frances Amoro, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Mamie Amoro and Mrs. Fran Franzago, of New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Janie Amoro, who is seriously ill.

The February meeting of the Barton-Brighton School and Community Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, on Friday evening of last week. A Founders' Day programme was given. Mrs. Tilley read a paper about Mrs. Courtice (Canadian founder) and her work. Then came a short candle lighting service: the reader, Mrs. Chas. E. Smith. Miss Audrey Weagle lit the white memory candle; Miss Violet Cosman the blue national candle; Miss Osbourne the blue provincial candle; and the president, Mrs. J. E. Specht, the gold local candle. At the end of the service a huge birthday cake was served. The evening ended with a "sing". The March meeting will be held March 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

APPEALS HEARD

Six appeals filed against assessment figures were heard in Annapolis Royal last week, at an adjourned session of the court of assessment appeals, before Councillor Foster, chairman; Eaton and Fortier. The appellants were F. J. Miller, Robert Riley, William Quigley, Max Rippey, Mrs. Constance Firdling and A. E. Atlee, and assessment was lowered to \$1,050 in all cases excepting Mr. Atlee's, which remained at its previous figure.

CLEMENTSVALE

The funeral of the late Chas. Mailing was held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. F. Steeves, of Bear River, with interment in Clementsvalle cemetery.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held a Cantata on Sunday.

Councillor F. C. Burnett, who has been at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and family spent Sunday in Victoria.

A number of people are still sick with flu and measles.

Mrs. George Long returned home from the Digby Hospital on Thursday of last week.

The Baptist sewing circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Trimmer, last week. Mrs. Murray Harris and Marion, were visiting at Mrs. Chipman Potter's, during the week end.

A number of young people attended the hockey game at Annapolis Royal, on Monday night.

CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hand-sniker and little son, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mrs. Hand-sniker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, this week.

Miss Emma Tibbitts spent the week end in Digby.

Johnson Bruce, of Centrelea, was in the village on business last week.

Mrs. Ella Banks has returned home, after spending the past two months in Smith's Cove. John Tibbitts, of Digby, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Morchouse.

Miss Louise Muise, of Digby, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morchouse. Angus Boutiller left on Monday for Truro, where he will take a course in farming.

Obituary

Sadie G. Oliver

There passed away on Saturday morning, at her home in Karsdale, Miss Sadie G. Oliver, a well known resident of the community, aged 75 years. She leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. Margaret Souli, of Lynn, Mass., who tenderly cared for her during her last illness; also nieces and nephews in the United States. The funeral services were held in Christ's Church, at Karsdale, on Monday afternoon, Rev. R. T. B. Anderson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

VICTORIA BEACH

Flu patients are all better, some have been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bent, of Paradise, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Bent's brother, Louis Budreau.

Mrs. Lydia Haynes, of Digby, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Haynes.

Frank Hayden, Jr., was rushed to the Digby Hospital on Saturday and operated on for appendicitis.

James Everett, of Digby, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

HOCKEY

Ravens Beaten by Clementsvalle

In a fast and exciting game at the Annapolis Arena, Clementsvalle handed the Ravens the second setback of the year. Play was about even throughout the game. In the first period Theriault put the Ravens one up on Clementsvalle after taking a short pass from Raymond in front of the net. A few minutes later V. Wright stick-handled through the Raven team and beat Golden. In the second period Clyde Sanford scored two more to give his team a safe lead. Baxter received the only penalty of the game in this period. While he was off Clementsvalle put on the power but Digby's first forward line held them in check. Clyde Sanford scored again in the third period. The Ravens showed five forwards on but W. Sanford, 13-year-old goalie, turned aside all threats. W. Sanford, V. Wright and C. Sanford were outstanding for the winners, while F. Raymond, Theriault and Muise gave a fine exhibition on passing and blocking. P. Winchester and Bernie Baxter gave Golden good support and were only beaten on a few occasions. The line-up: Clementsvalle—Goal, W. Sanford; Defence, C. Sanford, G. Sanford, W. Sanford, V. Wright, M. Perkins, R. Trimmer. Digby—Goal, Golden; Defence, B. Winchester, P. Winchester, Baxter; Forwards, F. Raymond, Theriault, Muise, Robicheau, K. Raymond, Wilson. Referee—D. Raymond, T. Sanford.

TOO MANY OIL WELLS

The National Petroleum News is authority for the statement that for 75 years the oil industry has put into the ground for drills, drilling, lifting cost, royalties, bonuses, overhead and other expenses a sum representing a total cost averaging \$1.41 per barrel of crude oil and all it got out of it was a barrel of crude oil worth \$1.21.

Twice as many wells, it is stated, have been drilled, than were actually necessary to recover the oil produced to date. In East Texas, with more than 20,000 wells in production, involving a cost of \$300,000,000, it has been proven that one-third that number of wells would adequately provide present and future requirements of that field.

An interesting geological fact is that ten years ago the average drilling depth was about 2,300 feet. The national average today in the United States is well over 4,000 feet. Before 1900, the average cost of drilling a well was about \$5,000. Between 1900 and 1920 the cost averaged \$10,000. Between 1920 and 1935 it was about \$25,000, and today the average well costs \$35,000, with the usual expenditure for deep wells ranging between \$45,000 and \$68,000 per well.

Miss Marjorie Halliday spent the past week in Aylesford, guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Forcey.

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Long ago, when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, mother Eve was sorry to notice that Adam lacked enterprise and was quite content to potter about the garden and waste his time. She said to him one day, "Why do you remain in Paradise all the time? Why don't you go out and see what lies in the world? If I were a big, strong man like you, I should be ashamed to sit about all day long. Have you no sense of adventure?"

"So Adam, in order to escape from Eve's reproaches, left the Garden and wandered in the world outside, where he discovered a tree that was not in Eden. It was a vine. Small clusters of grapes grew on it, and Adam gathered and took home to show Eve. She ate and said they were very good. This pleased Adam, so he determined to nourish the vine. One day he went out to the vine and saw that its leaves drooped in the heat. While he was wondering where he could find water, a monkey passed by. Adam seized it and killed it, refreshing the vine with the blood. He went out again, and again the vine was wilting. This time a peacock passed by. Adam slew it and gave its blood to the vine. A third time he went, and still the vine was parched. A lion came along and, after some difficulty, Adam slew it and poured its blood upon the vine. On the fourth visit the vine, although considerably improved, was still suffering from the heat. As Adam was wondering what to do about it, a wild pig came along, and this Adam killed and—with its blood nourished the vine. And the heat passed and the vine thrived.

"One day he went again and saw that the vine was covered with huge bunches of big, red grapes. He gathered some and ran to Eve with them. She cried, "O Adam, are you hurt? There is blood on you!" But he said, "No, it is the juice of the vine which I have watered with blood. Adam and Eve liked the grapes so much that Eve kept them in a pot and they drank the juice. So wine was discovered."

The speaker paused. "I have told you," he said, "that most Arab stories have a moral. Here is the moral. One drink of wine, and you act like a monkey; two drinks, and you act like a peacock; three drinks, and you roar like a lion; and four drinks—you behave like a pig."

PORT WADE

Mrs. Edmund Bain, who has been ill for some time, has gone to the Digby Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Mussels recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. James Snow on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Everett, of Hillsburn, spent a few days last week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans.

Two of our oldest residents, Mrs. Louise Keans and James Ellis, Sr., are quite ill at their respective homes.

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HEALTH

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SORE THROATS

Do you know the dangers of a sore throat? What you think is just a little cold in your child's throat may be the beginning of permanent damage to his health. Rheumatic heart disease which is prevalent in temperate climates like ours, particularly in the crowded cities, often has its beginning an infection of the throat. Serious kidney trouble too may follow soreness in the upper respiratory area. Therefore, every child with a sore throat should be treated with the greatest care and be put to bed until he is better. Also an effort should be made to prevent the infection spreading to other members of the household.

There are many causes of sore throats in children. Perhaps the commonest is an infection of the tonsils and adenoids. If these become inflamed frequently they should be removed before any serious damage is done. Although diphtheria is rapidly disappearing due to the wonderful results obtained from toxoid, it still does occur, and if your child has not been given toxoid this disease must be kept in mind. Here, of course, prevention is greater than the cure and so toxoid should be given to all children. Many of the other infectious diseases such as scarlet fever and

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Robert Wood entertained at bridge Saturday evening. High School opened on Monday, but the other departments remained closed until Thursday.

Mrs. Messenger, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest of Miss Myrtice Collins.

Woodford Davis, of the Royal Bank staff, is on vacation at his home in Bear River, after which he will go relieving. William Anthony, of the Digby branch, has been transferred here.

The poll which was held on Saturday to decide the question of borrowing \$11,000 for hard surfacing the street through the business section resulted in 66 for and 5 against. Many people were unable to vote on account of sickness.

Orchestras of Servants
When love for music was at its height in Vienna well-to-do people established orchestras among their domestic staffs.

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measles, make their first appearance as a sore throat. This often occurs before any rash appears, and it is most important that your child be put to bed and be carefully watched, particularly when an epidemic of any infectious disease is in the neighborhood.

Sore throats may be treated by warm gargles if the child is old enough and heat to the neck often adds to the comfort. Food should be given in fluid or semi-fluid form as this is swallowed with less pain. But the main preventive of complications is to keep the child at rest in bed. So, one of the best means of insuring your child's future health is to treat a sore throat with the greatest respect.

Questions concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Miss Charlotte Troy, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Ritchie.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Boston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas returned last week from a very pleasant visit in Boston and New York.

Miss Marion Robinson returned on Friday from a week's visit in Newton Centre, Mass., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orbin C. Cordon.

Among those taking advantage of the excursion to Boston last week, were: Miss Gladys McKinnon, Messrs. Harding Burnaby and Ernest Shaffner.

PARKER'S COVE

Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, for the Rev. Mr. Cole. Frank Magarvie arrived home from Belmont, Mass., last week. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Meighan and Mr. Meighan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Clayton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Robinson, of Litchfield, very recently.

Miss Vera Magarvie, Litchfield, was home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magarvie.

Garnold Longmire, of Delap's Cove, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. David Milner. Orbin Hamilton, of Litchfield, was also a visitor at the same home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Guest, and cousin, Mrs. Reginald Young of Litchfield, on Tuesday of last week.

Minard White, of Young's Cove, was an over-night guest of his daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Halliday, recently.

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More than 100,000 foreign visitors have travelled through the new Russia under the care and guidance of "Intourist", the State travel agency. This season notably increased interest in the land of the Soviets indicates that a very considerable number of people not only from Canada, but from the United States as well, will include Russia in their summer itineraries according to the most authoritative information received at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. Many round the world parties are adding to their knowledge of the country by using the Trans-Siberian Railway which has been modernized and double-tracked. The picture gallery gives a broad idea of certain phases of Russian life under the Soviets. Indicative of the part women are playing in the new regime is the distinctive new Russian dress, shown by Anya Marmukova, showing in the oval upper left, of being the first aviatrix and parachutist jumper. The centre picture illustrates the art school in education, and shows an attentive class learning some useful wrinkles in chemistry. That all is not hard work is proven by the scene in the lower left which shows a group of harvesters, improving the noon time rest period with folk dances and songs. In the lower right, a wood looking Russian woman is carrying in a basket of sweet pickled fruits.

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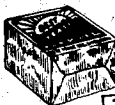
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Local and General

Sons Of Temperance

The Sons of Temperance held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the Temperance Hall.

St. John's Guild

St. John's Guild was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Robinson, at Willow Cottage.

The Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Lenten Services

The regular Lenten Services in St. John's Church, which are held every Tuesday, henceforth will be at 7:30 in the evening, instead of at 4 in the afternoon.

Fire Discovered in Time

What might have been a serious fire Tuesday morning at the home of W. P. Brinton, was discovered in time to avert disaster. 'Soot' collected around a 'thimble', had ignited and the fire burned back into the laths.

Baptist Circle Met

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw on Tuesday afternoon, when plans were made for holding a Fancy Work and Pantry Sale on Saturday afternoon, the day before Easter, on March 27th.

Asking For Flour Bags

The "Brownies" were very smart in their uniforms at the school party last week, but both Brownies and Guides are still in need of flour bags to complete their uniforms, so please, Mrs. Housewife, just look up that old flour bag you have and send it in. They also have immediate use for Quaker Oats coupons. Thank you.



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS

The March meeting was held on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, at the chair, but owing to the prevalence of illness, the attendance was not as large as usual. The monthly reports showed varied and interesting work accomplished. Further money was voted to assure hot cocoa being served at "Oakdene" school during March, as in spite of the mild weather, this hot drink is felt to be one of the reasons we have NOT had an epidemic of flu among the school children. Money was voted to buy a Union Jack to be flown from the flagpole, of "Oakdene" school, this to be secured so that it may be used on Coronation Day. It will be presented to the school by the Institute. Money was also voted toward buying more new books for the library, as new books always create interest and the members have the privilege of having one book each week. It was decided that the Sick and Visiting Committee should send cards to those members suffering from influenza, since they cannot visit such cases. The financial returns from the Public Party Feb. 8th were approximately \$18.00, enabling the carrying out of the above work, and future work successfully. Owing to the amount of business transacted, some correspondence had to be left over until the April meeting. The guest speaker—Mrs. E. W. Robinson, was present, and gave a very interesting paper on the work of "Guides and Brownies" and whose message was heard with rapt attention. Mrs. Robinson paid a very high compliment to the character and prospective future of the fifty girls—twenty-five "Brownies" and twenty-five "Guides", whom she is training—and also paid tribute to the mothers of these

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Chute and son, Jerry, spent Sunday in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury, Lansdowne, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alcorn, nursing.

Mrs. Minnie Benson, who was called to Bear River because of the illness of her father, Reuben Alcorn, returned to Montreal last Saturday.

Owing to a number of the members of the staff at the Digby General Hospital being ill, Miss Anna Davis and Miss Evelyn Carey were called there on duty.

girls and to the type of homes from which they come—stating that she was doing this not as a form of flattery, but, from her years of experience in work connected with teaching, with insight born of that experience. Every one present gained a great deal of knowledge from her message. Mrs. J. D. Hubley, President of the local Girl Guides' Association, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robinson, and asked that the members of the Institute stand behind the Local Association in an effort which will shortly be made on behalf of the Guides and Brownies. After extending this vote of thanks from the Institute, a social half-hour was spent over the tea-cups. One new member, Mrs. H. A. Woodgate, was welcomed at this meeting, and at the next meeting it is hoped to welcome several more as members, who have, in the past, assisted in this public work.

The Coronation Stone

Lia Fail—Stone of Destiny—Stone of Witness—Royal Throne of David

(By Edith Thompson Layton)

ASAC, grandson of Adam, on the instruction of his father Isaac, left home to go to Padua-Aram, the home of his mother's brother, in search of a wife. At nightfall he came to the city of Luz, but the gates were shut, and he could not enter. He therefore took a stone for a pillow and lay down to sleep.

Gen. XXVIII, 11-22 gives a vivid account of his dream of the ladder connecting earth and heaven, with angels ascending and descending—of God's blessing and covenant with him, and of his taking the stone, which had been his pillow, setting it up for a pillar, anointing it with oil, and calling it the House of God. The city of Luz he renamed Bethel.

On his return, twenty years later, passing through Bethel, he took with him this stone. The Israelites took it with them into Egypt, and, on their exodus, it was taken with them on their forty years' wandering and training in the wilderness. It is supposed "The Rock" from which the water gushed out. This stone was taken to Shechem, the first seat of government of the Israelites, and afterward placed in Solomon's Temple. Beside it, or on this stone, the kings of Judah were crowned. 2nd Kings XI, 12-11 says—"They put the crown on him and anointed him King... the King stood by the pillar, as the manner was."

Zedekiah, the last of these kings to reign over Judah, had reigned eleven years when Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, besieged and took Jerusalem, destroyed it and Solomon's Temple, carrying off all the vessels of silver and gold. Zedekiah was compelled to witness the slaying of his sons, his eyes were then put out, and, bound with fetters of brass, he, with his nobles, priests, captains, and the whole army, 200,000, was carried captive to Babylon, and Nebuchadnezzar though he had completely conquered the whole House of Judah, who were now for the first time called Jews. But after seventy years of captivity 50,000 of them returned and rebuilt Jerusalem and the Temple. The remainder chose to remain in Babylon and were not among those who crucified.

In Eastern lands, in those days, girls were not very important, and the two young daughters of Zedekiah were left alive. Nebuchadnezzar, the king, was by the Israelite law of female inheritance the little princess Tamar Tephi could become Queen and reign in her own right.

The prophet Jeremiah, had taken charge of the two young princesses and escaped. For a time they were under the protection of Governor Gadaliah of Judah. Then Ishmael slew Gadaliah, took captive Jeremiah and the little princesses and escaped with them out of Judah. Some of Gadaliah's soldiers, who were still left alive, pursued and once more rescued them.

Surrounded by so many enemies, Jeremiah fled with the princesses to Egypt, where they were given a house by the then King of Egypt. This house was for many centuries known as "The House of the Prophet." After four years, Jeremiah, still fearing the power of Nebuchadnezzar, took boat, and, according to tradition, came to a town called Zephaniah, in Spain. Here they were again among their own people, of the tribe of Dan, who, years before, had come over in their own ships. Some had settled in Spain where they built large cities. Others went to Ireland, still others to Cornwall, where they found tin, some of which they transported to be used in Solomon's Temple. Spain was then called Iberia.

Here the younger princess was married to the eldest son of the reigning prince, and was the progenitor of her Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen Mary. After a year in Spain Jeremiah, with the elder princess Ten or Tamar Tephi, moved on to Ireland, taking with them the Sons of Destiny—Jacob's Pillow, which had been anointed with oil and called the House of God, taken to Egypt, then through the wilderness, on to Shechem, and later to Solomon's Temple.

When Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the Temple he overlooked the stone so dear to the Israelites. Jeremiah rescued it and carried it with Tamar Tephi in their flight to Egypt, Spain and Ireland, where he had letters of recommendation to Heremon, or Eochaid, the Head or Arch King. Traditions says they also took with them a mysterious chest,

Graham MacNab left last week for Toronto to visit his sister whom he has not seen for seven years.

Miss Eva Kennedy, who has made a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, returned last week to Watertown, Mass.

Eber-Peck, Bear River's well-known guide, after the end of the Sportsmen's Show in New York, has gone on to compete in shows at Philadelphia and at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, who have spent the past two months in town, guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, returned to their home in Yuleville, Conn., on Friday.

EDUCATION WEEK

The observance of "Education Week" in Bear River, plainly showed what a deep interest is being taken in all departments of Oakdene School as evidenced by the large number of citizens, both male and female, whose names were added through the week, to the visitor's record, the largest number on Thursday afternoon of last week, when scholars, school staff, and town visitors gathered in the school auditorium to listen to the remarkably fine address given by Rev. Leo Murphy, P. P. of Annapolis Royal, subject: "Education and International Good Will."

Major Simons, chairman of Trustees, introduced the speaker, and at the close of the address, expressed the evident delight and appreciation of the audience for the timely and eloquent speech.

which was never opened, also the banner of Judah (a red lion rampant on a golden ground, and the harp of David, and that the chest was buried with Tamar Tephi.

Heremon was 38, single, fair haired and blue eyed. Tamar Tephi was dark skinned, dark haired, dark eyed, very beautiful, and heiress to the Throne of David. Natural result—they were married and crowned upon Lia Fail—the Stone of Witness—Stone of the House of David. Over them flew the banner of Judah. The marriage was with the consent of Jeremiah on the promise of Heremon to establish the Patriarchal or old testament religion in Ireland. This was done. Queen Tamar Tephi was the greatest queen that Ireland ever had. Her grave at Tara is shown to this day.

While there was a descendant of David reigning in Ireland the Stone remained at Tara, and for nearly a thousand years the descendants of King Eochaid and

Queen Tamar reigned, there then King Fergus went across to Scotland, conquered Argyll, sent for the Stone of Destiny, and at Iona was crowned on it King of Argyll. Years later St. Columba came from Ireland to Scotland and asked that the chapel of a monastery just built at Iona. When he came to die he begged to be carried to the chapel, and died with his head resting on the stone. When St. Columba became the capital of Scotland the stone was removed to Scone and on it all the kings of Scotland were crowned.

The descendants of Fergus reigned and were crowned upon this stone until 1296 when Edward I moved the stone and all the Scottish regalia, to England. Edward had a special coronation chair made and the stone fitted into the lower part, and it was placed in Westminster Abbey. Great was the grief of the Scottish people over the loss of the stone, and after fifty years, a treaty with England was signed whereby the Lia Fail, or Stone of Destiny, and all the regalia should be returned to Scotland. The English refused to part with the stone, and trained bands of London rose and marched to the Abbey and would not let any of the king's officers touch it. Edward III had to give way to the people, the regalia was returned but the Stone of Destiny remained in the coronation chair.

All the English sovereigns since Edward I have been crowned on it except Mary, who had a special chair made, and blessed by the Pope. Cromwell had the chair taken to Westminster Hall and at it in it while he was made Lord Protector—but the stone had been removed beforehand. Cromwell was not a king of the House of David.

On either side of the stone are to be seen the places where the rings were fixed so it could be easily carried in its wanderings. It was Jacob's pillow, went to Egypt with him as the House of God, came back to Palastine with the children of Israel, thence to Egypt, with Tamar Tephi, the heiress to it, thence on to Ireland where Tamar Tephi was crowned upon it nearly 3,000 years ago. King Fergus took it to Scotland. Edward I took it to England where it has rested nearly 700 years—all through the centuries—the Pillar of Witness—the Throne of the House of David. Jeremiah XXXIII, 17 says: "For thus saith the Lord, David shall never want a man to sit on the Throne of the House of Israel." Our beloved sovereign, His Gracious Majesty, King George VI, is in the one hundredth generation, by both paternal and maternal descent, from King David of Israel.

BEAR RIVER DEFEATS DIGBY AT BADMINTON

A friendly tournament between the Digby and Bear River Badminton clubs was held on Thursday evening, in the hall of the Bear River club, resulting in the Bear River club winning four out of seven events. The score follows:—

L. Harris and C. Purdy, Bear River, won from Billy Anthony and R. MacDonald, Digby, 17-15, 15-9. Capt. Forrester and J. Harris, Bear River, won from F. Hayden and J. King, Digby, 15-4, 15-7. W. Snell and Miss L. Harris, Bear River, won from L. Hayden and Miss Daley, Digby, 15-5, 15-2. C. Hurtle and Mrs. H. Nicholl, Bear River, won from B. Perry and Miss Roop, Digby, 15-4, 15-5. Mrs. J. Hubley and Mrs. Hatheway, Bear River, lost to Miss Morehouse and Mrs. MacDonald, Digby, 12-15, 6-15. Mrs. Wightman and Miss Baxter, Bear River, lost to Miss Eldridge and Miss Bowley, Digby, 13-17, 6-15. Miss Seamone and F. Henshaw, Bear River, lost to R. Williams and Miss Webster, Digby, 15-11, 14-17.

At conclusion of play, the following hostesses served refreshments to fifty members and guests: Mrs. J. Hubley, Mrs. F. Wightman, Miss J. Schmidt, Miss H. Greene, Mrs. H. Nicholl.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mrs. Mary Milner is very ill at time of writing.

A number of people here are confined to their homes with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, Marshallowton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Willard Rosencrantz spent Tuesday of last week in Litchfield, Annapolis Co.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Charles Mailing, of Greenland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pyne and family, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford.

J. J. Wallis, of Digby, was in town one day last week.

F. H. Hatheway is making good progress toward recovery from his illness.

Little Edwin Gehue, Victory, returned to his home on Thursday of last week, having been a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Blanchard and Joan left on Thursday of last week for Halifax, their departure having been delayed a week owing to illness. From Halifax they go to Dalhousie, where Mr. Blanchard will take up his work.

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"NAME the PICTURE" CONTEST



\$1330.00
IN CASH PRIZES

First Prize \$100.00
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78 Prizes of \$2.50 each . 195.00
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This is what you do:

Suggest a good name for the picture above and follow the simple rules and you may win a substantial cash prize. "Fisher-man's Luck" might be the title, or "Two Bites at Once." Suggest any name you think appropriate. This is "Royal Household" Flour Contest "A" in a series of three "Name-the-Picture" contests. 86 Cash Awards in each. Grand Prize of \$250.00 for the best suggestion of all. Enter today.

RETAILERS: You share in this, named by the three prize winners and the winner of the Grand Prize, will receive \$25.00. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Port Huron, Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

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1. Write your title on the coupon (or on a separate sheet of paper) with your name and address and that of your dealer. 2. With each title send the words "Royal Household" cut from the coupon (or on a separate sheet of paper). 3. You may send as many different titles as you wish, but each must be accompanied by a section of the label as outlined in Rule 1. 4. This contest will close March 6, 1937. All titles must be post marked no later than that date.

Address your suggestion to "Name the Picture" Contest, The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, and mail it to the nearest office as listed.

6. This contest is restricted to RESIDENTS OF CANADA ONLY.

Employees of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited and their families are not eligible to compete.

7. In case of a tie, the prize will be given to the person who has the greatest number of titles in competition with the title of the winner.

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Lantern Slide Pictures

Vimy Pilgrimage Tour

Community Hall, March 11, 8.15 p.m.

One hundred and fifty of the above will be shown and descriptive talk by Gerald Syda.

An interesting and instructive period is assured. Admission free.

A silver collection will be taken to apply on purchase of chairs for the Hall.

In The Churches

Sunday, March 7, 1937

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School and A-Cat Bible Class 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.—My friend the church needs you and you certainly need the church, so why not be in church on Sunday?

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor.—Barton-Brighton, 11.00; North Range, 3.00; Weymouth, 7.30.—Subject, "The Psalmist's Testimony."

Church of England, Parish of Digby.—Sunday School, 10.00; Holy Communion, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; Marshalltown, 3.00.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—Clementsport, Malins and Holy Communion, 10.30; Sunday School, 2.00.—Barton River, Bible Class and Sunday School, 10.30; Evensong, 7.30.

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Good med. size 6 for

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Chase & Sanborn 1 lb

COFFEE, 39c

Dill Pickles

Large Olives



Bananas
Seedless Oranges
"Grapefruit"
Table Apples
Cooking Apples
Fresh Spinach
Fresh Rhubarb
New Cabbage
Iceberg Lettuce
GRAPES
Ripe Tomatoes
Sweet Potatoes
New Carrots
Large Celery

Cooked Ham
Bacon Weiners
Sausage

Obituary

Avard Adams

The death of Avard Adams, well known resident of Brighton, Digby County, occurred on Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 54 years. The late Mr. Adams had been about his work as usual on Tuesday, and that evening went to his barn to attend to his milking and other chores. While in the barn he was taken with a stroke and was found on the floor, unconscious. He was removed to his home where he passed away Wednesday afternoon, without regaining consciousness. Surviving are his widow and one sister, Mrs. G. R. Wilson, wife of the American consul, at Vera Cruz, Mexico. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon, with Rev. M. C. Higgins officiating.—Mr. Adams will be remembered as the chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer Vesris, which burned with a heavy loss of life, off Hatteras, some years ago.

Mrs. Charles E. Turnbull

The death of Elizabeth, wife of Charles E. Turnbull, occurred on Friday morning of last week, at her home, Lighthouse Road, at the age of 70 years. She was born in Granville, April 14, 1866, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor, and is survived by her husband and one son, J. Oakley Turnbull.

TRY BOULLABAISSE IN LENT

"This Boullabaisse is a noble dish in a sort of soup, or broth, or stew. Or hothpouch of all sorts of fish. That Greenwich never could outdo.—Thackeray, Ballad of Boullabaisse"

The Lenten season is now with us, and for those who take it as a season pleasantly good for body and nerves, the French dish which the English Thackeray praised offers a method of serving fish, elastic to the exigencies of any local fish situation.

One pound each, haddock, salmon and halibut form a good combination for this dish, but other combinations are suitable.

Place in a large saucepan one cup oil, a carrot sliced thin, two onions minced, a clove garlic, three pounds fish cut up fairly large, sprinkled with salt, one cup tomato strained, a bay leaf and two cups fish stock or boiling water. Cover and cook fifteen or twenty minutes. Now add some shellfish, a dozen clams or oysters, a half cup shrimps or lobster, also some pimiento strips, a pinch saffron, salt, pepper and juice of a lemon. Place slices of toast in a deep dish and pour boullabaisse into it.

The family will ask for more.

Weddings

Milberry-Barnes
Ralph Ubertos Milberry, of Victoria, Annapolis County, and Miss Mildred Grace Barnes, of the Lighthouse Road, were married on Tuesday afternoon, at the United Church parsonage, the Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiating.

Whitney-Dahlgren
Harvey Sumner Whitney, of Caledonia, Queens County, and Miss Joyce Anna Dahlgren, of Weymouth, were married on Wednesday evening, at the United Church parsonage, Rev. Dr. Hodgson officiating.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT OF CENTREVILLE SCHOOL.

Grade XI—Ava Peters, 71; Grade X—Adrian Cassett, 91; Edw. Morehouse, 67; Robertson Raymond, 55.

Grade IX—Evelyn Gidney, 82; Edith Morehouse, 70; Doreen Raymond, 67; Doris Dakin, 61.

Grade VIII—Ruth Titus, 91; Freddie Dakin, 50.

Grade VII—Wendell Graham, 55; Mighal Comeau, 54; Avard Dakin, 51.

Grade VI—Alva Farnsworth, 78; Eugene Shaw, 76; Effie Raymond, 72; Bertha Titus, 72; Carrie Graham, 72; Frank Titus, 59; Jack Gidney, 56; George Comeau, 50.

Grade V—Alvin Titus, 70; Carlson Titus, 67; Floyd Dukeshire, 61; Loran Titus, 59.

Grade IV—Wilda Raymond, 74; Rowena Cassett, 68; Llewellyn Raymond, 67; Jean Dakin, 65; Grace Robichaud, 62; Blake Peters, 58; Lewis Graham, 53; Juanita Thibodeau, 50.

Grade III—Carol Titus, 61; Addie Heist, 58; Gerald Raymond, 57; Jack Robichaud, 57; Ralph Morehouse, 53; Lefroy Robichaud, 51; Muriel Titus, 50; Edna Hubley, 50; Edna Dukeshire, 50.

Grade II—DeMall Raymond, 80; Winona Dakin, 80; Mera Graham, 80; Lorraine Dakin, 79; Marilyn Hersey, 75; Harold Gidney, 70; Westford Hersey, 61; Ada Comeau, 60; Helen Gidney, 55; Murray Cassett, 50.

HABITS

Habits are either good or bad. Good habits are our best friends. Evil habits, our worst enemies. They are a duplicate of our own person, a mirror of our inner self. Philosophers say they are like a second nature to us, meaning that once a habit has definitely taken root in us, it works out its way just as naturally as walking, breathing or any other trained function of the body.

Certain habits are formed and acquired during babyhood; others, during childhood; others during the adolescence period; and very few of them after the age of thirty. It is then of the highest importance to survey this habit formation in the different stages of the child's development. The point is not to try to smother every habit, but to encourage the good ones. These good habits are a valuable asset for the child's future life. They are so many youthful soldiers being trained to defend their master in the trials that will follow in later life.

Before Leo XIII became pope he had a fashion of wiping his

AN IMPORTANT RECORD

Publication of announcement of Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths may become a matter of the greatest personal importance. Birth announcements have recently been accepted by the American authorities as legal proof of residence. For such announcements the Courier makes a charge of 50 cents.

BORN

Bent—At the Digby General Hospital, Digby, February 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Bent, a son.

Morrell—At Westport, N. S., Feb. 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldor Morrell twins, a boy and a girl.

Doucet—At Hickey, N. S., Feb. 22, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Doucet, a daughter.

Wilkins—At Walden, Feb. 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins, a son.

McGowan—At Clementsport, Feb. 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Norris McGowan, a daughter.

PERMANENT GUEST RATES

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pen on his sleeve. When his garb became the white cassock he realized how hard it was to break away from the bad habit.

Of course, with enough will power and perseverance any habit can be broken, but traces of it always remain, for the tree is but cut to the ground and the stump is still there.

We should remember that a piece of paper, once folded, never loses its crease, however hard we try to iron it off.

Money for Digby.

Included in the supplementary estimates for harbor and river improvements, brought down in the federal house on Wednesday are the following:—Digby, for harbor improvements, \$25,000; Westport (South) for breakwater extension, \$17,000; Cape St. Mary, breakwater reconstruction, \$13,000; Annapolis Royal, dredging, \$7,800. This, with the tender awarded last year for pier extension, should give Digby a good summer.

CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Terms:—CASH must accompany all orders except from recognized advertising agencies. If more convenient we will open charge accounts, BUT—All classified advertising accounts must be paid within 30 days from the first insertion; otherwise double rates will be charged. Box numbers, care of the Courier, are charged \$25 cents extra, plus postage for mailing replies.

IN MEMORIAM — 1935—Jessie A. Weir—1937.

From this world of pain and sorrow To the land of peace and rest, God has taken you, dearest mother, Where you have found eternal rest.

—Husband, Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Marr and daughter sincerely thank the many friends from whom they received letters of sympathy. Special do they thank Mr. W. K. Gannon for his kind letter and gift of flowers.

NOTICE

BABY CHICKS—R. O. P. Sired; Highest quality. Write for free catalogue.—Maritime Chick Hatchery, Saint John, N. B. 25 25c

TO TRADE—One three-quarter ton International Truck, for pair of 7-foot Oxen. O. Walsh, Weymouth

WANTED—Maid for general housework; plain cooking; none under 23 years need apply.—Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick, Digby. 25 11c

WANTED, MAN WITH CAR—Watkins Dealer needed for nearby rural route supplying established demand for World Famous Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, Soaps, Cleaners, Medicines, Fly Spray, Stock and Poultry Tonics. 69-year reputation. 10,000 dealers. Must be satisfied with \$30.00 weekly at start. Selling experience unnecessary. Farm experience helpful. Credit furnished right parties. Write immediately. J. R. Watkins Company, Montreal Que., Dept. Y-D-1. 23 41c

WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for all kind of Scrap Iron, Metals, Rags, Baling, Rope, Bottles, Tinner Tubes, Canvas. —George A. Mott, Digby, N. S., (at the McKinnon House, Prince William St.) 21p

WANTED.—Will give gold coin also big cash bonus for U. S. Gold Dollar 1854 "C".—Collector, Box R37, Courier, Digby.

PIANOS, Player Pianos, Organs Tuned, Revoiced, Toned etc. Much worn instruments by good makers can be reconditioned, rebuilt as new. Strictly artistic work only. Orders or enquiries for such work may be left at Waverly Hotel, Digby. Some recently reconstructed organs in Nova Scotia: Holy Trinity church, Digby; Grace United church, Digby; St. Luke's church, Annapolis Royal.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three pairs of two-year old Steers. Apply to Hartley, Barton, Conaway, Digby Co. 25 11p

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Domestic Upright Piano, in excellent condition. May be seen at Ideas Restaurant. 25 31c

FOR SALE—Six Stacks of nice Marsh Hay, on the North Marsh, or at the Neck Road.—Apply to F. A. McAlpine, Sea Brook, Digby Neck. 22 31p

FOR SALE—Geintzman & Co. Piano; good condition; will sell at bargain. If responsible purchaser prefers, will arrange on term payments. Annapolis Box 170M, care Courier, Digby.

THE V. O. N.

Owing to so much sickness in the community, the Telephone Theatre, presented by C. E. Walker, P. W. Holdsworth, a year's subscription to the Courier, presented by J. J. Wallis, Miss Helen Syda, box of chocolates, presented by Dr. G. V. Turnbull, Fritz Dakin, ash tray, presented by Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Special thanks are due the following for their contributions: Mrs. Gilpin \$5.00, Miss Gilpin \$1.00, Mrs. G. D. Turnbull \$1.00, Men's Contract Club \$5.00. The proceeds were \$24.50.

The prize winners were: Miss Dora Warne, two passes to the Theatre, presented by C. E. Walker, P. W. Holdsworth, a year's subscription to the Courier, presented by J. J. Wallis, Miss Helen Syda, box of chocolates, presented by Dr. G. V. Turnbull, Fritz Dakin, ash tray, presented by Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Town of Digby, N.S.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the property known as the EDWARD LEWIS PROPERTY on St. Mary's street, belonging to the Town of Digby and being that Lot No. 11 in Block letter "A" on the plan of Digby Commons. The Town of Digby has no further use for this property, and offers the same for sale, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders in writing to be addressed to
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Bijou Theatre

Tonight and Saturday, March 5th and 6th
DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

"Three on the Trail"
Another of the well known Hop-along Cassidy features, starring William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison. ALSO

"The Sky Parade"
with Jimmie Allen, William Gargan, Katherine DeMille—an exciting story of Commercial aviation.

NEWS REEL. CARTOON. 7.15 and 8.30 p.m. Reg. prices.

Monday and Tuesday March 8th and 9th
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THE BAY WATERS

Editor, The Halifax Herald:

Sir—In the article "New England Ship Surveys Scallop Beds," by Hook and Line, appears a statement attributed to the captain of the New Bedford scallop boat, in which he says: "The Bay of Fundy was open water three miles off-shore."

In a recent run-running case it was claimed by counsel for the defence that the capture by the R. C. M. P. was more than three miles off the Brunswick coast. Counsel for the government contended that jurisdiction of New Brunswick extended to the middle of the Bay, and that the rest of the waters within the Bay belonged to Nova Scotia. The defendant was convicted and the boat was confiscated.

If jurisdiction over the waters of the Bay of Fundy holds good in run-running, why not in scallop dredging? Should not our government exert

Preached in Halifax.

Re. M. L. Anderson, acting moderator of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, preached before the congregations of the Cornwallis Street Baptist Church and the Coburg Road African Baptist Church, in Halifax, on Sunday last.

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Itself, if they have the jurisdiction, in behalf of our exploited fishermen before this attempt is made? Is it not best for our people to be protected from exploitation than to attempt to punish their exploiters after irreparable harm has been done?

W. B. CROWELL

Lower Granville.

Obituary

Rev. John M. Deveau

Losing out in a gallant struggle against an illness of long duration, Rev. John M. Deveau, parish priest at Meteghan, died in the Halifax Infirmary on the morning of Thursday of last week—his 65th birthday. Father Deveau was born at Mavillette, in this county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Deveau (Honorable Robicheau), and when but a few years old moved with his parents to Meteghan, where he received his early education under the direction of the Sisters of Charity. Later he went to St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and after leaving there entered Ste. Ann's College, Church Point. He studied for the priesthood at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, and was ordained July 1, 1900, by the late Archbishop O'Brien. On the following day he celebrated his first Mass at Stella Maris, Meteghan, a doubly happy occasion for the people of St. Mary's Bay, for it was the first time the village had witnessed one of her sons ascend the altar to offer the Holy Sacrifice. Rev. A. B. Côté, then parish priest of Salmon River, delivered the sermon on this occasion. Father Deveau was first attached to the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, where he remained for two years. He was then appointed parish priest at Salmon River, and remained in that charge another two years when he was transferred to St. Michael's, Parish, Wedgeport, Yarmouth Co., where he labored for twenty-three years. He enlarged the beautiful St. Michael's church and through his efforts, St. Michael's Convent was established, bringing the Sisters of Charity to Wedgeport for the first time. In 1929, upon the death of Mgr. Côté, he was transferred to Meteghan where he worked untiringly while his health permitted. Father Deveau spared neither time nor energy in ministering to the people of his parish. Severe and strictly disciplined in his own character and will, he was nevertheless, in his relation to others, always the gentlest and most kindly of men, beloved by his friends and respected and admired by his large circle of acquaintances.

He was a man of action and rare courage. No plan that had possibilities of betterment for his church was ever disregarded and under his wise rule his parish prospered. In the spring of 1934 when fire broke out in the Glebe at Meteghan, Father Deveau, who had been confined to his bed through illness, proved his mettle by getting up and working to extinguish the blaze. His efforts on that occasion almost cost him his life, but he was led to safety by his faithful parishioners. Several weeks later he was taken to Halifax and entered hospital for treatment. He improved somewhat and was able to return to Meteghan where one of his first undertakings was the erection of a new Glebe. In 1935 Rev. Leopold d'Entremont was appointed curate to assist him in his duties that were fast becoming too burdensome for his failing strength. The remains arrived at Weymouth Station on Saturday, and accompanied by over fifty automobiles, were conveyed the twenty miles to Meteghan, through the villages occupied by his friends. All the clergy of Clare and Rev. Father Burns, of Halifax, were in attendance. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Saint Patrick's Day Box Social, in Baptist Vestry, Monday evening, March 15th, at 8.00 o'clock. Prize for best decorated box: Home-Made Ice Cream for Sale.—Ladies, bring a box. No admission fee. Come and Have a Good Time!

Short courses in home economics for the women of a number of districts in the province have been arranged by the provincial department of agriculture under the auspices of the Women's Institutes in the various districts. The courses will be under the direction of Miss Helen Macdonald, provincial director, who will be assisted by Miss Marion Eaton. In Clare, Digby County, a course will be given on April 8th.

Stricter Enforcement Urged

Local representatives of the press have been told that if they want to do something of benefit to the scallop fishing industry, they should, in common with a few of the local shippers and fishermen, urge a stricter and more frequent inspection of the catch.

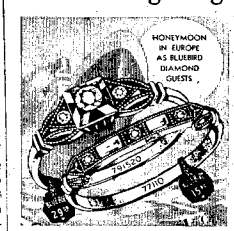
Rumors abound that as the result of a recent inspection certain shippers and fishermen were caught with quantities of scallops that had been soaked in fresh water to increase their bulk. As the result of a check-up of the matter, the rumors are mostly rumour, although it has been learned that one shipper was seized last week at Halifax, where, it is understood, when inspected in the presence of the fishermen and shipper, concerned, it passed the test.

One shipper, who has spent several years in the Annapolis Valley, urges a system of inspection along the lines at present in vogue in that area for the inspection of fruit. In his opinion, the Bay of Fundy scallop fishing industry should be regarded as equally important as the apple growing industry in the valley, although the area concerned is smaller. He contends that because of infrequent inspection a certain amount of carelessness is shown in the handling of the catch.

With reference to fresh water soaked scallops, he says they can be detected by tests, appearance and flavor—the result is always an inferior product, and consequently, when any noticeable quantity arrives on the American market, the price of Canadian scallops will take a drop, which will more than offset the gain made in bulk by the alleged soaking process, and not only will the guilty parties be affected, but the fleet as a whole.

He went on to say that prior to the stricter inspection laws in the Annapolis Valley, certain unscrupulous parties threatened the whole future of that industry by their illegitimate practices. Inferior fruits were passed off as first quality, and great damage was done to the whole industry. The majority were strictly honest, but as the result of the few, the reputation of all

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Weddings

Turnbull - Frost

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, when Rev. C. L. Chute, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hodgson, of Digby, united in marriage Zeina Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee H. Frost, of Little River, and James Oakley Turnbull, of Digby. The bride was a lovely picture, gowned in white crepe-back satin, made with yoke and sleeves of lace. She wore the conventional veil, with a garland of white fresasias, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white spring flowers. She was attended by her niece, Miss Elaine Frost, in blue embroidered organdie, who carried a bouquet of yellow daffodils. The bride party stood under an arch of evergreen and roses, from which was suspended a large white bell. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Helen Frost, and during the signing of the register, a solo, "O Promise Me", was rendered by Edgar Trask. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to a large number of guests, by friends of the bride. Among those who assisted in serving were: Mrs. Lyndon Collins, Mrs. Wilfred Trask, Mrs. Otto Frost, Mrs. Edgar Trask, Miss Edna Shaw, Otto Frost, Edgar Trask and Aubrey Frost. Numerous and beautiful wedding gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull motored to Digby, where they will reside, the bride travelling in an ensemble of brown, worn with a brown fox neck-piece and corresponding accessories. Among the out-of-town guests were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Edwin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Turnbull, Miss Ann Kenney, Miss Marjorie Trask, Fred Turnbull, Bryson Denton, of Digby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw and Miss Edna Shaw, of Centreville; and Erwin Stanton, of East Ferry.

Fream - Falco
Miss Kathleen Fream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream, of Barton, was married in New York on March 4th, in the Little Church Around the Corner, to Captain Macco Falco, of Washington, D. C. The bride wore an aquamarine gown with corsage of yellow roses and lilies of the valley, and was attended by Mrs. Frank Humes, of Patterson, N. J. Brintall H. Merchant, of Washington, was the groom's best man. The bride is a graduate nurse from the Newark City Hospital, and also attended the Newark University. The bridegroom is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington. He is a United States construction engineer and captain of U. S. Army Air Corps Reserve. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate wedding party at the Hotel Governor Clinton, New York, after which a farewell party was held on the S. S. Borinquen, on which Mr. and Mrs. Falco sailed to San Juan, Porto Rico, where Mr. Falco is constructing a building for the U. S. government. They will be gone at least two years. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humes, Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. H. B. Orton, Miss Mra. Lambreter, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Newark, N. J.; Miss Norma Morehead, Frazier, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merchant, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. P. Seeley, Mrs. Evelyn Warner, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. Wm. Fream, Harrison, N. J.; Miss Emily Conard, Rutherford, N. J.; and Mr. F. H. VanRiper, Union City, N. J.

Afternoon Tea and Sale.
Don't forget the Afternoon Tea and Pantry Sale in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Thursday, March 18th, at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Connell.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.
Nearly 300,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed at Digby on March 8, 1912, in the schooners Loran B. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow; Dorothy M. Smart, Captain Arthur Langmeir, and Albert J. Lutz, Captain John Apt. They were less than two weeks out from Digby, stocked \$2,000 for each vessel, and established a record.

Nova Scotia apples was threatened.

A few scallop fishermen, by unfair means, can damage the reputation of Canadian scallops, which will result in lower prices for all scallop fishermen. With more frequent inspections, at least weekly, a better price from a more satisfied market would practically be assured.

Of Local Interest

The fire department was called out yesterday morning for a chimney fire at the residence of Clifford Farnsworth, Mount Street.

Miss Chisholm's Millinery Opening at B. J. Roop's, tomorrow (Saturday, March 13th).

The C. G. I. T. of Grace United Church, wish to thank Rev. Dr. Timpany and Mrs. Timpany for a donation of magazines to their library.

A card party for the benefit of a sick fireman will be given in St. Patrick's Hall, Thursday evening, March 18th.

The W. A. of Holy Trinity will meet at the home of Mrs. A. D. Daley on Wednesday of next week, at 8.00 o'clock, p. m.

Digby was defeated 6-2, in an interesting Badminton tournament with Bear River, in the Community Hall, Wednesday evening. On the whole the games were interesting and close. One of the chief features of the tournament was the men's doubles, the best two out of three to be the winner. The first round was won by Digby; the second by Bear River, and five sets had to be played to break the tie. Some 70 persons attended. Refreshments were served.

Memorial Flowers.
The beautiful flowers in front of the pulpit of Grace United Church, on Sunday last, were in memory of Mrs. A. W. Reedtz (Georgina MacLean), who died a year ago.

FIRE RENDERS TWELVE HOMELESS

A family of ten children and two adults was made homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed the nine-room residence of Watson Lewis, near the Roman Catholic church at the top of Seawall Hill, at Rossway, on Wednesday evening. The blaze was discovered between 6.30 and 7.00 o'clock by one of the younger members of the family, who, on going upstairs, found the room above the kitchen in a mass of flame. The father, who fishes out of Centreville, some five miles distant, was away from home at the time. Mrs. Lewis was at home with her children. In spite of all the assistance neighbors could render, the fire, fanned by a northwesterly wind, was soon beyond control. Very little of the house furnishings were salvaged. Although the family was successful in saving a fair quantity of clothing, the loss is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500, with no insurance. The family are at present staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Robichaud, who lives next door, and with an aunt, Mrs. Leander White.

In Middleton Next Week.
Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, will be at his office in Middleton, for treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, on Tuesday, March 16th, and Wednesday, March 17th, until noon. Glasses fitted.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1937

THE FUNDY'S TIDE

Sing, ye waters of the Fundy.
Echo back, ye rock-bound shores.
With the song of countless ages.
That you're known, long before.

Sing your song of old explorers.
Plying up your boundless blue.
Tales of deeds, long since forgotten.
And of those forever new.

Sing your song of valiant bravery.
Tragedies that are unknown.
Do you chant them in the evening.
To your walls of grey-washed stone?

Sing to me, O Bay of Fundy.
Tell me with your children's tide.
Are you now, a gallery forever.
With your restless, white-capped, bride?

Do you toss those mighty vessels
Only on your roiling sea.
Just to prove your endless power.
Just to prove that you are free?

And the little fishing vessels,
Going slowly on their way.
Do you curb your angry tempests,
Till, at home, they safely lay?

Have you found that life is endless,
Daily, as you wind your way.
Have you found that dreams are useless,
And the blue is always grey?

Sing, ye waters of the Fundy.
Echo back ye rock-bound shores.
With the song of countless ages.
That you'll sing for evermore.
Anne Thomson

THE WEALTH OF OUR SEAS

Haven't you envied people who seem to lead a charmed life against onslaughts of prevalent and common ailments? But good sense is usually behind their good health. Their food is food that builds strength and resistance against disease. They may dine and dine well, but on their tables may be found among the protein foods, products of our cool, clear Canadian waters. Fish and shell fish that have absorbed health promoting minerals from the sea, that contain vitamins protective against disease.

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REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 4:00 o'clock. Council Chamber, Court House.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock. Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock. Oddfellows' Hall.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Oddfellows' Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock. Oddfellows' Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8:00 o'clock. Town Hall.

The W. M. S. Grace United Church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff at the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock. Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

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THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

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No one of them would fit all the ailments, any more than castor oil would cure all the patients in a hospital. Once all those factors were imposed on a complex transportation system, there was something akin to chaos. A research engineer has computed that 50 per cent of the annual heat and energy consumption in the country comes from oil. To this is added the fact that nearly all of our bearings that control speeds of modern life, could not be used if petroleum, or some form of it, was not used as a lubricant.

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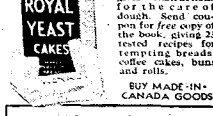
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PLACES OF
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—by Dr. DuVernet

In this letter I am going to tell you something about being behind the scenes in the making of moving pictures. We had the rare good fortune of being able to visit the 20th Century Fox Film Corporation and I can assure you that it was a most interesting adventure.

This corporation has a property consisting of two hundred acres in West Los Angeles. On it they have built a small city, not laid out in blocks like an ordinary city, but one long wide boulevard, on either side of which are large dormitories, administrative buildings, etc., etc. The rest is a jumble. One hundred and twenty-five uniformed policemen guard this property, and from four to five thousand people are employed. Sometimes when a big picture is in the making a call will be sent out for one thousand carpenters needed at once.

We arrived there at noon and had lunch in the Café de Paris. There were between two and three hundred movie actors and actresses lunching there at the time, and my, what a babel! Quite a few of them were in costume just as they had left the studios; others had their faces stained; some looked like hoboes, and so on, but withal, a nice looking lot of people. One could pick out faces here and there that you had seen in the movies, and it was quite thrilling to be rubbing elbows with Geo. Arliss and to see Shirley Temple, Jane Withers and other prominent stars.

The café itself was very attractive. In each panel around the walls was painted a little scene in caricature of one of the large cities in North America, and the other decorations were made to harmonize. The waitresses were pretty young girls looking very trim in white uniforms with a maid's cap in the shape of a rosette over the right ear; they were very efficient. The movie people certainly lunch well. The meal served was an excellent one and varied in price from 75 cents to 35 cents, according to your meat order.

After lunch a guide took the wheel and off we went to tour the make-believe cities and other out-door scenery of movie land. One minute you would be going up a street the exact replica of one in New York; the next you would be in a street in Paris; rounding a corner you emerged into a desert with a building in front of you peculiar to the Arab style of architecture, and another turn of the wheel would land you into the snow banks and snow-covered houses of Norway. Backing out of "Norway" one came to what looked like a large swimming tank—here is where the water pictures are made. Going up a slight incline we arrived at a pretty little cottage built especially for Shirley Temple, and all around were her pet rabbits, chickens, toys, etc., the idea being to preserve her childhood and not to allow her to become prematurely sophisticated by being so much in the limelight. So many are there of these places where pictures have been made and are in the making that it would take one hour to go through them all. The buildings that you see on the screen are just shells; there is no depth to them. Snow on the ground and on roofs is made by spreading cotton over the humps and knolls and the covering it with gypsum. To make a snowstorm they use cornflakes that are not toasted. A good deal of what you see is simply optical illusions. In the indoor scenery the same flimsiness of construction prevails—just enough material of a cheap character being used to make it look like the real thing. We did not see them actually "shoot" a picture for that is not permitted. In future, when attending a movie, I can do so with a much greater understanding, and in some cases will be able to actually see in Digby the things that I saw out here in the making.

In the new Los Angeles County

General Hospital I was more interested than anything else. This is a wonderful institution, said to be the largest hospital in the world. It is twenty stories high, has a floor space of thirty-one acres, and can accommodate in an emergency, 3,000 patients. The kitchens alone cover two acres. There are 125 interne medical men and 75 resident physicians. The medical staff consists of 600. The daily average of bed patients is 2,189 and the same of out-patients is 1,682. There seemed to be a constant stream of humanity entering and leaving this building. In it there is everything that medical science has invented and contrived to date. On my visits there I was treated with the greatest kindness and consideration and every one with whom I came in contact was anxious to show and to demonstrate to me what I was most anxious to know. It is with great regret that I have to leave this splendid institution and start on my journey towards Vancouver.

In conclusion I would like to say a few words about the airports. There are two quite large ones here, only a few miles apart—one in Glendale and the other in Burbank. It was very fascinating to watch the big passenger liners coming in and departing with the regularity and precision of the C. P. R. train in Canada, to say nothing of numerous smaller craft. These big planes when approaching, looked like burnished silver, and to see them circling the port, waiting for the signal to land, for they are not so tall they get it, and then gracefully swoop down and make a two- or three-point landing, was quite thrilling. On a drive along the coast between Santa Monica and San Pedro, I saw, and walked around an immense Douglas flying boat which was in the process of being launched.

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E. DUVERNET

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 20, 1937.

HEALTH

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PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Mothers, do you realize that fifty years ago, "black" diphtheria wiped out whole families in a very short period of time? Like a plague it swept through many towns and villages, leaving death in its trail, and very little could be done about it. Today, most towns and cities are practically free from diphtheria. This dramatic change in the picture is largely due to the development of diphtheria toxoid, which prevents the disease in children and adults. The giving of the diphtheria toxoid produces no discomfort.

Another disease which in the past has caused disfigurement and death is smallpox. Today it is practically unheard of in this country. This state of affairs again is due to the widespread use of vaccination against the disease. Diphtheria toxoid and vaccination against smallpox have prevented two of the worst plagues of mankind and all parents should have their children protected against these diseases.

There are other contagious diseases which although not absolutely preventable like diphtheria and smallpox, can be modified and in some cases prevented by early recognition and treatment. The most serious diseases of the latter group are scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. Contrary to the generally accepted idea that all children develop these diseases and recover from them, is the fact that death occurs from all three in certain infants and young children. Pneumonia following measles and whooping cough is often a cause of death. Remember, mothers, your infant or young child may be one of the less fortunate and develop complications from scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, which may cause life-long disease or death. Never allow your child to be exposed to contagious diseases with the excuse that he will get them some time, anyway.

The family physician should always be consulted when any suspicion is aroused that a contagious disease has attacked your child. The physician will be able either to prevent these diseases or modify their severity by early treatment.

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MARRIAGE ACT TIGHTENED UP

In previous years when couples married in Nova Scotia the clergyman asked them for their license. In future the shoe will be on the other foot. They will ask the minister for his license. The proposed changes in the solemnization of Marriage Act,

was introduced in the Legislature last week by Hon. F. R. Davis, Minister of Health. In explanation he said his bill was drawn up to conform with marriage legislation in other provinces of the Dominion and required that persons performing marriage ceremonies be registered.

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Local and General

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Baxter on Tuesday evening.

At the Churches

Rev. A. J. Higgins, of Middleton, supplied at both services of the United Church and at Bear River East on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Burt is conducting special services at the Advent Church. On Sunday evening there was no service in the Baptist Church as Rev. S. F. Steeves was ill.

Dinner and Bridge

On Friday evening of last week Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained at dinner and bridge the long dining table was laid for fourteen, and during the evening progressive bridge was played at three tables. The winners of the attractive prizes were: Mrs. A. M. Simons, F. R. Harris and Alfred Porter.

"Cookie Sale"

Will all the citizens of the town kindly give the "Girl Guides" a cheery reception when they come to the door during "Cookie Sale"—this afternoon and to-morrow. It is their initial effort—help them along with your support. They are our future citizens—training now for future responsibilities.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Durling, of Paradise, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hudson, on Sunday.

W. W. Hudson is quite poorly. He intends entering the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital this week for examination.

Mrs. Josephine Conley, Mrs. George Robinson and Harold Farnsworth, all of Lynn, Mass., arrived on Tuesday last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farnsworth. Their father has passed away since their arrival.

Albert Brown, of Bear River East, is erecting a saw mill on the property of Charles Sabean and expects to commence sawing soon.

GOOD FRIDAY

To the Editor of the Courier:—Sir—Whether it is "The Recal to Religion" in England, or "The Reconciliation of Canadian Life" in Canada, it all means that there is a recognition that the so-called Christian is not living a Christian life.

To the Christian the most sacred day in the whole year is "Good Friday", the day in which we commemorate the Passion and death of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The doors of all Christian churches are wide open on that day or the churches unite for service then. Many people who used to go fishing or play ball or otherwise forget the sacrifice on Calvary for their own personal enjoyment now enter the open doors. Had there not been a Good Friday there would not have been an Easter and hence no Sunday.

You ask on what authority we keep Good Friday? (If the love for Christ and thankfulness for His sacrifice for you is not enough), I reply, "The authority of the Early Church, by whose authority you keep Sunday instead of Saturday, the seventh day—the Sabbath. Good Friday should be the day when the whole Christian community goes to church. I am sure everyone will have the opportunity. In the Parish of St. Clements, services will be held as follows: 10.30 a.m., Clements; 3.00 p.m., Bear River, and 7.30 p.m., Deep Brook. These are community services and you will be most heartily welcomed to join us in prayer and meditation on that occasion.

"And I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me."

Rev. A. W. L. Smith
Rural Dean, Annapolis Diocese
St. Clements' Rectory,
March 8, 1937.



Academy Principal Resigns.

At the last meeting of the Annapolis school board the resignation was received of Miss Christina B. MacLean, principal of the High School. Coming to Annapolis from Baddeck where she resides, Miss MacLean has for fourteen years filled the position in a capable and satisfactory manner and the success of her graduating class each year has been ample proof of her ability. Miss MacLean has taken an active interest in church work, and is very popular socially. She will be greatly missed by the community. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownies held their meeting of March 6th, in the hall. Several Brownies took very nice things, which they had made themselves, for their Slices. The meeting started with the Brownie song and the opening ceremony, after which, Shirley Krant was given her second class badge and the ceremony for that was performed. During the meeting a Semaphore game was played, which the Fairies won, scoring a point for their Six. They also played a game called The Enchanted Ball, which proved to be a very exciting one. The meeting ended with the singing of several songs, a story, taps and the magic squeeze. They all want to thank Doris Read for the letter she sent, which was read by Brown Owl, and the Brownies are looking forward to having her back sometime in the future.

The Elves and the Fairies are now tied, and have the greatest number of points.

W. M. S. SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Baptist Church, Bear River, was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy, on Thursday afternoon of last week, and despite the very inclement weather, a large number were present, with the President, Mrs. R. A. Harris, presiding. The meeting opened with singing and after the devotional and business period the lesson from the Study Book "Among the Telegraphs" was taken by Mrs. R. A. Harris, and proved very instructive. It described the mission work on the Pithapuram field, India, called the Medical Center, telling the wonderful work being done by doctors, nurses and hospitals. At the close of the lesson a short programme was given of readings and musical selections. A quartette by Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. Dukeshire, Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. Waldo Chute, with Mrs. S. F. Steeves accompanist, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Purdy served a silver tea. Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

PARKER'S COVE

We have had several very cold and windy days. The men are busy hauling timber and firewood.

Several cases of the flu are in this neighbourhood at time of writing. Miss Ella Hudson, of Litchfield, visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Milner, on March 4th. Harry Longmire, of Delap's Cove, recently visited his mother, Mrs. David Milner. The latter's brother, Wallace, of Hillsburn, was also a visitor. Bernard Witherspoon, Granville, visited his uncle, Thomas Milner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire and baby, of Hillsburn, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, of Delap's Cove, were recent guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory.

Several of the scallop fleet were home from Digby over the week end.

Henry Anderson, of the Annapolis Royal school, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at River View Lodge, the home of Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

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Obituary

Stanley Farnsworth

The death of Stanley Farnsworth, a highly esteemed resident of this place, took place on the 4th inst., after a long illness, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Nellie Winchester before her marriage; three daughters, Mable (Mrs. Harry Delap), of Manchester, Mass.; Josephine (Mrs. Reuben Conley); Mary (Mrs. George Robinson); and one son, Harold, all of Lynn, Mass. He was predeceased by a daughter and a son. A sister, Mrs. Lebaron Mills, of Granville Ferry, also survives him. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Crowell, pastor of the Baptist church, of which he had been a member for over fifty years. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in the Granville Beach cemetery.

Reuben Alcorn

The death of Reuben Alcorn took place at his home on Sissiboo Road, on Friday evening, March 5, after a prolonged illness due to heart trouble. Mr. Alcorn was born in Bear River seventy-one years ago, the son of the late Thomas Alcorn and Albert (Bert) Alcorn, and lived his entire life in this place. Ambitious and very interested in things pertaining to his calling in life, the late Mr. Alcorn operated one of the best farms in this district, where one could always find some of the best live stock available. He will be very much missed at the County Exhibitions where his name was always prominent among the prize winners. Mr. Alcorn is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lida Marshall; one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Benson, of Montreal; and two sons, Harry, of Somerville, Mass., and Roscoe, at home; also three brothers, Charles, Benjamin and Edward, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Yarrigle, all of Bear River. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. S. F. Steeves, assisted by Rev. C. F. Henderson. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Charles S. Mailing

Charles S. Mailing passed quietly away in Greenland, on February 27th, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The late Mr. Mailing was born in Caledonia 65 years ago, and was the last surviving son of the late Andrew and Julia Mailing. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his wife, formerly Maude Berry, and twelve children: Mrs. Reginald Potter, Bear River; Mrs. Ervin Dondale, Princeville; Mrs. Harold VanTassel, Digby; Mrs. Howard Apt, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. George Wright, George, Stanley, Douglas, Forrest, Collins, all of Greenland; three sisters in the United States; one sister in Princeville and one in Virginia. Annapolis Co. The funeral service was conducted from the Greenland church, with Rev. S. F. Steeves, of Bear River, officiating. Interment was in Clementsvale.

Mrs. Armanella Sarty

The community of Parker's Cove was saddened on Sunday, to hear of the passing of Mrs. Armanella Sarty, although not wholly unexpected. Mrs. Sarty had a shock about six months ago, from which she never gained her health, and had been



Personal Mention

P. H. Chapman, Royal Bank Inspector, of Halifax, was in town this week, registered at the Grand Central Hotel, while inspecting the local branch.

GUIDE NEWS

The Guide meeting of March the fourth, was held in the hall, and in spite of the cold, rainy weather, most of the Guides managed to be present, and several brought articles for their patrols. The meeting opened with a horseshoe formation and the usual ceremony, which was followed by exercises and marching. An exciting relay race, a Morse game and a bean bag game followed. These games scored points for the different patrols. The patrol emblems arrived in the afternoon mail for the leaders and seconds. The names of the four patrols are: Eudhia, Oriole, Scarlet Tanager and Canary.

THE LADIES' AID

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Bear River United Church, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Wesley Milberry
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Schmidt
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lloyd Sanford
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Otis Rice
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Harry Harris (re-elected)
Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph H. Purdy (re-elected)
Asst. Rec. Secy.—Mrs. B. B. Baxter
Entertainment Committee—Mrs. H. E. Harris (convenor); Mrs. Wm. Morine, Mrs. Frank Burrage, Mrs. Lloyd Sanford
Buying Committee—Mrs. Schmidt (convenor), Mrs. H. E. Harris, Miss Emma VanBuskirk, Mr. R. R. Baxter

51 meetings had been held during the year with an attendance of from 25 to 40. The Aid has 76 members. They started the year with a balance on hand of \$124.74, and have raised during the year from various sources, \$340.85; Paid out \$265.91, leaving a balance on hand of \$199.63.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman arrived home from Montreal on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Guy Marshall, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, being called here by the serious illness of Mr. Marshall. — Mrs. John Harrow, R. N., of Bear River, is at the same home.

John Kelsall, Annapolis Royal, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, "Out-of-the-Way" Inn.

Mrs. George Wightman is visiting her daughter, Miss Edith Wightman, R. N., in New York. "Home" Division entertained "Royal" Division from Bear River, Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mrs. F. B. Witherbee, who is spending the winter in San Diego, California, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to break her ankle some time ago. She is slowly recovering and is looking forward to an early return to her summer home here. Mr. and Mrs. Witherbee are among the first to return to the "Harbor View" Colony, each spring.

The "Star" Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a delightful party in the Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Woodman, who has been visiting friends in Paradise, has returned home. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethelwyn Trimmer, who spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Mrs. M. J. Woodman, who has been ill, is much improved and is able to be up again.

helpless ever since. On Tuesday last week she had a relapse and never rallied. Mrs. Sarty, who was 74 years old, lived her whole life at Parker's Cove. Her husband and two sons predeceased her a number of years. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Nellie. The sons are: Joseph, living on the homestead; and Leamon, of Smith's Cove. There may be another son, Ernest, in a far distant land, but no tidings of him have been had for many years. The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday. Burial was in Parker's Cove cemetery.

J. D. Hubley spent the week end at home, and on Monday left for the South Shore.

Fred Bath, of Bridgetown, was in town on Sunday last to attend the funeral service of the late Reuben Alcorn.

Mrs. John Harrow, R. N., has been at the home of Arthur Marshall, at Smith's Cove, on professional duty.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Blanchard and Joan went to Halifax on Thursday of last week, and were guests of Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon, of Pine Hill Theological College, for the week end. On Monday they left for Dalhousie, N. B.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. A. G. Sully, Deep Brook, celebrated her 84th birthday Friday, March 5th, and received many gifts from relatives and friends. Included in the list of remembrances were: birthday cakes, gifts of money and flowers. Mrs. Sully is enjoying good health, and welcomed many callers on that date. A daughter, Mrs. Frank Roop, of Digby, was with her mother for this occasion.

Mrs. John Adams returned home Thursday of last week, after having spent the winter with her son, Kenneth Adams, at Pride's Crossing, Mass.

Miss Ellen Nichols, R. N., of Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of her step-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

Mrs. Ruth Walker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Rugles, at Bear River East, this week.

Mrs. Howard Adams spent

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Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blaney, at Stony Beach. Her daughter Myrtle, is visiting Miss Alice Gilliat, at Granville Ferry, for a week. Miss Kathleen Spurr developed the flu while at home the two weeks when Annapolis Academy was closed, so was unable to return to her studies there until Monday, March 8th.

W. F. Y. Kennedy, of Halifax, spent several days at the week

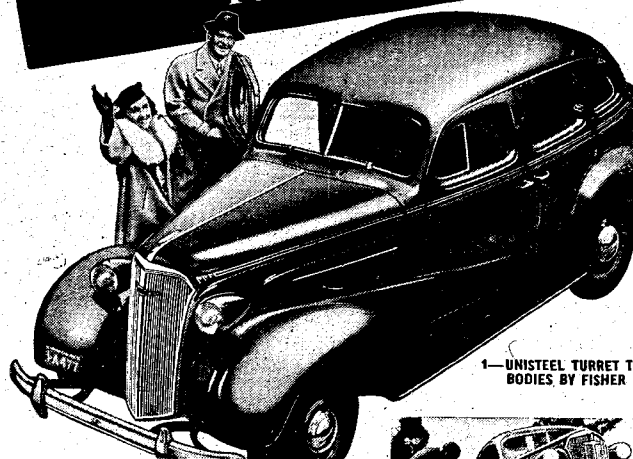
end guest of C. V. Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, of Annapolis Royal, were recent guests of the former's brother, George Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.

W. M. S.

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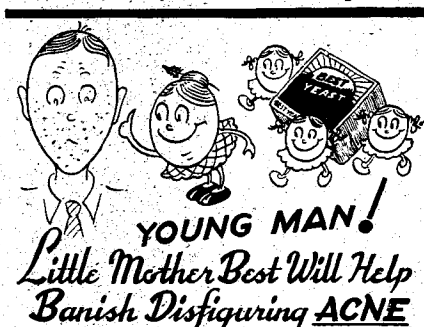


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Grade XII		William Ganong	82.5	Frances Dickson	62.3
Beatrice Woodman	82.4	Helen Franklin	77.8	Joseph Turnbull	57.8
Claude Franklin	81.5	Marjorie Holdsworth	74.7	Geraldine Muise	46.1
Harriet Campbell	79.4	Lucille Cornack	74.1	Harold R. Goodwin, teacher.	
William Christie	78.8	Louis Theriault	70.7	Grade VII	
Maxine Bailey	77.3	Alfred Shortliffe	67.1	Mary McKay	88.3
Audrey Holdsworth	76.1	Ronald VanTassel	58.2	John King	72.3
Mary Hayden	74.5	Hugh Dickey	55.4	Claire Merkle	70.8
Charlie Dakin	67.3	Hilda Winchester	50.0	Donald Wilson	67.5
Robert Weir	65.3	Arnold Trask	45.6	Dorothy Winchester	65.8
Registered in Two Year Course		Max Campbell	45.6	Catherine Hersey	65.1
Louise Abbott	78	Grade X		Roy Robinson	60.5
Marjorie Snow	63.2	Muriel Small	84.8	Frederic Thibault	59.5
Max Bailey	61.8	Dorothy Rice	82.8	Vivian Hayden	53.0
Paul Snow	55.3	Norman Wright	73.8	Lloyd Russell	50.1
F. Courtney Purdy, Teacher.		Lerna McKinnon	73	Dorothy Amon	43.8
Grade XI		Louis Savary	72.4	Cecil Savary	41.3
Geraldine Syda	89.8	Virginia Turnbull	71.8	Carl Saulnier	37.3
ANY DAY A FISH DAY		Chaudier Burnham	70.4	Arnold Cook	34
Department of Fisheries, Ottawa		Gerald Muise	69.2	Florence Handspiker	33.8
For-Quick Relief		Alice Weston	68.2	Harold A. Goodwin, teacher.	
60c bottle		Ernest Snow	69	Grade VII	
Smith's Drug Store		Helen Melanson	63.2	Emma Purdy	87.1
DIBGY Nova Scotia		Ena Robinson	59.2	Wiley Savary	82.3
		Luith Hazelton	56.2	Lewis Daley	80.1
		Helen Hazelton	50	Louise Daley	79.5
		Grade IX		Gladys Winchester	79
		Aetha Melanson	90	Phyllis Kine	73.5
		Vernon Robicheau	89	Murray Mount	72.3
		Marjorie Purdy	84.7	Gloria Cunningham	70.1
		Frank Farnsworth	83.7	Gerald Ellis	66.1
		Paul Winchester	83.2	Kenneth VanTassel	63.3
		Marie Essner	79.5	Earl Morrell	57.5
		Deirdre Woodman	78.7	Asaphene Hazelton	55.5
		Helen Melanson	78.5	Marguerite Donnelly	54.8
		Deirdre O'Brien	74.7	Vera R. Mason, teacher.	
		Marion Burnham	73.2	Grade VI	
		Charlotte McKay	71.1	Harriet MacKay	90.8
		John Weir	71	Harold Joseph	85.3
		Gwen, Abramson	69.7	Grace Vincent	85.2
		Gordon Baxter	67.7	Robert Wright	84.7
		Geraldine Cowan	63	Leona Surette	80.6
		Arthur Everett	60.8	Donald Humphrey	75.2
		Petty Budd	59.2	Lillian Jefferson	56.7
		Edwin Barnes	57.2	Boma VanTassel	53.3
		Guy VanTassel	56.7	James Savary	71.7
		Charles MacAuley	53.3	Carl Melanson	70.2
		Grade XIII		Carl Johnson	67.1
		June Campbell	90.1	Genevieve Savary	65.8
		Doris Franklin	88.3	Roy Cook	65
		Edna Baxter	88.1	Marion Handspiker	64.7
		Edward Walker	83.7	Ayden Harlow	64.8
		Gene Burnham	83.2	Arnold Melanson	63.8
		Harold Trask	81.3	Vera R. Mason, teacher.	
		Paul Johnson	80	Grade V	
		Edith Morehouse	79.5	Patricia Bowley	90.9
		Phyllis Dickey	79.3	Dorothy Cook	90.3
		Norma Small	77.6	Ardis Warner	88.8
		Evelyn Hayden	75.6	Donald Levy	86.8
		Dorcas McKay	74.3	Alexander Weir	85.1
		Phyllis Bowby	74.1	Josephine Webber	85
		Dorothy Christie	74.1	Marjorie Daley	84.9
		Ruth Cook	71	Grade III	
		Avard Collins	67.8	Vernon MacKay	94.6
		Violet Barnes	67.5	Leontine Savary	93.5

Loretta Franklin	84.8	Shirley VanTassel	80
Louella Thibault	83.4	Victor Savary	80
Thelma Johnson	82.8	Doris Muise	73.6
Regina Thibault	82.4	Anna Tover	68.3
Margaret Saulnier	80.7	Raymond Thibault	67.3
Gordon Comeau	80.4	Audrey Ellis	64.3
Kathleen Burnham	80.3	Helen Kaye	58.3
Gordon Barr	80.2	Cecil VanTassel	53
Eldon Hazelton	79.3	William MacDonald	23.3
Dorothy Halliday	78.8	Mildred Thomas	23.2
Eileen Marshall	77.7	I. L. O'Brien, Teacher	
William York	77.1	Grade I	
Dorothy Wilson	76.8	John Doicette	92
Patricia Everett	75.4	Donald Ryan	92
Audrey Handspiker	74.6	Doris Webber	88
Joyce VanTassel	74.3	Murray Baxter	88
James Baxter	73.6	Carolyn Turnbull	88
Charles Winchester	73.2	June Roenthal	86
Lawrence Saulnier	72.7	Shirley Robicheau	86
Adella Handspiker	72.3	Elizabeth Dunn	85
Lloyd Russell	72.2	Jordan Kempton	85
Dorcas Everett	71.8	Margaret Thibo	83
Paul Morehouse	71.3	Claude Parker	83
Joseph Savary	69.6	Fred Day	81
Josephine VanTassel	68.9	John Edward Howard	77
Margaret MacAuley	68	Gerald VanTassel	77
Laura Thibault	67.2	Ernest Everett	77
Joyce Raymond	67	Lloyd Donnelly	76
Helen Robicheau	65.6	Yvonne Smith	76
Gardiel VanTassel	64.6	Josephine Farnsworth	76
Philip Amon	64.4	Levit VanTassel	75
Joyce Daley	62.2	Escher Rosenthal	75
Kenneth Vidito	61.8	Gordon Humphrey	75
George Comeau	61.8	Walter Stevens	73
Hazen Tidd	58.8	Yvonne Thierault	71
Not completing Examinations:			
Ada MacDonald, Glenn Savary, Walter Vidito, Edward McNorton,	Grade B. Hubley, teacher.	Arvis Savary	70
Grade IV			
Annie Saulnier	87.9	Carl Breyer	70
Olive Munro	86.9	Burton Harvey	66
Pauline Baxter	85.1	Jan Pyne	62
Barbara Baxter	83.6	Priscilla Moulaison	60
Eleanor Warrington	83.6	Frank Oliver	53
Ethel Robicheau	83	Donald Robicheau	47
Mary Webber	82.9	D. M. Moses, Teacher	
Thelma Wood	82.6	Ramblings of a Rolling Stone	
Robin Connell	80.1	Have you ever pondered over the social and economic problems of our day? If you have, there has doubtless been forced upon you the need, but inevitable conclusion that the powers that be sadly lack the ability to grasp the fundamentals on which all true progress must, of necessity, be based. Or, having a knowledge of and an insight into these basic principles they are not possessed of the courage needed to enact the legislation which conditions seem to indicate or to inaugurate those reforms of which an ailing economical and social system stands so much in need.	
Kathleen Collins	80	The cry for a "just portion of the fruits of their labor" in order that better living conditions might prevail; the demand for the "right to work" unhampered by the oppressive hand of heartless corporations; the plea for "equal opportunity" in the fields of labor and for "equal justice" in the courts of law, have long been the battle cries of those who have considered themselves to be little more than the "cattle slaves" of capital the pawns on the political chess board and against whom scales of justice were weighted down with the ill-gotten shekels of the master class.	
John Melanson	80	Out of this struggle for a "square deal" has emerged the labor unions. Men drawn together by a desire to win for themselves "equality and justice" have banded themselves together to unite their may demand and receive those things lacking which, they looked upon themselves as being in a more unfortunate position than that occupied by the negro who toiled in the shadow of the cat-o-nine tails.	
Marie Small	79.1	It would seem no more than reasonable to suppose that those who had fought beneath the banner of "liberty and equality" and whose battle cry had been "equal justice for all," should throughout the years have become so thoroughly inoculated with those ideals in which they professed to believe that they would evince a readiness to extend to others those rights and privileges which they demanded for themselves.	
John Woolaver	79.1	Unfortunately this hasn't been the case. With the coming of the recognition of the unions as the mouth piece of labor we see, not the toleration which we might reasonably have expected but rather the assumption of a dictatorial attitude not only toward the employer of labor but also in their relations with the great mass of unorganized labor. Those demands which were embodied in the slogans "human rights" and "the right to work" seem restricted to one particular class—the union membership—and all others are regarded as a pariah class having neither liberties nor rights which the union aims to under the slightest obligation to recognize.	
Dorothy Robar	78.4	A few days ago an amusing and enlightening incident occurred in this city. The Hitler of the Central Labor Council, entering a barber shop, found the proprietor making some minor repairs which seemed an infringement of the prerogatives of the Carpenters' Union. He lost no time in informing the supposed culprit that, unless he ceased his invasion of the wood-working field he would be posted as "unfair to union labor." The	
Robert Vincent	77.1	berber challenged him to try it just once. Amazed that one who should have scurried for cover like a frightened rabbit, was developing an undreamed of independence and defiance, the "dictator" asked him how he intended to make good such a will threat to the "regularly constituted authority." The answer came like the crack of a pistol, "by having a whole lot of my fellows 'posted' as unfair to organized labor!" When asked on what grounds he proposed to do this thing, he replied: "Every one of you fellows who shave yourselves are unfair to the bar-	
Shirley Baxter	76.9	ber's union, and I'll see that you are placed on the unfair list if you meddle with either me or my affairs again."	
Beth Hagg	76.6		
Eleanor Hanson	75.6		
Joyce Heitch	75.1		
Georgina Muise	74.7		
Georgina Thibault	74.3		
Marion VanTassel	74.1		
Robert Everett	73.4		
Flaine Hazelton	73.4		
Laurie Saulnier	72.9		
Gordon Kine	70.9		
Frances Thibault	70.6		
Joyce Purdy	70.4		
Dick Rowell	70.1		
Clifford Saulnier	70.1		
Mildred Hazelton	70		
Lillian Johnson	69.6		
Viola Winchester	68.9		
Marjorie Vidito	68.9		
Carl Darras	67.9		
Ellis Ellis	66.9		
Robert Winchester	66.9		
Isaac Amiro	65.7		
Marion Amon	65.1		
Enley Mullen	64.9		
Leona Farnsworth	64.4		
Mary Lewis	63.3		
Gerald Wilson	60.7		
Charley Hall	60.3		
Buddy Barr	60.1		
George Wilson	54.6		
Donald Wilson	51.1		
B. B. Turnbull, Teacher			
Grade III			
Vernon MacKay	94.6		
Lois Savary	93.8		
Ruby Donnelly	93.1		
Kendall Kempton	92.5		
Carol Halliday	92.5		
Lillian Thierault	91.6		
Ruth Leal	91.6		
Maxine VanTassel	91.6		
Billie Vilmore	89.6		
George Parker	88.6		
Dorothy York	88.5		
Eugene Comeau	88.5		
William Winfield	88.5		
Robert Woolaver	82.1		
Muriel Levy	82.1		
Grace Frances	81.8		
Dorena Everett	80.8		
Billie Chisholm	80.3		
Catherine Amon	80.3		
Bernice VanTassel	79.1		
Robert Kaye	78.8		
Joyce Collins	78.3		
Richard Turnbull	77.1		
Norma Swette	75.6		
Lois Savary	75.6		
Reta Saulnier	73.1		
Richard Baxter	69.3		
Barton Kine	69.3		
Arthur Robar	67.3		
Victor Everett	64.3		
Joan Ellis	64.3		
Joan Hazelton	57.5		
Phyllis Mullen	57.5		
Catherine Vidito	55.1		
Elizabeth C. deWitt, Teacher			
Grade II			
Frances Winchester	87.8		
Ross Wade	87.4		
Joan Tooley	86.4		
Helen May	85.8		
Gordon Muise	84.2		
Ivan Trask	84		
Lois Johnson	82.6		
Betty Winchester	81.4		
Ramona Vincent	79.6		
Roy Thomas	79.4		
Grant Halliday	79		
Norma Saulnier	78.6		
George Handspiker	78.4		
Mabel Louis	78.2		
Joseph Amiro	77.6		
Arnold Frances	77		
Verna Warner	74.2		
Frank Dennison	71.6		
Vivian Melanson	70.9		
Earl Turnbull	69.6		
Dickie Winfield	68.6		
Pauline Amon	66.4		
Dorothy Skilens	65.8		
Benjamin Thierault	65.2		
Phyllis Hazelton	62.6		
Lloyd Ellis	58.2		
Eleanor Robar	47.4		
Dorothy Cook	43.8		
Tom Everett	43.8		
Edith Wilson	43.8		
Joseph MacDonald	31		
Donald VanTassel	29		
I. L. O'Brien, Teacher			
Grade I			
Edward Winchester	90.3		
John Louis	87.3		
Joseph Muise	86.4		
Robert York	84		
Frances Halliday	82		
Phyllis Winchester	81.6		
Thelma Tidd	80		
Marion Thibault	80		



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barber challenged him to try it just once. Amazed that one who should have scurried for cover like a frightened rabbit, was developing an undreamed of independence and defiance, the "dictator" asked him how he intended to make good such a will threat to the "regularly constituted authority." The answer came like the crack of a pistol, "by having a whole lot of my fellows 'posted' as unfair to organized labor!" When asked on what grounds he proposed to do this thing, he replied: "Every one of you fellows who shave yourselves are unfair to the bar-

ber's union, and I'll see that you are placed on the unfair list if you meddle with either me or my affairs again."

The latest reports "from the front" say that the defy of the tonsorial artist still flies from the top of that striped staff which is the emblem of his calling, and the would-be dictator as having retired from the field, rather crest-fallen and cowering his brains trying to recall an old proverb which said something about "Going for wool and coming home shorn."

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FORMULAE	RECOMMENDED FOR	RATES PER ACRE
2-10-4	GRASS, clover, alfalfa, etc.	400 to 600 Lbs.
	GRASS, with clover, alfalfa, etc.	500 to 1200 "
2-10-6	TURF, with or without clover, alfalfa, etc.	400 to 600 "
	PASTURES, with clover, alfalfa, etc.	500 to 1200 "
	GRASS, on soils very low in Nitrogen	300 to 400 Lbs.
	TURF, on soils very low in Nitrogen	400 to 1200 "
	GARDENS, with manure	500 to 1200 "
5-0-8	PASTURES, with manure	500 to 1200 "
	GRASS, on permanent hay lands	500 to 1200 "
	PASTURES, with manure	500 to 1200 "
4-8-13, with or without manure	APPLE TREES, on light sandy soils	1200 to 2000 Lbs.
4-8-12	APPLE TREES, on heavy soils	500 to 1000 "
9-5-7	APPLE TREES, generally	500 to 1000 "
Super-phosphate or Bone-Slag	GRAIN, with TURF, with manure, etc.	200 to 600 Lbs.
	GRAIN, on soils very low in Nitrogen	500 to 1200 "
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APPOINTED TO ONTARIO BRANCH

Friends through the Maritime Provinces will join in extending congratulations to Eric S. Morse on his appointment as resident director of business in and for the province of Ontario, for W. C. Pitfield & Co., Ltd.

Since 1929 Mr. Morse has been manager of the Halifax branch for the Pitfield interests, carrying on the business of W. C. Pitfield & Co., Ltd., investment dealers, together with the brokerage business of Pitfield & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Montreal Bourse.

Mr. Morse is a prominent figure in financial circles in Eastern Canada, having covered this territory for the Pitfield investment interests and previously for Eastern Securities, with which firm he started his financial career in 1921. While his large circle of friends will be pleased to learn of his well-deserved promotion, there will be general regret at his departure from Nova Scotia.

Eric Morse is a native of Digby, a son of the late Dr. L. H. Morse. He was educated in the public schools here and later attended Acadia University.

Mr. Morse plans to leave Halifax on April 1st, and will make his home in Toronto.

Local and General

Hospital Ladies' Aid.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held at the Court House, on Monday afternoon, March 29th.

Be Ready for Easter.

"Step Out" in the "Easter Parade" with a Smart Model from the Hat Shoppe—Gertrude Oliver.

Hospital Sewing Circle.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. G. V. Turnbull and will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Warner.

Vimy Pictures Shown.

Pictures of the Vimy Pilgrimage were shown at the Community Hall last Thursday evening, at an illustrated lecture given by Gerald Syda, one of the pilgrims to visit the battle field and witness the unveiling of the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge last summer. An interesting series of articles "To Vimy and Return" written by Mr. Syda, were published in the Courier during the fall.

Celebrated Anniversary.

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows, celebrated the 46th year of its founding on Friday evening of last week. It was ladies' night and there was a good attendance. A delicious supper was served and an interesting programme rendered.

Easter Concert at Acadiaville.

An Easter Concert will be held in the Acadiaville African Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 21st, at 7.00 o'clock, p.m. Silver Collection.

The Boy Scouts.

The usual weekly meeting was held on Friday evening last with fifteen present. The Beaver Patrol won the points for the evening. Following the work period and games a campfire song was held the first time it has been attempted and it won the boys' approval.

Hospital Telephone Bridge.

Kindly reserve Tuesday, March 30, for a Hospital Telephone Bridge. Anyone wishing to play or make up a table of bridge or 4's, may notify Mrs. Bowley or Mrs. Loran Hayden, convenors.

GASOLINE TAX INCREASES

A wide range of reasons have been advanced by governments to justify the gasoline tax since the levy was first made in 1919 by the states of Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico and North Dakota. At that time these four jurisdictions adopted it to aid in construction and maintenance of public roads.

Since then human ingenuity has been taxed in proposing other reasons, particularly since many of the governments collecting it are diverting it to other uses. It has been variously classified as an excise tax, a license tax, an occupation and privilege tax, and sometimes called a commercial tax for the privilege of using vehicles on the public roads.

Were the taxing jurisdictions frank in admitting the reason that appeals to them most, they would say that the administration costs are low and that it is easy to collect. Collection is made at the point of greatest concentration, that is, as it passes out of the hands of the importer or distributor, or even of the refiner.

Because it is such an easy mark for revenue purposes, the rate has shown a steady increase. As late as 1922 the rate in seventeen of the United States was only 1 cent, only two charging as much as two cents. Now 7 cents is a fair average. In three provinces of Canada it is 8 cents. In four others it is 7 cents. Only in two, Ontario and Quebec, is it as low as 6 cents.

TEACHING STAFF FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Principal—F. Courtney Purdy, B.Sc., M.A., B.Ed.
Vice-Principal—Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, B.A., Acadia.
Assistant Principal—Miss Jean Anderson, B.A., Acadia.
Harold R. Goodwin, B. teacher.
Miss Bessie B. Turnbull, B. teacher.
Miss Vera R. Mason, B. teacher.
Miss Grace Huxley, B. teacher.
Miss Lillian I. MacRae, B. teacher.
Miss Ina L. O'Brien, B. teacher.
Miss Dorothy M. Moses, B. teacher (primary).
Miss Lillian I. MacRae, of Middleton, has been appointed teacher in the place of Miss Elizabeth DeWitt, who has resigned.

THAT "MIDNIGHT MOAN" CONTINUED

Oh, Slee P. Head! Why such a name For one so bright and clever? Why did you not embark in life Upon some high endeavour?

Why spend your time in futile rhyme To "whack" one "tooting" train? When you might climb to heights sublime, Or change some grand refrain.

Now, Slee P. Head, I'll soon be back. So don't waste another minute. But when I return I'll expect to find You sitting on the whistle.

E. DUVERNET
Vancouver B. C., March 13, 1936.

Disaster Averted by Quick Action

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening the north end of the town was shaken by a terrific explosion, caused by the blowing up of the gasoline tank in front of the Digby Garage, on the west side of Water Street, in the heart of the business section.

The Cause of the blast has not been determined, although a short circuit in part of the tank's lighting system is thought to have been responsible.

Persons on the street in the vicinity of the tank at the time state no persons were close to it nor were there any cars or trucks being served at the time. They claim they were practically taken off their feet by the force of the blast. Immediately the pump, under which was stored 500 gallons of gasoline, burst into flames.

Prompt action on the part of the Digby Fire Department was responsible for saving a considerable portion of the town. The pump was on its way before the last blast of the alarm siren was blown. The firemen risked their own lives and had the flame under control before the heat of the flames could affect the ten-gallon glass reservoirs on top of the pump. Had those last it is hard to say just what would have happened. Damage, except to the pump itself, was slight. The plate glass windows in the surrounding stores escaped damage, the only window to be shattered before that in the office door of the garage, and that was broken by the flying handle of the pump, which missed Capt. Morrell, one of the owners of the garage, by inches.

The blast was felt and heard in all sections of the town, particularly in the north end in which the garage is located. Reports from Smith's Cove, Bear River and Acadiaville all several miles away from Digby, say that the explosion was distinctly heard in those places.

Obituary

Mr. Eldon Thibodeau

Many relatives and friends will regret to learn of the sudden passing of Phyllis Agnes, wife of Eldon Thibodeau, of Lequille, after an illness of five days. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Thibodeau, who was but 18 years of age, was brought to

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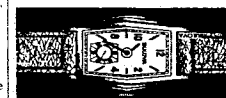
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Personal Mention

H. L. Woodman was a recent business visitor to Halifax. Mrs. Almon Parks, of East LaHave, spent the week end with her husband, Capt. Parks, of the Violetta G.

NOVA SCOTIANS HOLD PICNIC IN TAMPA, FLA.

On Saturday, March 6th, more than thirty Nova Scotians, with their friends, sat down to luncheon at Plant Park, Florida, the occasion being the annual Nova Scotia picnic. E. C. Bishop, of Wolfville, acted as chairman, and John N. Chute, Berwick, as secretary.

After the picnic appetite had done ample justice to the bountiful supply of tempting food, the chairman called on the guest speaker, Dr. D. A. MacLean, of Toronto. In his address, Dr. MacLean gave interesting reminiscences of visits to Nova Scotia. He said, in part, that the virtue of kindness was that which was most needed in the world today. There is too much jealousy, rivalry and contention. We need to get back to former times when there was more community interest. Neighbors gathered and enjoyed each other's fellowship. He believed this virtue of kindness is well exemplified by the people of Nova Scotia who look to and imitate the great example of "Him who went about doing good."

Others present who were called upon and responded were S. S. Holden and Mrs. Holden. Mr. Holden spoke of his boyhood in Yarmouth. E. A. Thornton, of Digby, told how, as a commercial traveller, he was acquainted with every part of the province. Col. A. T. Spurr, of Digby, gave a very humorous account of incidents in his boyhood. Clark N. Congdon, whose home was formerly in Berwick, spoke of his experiences. W. G. Titus, formerly of Westport, where his father was a sea captain, and others, delighted the company with songs.

the Digby Hospital, where she later passed away. She is survived by her husband and baby Eleanor; her parents, seven sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were conducted by Canon H. D. White, at the late home and St. Alban's church with interment in St. Alban's cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline Aker

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Caroline Aker, which occurred at the residence of her son, John, Winnipeg, on Monday. The late Mrs. Aker was born in Windsor, N. S., and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chisholm. Surviving are a family of nine children in the West: four sisters, the Misses Ruby, Marion and Gertrude Chisholm, Digby; and Mrs. Patterson, New York; and two brothers, George, in Kentville; and Avon, in Brantree, Mass.

Mrs. Harold S. VanTassel
The death of Sadie, wife of Harold S. VanTassel, Digby, occurred at her residence, early Sunday morning, of pneumonia. Deceased had been ill but a short time having been stricken when called to her old home by the death of her father Charles S. Mailing of Greenland, who died February 27th. The late Mrs. VanTassel was 33 years of age, and was twice married, her first husband being the late George Long, of Clementsvalle. She is survived by her husband and one son, Stanley; also by her mother and by eleven brothers and sisters, namely, Mrs. Reginald Potter, Bear River; Mrs. Frank Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Ervin Dondale, Princesdale; Mrs. Howard Apt, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. George Wright, George, Stanley, Douglas, Forrest, Collins and Clifford, of Greenland. Funeral services took place on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Digby.

CLUB OBJECTS TO CHANGE OF NAME

Adopted unanimously a resolution will be sent by Le Cercle Acadia to Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, premier of Nova Scotia, protesting against the change of the name Grosse Coques to Belle Bay. Grosse Coque or Belle Bay, under a recent postal change is a village on the shore of St. Mary's Bay a few miles from Weymouth. The meeting at which the resolution was passed, was held at Lower Saulnierville and was addressed by Raymond LeBlanc of Meteghan, agricultural representative, who spoke on "Parasitology," which he studied at MacDonald College, Quebec and Lieut. Elie Comeau, who spoke on some of his experiences at the front during the Great War, especially at Vimy Ridge during the great battle of 1916. Both addresses were interesting.

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Local and General

On Coronation night, May 12th, the Bear River Women's Institute will sponsor a public evening in keeping with the occasion. Kindly keep this in mind. Our motto: "For Home and Country."

St. John's Guild

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson on Tuesday evening.

Baptist Circle

The ladies' circle of the United Baptist Church, met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Fractured Wrist

Miss A. M. Rice unfortunately slipped and fell on the icy main street on Wednesday of last week and sustained a fractured bone in her left wrist.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. E. E. Chalmers, at Commercial Hotel, on Thursday evening of last week. After the usual business was transacted an interesting programme, consisting of old songs, contests and readings was enjoyed. Mrs. Herman Harris, assisted by Miss Louise Harris, was in charge of the programme, and the latter was also convener of the Social Committee. There was a good attendance.

GILBERT'S COVE

Miss Muriel White, who is employed at Weymouth, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Alvena Doucette spent Sunday at her home in Plympton.

Miss Eleanor Doucette spent a day recently with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White, of this place.

Rev. S. F. Steeves, of the Baptist Church, left for his home in New Brunswick on Monday, and will spend two weeks convalescing from his recent illness.

GUIDE NEWS

The meeting last week opened with the usual ceremony. Geneva Alcorn was enrolled and the captain gave several demonstrations of First Aid bandaging. A very good Morse game, (by sound), was played, the letters used being from A to M. The Scarlet Tanager won.

The meeting ended with a pow-wow, some singing, Taps and the magic squeeze. Some of the articles made for the different corners are very nice and have given points to their respective Patrols.

The Guides and Brownies are very grateful to the mothers, and to the local association who helped them to make their "cookie day" such a success.

BROWNIE NEWS

The Brownies met in the hall on Saturday and started their meeting with the fairy ring, and the Brownie song and the regular ceremonies. Knot tying was practised and the Fairies won. Marie and Joan McAndrews were enrolled during the meeting, and other matters were discussed. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Hubley for a treat of candy.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Chas. Stewart were joint hostesses on Saturday evening at a post-nuptial shower given in honor of Mrs. Reginald Handspiker, who was recently married. The living room was prettily decorated in pink and white. A beautifully decorated bride's cake, surrounded with billowy tulle and white satin ribbon, adorned the centre of the table. After the bride received the guests—some fifty-five in number—the evening was spent in games and music after which the bride was presented with a large basket of gifts which testified to the high esteem in which she is held in this community. In a few words Mr. and Mrs. Handspiker thanked the many friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served, a number of the bride's girl friends assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Handspiker will reside in Digby, where they are followed by their friends' best wishes. Mrs. Handspiker was formerly Miss Annie Chute, daughter of Arnold Chute, Bear River.

Obituary

John O'Brien

John O'Brien, 67, died at his home in Guinea, two miles from Clementport, early Wednesday morning of last week, following a heart attack. Deceased was a son of the late Peter O'Brien, of the same village, and resided there most of his life. He leaves a large family of whom two sons, Will and Ned, and two daughters, Josephine and Beulah, and Marguerite, wife of Harold Pick-up, reside nearby. His wife predeceased him several years. Funeral was held Friday morning from St. Thomas church, Annapolis Royal, conducted by Rev. Leo Murphy, R.P.

PORT WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir and son, Elwood, of Sissiboo, spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a 10-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Oliver at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Lailah Ellis went to Avonford last week where she will stay for some time.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Doane, in Saint John.

Ralph McGrath is spending a few days with friends in Yarmouth and Brazil Lake.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Delbert Hudson, of Parker's Cove, was a week end visitor at the home of his brother, W. W. Hudson.

Bertram Johnson is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Wallace Broughton, of Liverpool, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Angers.

Mrs. Edwin Hudson and daughter Joan are visiting her former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleaves, Lequille.

Personal Mention

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Reg. E. Potter in the death of her sister, the late Mrs. Harold Tassell, of Digby, following as it does, so closely, the loss of her father two weeks ago.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Middleton, supplied the pulpit of the United Church on Sunday last, and in the afternoon visited the Milford Corner Sunday School with A. B. Marshall. Mr. Higgins will continue to come to Bear River until he is relieved by Rev. Dr. Hodgson, of Digby, in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter left Thursday for Saint John to visit their son, H. A. Porter, K. C., M. L. A., and Mrs. Porter on Orange Street. Mr. Porter will continue to Montreal to-day to spend the week end with his son C. G. Porter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Porter expect to be away for a fortnight.

BADMINTON NOTES

The end of March will bring to a close a very successful season of the Bear River Badminton Club. This club now has 36 playing members—most of whom are real enthusiasts—and about a dozen tea members. Interclub tournaments with Digby and Annapolis Royal have been most thoroughly enjoyed and have done much to foster ambition in the players.

On Saturday evening refreshments were provided by eight of the gentlemen members and the last "tea" will be served either on Easter or the Tuesday following.

The business meeting will probably be held on the 25th, in the club room, and it is hoped all accounts will be satisfactorily closed. The members of the club have one very real regret and that is the indisposition during the last two months of the president, F. H. Hatheway.

HOCKEY

On Monday night the Clementsport hockey team met and defeated a mixed team from Smith's Cove and Deep Brook by a score of 5-3. The game showed plenty of action and excitement. Both teams showed their best form. R. Merritt, J. Tupper and Rawding were the goal-getters for Clementsport, while B. MacGregor netted all three goals for the visitors. One of them being scored from a penalty shot. The line-up was: Clementsport—Goal, Lewis; Defence, Rice, Sanford, Burrell; Forwards, Tupper, Merritt and Rawding.

Smith's Cove—Goal, Berry; Defence, Henshaw, Steel, Brinton; Forwards, Berry, MacGregor, Rawding.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 1:00 o'clock, Council Chamber, Court House.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8:00 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. Grace United church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Protestant Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month, (3 o'clock), Court House.

Hospital Ladies' Aid, 1st Monday of each month, at the Court House.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

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Maybe because you have an expensive camera. Such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that indoor picture-taking at night is not for you. Perhaps you still suppose that without an f.6.3 lens or faster, you have little chance for success, except by making time exposures. Be happy that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor, instantaneous exposures in your home at night, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 2), and with two or three of these in your floor lamps, backed by inexpensive cardboard reflectors and with a roll of the fast super-sensitive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower single lens cameras. The initial investment in these new bulbs is higher, but on the other hand, they last three times as long.

So now that practically everybody can be in on the fun, consider the precious subjects that these more powerful lights permit a simple box camera to photograph—the children at their evening games, or in their nightgowns about bed, the family gathered 'round the fireplace, gay evening parties when friends come in the parlour, Dad rapping the fire box, and what not.

One of the enjoyments of making pictures at night is that you can control the illumination. In doing

this, however, care should be taken to obtain the right balance of light. Remember that usually you get a better picture with more illumination on one side of the subject than on the other. Either two flood light bulbs should be used on one side and one on the other, or, if only two are used, one should be placed closer to the subject than the other.

The light nearest the subject is the main light—this one which produces the high lights and shadows necessary for proper modeling of features. The other is used to balance the lighting—to illuminate before you that they will not be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark.

Suppose that you have placed a bulb in each of two bridge-type lamps with the shades replaced by the cardboard reflectors. You will probably get a good balance of lighting by having one lamp about three feet from the subject and the other about four. It is an excellent plan before you snap the picture to experiment with the lamps in different positions, watching the different lighting effects on the face or faces. Always use the largest diaphragm or stop opening. Slow lens cameras having adjustable shutter speeds should be set to take the picture at 1/25 second.

JOHN VAN GULDER

six minutes. Of course the same can not be said of all modern songs, for some of them will live and have a right to live. A philosopher once said: "Tell me who makes the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws." There could be no truer word.

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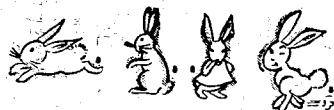
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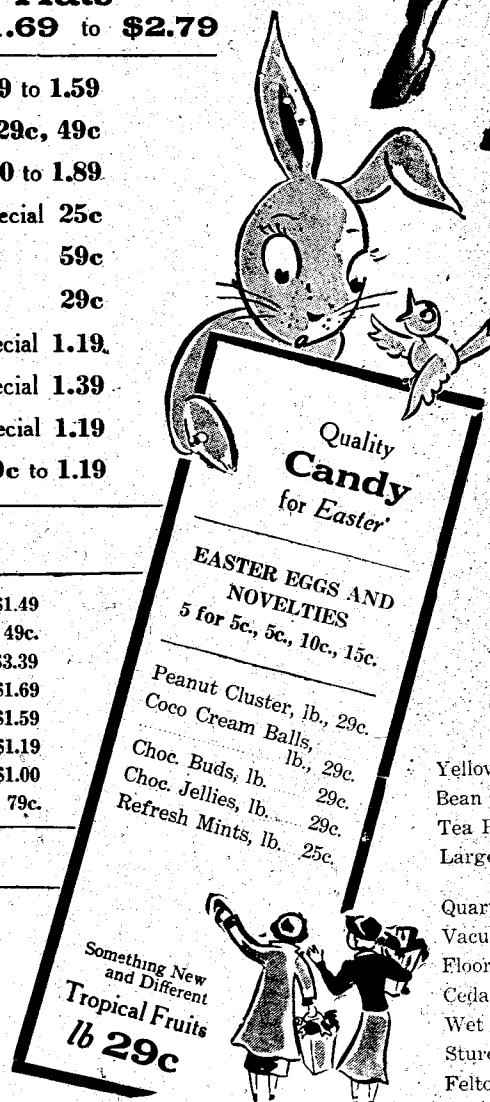


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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937

THE SPANISH SITUATION

The leader of the Catholic party in Spain, Gil Robles, can be cited as an authority in dealing with the cause of the civil war in that country. In a letter to the "London Universe," he points out "that in the elections of 1933 his party had more votes than any other, and a majority in parliament."

Yet it was deposited by the president in 1935. It refused, however, to be unlawful and again appealed to the people. In 1936 it received 200,000 more votes than in the 1933 elections. Nevertheless, the opposition government by corruption, which would be inconceivable in other countries, annulled by brute force the elections of eighty constituencies to assure the "Left" a majority. From 1936 to the major break of the revolution the Left government burned eighty-four churches, four newspaper offices, thirty-six political centres and ninety-two private houses belonging to the Right. It killed 256 persons and injured more than 1,000. It seized three hundred private properties and closed more than eight hundred Catholic colleges and schools. It dismissed hundreds of civil servants lawfully elected, and allowed every form of insult to officers of the army, priests and judges.

All these facts were cited before parliament by Senor Sotelo who was murdered in the street for relating them. Since the beginning of the military uprising, the government has murdered thousands of defenceless citizens, has burned thousands of churches, has violated tombs and sacred vessels, has outraged women, killed children and destroyed artistic treasures; in short, it has committed horrors that when the hideous truth becomes known mankind will be amazed at the greatest disaster in the world's history.

These are the words of the former minister of war, who knows all the facts, and who was himself marked for slaughter by the Reds.

In face of these facts, which are incontrovertible, we have some leaders of public opinion, college professors, editors of papers — all presumably Christians, talking favorably of such a destructive and bloodthirsty government. Time was when all Europe rose in arms to protect the holy places from the Turk; and now what a change may be noted in modern Christianity, when these leaders of public opinion, an editor who ridicules the idea of "rebels attacking an enlightened democracy," a professor of philosophy "who approves of murder and rapine." These men are not ignorant, yet they approve of anarchy and preach it, when Christians of a certain denomination are crucified by a Godless mob. These men probably profess Christianity, yet we fear that if anarchy broke out and gained power in Canada they would be with the mob to save their hides.

The universe surrounding our earth without the light of the heavenly bodies would be wrapped in perpetual darkness. Reason without faith has the same limitations: Faith is supernatural light—an intelligence beyond materialistic reasoning, and Red philosophers and bigoted editors are entirely lacking in faith—God's greatest gift to mankind.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

There is nothing on earth as mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last and all the time object is to draw customers. It is not and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then rushes to the newspapers and puts in his advertisement. When the

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King Cole

dull season gets along and there is no trade, and he wants to sell goods, and business is so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is the most of them do, but occasionally a level headed merchant puts in a bigger ad. and scoops all the business while his neighbors are trying to borrow money to pay their light bills.

There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its mission.

Write this down where you'll fall over it every day: The time to draw business is when you want business and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

THE VALUE OF CLEANLINESS

There has always been an association between dirt and disease. In their earliest days, health departments were occupied in cleaning up the towns and cities because it was believed that disease was bred in dirt. We have learned that there is a great difference in the various kinds of dirt. The only dirt that is dangerous is that which is contaminated by secretions of the human or animal body. The reason for this is that the body secretions carry away from the body the disease germs which may be present in it.

Tin cans are unsightly, but tin cans are not in themselves going to cause disease. Potatoes or apples, in rotting, give off an offensive smell but bad smells do not cause any disease.

The clean person, the one who covers his coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief, who keeps his hands before he eats, is not going to live in a dirty, untidy place. The clean person gets rid of dangerous dirt when he gets rid of all dirt. This is why, generally speaking, health and cleanliness go hand in hand.

Because a clean city or town, by caring for all dirt, makes sure that dangerous dirt is disposed of, because clean surroundings are a stimulant to personal cleanliness and orderliness, and because cleanliness makes for more comfortable and happier lives, all efforts towards securing and keeping a city or town clean are to be commended and should be supported.

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TIVERTON

(Held Over From Last Week)

The motor vessel Baronet, Capt. Richard, sailed for Gloucester on Saturday last.

Arthur Sullivan, of Freeport, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Clayton Leeman and baby girl returned home from Freeport Saturday.

Frank Thurber, of Freeport, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Robbins.

Joseph Ossinger made a trip to Digby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perry, of Freeport, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott, last week.

Little Patricia Blackford, of Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackford, recently.

Miss Eva Blackford visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Young, in Freeport, last week.

George Outhouse, of Centreville, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Austin Sallows.

Mrs. William Rodgers, who was called home on account of the illness and death of his mother, the late Wealthy Howard, returned to her home in Marblehead, Mass., on Friday.

She was accompanied as far as Digby by her sister, Miss Charlotte Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and daughters, Marie and Joyce, are much improved after an illness of flu.

Master Eddie Young, of Freeport, spent the week end with his grandfather, "By" Blackford.

Quite an excitement arose last Thursday when little 4-year-old Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elliott, was lost in the woods. At 11 o'clock in the morning he disappeared unnoticed. Later he could not be found.

A searching party at once entered the woods and at 4 o'clock he was found—at the home of Mrs. Spittle, in Central Grove, miles away from where he started.

Lloyd Blackford and Ruel Outhouse made a trip to Saint John last week.

THE CROCUS

The crocus tucked all cozy. In their nice winter bed. Coaxed by the sun had stretched themselves. An to each other said:

"I think that we must hurry; There can be no delay; In donning our brightest dresses For the annual Spring display."

So all the little flowers Their colors all aglow; Popped their heads above the ground For the first Spring flower show.

'Twas a colorful little garden That filled the folks with cheer; Signs, that Winter has departed, Announcing—Spring is here.

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During the last few months Canada as a whole, and Nova Scotia as part of that whole, have been turning critical eyes on their dwellings to find them suffering as the result of six years' depression neglect. Those with business instincts have been quick to avail themselves of the Home Improvement Plan put forward by the National Employment Commission, Ottawa. This plan offers facilities to effect much needed improvements under conditions of loans that is practically unexcelled in business history for low discount rates and simplicity of obtaining.

However, the plan is not one designed to encourage borrowing and loaning. Its main functions are to facilitate the improvement of homes, and to relieve unemployment by a natural means by liberating the demand for building materials and labor that is a real need of a large percentage of the dwellings in the Dominion and Province.

Here is an explanation of the Home Improvement Plan:

The Dominion Government has arranged with the chartered banks to lend to home owners for improvements. Fifty million dollars, this money to be loaned by the banks, the government guaranteeing them up to 15 per cent of the aggregate of loans made by each.

The money is to be loaned on a discount rate of 3 1/4 per cent, that is, if you borrowed \$100 you would give your note for that amount and receive \$96.75 in cash and you would pay the bank \$8.34 each month during the year, if borrowed for one year. This would completely pay the debt.

This is the only cost. No other charge can be made by the bank. The discount rate varies with the term of the loan which may extend over a term up to three years, but the rate is fixed by the Dominion government authorities. The discount rate of 3 1/4 per cent on a one-year loan is equivalent to an average interest rate of 6.32 per cent on the average unpaid balance of the loan. On a two-year loan the effective interest rate is 6.22 per cent and on a three-year loan, 6.20 per cent.

Loans are made to one person up to \$2,000 and can be repaid over a term to be arranged up to three years.

This money can be loaned to house-owners only and to be used for improvement. The term improvement, of course, will include any needed repairs or additions required, the loan, not to exceed in all \$2,000.

This is the simple machinery which the Plan works under, and if you are interested in the project and see that it can help you put into effect some much needed changes in the house you own, you will find that the contractor, architect or banker, will stand ready to further help you with the details of the arrangement.

NURSE'S REPORT FOR FEB.

Patients	56
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Remodeling

FREEPORT

(Received Too Late for Last Issue)
Mrs. Jesse Thurber spent a few days at Westport recently, during the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sheldon Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Finigan and two children visited relatives at Westport recently.

Misses Elizabeth Kenney, Phyllis Crocker and Evelyn Finigan spent the week end recently at Westport visiting relatives. They were present at the Oddfellows' supper in that town.

Dr. Weir, Edward Weir and teacher, Gordon Thurber, Captain Horace Thurber and Glidden Thurber, of the motor vessel Taggart, are all enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Norman Perry entertained the 45th Club at her home on Saturday evening last.

Miss Eva Blackford recently visited her sister, Mrs. Sam. Young, for a few days.

Mrs. Murray Small and daughter, Elaine, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finigan.

The "Nuera" re-opened on Saturday evening last with a good picture and serial.

Leon Perry and Leonard Haines who have been at Yarmouth for the past week, returned on Monday with a new motor boat, purchased by Mr. Perry.

One evening recently in the Community Hall, a programme was presented by the Marine Club boys, under the direction of their leader, Keith Perry. The music was under the direction of Miss Evelyn Finigan and consisted chiefly of sea songs. The programme was as follows:—

Words of Welcome—The Admiral (Keith Perry).
Opening Chorus—Anchors Aweigh.
Club Meeting on Stage, with all the Others, Meeting closed with two songs, "Sailing" and "A Sailor's Life for Me".

Physical Drill, Exercises and Games Duet—"Barnacle Bill, the Sailor"—Blair McNeill and Winfred Thurber.

Baseball Play—Playing Politics, Chorus—"Three Cheers for the Lads in the Navy".

Historical Play—"Chesapeake and Shannon".

Exhibition Boxing Bout, Songs—"The Mermaid" and "Don't Give Up the Ship".

God Save the King.
Those taking part on board the ship "Renown" were—Captain, Gene Tibert; Crew, Glen Morrill, Robert Finigan, David H. Lloy, Lloyd Thurber, Winfred Thurber, Paul Nichols, Blair McNeill, Caleb Nickerson and leader, David Perry.

On Tuesday evening of last week the annual I. O. O. F. supper was held in the hall. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which the following programme was given by the Oddfellows and invited guests. The noble Grand, Carmen Nase, was chairman and opened with a few fitting remarks.

Opening Quartette—Alton McNeill, Willie Stevens, Mrs. Norman Perry and Evelyn Finigan.

Reading—Mrs. Leonard Ring.

Remarks—Rev. J. W. Derby, Westport.

Solo—Miss Phyllis Crocker.

Reading—Mrs. Carmen Nase, on the "Home" at Pictou.

Solo—Alton McNeill.

Piano Duet—Misses Jean Haines and Phyllis Crocker.

Solo—Rev. Mr. Wakeling.

Recitation—Mrs. Ernest Haines.

Monologue—Dr. Weir.

Duet—Mrs. Norman Perry and Miss Evelyn Finigan.

Solo—Mrs. Norman Perry.

MISS COMEAU IS AWARDED PRIZE

Miss Geraldine Comeau, daughter of Hon. J. W. Comeau, M.L.A., has been awarded a beautifully bound copy of Rene Bazin's "Charles de Foucauld" in a literary competition sponsored last spring by "L'Alliance Francaise (Halifax)" under the presidency of Professor Gauthron of Dalhousie University.

Miss Comeau, who was at that time a student at Mount Saint Vincent, chose as subject of her composition a description of the opening of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, at which she was present. The government of France awarded her the prize.

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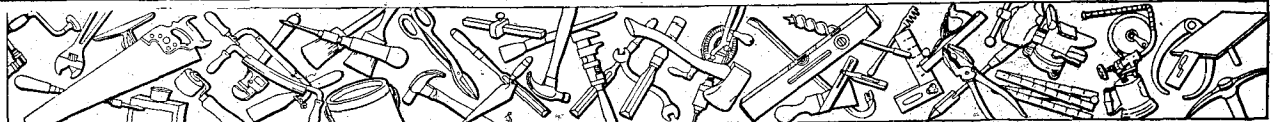
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Successor to Weymouth Gazette

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Local and General

Saw Mill Being Moved

Mr. Colp is tearing down his saw mill and moving it to Morgantown. This mill which has been operating here during the winter months, was formerly owned by Glidden Campbell, of this place.

NEW EDINBURGH

Sylvine Babine, who has been visiting his brother in Eel Brook has returned home.

Emile Doucette has gone to Centreville to join the scallop fleet.

Joseph Saulnier and Donnie Gormain were visitors here on Sunday.

Little Yvonne Amfrault, who was severely scalded recently, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Saulnier has moved back into her own home.

Executors' Sale

Province of Nova Scotia
County of Digby, SS.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE,
1937

In the Estate of Josue Doucet,
Late of Bellevue's Cove, in
the County of Digby, Deceased.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises of the late Josue Doucet, at Bellevue's Cove, on the 24th day of April, A.D., at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 12th day of March, A.D., 1937.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand which the said Josue Doucet had at the time of his death, in and to the following described lot of land, viz.,

ALL that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate at Bellevue's Cove in the County of Digby and bounded as follows: On the northwest by Marsh land; on the northeast by land of Leonelle Doucet; on the southeast by the Main Post Road, and on the southwest by land of Camille Doucet, containing two acres more or less.

EMILE O. THERIAULT
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COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, of Westport, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Bailey entertained the Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church. She was presented with a ring with a beautiful Nova Scotia amethyst setting. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have six children: Edson, in Pittsburgh; Frances, in Detroit; Mrs. Walter Greene, Providence; William, hardware dealer in Yarmouth; Gerald and Lue, at Westport. They received gifts and cards from all their family and friends.

NORTH RANGE

The ratepayers of the North Range School Section met on Thursday afternoon of last week to consider the building of a new school house to replace the one destroyed by fire Feb. 18th. Inspector Foster, of Bridgetown, was present and refused to grant permission to build on the grounds where the former building was located. After some discussion, it was decided to purchase a piece of land at North Range Corner belonging to the Leonard Comeau Est. A committee was appointed to work with the trustees.

What might have proved a very serious fire last Monday afternoon, was prevented by the prompt action of the neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thuber, when the roof of their residence caught fire. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire extinguished, but not before the roof was badly damaged. The fire was caused by sparks falling on the roof and igniting the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, of Mount Rose, Annapolis County, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Height.

Alfred Andrews has returned to Kentville.

CENTREVILLE

The Misses Miriam and Norma Morehouse accompanied by W. C. L. Dargie, of Round Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morehouse on Sunday.

Arthur Titus was taken to the Digby Hospital last week, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Byron Prime returned home Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nichols, at Rossway.

Mrs. Ernest Shaw and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frosst, at Little River.

Mrs. Cassie Morehouse and Mrs. Lyman Morehouse visited Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, at Rossway, last week.

Miss Lela Nesbitt is employed at the Harbor View Lodge, Sandy Cove.

Miss Etta M. Titus spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Tibert, at Little River.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Israel (Mike) Comeau, at Lequille, on Thursday, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond and son Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, Lee Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau.

Miss Grace Robicheau entertained a number of her friends on her 12th birthday, last week. Hilbert Dakin spent the week end in Little River.

Mrs. Lemuel Raymond entertained Sunday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Alice Dakin, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Carman Outhouse and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphee Dugas, at Acadaville.

Dan Fraser, of Barton, was in the village on business one day last week.

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UNITED CHURCH Y. P. U.

Miss Audrey Blackadar, convener of the Missionary department of the Y. P. U., of Heartz Memorial United Church, had charge of the programme at the meeting last Friday, taking as her subject "Home Missions".

This evening the members of the Union, under the direction of the Fellowship convener, Miss Katherine Blackadar, are presenting the pageant: "Did You Know Jesus". This is being held in the church and is open to the public. This pageant will be repeated in the Barton United Church, on Wednesday of next week.

BARTON - BRIGHTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Height have returned from their visit to Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Height, of Yarmouth, were recent visitors in Barton.

Mrs. Myrtle Weaver, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Lambertson. The School and Community Club will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris, this evening.

Capt. Stephen B. Smith spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith.

Personal Mention

Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Sandy Cove.

Thomas Denton, of Little River, was in town on business on Tuesday.

HASSETTS

Those who spent the week end in this village were: Eben Sabine, of Weymouth Point, with his daughter, Mrs. Frank MacAlpine; Lester Mullen, who is employed at Warne's, Digby, with his family; Percy Mullen, who is employed with Judson Mullen, with his family.

Harley MacAlpine spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Normand Prime, in New Tusk.

Douglas Mullen was a recent over-night guest of his brother, Herbert Mullen, in New Tusk.

Alphonse Gaudet, who is employed with John Doucet in the woods, had the misfortune to cut a foot badly on Wednesday of last week.

ASHMORE

Willard Kinney, of Digby, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Baptist Church, met with Miss Renetta Kinney on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Capt. Oliver Comeau, Mrs. Comeau, Mrs. Givin Marshall and Mrs. Donald Comeau and daughter, Geraldine, motored to Meteghan on Sunday.

Miss Doris Manzer, of Plympton, spent the week end at her home here.

The school opened Monday morning with Mrs. Arnold Brooks as the new teacher for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Douglas Raymond visited relatives in Weymouth North on Saturday.

CULLODEN

Miss Bertha M. Fraser, of Princetown, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Miss Muriel Handspiker has returned home from her visit in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Middleton, of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Middleton.

Mrs. Wilfred Murphy spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Crawford, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs. James Collins, of Digby, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Sadie Stark.

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Miss Dorothy Banks, Bridgetown, is a guest at the Wayover Inn.

Mrs. Herbert Titus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Neill, at Mink Cove.

Ambrose Cossitt, of Smith's Cove, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Francetta Cossitt.

Mrs. Arch Hersey and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Charlie Payne and daughter, Geraldine, are visiting relatives in East Ferry.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has returned, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Carman Gidney.

Emile Doucette, of New Edinburgh, has joined the fleet of scallop fishermen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gidney and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pet-

ers attended the hockey game at Yarmouth, Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Flossie Dukeshire has returned to Digby, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dukeshire.

Penny Sale a Success

A successful Penny Sale in aid of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, was held in the Community Theatre on St. Patrick's evening.

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Standard Peas	2 for 19c.	Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c.
Salmon, Pink, tall	10c.	Dorothy Milk	2 for 19c.
Wax Beans	10c.	Corned Beef, can	11c.
Waylax Pork and Beans, lge.	13c.	Seedless Raisins, pkg	15c.
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 8-oz.	5c.	Macaroni, pkg.	9c.
Tomatoes, can	12c.	Chateau Cheese, 1/2's, pkg.	15c.

TOILET PAPER	7 rolls, 23c.	North Star Matches, pkg	8c.
P. & G. and Pearl Soap, 5 for 19c.		Singapore Pineapple, sliced,	can, 10c.
Chloride of Lime, can	13c.	Shredded Coconut, lb.	18c.
Creolin, 4-oz. bottle	15c.	Hard Mixed Candy, lb.	15c.
Mayflower Soap, cake	5c.		

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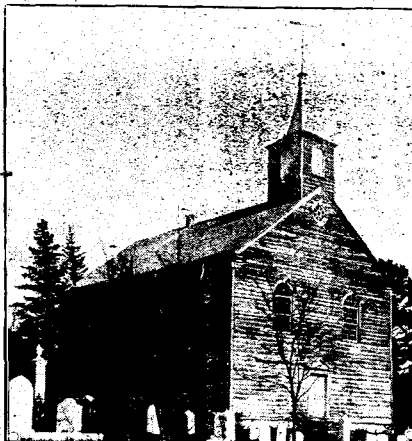
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To Hold 150th Anniversary Service in Old Church



ST. EDWARDS CHURCH, CLEMENTSPORT

Plans are now being made for the 150th anniversary service to commemorate the construction of old St. Edwards Church, "the church of the United Empire Loyalists," built at Clementsport, in the year 1787, and consecrated by Bishop Charles Inglis, September 17, 1797.

The old church is one of the historic landmarks of this section of the province, built after the Revolutionary War by mercenary soldiers of Hessian and Waldeckian stock, who were brought out to fight for the British cause, and after the war given grants of land in the Clementsport area, chiefly at Waldeck Line and Hessian Line. The mercenaries were of Lutheran faith.

Later, the church was deeded to the Church of England, and consecrated in 1797 by Bishop Inglis. It was stipulated in the transfer that two hymns be sung in the German tongue at each service. This custom was continued until there were only two aged persons who could sing the hymns of the Fatherland.

After the erection of St. Clements Church, the old church on the hill was disbanded and fell into a state of disrepair, however, when the Rev. A. W. L. Smith arrived at Clementsport as rector of the parish, he took a keen interest in the ancient edifice, and had it restored as nearly as possible to its original condition, and through his efforts an annual memorial service was instituted.

The service which will mark the 150th anniversary of its construction will take place this year, on August 19. Extensive plans for this service are now in the making. The committee in charge is also striving to establish an endowment fund of \$5,000 for the perpetual upkeep of the building.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge. Other committee members are the following: Ven. F. W. Vroom, D.D.; Rev. Canon W. H. S. Morris, L.V. Shaw, Mrs. E. Morse, W. S. Abbott, R. V. Dittmars and Major A. M. Simons.

Classified Advertisements

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear brother, James Comeau, who entered into eternal rest, March 20th, 1936.

Days of sadness still come o'er me. Secret tears do often flow. But memory keeps you ever near me. Though you died one year ago. No more are you passing by me. No more your dear face I see. But the memory you left dear Jim. Will live through eternity. —Lovingly remembered by Sister Margaret. 26 11p

IN MEMORIAM—In loving and unfading remembrance of a beloved husband and father, who passed away, March 16th, 1936—Henry C. Melanson. V. G. C.

In St. Croix Cemetery, softly sleeping Where the flowers gently wave. Lies the one we loved so dearly, In his lonely, silent grave. He will never be forgotten. Never will his memory fade. Sweetest thought will always linger Round the grave where he is laid. —Sadly missed by his wife and daughter Edith. 26 11p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who so kindly helped during my wife's illness, and since her passing. My own people and my dear wife's sisters and mother. I would especially like to thank: Also Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Guy Dunn, Rev. A. G. Robertson and the Baptist Church—Inserted by Harold VanTassel.

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In The Churches

Church of England, Parish of Digby—Sunday School, 10:00. Morning Prayer, 11:00. Evensong, 7:30. Recollections, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12:15. Bay View, 3:00. You are cordially invited to any of these services.

United Baptist Church, Digby—Church, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School at 12:00. Hill Grove at 3:00—Morning Topic: "A Day of Triumph." Matt. XXII:1-9. Evening Topic: "Matt. XXII:1-9." Question: "Matt. XXII:1-9." Give of your best to our church and its best will come back to you.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector—Victory, Holy Communion 10:30. Bear River Bible Class and Sunday School, 10:30. Evensong, 7:30. Recollections, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12:15. Bay View, 3:00. You are cordially invited to any of these services.

United Baptist Church, Bear River—Church, Rev. G. F. Stevens, Pastor—

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of Highways has thought fit to close and hereby closes
until further notice all public highways to the following
class of traffic, namely:—

Traffic by any vehicle of a weight in excess of four
thousand pounds with or without load.

Halifax, N. S.

March 15, 1937.

A. S. MacMILLAN
Minister of Highways
Nova Scotia

On Sunday evening the choir of the
church will present "The Star of
Bethlehem," a service of readings and
special selections. This will take the
place of the regular service, cancelled
because of the absence of the pastor.
The Church of Christ, Southville
South Range, Rev. Donald Stock and
Pastor—South Range, 11:00 and 7:30.
Southville, 3:00—Special music.
Regular mid-week prayer service
Southville, Wednesday evening, 8:00.
Church of England, Parish of
Weymouth, Rev. Frisby Smith, Rector—
Weymouth, Wednesday, 8:00.
Weymouth, Palm Sunday, St. Thomas,
Weymouth, Holy Communion
9:00. Matins and Sermon, 11:00.
St. Matthew's, Weymouth, Palm
Sunday, 8:00. St. Peter's,
Weymouth, North, Evensong
and Sermon, 7:30. Lenten Service
at Weymouth, Wednesday, even-
ing at Weymouth Falls Thurs-
day evening of each week—Good
Friday, St. Thomas' Weymouth, Holy
Communion and Sermon, 10:00.
St. Peter's, Weymouth North, "The
Three Hours."

United Church of Canada, Digby
Church, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodg-
son, Pastor—Digby, 11:00 and 7:30.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class,
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ally invited to any of these services.

SMITH'S COVE
Mrs. George W. Wightman re-
turned on Thursday from New
York.

Douglas Cossaboom spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Cossaboom.
Mrs. Charles Cartwright, Miss
Fred Cartwright and Mrs. S. J. Ab-
bott, Digby, were visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall
on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Women's Institute was
held on Wednesday afternoon of
last week at the home of Mrs.
Edward Payson, with a good at-
tendance. Owing to illness a
number of members were again
absent. Interesting reports were
given from the different com-
mittees. The school children dur-
ing winter months has been great-
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the committee in charge will
continue to carry on during the
month of March.

The programme to have been
given at this meeting was post-
poned until the April meeting.

The roll call responses caused
a great deal of fun and laughter.
At the close of the meeting,
tea was served by the hostesses,
Mrs. T. O'Leary Morgan and Mrs.
William Woodman.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Elburn Perry, of Deep Brook,
visited relatives in this place on
Wednesday.

Spurgeon Weir, who has been
confined to his home through ill-
ness, is improving.

Georg Sawt on Monday
for Halifax where he will un-
dergo an X-ray examination at
the Victoria General Hospital.

Miss Marie Parker recently
spent a few days in Saint John
visiting friends.



Uttawa

METEGHAN

By the death of our pastor,
Rev. J. M. Deveau, the curate,
Rev. L. d'Entremont, has charge
of this parish pro tem. He de-
livered a splendid sermon on
Sunday.

Miss Edith Doucet, who had
been housekeeper for the late
Father Deveau for over 25
years, left Saturday for her na-
tive place, Wedgeport, to live
with some of her relatives, and
Mrs. Rosie Comeau, of Meteghan
Centre, took her place at the
Glebe.

Rev. Father E. LeBlanc, of
Chezzetcook, visited his foster
mother, Mrs. Ben. H. LeBlanc,
last week.

Mrs. Denis LeBlanc, Wedge-
port, was in town last week vis-
iting her invalid sister, Miss
Mary Robichaud, at Mrs. Jos. J.
Deveau's.

Mrs. Raymond Comeau, of
West Fuburo, spent a few days
recently with her niece, Mrs.
Patrick P. Gaudet.

Dr. P. E. Belliveau took Miss
Regina Pothier, young daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Pothier,
to the Yarmouth Hospital
on Thursday for an appendicitis
operation.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Melanson,
Mrs. Arsene Melanson, of Eel
Brook; Mrs. Albert Pothier and
Mrs. Adelia Deviller, Comeau's
Hill, were at the Royal Hotel on
Tuesday last week.

John Stabai, of Lawrence-
town, was in town on business
last week.

Harvey MacAloney, of Parrs-
boro, ship inspector, was here
on official business last week.

Mrs. Severin T. Deveau, Me-
teghan Centre, was a guest of
Mrs. A. F. Haché on Sunday.

AN ANSWER TO ANTI-CANTS
To the Editor of the Courier.

Sir:—I was rather amused to read
in your paper last week the state-
ment, "If Canada refused to export
nickel to Europe there could be no
war." Does anyone really believe
this? If Canada stopped exporting
nickel it would only be a short time
before a substitute would be found.
In the meantime think what this
refusal to export nickel would mean
to Canada.

Do you know that the giant nickel
smelter in Northern Ontario is one
of Canada's largest industrial plants?
This nickel smelter and the nickel
mines not only provide employment
for those who work in them but also
for those who produce the food, cut
the timber, manufacture the equip-
ment and supplies, and work on the
railroads which feed Canada's great
nickel industry.

After all this employment of Cana-
dian labour cease because Canada's
nickel is used in making instru-
ments of war? Is not nickel also
used in peaceful industry? Think of
the help that Nickel Alloy Steel and
Monel Metal have been to modern
industry. All car manufacturers are
using these products; they are used
in nearly all electrical appliances.
In fact nickel and its alloys are used
in almost every industrial develop-
ment in the world.

A great percentage of this nickel
comes from Canada; if we closed our
supply it would greatly affect the
industrial development of the world.
It is fair, then, to say that Canada
should stop exporting nickel because
some of it is used in preparing for
war? Is Canada responsible for the
use her customers make of the pro-
ducts they buy from her? Remem-

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AUDREY HOLDSWORTH TO ATTEND THE CORONATION

Miss Audrey Elizabeth Holdsworth, Grade XII student of the Digby Academy has been selected as one of the fourteen Nova Scotia High School students to attend the ceremonies in connection with the coronation of George VI. in London in May. Names of the successful students were announced on Tuesday by the Department of Education. Miss Holdsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth of this town.

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Zone B (four Cape Breton Counties) Gordon Everett Cameron, Glace Bay High; Jean Sutherland Thompson, Central (North Sydney) High; Simon Chasson Mount Carmel (New Waterford) High.

Zone C (Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth Counties), Lloyd Langille, Lunenburg High; John Flemming, Shelburne High.

Zone D (Digby, Annapolis, Kings, Hants Counties), Audrey Elizabeth Holdsworth, Digby High; Murray Gordon Wanamaker Munro (Wolfville) High.

Zone E (Cumberland, Pictou, Colchester, Antigonish Counties), Marion O'Brien, Amherst High; Murray Davis, Colchester County Academy (Truro); Clyde Sutherland, New Glasgow High.

Arrangements for the trip were made under auspices of the Overseas Educational League in co-operation with the National Council of Education in Canada. The programme arranged for the students would definitely comprise a fortnight in London during which they will see the coronation parade, attendance at the Youths' Empire Service at Westminster May 19th and a week's visit to an English school or summer school.

How times change! It was only in the year 1870 that, receiving a report a band of women had met to advocate woman suffrage, Queen Victoria wrote she was anxious to enlist everyone to speak or write against this mad, wicked folly!

"Silent Barriers" is Splendid Canadian Film



Silent Barriers, the film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had its Empire premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Mary, and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, in London recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal, and which depicts one of the most important chapters in the history of the British Commonwealth of Nations, will be shown in theatres from coast to coast during the current month. The story, based on Alan Sullivan's book "The Great Divide," brings back and vitalizes the titanic struggle with nature waged by the giants of pioneer railroading in this country, and particularly in the seemingly impossible task of thrusting the road through the rocky "Mountain barrier." The story has a tremendous Canadian

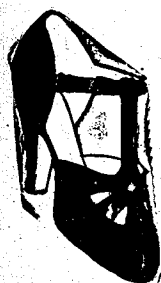
historical value, as well as the merit of the historic scene when Sir John Macdonald pledged the support of his Government to the enterprise. Left to right are shown George Stephen, William Van Horne, H. B. Angus, Sir John Macdonald, T. G. Shaughnessy and Donald Smith. Picture No. 2 of the play and is a scene between Richard Arlen and Lilli Palmer.

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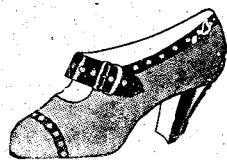
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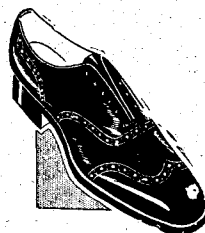
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The Question Box

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION: — "Should There Be a Closed Season for Lobsters Along the St. Mary's Bay Shore and Digby Neck?"

We received several answers to this question, but not so many as we expected. We know that it has been a live question on the Islands and we were looking for several answers from that section of the county, but we were disappointed. However, we have picked out two, as follows:

Opposed to a Closed Season

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—In reference to the question "Should there be a closed season for lobsters along the St. Mary's Bay shore and Digby Neck?" I can hear-ily enlist on the side of the "cons." Imagine the plight of the residents whose chief source of livelihood is the lobster industry. If, for example, a three-year closed season was put on lobsters.

What would these people do, who now have to struggle to pay expenses if they were deprived of the major portion of their means for a living? Their plight would be worse than the inland residents, should they be denied (if possible) the privilege of cutting their timber and pulpwood, besides the fishermen have no suitable environment for farming to fall back on when their other source of living is cut off.

The man who has the lobster industry has most of his "eggs in one basket" and if they are smashed his other "eggs" will not yield him an income. He is left destitute, and I would call it a crime if the lobster industry was banned for any length of time other than the ordinary closed season. I'll concede that lobsters might now seem to be scarce, and maybe a closed season of an indefinite period would be of some benefit, but I

do not believe that, with a reasonable open season and with ordinary lobstering activities, that the number of lobsters will ever be seriously lessened to the extent that extinction would seem at all probable.

So, I say, let the fishermen have ordinary privileges, with the lobster that may swim in our fair St. Mary's Bay.

Wilbur H. Mullen
Easton, Digby Co., March 15.

In Favor of a Closed Season

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—I answer to last week's question: "Should there be a closed season on lobsters along the St. Mary's Bay shore and Digby Neck?" I would say, "Yes."

For a certain period of time there should be a closed season and this would give the smaller lobsters a chance to grow and multiply. I think the result of this would be to bring the prices in reach of all when the season re-opened.

This would put the lobster fishermen out of employment for a time but it would pay in the end.

A Fisherman's Daughter
Digby, March 15.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

This question is one that has been suggested for us to use—and one we have all heard discussed from numerous angles. Frankly, we are looking for many replies to this one—don't disappoint us. Here is the question:

Should Trout Fishing Be Permitted on Sunday?

What is your opinion on that subject? Write an answer—have it reach us not later than Wednesday. You may win a prize of a year's subscription to the Courier. And answers on which you would like to have our readers' opinions are welcome. Send them in.

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FAITH IN THE

In Jerusalem, The Holy Land

(By Cecelia Brookes)

Bearded Jews dressed in flowing robes... Teeming market places with a babel of tongues and noises... Throngs of pilgrims in which the picturesque garb of the East contrasts sharply with the smart styles of the West... Pious worshippers in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Mount of Olives—these are scenes which mark the observance of Easter in Jerusalem and throughout the Holy Land.

Easter is the day on the Christian calendar that is observed most devoutly all over the civilized world but nowhere with more color and devotion than in Jerusalem.

Over the highways, and byways of the Holy Land walked Jesus Christ of Nazareth more than 19 centuries ago—and over the worn pavements and the narrow crooked roads of Jerusalem and its countryside since then have tread the feet of millions making Easter pilgrimages.

From the tower of the modern Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem the pilgrim may see in the distance the historic Mount of Olives, where the greatest sermon that ever was preached was heard by an ancient multitude.

Its stone walls bearing mute evidence of the passing of centuries, stands the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where are supposedly located the very place of Calvary, the stone upon which His body was placed and the

grotto which marks the actual tomb of Christ.

Pilgrims may walk through the narrow arched Street of Tears along which Jesus is supposed to have carried His cross, with a crown of thorns on His head.

And lying between the city and the Mount of Olives is the ancient Garden of Gethsemane, dotted with shrubs and containing a few buildings—and hallowed by memories of the Savior's agony.

But had all these historic spots vanished long ago, the knowledge that this ancient city is the actual scene of the condemnation, the crucifixion, and the resurrection would still draw devout Christians to its portals from all corners of the civilized world.

So during the Easter season, Jerusalem—still a city of cellars, ways, of cavernous shops, of overhanging balconies, and of narrow streets; still a city of many tongues, many nations, and many costumes—is filled with throngs of strangers thinking of the Easter season. Americans, Englishmen, Russians, Germans and Spaniards mingle here with the peoples of the East and with those who make their homes in the Holy Land.

There are so many motives as there are numbers of people in this Easter assemblage. Some are in Jerusalem quite frankly to see the sights. Others wish to worship on this historical ground. Many come with tears and prayers to endure the very real discomfort of the crowded Easter week in the city. They

do it as a kind of penance, repenting and vowing that they will live better lives because of the inspiration of their visit.

The central point naturally, is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Roman and the Greek Catholics own the edifice jointly, but there are many small chapels which have been set aside for the use of other sects. Even then, however, there is not room enough at Easter time, and crowded as close to the church as they can get some bands of pilgrims set up tent shrines around which their services of adoration and worship are conducted.

But there are military men in this place of peace and devotion.

Trim British soldiers and their native assistants are constantly on guard for religious differences are sharply defined between some of these peoples, and maintenance of order is not always a simple matter. Easter does not come and go in the matter of a week in the Holy Land, as it does in America. There are, in fact, several separate Easter celebrations in Jerusalem, for the religious calendars of the various sects that worship there do not agree. The result is that Jerusalem is teeming with pilgrims for a whole month each spring.

There is a variety, too, of forms of worship in the city. The most picturesque, perhaps, is the Greek Catholic mass, which takes place during the morning of Palm Sunday. This is how James T. Nichols, traveler and writer, describes this

beautiful ceremony and other highlights of the Easter observance in Jerusalem.

"The great church is filled with worshippers carrying palm branches, and one finds himself in a waving forest of green over which are thick clouds of smoke from the censers of the priests, and their assistants. Jewels gleam in the light of many candles. Colorful robes rustle quietly as the officials struggle in a slow march around the rotunda, the crowd forming again in their wake."

"Perhaps the second in interest of all the events of Easter week is the ceremony called 'Washing the Apostles' Feet.' This takes place the Thursday before Easter in an open court before the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At early dawn both the church and the court are crowded with people, many of them having arrived the evening before to witness this ancient ceremony.

"There is a platform erected for the ceremony upon which is a sort of throne for the patriarch, or highest dignitary, and five cushioned chairs for the bishops, who represent the original 12 disciples.

"The patriarch, of course, represents the Savior, and after pouring a basin of water from a golden pitcher, he proceeds to wash the feet of the bishops, just as the act was performed by Christ many centuries ago. Peter is always the last one, and, as in the Bible story, he objects to having his feet washed by his Master. The patriarch then

reads to him the passage of Scripture wherein Christ admonished Peter, and the unruly apostle submits.

"At the close of the ceremony bells ring out from the Greek churches all over the city, the priests chant louder than ever, and the multitude sways like a wind-swept field of grain. People fight to wet their handkerchiefs in the water left in the basin and even to wipe up that which has been spilled on the stone pavement.

"The following Saturday occurs the 'Miracle of the Holy Fire'—more spectacular by far than the other two ceremonies. Greek church officials say this miracle has been celebrated ever since the first apostolic group.

"Early Saturday morning the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is darkened, and throngs pour through the great arched doors to join their fellows, who have spent the night in meditation and prayer. They all await the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the holy fire is expected to appear from the tomb of Christ before their eager eyes.

"When the hour comes at last, the patriarch, with a score of other dignitaries, marches around the dim rotunda again, praying God to send the fire from heaven. There are perhaps 10,000 people crowded into the church, and the crush is almost beyond description. Every one of the surging, eager pilgrims is clutching his or her own precious candle, which is intended to be lighted from the holy fire as quickly as it appears.

"The patriarch enters the sepulchre, or so-called tomb of Christ, and suddenly a light appears shining through the various small holes in the stony grotto walls.

"Church dignitaries and common priests stumble over each other to reach these open places and hand in the first candles to be lighted from the fire.

"One is saddened to see members of different sects striving to blow out the candles of their

rivals. Runners fight their way clear of their Armenian and Coptic competitors to go to the Greek churches within the city, and thence to villages all over Palestine, where unlighted candles await their torches.

"Yonder in the Church of the Nativity, in little Bethlehem, an anxious crowd watches for the special runners, who bring light to the dark room in the foundation where a silver star marks the site of the Savior's birthplace—a humble manger cradle.

"Legend has it that in the days of the Russian czars lighted candles were even hurried by a fast ship to Russia, there to flicker and smoke in the great cold churches of what was then an intensely religious country."

There is another spectacle that the pilgrim to Jerusalem at Easter time may look upon with amazement and wonder. It is the storage place where are kept the rich gifts which worshippers bring from many glorious and far countries to be added to the treasures of the church.

Life-Size Image of the Virgin Mary

Outstanding is the life-size image of the Virgin Mary, heavily laden with the rings, pearls, crowns, and satins bestowed upon her by devout pilgrims. The heart of pure gold, studded with diamonds, is worth a fortune.

It is in this atmosphere, that Jerusalem recalls the days more than 19 centuries ago when the Son of God came and conquered death in this beautiful corner of the world, known now as the Holy Land.

There is an atmosphere of devotion that would not be possible in any other place—a spirit of devout soul-searching that the hustle and bustle of the present century cannot interrupt for long.

Even the sightseer, he who may enter Jerusalem with the careless assertion that he simply wishes to add more to his

knowledge of the world and of its peoples, passes through the Easter season in accord with the throngs in which he mingles in the city and in the surrounding countryside during his aimless wanderings.

There is an awe-inspiring, subduing effect in moving about the scenes where Christ himself lived and died and arose again from the dead; something to make a man pause and meditate in the sight of thousands of other pilgrims wearing much the same costumes as the were worn in the days of the crucifixion and the resurrection; something in the attitude of eager pilgrims who in their very eyes and manner give evidence that for the time being they have forgotten the world in adoration of their Saviour and in memory of His triumph.

Changes Occur, but Not in This Country.

Many changes have been wrought in the physical appearance of the world in the centuries since that drama took place in the Holy Land; many changes too, have been wrought in the hearts and minds of men.

But at Easter time all the hard polish of civilization is put into the background; the pressures of business fade into insignificance; the rivalries of races and of nations are forgotten as the whole world, and especially the Holy Land, relives and reenacts in religious pageantry, and in mental pictures the victory over death that was achieved by Christ. Man the ancient foe of Jerusalem once renounced and condemned to death.

And in the future as in the past, the hope lies in the world. Easter has the beauty and the significance that it has in the ancient teeming city of Jerusalem; as the Holy Land.

While devout pilgrims, turning homeward after Easter, repeat those words of the psalmist:

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

Mrs. MacLaughlin, of Bridgetown, spent the week end with her brother, Albert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker returned Wednesday, after spending the past month in Virginia.



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Of Local Interest

Our thanks are due to H. B. Short for several recent copies of the St. Petersburg, (Fla.) Times;

Hospital Sewing Circle

The Hospital Sewing Circle which was entertained this week by Mrs. Hubert Warner, will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. T. Warner.

Post Office Holiday Notice.

Good Friday, March 26th, and Easter Monday, March 29th, the Post Office will be closed except between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Play Next Week

A three-act play, "An Old Fashioned Mother", will be presented in the Baptist Hall, Digby, on April 7th. Watch for further announcement next week.

Loading Lumber for Garston.

The Norwegian steamer Sissao arrived in port this week to complete a cargo of spruce lumber for Garston, England. She had taken on 800,000 feet at Annapolis Royal, and will take on a similar quantity here.

Afternoon Tea Next Week

An afternoon tea in connection with the Hospital Telephone Bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hayden, on Tuesday, March 30th. The public is cordially invited.

Perhaps It's a Good Thing to Know

We received this week a copy of the "Chinese Digest," sent us from San Francisco, by T. E. G. Lynch. The magazine is particularly well printed, in English, and the issue sent us was a special number featuring the motion picture "Good Earth," starring a number of Chinese actors. The only item Mr. Lynch marked was one telling how to cook rice.

Easter Concert Was Successful.

An Easter concert, which had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Georgina Hill, was presented on Sunday evening last, at the African Baptist church, Acadville. In spite of the wet weather there was a large attendance. The programme consisted of a march by the children, singing, Easter choruses, recitations, solos and a quartette. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers.

BOY MISSING

Wearing a grey stocking cap, brown macinaw and trousers, and a pair of improvised leggings made from red inner tubes, was the description of Lyman Digby, 12-year-old Bloomfield, Digby County boy, who left home early in the week.

According to information received, young Lyman left with the intention of going to work at the mill of H. T. Warner, Ltd., Digby, but it has been understood he sought employment among the scallop boats.

Apparently very little anxiety is felt over the boy's leaving home, the only objection seems to be that he may take a job with the scallopers. He had not been located yesterday morning. Chief of Police "Hubert" Warner always the last one, and, as in the Bible story, he objects to having his feet washed by his Master. The patriarch then

It Won't Be Long Now!

It is understood that the contractors for hard surfacing the highway east and west of Digby will commence operations quite early in April.

Extensive Improvements

Extensive improvements are being made to the residence of G. M. Trohron, in which is located the Ideal Restaurant. The lower floor is being completely remodelled, and other work is being done to the building.

Seasons Reversed

Since spring came a week ago, we have been having a real taste of winter. A disagreeable snow and rain mixture on Sunday, followed by fine but real snappy weather during the week. The temperature went up a little yesterday.

The "junk men" who have been scouring the country for waste metals and other materials, are about through. We have heard that they secured almost a thousand tons between Weymouth and Bear River, and quite a lot of money was put in circulation.

Look on back page for L. M. Saunders Ad.

Personal Mention

Miss Mildred Carty spent the week end in Halifax.

L. M. Saunders left this morning for Windsor on a business trip. We regret to learn that C. H. Carty is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Georgina Hill, teacher at Conway, left yesterday to spend Easter with friends in Caledonia.

Stanley A. Keen spent a couple of days in Halifax last week on business in connection with the Embalmers' Association.

Capt. and Mrs. David Ellis left on Tuesday for Boston where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss E. M. DuVernet, who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Glidden Campbell, Weymouth, has returned to Cossy Cottage.

Mrs. Guy Marshall, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Marshall, has returned to her home in West Haven, Conn.

CORRECTION

We have been advised in the list of teachers published last week, the following should have read:—Harold R. Goodwin, B. A., Mount Allison; license: Dorothy Moss, A. license.

Easter Pageant

An Easter Pageant, "The Uplifted Cross," presented at Grace United Church, at 8.15, on Sunday evening. A silver collection will be taken.

Moves Back To Old Stand.

George Winfield, who has been in H. F. Williams' store, next door to the post office, all winter, re-opens his stand near the railway crossing tomorrow.

Child Dead In Meteghan.

Jeanne Ella, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis German, Meteghan, died on the 22nd, after an illness of three weeks. Besides her parents, three brothers survive.

Collamer Bound Across.

On her way back to Havre and Dunkirk, the steamer Collamer, in command of Capt. Walton Peters, of Westport, sailed from New York last week end. Part of her cargo from the two French ports she discharged at Boston. She did not go to Philadelphia and Baltimore this trip as on previous voyages.

Still Confined to Hospital

Word was received from "Gov" that this week is to the effect that he is still confined to the hospital in Philadelphia, where he was taken when he broke his back six months ago. He is able to sit up for a few minutes and even to take two or three steps, but he will be confined there for some time yet.

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CULLODEN

Mrs. Eugene Burns spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Ross, in Mt. Pleasant.

Donald Griffin returned to the United States last week after spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Post.

Mrs. Wiley Ross and son, Billy, spent the week end with relatives in Digby.

Miss Dorothy VanTassel spent the week end at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Emdon Stark, of the Life-Saving Station, spent a day at his home here last week.



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LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Dora Hudson returned home on Friday from Belleisle, where she had been visiting her son, Howard, and family. On her return, she was accompanied by her grandson, Billy, who will spend a few weeks with her.

Mrs. Sanderson has returned from Bridgetown where she spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bath.

W. W. Hudson entered the Middleton Hospital on the 17th for treatment. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Allen Sabean is confined to his home with measles.

Ward Orde, of Granville Centre, was in this place last week with his wood saw.

Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom and Frances Robb are recovering from their recent sickness.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Archie Oliver, and daughter, Doris, of Digby, spent Sunday with Oliver's mother, Mrs. L. J. Oliver, and sister, Mrs. E. Oliver.

Mrs. Charles Saunders spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ryder, in Halifax.

Mrs. West has returned to Wolfville after spending the winter at the home of her brother, F. E. Wood, and family.

Miss Myrtle Adams, of Deep Brook, spent a week recently at the home of her cousin, Miss Alice Gilliat.

William Bent, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Saint John, was called home Saturday owing to the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. William Gesner, Belleisle.

Mrs. J. L. Shaffer and Mrs. Rupert Shaffer spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Russell Hayes and two children have been very ill with measles.

Miss Kathleen Everett, of Victoria Beach, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Charlton.

Preston Refuse is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ratuse.

PORT WADE

Mrs. Ralph Hayden spent a few days last week in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Ada Johnson entertained a few of her friends at a quilting party on Wednesday afternoon.

The young people of the Baptist church are busy preparing their Easter program.

James Ellis, who has been spending the past week at his home here, returned to Paradise on Saturday.

The ladies of the United Church held a 15 cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison Thursday evening of last week.

On Wednesday evening of last week a dialogue entitled "The Old Maid's Association" was put on in the school house by twelve young ladies. Home made candy was sold during the intermission, after which there were refreshments.

The audience joined with them in singing some good old Irish songs.

REGULAR MEETING DATES IN DIGBY

Children's Aid Society, 1st Friday in every month, 4:00 o'clock, Council Chamber, Court House.

Hospital Board, 2nd Monday in every month, 8 o'clock, Hospital.

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 1st Tuesday in every month, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

St. George's Lodge, I. O. O. F., every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall.

Town Council, 1st Monday in each month, 8:00 o'clock, Town Hall.

The W. M. S. S., Grace United Church, meets on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

The Medical Staff of the Digby General Hospital meets at the Hospital on the third Thursday of every month.

Fire Company, 1st Wednesday of each month, 8 o'clock, Town Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace United Church meets every Thursday afternoon (place to be announced).

The Digby Legion holds its meetings in their club rooms on the third Thursday evening of every month.

Victorian Order of Nurses, 2nd Tuesday in every month (3 o'clock), Court House.

Hospital Ladies' Aid, 1st Monday of each month, at the Court House.

GROWING PLANTS, EASTER SYMBOL

Easter and growing plants are always considered inseparable. The reason is that Easter is the festival of spring when plants are sending up green shoots and taking a new lease on life. Unfortunately many of the Easter plants live only half their allotted time or less because those who are fortunate enough to have them don't know how to take care of them to keep them.

Care of Easter plants include keeping the pots in as cool a place as possible, especially at night. There is little danger of keeping any of these spring flowering bulbs too cool, for nothing short of actual freezing will injure them. Crocuses and hyacinths frequently withstand quite hard frosts as they bloom in the open ground without being any the worse for it.

If given the proper care Easter plants can easily be saved for planting in the garden, where under reasonably favorable conditions they may continue to bloom each spring for many years.

When the flowers have faded, they should be snipped off, but all the foliage is left. If the ground is not frozen, the bulbs can be planted immediately in the garden or the hardy flower border. Tulips and hyacinths should be planted four or five inches deep.

If the soil outside is not in condition for planting, keep the pots in a cold room or cellar, watering frequently enough to prevent the soil from drying out. Often the bulbs so handled will bloom the following spring, but sometimes they skip a season and then begin flowering again.

A planting is little more trouble than throwing the bulb away, it is at least worth the effort.

IT WAS EVER THUS

Every year when Easter comes around the story of the first Easter morn occurs to me. And the reason is that story emphasizes a difference between men and women which seems to have existed since Eve appeared.

It was the women, who very early in the morn came to the sepulchre where Christ lay—the men came after them.

It is the women who today largely comprise the congregations at early Easter morning services.

It is the women who are chiefly responsible for the beauty and splendor of these services.

And by the same token, it is the men who sleep while the women are at early church, some of them not rising in time to get to the 11 o'clock service.

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Grade XI—Geraldine Hicks, 77.6; Clayton Pugh, 59.1; Emerson Pugh, 54; Beia Denton, 50.6; Dorothy Swift, 46.6.
Blanche G. Hicks, Teacher

Grade X—Evelyn Graham, 65; Leona McDormand, 64.8; Vernon McDormand, 58.5; Allan Pugh, 51.6; George Kenney, 45.
Blanche G. Hicks, Teacher

Grade IX—Shirley McDormand, 88.5; Grace Welch, 79.4; Richard Swift, 79.1; Maxine Lent, 78.1; Grafton Gower, 78.1; Ida Peters, absent.
Blanche G. Hicks, Teacher

Grade VIII—Harold Thompson, 79; Helena Pugh, 76.1; Elsie McDormand, 75.4; Mary Dakin, 63.8; Weidon Glavin, 62.8; George Denton, 62.7; Clyde Swift, 61.7; Earle Lent, 60.0; Arnold Titus, 57.8.
Blanche G. Hicks, Teacher

Grade VII—Virginia Welch, 88.3; Louise Graham, 73.2; Florence Robicheau, 63.5; Fulton Gower, 50.
Gordon L. Gower, Teacher

Grade VI—Shirley Pugh, 78.7; Raymond Robicheau, 62.6; Alva Garton, 58.4; Sidney Pugh, 50; Stanley Moore, 50.
Gordon L. Gower, Teacher

Grade V—Joyce Welch, 89.5; Elaine Denton, 83.3; Lorna Stevens, 80; Roy Welch, 80; Eleanor Morrell, 76; Donald Glavin, 75.3; Eugenia Curry, 70; Franklin Gower, 68.8; Kenneth Peters, 66; Barbara Shea, 66.5; Bernice Robicheau, 64.1; Freda Welch, 63.1; Kinsley Denton, 61.6; Eugene Campbell, 61.6.
Gordon L. Gower, Teacher

Grade IV—Muriel Bowers, 76.6; Robert McDormand, 72.8; Allison Garton, 65.1; Philip Graham, 57; Pauline Titus, 52.6.
Gordon L. Gower, Teacher

Grade III—Pauline Jones, 85; Eleanor Frost, 83; Maureen Garton, 80; Malcolm Morrell, 80; Albert Bailey, 78; Hazel Glavin, 76; Beverly Titus, 72; Richard Dakin, 65; Roy Peters, 60.
Helen L. Coggin, Teacher

Grade II (a)—Glendon Titus, 80; Lorna Jones, 78; Berton Welch, 72; Gwendolyn Gower, 70; Ray McDormand, 60.
Grade II (b)—Ernest Dakin, 82; Iris Garton, 80; Ruth Lent, 76; Victor Denton, 75; Donald Pugh, 73; Keith Pugh, 72; Billy Welch, 55.
Helen L. Coggin, Teacher

Grade I (a)—Betty Welch, 82; Constance Thompson, 70; Herman Dakin, 60.
Grade I (b)—Alma Titus, 72.
Helen L. Coggin, Teacher

NEW TUSKET

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sabine arrived from Dorchester, Mass., on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of the former's father, the late Herbert Sabine. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Lewis, teacher at Danvers, spent the week end at her home here.

Emery White, of Southville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaudet.

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WESTPORT

Otis Dodge, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lent for the past week, left Monday for his home in Aylesford.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney spent the week end at her home here. Mrs. Theodore Morrell and baby, of Freeport, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

Walter Outhouse, of the Digby County Power Board, was in town this week.

Herbert Marshall has returned to Danvers, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubert Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier, of Meteghan River, have moved here for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Tidd, of Freeport, spent the week end with relatives here.

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BUILDING IN DIGBY

The new homes for the most part will be built for the younger business men of the town, many of whom have been renting for some time. It is understood that in surrounding villages other homes are to be constructed.

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WATERFOWL GAIN SHOWN
BY SURVEY

The waterfowl depression is on the mend, the United States Biological Survey announces.

An annual mid-winter inventory just completed shows that for the second consecutive year more wild ducks and geese wintered in the United States than in the previous year. Up until last year the depletion had continued for many years.

The inventory was taken by regional directors of the survey's division of game management, augmented by state game wardens, state police officers, personnel from the Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service, observers from state colleges, volunteer observers of the survey, and members of various wild-life and sportsmen's organizations.

They counted nearly 9,500,000 duck and geese, estimated to be about one fourth of the continent's waterfowl.

Malard and pintail increases were the largest. Black ducks, less scaups, baldpates, snow geese, and Canadian geese gained. Canvasbacks and redheads, fully protected for the first time last year, also showed an increase.

The upward trend was attributed to several factors. "More birds returned to breeding grounds a year ago as a result of hunting restrictions," the survey officials said. "There was a good increase of young ducks and geese. The federal

refuge system is showing results. Last fall's hunting regulations also were strict. Sportsmen are giving increasing support to the waterfowl restoration program."

They hastened to make it clear that these gains should not lead sportsmen to believe that waterfowl have fully recovered. "Further improvement to bring the birds up to normal numbers depends upon continued co-operation in the restoration program," officials warned.

"THESE BE YOUR KINGS"

"These Be Your Kings" is the title of a beautifully-printed little volume, an advance copy of which has been received from the Northern Electric Company, Ltd. The brochure, a souvenir of the Coronation, lists England's kings from 1066 to 1937, starting with William the Conqueror, and ending with George VI. It gives a thumbnail biographical sketch of each of them, together with pictures of outstanding monarchs and of events and developments marking their reigns.

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Easter

Church of England, Parish of Weymouth, Rev. Frisby Smith B.A., Rector—St. Peter's, Weymouth Nth. Holy Communion, 7:00; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11:00.—St. Thomas, Weymouth, Holy Communion, 9:15; Evensong and Sermon, 7:30.—St. Matthew's, Weymouth Falls, Holy Communion, 8:00; Evensong and Sermon, 3:30.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 12:15; Smith's Cove, 3:00.—For special music at both services see the special announcement.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. E. C. Churchhill, Pastor—Hillsdale, 11:00; New Tusket (communion service), 3:00; evening, 7:30.—The Easter services in the Riverside Church, Weymouth North, will be held the following Sunday.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School at 12:00; Hill Grove at 3:00.—Morning Topic: "The Meaning of Resurrection." Evening Topic: "A Cure for the World's Ills." Special music at both services. Baptism in the evening.

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea. In the beauty of the springtime Easter comes to you and me; May it bring its holiest message to your home and hearts today; May it brighten life and bless you in some new and happy way."

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor—Weymouth, 10:30; Plympton, 3:00; Barton-Brighton, 7:30.—Subject, "The Walk to Emmaus."—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Weymouth and Barton.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Charge, Rev. S. F. Steeves, Pastor—Bear River, 10:30; Sunday School, 12:00; in the evening an Easter concert will be given under the auspices of the Mission Band, Mrs. Steeves, leader.

Church of England, Parish of St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector—Clementsport, Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday School, 2:00; Evensong, 4:00.—Bear River, Matins and Holy Communion, 10:30.—Deep Brook, Evensong, 7:30.—Easter is one of the Great Festivals of the Christian Church, all communicants should make their communion on that day. The two celebrations will give most of the parishioners an opportunity to do so. Use your cars, there will be a welcome for you. We wish all our friends, including the staff of the Courier, a Happy Holy Easter-Tide. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible Class in St. Matthew's Church, at Deep Brook. A hearty invitation to all. Bring your Bibles.

"HEAP BIG TREE"

Anthony Harrington and brothers of Hectanooga, cut down a birch tree, that averaged when cut into fire wood, about 4 cords. It was over 4 feet on the stump branching into 3 sprouts over 30 feet long, and at the base over 20 inches through.

Mrs. R. W. Sypher, of Sandy Cove, spent the week end with friends in Yarmouth.

Mrs. William Oliver, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and Miss Mary Cossaboom, of Bronxville, New York, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, of Rossav.

Miss Shirley Snow, who has been studying at the Sacred Heart Academy at Meteghan, is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow.

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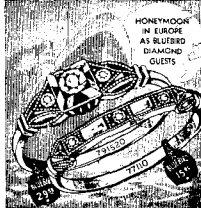
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Starring Brian Donlevy and Gloria Stuart—a musical production that has received very favorable comment from critics. Cartoon, "Three Lazy Mice," Short subject "Going Places" and Fox News. 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th

Easter Holiday Special - -

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"I Found Stella Parish"

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