

1877- 1978

Loss of the schooner "W. Coombs" is a tragedy. The ship struck the Labrador Bay shoals, and was lost with her cargo of 100 tons. All the crew were rescued. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber. The schooner was carrying a cargo of 100 tons of lumber.

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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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About This and That

According to what is heard in Ottawa, the national de-
fence plans include a total of eighteen destroyers—nine on
Atlantic and nine on the Pacific coasts. A modern de-
stroyer, in point of general effectiveness, may be considered
comparable with the value of a cruiser, not so many years
old, but which, of course, could not apply under present day
conditions. Nevertheless, the nucleus of Canadian sea power
is gradually taking form.

Commenting on the persecutions of the Jews in Ger-
many, The Commonwealth, of New York, adds the following
remark: "And though Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy are
outstanding preachers of racial intolerance today, we
are bold to assert that the United States is the outstanding
champion of racial intolerance. There are 13,000,000 Jews
in the United States as against 700,000 Jews in Ger-
many and 50,000 in Italy. We need not detail here the well-
known facts of racial oppression in America—disfranchis-
ment, educational, cultural and hygienic neglect, religious
persecution, ghettoism, lynching and the rest. They are so
well known that we are callous to them. The still small voice
of conscience has been stifled in their regard. This is our
national shame! It is ardently to be hoped for that the
present crisis of the Jews will provoke widespread self-exa-
mination of conscience in America and efficacious resolution
of our ways. Can we point out the mote in a brother's
eye, while there remains a beam in our own?"

Little known facts about Freemasonry have recently
been disclosed in a communication to a Princeton student by
Grand Secretary General of Masonry, in answer to a
series of questions by the student. Among other things it
mentioned that General George Washington was a Mason
of the twenty-nine major generals in his army, twenty
Masons. Of the nine who were not, four failed him
seriously, one at Monmouth; another was the author of an
amorous cabal; one tried to undermine and supplant the
commander-in-chief, and a fourth was so negligent as in-
stigator-general he was dismissed from the service. Of the
other brigadier generals only one, Stephen Moylan, was with-
out Masonic degrees. Other famous men of that period who
were Masons included Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Joseph
Marion, Josiah Quincy, James Otis, Paul Revere, Madison
Washington, and the men who stormed the British ships at the
Boston Tea Party. Of the fifty-six signers of the Declara-
tion of Independence, fifty were Masons.

The Kelowna Courier, an enterprising weekly paper in
British Columbia, has commented in its editorial columns on
the situation which is similar to that existing in Digby today,
namely, why small town retailers lose trade. They state that
retailers in their town lose much business to the mail or-
ders and large firms in other cities, but emphasize the
fact that the retailers themselves actually have no idea of the
amount of business which should find its way into local
(Concluded on last page)

Water street
DIGBY
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Opposite
Post Office
Discounted 20 p.c.
Your opportunity to buy super quality
goods at a big discount. For the next two
weeks we are discounting Jaeger pure
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Blankets, etc. KENWOOD INCLUDES:
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Reversible Blankets and Baby Blankets

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Games, etc. discounted 25
per cent to clear.

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The Red Store, next Wright's, for this week's bargains

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Their "Coming Out" Parties Made Headlines



New York's No. 1 debutante
"glamor girl," Brenda Frazier, is
pictured (left) in the gown she
wore to her \$50,000 "coming out"
party in the swank Ritz-Carlton
hotel. More than 1,000 socialites
attended the pretentious function.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, (right) is
shown as she appeared at the
White House at a Christmas dance
given by her aunt, Mrs. Franklin
D. Roosevelt, wife of the Presi-
dent, to introduce her to Wash-
ington society.

HERE and THERE

It is a winding road out of Vir-
ginia City leading to Reno, but it
has been rebuilt lately and altho'
it takes you to an altitude of 6,300
feet it is wide and perfectly safe.
And, it is a scenic high gear road,
giving the passengers—but not al-
ways the driver—a sweeping view
embracing miles and miles of west-
ern Nevada in all directions, as
well as an extensive north and
south view of the great Sierra Ne-
vada mountains, and from Geiger
summit we look across another
beautiful valley dotted with farms
and a little farther on toward the
north is Reno itself, glittering and
basking in the afternoon sun.

Navigating the old highway,
which was blasted out of the side
of the mountain—a mere bluff on
the rim of the world—must have
been a thrilling and hair raising
adventure in early days when
stage coaches, with teams of four,
urged on by the crack of the driver's
whip, rattled perilously over the
steep grades with brakes
screaming on iron-tired wheels.
Sometimes a stage rolled over the
grade and smashed to smithereens,
killing driver, passengers
and horses. Now and then a mule
train rushed headlong over the
precipice at the summit. Fre-
quently a heavily laden wagon got
out of control on the slippery hill
during rainy or snowy weather
and plunged three or four hun-
dred feet to the bottom of the
canyon below, scattering the load
and killing horses and driver as
it rolled and bumped from crag
to crag on its downward lunge.
Yes, a hard road indeed but it
was the only one from the north
where most of the camp's supplies
came from, and regardless of the
dangers involved, supplies just had
to be moved into Virginia City.

We reach Reno at three thirty
in the afternoon and drive into a
good looking motor court. It is
a new place, buildings glistening
with new paint in white and
green, grounds attractively laid
out and edged with flowers and
shrubbery, and not at all hard to
look at; but that is not all. The
interiors of the cabins are arranged
for as much solid comfort as one
will find in some of the good hot-
els, but minus tip expecting hotel
boys and waiters. You drive into
your private garage adjoining the
cabin and unload your baggage
and other impedimenta from your
car through a side door entrance
to your cottage and there you are
fixed for the night in a fine com-
bination bedroom and sitting room
with comfortable chairs, wall bed
and writing table; tiled bath room
with hot and cold water; kitchen
with electric refrigerator and elec-
tric cook stove; pots, pans, table-
ware, dishes and glassware, every-
thing but food, and of that we
have ample with us, it being part
of my plan, when on the "road",
to carry along a well stocked grub
box in case of emergency. "Well,"
said the good wife, "here is one
place where I am going to enjoy
the preparing of the evening
meal." Truly one may say of such
a place, "I'll take my ease in mine
inn and let the world wag." After
a short but refreshing nap we go
to town and drive through Reno's
business and residence districts.
This is a busy and prosperous
looking place—population 19,000.
It is the supply point for the cat-
tle and sheep business as well as
the mining camps for several hun-
dred miles east, south and north

and the lumber camps to the west.
and, certainly, Reno's divorce col-
ony is the largest in the United
States. Men and women who hav-
ing tied the knot with their
tongues that they cannot untie
with their teeth, come to Reno to
have their marital status dissolved.
It only requires six weeks' residence
in the State of Nevada to obtain
a divorce. All out of state parties,
including many Californians,
swear that it is their intention to
reside permanently in Nevada, but
no one ever hears of divorcees be-
ing prosecuted for packing up and
leaving for home as soon as di-
vorce papers have been granted.

For those Californians, not in
so much of a hurry, divorces may
be obtained in their own state,
in from one to two years, accord-
ing to circumstances, but divorces
may not remarry until final de-
crees are declared by court, which
is one year after the interlocutory
decree is granted. Although some
impatient people have sought to
get around this phase of the law
by slipping over into Mexico for
re-marriage before the year has
elapsed, such marriages have been
declared invalid by the California
courts.

While Reno offers freedom to
the unhappily married of the na-
tion it is not overcrowded with li-
berty loving and freedom craving
folks. The cost of a Reno divorce,
including travelling expenses, hotel
bills, attorney fees, entertain-
ment, and incidental expenses is
a trifle high for the hewers of
wood and drawers of water in
Uncle Sam's domain.
In the Vital Record section of
our Los Angeles newspapers this
morning the report shows: Divorces
suits filed, 53; divorces granted,
60; intentions to marry, 82; wed-
dings, having the best of it by a
good margin. Reno's newspapers,
of which there are two good dailies,
reported 15 suits filed, 8 di-
vorces granted, and 12 marriage
licenses issued. The Los Angeles
divorce mill in spite of slower
grinding, seems to have a big lead
over Reno. Perhaps the Los An-
geles climate is responsible for so
much marital dissatisfaction. Oh,
well! anything can happen in
Los Angeles, once known as "the
cheerfully pure".
For those who find time hang-
ing heavy on their hands while
they acquire their six weeks' legal
residence in Cupid's graveyard,
plenty of entertainment can be
found in Reno, such as theatres,
music halls, gambling palaces,
pool rooms, stock brokerage offices,
night clubs, and all of the out-
door sports including speed boat
races on Lake Tahoe in summer
and ski jumping and bobsledding
through the snow-covered moun-
tain passes in winter. Club Monte
Carlo is Reno's outstanding night
club: Floor show from 10 p. m. to
4 a. m.; special floor show—very
special—4 a. m. to 4:30 a. m.
Well, I'm a 10 o'clock feller in this
old night town, so instead of Tux-
edo I don pyjamas at the usual
hour and slide beneath the covers
—no night clubs for me. I wouldn't
trade two good hours sleep be-
hind midnight for all the floor
shows in showman or Sodom.
Getting old? Well, maybe, and
besides, the budget for this trip
wouldn't allow for such extrava-
gance; starting out with a clean
shirt and an extra ten dollar bill,
neither of which were to be
changed on the trip except in an

Diseases Noted By Minister Gains in Warfare Against All

(By Hon. F. R. Davis, Minister of
the Public Health.)

Just as industrialists reckon
the results of their efforts by the
profits they make, and as agricul-
turalists estimate the volume of the
crops they harvest, in order to
determine their successes, so do
health officials study mortality
tables to find out how effectual
their work has been.

There are several ways of ex-
amining death figures for the pur-
pose of assessing the efficacy of
health measures. The general
death rate may be compared with
the rate which obtained in other
years within the Province, or the
same general rate may be com-
pared with that in other similar
provinces or areas, or the death
rate from certain specific causes,
such as tuberculosis and diphtheria
may be compared with similar
rates in previous years and in
other places. Considered from
any one or all of these viewpoints
it is quite evident, from records at
hand, that health conditions in
Nova Scotia have been more fa-
vorable of recent years, than at
any other time of like duration,
in the history of the province.
The year just past has given a
splendid contribution to this sat-
isfactory state.

Recently assembled statistical
information and reports from all
available sources indicate that we
are now experiencing rates from
preventable diseases lower than
have ever before been reported.
Coming during and after a great
economic depression this record is
remarkable and contrary to pre-
dictions made some six or eight
years ago. During the earlier
years of the depression we were
astounded at the low death rates
which prevailed and we thought
the ill effects upon the public
health were merely delayed and
that a sharp rise would surely en-
sue. We have come through a pe-
riod of stress and there is not, as
yet, any visible indication of
harm to the public health. This
singular state of affairs is inter-
esting and remarkable and has in-
spired much speculation in health
circles. Tuberculosis is the best
example we have of a disease that
might be expected to react un-
favorably to an adverse business
situation. Nevertheless the down-
ward tendency in the mortality
rate from this particular cause is
still in full swing and last year
rate ever recorded in the province.

As a matter of fact, apart from
tuberculosis, our greatest gains in
the warfare against illness have
been centered about the conta-
gious diseases, namely those that
commonly run an epidemic
course. Whenever a given com-
municable disease appears in a
community every person in that
community should be concerned
about its control. The house-
holder, his neighbors, the public
health nurse, the school teacher,
the attending physician and the
local health officer all have their
several parts to play in preven-
ing its spread. The modern meth-
ods for controlling infectious dis-
eases require machinery for
prompt notification and a service
for tracing the infection to its
source. Against a few of these,
persons may be immunized, some
amenable to surroundings, others
require prompt and adequate
treatment, many call for isolation
and quarantine as the only means
available. Collectively they require
that practically all known public
health measures be brought into
play. For complete success such
measures are dependent upon
public support and participation.

While many of the communica-
ble diseases have been forced to
the rear, as causes of illness and
death, some of the chronic ones
have crept up to the front. To
combat the latter, they must be
recognized early and given appro-
priate treatment. This requires
the services of alert physicians,
laboratory technicians, nurses and
the employment of hospital and
clinic facilities. In a word it takes
a complex organization to compete
intelligently and successfully with
the bacteria and degenerative pro-
cesses that are in existence for the
apparent destruction of the peo-
ple.

Since the responsibility has been
placed upon the province of ad-
ministering certain phases of pub-
lic health and social welfare, it
has been the endeavor of this de-
partment to conduct these in such
a fashion that they may bring at
least a measure of security to
those who need it most. The older
services have not only been
maintained but they have been
intensified. In addition other essential
bureaus have been established in
order to keep in step with the
marked and rapid development in
public health and welfare. In the
development of the department
particular attention has been paid
to the employment of trained per-
sonnel and to the further train-
ing of those already employed. It
can be truthfully said that no fea-
ture in health and welfare organi-
zation is more important than
having the various divisions head-
ed by competent persons. Under
the two executive heads there are
now the following divisions:—
Communicable disease control;
sanitation; epidemiology and vital
statistics; laboratories; public
health nursing; education and
child hygiene; hospitals; mental
hygiene; child welfare; mothers'
allowances old age pensions.

Among the outstanding health
problems of this day is the con-
trol of chronic diseases, especially
of the middle aged. A few genera-
tions ago the average age at the
time of death was in the vicinity
of 30—now it is well over 50. This
increase has been effected largely
through public health measures.
Better sanitation, advances in our
methods of attack on the acute
infections, decrease in deaths
from tuberculosis, saving young
lives by infant and maternal care
have all contributed to increasing
the average age of the population.
Such a situation is inspiring more
study of cancer and the degen-
erative diseases in an attempt to
determine definitely whether or
not there is an increased incidence
of them, and if there is what re-
medies can be offered. From such
study it is hoped to obtain infor-
mation which will enable us to
intelligently battle with the prob-
lem.

Future advances in the preven-
tion of unnecessary illness and
early deaths will, to a considerable
extent depend upon a real inter-
est in a proper understanding of
health teaching by the public.
Even if many health problems are
left unsolved, a great deal of
knowledge known to be essential
to the health of individual and
to the community, remains unap-
plied by the general public. To
teach the people to use to their
advantage what is now known
about preventive medicine is the
substance of health education.

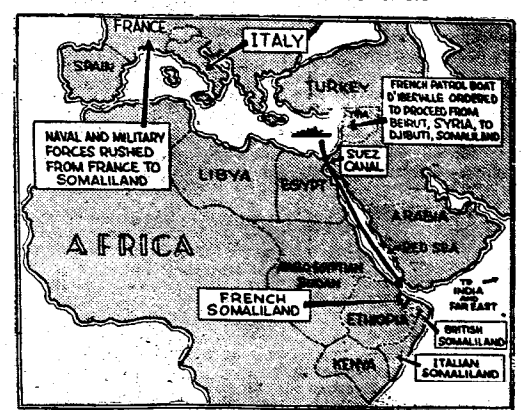
In conclusion it may truly be
said that a great deal has been
accomplished and much remains
to be done. Tuberculosis and other
infectious still cause too many
deaths. Deaths from accidents
appear to be mounting; heart dis-
eases are increasing and cancer

emergency, calls for careful man-
agement and behaviour beyond
reproach.

Before leaving Reno, let me
comment briefly upon the beauty
of the Truckee River which runs
through the main part of the
town. The river at this point is
not wide, but carries a lot of wa-
ter; it runs swiftly and cold. The
city has parked its banks, and on
a sort of an island that extends
for some length through the cen-
tre of the river flower, and shrub-
bery have been planted which cre-
ates a bit of scenery more or less
attractive to the eye of the tour-
ist, but to the home town folks I
presume that it is just the Truck-
ee River. In the morning we
were to see more of this river as
we journeyed down its heavily
wooded valley toward Lake Ta-
hoe. And of that part of the
trip, more next week.

G. R. T.

Storm Centre of Newest Crisis



This map explains the latest
moves on the African chess board
in the game for which colonies
are the prize and in which the
players are France and Italy, with
Great Britain and Germany play-
ing roles as anxious kibitzers.
Among Italy's demands on France
are a share in the control of the
Suez canal and surrender of Djib-
outi, strategic port of French
Somaliland on the Gulf of Aden.

Djibouti also is the terminus of
the French-owned railroad to Ad-
dis-Ababa, capital of Italy's new-
est colonial acquisition—Ethiopia.
France is unwilling to accede to
these demands. Reports that It-
alian troops were concentrating
on the borders of French Somal-
land brought prompt action by
France. Naval and military re-
inforcements were rushed to Djib-
outi.

A VERY THIRSTY SHIP IS THE SWEDISH FISH HAS BIG SOAK

(Christian Science Monitor)

The Queen Mary is a very
thirsty ship. When it takes a
drink it consumes 1,400,000 gal-
lons. If there were many liners
of its size the people of South-
ampton, England, might go short
of water, which is one of the rea-
sons why the Town Council has
decided to draw for its supplies
on the River Itchen which was
immortalized by Isaac Walton,
the "Compleat Angler."

At present Southampton's wa-
ter supply comes from the chalk
hills of Hampshire through 600
miles of mains, but 700 years ago
it trickled through wooden con-
duits laid down by Franciscan
friars. The friars' waterworks,
said to be the earliest in the
country apart from those in Lon-
don, served Southampton, Eng.,
until the beginning of the nine-
teenth century.

CANADIAN CODFISH SENT TO SPAINIARDS

A contribution of \$10,000 worth
of codfish, purchased in New
Brunswick and the Magdalen Is-
lands, has been made by the Do-
minion Government to the Inter-
national Commission for the As-
sistance of Child Refugees in
Spain, Prime Minister W. L. Mac-
kenzie has announced.

Decision to make this contri-
bution was reached last October
and the fish have now been pur-
chased and shipped to Spain.
The Commission operates impar-
tially in both Government and
Insurgent territory.

continues to take its heavy toll.
Many deaths from all the above
causes can be prevented and their
prevention would add considerably
to the happiness and well being
of our people.

It is hoped that the future will
bring discoveries which will make
it possible to deal more expedi-
tiously with cancer and the de-
generative changes, but even if it
does not we shall still have much
to do in further applying such
knowledge as we possess, towards
the reduction of unnecessary ill-
ness and premature deaths.

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or fancy skating select
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ages.

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Local and Personal

G. N. C. Wilde spent a few days this week in Halifax.

The Digby General Hospital gratefully acknowledges donations at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conrad spent the holiday week end with relatives in Saint John.

To make room for new goods the Hat Shoppe is selling all Millinery at following prices: .75c., \$1.00 — \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Gertrude Oliver.

Miss Gloria Cunningham left for Halifax on Tuesday, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. E. E. Graham, of Halifax, who has been visiting in Little River, has returned home.

The D. A. R. trains handled 1800 passengers on December 24, in addition to a record volume of baggage, express and mails.

A pantry sale will be held at Lent's Market, on Saturday afternoon, in aid of Zeina Rebekah Lodge.

Mon. J. W. Comeau, Digby County's representative in the local house, was in Halifax attending a meeting of the cabinet this week.

John A. Neville, president of Neville Sons, Limited, of Halifax, for many years one of Nova Scotia's leading lobster canners, died at Halifax on Monday.

W. E. VanBlarcom informs us that he has proved that it pays to advertise, as since his card appeared in this paper a few weeks ago, his sales have nearly doubled.

The meal service inaugurated on the Yarmouth-Halifax trains has proved so successful that the railway management has decided to close the Digby station restaurant on the 14th inst.

Our thanks for calendars are due the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia, A. J. Dillon, Co-Operative Store, Ryan's, J. Oakley Turnbull, B. H. Ruggles, Digby Motors and Ralph Clark, Stone, Ltd.

The honor of being Digby's New Year baby for 1939 goes to little Barbara Elizabeth Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webber, of the Royal Department Store. The little one arrived on New Year's morning, the stork leaving its precious New Year present at the Digby General Hospital.

William Comeau, of Weymouth, has returned home from Bathurst, N. B., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Payson, of Truro, spent the week end with the former's father, R. R. Payson, in Weymouth.

Brotherhood Supper — Baptist Church — Tuesday, January 10th, at 6.30. Programme afterwards.

Stanley Magee, of Saint John, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road.

Miss Alice Wilson has returned from Saint John after spending her past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, of Halifax spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Dunn and Mrs. Webster Dunn, who spent the Christmas season in Boston and vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., of Weymouth, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, in Sandy Cove.

The Misses Bessie Sabine, Alice Payson and Clothilde Comeau, all of Weymouth, returned to Truro this week to resume their studies at the Provincial Normal College.

William Suherland passed his Dominion Government Examination as Second Class Radio operator and has received his certificate. He studied at the Radio school in Halifax.

Miss Muriel Halliday entertained a few of her friends at a party on Saturday evening. The evening was spent by playing crokinole and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Ruth Longmire and Cleson Longmire. Miss Halliday left for Wolfville on Monday, where she is employed at Acadia University.

Hartley Condon has returned, after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Condon, of Young's Cove.

Miss Ella Hudson, of Clarence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson.

Miss Dorothy Halliday, of Annapolis Royal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Longley Hamilton.

Mrs. Longley Hamilton entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Thursday evening of last week. Ruth Longmire and LeRoy Halliday were the prize winners.

Annapolis Academy Burned

Weary Refugee



She originally came from a family in Vienna, but she is now just "Refugee No. 247." A tragic picture made at Harwich, England, as 400 refugee children, the first batch of 2,000 refugee Jewish children to leave Vienna, arrived at Harwich, England.

Basket Ball

In two games, played on December 26th and January 2nd, between the High School basketball team and the Graduates' team, the former came out the victors with the scores of 32-17 and 31-15. Both games were fast and well fought. The line-up in the first game was as follows: High School — David Clarkson, 16; Paul Winchester, 12; Norman Wright, 4; Charlie Dakin; Charlie MacAulay. Graduates' — Bill Ganong, 17; Max Campbell, Louis Savary; Bob Weir; Ronald VanTassel. The line-up in the second game was as follows: High School — David Clarkson, 16; Paul Winchester, 6; Norman Wright, 4; Joe Turnbull, 5; Charlie MacAulay. The Graduates' — Bill Ganong, 8; Louis Savary, 2; Bob Weir, 4; Ronald VanTassel, 1; Charlie Dakin. Mr. Purdy officiated as referee for both games, with Edith Morehouse as score keeper and June Campbell as time keeper.

The annual Sunday School concert and Christmas tree of the Heart Memorial United Church of Weymouth, was held in that church on Wednesday evening of last week, and was largely attended.

Fire of undetermined origin on Wednesday morning levelled the beautiful Annapolis Royal school house and all the equipment housed therein, to the ground, left over 250 pupils without class rooms and the taxpayers of Annapolis Royal facing a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The school house, built in 1900, and recently brought up to date with the addition of a domestic science department and a chemical laboratory, was valued at \$40,000.

The school house was one of the most beautiful in the province, surrounded by tall elm trees planted over a century ago. It was one of the show places of the district. As the front walls toppled two of the larger elms crashed with them.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. School was scheduled to reopen Thursday, after the Christmas vacation. On Wednesday morning, the caretaker, Roderick Hardy, entered the building at 7.15 to find flames roaring in the structure. He raced for a telephone to send in the alarm but in the meantime, Miss Edna Anderson, living nearby, saw the flames burst through the rear of the building and sent in a call.

Fortunately there was no wind, and the volunteer fire department, under Capt. Fred Riley, made a valiant fight to save the building, which was a roaring mass of flames when the department arrived.

A few minutes after the department reached the scene an explosion occurred in the chemistry laboratory and red, gold and green-tipped flames raced through the smoke. At 7.30 the walls began to fall in and as the fire subsided, the remaining walls were pushed over to save accident.

The domestic science department was added to the school in September of last year, and was situated in the basement. There were eight other class rooms in the building. Fires have been maintained during the holidays, but it is not believed that the blaze had its origin from this source and the town is discussing the mysterious fire which destroyed this fine building.

Granville Ferry

Mrs. Walter Swimm and brother-in-law, C. A. Swimm, spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Letson and family of Saint John.

Miss Ethel Saunders, nurse in training, at Bath, Maine, has returned to her work, after spending three weeks with her parents here, at the Granville House.

Mrs. George Baltzer went to Halifax on Wednesday of last week to enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wiley G. Long, who returned the following day.

Word was received on Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Rupert Gilliat, who was spending the winter months with her daughters in Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Gilliat is survived by her husband; three sons, Arthur, in Granville Ferry; Charles in Halifax; Harry, in the United States; and two daughters, Ethel, (Mrs. Ed. Smith) and May (Mrs. Larry Mariz) in Northampton, Mass.

J. Edouard Comeau, Professor of French and School Law at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, has just received the Alliance Francaise silver medal from Paris for "Work Well Done in French." Professor Comeau is a son of Mrs. Pius Comeau, of Weymouth.

Mrs. Boyd Savary is confined in the Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Conn., where she underwent a second serious operation since the first of July. Mrs. Savary wishes to thank her Nova Scotia friends who sent cards at Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. Savary were former residents of Digby.

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BAND NOTES

The Civic Band is receiving a generous response to their request for help in renovating their band room. Mr. Whiting has supplemented his donation of \$10 by the gift of a fine Buffet Boehm Clarinet to be sold for the same purpose, and Mrs. George Weir, of Toronto, through her grandson, Teddy, of the Junior Band, has donated a beautiful and valuable tapestry to be sold by the Band. Only \$25 remains to be raised.

Chester E. Whiting returned to Boston last Saturday, after spending the holidays here. He finds Digby a delightful place, winter or summer, to recuperate from the strenuous work with his great concert and military band—the 110th Cavalry—and the long hour with his numerous High School bands in daily rehearsals and class instruction. While in Digby he finds time to give help and counsel to young musicians who have reason to be grateful to him, and his presence at band rehearsals is enthusiastically welcomed. His genial personality and thorough musicianship stimulate the players' ambition to master the performance, the understanding and the love of GOOD music. Mr. Yates and Mr. Whiting are in perfect accord on musical subjects, and both agree that it is worse than time wasted to practice or play jazz and some of the other forms of popular trash. At the last rehearsal Mr. Whiting drilled the band on "Arabian Nights", a descriptive overture; selections from the opera, "Prince of Pilsen", and "Auld Scotia", a medley of Harry Lauder songs. He says we've an unusually good band, but its weakness lies in lack of individual practice, and too many absences from regular rehearsals.

The Band proposes to offer another series of Popular Concerts during the winter, the first one to be given the last Thursday in January. The bandsmen will endeavor to give better and more interesting entertainments than last year, and sincerely hope for better patronage.

Miss Edith Lynch returned to Montreal on Thursday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch. Richard Lynch, who also spent his vacation at home, returned to Halifax the same day.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings and daughter, Edna, who has just graduated from a nursing school in the United States, have returned home.

In the Churches

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1939

United Church of Canada, Bear River Charge, Rev. R. L. Roach. Pastor — Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Clements, 3.00.—Friday Young People's Group. — All are welcome.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell. Rector—Digby, Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Special Service arranged closing the Week of Prayer, 7.00; Rev. A. G. Robertson will speak at this service; Marshalltown, 2.00; Ross, 3.00.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon. Pastor—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30 with Sunday School at 11.45; Lansdowne, 3.00.—Week of Prayer will be observed in all the churches; in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, with Rev. A. W. L. Smith as leader.

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: "A Life Restored".—Our guest and speaker at the evening service will be Rev. E. M. Caldwell.

Exchange of Pulpits.—The following exchange of pulpits has been arranged for Sunday evening: Trinity Church, Rev. A. G. Robertson; Baptist Church, Rev. E. M. Caldwell; Grace United, Capt. Mason; Salvation Army, Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith Cove, (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service in Smith's Cove).

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor—Weymouth, 11.00; North Range, 3.00; Barton and Brighton, 7.30. — Subject, "The Man With the Matches".

TRINITY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

On Sunday, the Festival of the Circumcision, fair congregations attended the morning and evening services. At 11 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and the Rector spoke from the text: "O Timothy guard that which is committed unto thee." St. Paul would have Timothy, his younger son in the Gospel, to guard a fine religious heritage, a sound doctrine and a definite religious experience. So as we face another year what better

could we do than take the Apostle's counsel to ourselves.

At evensong he spoke from Gen. I.1, "In the beginning, God" pointing out that by beginning with God we may with fortitude meet the vicissitudes of 1939, that we may perform an adequate service and also be able to meet such spiritual emergencies as may befall us in the coming days.

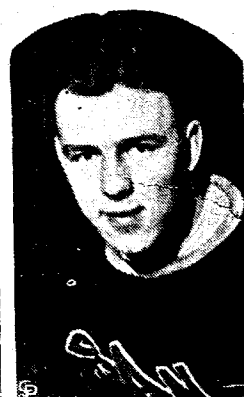
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

On Tuesday evening the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in the Parish Hall under the direction of George Cardozo. There was considerable discussion regarding a definite objective for the Brotherhood during 1939. As a group of men under the banner of St. Andrew it should be our duty to work along specific lines for Christ and His Church and Kingdom. We are not a mere fellowship of men who gather for entertainment only. Our Master points out the way of Christian duty, and with such obedience as St. Andrew exemplified in Christian service, we should go forth with an eye single to the good of the church and the spread of the Master's Kingdom. The matter of the Sunday School was also discussed and it was pointed out that ample opportunity of service in this way was open to those who wished to act. At the close of the business and devotional period the director passed the meeting over to the rector, who had a suitable programme arranged for the evening. Refreshments also were served and a good and profitable evening enjoyed by all. Three new members were added to the roll.

The A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. met on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall with Ralph Wright, vice-president, presiding. Reports of committees were given and a lively business session followed. Miss Hazel Clarkson was chosen, with Miss Lucille Cormack, to take part in the service of worship, conducted by the several young people's societies of our churches, in the United Church, on Tuesday evening. All the members were urged

Scoring Spree



Alex Shibicky, (above), who does a neat job on right wing with the Colville brothers as partners, on Lester Patrick's evenly balanced Rangers, hit the jackpot against Canadiens when he snared three goals in a 5-2 win, becoming the sixth player this year to add a threesome to the records in a single game. The hapless Canadiens have been victims of the three-goal snipers on four of the six occasions.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the Weymouth circuit of churches this week. On Tuesday the service was held in the United Church, at Barton; on Wednesday in the Church of Christ, in Southville; on Thursday at the Riverside Baptist Church, Weymouth North; and this evening at the United Church in Weymouth. At the close of the service this evening the members of the executive of the Young People's Union of the United Church will meet.

Capt. Edward Keans, of Port Wade, has been named chairman of a Pilots' Commission for the Ports of Digby, Annapolis Royal and Bear River.

to attend this special service. After the business section of the meeting, the programme consisted of games in which all took part. It is hoped that the president, Miss Lois Walker—who has been ill, will be back shortly.



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Notice

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a PUBLIC MEETING of the RATEPAYERS of the Town of Digby is called, convened and summoned under the provisions of the Town's Incorporation Act, for Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1939, at the hour of 8.00 p. m., in the evening, at the Court House, in the Town of Digby, for the purpose of passing such resolution or resolutions as the Ratepayers of the said Town of Digby may think fit and proper respecting the extension of a fixed Assessment on the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the Pines Hotel property, for a term of years.

Dated at the Town Office in the Town of Digby this 5th day of January, A. D., 1939.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS
Town Clerk and Treasurer

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 10, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARGARET STEWART, Clerk

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NOTICE

The \$400.00 reward offered by the owners of cabins at Smith's Cove for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the theft of goods from private cabins at Smith's Cove has been withdrawn from and after this date.

Dated at Digby this 29th day of December, A.D. 1938.

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While milk is such an important and necessary food, unfortunately bacteria grow well in it, consequently it has been responsible for the distribution of several diseases. Care must be exercised to produce, transport and deliver milk in a proper state.

Some of the important diseases that have at times been spread through contaminated milk are Typhoid Fever, Septic Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Undulant Fever and Tuberculosis. Therefore, sanitary safeguards should be thrown about it all the way from producer to consumer. To ensure a clean safe supply, strict attention should be paid to the health and cleanliness of cows and milk handlers, to the sanitation of stables and dairies, and to the proper cooling and transportation of milk.

In addition to the precautions mentioned, milk should be further safe-guarded to prevent it from transmitting disease, by proper pasteurization. Both production precautions and pasteurization are necessary to ensure adequate protection.

Pasteurization means bringing the milk to a temperature of 144 to 148 degrees F., holding it there for thirty minutes and then rapidly cooling it to a temperature of 50 degrees F. or under. It should then be placed in sterile containers and kept at a temperature of 50 degrees F. or under until delivered.

Pasteurization is not a subject for sanitation or inspection, it however removes the dangers inspection cannot find. Pasteurization does not change the taste, appearance, digestibility or food value of milk and it is the cheapest, simplest and most reliable method of rendering it safe.

When a pasteurization plant is not available, milk may readily be pasteurized in the home. There are several methods of doing this. A simple one is as follows:—Heat the milk in a double boiler to about 150 degrees F. (a simple household thermometer may be procured for the purpose).—then immediately place the top container in the coldest water obtainable, and bring it quickly down to 50 degrees F. or under and keep cool and covered until used.

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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ruggles and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Fergusson family spent Christmas at Mrs. Ruggles' former home in Yarmouth County.

Miss Teresa Granville was the hostess at an enjoyable New Year eve party, held at her home on Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Newcombe has returned to Shawbridge, Quebec, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. K. Newcombe.

Rev. Don. Stockford, pastor of the Church of Christ, is confined to his home through illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Smith and friend, of Halifax, spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frisby Smith, at the Anglican Rectory.

James Pope, of the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the New Year week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackadar.

Miss Bourque, of the staff of the Truro News, is spending a month with her mother, Miss McLanson, who has been residing with Mrs. Burke, has returned to her home in Plympton.

Miss Alice Thurber, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber.

Miss Margaret Campbell returned to Halifax on Monday to resume her studies at Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mullen and baby spent Christmas at Mrs. Mullen's former home in Yarmouth County.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

An event of much interest to the community was the occasion on December 26th of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Marshall, South Range. Despite the snowy highways which prevented many from attending, a goodly number of guests gathered to tender felicitations and good wishes for many more years of happy and prosperous wedded life. An

evening happily spent in merry chat and an old fashioned "sing song" closed with the serving of an attractive buffet lunch and an appropriately decorated wedding cake, cut by the bride of fifty years ago. The large number of gifts and generous sum of money all testified to the esteem in which the couple are held. Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stockford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amero and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, all of Weymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman and daughter Edith, of Riverview; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe and daughter Inez, of North Range; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Deep Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Marshall, of Wolfville.

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METEGHAN

The Christmas and New Year festivities were well observed in the Stella Maris church. Very Rev. Father Bourneuf, pastor, officiating. The choir, composed of the older singers and a number of young boys and girls, rendered beautiful music under the direction of the curate Rev. I. Comeau, assisted by Rev. Sister Colombe, of the Sacred Heart Convent. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc presided at the organ and rendered many selections for the occasion. The church, altars and crib were all nicely decorated.

Rev. Sister Francisca, who was Superior at the Convent about thirty years ago, was visiting here last week. On Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mother Superior Virginia, she visited Mrs. A. F. Hache, at the Royal Hotel.

Miss Cecile Pothier, who is employed at the McKinnon House, Digby, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pothier.

Elisee J. Robichaud was unfortunately enough to lose one of his best horses recently.

E. J. Pitchford, of Boston, is spending his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Comeau.

We regret to learn that one of our compatriots, Siffroi Thibodeau, of Haverhill, Mass., is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Comeau, of Concession, were visitors lately of Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, a sister of Mr. Comeau.

Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural agent, left on Monday for Truro on business.

The college boys who spent the Christmas vacation with their parents are Roger Comeau, Benoit Maillet, Alfred Deveau and Gilbert Gaudet.



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Blinn, of Church Point, took place in Meteghan River on Friday last. Both vehicles were considerably damaged. Alphonse Deveau sustained a few slight injuries in the face, which necessitated medical attention.

Miss Audrey Blackadar left on Monday to take a course in beauty culture, in Halifax.

Weymouth Colored Men First Canadian Legion Post

(Canadian News, Boston)
After two years spent in finding the proper channels of approach, and organizing themselves, the Captain W. A. White, post of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., came into being, the first British Colored Post in North America and the first in the British Empire Service League. Leaders of the group was Louis Middleton, of Weymouth, N. S., and about him gathered a group of men who had served with him in France, all of them men of Nova Scotia.

They choose as the name of their post, the Captain W. A. White. No name could have been more appropriate, for Captain White, one of the outstanding colored ministers of Canada, was the only Chaplain of that rank in the British forces who served his ancient race during the War. Captain White was famous not only as a soldier, and he was fearless and devoted in his duties, but as a citizen and above all a champion of his race. Born in Virginia, he studied in the United States and later at Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. He was pastor of the Baptist colored congregation in Truro and later in Halifax. In both cities he left behind him a reputation that was enviable and revered. It was not only those of his own race who loved and honored the Rev. Mr. White. The Maritime ministers, and the Maritime people loved him for the brave and kindly gentleman he was. His service to his own people, no matter what their creed, was inestimable, his passing left a gap that perhaps will never be filled in just the way he filled it.

Thus when the colored Canadian War Veterans chose his name to honor, they borrowed something of his personality and under its good aegis have become a strong branch of the Legion in Massachusetts.

With their small group of char-

ter members gathered together, the prospective Legionnaires met with Norman Logan, state vice-commander and William Archibald, secretary of the State Convention and representative of Commander Smith Post 1, on Sunday January 21, 1937. It was these gentlemen who showed how the Post should be formed and a this meeting that the Post-to-be adopted the most appropriate name they could have chosen, Capt. W. A. White, the name of their revered chaplain. They appointed temporary officers at the same meeting.

On August 6, 1937, the Commander, Louis Middleton presented a list of twelve prospective members to the Convention Committee for their consideration and approval and the approval of the Massachusetts State Command and that of Ottawa. In the fall of that year, the Commander and his executive were summoned to a special meeting of No. 1 Post to receive their charter and be invited to send delegates to the forthcoming annual convention. Louis Middleton, Commander; Walton Roachford, Adjutant; Commodore Stanley Johnson, Gilbert Laumore and Irwin attended that convention and were formally and heartily welcomed to the ranks of the Legionnaires.

On November 11 of the same year, the Capt. W. A. White Post of Roxbury, Mass., made history by being the first Colored Canadian Veterans to have represented their mother country on foreign soil as a post.

Original members of the Capt. W. A. White Post, No. 106, of the Canadian Legion were, without exception, Nova Scotians. They were Louis Middleton, Weymouth; Walter Medford, New Waterford; John Pierce Windsor; Arthur Patterson, Halifax; Gilbert Laumore, Halifax; Malcolm Jarvis, and Mrs. R. A. Mullen.

Weymouth; Nathaniel Williams, Halifax; Percy Robard, Weymouth; John Williams, Halifax; Lawrence Scott, Weymouth; Geo. Bellamy, Halifax; Walton Roachford, Halifax; McKerdow Anderson, Bridgetown; Frank Johnson, Harry Mitchell, Bridgetown; Robert Irwin, Bridgetown; James Paris, New Glasgow; Edw. Langford, Weymouth; Wallace Pleasant, Weymouth; Charles Owens, Annapolis; and Alfred Brown, Halifax.

Makes Progress
Since its formation the post has grown and prospered and has active Women's Auxiliary. Officers of the Post 106 are present: Walter Medford, Commander; Stanley Johnson, Sr., Vice-Commander; Gilbert Laumore, Jr., Vice-President; Malcolm Jarvis, Adjutant; Nellie Cromwell, Treasurer; James Paris, Chaplain; Frank Johnston, Sergeant at Arms; Nathaniel Williams and Alfred Brown, Color Bearers; Louis Middleton, Historian and Publicity Officer.

On the Ladies' Auxiliary the following women serve: Miss Sara Roachford, B. W. L., president; Melvina Pappas, First Vice-President; Weymouth; Florence Laumore, Financial Secretary, Weymouth; Maude Cromwell, Treasurer, Weymouth; Gertrude Jarvis, Recording Secretary, Weymouth; Florence Band, Sergeant at Arms, Weymouth; Florence Paris, Chaplain.

Clark, A. Truro; Color Johnston; Elizabeth T. Weymouth. Having succeeded their own Post, the Louis Middleton, was the second Colored Canadian Post in the British Empire in the town in which the sake of the Roxbury, carried on his ministry, who gave the impetus and ped out the way for the Branch of the B. E. S. L. Halifax.

Miss Louise Mullen returned Boston last week after Christmas with her mother and Mrs. R. A. Mullen.

Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

Mr. Dugal, of Boston, has been visiting his brother, Thomas Dugal, in the district.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Smith.

The week of prayer is being held this week in the different churches.

Mrs. M. Harris and Marion returned on Thursday of last week from Boston.

Mrs. Dr. H. Rand, of Wolfville, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Wesley Milbury returned Saturday from Halifax, where she was the guest of her cousin.

The Baptist Missionary Society met on Thursday afternoon last week with Mrs. G. Brydon.

R. A. Harris went to Halifax on Monday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his son Allan.

Miss Louise McDermid arrived home on Saturday from Boston, where she has spent several months.

Miss Dorothy Leary is a patient in the Digby Hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. K. E. Forrester is in the Digby Hospital, having undergone a serious operation last week.

Mrs. James C. Brown, suffering from a broken shoulder, is still in the Digby Hospital.

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Monday next the Women's Institute will meet in the Masonic Building and after the business meeting, which will be as brief as possible, a sewing party will be held and any friends, with their sewing or knitting, will be welcome. A 10-cent tea will be served.

The Ladies' Circle will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Purdy, when the yearly meeting will be held.

Rev. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. Brydon, Gena and Donald, spent Christmas in Springfield, guests of Mrs. Maude Mason and son, returning on Tuesday.

Among the Acadia students returning to their studies on Tuesday were Watson Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell; and Miss Mary Fraser and Clarke Fraser, who spent their vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, of Wolfville, arrived in town on Friday from Sackville, where she had been spending Christmas with her son, Fred R. Rand, and family, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson. On Monday she entertained at a New Years family dinner party at the Grand Central Hotel, covers being laid for eight.

Walter Harris, divinity student at Kongs College, who spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Henry M. Romans, B. Arch., who spent Christmas and New Years with his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Romans, has returned to Wolfville to resume his work with L. R. Bairn.

Mrs. E. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Frances, returned to Halifax on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Stuart Wetmore, of Hampton, N. B., who was an over night visitor in town. Mr. Wetmore is a divinity student at Kings College. Miss Robinson is in her senior year at Kings, and Mrs. Robinson will spend the balance of the winter at Armdale.

Following a coasting party on New Year's eve Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained twelve or fourteen young people at supper in honor of her son, Walter. Refreshments were served in the dining room with Mrs. Romans pouring, and the New Year was ushered in with much merriment.

A number from Bear River attended the dance at Annapolis on Monday night.

MITE BOX OPENING

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their Mite Box opening on Thursday evening, in the church. The following programme was given: Carols; Worship Period, led by Mrs. G. Crook; Reading, "Christmas at the Poor House"; Elinor Morine; Vocal Duet, "Living in the Manger"; Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. H. E. Harris; Reading, Mrs. Wm. Morine; Trio, Mrs. R. H. Purdy; Mrs. L. Litchfield; Mrs. H. E. Harris; Reading, Mrs. Davidson; Carols; Benediction by Rev. R. L. Roach.

"FIRE" MEETING

On December 30th a very satisfactory "Fire Protection" meeting was held with Major Simons as chairman and C. V. Snow as secretary. The reports showed that the expense for the current year had been light, with only minor fires, and that there was a balance of over five hundred dollars on hand, the greater part of which was raised at the Cherry Carnival. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of purchasing a new fire truck. Malcolm Parker is the new fire chief, with the fire squad still to be chosen. The commissioners appointed for 1939 are Dr. L. J. Lovett, L. V. Harris and H. E. Harris.

JOGGIN' BRIDGE

"Billy" Farnsworth of Kentville, is spending a few days with Robert Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. S. B. Jones, who has been laid aside through illness, is much improved at the time of writing.

TREE AT UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual tree for the Sunday School of the United Church of Canada was held on Wednesday evening of last week, with a large attendance. The following programme was given: Carols; Reading, Mrs. Wm. Morine; Solo, "Carols of All"; Frances Chisholm; Recitation, "How Christmas Came To Be"; Irene Smith; Reading, "What Did the Shepherds Bring"; Mrs. H. E. Harris; Carols; after which the well-laden tree was stripped — candy, nuts, oranges and gifts for all.

COCOA FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Next week the Education and Better Schools Committee, of the Bear River Women's Institute, will commence serving hot cocoa at noon in Oakdene School and all contributions of money or materials will be welcome. The Institute has carried on this work every year for the past six years, as well as several intermittent years during the previous decade, and as many as thirty-odd children have enjoyed this hot cocoa and hot drinks, which our local doctors consider to have been an important factor in raising the children's resistance to colds and sickness.

R. A. Harris, accompanied by his son Allen, left on Monday night for Halifax, where he will enter the Victoria General Hospital for treatment.

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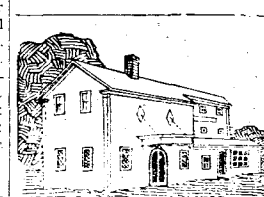
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Bear River Street Lighting Service Holds Annual Meeting

On Friday evening, December 30th, a public meeting of the ratepayers in the district was held in the Masonic Building, to receive the annual report of the two commissioners of the Bear River Street Lighting Service — Dr. L. J. Lovett and L. V. Harris. A. B. Marshall acted as chairman and Major A. M. Simons as secretary of the meeting.

L. J. Lovett, senior commissioner, presented the following report: Bear River, N. S., Dec. 30, 1938. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: — We are again assembled for the annual meeting of the Bear River Street Lighting Service, and as is their duty, your commissioners are placing before the ratepayers a full and comprehensive report of the administration of this service for the year 1938, the ultimate results of which we consider most gratifying.

Again, your commissioners wish to express their appreciation to the taxpayers for their hearty co-operation and assistance during the year just closed. We feel sure that every citizen must thoroughly appreciate the benefits derived from this street lighting service, both individually and collectively as a community.

It has been the sole aim and objective of your commissioners to practice the most rigid economy in the administration of this service, watching every little detail of expenditure, and our pleasure is great to be able to announce a lessening of your burden of taxation through a reduction in the rate for the coming year, the rate having been reduced from 81 per cent to 60 per cent.

Allow me to again remind you, so that you may fully comprehend the distribution of lights in the district, that it is the duty of your commissioners as laid down in the Act, to provide the best possible street-lighting service for the town as a whole, irrespective of the individual requirements. In other words, we are to provide the district with an adequate street-lighting service which in our judgment, is best suited for the purpose.

I do not mean by this, that we are not willing and glad to receive suggestions and advice from the ratepayers in the district, and to carry them out, if they are feasible.

We, your commissioners, are fully aware of the responsibility placed upon us by the ratepayers, and with this always in our minds have endeavored and will endeavor to discharge that obligation in as efficient and economical manner as possible, having constantly before them the objective of lowering taxation as far as is consistent with efficient operation.

We wish to explain that the principal factor in the reduction of your taxation for street lighting service in that the introduction of new business interests in the town has had the effect of increasing the assessable property, and has enabled us to place before you tonight what we consider a very satisfactory financial statement.

We have given of our time and energy freely in this service realizing that the duties of citizenship often require personal sacrifice and effort, and that assisting to make the community in which we live a brighter, better and more up-to-date place, is well worth the service of its citizens.

We are asking your co-operation and good will for 1939 as in the year just closed, and on our part we pledge ourselves to safeguard your interests and to operate as efficiently as possible this public service you have placed in our hands.

(Signed) L. J. LOVETT
Commissioner

The Financial Statement presented by L. V. Harris, Commissioner, was as follows: —

Receipts	Expenses
3a, carried forward, 1937 \$109.36	Refund B. R. Board of Trade, Expense of Poles, 21.65
Collections from Ratepayers 1938 443.18	"Courier" for printing Report 1.75
Collections of Arrears, '37 27.76	
Amount \$580.30	

Wallis Print	3.25
Rent, Masonic Bldg	2.00
Royal Bank Com.	1.25
Postage	2.00

Amount Expenses \$481.00

Balance on Hand \$ 98.40
(Signed) L. V. HARRIS
Commissioner

This was considered by the ratepayers a most satisfactory report, and the two commissioners were re-elected for the year 1939.

Marriages

Hudson - McGrath

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Casey, of Victoria Beach, on Monday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when their niece, Cynthia McGrath, was united in marriage to Winfred Gordon Hudson, both of Victoria Beach, by Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Clementsport. At the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Miles Everett, the bride couple took their places beneath the arch that had been decorated for the occasion with pink and white from which suspended a white bell. They were attended by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Louis Weir and Mr. Weir, of Annapolis Royal. The bride looked attractive in a white satin gown trimmed with radium lace, wearing a veil, orange blossoms and silver slippers. Her bouquet was lilies of the valley, orchid roses and fern. After the ceremony, and felicitations, more than one hundred guests sat down to a bountiful repast that was prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Walton Casey. The gifts to the bride's maid and organist were amethyst pendants and to the best man a leather billfold. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts, including money, silver, glassware and linen, testifying to the popularity in which the couple are held.

KARSDALE

To the editor and staff of the Courier a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wheelock and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parker in Belleisle.

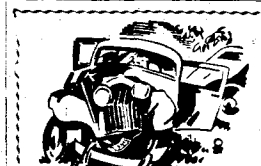
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Covert had as New Year guests Miss Cora Parker, Miss Lucy Parker, Mrs. W. E. Bent and Ernest Bent, all of Belleisle.

Miss Joanna Chisholm, who is employed in Kingston, spent the

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FOR SALE—A self-contained apartment of four rooms, on Birch Street, — Mrs. R. B. Lent, Digby, N. S. 8:11c

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Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, Sandy Cove. They were accompanied by Russell Ebert, who assisted Oren Foster in supplying the music for a dance in the new hall, on Monday night.

Mrs. L. H. Morse returned to her home in Digby on Friday after spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

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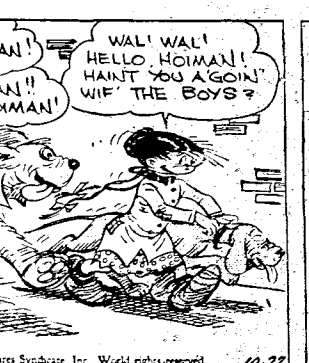
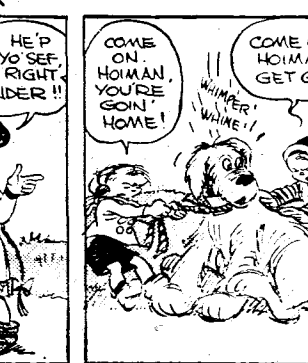
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DEEP BROOK
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spurr, motored to Halifax on Tuesday, the former returning on Wednesday, while Mr. Spurr will enter the Victoria General Hospital for a period of observation.

Kathleen Spurr and guest, Olive Wend, who spent the holidays at the former's home, returned to Kings College on Tuesday.

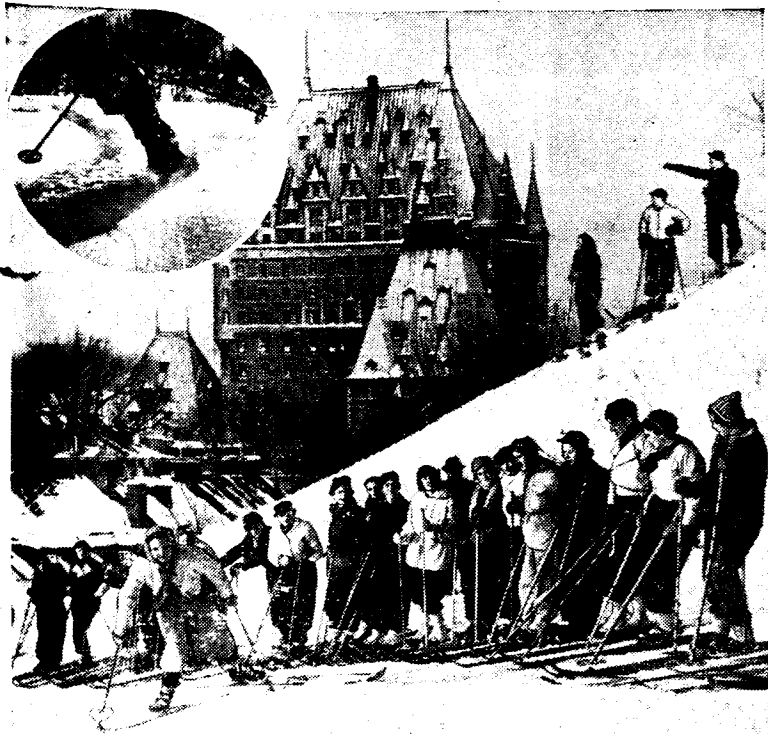
Rev. B. R. Hamilton preached his initial sermons in the Baptist churches of this circuit on Sunday.

MUGGS AND SKEETER



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ANCIENT CAPITAL GOES SKI MAD



Quebec City, Lac Beauport and the immediate surrounding areas are rapidly becoming the outstanding ski centres of Eastern Canada. Visitors from Canadian and United States cities are making their headquarters at the world famous Chateau Frontenac in ever increasing numbers and are thoroughly enjoying winter sports under the most favourable circumstances.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Harriet Green is spending the Christmas vacation in Boston.

Mrs. M. Woodman and daughters, Lorna and Ethel Rose, of Kentville, spent the past week with Mrs. Woodman's sisters, the Misses Elizabeth and Stella Woodman.

Eugene Theriault is visiting in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacMillen and son Edward, of Yarmouth, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. MacMillen's sister, Mrs. George Wightman.

Miss Dorothy Winchester, of Joggin Bridge, a pupil at the Kingston Bible School, visited friends in the village on Wednesday of last week.

Robert Smith has returned to

Gordon College, Boston, to resume his studies there.

O. Darres was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kauback.

Llewellyn Cornwell and Morgan Dickerman, of Connecticut, accompanied by the former's father, C. W. Cornwell, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Nesbitt and Mr. Nesbitt, of Rossway, were New Year guests of Arthur Cornwell and his sister, Miss Janet Cornwell.

Wm. Berry, of Kentville, spent the New Year with his family here.

Rev. B. Hamilton has accepted a call to the Smith's Cove-Deep Brook-Clementsport Baptist Churches, and was in charge of the New Year service here on Sunday.

The Misses Jean Adams and Freda Potter spent the week end

with Mrs. James Woodman at Conway.

James Dunn has returned to his home in Lansdowne, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter.

Lloyd and Arnold Adams are employed at Lansdowne for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Kauback entertained a number of the young people of the village on New Year's eve.

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Letter Received Via Tin Can Mail

The first letter ever to be received in the Digby post office, via "Tin Can Mail", arrived on Tuesday, addressed to the editor of the Courier, and was from his sister, in Adelaide, Australia, where it was written on July 9th, 1938. On the upper left hand corner of the envelope is inscribed: "This letter, enclosed in a water-tight tin, was put into the sea from the cruise steamer 'Maunafou', off Nuafoou (or 'Tin Can Island') in the Tonga group, Lat. 15 degrees 33 minutes South, Long. 175 degrees 39 minutes West, on the 11th August, 1938.

G. B. MORGAN, D. S. C. Commander."

What is this "Tin Can Mail?" you may ask. In the letter was enclosed a clipping from an Australian newspaper, as follows:

An opportunity of obtaining the interesting "Tin Can" mail covers will be afforded when the Union liner Maunafou calls off Nuafoou Island during the course of a cruise from New Zealand to Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji, in August.

"Nuafoou or 'Tin Can' Island, an outlying island of the Tongan group is a small volcanic island about five miles in diameter, its whole centre being a crater lake surrounded by a ring of cliffs. It has no harbor, and the natives come out in canoes to pick up the mail, which is put overboard in sealed cans.

"To obtain the 'Tin Can' mail postmarks on envelopes they should be addressed to the intended recipient and sent under cover of another envelope addressed to the Union Steamship Company, Sydney, and marked on the outside 'Tin Can Mail'. Sixpence in loose Australian stamps for each cover to be postmarked (2/2 for the necessary Tongan stamps and the balance for the islanders' service in handling the mail) should be enclosed, and the packet must reach the Union Steam Ship Company, Sydney, before July 13. The envelope should be of a size to show off the postmarks satisfactorily, about 6 in. wide by 5 in. deep.

"The letters will be taken to Nuafoou by the Maunafou and after being dealt with there they will be returned when opportunity occurs. It may be two or three months before the letters are received by the addressee, as apart from the infrequency of calls at the island, occasionally there is delay through the island's supply of Tongan stamps running out."

The envelope carries seven distinct postmarks, from that of Nuafoou Island, on August 11, 1938, that of Digby, N. S., on Jan. 3, 1939, and in addition, the name of "Tin Can Island" (or we presume it's that), appears in six different languages, each in a different color ink on the back. The editor values this "cover" as an interesting addition to his stamp collection.

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Had Franco Plans



Harold Goodman, British vice-consul, shown at San Sebastian, Spain, was as much surprised as were Franco officials when plans for the Franco Spanish offensive were found in his diplomatic pouch during a trip from San Sebastian to St. Jean de Luz. Franco postponed the drive as he battled revolt within his own ranks, according to reports. Loyalist spies had obtained plans for the drive.

OBITUARY

Burton M. Frost

The death occurred on Tuesday morning, at his home in Little River, Burton M. Frost, at the age of 73 years. He had been confined to his bed during the past three months. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the Little River Baptist Church, Rev. C. L. Chute officiating. The floral tributes were beautiful. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Theodosia Denton, of Saint John; Mrs. Ada Denton, of West Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Nettie Frost, of Little River; and three brothers, George, Mendell and Archess Frost, of Little River.

BAY VIEW

Harry Adams spent last week in Port Wade visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis.

Louise Abbott, who is attending business college in Saint John, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson (formerly Bernie Adams), of Maplewood, New Jersey, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turnbull spent Sunday in Digby with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turnbull and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burns on the arrival of a little son. Mrs. Burns returned from the Digby Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Condon spent New Year's at Ashmore with Mrs. Condon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sabine.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Lillian Deveau, who had spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elise Deveau, returned on Monday to Kentville. She was accompanied by Miss Estelle Chandler.

Miss Emma Burridge left for Middleton on Monday, and will remain there for some time.

Miss Paulette Mazier, of Yarmouth, has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazier.

Henry Mazier, of the postal department, Halifax, is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Celina Trefry and children of Yarmouth, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Doph Burridge.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE RAREST FISH KNOWN TO MANKIND - THE ELFIN, OR GOBLIN SHARK - IT LIVES ABOUT A MILE DEEP IN THE OCEAN, AND THE LAST ONE TO BE CAUGHT WAS ON THE COAST OF JAPAN IN 1898

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He was not wrong, either—this man who concluded that he would not need his crutches again. Writing of his experiences, he says:—

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THE BEAR RIVER Y. P. S.

The Bear River Y. P. S. met in the vestry of the church on Friday, Dec. 30, at 8.00 p. m.

The meeting was in charge of the Christian Citizenship committee. As the convenor, Chipman Chisholm, was unable to attend, Miss Eleanor Morine lead the service. The topic for the evening was "Reflections after Christmas". Several of the members took part in the programme.

Following the repeating of the Benediction, several games were played.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Perry and children, of Freeport, visited during the Christmas holidays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outhouse.

Miss Helena Small has returned to her studies at Acadia University, Wolfville.

The Misses Gertrude Amero and Bertha Outhouse have returned from their visit to the former's

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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HOW much did you learn about picture-taking in the past year? How much will you learn in the New Year we are now entering?

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Much of value is being written these days about taking better pictures. Simple, practical handbooks about photography are readily available. Photo magazines contain much useful information. Manufacturers of cameras and film offer dozens of free pamphlets—not advertising, but practical instruction booklets. Every camera hobbyist should avail himself of these aids, for wider knowledge helps one make better pictures.

If your habit to study light and shadow—not just when taking a pic-

ture, but in everything you see? Light and shadow are the substances of which photographs are made. Observe them, compare their variations in morning and evening, on sunny and hazy days—and you will learn much about finding pictures that please the eye.

What do you know of color filters—the little devices which, slipped over a camera lens, account for many of the striking "effect" pictures one sees today? Have you studied the simple rules of composition that help you arrange pictures so much more pleasingly? Inexpensive, elementary books on how to make good pictures explain all these things in a manner that any picture-lover can understand.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amero, Doucetteville.

Mrs. Winford Garron and two children, of Westport, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ossinger.

Mrs. L. Hebb and daughter, Miss Laura Hebb, of Bridgetown, are

visiting Mrs. Bradford Young.

Perley Outhouse returned to Dalhousie University, Halifax, this week to resume his studies.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. Edw. Blackford, on New Year's.

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ANADIAN PACIFIC

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Viola Taylor, who is employed at Bear River, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth, Taylor.

Cecil Smith, of Noel Hants Co., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Reid McGrath, of Digby, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath, Sr.

Mrs. Orben Everett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Charlton, of Milford, returned home on Friday.

A fifteen cent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Haynes on Wednesday evening of last week. Proceeds for church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and daughter Marguerite spent Christmas Day with their daughters at Mount Pleasant.

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When putting on very sheer children's hose, slip an old pair of cotton gloves on underneath first. They make the stockings adhere to the legs from finger

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	PINEAPPLE,	11c	Gainmaker DAIRY FEED, 24 p.c.	\$2.15
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Domestic	SHORTENING,	2 lbs. 25c		
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HILLSBURN

(Held Over From Last Week)

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keane and little daughter, of Port Wade, spent Christmas with Mrs. Keane's sister, Mrs. Floyd Everett and Mr. Everett. Miss Isabel Milbury of Lawrenceport, and Miss Barbara Milbury, of Annapolis Royal, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halliday and daughter Juanita of Parker's Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chute were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute of Phinney Cove. The B. Y. P. U. held a Christmas service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Hartley Condon is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. William Condon, of Young's Cove. Miss Doris Condon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Condon, of Young's Cove. John Clarke, of Shelburne County, is spending the

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued

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stores, and which nevertheless is detoured to some other city. The same applies in any small town and Digby is no exception. Basing their statements on the story told by Martin Francis in a recent issue of "American Business," the Courier goes on to say: "Invariably this percentage of lost business is much higher than they think. Local merchants would be staggered if they knew just how much trade they are losing. Merchants in two small Wisconsin towns decided to find out for themselves. These towns were Richland Centre, with 3,600 population, and Beaver Dam, with 9,800. Each has an active chamber of commerce and they co-operated in sending out seventeen hundred questionnaires, asking the people of the towns where they bought their goods. They received about seven hundred replies. The members of both chambers were astounded at the answers. They had had no idea that so much money was being spent outside the towns. They found, for instance, that the people of the two towns went elsewhere to buy fifty-two per cent of women's clothing; thirty-three per cent of children's clothing; thirty per cent of men's clothing; twenty-four per cent of piece goods; fifteen per cent of motor car supplies; fourteen per cent of chemists' goods; eleven per cent of ironmongery. In the case of both these small towns there is no large city near by. The closest is sixty miles distant. Apparently it is correct to say judging by the replies to the questionnaires of these two towns that small towns and cities lose at least twenty-five per cent of the income of their local people to outside cities. The people of these two Wisconsin towns who answered the severe hundred questionnaires, gave their opinions frankly about the retail merchants of their towns. About half of them complained of the incomplete stocks of the retailers; thirty per cent said the prices were too high and twenty per cent said the shop assistants gave poor service. Several others of the most common complaints were that there was not enough high-class merchandise; too many dresses of one style; refusal to allow return of goods; lack of liberal credit terms; not enough parking space for farmers. A large number pointed out that the local merchants and business men were themselves guilty and bought altogether too much themselves from the stores of the large cities. They did not set a good example by buying at home."—No doubt if Digby were to take action along the lines followed by the two American towns the result would be surprising. Perhaps even the most pessimistic of the merchants would find that the trade lost by local stores is greater than he estimated. Perhaps also the information gained would help correct the situation.

Christmas holidays, at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, of Litchfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett recently. Willard Everett has returned home from the Digby Hospital, where he received treatment for a broken collar bone. Percy Condon, of Bear River, spent the week end at his home here.

WESTPORT SOUTH

Eugene Denton, of Halifax, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton, and returned on Monday.

Allison Denton, who is attending Business College in Halifax, spent ten days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, and returned this week.

Mrs. Murray Peters spent a week of Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrell, in Freeport. Mr. Peters spent Christmas Day there also.

Lawrence Glavin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glavin.

The motor vessel Ella Pearl, Capt. Ralph Haines, left Saturday morning for Saint John.

Christmas services were well attended and all felt they received a blessing. The messages of the day by pastor Rev. W. E. Cholerton, were excellent. The choir rendered two anthems in the morning service and many carols. The White Gift service at 3 o'clock was very impressive and reverent. There were several anthems by the choir under the able leadership of Frank R. Shaw. Following is the programme:—

Christmas music while assembling.

Carol—(Solo) "Infant Holy". Rev. W. E. Cholerton.

Carol—(All) "O Come All Ye Faithful".

"Annunciation to Mary"—Reader, Miss Nina Gower.

Carol—"Joy to the World".

"Story of the Shepherds"—

SEA BROOK — ROXVILLE

Miss "Sally" M. Hall spent a few days of last week with friends in Nictaux Falls.

Gerald and Arthur Budd have gone to Perotte, Annapolis County, where they are employed.

Mrs. John Baxter has gone to Waterford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanderson.

Douglas Rowlett spent a few days with relatives in Centreville and Waterford, last week.

Mrs. Roy M. Johnston, of Middleton, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Georgia Hines, and brother, Joe Hines.

Miss Lottie VanTassel had the misfortune to fall and burn herself quite badly recently.

Miss Ruth Haight is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hall.

UNARMED ICELAND CELEBRATES

Iceland, the only nation in the world without a single soldier, warship, or fighting plane, rejoiced recently in 20 years of sovereignty, peace and prosperity.

The anniversary of the State's sovereignty was observed by student processions to the grave of statesman John Sigurdsson and speeches by Government officials, including a radiocast by Prime Minister Hermann Jonasson to the 27,000 Icelanders in America.

On Dec. 1, 1918, King Christian X of Denmark confirmed an Icelandic-Danish law which made Iceland again a sovereign state. Since then Iceland and Denmark have operated as separate nations, with King Christian representing the supreme executive power in each.

Iceland is proud of these things: It has the oldest Parliament in the world—the Althing—founded in 930 A. D.

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Iceland has the greatest per capita foreign trade in the world and its fishermen catch more fish per man than those of any other nation.

New Telephone Directory

A NEW issue of the Telephone Directory for the Western District is in course of preparation, and lists will be closed on January 11th.

The Directory serves our subscribers in "The Valley" (including Brooklyn, Hantsport and Windsor in Hants County) and in Digby, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Queens and Yarmouth Counties.

Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time, and Telephone Subscribers who want changes made in their listings, are urged to send in their orders to our nearest business office at once and at all events not later than January 11th.

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LITTLE RIVER

Happy New Year to all the readers.

Mrs. A. C. Denton, of Boston, Mass., also Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, of Marshalltown, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Martha Denton, at Hillcrest House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frost have returned from Saint John, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Macintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Smith, of Yarmouth, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurber and children, of Hebron, Yarmouth Co., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Thurber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton.

Miss Patricia Trask, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask. She was accompanied by her sister Doris, who has spent the past three months in the city visiting relatives.

Clyde Denton has returned home from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnes, of Digby, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Kelly.

Miss Winnifred Trask is visiting in Digby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trask.

Miss Elsie Denton, who is employed in Saint John, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Denton.

Miss Christine Denton, of Digby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton.

Miss Viola Denton, of Clarence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton.

Miss Geneva Frost who is employed at Smith's Cove, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trask and little daughter Marguerite, have returned to their home in Canim, after visiting Mr. Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trask.

Mrs. Shirley Tidd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Trask.

Special mention should be made of the cantata, "Star of Glory," that was rendered by the Little River choir on Sunday evening.

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under the direction of choir leader, L. B. Collins, with Mrs. Regina Trask, as organist. The members of the choir were:—Sopranos—Mrs. Wilfred Trask, Miss Mildred Kelly, Miss Greta Denton; altos—Mrs. Otto Frost, Miss Winnifred Trask; bass—Bernard Morehouse; tenors—L. B. Collins, Edgar Trask.

CENTRAL GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan and daughter, Myrna, of Freeport, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bushnell, and daughter, Rowena, of Freeport, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

L. J. Powell and Wm. Shaw are quite ill at time of writing.

Miss Helen Delaney spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Max Welch of Westport.

Miss Eleanor Wallis, of Digby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Tibert.

Miss Nattie Tibert, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert, returned to her school at Virginia East this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Tibert.

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insertion on the first or last pages must be in by Tuesday at
noon; for any other page, Wednesday noon. Advertisements
sent in after these hours will be accepted only on the under-
standing that the Courier will not submit a proof and assume
no responsibility for errors.

About This and That

Royal Commissions, of which there are a good many,
mean real money. For example, between 1935 and 1938, Mr.
Justice Turgeon received for living expenses at the textile
inquiry, \$14,256, and for living expenses at the grain inquiry,
\$12,100. J. C. McRues, K. C., textile inquiry counsel, was paid
\$31,456. Hon. J. L. Ralston, K. C., chief counsel at the grain
inquiry, received \$29,022. For services as penitentiary probe
commissioner, Hon. R. W. Craig, K. C., received \$25,823. The
Rowell Royal Commission paid \$150 a day to J. McG. Stewart
and L. St. Laurent, serving as counsel. This is almost better
money than there is in the newspaper business.

It is all very well to say that refugees from Germany
should migrate to distant lands, and become accustomed to
pioneer conditions, but just how workable would this be?
The Jews in Germany—or at least the great majority—are
not of this pioneer type. They are, for the most part, physi-
cians, lawyers, merchants and tradespeople, accustomed a
their lives to the cities and towns. How far would they go
in opening up a rugged new country? What to do with the
thousands whose existence is made so cruel, is indeed a baff-
ling question.

Within a few days ratepayers of Digby will be called
upon to register their vote in the matter of assessment on
the Pines Hotel. In doing so it is only right and fitting to re-
member that few towns in Canada the size of Digby are for-
tunate enough to possess such a valuable asset as the Pines
Hotel is to Digby town and county, and we can think of no
town or city that would not welcome a plant such as the
Canadian Pacific has located within their borders. Unfor-
tunately, the hotel system of the Canadian Pacific was es-
tablished in Nova Scotia at a time when the country was
facing a prolonged depression period, and for this reason the
revenue has not been sufficient to show a profit on the in-
vestment. At the same time, these hotels, along with
C. N. R. hotels erected in the province, have been one of the
greatest boons to tourist development. Without them we
could not hope to get the class of visitors which Nova Scotia
has enjoyed. The town of Digby has benefited both directly
and indirectly, because the Pines Hotel is located here. The
matter of assessment is not a dominating factor insofar as
the ratepayers are concerned. An increase, while making it
more difficult for the hotel to operate, would not go very far
in reducing the assessment of the average ratepayer. The

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"Friday the Thirteenth" Issue

Ontario Game Overseers Make Large Haul



Wayne Robinson, LEFT, and Roy Baker, game overseers, are shown here as they surveyed some of the 450 partridges seized recently in an Ottawa storage plant in a drive to stamp out the whole-sale slaughter of the birds. Officials declared that this was one of the largest seizures made in law.

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

Once more we turn the page; take one more step and leave forever in the past another of those arbitrary milestone man has set to mark the passing of the years. We spurn the dying year as tho' it were a thing unclean; some loathsome era we would willingly forget.

The days, the weeks, the months which came to us were clean, un-
sulled periods of time. If aught has tarnished them the fault is ours. Our words, our thoughts, our deeds—the only things which marred their beauty or betrayed their trust.

We hail the new! As though the opening year would, in the days to be, reveal some potent arm to save us from ourselves. Some magic formula with power to cleanse the evil we had wrought. Some all-embracing goodness which would hide our sinful actions and erase all debit entries from the balance sheet of life!

We hail the new! Into how many minds and hearts does con-
science come and with unerring finger write on memory's page a grim recording of the misdeeds of the year? How many hearts bow down in deep contrition, hearing and heeding as the glass is turned that age-old cry, "REPENT."

Yes, the year just past has been a time of fear, of terror and op-
pression; an era of self-seeking, and, as some would say, a year in which the proudest empire that this earth has known threw its pride and honour quite away, bowing in base submission at the tyrant's feet.

How hastily we weigh another's deeds! With what serene assur-
ance are our verdicts given as thus we sit in self appointed judgment on another's faults! Did we in-
quire carefully, and was the evi-
dence which we accepted as un-
challenged fact built on the firm
foundation of unshaken truth? Were we, an empire's people, asked to drink the bitter dregs in base betrayal's cup? Did men who hold high offices of trust offer our birthright in the market place? Have fear and weakness now up-
surged that spot where strength and courage through the years has dwelt? These things demand an answer ere we cry "guilty" and demand that leader's head.

Could it be possible that he had seen the tears that streamed from eyes which looked, but looked in vain, for loved ones numbered with the nation's dead?

Perhaps for one brief moment there was given to mortal eye to see those things which lie behind that grim, grey curtain where the future hides those secret things which men desire to know!

We may not know, but in the inmost chambers of the ear per-
chance there rolled the awful
thunders of approaching war. The
bursting bomb, the crash of men's
proud temples and the bubbling
uproar of those who sink in agony
beneath the crested billows of the

Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

restless sea; the circling gull their only funeral train.

It will may be that in a vision he had seen stark, naked hunger stalk along the streets, the high-
ways and the lanes of that great
homeland which had given him
birth; saw that grim spectre with
her new found twin, that stifling,
choking burning wraith—the very
reek of hell—which we call poison
gas.

"We do not know. We sit so
calmly on the judgment seats
which we, ourselves, have built
and call him "traitor", "coward",
and demand the gates be opened
that the "dogs of war" may seek a
quarry when and where they will!"
It will may be that peace bought
at such staggering cost will prove
itself a fickle ignis fatuus in the
world's dark night and tyrant na-
tions be revealed as the true "daugh-
ters of the horse leech, crying,
give" while feeding fatly on the
giving hand.

"We turn away in shame when
we have read again the story of
the year just closed. Each month
a chapter and each day a leaf.
The paragraphs are hours, the
minutes sentences. The falling
grains of sand within that well
worn glass the letters which have
spelled the shocking record of an
ill-spent year.

What great events are waiting
just ahead? 'Tis well we do not
know. How kindly the provision
that has hid from mortal eye the
unwritten story which the future
holds.

L. H. S.

129 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

Colombia Urges League of Americas



Lopez de Mesa, Colombian for-
eign minister and chief of the
Colombian delegation to the Pan-
American Conference at Lima,
Peru, is shown as he addressed the
committee for organization of
peace as an advocate for an Am-
erican "League of Nations," the
project submitted jointly by Co-
lombia and Santo Domingo. Dr.
Mello Franco, president of the
Brazilian delegation and acting
chairman, is pictured at rear
RIGHT.

HERE and THERE

It was seven o'clock in the
morning, and we were up belmes
making breakfast and packing our
luggage for the trip westward
from Reno. We stopped at Reno's
new post office to drop some mail
and to take a good look at the
court house across the street, the
place where so many have ob-
tained surcease of their matrimo-
nial unpleasantnesses. I fancy some
of the parties failed to read that
book entitled, "A Thousand Ways
to Please a Husband" and put in
more time reading the book called
"Live Alone and Like It." We
were not able to get a look at the
inside of the court house. I am
sorry to say, as we arrived too
late in the day and had to leave
too early in the morning. Visiting
court houses and listening to the
arguments, and sometimes the
wrangling of attorneys, and the
rulings and over-rulings of the
judges is one of my minor pas-
sions. I think that I have visited
nearly every county court house
in California in the course of my
travels up and down the state.

And now, we are on our way
out of Nevada and back to Cali-
fornia. Down through the Truc-
kee Valley we roll along a fine
highway for a while until we
come to a road building gang, wi-
dening a section of highway thro'
one of the canyons. Signs along
the road say "Dangerous But Pas-
sable" so we slow down to about
fifteen miles per hour while pass-
ing steam shovels, graders, trac-
tors, trucks and other equip-
ment of the road builders' outfit.
We were not delayed much and be-
fore we realized we were into the
little border village of Verdi and
a short time later we rolled into
the town of Truckee, a small saw
mill town with some mining in the
nearby hills. About the only thing
of interest seen on the way down
this road besides the swiftly flow-
ing river through canyons bridged
frequently with very high trestles
by the Southern Pacific Railroad
Company, was a brown bear and
a couple of half-grown cubs, just
close enough for a good look and
just far enough away for safety.
Having no high-powered rifle with
us and having lost no bears on the
trip, we leave them to themselves
and roll along our way, for I am
not one of those daredevils who
"jackle a hungry bear barehanded."
However, a bear skin would have
been rather "sumpin'" to show the
friends on our return to Los An-
geles, but most of them would
have been inclined to think that
I bought it from some trapper,
and I know one or two who would
have been sure to ask "how much
did you pay for it?" So, why give
them a chance to get in a "catty"
remark that would get in under
my own thin skin.

A short distance west of Truc-
kee we turned to the left for a
side trip to Lake Tahoe, one of
the most delightful of California's
summer resorts, one that I had
often heard about but up to now
had never had the opportunity to
visit. I found it to be all that
has been claimed for it. It is a
beautiful body of water twenty-
three miles long and fifteen miles
wide, and quite deep, fifteen hun-
dred to eighteen hundred feet in
places. The color of the water
shades from a light emerald green

to a very dark turquoise. This
lake is surrounded with snow-
capped peaks, the mountain slopes
are covered with heavy timber
and majestic pines line the edges
of the lake in many places. It has
many sandy and gravelled bea-
ches. Lake Tahoe has everything
in the way of hotels, lodges, ca-
bins, motor camps and such like.
You can go horseback riding in
the mountains or motor boating
on the lake for there are plenty
of saddle horses and boats to be
found for hire. There is plenty
of fishing also, for Tahoe is the
natural habitat of the silver and
cutthroat trout. The summer vis-
itor need not fear such pests as
mosquitoes, rattlesnakes and poi-
son oak for they are unknown at
Tahoe, their absence adding to the
peace of mind of the vacationist
who has gone through unhappy
experiences with these vexatious
things at other lake resorts. This
is a great place for rest and re-
laxation for those who can afford
it. Hotel rates are pretty high
for the average white collar man.
At one place they quote "Tent
Houses, \$7 per day with meals;
hotel room or cabin, \$8 to \$9 per
day; hotel room with private bath,
\$8 to \$10 per day. For the most
of us it would be much cheaper
to do our sleeping in Truckee and
drive back and forth to Tahoe
every day. It was my intention
to drive clear around Lake Tahoe
and back to the main highway to
Sacramento, and over Donner
summit overlooking Donner Lake,
where in the winter of 1846-47 a
covered wagon party of eighty-
nine persons, forty-seven of whom
were children, were snowed in.
Thirty-six of the party died of
hunger and exposure. Relief par-
ties finally succeeded in breaking
through the snows in February to
rescue five men eight women and
thirty-two children who still sur-
vived, and just in time, for all
that these people had left to sub-
sist on were the hides of their cat-
tle. However, I did not get to see
this more or less historic spot
which is now marked by a state
monument, for when I reached
Emerald Bay at the south side of
Tahoe I met some natives from
whom I sought information con-
cerning the road along the eastern
shore of the lake. The spokesman
of the party was doubtful about
there being a road for any dis-
tance in the direction that I wan-
ted to go, but was very sure that
I would enjoy the trip across the
mountain to Placerville, and from
there I would find it an enjoyable
drive through the hills to Auburn
where I could again pick up the
main highway to Sacramento.
Well, as I have often found to my
sorrow, one can always get a lot
of phony information from the
natives, but, the information on
my road map being a bit indefi-
nite, I decided to take the route
mentioned by the hillbilly. So I
went to Placerville but getting
there was no fun. Of all of the
crooked, steep and narrow roads
that I have travelled up to this
time, this road to the top of the
mountain was the worst. Keeping
your eye on the road every min-
ute, rounding sharp curves, hop-
ing that no careless driver pops
up in front of you going in the
opposite direction, or that you do
not have to pass a truck load of
logs stalled in the middle of the
road, does not make for a very
comfortable state of mind for the
man behind the wheel. Our car
is a good hill climber, but it kept
slowing down gradually until it
was doing less than fifteen miles
per, then at the last hundred feet
it began to act as if it was going
to give up the fight, but I shifted
into low gear and over the top
it went with a jump. Good old
Dodge—what a car you are! And
what a grand and glorious feeling
it is that we do not have to travel
that winding old road every day.
I presume, however, that the high-
landers in that section who travel
this road day by day and often
at night do not think anything of
it. It is only for us lowlanders
who get the "jitters" when we hit
such a piece of steep and crooked
road.

The signboard says that this is
Echo Summit and the elevation is
7,313 feet. We are glad to find
that the highway from this point
on into Placerville — about fifty
miles — is all that can be desired—
wide and smooth, easy grades and
no sharp curves. Here you can
travel as fast as the law will allow
and enjoy the splendid scenery
along the headwaters of the Ame-
rican river from whose sand bars
much gold was taken in the days
of '49". This new highway in a
year or so will be extended be-
yond Echo Summit and will ell-

Life Giving "Santa Claus"



Impressed by the story of a boy
apparently doomed but saved by
treatment in an iron lung, Lord
Nuffield a few weeks ago decided
to give to each hospital in the
Empire, lacking one, an artificial
respirator. Here (centre) he is
shown presenting the first, of the
thousands that are to be distrib-
uted, to Guy's Hospital, London.
Throughout the Empire sincere
tribute to Lord Nuffield's great
generosity have been paid. A
number of Western Canadian
municipalities have sent in re-
quests for respirators.

The Broader View

The following editorial from the
pen of F. H. Beattie, editor of the
Bridgetown Monitor, shows a
breadth of vision and under-
standing which we believe to be most
commendable:

The ten year period of
agreed assessment on C. P. R.
hotels in Nova Scotia is draw-
ing toward a finish and the
various places interested have
before them the matter of
raising the assessment or con-
tinuing on the same basis as
used in the ten year period
now coming within measur-
able distance of closing.

The assessments made for
the first period were of course
a mere fraction of the actual
cost of the properties involved,
and a certain body of opin-
ion is in favor of materially
increasing the tax. This will
naturally come from parts of
the counties affected which
are not in close vicinity to the
hotels themselves. There are
a good many things to be
considered in making any as-
sessment changes.

The hotels in question are
splendid advertisements for
Nova Scotia and visible proof
of the enterprise of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway in its
endeavours to build up the
tourist business and furnish
accommodations adequate for
an important section of the
visitors who are possessed of
means and so make material

minate entirely the old winding
road that we have just passed
over for which motorists will
thank the State Highway Depart-
ment, which is always looking
for new places to spend that accu-
mulation of gasoline tax money which
we all contribute at the rate of
three cents per gallon.

G. E. T.

pendings within the province.

An increase of the assess-
ment of these hotels, would
make an infinitesimal differ-
ence in the amounts paid
by individual taxpayers. While
the properties have been built
perhaps somewhat ahead of
actual requirements at present
there is the future to con-
sider. The completion of
permanent highways cannot
fail to materially increase the
tourist business and within a
very short time present ac-
commodations will be taxed to
capacity. This will rapidly oc-
cur just as soon as conditions
in the United States come
back to normal.

The hotels have not proved
money makers so far to their
owners, but no person with
vision will dispute the neces-
sity of their existence. While
the matter of leaving assess-
ment as it is at present or
raising it is primarily the
business of the towns in which
the hotels are located, it is a
matter of general interest far
beyond their borders and
more important provincially
than perhaps some persons
imagine. Kentville did well
to allow assessment to remain
unchanged and any town of
enterprise, would very prob-
ably, do the same. People
living in towns where the big
hotels are found and the peo-
ple living within measurable
distances of them feel the
benefits in their pocket books
while those living farther
away might be excused from
taking the same view on the
matter as the others indi-
cated, yet, after all, benefits
are pretty widely spread and are
felt indirectly as well as di-
rectly.

You Can't Be 'Hoodooed'

At These Prices Even On

Friday the 13th

Prints, regular 25c yard,	now 19c
Prints, " 22c "	" 17c
Cretonnes, (50 in. wide), regular 48c yard	" 39c
Ladies' Georgette Blouses, regular \$2.95,	" 1.95
Knit-to-Fit and Lansea Knitted Suits,	29 p.c off
English Whitney Blankets, Couch Blankets and Steamer Rugs, 20 p.c off	
Balance of Ladies' Coats,	1-3rd off

B. J. ROOP'S

Simmon's Springs, Beds, Mattresses

DIAMOND AND WEDDING RINGS AT L. M. SAUNDERS, CAPITOL THEATRE BLDG. DIGBY

Local and Personal

Miss Chisholm is selling all Hats at \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright and sons, Robert and Norman, left last Friday for Florida.

Miss Ethel Robinson and Miss Gloria Cunningham are visiting relatives and friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Saunders and son Graham, spent the New Year's holidays in Windsor, with Mr. Saunders' parents.

"Fatal Friday", "Death Comes on Friday", "The 13th Bed in the Ball Room", and many other thrillers at the Lending Library.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left on Thursday for Halifax, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Lynch will remain in Digby for a short time.

Our proof reader must have been hoodooed yesterday. In Wright's ad. on front page, ladies' dresses are discounted 25 per cent. when it should have been 20 per cent.

There will be a Hospital Telephone Bridge held next week, under the co-operation of Mrs. A. E. Dickson and Mrs. C. E. Sypher.

The Hospital Sewing Circle will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. R. McCleave, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. Everybody welcome to the 10 cent tea.

Mrs. George Turnbull, of Queen Street, left on Tuesday for New York where she will visit until the 27th of January and then proceed to Havana and through the Panama Canal to California.

Mrs. J. W. Rice, of Smith's Cove, celebrated her 97th birthday a few days ago. She still has good eyesight and hearing and helps considerably with her household duties. She received many remembrances.

Additional CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Used Pianos and Organs. If you have one that you would like to sell, or trade in on a new, modern small Piano, or one of the standard models, see or write Harry Beaman, Digby, N. S., agent for Willis & Knabe Pianos and Hammond Electric Organs. 18:11c

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Digby Branch, will be held at 8.00 p. m., Friday, the 13th, in the Court House. Dr. Campbell, of Bear River, will give an address on "Preventive Medicine". Everybody welcome.

On Thursday afternoon Gerald Archibald, a teacher on the Digby staff in 1936, gave a very interesting talk to some of his old pupils on "Germany and Austria", which he visited last summer. He is returning to England on Jan. 15.

E. C. Shaffner, of Lawrence town, D. D. G. Master, will install officers of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight. It is expected officers of Friendship Lodge, of Bear River, will also be installed tonight in joint installation with St. George Lodge.

Mrs. H. B. Short, of Digby, was a guest at a dinner party Tuesday, Jan. 3, in the Soreno hotel, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Herbert Crowe, of New York City, was hostess, and the other Canadian people in the party were, Mrs. B. C. Foster, of Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Gordon Watson, of Toronto; and Mrs. W. G. Putman, of Yarmouth.

Notice

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF DIGBY

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of Digby that a **PUBLIC MEETING** of the RATEPAYERS of the Town of Digby is called, convened and summoned under the provisions of the Town's Incorporation Act, for **Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1939**, at the hour of 8.00 p. m., in the evening, at the Court House, in the Town of Digby, for the purpose of passing such resolution or resolutions as the Ratepayers of the said Town of Digby may think fit and proper respecting the extension of a fixed Assessment on the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the Pines Hotel property, for a term of years.

Dated at the Town Office in the Town of Digby this 5th day of January, A. D., 1939.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS

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Town Clerk and Treasurer

THE W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Grace United Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. MacNeill, on Tuesday. Reports showed a profitable year both in financial and missionary education. Twelve meetings were held during the year with a percentage attendance of fifty. The amount raised for missionary purposes was \$117.23. A special effort is being made to interest new members. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage.

Miss Lillian MacRae, leader of the Mission Band, gave an encouraging report of the year's work, and stated the time was divided into Worship, Study and Social periods. The amount raised by the children for foreign missions was \$7.00. New officers appointed for the Mission Band were as follows: President—Jean Hazleton. Treasurer—"Dickie" Winfield. Secretary—Helen May.

V. O. N. REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Total number of cases	60
Total number of visits	203
Child welfare visits	34
Number of clinics	4
Total attendance	45
School children supervised	329
Number visits to school	11
Under-weight children weighed	76
Fees collected	\$24.25

OBITUARY

Mrs. Daniel M. Frost

There passed away on Dec. 29, Mrs. Martha Frost, of Little River, beloved wife of Daniel M. Frost, at the age of 69 years. Although she had been ailing for the past three years, her death came suddenly. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Little River, an active worker, always at her post. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Orlando Frost, of Whale Cove; two brothers, John and Edward Tidd, of Tidville; two daughters, Mrs. Percy Prime, of Freeport; Mrs. Truman Raymond, of East Ferry; three sons, Joshua and David, of Freeport; Howard, of Tidville. Rev. C. L. Chute, of the Little River Baptist Church, conducted the service. Hymns sung were "Does Jesus Care" and "Abide With Me". Interment was in Little River cemetery.

George R. Nichols

The death of George R. Nichols, on, of Digby County's best known veteran farmers, occurred suddenly at his home, Shelburne Road, Acaciaville, on Thursday morning. Mr. Nichols choked while eating an orange at his breakfast table, and was taken with a fit of coughing. This coupled with a weak heart condition resulted in his death before a doctor arrived from Digby. The late Mr. Nichols was 81 years of age last April. He was a son of the late John Nichols, of Acaciaville, and has lived all his life on the old homestead property on

the Shelburne Road—the original Nichols' home being destroyed by fire a year ago last October. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols moved into their new home on the old site, on Christmas eve. The deceased is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary A. Woodworth, of Bear River; two sons, John R., who resided with him; W. Carey, of Rockland, Mass.; three daughters, Margaret (Mrs. George S. Fass), of Rockland, Mass.; Beatrice (Mrs. Thomas Franklin) of Acaciaville, and Duetta (Mrs. Joseph Franklin) of Acaciaville. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Lobstermen Enjoying Fair Season.

Due to ice conditions, lobster fishermen operating in the upper sections of St. Mary's Bay have taken up their pots, some of which will not be put down until the ice goes out of the Bay, and others have been removed to the Bay of Fundy. Fishermen in the latter bay state that lobsters along their shore are more plentiful this season than they have been for several years, and at the present time the price is good—ranging from 18 cents to 22 cents per pound.

On the other hand, because of unsatisfactory weather conditions, the aggregate catch has not been large as there are frequently many days at a stretch when their pots go unattended. But because of better prices the majority of these fishermen state they are making "better wages" out of the lobster fishery than they did last year. Although the early winter storms

caused considerable damage to their equipment, the damage cannot be compared with that suffered by the lobstermen of the South Shore, they state, and they feel it is because the South Shore fishermen lost so heavily the supply from that source is necessarily limited, hence the higher prices. With a decent break in the weather these fishermen feel they should have a fair season.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The apprenticeship system for training young people in trades has been in operation, some time, around the Sydneys, particularly in fishing and mining. But a group of twelve young members hit upon a new thing recently. They decided to go into the manufacture of overalls and the government furnishing an instructor — went into intensive training. They have secured machines for sewing the overalls, have ordered material and secured a building. Thus twelve more young folks have been taken off the streets and given an opportunity to make a living. We do not know of a town in the province where the young people could not do the same thing, of course, in other lines of industry. We do not hesitate to say that if any young group get together and decide on working together on some particular line of work—whether it be the manufacture of small articles, the raising of fruit, vegetables, or even live stock, they can get all the help and backing they require from the citizens and government.

Scallopers Had Narrow Escape

"When I saw the boat going away from me, and knew they had to haul in their drags after they landed DePersey, I didn't expect to be lying in this bunk smoking my pipe to-night. I just figured I was a gonner," said Harvey O'Neill, of Digby, one of the two men thrown overboard from the scallop dragger "Sadie L." Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred about "one hour out of the Gut" about 9.30 Tuesday morning. The "Sadie L.", in command of Capt. Eldon Longmire, had made her first drag for the day. DePersey and O'Neill were employing the six nets on the drag bar as they come over the deck.

Four of the nets had been emptied. They had just taken hold of the fifth, when suddenly the drag jumped, throwing both men into the sea. The new steel cable had slipped off the hoisting drum onto the friction drum, causing the nets to lurch and throw the two men off their feet and over the rail. It is said that had all the nets been emptied, DePersey, instead of being thrown overboard, would have been pulled under with the drag, but the weight of the two full nets caused the drag to hesitate on the rail before it plunged into the sea.

DePersey came to the surface within an instant after he struck the water. Capt. Longmire and James Tidd, the other member of the crew, had him safely on board within a few minutes. O'Neill was less fortunate. While

Capt. Longmire and James Tidd were affecting the rescue of DePersey, the "Sadie L." kept moving away from O'Neill. After getting DePersey safely on deck it was necessary to haul the drags on board.

It was a matter of some twenty minutes before O'Neill was rescued. When picked up he was floating face down in the water, and unconscious. On board the "Sadie L." O'Neill was rolled over barrels for several minutes before he began to show signs of life, and to quote his own words, he said "When I came too, I thought I was just coming out of a dream".

THE SANDY COVE Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of Sandy Cove met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Brown, Wednesday, Jan. 11, with the President, Mrs. H. Morehouse, presiding. The programme was given by Miss Gloria Morehouse, Convenor of Christian Fellowship.

The Community Hall was agreed on, to be the regular place of meeting. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown very kindly consented to teach the Union a new hymn each night.

The attendance for this meeting was almost perfect, which was very encouraging and which showed a real interest by young people.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, will meet with Mrs. Clarkson on Wednesday the 18th, at 8.00 p. m.

BARGAIN SALE

Starting Saturday, January 14th at

W. F. WEBBER'S STORE

Entrance of Store Between Trask's Barber Shop and Liquor Store. Watch for the Bargain Sale Sign.

Friday the 13th Hoo-doo Specials

You Won't be Unlucky if You Do Your Shopping Here

Visit our HOODOO COUNTER — an Assortment of Good Merchandise which we were Hoodooed on. Priced to Clear. Values up to \$1.00—Going as Low as 15 cents.

Ladies' Flannelette Pyjamas, reg. \$1.19, to Clear, 79 cents.

Kiddies' Flannelette Pyjamas. 69c. to 98c.

LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT DRESSES
Regular Prices to \$3.19 To Clear, \$1.95
Regular Prices to \$2.39 To Clear, \$1.59

STANFIELD'S HEAVY KNITTING
YARN, Special, 23c. Skein

STANFIELD'S MAYFLOWER KNITTING
YARN, 1-oz. ball Special, 8c. ball

SPECIAL LADIES' DRESSES — Crepes, Satins, Taffetas, Reg., \$2.98; to clear, \$2.25

Men's Fleece Lined Combinations	\$1.09
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers	59c.
Penman's "71" Shirts and Drawers	85c.
Men's Light Weight Combinations	98c.
Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations	75c.
Boys' Fleece Cotton Combinations	69c.
Men's Colored Doeskin Shirts, spec.	\$1.00
Men's Cotton Work Shirts	59c.
Men's Pure Wool Coat Sweaters	\$2.19
Men's Jumbo Coat Sweaters	\$2.69
Boys' Sweaters	59c. to \$1.19
Men's Overall Pants	89c.
Boys' Mickey Rooney Jackets	\$2.98
Men's Tweed Work Pants	\$1.95
Men's Stub Rubbers	\$1.45
Leather Top Stubbs. 15 in.	\$2.65
Hip Rubber Boots	\$3.75
Knee Rubber Boots	\$1.75

Grocery Specials

Shortening	2 lbs., 23c.	Chase & Sanborn's and Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	39c.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, with Glass Bowl	3 for 25c.	Broken Sodas	3 lbs., 23c.
Milk, tall tins	3 for 25c.	Bulk Oatmeal	5 lbs., 19c.
Corned Beef	2 tins, 25c.	Surprise Soap	10 bars, 43c.
Libby's Tomatoes, tk.	9c.	Bulk Dates (new)	5 lbs., 25c.
Country Kist Peas and Corn, tin	9c.	Bulk Soap Flakes	3 lbs., 25c.
Heinz Spaghetti,	2 tins 23c.	Grade A Large Eggs, doz.	34c.
Clark's Tomato Juice, tin	10c.	Icing Sugar, 1-lb. package	8c.
Crisbrown Sodas	2 pkgs., 25c.	Windsor Salt, 3 1/2-lb. bag	7c.
Happy Vale Pickles, 26-oz.	22c.	Polly Prim Peas	2 tins, 23c.
		Sugar, White and Yellow	10 lbs., 52c.

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DRESS SHIRTS

in all shades and sizes. Regular Price, \$1.35; Sale Price **98c.**

Extra Special Hip RUBBER BOOTS

First Grade, Regular Price, \$5.50; Sale Price, **\$2.49**

Boy's Fleece Lined COMBINATIONS

Sizes 24 to 32 Sale Price, **79c.**

Rubber BOOTS

Misses' Sizes, 11 to 2 **98c.**
Children's Sizes, 6 to 10 **89c.**

Shoe Rubbers

Men's	59c.
Ladies'	49c.
Boys'	49c.
Childs'	39c.

Men's Dress Pants

Regular Price, \$5.00; Sale Price, **\$2.98**

Men's Caps

Winter Caps, with ear Tabs	79c.
1 lot Dress Caps	75c.
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Boy's Caps	39c.

Men's Medium wt. UNDERWEAR

Sale Price **69c.**

Shirriff's Lemon, 1-oz. bottles	10c.
Shirriff's Vanilla, 2-oz. bottles	17c.
Weston's Sodas, 1-lb. packages	14c.
Arrowroot Biscuits, pound	22c.
Pears—"Lynn Valley"—(4)	11c.
Catelli Noodles, 6-oz. packages, per package	11c.
Campbell's Scotch Broth Soup, tin	9c.
Aylmer Golden Wax Beans, tin	9c.
Roman Meal, package	27c.
National Vegetable Soup,	2 tins for 15c.

Extra!

6x9 SQUARES
BRITISH PRODUCT
Sale Price, **\$1.75**

CHOCOLATE BARS

3 for 10c

1 lot LIFEBOUY SHAVING CREAM, Regular 35-ct. size tubes; fresh stock; going at **19c.**

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Men's Windbreakers and Lumberjack Shirts

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First Grade

Sale Price, **\$1.19**

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SHOES

1 lot LADIES' SHOES, Sale Price **98c.**

Men's Work Pants

Colors Brown and Grey; Regular Price, \$5.00; Sale Price, **\$2.98**

Men's SHOES

Brown and Black, Regular Price, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Going at **\$1.98**

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Sale Price, **\$1.09**

Scotch Mints, pound

Chocolate Budds, pound

Men's Work Shirts

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Hurst's Puff-O-Rice

Hurst's Puff-O-Millium

Hurst's Puff-O-Maize

Hurst's Puff-O-Corn

Peanut Butter Kisses, pound

Clear Toys—Candy—pound

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1 lot Boys' Shoes and Boots, Regular Price, \$2.50; Going at **\$1.29**

Extra! Extra! Men's Overalls

Sale Price, Also 1 lot Going at **\$1.49**

Men's Knee Rubber Boots

Sale Price, **\$1.39**

also 1 lot HEAVY GREY KNEE BOOTS

Sale Price, **\$1.89**

There Are Hundreds of Bargains too Numerous to Mention

W. F. Webber, Digby

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NOTICE

By Order in Council, dated December 14, 1938, a Pilotage Authority was constituted for the ports of Digby, Annapolis Royal and Bear River. And further take notice that Captain Wiley Tower, of Digby and Captain John Casey, of Victoria Beach, have been granted Pilot Licenses for said ports, the Licenses expiring December 30, 1940.

CAPTAIN EDWARD KEANS,
Chairman Pilotage Authority

Local and General

Allan Harris returned on Monday from Halifax.

Mrs. Rose Ford, returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Parker, of Boston, is guest at the Grand Central.

Miss Emma Benson is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Aubrey Harris.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementon, is the guest of Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Mrs. T. Wyles, of Bear River East, is at the home of Mrs. Alister Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter and baby are occupying part of Mrs. G. Dunn's house.

M. Oakes, principal of Oakdene School, returned on Saturday from his vacation.

Miss Allie Forbes, of Clark's Harbour, returned from her vacation on Saturday.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mr. F. R. Harris went to Middleton last Saturday to make a short visit with friends.

Joseph White, Jr., returned to Halifax on Saturday, where he is attending St. Mary's College.

Mrs. Arthur Ford entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. R. H. Purdy.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Miss Mary Romans entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Friday last.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Wolfville, on Thursday of last week.

Atlee B. Clark, who visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Clark, all last week, returned to his home in Montreal, on Saturday.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained with Mrs. G. D. Brydon, at the parsonage, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaulbach and family, of Victoria, have moved to Bear River, and are occupying the home owned by Dr. L. J. Lovett.

The Saint John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris. This was the annual meeting, reports of which will appear later.

Tethering fish in northern lakes of Canada is part of a commercial enterprise, the sturgeon trade which promises to become one of the premier industries of certain inland settlements before many years. After being caught in the nets, each sturgeon is tied to a stake in shallow water, there to swim around on its 15 feet of line until arrival of an aircraft. Killed and cleaned, are then flown to the Canadian National Railways at Armstrong, Ont., and packed in ice for shipment to eastern markets.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

On Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Masonic Building with the President, Mrs. Romans, presiding and though due to a cold windy afternoon the attendance was not as large as it might have been. Considerable business of importance was accomplished. The report of the Benevolent Committee showed that seventeen families had received boxes at Christmas and grateful acknowledgements from recipients were read.

The Education and Better Schools Committee are now serving hot cocoa at lunch time in Oakdene School to thirty-six pupils, and new books have been ordered for the library.

After the business session all drew their chairs around Mrs. Morine, one of the local leaders, on the Handicrafts Committee, who gave a detailed report of the lessons learned at the training school held before Christmas in Smith's Cove, covering the drafting of patterns, renovation of garments, etc.

Tea was served by Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Harrow and Mrs. Romans.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DEEP BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Deep Brook Baptist Church, was held Thursday, p. m. Jan. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry. At this first meeting of the new year, the new pastor, Rev. B. R. Hamilton, newly elected pastor, was chairman. The Treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

The Dorcas Society reported \$233.00 raised for church purposes. The W. M. S. have raised for missionary work \$113.00.

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HILLSBURN

Kathleen Longmire and Frederick Condon returned to Annapolis Royal, where they attend High School.

Miss Dorcas Adams re-opened school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire of Parker's Cove, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Everett, on Sunday.

Francis Coates, chief steward on the S. S. Sonia, is spending a few days at his home here.

The B. Y. P. U. was held in the church on Sunday evening.

Roy Chute, of Phinney Cove, visited his brother, Harvey Chute, and Mrs. Chute, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chute visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halliday recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans has closed her home and taken up residence at the Grand Central Hotel for some weeks.

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SMITH'S COVE

A flock of Starlings, numbering around 300, was feeding over the fields of the village, the past week.

Harold Blinn has returned to his home in Middleton.

The Hospital Committee held its quarterly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Hubey is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent illness.

The Library Executive Committee met with Mrs. E. J. Payson on Tuesday.

Arthur Berry spent the week end with his father, Wm. Berry, in Kentville.

Mrs. Fletcher Adams, Mrs. Walter Dittmars and daughter, Marlene, of Deep Brook, were recent guests of Miss Stella Woodman.

A large building, built and operated for several years by A. D. Sillis, as a general store, has been moved by Harold Sillis to the rear of his lot where he will start a hennery.

Miss Harriet Green, who has been vacationing in the New England States, arrived from Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Weir spent the week end in Digby, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks.

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Miss Virgie Silver has returned to her school at Port Mouton, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Little Miss Iris Hiltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, is ill at her home with pleuro-pneumonia.

Miss Marjorie Vroom, student in Grade XII, at Annapolis Royal, has returned to her studies.

Mrs. Aubrey Young and wee daughter returned from the Digby Hospital last week.

Mrs. Dennis B. Wright, of Middleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, part of last week.

Miss Clara M. Sillis returned to Windsor on Tuesday, to resume her duties at Edgemoor School.

Mrs. Rose Littlewood, of Granville Ferry, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols.

Osborne Turnbull, of Digby, is occupying the Frank Adams house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland have received word of the marriage of their son, G. Bruce, to Miss Ellen Keiflin, in New York, on Dec. 13.

The annual Christmas treat for pupils of St. Matthew's Sunday School, was in the form of a theatre party, this year, with the group, accompanied by the teachers, attending the matinee at Digby, on Jan. 2nd.

CANADA SEEKS WAYS TO SELL MORE MILK

The necessity for an increased market for dairy products, especially milk, was stressed by distributor, producer, and consumer at the 19th annual meeting at Toronto, of the National Dairy Council of Canada. The market can be extended, declared Miss Laura Peep, household economist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who claimed that the consumption of dairy products will be even greater in the future.

Dairying in Canada is now a huge industry, which to operate, uses the milk of 3,000,000 cows and the facilities of 3,000 factories, said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, who until his retirement was Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Production in 1921 was over 9,000,000,000 pounds of milk and by 1937 this had increased to over 17,000,000,000 pounds. The total value at present is around \$200,000,000.

The first cheese factory was built in Canada in 1864, he went on, and in 1865 Canada exported 50 boxes of cheese. By 1904 this export had increased to 250,000,000 pounds.

PORT WADE

Miss Mildred Cart, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cart, of Digby, has returned home.

Miss Marion Longmire, of Hillsburn, was a guest last week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. James Snow on Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable sing-song was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, under the direction of Deacon Edward Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden and family recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Doane, in Halifax.

Miss Eleanor Parks entertained the members of the Glee Club at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, who have been visiting relatives in Hillsburn, have returned home.

Miss Marjorie Vroom, who has been visiting Mrs. Ada Johnson, has returned to her home in Deep Brook.

MILFORD CORNER

Geneva Alcorn, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Lawrence Darres spent Sunday with his family here.

Jesse Berry had the misfortune to fall recently, hurting himself quite badly.

The Sunday School put on a programme Christmas afternoon. The house was full and the children did their part beautifully.

Then Santa Clause arrived and distributed gifts to all from the heavy laden tree.

There are a number of people on the sick list.

OBITUARY

Whalen MacDormand

The death occurred at Marshall town, on Saturday last, of Whalen MacDormand, for many years a resident of Gulliver's Cove, at the age of 67 years. The late Mr. MacDormand was born at Gulliver's Cove, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDormand, of that village. He is survived by two brothers, Byron, of Gulliver's Cove, and William, of Saint John; also one sister, Blanche, at Gulliver's Cove. Funeral services took place Monday afternoon with Rev. G. B. Robertson, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was at Rossway.

Peter Michael

There passed away suddenly, at his home on the Indian Reservation, Bear River, Saturday morning, December 31st, after a short illness of pneumonia, Peter Michael. The deceased was born on the Reserve 60 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Michael, both full-blooded Mic-Mac Indians. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, his aged mother; one brother, Joseph Michael, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Louis, in the United States. The funeral was on Sunday afternoon from the Roman Catholic church on the Reserve, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy, P. P. Interment was in the burying ground beside the church.

Mrs. L. V. Harris was "at home" on Thursday afternoon of last week, and a number of friends availed themselves of the opportunity of calling.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Moyle Swiber spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maiman, of Lake La-Rose.

Miss Ruth Balcomb left on Sunday to visit friends

Weymouth Courier

Successor to Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Local and General

Couns. E. F. Hankinson and H. B. FitzGerald, are attending the Municipal Council at Digby, this week.

Rev. I. D. Lytle, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting special services at Preport for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, W. W. DeLong and Miss Susie DeLong, of Acadiaville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, at Weymouth Mills.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Randolph Payson, on Tuesday evening, to tender a post-nuptial shower to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Payson, of Truro, (formerly Miss Lois Hatfield, of Saint John). The evening was enjoyably spent playing Bingo. In a play-off between Mrs. R. S. Hallett and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson, the ladies' prize went to Mrs. Hankinson; while in play-off between George Taylor, Carl Mullen and "Laddie" Jones, the prize went to George Taylor. Music and singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. J. D. Rice and Carl Mullen as accompanists. Mrs. Payson was presented with a beautifully decorated basket laden with gifts, which she was assisted in opening by Mr. W. R. Harris and Mr. F. O. Hankinson. During the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hankinson; while in a play-off for Halifax to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, at Sandy Cove, on Sunday.

The following teachers have returned to their schools after the holidays spent at their homes here: Miss Muriel Hankinson, to Wilnot; Miss Lucy Mullen, to Yarmouth County; Miss Josephine Newcombe, to Shawbridge, P. Q.; Miss Cosman, to South Range.

The following teachers have returned to their schools in this vicinity after spending the holidays at their various homes: G. R. Pierce, from Wilnot; Miss Barbara Crowell, from Barrington Passage; Miss Miriam Durkee, from Truro; Miss Delaney, from Central Grove.

METEGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Julio Correa and Miss Laura Robichaud, of Boston, have been visiting in this locality over the holidays, at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robichaud's, in this town, and at Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gately's, St. Martin de Clare. Miss Robichaud, a daughter of Philip Robichaud, is taking a commercial course in Boston.

Mrs. Liboire Boudreau, who sustained painful injuries to one of her legs in an automobile accident on New Year's day, is improving. Mrs. Alphonse Comeau has returned to the Yarmouth Hospital to undergo an operation. Her condition is reported as quite serious.

The records of our parish last year show 41 births, 26 deaths and 8 marriages.

We understand that John F. Deveau has the contract for several vessels to be built here this winter. Miss Adeline Comeau, R. N., Miss Regina Sullivan and Nicholas Saulnier returned last week from Boston and vicinity where they had been visiting relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Fred J. Comeau, of Bellevue's Cove, was here on Monday and visited A. F. Hache.

James H. Comeau, of Meteghan Station, is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

J. T. Bellevue, of Yarmouth, and T. L. Wainwright, of Halifax, registered at the Royal Hotel recently.

Sons of Temperance

New Division at North Range
Rev. A. A. MacLeod spoke in the Baptist church Tuesday night of last week and organized a Division of the Sons of Temperance, with the following staff of officers:—
W. A.—Hubert Shortliffe.
W. A.—Mrs. Frank Andrews.
Chap.—J. Vian Andrews.
R. S.—Mrs. Milton Bragg.
A. R.—Inez Shortliffe.
F. S.—Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.
Treas.—Manning MacNeill.
Con.—Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe.
Asst. Con.—Reginald Andrews.
I. S.—Dean Andrews.
O. S.—Nelson Scoville.
P. W. P.—Alfred Shortliffe.

General Inglis Division Re-Organized

On Monday evening the General Inglis Division was re-organized by Rev. A. A. MacLeod. The meeting was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, and twenty-one members were enrolled. This (Friday) evening Mr. MacLeod will be back for another meeting.

BRIGHTON

C. W. Smith had the misfortune to cut one of his hands badly on Friday last, and was taken to the Digby Hospital for treatment.

Miss Bessie Harris has returned from Canning where she has been for several weeks.

THREE PAPERS GONE

The past few weeks has seen the discontinuance of three Maritime Province papers. The first to go was "Church Work" which ceased publication with its December issue. This paper was established in Digby sixty years ago by Rev. John Ambrose, then rector of Trinity Parish. It has changed localities on several occasions but for the past fifteen years has been printed in Middleton. The next to go was the Saint John Daily Citizen, which was absorbed by the Telegraph-Journal; and the latest was the New Waterford Press, in Cape Breton, which published its last issue last Thursday.

It is doubtful if one weekly newspaper in ten is really paying its way—the job printing departments carry the most of them.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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NORTH RANGE

Warden J. Vian Andrews is in Digby this week attending the annual session of the Municipal Council.

Miss Vera Charlton, of North Williamston, spent a recent week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haight.

Henry Bragg has returned from Lawrence town.

Miss Marjorie Andrews has returned to Middleton after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrell and family, of Brighton, have moved into Fred Deveau's house.

Ellsworth Coggins left on Sunday for Halifax.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elise Deveau

At Meteghan River, on Friday, of last week Mrs. Elise Deveau, formerly Eva Comeau, died after a long and lingering illness, at the age of 48 years. Her husband predeceased her in August, 1937. She leaves five children, Laurie, Marguerite, Emelia, Elise and Alda; one brother, Comeau, Yarmouth; and six sisters, Mary Ann, (Mrs. James Geddy), Meteghan Station; Adele (Mr. Ernest Wells), Philadelphia; Marguerite, (Mrs. Alphonse Harrington), Hectanooga; Eliza, (Mrs. Royden Allen), Yarmouth; Louise, (Mrs. Ben Spatz), Philadelphia; and Lucie, (Mrs. William McDormand), Toronto. The funeral took place on Sunday, after Vespers, from Stella Maris church, the rector, Rev. Fr. Bourne, officiating. The pall bearers were Alfred Deveau, Gerald Deveau, Carl Morrison and Herbie Saulnier.

Siffroi Thibodeau

On January 2nd, there died at the Haverhill, Mass., hospital, Siffroi Thibodeau, aged 72 years, leaving a widow, formerly Josephine Robidoux; three sons, Albert, Leo and Willie; two daughters, Josephine and Blanche; three brothers, Charles, of Haverhill; Alphonse, of Gloucester, Mass.; and Eddie, of East Boston; one sister, Mrs. Augustin Dugas, of Meteghan. He was a son of the late Augustin and Marthe (Trahan) Thibodeau, of Meteghan, and moved to the United States in his youth.

VENDOR OF BUTTER PAID \$50 FINE

A retail and wholesale vendor of creamery butter in Windsor, Ontario, was recently fined \$50 and costs for having in his possession for sale creamery butter in prints that were not correctly marked as to the grade of the product. The wrappers were marked "First Grade" but the actual quality of the butter was "Second Grade" as determined by the standards provided by regulations under the Dairy Industry Act.

It is the responsibility of all those vending creamery butter to consumers in Ontario to have the butter marked to indicate the correct grade of the product in accordance with grade standards provided under the regulations. The terms used are "First Grade", "Second Grade", "Third Grade", and "Below Third Grade". The designation of grade must be placed conspicuously on the main panel of the package in order that consumers may readily see the particular grade offered for sale.

In the case referred to, the quality of the butter offered as "First Grade" was distinctly "Second Grade", having a stale or old flavour and also being streaky in colour. "First Grade" butter is always clean and sound in flavour, and the colour even or true throughout the package. A staff of trained men is maintained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, whose duty it is to check constantly the quality of creamery print butter offered for sale in the wholesale and retail trade, and to see that the grade terms used on the packages agree with the quality or grade of the butter therein.

German Racism Discussed by Pope

Pope Pius discussed racism in Germany and the fortunes of the church there in a private audience January 4th, with Monsignor Carlo Colli, Counselor of the Papal Nunciature in Berlin.

The Pope later told a general audience of 2,000 newly-weds and other pilgrims that "nothing which is not Christian is completely human, and that which is anti-Christian is inhuman."

Weddings

Payson - Hatfield

A wedding of interest to a great number of friends throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was solemnized in Saint John a few weeks ago, at the Baptist parsonage, when Lois Melissa, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. U. Hatfield, was united in marriage by her father, to Charles Arnold, elder son of Randolph Payson, Weymouth. The bride was charmingly gowned in rust crepe, with matching accessories, and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister and Roy Shepherd supported the groom. The wedding was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Mrs. Payson is a graduate of the Evangeline Hospital, and the groom is associated with the Irving Oil Co., Ltd. Both are popular members of the younger set. They were the principals in a number of social events and the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including a silver service from Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Irving and silver from the staff of the Irving Oil Co., Ltd. The happy couple will reside in Truro.

NEW SLOGAN FOR CAPE BRETON MERCHANTS

"You buy our coal, we'll buy your manufactured goods" is to be the slogan of the local merchants in dealing with salesmen from upper Canada, it was decided at a meeting of the Glace Bay Retail Merchants Association last week.

This move was decided by the meeting following considerable discussion on the coal situation, and is an effort on their part to do their bit to help economic conditions of Cape Breton.

They will also send a petition to the provincial and federal governments in which the association requests these bodies to see that the mines in Cape Breton receive steady operation. Drawing up of this petition will be in the hands of the executive. The document will be quite comprehensive and much time will be spent gathering facts and figures on the mines situation, with an effort to show a real argument as to why the collieries should work steady.

FREEMPORT

Miss Lucy Thurber left on Monday morning for her school at Grand Pre.

Mrs. Zillah Thurber and Miss Oressa Thurber left this week for Digby where Mrs. Thurber has employment.

Miss Verna Thompson is visiting Miss Louise Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crocker returned this week from Boston where they have been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Egbert Crocker returned on Friday from Tiverton where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Romaine Perry and children, Andrew and Joan, recently visited at Tiverton.

The officers who were appointed at the Freeport Baptist Sunday School for the coming year are: Pianist, Miss Phyllis Crocker; Assistant Pianist, Blair McNeill; Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Haines; Librarian, Robert Finigan.

Owing to stormy weather there was no session of the B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening last.

Albert Perry has gone to Boston for a month, visiting relatives.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct backache, or its cause. At the first sign of backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for kidney ailments.

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SPENDING TOO MUCH FOR LUXURIES

Commenting on the apparent poverty of many people a speaker at a recent gathering of economists remarked "We are poor in the sense of want—we want everything the other fellow has, and if we can not have it we cry poverty". How true that statement when one stops to consider.

The trouble with a great many people today is that they spend money lavishly on luxuries whether they can afford it or not. Some will even borrow to keep up with the Joneses. Our forefathers were more sensible in this respect, for it was their practice to do without luxuries rather than deprive themselves and families of essentials. How times have changed though. This trend to spend money on luxuries and things that are not absolutely essential has had and is having an adverse effect on contributions to churches, charitable institutions, etc. The speaker at this particular meeting quoted the following figures for emphasis: "In the United States" he said "since 1932 the public has decreased its gifts for the support of churches by 30 per cent. for general benevolence by 29 per cent. for community chests 24 per cent. and colleges by 18 per cent. On the other hand expenditures for non-necessities have soared by 25 per cent. to as much as 317 per cent."

Those figures may be taken as representative of Canada. True there is poverty, occasioned by lack of employment but we believe that most of us are poor because we are living beyond our means by buying those things which we really could get along without until such time as we may have the money to pay for them.—Ex.

FRESH WILD FLOWERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Wild flowers picked in South Africa, the middle of November, arriving at Moncton as fresh as when they left their native soil indicates the extent to which modern science has contributed to the transportation of perishable products. The wild flowers reached Moncton from Halifax by Canadian National Express, arriving at that port from Cape Town, South Africa, by steamship by way of Southampton, England. The blooms were sent by a Canadian nurse, Miss Jean Lynds, R. N., who previously to going to South Africa practiced her profession in Calgary, Alta., until January of last year, to her father, L. C. Lynds, former general agent of the Canadian National Railways in Saint John. Now retired, who makes his home in Moncton. Miss Lynds was one of twenty Canadian nurses chosen for staff positions in the large new Groote Schuur Hospital at Cape Town, the largest institution of its kind in South Africa.

Soviets Renew Church War; Recal Youth to Politics

Soviet Russian boys and girls were admonished January 1st by Emeljan Yaroslavsky, head of the Militant God-less League, "to be obedient to your parents, providing they advise you to do something useful."

In an article in the anti-religious newspaper Bezbozhnik, Mr. Yaroslavsky sought to give Soviet children guidance in the new year and banish their doubts as to where to draw the line between parental obedience and good citizenship.

"There should be mutual love and esteem between children and parents," he explained.

"But there are criminal parents and counter-revolutionary parents too. Ought children to submit to such parents? Of course not."

This he added, was especially true where religion is concerned.

"It is necessary to repel every attempt of the church to attract Soviet children," he declared.

"And if parents who want to please the priests send the children to serve the outworn traditions of an era of exploitation, then the children are not obliged to be obedient," he declared.

"In this case they should not fear to stand against the parents. The public school should help in such cases and seek to influence the parents."

First Contingent of Youth Picked In Defense Plan

The first of 500 youths from seven States to receive preparatory training in trades as a prelude to possible work in the United States government's national defence plan will begin work next week in the old naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, West Virginia.

Opening of the "work experience" project was announced by National Youth Administration officials as a seven-State conference on selection qualifications opened.

Fifty West Virginia youths form the first contingent to enter the long idle plant for exploratory and preparatory training in metal and mechanical trades. The officials said the number would be increased steadily until a maximum of

Sisters Win Prizes First Time They Show Their Baking



Irene's Snow Cake

- 1 Cup Butter
- 2 Cups Sugar
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1 Tsp. Baking Powder
- 3/4 Cup Sifted Robin Hood Flour
- 1 Tsp. Salt
- 6 Egg Whites (beaten stiff but not dry)

- 1.—Cream the butter and one cup of sugar until light and fluffy. Add the flavouring.
- 2.—Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder.
- 3.—Beat the egg whites until stiff and gradually beat in remaining sugar.
- 4.—Add the sifted flour mixture gradually to the creamed mixture. Mix well.
- 5.—Fold in the beaten egg and sugar mixture.
- 6.—Pour into a well greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (325°F) for one hour. Cool and cover with a white icing.

Here is an enthusiastic letter we received from a 'teen-age' girl, Irene Langdale.

"May I tell you of our cooking success at the School Fair held in Mayor's Park last Summer.

"Neither my sister, Babe, nor I had ever shown any baking before. We were so delighted with our wins. We feel that much of our success was due to the Robin Hood Flour we used. It makes such smooth velvety cakes and snow-white bread. Please accept our thanks for making such good flour.

"I won both first prizes for white bread and brown bread. My sister won second prizes for both white and brown bread. She won a fountain pen for second prize on white cake. I won a wrist watch for first prize on a light cake. It is called Snow Cake. I am sending the recipe for it.

"I want to tell you that the flavor of this cake, with its creamy butter frosting, is just yummy."

Whether you are a 'teen-age' girl or a married woman, why not try this flour that Irene is so enthusiastic about? You'll find Robin Hood so fine and white, so easy to work with, so sure rising, so superior in every way that you'll be enthusiastic, too.

Robin Hood Flour Milled from Washed Wheat

500 is reached during this fiscal year.

The first of 75 West Virginia girls to be employed on a supplementary project on government property will not begin work until February 1st. Quotas for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky will be determined at the conference.

R. J. M. Taylor, of the Weymouth Shipping Company, has had a new saw mill erected in Weymouth, which began operation at the first of the year.

LITTLE RIVER

(Held Over From Last Week)
Miss Georgina Denton has returned home from Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask, of Digby, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask.

Clyde Denton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Denton, Roslindale, Mass., returned home on Tuesday, accompanied by his mother.

Miss Beverly Trask left Friday for Boston to spend an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Deliver.

The Misses Avis Tidd and Mildred Kelly returned home from Digby, where they have been employed at the Royal Department Store during the Christmas season.

The school concert, under the direction of the primary teacher, Mrs. Arlie Merritt, and principal, Mrs. Robert Denton, was a decided success, and the music under the skillful training of Mrs. E. E. Graham.

The Sunday School concert, under the direction of Mrs. Lyndon Collins and Mrs. E. E. Graham,

who had charge of the music, was one of the best the School has had for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacNeill, of Marshalltown, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Martha Denton.



Fruit Inspection Station Closed

The inspection station for fruit and vegetables maintained under the Natural Products Act of Nova Scotia at the Red Indian Service Station, Truro, has been closed temporarily. Those transporting fruit and vegetables moving from the eastern part of the province will report at the inspection point at Bedford, as will also those moving into the eastern districts.

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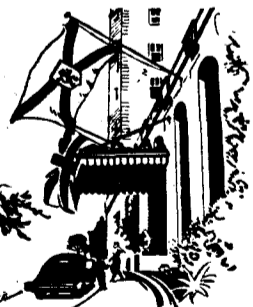
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IN THE CHURCHES

United Baptist Church, Digby
Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson.
Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00.
Sunday School at 12.00; Hill
Grove at 3.00.—Morning topic:
"The Beloved Physician". Even-
ing topic: "The Limitations of
Forgiveness".

**United Baptist Church, Bear
River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon.**
Pastor—Bear River, 10.30 and
7.30, with Sunday School at 11.45.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday even-
ing, 7.30. B. Y. P. U., Juniors,
Friday afternoon, 3.30; Seniors,
Friday evening, 8.00 o'clock.

Church of England, Parish of

St. Clements, Rev. A. W. L. Smith,
Rector, L. V. Harris, Lay Reader
Clementport. Sunday School, 2.00
p. m.; Evensong, 7.30 p. m.; Deep
Brook, Sunday School, 10.00 a.
m.; Evensong, 3.00 p. m. Bear
River, Matins and Holy Commu-
nion, 10.30 a. m.—Special notice:
The annual meeting of St. Clem-
ent's Parish will take place on
Monday, 16th, inst., in St. Mat-
thew's Church, Deep Brook, at
2.00 p. m. A full attendance is
requested.

Miss Jennie MacMahon return-
ed to Halifax on Monday to re-
sume her studies at Mount Saint
Vincent Ladies' College, where she
has been a student for the past
three years.

ANNUAL MEETING LADIES' HOSPITAL AID

The annual meeting of the
Ladies' Hospital Aid Society was
held at the Court House on Mon-
day afternoon, with a large at-
tendance. Officers for the ensu-
ing year were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. J. R. McCleave.
First Vice-President—Mrs. D'Arcy
Roope.
Second Vice-President—Miss Mar-
garet Stewart.
Secretary—Mrs. Hubert Warne.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. B. Clarkson.
Assistant Secretary—Treasurer—
Mr. Melbourne Saunders.

A vote of thanks for her faith-
ful four years in office was ten-
dered Mrs. G. M. Morrell, the re-
tiring president, who thanked all
the committees and workers for
their support during this period.
Reports were adopted from the
Entertainment and Buying Com-
mittees, and the following are the
reports of the Secretary, the Treas-
urer and the Hospital Sewing
Club:

Report of the Secretary for the
Year ending December, 1938

Madam President, Ladies:

I beg to submit the fourteenth
annual report of the Ladies' Hos-
pital Aid Society of Digby.

With the completion of another
year's work there comes that an-
nual pause for a backward glance
over the old year before going on-
ward into the new. Nineteen
thirty-eight will be remembered as
anything but an easy year, filled
as it was with difficulties and cri-
ses. Nor was that true only in the
largest sense, but in a more limited
sense, it applies also to the affairs
of our Society. That the difficul-
ties were not within our own or-
ganization is of course a satisfac-
tion and with the changes made in
the personnel of the hospital staff,
we now look to the future with
every assurance. It is indeed grati-
fying to find that in spite of the
difficulties encountered during the
past year, our records show most
successful returns from our efforts
with an upswing in evidence both
financially and generally.

Financially, our net income of
approximately \$700.00 for 1938
shows an increase of nearly \$200
over the preceding year. Having
opened the year with a bank bal-
ance of \$217, and closed our books
with a balance of \$247, we see that
our expenditures have been very
nearly equal to our income, or in
other words, we have been enabled
to expend over \$600 for the bene-
fit of the Hospital, and still have
a satisfactory balance to our cred-
it for the beginning of our next
year's work.

Our income for 1938 has been
procured from the usual sources—
Entertainment Committee, Hospi-
tal Calendars, Bridge Clubs, Mem-
bership Fees and Donations. The
Entertainment Committee has
sponsored twelve benefits from
which over \$400 was realized—
slightly more than in 1937. The
Hospital Calendars have brought
in over \$113 during the year, this
being one of the larger increases
in our income. However, this in-
crease is more apparent than real,
since it so happened that the 1937
Calendars were not collected until
January of 1938, while the collec-
tion of 1938 Calendars was made
in December of the same year,
thus showing two years' returns
in one. There are still some 1938
Calendars coming in after the
closing of our year's books, but
these will carry on into 1939 ac-
counts. The Bridge Clubs have
been a genuine source of increased
returns, the 1938 season having
netted over \$135, as compared with
\$75 from the previous season.

Membership dues and donations—
never a large factor in our income
—have shown a decrease from
\$45 last year to \$25 this year. As
already stated our expenses have
been increasingly great this past
year, the major items being hospi-
tal linen and equipment amount-
ing to approximately \$320. In 1938
we were called upon for only about
one-third of this amount. Then in
1937, with the addition of a
Dietitian to the Hospital staff, our
greatest expenditure was for the
necessary china and silver to pro-
vide adequate service in this re-
spect. Having supplied about \$150
worth of this household equipment
at this time we were not called
upon for so much the past year.
Only \$70 having been required for
maintenance and further supplies
of this nature. During the past
year, with the appointment of a
new Superintendent, it was found
that the crying need was for a
more complete linen supply, the
providing of which has been our
chief concern. This has amount-
ed to almost \$250.00 which is a
large expenditure for one year,
but will require lesser outlays in
future, once an adequate supply
of linen is built up requires only
the normal amount of replace-
ment each year. The incidental
expenses of our own organization,
including advertising, stamps and
various small items, account for
an additional \$40.00 of our funds.

It has been our custom for sev-
eral years to pay over to the Hos-
pital Board the sum of \$500.00 to
be used for the redemption of a
Bond. This past year, however,
there was an urgent call from the
Hospital for a new washing ma-

chine to replace one worn beyond
repair. It was decided to pur-
chase a special hospital machine,
suited to the heavy demands made
upon it, and this took nearly
\$300.00 of our funds, thus using
the surplus which might other-
wise have gone toward a Bond.
Since the purpose of our organiza-
tion is primarily that of an Aid,
we feel that the call for hospital
equipment should take precedence
over all else.

In addition to the Entertainment
and Club Committees which
have each been responsible for
a portion of our earnings, our
Society has the Supply and Buy-
ing Committees which function in
connection with the expenditures.
They have had increased respon-
sibility with the changes and im-
provements made and all commit-
tees deserve great credit for the
services rendered. One change
from which our members are all
deriving great benefit is that of
purchasing our hospital linens
ready-made, thus going away with
practically all the sewing which
had formed a large part of our
work. Purchasing these items
from a Hospital Supply Factory,
we are enabled to effect a saving
not only of time and labor but of
money as well, and find the linens
most satisfactory in every way.

In this connection a suggestion
might be made to the sponsors of
private rooms that they might
avail themselves of this means of
procuring their linens. At the
present time one organization
sponsoring a private room is con-
sidering the voting of a sum of
money for linens to be purchas-
ed directly by the Hospital Aid
Society. There is in this plan a
possibility of closer cooperation
between these other organizations
and our Society which might work
to the advantage of both.

As usual, the Annual Hospital
Fair was held in August, under
the joint auspices of the Hospi-
tal Board and Hospital Aid, with the
proceeds going to the former.
This also showed a slight gain over
the previous year in the re-
ceipts of \$1640.85. Besides the
Booths conveyed by our Society,
the Bear River and Weymouth
ladies had their usual successful
booths and the Smith's Cove la-
dies their customary supper table
—all of great assistance toward
the general success of the Fair.
Our Hospital Aid Sewing Circle
met weekly during the winter and
spring in preparation for the Fair
and the receipts from the Ten
Cent Teas aided materially in
providing many of the articles
sold. During the same period the
Hospital Sewing Club was also
meeting weekly, its funds being
administered separately and used
toward the upkeep of the Sold-
iers' Memorial Room and other
Hospital needs as they arise.

The Armistice Day Donation
Tea was held at the Hospital
again in 1938, after having been
omitted the previous year. It
proved very successful, many
friends visiting the Hospital with
gifts and staying for a social
hour. Donations of fruit, veget-
ables, jelly and canned goods
were also received from the many
friends in other communities dur-
ing the harvest season and as al-
ways, proved most welcome.

A new feature inaugurated dur-
ing the past year was a regular
Visiting Committee consisting of
two ladies who go to the Hospital
each week with small gifts of
flowers, et cetera, for the patients.
This is a service which must mean
much to those whose own rela-
tives and friends are too far away
for frequent visits, and is a com-
mittee which deserves the co-op-
eration of all.

At our twelve regular Business
Meetings held during the year,
there has been an average at-
tendance of 12 members. This is
an increase over our average of
10 for the preceding year, but
even so, we need a larger increase
yet. In this worthy public cause
there should be found more than a
dozen ladies who can lend their
support to our Business Meeting
for an hour each month.

And so we bring to a conclusion
our resume of another year's
work. That it has been an en-
couraging year, you can see. But
the gains have been small. Let
us hope that they are symbolic of
greater gains for the year to
come! This will be possible only
through the utmost co-operation
on the part of our members, and
let us hope that our membership
may reach out to include the
many others who must appreciate
the work of the Digby Hospital,
but have not yet realized that it
is their duty and privilege to
assist in keeping this work going.

To those of you who have work-
ed with us in 1938, our sincere
thanks. To those of you who have
not yet joined in this work, our
heartiest invitation to do so in
1939 and assist in the building of
a larger and more efficient Hos-
pital Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. WARNE
Secretary.

Report of the Sewing Club for
1938
During the year 32 meetings
were held, with an average at-
tendance of 11. The total income
for the year from our collections
and sales amounted to \$120.70.

In The Municipal Council

"Someone has said we are gov-
erned by a semi-socialistic govern-
ment and therefore we are raising
a weak-kneed, spineless and selfish
generation which believed in get-
ting what it can with as little ef-
fort as possible," said Warden J.
V. Andrews, at the opening of the
annual session of the Municipal
Council for Digby, which met in
the Court House on Tuesday.

He continued: "There seems to
be no way to fight this condition

expenses being \$39.97, leaving a
balance on hand of \$80.73.

The Club provided the Soldiers'
Memorial Room with the follow-
ing supplies:—2 spreads, 6 sheets,
3 draw sheet, 6 pillow cases, 6
towels, 2 face cloths, and 1 pair
of curtains. Besides these, the
Hospital received from the Club,
living room curtains and kitchen
holders. At the present time there
are on hand a pair of blankets, a
further supply of linens for the
Memorial Room and several quilts
and other articles for sale.

Signed,

A. E. WARNE,
Convener.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1938

Receipts	
Donations	\$ 18.00
Membership Fees	7.50
Calendars for 1937	69.00
Calendars for 1938	44.07
Bridge Clubs	141.13
Telephone Bridges & Teas	135.50
Hospital Dance	14.30
Tag Day	43.75
Flower Show	75.00
Radio Revue	11.34
Variety and Pantry Sales	126.40
Sewing Circle (to pay bills)	11.44
Discount on bill at Wright's	.37
Bank Interest	4.09
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Jan. 17, 1938	217.21
	\$919.10
Disbursements	
Hayward & Warwick, Ltd.	\$ 54.13
T. Eaton Co., Ltd.	47.00
Wallis Print	26.42
J. W. Connell	2.55
P. W. Holdsworth	1.65
A. R. Turnbull	2.80
Fritz Dakin	9.54
O. Wright's	91.20
Mrs. H. M. Warne	6.25
Stamps and Envelopes	2.37
Royal Stores	2.23
B. J. Roop	42.26
B. H. Ruggles	6.44
H. T. Warne, Ltd.	72.19
J. A. Faust	.75
Janitor at Court House	1.00
Chas. Dargie & Son	.80
Miss Germaine	1.50
Vail's Laundry	1.50
Mrs. K. Turnbull	1.40
Washing Machine	297.90
Cash on Hand in Bank of Nova Scotia	247.42
	\$919.10

Respectfully submitted,
B. Clarkson,
Treasurer.

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A Few of Our Low Prices
JANUARY 13th to 18th.

Purity Flour, 98-lb. cotton
bag, \$2.39

Cornmeal or Cracked Corn
\$1.69

20-lb. case Long Macaroni,
69c.

Choice Red Cherries, lb., 25c.
Lemon, Orange, Citron Peel
(cut), lb., 15c.

Domestic Shortening, 20lb.
Galvanized Pail, \$2.19

New California Prunes, 25-lb.
case, \$1.29

Bran, \$1.10; Shorts, \$1.29;
Middlings, \$1.35

30-lb. pail N. S. Mince meat,
\$2.55

80-lb. bag Rolled Oats, Fine
or Coarse, \$2.19

Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, per
case, \$1.65

Fancy Mixed Cakes, 23-lb.
carton, lb., 9½c.

Surprise Soap, per case, \$3.75

20-lb. bag Rolled Oats, 69c.
Our Finest Meat Loaf, 4-lb.
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Save your Purchase Receipts
for the Free Chocolates
and Turkeys

All Mail Orders Receive Care-
ful and Prompt Attention

Satisfaction Guaranteed or
Money Cheerfully Refunded

of affairs. There is also no pro-
tection. We feel that the tax payer
has reached his limit, and we do
not wish to break him. Now some-
thing must be done or we cannot
make the grade as a Municipal
Council.

"Is it our own faults because we
are too weak-kneed to act as
councillors, or is it that the local
government has placed upon us
burdens we cannot carry? If it is
the government at fault, then a
halt should be called and a re-
adjustment should be made. If
the fault lies in us as councillors
we had better resign in a body and
let more efficient men carry on."

At the opening of his address,
after welcoming the members of
the council, the Warden drew at-
tention to the many difficulties
with which the farmers, lumber-
men, fishermen, and those depen-
dent on the tourist business, had
been faced during the past year.
"The year 1938 has taught us, in
more ways than one, that the for-
ces of nature have a great deal
to do with the prosperity of the
people, and those who have done
their best under adverse condi-
tions. There is a feeling of victory
has been won, and a feeling of
confidence as they face the year
1939, providing there are not too
many burdens placed upon them
by those to whom they have en-
trusted the management of gov-
ernment and to whom they look
for fair play.

"We—the Municipal Council—are
in closer contact with the peo-
ple and therefore can ask ourselves
if we have done the fair thing
during 1938, or, putting it more
bluntly, in taking away from the
ones who are always paying their
taxes and bills, and giving it to
those who are always looking for
help from the Municipality or
elsewhere?"

He further pointed out that bills
for outside poor during the past
year amounted to \$6,700; for the
Children's Aid, \$3,362; Sanatorium,
\$2,343; Digby General Hospital,
\$3,362; Victoria General Hospital,
\$1,611, as well as heavy bills for
public charities, county doctors',
bills, insane, and inside poor.

All members of the Council were
present at the opening session.

Wednesday's Sessions

The revenue of the Municipality
of Digby for the year was \$54,-
379.37, of which \$46,827.34 were
from tax collections, which showed
an increase of \$1,289.39 over
were \$57,033.33, which was \$2,653-
.96 more than the revenue.

It was brought out in a discus-
sion that the assessment for the
whole municipality had decreas-
ed \$2,900 over 1937, in spite of the
fact that some sections showed
substantial increases. A big drop
was shown in Smith's Cove, where
the Harbor View Hotel was des-
troyed by fire late in the year,
and in a few sections smaller de-
creases were shown, principally
through widows' exemptions.

The subject of prompt payment
discounts to ratepayers, was
brought up, but no action taken.
Under the new assessment act the
Digby Municipality will have to
make a change in its tax collec-
tion system, and with one or two
collectors for the Municipality it
was felt a discount could be made
for prompt payment, and inter-
est charged on assessments not
collected after a certain date. The
council has not seen its way clear
to take this step under the pres-
ent system, where there are twelve
collectors. One of their problems
in the past has been the tendency
of taxpayers to delay paying their
rates until "the last minute."

Officers appointed were as fol-
lows:

Mail Physician—Dr. John R.

McCleave, Digby.

County Health Officer—Dr. F. E.

Rice, Sandy Cove.

Court Crier—James Robbins,

Rossway.

Court Constable—Delbert Forrest,

Digby.

Municipal Solicitor—E. J. Theri-

ault, Digby.

Auditors—Beyea & McNiece, Saint

John.

Sloop "Freda and Blanche" Des-

troyed by Fire

The sloop "Freda and Blanche"

one of the veterans of the Digby

scallop dragging fleet, is now a

charred hulk lying on the bottom

of the Racquette, at Digby, at

Floyd Snow's wharf.

The "Freda and Blanche," in

command of Capt. George King,

caught fire while operating in the

vicinity of the Snow Grounds,

Saturday afternoon; the blazing

craft was towed to Digby by the

sloop "Dorothy and Francis" op-

erated by Capt. Victor Halliday,

and owned by F. L. Anderson, of

Digby.

boat was towed across the Ra-

cquette to the wharf of her owner,

Floyd H. Snow.

The "Freda and Blanche" was

one of the first boats to be built

for the Digby scallop fleet, and

was built for the late Capt. Jos-

eph Tidd, of Whale Cove, Digby

County. Later, she was owned by

F. L. Anderson, of Digby, and for

the past few years has been one

of the fleet of scallop boats owned

by Floyd Snow.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were el-
ected at the annual meeting of
the Digby Branch of the Cana-
dian Legion:

President—Leigh Peck.
1st Vice-Pres.—Fred Thibault.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Gerald E. Syda.

Treasurer—J. W. Merkel.
Secretary—George Parker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Vernon Rice.
Executive—M. C. Denton, Fred.
Thibault, B. H. Ruggles.
Janitor—William Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray left
for Florida recently.

Choice Western BEEF	Home Grown PORK
Corned Beef, 12c/lb	Corned Pork, 18c/lb
Roast Beef, 15c/lb	Roast Pork, 15c/lb
Stew Beef, 12c/lb	Pork Steak, 18c/lb
Sausage, 18c/lb	Hamburg, 15c/lb

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TO BREAK THE JINX OF
FRIDAY THE 13th

("Dogs and Cats" in a shop are the items that lay around
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Odd lots of Enamels, 30 p.c off the
regular price.

Lamp Shades, 1 lot of mostly bridge
size at 50c ea.

Lead Pencils, regular 10c quality, 5c
5c quality, 2 for 5c.

Flashlights, complete with Burgess
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School Bags, black waterproof, large
size, for 25c ea.

Books, novels, detectives, etc. values
to \$2.00 for 57c.

Cellophane, Rose, Yellow and blue
only, 5c roll.

Stationery, assorted boxes and pkgs
at half price.

Dishes, odd lots and pieces at less
than cost.

Teapots, medium size, several designs
39c each

Furniture Polish, 60c bottles for 39c,
30c bottles for 19c

Floor lamps and Bridge lamps at
ridiculous reductions.

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A table full of single items, all bargains

Many of the above items are absolutely new stock put in
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If you break the jinx on Friday we will let you buy at the
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Miss Florence Bacon is spending a few weeks in Saint John visiting her sisters, the Misses Marion and Catherine.

Miss Margaret Goldsmith, R. N., of the General Public Hospital, Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith.

Mrs. Frank Gates is on the sick list.

Miss Fanny Postdown, of Berwick, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murley.

Miss Alice Heushaw, of Waldeck, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murley last week.

Mrs. Lena MacKay was a passenger to Boston on Friday last, called there by the illness of her mother.

BAN CHURCH FLAG

German evangelical churches, in accordance with a new decree of the official church gazette will no longer exhibit the church flag—a lilac cross on a white field—but only the German national flag, the swastika. The new decree refers to church holidays and celebrations too.

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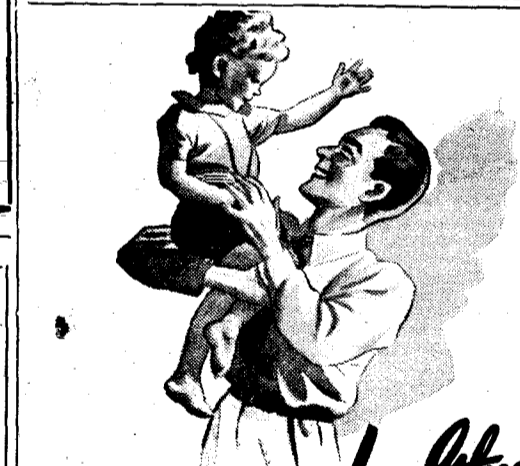
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BAKED FISH CAKES

2 cups flaked fish (cooked or canned), 2 cups bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 teaspoonful pepper, 1/2 green pepper, chopped, 1 table-spoonful lemon juice, 2 eggs, 1/4 cup milk.

Combine flaked fish, bread crumbs, seasonings, green pepper and lemon juice. Beat eggs, combine with milk and mix with fish. Press into greased custard cups and bake in oven (350° F.) for 12 hours. Serve 6 to 8. Serve with egg-onion sauce. Garnish with parsley.

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Jewish Youth Asks Nazi Goods Boycott.

Taking a cue from President Roosevelt's opening message to Congress, the youth division of the American Jewish Congress began a campaign January 6th to pledge individuals throughout the country to boycott German goods.

In a preliminary drive in the past few days, leaders said 150,000 blue and white label buttons bearing the inscription "Boycott Nazi Germany" have been distributed in New York.

Spokesmen for the youth division, with a membership of 15,000 listed nationally as 200,000, said about 50 other youth organizations of Catholics, Protestant and trade union affiliations would aid in distributing buttons and obtaining pledges.

Samuel Freedman, chairman of the boycott committee, said the decision of the organization to launch a national campaign was based on President Roosevelt's reference to "methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our people."

CULLODEN

Miss Zelda Handspiker spent a few days last week with Mrs. Roy Ross, of Mount Pleasant.

Miss Vivian Handspiker, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Handspiker, has returned to Saint John.

Milton Bain has gone to Halifax for treatment.

Miss Maud E. Roy re-opened her school on Monday.

Gerald Handspiker has returned to Lockport, after spending the Christmas season at his home here.

Martin VanTassell, of the Shore Road, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Dorothy Stark and Emil Blinn, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Middleton. Arthur Murphy had the misfortune to cut a foot on Monday, while cutting pulpwood. Dr. Dickie was called and put nine stitches in the wound.

Miss Hilda Daley and Bennie Webber, of Digby, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

ROSSWAY

Gordon Thomas has returned, after spending the holidays in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibault spent Sunday at Sandy Cove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

Councillor Cornwell is attending Council at Digby, this week.

Harper Eldridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., of Weymouth North, called on friends in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. Byron McDormand is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Ida Everett, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Graham. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Silva of California, who is spending the winter in the East.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle and children, of Yarmouth, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Wagner.

Mrs. Tuttle Graham, Mrs. Buy Outhouse, Mrs. Ida Everett and Mrs. Arlene Silva motored to Bridgetown on Sunday.

Joseph H. Hersey has returned home from the Yarmouth Hospital.

CANADIAN SAVINGS SHOW SLIGHT DROP

A slight drop in savings accounts and a large decrease in deposits with the Bank of Canada are reported in the November 30 report of chartered banks to the Finance Department. Savings deposits dropped \$1,083,515 as compared with October 31, but the figure of \$4,534,784 over that of November 30, 1937. Deposits with the Bank of Canada at \$215,196,433 showed a drop of \$13,263,453 from October and \$898,900 from November 30, 1937.

Battleships Bigger and More Costly Than Ever.

A few years ago people were talking about the battleship as obsolete. It was thought to have been made so by the airplane. Today all the naval powers are building giant battleships more costly and more deadly than ever before. These floating fortresses dominate the naval building, although the motor torpedo boat and the tiny submarine are not being neglected. All the limitations prescribed in the 1936 naval treaty—which Japan did not sign—have been thrown overboard. The current edition of Jane's Fighting Ships reports four Japanese battleships of more than 40,000 tons apiece planned or under construction. In all countries, ships are bigger, guns are more powerful and numerous.

Navies are spreading out, too. Italy used to keep hers in the Mediterranean, but now has a strong force in the Red Sea. The French naval minister reports his country making greater efforts than ever before to enlarge and improve the navy.

Everybody's doing it, at terrific expense, and about all that can be foreseen from all this is that, if these navies get into combat, there will be more ships to sink and possibly more engagements to be fought, with no real victory guaranteed to any of them.

Navies and armies are still needed in this strange world, but a terrific naval race among the powers, consuming huge sums of money which ought to be going to improve economic, social and educational conditions, can hardly be justified on any grounds of preparedness. It is crazy competition.

It takes nerve for some girls to wear a party dress. In fact, they have to show a lot of backbone to do it.



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People of Germany Resemble Robots.

Karel Capek, the Czechoslovakian playwright, novelist and essayist who has just died, first came to general attention in America in 1920, with his play, "R. U. R." The initials stood for "Rossum's Universal Robots," and the play dealt with mechanical men who came to control their human creators. It was a fantastic play, criticizing the machine age. Yet it has implications today which are even more appalling than its original suggestion.

The people of Germany are beginning to seem to us somewhat like the Robots of Capek's imagination. They seem no longer to think for themselves, but to move and act and speak according to the commands of one cruel manipulator who pulls the strings and plans the whole performance.

Will these human robots, some time take things into their own hands and destroy the regime that has made them? There are times when that seems to be the world's only hope for peace and restored sanity.

Independence Hall on Budget Sale?

A plan to "sell" Independence Hall and Square in Philadelphia to the Federal government as a means of solving Philadelphia's budget problems has been advanced by Dr. George E. Nitzsche, Rector of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Nitzsche asserted that from personal visits to Washington he is "sure that the United States, through the National Park Service, would be a ready buyer of the property for at least \$25,000,000. Independence Hall would become a really national shrine; the city would be relieved of the cost of its upkeep—a job it hasn't done particularly well—and the area around the park would become the center of a development of residences and apartments of tremendous value," he declared.

According to Mayor Wilson, however, the plan is "unthinkable. The people will never allow their priceless historic shrines to be bartered away to pay a temporary debt."

Teachers Want Minimum Salary of \$1,200 Yearly.

Minimum salaries of \$1,200 for high school teachers were favored in a resolution passed by Nova Scotia Headmasters' Association, at their annual meeting held in Halifax recently. Higher salaries for rural teachers were also urged. The Association recommended adoption of larger units of school administration. It was pointed out the larger unit would be an economy because it would operate with fewer buildings and fewer school boards. As a result, increased salaries for teachers would be made possible, members said.

Speakers presented figures to show present high school teachers' salaries ranged from \$600 to \$2500. Common school teachers sometimes received less than \$600, they said.

The Association appointed a committee to discuss the proposals with the Department of Education.

ACE BIBLE READER

In the depression days of 1930, Elder Benjamin Beers, of Cambridge, Mass., had little to do so he decided to read the Bible. Today, Beers, member of the United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God, is the claimant of a national Bible reading record. Beers is said to have read the Bible 17 times. In addition, he has read the New Testament a mere 60 times.

PLENTY LUCK—ALL BAD

Ah! Ignominious fate! Jean Pierre Demet, a 40-year-old laborer of Paris, fell into a pond one foggy day recently on his way to work. Unable to swim, he nevertheless succeeded in saving himself by grabbing a log. En route home to change his clothing he was run over by a car and died of his injuries.

"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued

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hotel has been assessed on \$60,000, which is approximately one-fourteenth of the total assessment of the town. The original Pines was assessed at \$10,000. The present establishment has a payroll of approximately \$25,000 per season. The policy is to employ local help insofar as it is possible to do so. The splendid golf course has been the means of bringing many golf tournaments here, and gives employment to twelve hands during six months of the year. The hotel itself gives employment to 165 persons each season, and has brought to Digby many conventions that without the hotel it would be impossible to secure. In 1938 they paid for electricity, \$3,376.13; for water, \$800.00, and taxes \$2,858.59—a total of \$7,034.72. The bulk of fresh food supplies is purchased in Digby County. The money put into circulation through salaries, taxes, and the guests of the hotel, affects every individual either directly or indirectly. It is our opinion that the ratepayers should give careful consideration to the above facts, and that they extend the hand of friendship in appreciation of the fact that we have located in Digby one of the finest tourist hotels in Canada, a hotel we all should wish to see grow and prosper.

The famous German "Hymn of Hate" was written by a Jew, who while his "Aryan" compatriots were shouting it from the housetops, became thoroughly ashamed of the product of a sudden anger caused by a report that the English had prevented a hospital ship from reaching Germany. Perhaps the Germans still admire the "Hymn of Hate," but no one else does or ever did. The Jews, however, have contributed their part to the Jingo songs popular during the Great War, especially those which had an American origin. But they have contributed national themes for other countries and at other times as well. "The Death of Nelson" was the composition of John Braham, whose first public appearance was as a choir boy in the Great Synagogues. He became the most celebrated vocalist of his day. "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" were written by Henry Russell, a professing Jew, and "Home, Sweet Home" was first sung in John Howard Payne's opera "Clari," at Convent Garden in 1823. Payne, born and reared in New York, was the son of Sarah Isaacs and grandson of a converted Jew.

Unable to earn his living on the land, a Bohemian peasant has reports, say that travelers like the started a "travelling inn". The idea of buying a glass of wine for "inn", consists of a large ox wagon—a cent and getting a lift at the on two small tables, a few chairs same time.

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no responsibility for errors.

About This and That

The importance of color, as affecting moods, is becoming better understood, states a writer in the Rotarian. Judgment, in the use of varying shades and tints, has its bearing even in pathological or other disturbances. It has its value in the merchandising world, in manufacturing plants, and can promote efficiency, mental health and quietness, and in the home numerous opportunities appear for utilizing different hues to the best advantage.

North Sydney is again coming into the limelight, this time for the fact that the smallest baby born that lives is thriving there. The Canadian Press reports from the current issue of the Canadian Medical Journal, in which Dr. J. S. Munro, well known local physician, writes that the North Sydney baby born on June 6th, 1937, weighed 14 ounces a day after it was born. The smallest infant to survive previously weighed 2.6 ounces at birth.

One afternoon Mark Twain, who lost more than one hard earned fortune by investing it in hairbrained schemes, described to him in glittering terms, observed a tall, spare man with kindly blue eyes and eager face, coming up the path with a strange contraption under his arm. Yes, it was an invention, and the man explained it to the humorist, who listened politely but said he had been burned too often. "But I'm not asking you to invest a fortune," exclaimed the man. "You can have as large a share as you want for \$500." Mark Twain shook his head; the invention didn't make sense. The tall, stooped figure started away. "What did you say your name was?" the author called after him. "Bell," replied the inventor a little sadly, "Alexander Graham Bell."—Vansant Corryell, in The Christian Science Monitor.

There is no more snobbery in small towns than in cities, says a man who has lived in both. There merely seems to be. That is because in a town you can't avoid the people you dislike, and you can't give a party without everyone knowing who was invited. You can't mingle with one social set one night and another the next. Your private affairs are not private. Everybody knows about your friends, your visitors, your way of life. City people are the same kind of people; but the more people there are in a community, the more privacy. You are freer in the city. You can do things without having them advertised. You can find and associate with the people you like best, and stay away from the others.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF V. O. N.

R. C. M. P. Officers to Guard King and Queen

Reunited After Nineteen Years



Separated when babies, and not knowing that they had any brothers or sisters, a happy reunion was staged at Bradford, Ont., when Mary, John and Irene Griffin met for the first time. Placed in a Children's Aid home 19 years ago, when their mother died, the three young people were adopted by different families and only recently learned of each other's existence. Another brother, Melvin, is now being sought to make the family complete. He was adopted by a family of the name of Cummings, who used to live at Hespeler, Ont.

HERE and THERE

Rolling along on a perfect road toward Placerville, we pass through the El Dorado Forest—mostly sugar pine—and near Placerville we find several saw mills in operation, the largest being the plant of the Michigan-California Lumber Company, where pine lumber and box material is turned out in large quantities. The company has its own little railroad for moving material through its yards and delivery to the Southern Pacific R. R. It also operates an aerial tramway which swings down over the American River delivering loads of 5,000 feet of lumber at a trip to its storage yards on the opposite side of the river. The storage sheds of this company have a capacity of four and a half million feet of lumber. In former days to the ruggedness of the country and the windings of the turbulent river it was difficult to get the logs to their destination so the operators moved the mills into the forest and skinned their timber in by mule power, later with wagons drawn by donkey engines and finally with huge tractors.

People from Sacramento find mountains are full of such places. Summers are very hot in the Sacramento Valley and these hills, with their reasonably high altitudes, numerous mountain streams and small lakes, are shady and cool and attract valley people in large numbers during the hot months. Lots of good fishing here also. In 1937 the forest rangers' records show that there were 30,000 nickers in the forest during the year. No doubt most of these made trip.

We are now slipping very quietly into the old town of Placerville, with its one business street being a continuation of the main highway through and beyond the town. It is a busy little place and is the supply point for part of the needs of the people employed in the mining, lumber, fruit growing and livestock business. Bartlett pears raised in this district are large and delicious. About one-fourth of the California pear crop is grown in El Dorado county. Lots of peaches, plums, cherries, apples and grapes are also grown here.

Placerville began its existence as a California mining camp soon after the discovery of gold in 1848. A cook by the name of Anna Cook moved into what was then known as "Dry Diggings" and opened a boarding house; then came a saloon keeper with a couple of barrels of moonshine, whisky, who opened a grog shop; then came a Chinaman, who established a laundry. All of these places of business were housed in tents. Although the hills were covered with pine forests there was very little

lumber available and such as it was commanded almost prohibitive prices, but the saloon keeper managed to get a couple of boards which, when laid on the ends of his two barrels formed the counter for his bar—the best bar in town, and well patronized. Gold was found in great quantities in the creeks and river bed, and soon the place was crowded with gold seekers, and along with them came the usual number of gamblers, thieves and hold-up men. The activities of the latter became so menacing that in January, 1849, the better element of the camp decided to put a stop to such out-laws, and their first act was to round up several of the gentry engaged in the "hold-up business" and after a short trial hanged three of them in one day. This followed further operations by the bandits and one after another they were eventually led to the "Hangman's Tree" and strung up. These executions soon won for the camp the name of "Hangtown" and former names of "Dry Diggings," "Shirt Tail Bend" and "Ravine City" were tossed into the air.

The third largest city in California ranking along with San Francisco and Sacramento. Today its population is about 3,000. Concerning the amount of gold taken from the placer mines, early records show that from one ravine over a million dollars worth of gold was mined and from one spot of ground near the centre of the town over eight hundred thousand dollars were produced. The gulch-pend it they did. Gamblers and saloon keepers got a lot of it. Hangtown was a small town, but it worked out and new ones containing fabulous riches were discovered and worked out. Like many of the other old mining camps it suffered from disastrous fires. Only three or four of the buildings of early days are left at the present time, one being an old rock building now occupied as a storehouse by the Electric Light Company. A brass plate on the front of the building indicates that it was erected in 1852. If you have ever seen the moving picture "Wells Fargo" that was released last year you will have some idea of the part that Old Hangtown played in this historical drama as many of the scenes in this picture were made and photographed in and around Placerville.

Among the nation's notables who came to Placerville during the gold rush days was John M. Studebaker, founder of the Studebaker wagon works at South Bend, Indiana, now the headquarters of the Studebaker Automobile Company. He started in Placerville

"Preventative Medicine" was the subject of an address presented by Dr. A. B. Campbell, Bear River, at the annual meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held in the Court House on Friday evening last. Dr. Campbell said the term "Preventative Medicine" was scarcely known 30 years ago. He discussed preventative methods used in dealing with many diseases, stressing chiefly small pox, typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis and scarlet fever. In talking of small pox he said that before the days of vaccine practically everybody had the disease at some time or another. Now, thanks to the precaution of vaccinations few modern doctors have any knowledge of the disease, and many, like himself, have never seen a case.

When V. O. Nurse H. Brydon presented her report earlier in the meeting, she stated that with the toxoid clinics, it should be impossible for any child to die of diphtheria. Dr. Campbell agreed with her in this.

He also spoke very highly of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, at Kentville, stating that that institution was regarded as one of the best of its kind on the North American continent. He paid tribute to Dr. Miller, and also to the Nova Scotia Department of Public Health.

At this meeting the annual reports of the Order were presented and received. That of Miss Brydon, the local nurse, was most enlightening, and gave an interesting picture of the splendid work the Victorian Order is doing in this community.

During the past year 2,249 visits were made by the nurse, of which 1,678 were free visits. In all the nurse attended and gave instruction to 267 cases. In her report she told of spending 325 hours in the school, and in that time 182 pupils were given special examinations and 104 pupils, 1 teacher and 13 pre-school age children immunized against diphtheria at toxoid clinics.

"It is our hope that in future all children from one year old will be at our toxoid clinics. A death of a child from diphtheria should be an impossibility," she said.

The treasurer's report for the year showed receipts of \$1,370.11, plus a balance of \$296.45 on hand making a total of \$1,666.56. Disbursements totaled \$1,430.12.

W. Connell.

Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.
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The Secretary's Report

Mr. President, Members of the Committee, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have held 11 meetings with a view of increasing our knowledge of whereby during the short summers we have the July and August meetings might be dispensed with.

Our work has gone steadily on, and we have been able to realize the great benefits of the trained nursing service we have, even if it is only to take a temperature it is a relief to have it done thoroughly.

The Well Baby Clinics have been held each week weather permitting; the School Work of weighing, inspecting and correcting defects means a lot of work for our nurse.

During the year the Entertainment Committee has planned for Bridges, Pantry Sales, Afternoon Teas, Run-Image Sales and a Garden tea in July; the annual June Collection, the T. B. Seal Sale—these have all added to our receipts.

In March we received Miss MacIver's resignation, she having been offered a position in La-
rue, Quebec. In April our present nurse, Miss Brydon, arrived and has been a very capable and kindly service nurse. In December

Miss Dawson, the Eastern supervisor, arrived for her annual visit to our branch—the report of her visit was encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel C. Walker

The Nurse's Report

To the President, Officers, Members of the Local Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the work done by the nurse during the year 1938. In submitting this report to you I would ask you to bear in mind the fact that for the first three months of the year, Miss MacIver was your nurse, and it was during that time collections were highest. There was also an increase in the number of visits over 1937, more or less due to a new nurse, who, in an effort to familiarize herself with the district, making more numerous visits. The total visits was 2,249, 1,678 of these were free of charge. Total cases nursed and given health instruction, 267.

The nurse made care of the sick her first consideration—cases of pneumonia, influenza, surgical cases, sick babies—and most important of all, maternity cases. 27 mothers and 28 babies were attended. Added to these, on their return from the Hospital, were 11 mothers and babies. This total of mothers and infants was visited every 7 to 10 days until the baby was five weeks old; the mother was then back to normal health. The baby went on the nurse's list for health instruction visits up to one year, after which the babe is listed as a pre-school age child and visited three or four times each year, until school age.

The total number of visits to mothers and to babies up to five weeks old was 538. You now readily understand the importance of this phase of the work and why it should have the prior claim to her time.

The nurse, while giving the mother bedside care had an opportunity to discuss with her the family health problems, a degree of confidence having been established which otherwise would not have been possible. Diet for the two-year-old might be gone over, what to do about Mary's appetite for sweets and dislike for vegetables; why John was frightened in the night, etc. The aim was to supervise these children's health during the years in to school life, with doctor's physical examinations. 27 of these were new babies, added to the list as they came along.

We enjoyed these Well Baby Clinics and felt that many more mothers should come. How can a mother know whether her child is making a normal gain without regular times for weighing? Occasionally a decrease in weight is themselves of the service, who live some distance in the country.

Mrs. Walker assisted the nurse, regulating traffic, and coming along with a cookie won the hearts of the 2-year-olds, while their mothers had a cup of tea. Thanks are due the Local Committee for generous supplies of cookies throughout the year. On the list of babies for home visiting we had 54. To these the nurse made 462 visits.

Our hope in the future is that all children from one year old should be an impossibility.

The school health was good—no epidemic existed except colds. 325 hours were spent here by the nurse; 282 pupils were given special physical inspection by the nurse. All grades received post vacation inspection after each vacation. 136 pupils were excluded—pupils having skin eruptions, scabies and impetigo, colds and pediculosis; 97 defects were found. 134 defects were corrected (12 tonsils, 4 defective vision, 117 dental). Many of these received treatment free of cost to their parents, through generosity of the School Board, the dentists and doctors.

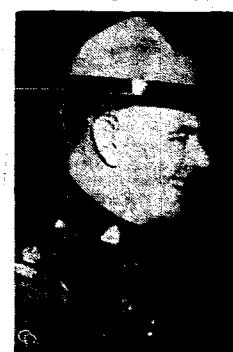
104 pupils and 1 teacher were immunized at the toxoid clinics, conducted in the school by the medical officer of health and doctors of the town, assisted by the nursing committee or substitutes.

1,008 pupils were weighed. Among these were 85 underweight pupils who reported at the nurse's office monthly. Cod liver oil was given to several of these pupils who were tuberculosis contacts. The distribution of milk and cocoa continued throughout the



C. H. King

Assistant Commissioner C. H. King, director of criminal investigation, and Superintendent V. A. M. Kemp have been assigned to special duties in connection



V. A. M. Kemp

with details of the forthcoming visit of the King and Queen, according to an announcement from R. C. M. P. headquarters at Ottawa.

It is an inspiration to a nurse to better service to know that she is not alone in her interest in the work. As I go visiting in the district—sometimes in the night as well as day—over the hills, and down into the valleys, and up the beautiful hills again, I know that behind me is an army of interested helpers ready to give me a boost when I send in a call. Layettes for infants; mittens and sweaters, clothing for children; I call for linen to make poultices or mustard Plasters—and there is a bundle, with sheets and bits of cotton enough to supply some houses with bedding, blankets and mattresses, too, and cod liver oil by the gallon; custard and soup. I could not even remember now the practical help I received. I felt at times that the committee was doing the work and I was just standing around.

This is a very worth while undertaking as quite a number of children bring luncheon to school and others, being hurried in the morning, eat an insufficient breakfast.

The principal and teachers co-operated closely. Pupils were sent in for inspection when suspicious symptoms appeared. There were few pupils who survived uncleanness in this school and it was not always easy for the child to keep clean from a home where there were eight children with only one basin. Dirty heads were a bit of a problem, but there was some improvement. I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their patience and kindly attitude toward a new nurse. I should like to thank the School Board for their help; the doctors and dentists who all gave so liberally of their time to correct defects of children who otherwise would go on through the year with not only their present defects uncorrected but others added because of them. I thank the nurses who were invaluable in their assistance with toxoid clinic.

Last, and closest to my work, I thank the officers and committee of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

I ask you all to continue your interest and support in the year 1939.

Thanking you,

H. Brydon

Classification of Cases	
Medical	59
Communicable	18
Surgical	23
Prenatal	43

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TRADE-IN WATCH SALE, STARTS JAN. 20, L. M. SAUNDERS, CAPITOL THEATRE BLDG. DIGBY

Local and Personal

Try Pic-O-Pork Sausage.—Always fresh.—Fader's Market.

Due to an illness of two weeks, Reginald Weir has been unable to attend to business at the machine shop.

The well known Ross property, so called, on the hill overlooking the town, has been sold to Kemp-ton & Mason. The sale was effected through G. M. Morrell.

A "Necking" Party will be held by the Y. F. U. at Grace United Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Admission: circumference of neck multiplied by 2 cents. All welcome.

In printing the list of officers for the Digby Legion in last week's edition, a mistake was made in giving the name of F. J. Tibbault as 1st Vice President; we should have said Dr. G. V. Turnbull.

Trade in your old watch on a new Bulova. Sale now on.—L. M. Saunders, The Jeweller.

Miss Marjorie Tupper left for Montreal last Friday to resume her training at the General Hospital there. Miss Tupper has been spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tupper.

Last Sunday the Salvation Army paid a visit to the local jail at the prisoners' own request. They held a worship service and a short period of prayer devotion in which several of the prisoners expressed their desire to become Christians. The service was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Annapolis-Digby Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada, was held at Bridgetown on Wednesday, with a large attendance. The delegates from the Digby W. M. S. were Mrs. Charles H. Carty, Mrs. James Warrington, Mrs. J. M. Wallis and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

In talking with one of our advertisers about "Friday, the 13th" advertising early last week a local clerk in his store made the remark that he was born on Friday, the 13th, and added, "not only that, but my father and grandfather were both born on a 'Friday, the 13th'." That's a somewhat unusual coincidence.

Trade in your old watch on a new Bulova. Sale now on.—L. M. Saunders, The Jeweller.

The Longmire Block, in Bridgetown, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roop and Mr. and Mrs. William Roop, of Hill Grove, have gone to Halifax this week. While in the city Mrs. Darcy Roop will undergo medical treatment.

BADMINTON

The Bridgetown and Digby Badminton Clubs met here on Wednesday evening, for their first friendly tournament of the season, with Bridgetown winning 6-1.

1st Men's Doubles:—Dr. G. V. Turnbull, F. McIntosh, Digby, lost to L. Dickson, R. McDonald, Bridgetown, 12-15; 9-15.

2nd Men's Doubles:—R. Wellings, J. Keen, Digby, lost to Dr. Harlow, C. LeBrun, Bridgetown, 15-13; 17-18; 16-18.

1st Ladies' Doubles:—H. Daley, E. Eldridge, Digby, lost to M. Dodge, Mrs. Gillis, Bridgetown, 15-8; 15-18; 8-15.

2nd Ladies' Doubles:—M. Roop, D. Webber, Digby, lost to B. McLean, Mrs. Harlow, Bridgetown, 10-15; 15-18.

1st Mixed Doubles:—Helen Boyle, R. Wellings, Digby, lost to Evelyn Schnare, C. Pratt, Bridgetown, 15-13; 15-13; 16-17.

2nd Mixed Doubles:—Bernice Roop, G. Burnham, Digby, lost to M. Marshall, R. Dodge, Bridgetown, 11-15; 15-9; 12-15.

3rd Mixed Doubles:—Marjorie Clarkson, B. Denton, Digby, won from Mrs. McDonald, J. Holden, Bridgetown, 18-16; 16-18; 15-4.

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE RAISED

The Municipality of Digby will continue for another year at least, its present system of tax collection by naming one collector for each of the twelve districts. Next year, it is likely, tenders will be asked for a collector for the whole Municipality.

The Council, which concluded its annual session on Saturday morning, set the tax rate for the Municipality at \$4.15, an increase of 10.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



HOT SANDS OF THE DESERT BECOME COOL A FEW INCHES DOWN—MOST OF THE HEAT PENETRATES ONLY TWO INCHES INTO THE SAND—ARABS DISCOVERED THIS MANY CENTURIES AGO, AND SCRAPE A FEW INCHES OF SAND AWAY TO MAKE THEIR BEDS

ATTRACTIVE NETHERLANDS POSTAGE (ONE OF THREE VALUES) COMMEMORATING THE REIGN OF QUEEN WILHELMINA, ISSUED IN 1938 FOR THE COLONY OF CURACAO

DR. J. B. BOGART DIES IN MIDDLETON

Former prominent New York surgeon and one of the founders of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. John Bion Bogart died Wednesday in Middleton, after a prolonged illness. He was 79.

Descended from a Dutch family which arrived on this continent in the 17th century and settled on the site of the present New York, he was of United Empire Loyalist stock. His family came to Canada after the American Revolution and he was the first to return to the United States.

Dr. Bogart retired to his native province in 1932, spending his summers in the family homestead at Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., and wintering in Digby and Wolfville, seat of Acadia University, where he received his early education.

Fifty-two years after leaving Acadia, he enrolled again in 1932 and received his bachelor of arts degree. He was elected honorary vice-president of the Acadia Class of 1933.

Son of a sea captain, Dr. Bogart was born in Lower Granville, Sept. 19, 1859. He entered Acadia but left college after two years and taught school in St. Stephen, N. B.

From school teaching, he entered medical school and graduated from New York University in 1884. He served as an interne in New Haven, Conn.

"Dr. Bogart was one of the twelve founders of the American College of Surgeons," his son said. He was chief of the staff of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn; Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn; and of a New York Jewish Hospital.

His first wife, the former Maude Lewis, of Montreal, died in 1896. He was married again in 1912 to Marian Corbett Ricketts, of Chicago, by whom he is survived along with one son, John Bion Bogart, Jr. A brother, Dr. Arthur H. Bogart, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral services will be held today from the home of Capt. Clarence Crosscup, of Granville, Ferry, with interment in the Church of England cemetery at Lower Granville.

WEYMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Members of the Young People's Union of Heart Memorial United Church, were entertained at a Bridge Party at the home of the Social Convener, Mrs. Keith Potter, at Plympton, on Friday evening. Prize winners were: Galen Pierce, first; Judson Nickerson, consolation.

The Union is meeting in the church vestry this evening (Friday) as usual, and an excellent meeting will be held at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

25 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years ago on Tuesday of last week, six schooners arrived at Yarmouth with a total of 170,000 pounds of fresh fish, the greater part halibut. Four of the craft were Digby vessels commanded and owned respectively by Captain Howard Anderson, Capt. John Apt. Capt. Ansel Snow and Capt. Joseph Snow. It is of interest to note that all four of these well known skippers are now dead.

Additional CLASSIFIED FOR SALE—Residential Property

Formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Annie Bogart, deceased. Location of property, just across street from Bear River Baptist Church.—Roy D. Miller, Executor, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

FOR SALE—One Steer, coming four years old, nicely built, color black with white face, girth 6 feet 8 inches.—Joseph S. Hines, Seabrook, Digby Co., N. S.

Applied Precedent



Because of Nazi restrictions which would not permit the transfer of legacies to American heirs of German estates, Judge Raymond MacNeill, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, refused to allow part of a \$91,258 trust fund to go to claimants in Germany. As a result of his action, Washington officials have been notified by the German government that the ban against American heirs removing legacies from Germany has been lifted.

SMITH'S COVE

John Marshall is out again, after his recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Budrow has returned to her home in Digby.

A. D. Cossaboom has returned from a trip to Montreal and Halifax.

Mrs. Mosher, of Liverpool, is at the home of A. H. Weir for an indefinite period.

Miss Margaret Simmons, of Round Hill, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hubley.

Mrs. A. Gess, of Round Hill, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Hubley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denton, of Rossway, were guests on Friday of Miss Janet Cornwell.

Mrs. William MacGregor and young son, Harold Stanley, returned from the Digby Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Digby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weir, and Mrs. J. Arthur Marshall.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman, on Friday afternoon. Routine business was transacted, and a short demonstration given by Miss Centeth Thomas, on the making of a pomander. At the close of the programme, Mrs. Geo. Larimore and Mrs. Geo. Austin served "four rounds" of refreshments with the New Year figuring prominently in their decorative scheme.

DIGBY'S SHIPPING IN 1938

Few people realize that the port of Digby is one of the busiest in the Maritimes. Of course, it cannot compare with Halifax. Saint John, Sydney or Yarmouth, but outside of those it ranks very high. During the year 1938 there entered and cleared from this port 45 vessels in the foreign trade, with a registered net tonnage of 46,877; and 570 vessels in the coastwise trade, with a registered net tonnage of 660,507—a total of 615 vessels with a tonnage of 707,384.

BAPTIST CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Brotherhood held its second meeting last week in the vestry. It was well attended. An enjoyable supper, served by the ladies, was partaken of, followed by a programme consisting of a duet by Ross Turnbull and "Bud" Winchester, a solo by the latter, and a Quiz Contest, in which Rev. A. G. Robertson was "Professor Quiz".

Victorian Order Nurses Report

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Interrupted Pregnancy 1
Obstetrical (emergency) 5
Infants of Obs. 28
Postnatal 11
Infants of Postnatal 18
Health Instruction 61

Total 267

Nationalities

Canadians (English speaking) 252
Canadians (French speaking) 14
British 1

Total 267

Religions

Protestants 206
Roman Catholics 59
Hebrews 2

Total 267

Subdivisions: New Cases

Chronics 1
Pneumonia 6
Other communicable 1

Subdivisions: Maternity Cases

Prenatals 43
Frenatals (dismissed to other care) 9
Prenatals confined (V.O.N. at del.) 22; Total 34
Obstetrical—emergencies 5
Total obstetricals 28
Infants of Obs. cases 28
Live Births 1
Twins (del. att.) 1
Deliveries attended 27
Interrupted pregnancies att. 1

Average time per visit in 1938 46

Deaths, infants under 1 month 1

Visits

Prenatal 127
Obstetrical 162
Infants of Obs. cases 150
Postnatal 99
Infants of Postnatal 112
Pneumonia 31
Other Communicable 16
Chronics 2
Others 331
Visits (delivery) 165
Visits (operations) 1
Home School 310
Child Welfare: 234
Infants after 6 weeks 228
Pre-school 199
Instructive others (including 98 tuberculosis) 72
On behalf of patients 10
Patients not seen 10

Total 2,249

Other Subdivisions

Insurance Visit: 41
Infants of Obs. Prenatal 22
All others 200
ists:—Paid 82
Part Paid 160
Free 1678
Deliveries:—Paid 12
Part paid 5
Free 10
Operations:—Part paid 19
Night Calls:—Deliveries 37
Others 27
Consultations in office 47
Clinics attended 47
Classes Conducted 71.14
Meetings attended 158.75
No. Doctors visited 2
No. of Visits to Doctors 21
No. false delivery calls 1
Operations attended 1

Fees

Patients (for del. service) \$ 48.00
Patients (all other service) 110.75
Insurance Co. (M.L.I.) 195.50

Total \$354.25

Analysis of Time in Special Activities

Clinics 126.16
Group Teaching 67
School Nursing 325.50
Others 4
Subdivisions: Staff Time on Duty
Hours delivery service 129.10
Hours operation service 45
Hours other visiting nursing time 1593.47
Hours special activities 523

Total staff time on duty 2246.32

Staff nurse: 1: relief, 1 total
Average no. nurses on duty (week days) 7.94
Average hours on duty (Sundays and holidays) 1.61

Wife Preservers



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Windows Built in Rabbits Ears



Professor Eliot R. Clark, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, exhibits a rabbit with windows built in its ears through which details of circulation can be studied. This live exhibit is one of many displayed for medical students gathered in Philadelphia for their national convention.

there, when eyes, teeth and general conditions are checked and defects reported to physicians and parents; and not only that but the children are taught the care of their bodies for good health.

In 1938 the usual write-ups frequently were published in our local paper and mats illustrating the work were procured from headquarters and inserted in the paper. Much publicity was given to the sale of the T. B. Christmas seals, as preventative work in tuberculosis is given by our nurse in cooperation with the Red Cross. The distressed areas in the eastern part of the province can testify to the great assistance in providing milk and nourishment recently by the Red Cross from proceeds from these sales.

On March 16th in Trinity Parish Hall, Dr. H. S. Thompson, travelling secretary of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council gave a very able lecture under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The lecturer had a charming personality and presented his subject in such an entertaining way that the very important information was absorbed with much pleasure of those present.

In May a special feature of V. O. N. work was shown at the theatre entitled "The Little Black Bag." This most interesting and instructive film depicting the nurses on their daily round of work was most enlightening to many not familiar with V. O. N. activities and much appreciated.

The work of this committee is shared by Mrs. J. M. Wallis and myself and we wish to thank the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Parish Hall for its use; the Editor of the Digby Weekly Courier who so frequently publishes our articles, and Mr. Walker for kindly showing the film, and also advertising on the screen. We thank the public for past assistance and ask their appreciation of the work of the V. O. N. may be shown by further cooperation and financial support.

Still, it is also pointed out that the first commercial scallop fishing was inside the Digby Gut, in the waters of the Annapolis Basin. These beds were practically fished out, and a ban placed on dragging in the Basin. A few years ago the ban was lifted for the month of February, with the result that practically no scallops were found in the old Basin beds.

The question is "have the once prolific Bay of Fundy beds become depleted?" Many will answer with a decided "Yes!" On the other hand, there are those who will recall that it was not so many years ago when the fishermen underwent an almost parallel experience insofar as quantity (but not price) was concerned, and that the scallops after a few years came back more plentiful than ever.

A timely appeal. A Tennessee paper published a notice on Thanksgiving morning which read as follows: "The editorial staff would greatly appreciate it if all citizens planning to take a few quick snorts of fire water before getting into the car to drive to grandma's or the football game, would first stop by the office and leave a few notes for their obituaries. This thoughtfulness will do away with the necessity of having to chase around hospitals and undertaking establishments Thanksgiving night to find out who you were before you tried to turn two curves where there was only one." The appeal, evidently, was effective in its purpose as it reported that fewer accidents and deaths were published in the paper following Thanksgiving than the year before.

The object of this Committee is to keep the various aspects of the Victorian Order before the public, that those who need the services of the nurse may avail themselves of them. But it is not only in nursing service that the V. O. N. functions, but as the years go by more preventative work is done. Attend the Well Baby Conferences of a Friday afternoon and see the little ones being weighed and checked up on their diet and care. No puny ones there, but healthy, happy children. What a boon those conferences are to those mothers many of whom like those of two or three generations ago, in the days when there was no public health nurse, felt so helpless and ignorant about the care of babies. Those who have children in school know of the constant supervision

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Convener E. and P. Committee

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Report of the Educational and Publicity Committee for 1938
Ex. Premier Baldwin said in one of his speeches, "When I was young and before that time, the regulation of the state was mainly by regulation to prevent abuses. Today it has become positive and constructive, perhaps to a greater degree than many people desire. It is seen in such legislation as the Health and Unemployment Insurance Act, and many another of that kind." Such instructive work is that of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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Guests should be told to bring their cameras, loaded with suitable film. Since most parties will be held at night, the preferred film is one of the new high speed "super" type. The host should also obtain a few simple exposure guides, to assist guests who have not had much experience in taking night pictures.

For a picture hunt, one guest can be assigned to picture street scenes; another can picture shop windows, and another can take maps of electric signs. Brightly-lighted subjects without movement should be chosen.

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REGAL FLOUR

Local and General

Robert Brooks left last week for Halifax, where he will spend several months.

G. L. Coggins, who is fishing out of Westport, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Katherine McNeill was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Potter, at Plympton.

Mrs. Ellis, of Port Maitland, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. K. Gates, at Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Otto Melanson, of Plympton, and Miss Louise Melanson, of Olibert's Cove, were in town on Thursday of last week.

During a heavy gale on Thursday evening of last week, a bad chimney fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Journeay.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, of Weymouth Point, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Hatfield and Mr. Hatfield, at Brighton.

Peter Connell, son of J. W. Connell, had the misfortune to fall out of a tree while playing with some companions, one day last week, and received a severe shaking up.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen, President of the Sewing Circle of the Riverside Baptist Church, entertained all active members of the circle of the past four months, at a delightful social evening at her home on Wednesday evening. Games were played, and at the conclusion refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Kathleen FitzGerald.



A. F. P. U. ORGANIZED

A branch of the Anglican Young People's Union has been started here, with over thirty members. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening in the Guild Hall, Weymouth North. The officers are: President—Howard Journeay. Vice-Pres.—Harry McGowan. Secretary—Gwen Brooks. Treasurer—Warren Journeay.

THREE-ACT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

Members of the dramatic group met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harris on Tuesday evening to read over the play "Here Comes the Prince", which they plan to present on Feb. 15th, in aid of the High School Basketball Team. The play, which is a three-act farce, is written by Anne Coulter Martens and published by the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. It is a new play and will be the funniest ever presented here by local talent. The cast includes:—Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. L. Burgess, the Misses Stella Sabine, Dorothy Blackadar, Floris Mullen and Kathleen FitzGerald, also Messrs. Carol Snell, Galen Pierce, Willis Mullen, "Bill" Gardin and George Taylor.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, took place on Monday evening as follows:—

P. N. G.—Mrs. G. O. Hankinson. N. G.—Mrs. P. K. Gates. V. G.—Mrs. A. H. Blackadar. Rec. Secty.—Miss Kathleen FitzGerald.

Fin. Secty.—Mrs. Clare Ruggles. Treas.—Mrs. Charles DeLong. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. A. L. Thurber. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Harrison Jones. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Keith Potter. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Annie McNeill. Warden—Mrs. Liowell Burgess. Con.—Mrs. Merle Mullen. Chap.—Mrs. George Wagner. I. G.—Mrs. N. L. Ruggles. O. G.—Mrs. W. R. Harris. Pianist—Mrs. John Dunkley. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake was enjoyed.

UNITED CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of Heart Memorial United Church of Canada, of Weymouth, was held in the church a few evenings ago. Reports were given by the minister, Sunday School, Young People, Ladies' Aid, Trustees and Stewards, which were all of an encouraging nature.

One special feature of the year was the introduction of the little booklet, "The Upper Room", into many of the homes. It is found to be quite a stimulant in deepening the religious home life.

Then the Christmas concert was quite successful. Again Santa remembered the children with his pastepapered pictures, which were first shown on the screen while an interpretation was given by the pastor.

During the year the Ladies' Aid raised over \$250, while the young people gathered in over \$70.00. The Stewards reported givings about equal to that of other years, while the Trustees told of the condition of the church which may soon need repairs.

The following officers were elected for the new year:—Trustees—Messrs. Fred Lent, R. Payson, E. C. Gates. Stewards—Messrs. W. G. Blackadar, E. C. Gates, C. W. Granville, W. R. Harris, Victor MacNeill, R. R. Payson, Mrs. E. C. Gates. Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Harris. Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Gates.

Wallace Mullen, of New Tusket, returned home from the United States last week. While in New York, Mr. Mullen played and sang over Major Bowes programme on the radio.

OBITUARY

James H. Comeau

On Jan. 11th, at Meteghan Station, James H. Comeau, died, after a few days of sickness, of pneumonia, at the age of 71 years, leaving a widow; four sons, Leo, Irene, Edmond and Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Regina VanKimbluck; Mrs. Marie Linburn, Mrs. Annie Swanson and Mrs. Alma Birkley. Funeral services took place from Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, on Friday morning, Rev. Father Bourneuf officiating.

Rev. Sister Marguerite Marie

The death of Rev. Sister Marguerite Marie took place at the Mother House of the order of the Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, at Joliette, P. Q., on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Her maiden name was Alma Robichaud, and she was a daughter of the late Jean Pierre Robichaud, of Meteghan. She leaves three brothers, Elise, of Meteghan; Jean, of Lynn, Mass.; and Siffroi, of Meteghan River; and two sisters, Mrs. Usibe Comeau (Rose) of Comeauville Post Office; and Mrs. Theodore Comeau (Emily) of Meteghan. One of her sisters in the same order, Rev. Sister Alphonse Marie (Celina) died over ten years ago in Guernsey, England. Mrs. (Dr.) P. E. Billiveau, one of her nieces of Meteghan, attended the funeral service at Joliette, P. Q., last Friday.

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Off to Play War



The U. S. light cruiser Cincinnati, leaves Brooklyn Navy Yard for winter fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean. The ship is seen as it slowly passed under the Brooklyn Bridge.

TIDSVILLE

(Held Over From Last Week) Mrs. Mendel Bates, of Freeport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Frost, recently—Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt and son Allison, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Stanton and Mr. Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Heli Stanton were guests at the same home.—The teacher, Miss Elizabeth Spinney, of Central Argyle, Yarmouth Co., has returned to resume her work, after spending her vacation with her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, Howard, and Murray Spinney.—Mrs. Percy Prime is spending a few days with her father, Daniel M. Frost.

New Edinburgh

Alick McCormack is confined to his home with jaundice. A few of the men folk are cutting ice for the Frank E. Davis Company.

Arthur McCormack, Jr., has returned from Centerville, and is now smelt fishing at Weymouth. Rose Lombard, who has been employed in Digby, has returned to her home, through illness.

Mrs. Xavier Raymond, who has been employed in Weymouth, has returned home. A butterfly was seen here recently.

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Canada, and International Economic Situation Discussed by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director — Commends New Trade Agreements — Points Out Failure of Economic Policies of Totalitarian States.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Balance Sheet — Continued Progress Shown — Present Outlook Distinctly Encouraging.

A comprehensive review of economic conditions both in Canada and abroad, with particular reference to the dangers of the economic policies now being pursued in Germany and Italy featured the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Wilson referred with satisfaction to the fact that conditions in Canada had been relatively stable despite the setback in the United States. Recovery from the recession, which was general during the closing months of 1937 and the first half of 1938, had made notable progress and business in Canada had now resumed its upward trend.

MINING INDUSTRY

Since the inception of the depression in 1930, mining had consistently furnished the backlog and the most encouraging factor in Canadian industrial life. Volume of production in many instances exceeded in 1938 the high figures of 1937. The output of old had again reached a new record of approximately 4,680,000 one ounces, valued at \$164,500,000 — an increase of 14% over 1937. "The spectacular progress achieved in petroleum operations in the Turner Valley of Alberta was also noteworthy," stated Mr. Wilson. "By the end of November, 60 crude oil wells were in production and drilling was under way at 20 others, with output during 1938 175% greater than in 1937.

Unemployment and relief were still serious, although continued improvement was reported. Tourist trade returns had been most encouraging, expenditures by tourists in Canada totalling approximately \$275,000,000 during 1938.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS

Mr. Wilson commended highly the new trade agreements between Canada and the United States and between the United States and Great Britain. "These," he said, mark the greatest departure from the policies of trade restriction and national self-sufficiency since the war and cannot fail to further the common outlook and cordiality existing between the British and American peoples. It is striking that the agreements, covering a enormous volume of trade and embodying hundreds of reductions of duties and lessened restrictions, include not a single increase. At the present time no detailed analysis of the effect of the agreements on specific industries is feasible but there can be no doubt that they will bring about an important expansion in trade."

Referring to the subject of "interest rates," Mr. Wilson remarked, "I believe it often true that if the relationship exists long enough, the debtor comes to hate his creditor." By the same token, suppose he begins to question the morality of interest once the payment seems a burden. If you believe in the principle of private property you must believe in the legitimacy of interest. If it is proper for a person as a result of thrift to acquire say a small property, there are few, if any, who would suggest that this property should be available for use by others without some compensation. Therefore, if compensation for the use of property be legitimate, why should compensation for its equivalent, the cost expressed in terms of money, be less so?"

INTEREST RATES

"You frequently hear it asserted that the burden of interest has become intolerable and that relief can only be brought about by drastic measures. A forced conversion of public debt is sometimes urged, accompanied by reference to the action of Australia in 1931." Commenting on this point of view, Mr. Wilson said that

the average rate on the outstanding Australian debt had been cut by 25% since that country's debt conversion in 1931. The average rate of interest on Canada's outstanding debt in the same period had been cut 29%. "The best way to keep the burden of debt as light as possible," continued Mr. Wilson, "is to maintain your credit at high standing, and thereby obtain the benefit of lowest current rates. The rate at which the Dominion borrows compares most favorably with that of other first-class nations."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The situation abroad remained difficult, stated Mr. Wilson, and expressed the opinion that "fate will overtake the totalitarian countries in due course if, in their efforts to become strong, they concentrate, on the military point of view and disregard the first principles of sound economics as they are doing at present." The decline in German exports had become acute since the September crisis. "Data available indicate," he said, "that in 1938 total exports were actually less than in 1932 and 1933, the nadir of the world depression and the last two years prior to the Nazi regime."

"Internal business in Germany is exceedingly active and full employment has been achieved, but only at the cost of colossal deficits in the Government budget. Indeed, one German authority has stated that, an amount equal to 50% of the national income is absorbed by Government and party agencies." It was obvious, said Mr. Wilson, that no country could pursue such a policy without producing serious inflation and, unless it were reversed, he could not see anything but a continued lowering of the standard of living in Germany. These remarks apply with equal force to the Italian situation."

The decline in business activity in Great Britain had been halted and business in the United States had, since May last, shown the most rapid recovery ever reported in its statistical annals.

Mr. Wilson also spoke with satisfaction of the closer cooperation and mutual understanding achieved in relations between Great Britain, France and the United States and also the countries of North and South America as evidenced at the recent Lima Conference.

"The outlook for Canadian business is again favorable and the upward trend would seem to be definitely restored," concluded Mr. Wilson. "The international situation is still obscure and further complexities may develop in foreign affairs. Barring such an eventuality, I am sure we may look forward to 1939 with courage and confidence."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, in reviewing the Annual Balance Sheet remarked that the bank's total assets were now at the highest point since 1929 and total deposit had reached a new record level. Current loans increased moderately during the year but a more active demand for commercial loans was desirable.

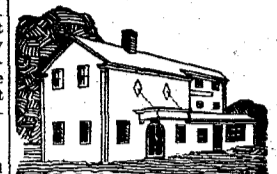
Taxes had, however, become an ever increasing burden for the bank. "For every dollar distributed to shareholders by way of dividends, 71 cents is paid out in taxes in Canada," said Mr. Dobson.

Answering the criticism sometimes voiced, that banks are investing too large a portion of their funds in Government bonds and too little in assisting business enterprises, Mr. Dobson said, "we cannot compel unwilling borrowers to use our surplus funds if, for various reasons, they are not prepared

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to expand their business. It would be a strange type of banker who could prefer the small return from Government bonds to the more remunerative commercial rate." Mr. Dobson also pointed out that control of "credit" is not within the power of the Chartered Banks of Canada, which alone decides whether a policy of "easy" or "tight" money is to be pursued. The attention of the shareholders was also drawn to the educational publicity conducted by the bank through the newspapers last year. "It is hoped these articles will help to clarify in the public mind what banks can do and what they are not permitted to do, and at the same time emphasize how necessary a safe and sane banking policy is to the welfare of the country."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK Canada had escaped the more serious effects of the recession in business which first appeared in the United States about eighteen months ago, concluded Mr. Dobson. Conditions in Canada had remained comparatively stable and results achieved in 1938 could be regarded as reasonably satisfactory. "The present outlook includes a number of factors which are distinctly encouraging," he said, "and I look forward to the future with confidence, as I believe few countries have as promising a future as has our own."

ELECTED TO BOARD OF THE ROYAL BANK



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Local and General

Mrs. W. J. Wright, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

Little Freddie Harlow has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson attended the Presbyterian at Bridgetown, as press-secretary.

J. D. Hubley entertained the members of his Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Jeffrey Veinot has gone to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for further treatment.

Mrs. Maurice Benson entertained the choir of the United Church, on Thursday of last week.

The congregational meeting of the United Church of Canada will be held on Jan. 25th.

Mr. F. R. Harris returned on Thursday from Middleton, where she had spent the past week.

B. M. Sears and H. Bensted, of Amherst, are in town auditing the books of the Lincoln Pulp Co.

J. L. Warren and son Lyman, of Kentville, spent the week end in town, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, was at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Kinney, on Sunday, returning the same day.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris on Tuesday afternoon.

On Monday evening nineteen members of the Bear River Badminton Club motored to Bridgetown for a friendly tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaubach, of Smith's Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson on Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Layton entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon, at the Grand Central. Mrs. W. M. Romans presided over the tea cups.

Little Dorothy Ann Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson, returned to her studies at Edgemoor School, Windsor, on Monday.

Mrs. James C. Brown has returned home from the Digby Hospital, where she was a patient for nearly four weeks with a broken shoulder.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of the staff of the Digby Hospital, is slowly recovering from her recent serious operation, a patient at the Hospital.

The Young People's Group of the United Church, are having a skating party on Friday night, (tonight) after which a hot lunch will be served at the vestry.

Miss Dorothy Leary, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Digby Hospital, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. B. C. Clark spent Monday at Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Landers, of Deep Brook, who recently returned from a trip to New York and Boston, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Parker, and Mr. Parker on Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Miriam Corbett, of Digby.

Friends here of G. Bruce McClelland, were interested in the news of his marriage to Miss Eileen Keiffin, of New York, which was solemnized on Dec. 13, in the bride's home city. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland, of Deep Brook, and is now following his chosen profession in Hartford, Conn.

The many friends of Mrs. Kenneth Munro who was a guest in Bear River, a short time ago, will be interested in knowing that in the remodelled Erskine United Church, of Montreal, with which the American United Church was united some years ago, a Memorial Window was placed in honor of her husband, the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth M. Munro, by members of the American United Church. The remodelled Erskine United Church re-opened on January 15, with special services.

THE LADIES' AID BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Purdy, with a large attendance. President, Mrs. Schmidt, in the chair. After the regular business period and last year's reports, the election of officers then took place.

President—Mrs. H. Cress.
 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Milbury.
 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. L. Roach.
 3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. C. V. Snow.
 Rec.—Secty.—Mrs. H. E. Harris.
 Asst. Secty.—Mrs. Otis Rice.
 Treas.—Mr. R. H. Purdy.
 Buying Committee—Miss L. Van-Buskirk, Mrs. F. R. Harris, Mrs. W. Milbury.
 Entertainment Committee—Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. F. Burrage, Mrs. L. Litchfield.

At the close of the meeting the Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, on behalf of the members, presented a lovely piece of Brentleigh pottery to Mrs. E. Schmidt, the retiring President. Mrs. Schmidt thanked all. Mrs. R. L. Roach, 2nd Vice-Pres., then presented gifts of cut glass, to the Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Harris, and Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Purdy, for the years of splendid work both these officers have given. Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Purdy gave thanks in return for gifts.

The Secretary's report will be given in next week's issue.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Ingham Word was received at Clements-Port, on Saturday, of the death at her home in Somerville, Mass., of Ella, wife of John Ingham, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Ingham was a native of Clements-Port, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Potter, and with her family has been a regular summer visitor at Clements-Port for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Beatrice, Mable, a teacher in Somerville, Mass., and Sarah (Mrs. Castello), and a brother, H. S. Potter. Interment was in Malden, Mass., cemetery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SAINT JOHN'S GUILD

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. L. V. Harris for its annual meeting.

The financial report was very satisfactory with a substantial balance and showed that \$100.00 had been paid off on the mortgage on the new church. In four years St. John's has reduced its indebtedness of \$1200.00 to \$600.

The officers of 1938 were re-elected for a second term:

Hon.-Pres.—Mrs. B. C. Clark.
 President—Mrs. Howard Rice.
 Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. V. Harris.
 Secty.—Treas.—Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Altar Guild—Mrs. Simons, Barbara Rice, Mrs. Jefferson, "Kit" Jefferson.

Shopping and Cutting and Remembrance Committees were appointed and it is hoped to again have a garden party on the second Wednesday in July, as in past years.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute. Notwithstanding the severely cold weather, there was the usual attendance and a most interesting meeting was held as the various officers gave their annual reports and the work of the Society was discussed for the present year.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. R. L. Roach on behalf of the officers and members of the W. M. S., presented their much loved President, Mrs. G. W. Croscup, with a book, by Warwick Deeping, and a year's subscription to the United Churchman.

Mrs. Crosby, though taken by surprise, expressed thanks and appreciation in her usual gracious, loving manner. She has always been a most enthusiastic and willing worker, and has been the esteemed President of the W. M. S. for many years, and has again accepted the Presidency for the present year at the expressed wish of the whole membership of the Society.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Steadman, of New Glasgow, entertained to a lovely party for her daughter, Miss Patricia, on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, at their home, Brookside Ave. The occasion was Miss Patricia's fourteenth birthday and several of her girl friends as guests celebrated. They played games, sang and danced and later enjoyed refreshments. A decorated birthday cake, bearing fourteen lighted candles, centered the table from which the refreshments were served. Miss Patricia was the recipient of numerous nice presents and birthday greetings.



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BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Bridgetown and Bear River Badminton Clubs engaged in a friendly tournament with the Bear River players victors by a 5-2 score. A return match is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16th, at Bridgetown.

Scores

1st Men's Doubles—L. L. Harris and A. N. Harris defeated R. MacDonald and R. Dodge, 15-9 and 18-15.

2nd Men's Doubles—Cerenio Purdy and T. A. Road defeated L. LeBrun and Dr. Harlow, 15-4 and 15-5.

Mixed Doubles—C. A. Hirtle and E. Morine defeated L. Dickson and E. Schnare, 15-4 and 15-9.

2nd Mixed Doubles—Francis Henshaw and E. Baxter lost to C. Pratt and B. MacLean, 10-15; 18-14 and 8-15.

3rd Mixed Doubles—Lawrence Henshaw and E. Chalmers defeated J. Holder and Mrs. MacDonald, 10-15; 15-8 and 15-8.

1st Ladies' Doubles—Freda Rice and Dora Nicholl defeated Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Smith, 15-7 and 15-7.

2nd Ladies' Doubles—Louise Harris and Mrs. Roach lost to Mrs. Harlow and M. Dodge, 14-18; 18-16 and 11-15.

ANNUAL MEETING ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, of Deep Brook, was held at the residence of Mrs. Walter Purdy on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, with a good attendance. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the year's work had been very satisfactory in every way. Following are the officers for 1939:

President—Mrs. A. E. Purdy.
 Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elmer Henshaw.

Secty.—Treas.—Miss Ethel Purdy.

Asst. Secty.—Treas.—Mrs. Harold Purdy.

Work Committee—Mrs. F. H. Dittmars and Mrs. H. H. Vroom.

GREENLAND

(Held Over From Last Week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stark and family, of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Aptt.—Larney and Dickie Morgan, of Clements-Port, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Trimmer.—Keith Rawding, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawding, returned to Middleton on Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dondale, of Princeville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor on Sunday.—Willard Trimmer and Lawrence Taylor spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, at Clements-Port.—Enos Oickle spent the week end with his family.

PRINCE DALE

Mrs. Annie McClelland is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Dorothy Fish is visiting friends at Riverport, this week.

Mrs. Joseph Cosby and little daughter visited her home at Black Harbour, N. B., recently.

Miss Bertha Fraser has returned home, after spending the week end at Culloden.

Mrs. Harold Fish visited at Clements-Port and Clements-Port this week.

Bernard Fraser has returned to St. Anne's College, at Church Point, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser.

Granville Ferry

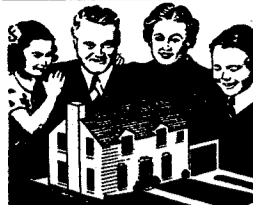
Miss Dorothy Thorne, of Lower Granville, was a recent visitor of Mrs. R. T. Chisholm.

Miss Grace Shaffner is a patient in the Hospital at Middleton, suffering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Miss Gertrude Tabner has gone to Truro, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. C. Whittaker, who has been a guest at the home of the Misses

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Stark during the past two months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Blanche Calnek celebrated her 89th birthday on January 10, when she entertained a number of her friends.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Lovett.



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VICTORIA BEACH

John Casey has been on the sick list.

Winford Hudson spent the week end at his home here.

"Ted" Hudson, of Karsdale, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Ring.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Burton Ellis, of Digby, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Roy Casey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt and daughter Marguerite, are spending a few weeks with their daughters at Mount Pleasant.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Barbara Beeler is spending an indefinite time in Deep Brook.

Fletcher Sproule has gone to Perotte, where he has employment with George Lynch.

Miss Muriel Whitman spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown.

Prof. Morse, of LeQuille, spent Tuesday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas.

Lovett FitzRandolph, of the United States, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas.

Mrs. George Baltzer returned from the V. G. Hospital in Halifax, on Monday of last week.

Mrs. LeBaron Troop, of Granville Centre, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chester Chisholm, a few days recently.

Miss Dorothy McK. Saunders, who is teaching in Acadiaville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders, at the Granville House.

Mrs. H. E. Harris left on Wednesday for Bridgetown, as the delegate from W. M. S., also Superintendent of the Mission Band, to attend the Annapolis Presbytery, which meets there Jan. 18.

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United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit. Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor. — Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30. Junior Choir. Lansdowne, 3.00 o'clock. Friday Y. P. Group. Wednesday, Sunbeam Band.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit. Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor. — Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30, with Sunday School at 11.45. Greenland, service, Sunday afternoon. Wednesday evening, annual Business Meeting, at 7.30. B. Y. P. U., Juniors, Friday afternoon, 3.30; Seniors, Friday evening, at 8.00 o'clock.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby. Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector. — Digby, 11.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m., Marshallsburg, 9.00 a. m., Holy Communion, Roseway, 10.00 a. m., Holy Communion.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Minister. — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Smiths Cove, 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

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: "God's Unfailing Supply". Evening topic: "The Place of Devotion in Our Lives".

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit. Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor. — Weymouth, 11.00 a. m., Plymouth, 3.00 p. m., Barton-Brighton, 7.30 p. m. Subject: "Pure Religion". Sabbath School in Weymouth at 10.00 a. m.

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were present, and a very interesting session was enjoyed by all. Officers for the coming year were elected: — President, Mrs. J. W. Merkel; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Caldwell; Secy.-Treas., Miss Louisa Daley and Mrs. A. E. Dixon. On the 19th of January, the members of the committee, after the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

GENERAL INGLIS DIVISION

General Inglis Division, No. 152, has been re-organized with the following in office: —
 W. P. — Ernest Ring.
 W. A. — Joseph Specht.
 Chap. — Mrs. John Russell.
 R. S. — Miss Margaret Best.
 A. R. S. — Mrs. Joseph E. Specht.
 Financial Secy. — Mrs. Chas. E. Smith.
 Treas. — Lloyd Grant.
 Con. — F. M. Grant.
 Asst. Con. — Miss Dorothy Ring.
 I. S. — Harris Andrews.
 O. S. — Karl Ring.
 P. W. P. — Handley Westcott.
 D. G. W. — Fred M. Grant.
 Patron — Mrs. S. I. Cosman.
 Organist — Mrs. Jos. E. Specht.
 The meetings will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Monday evenings. General Inglis Division was first organized in 1869.

SHIPPING NOTES

The motor boat, Standard Coaster, is the new addition to the fleet of river and coastal vessels operated by the Eastern Canadian Coastal Steamship, Ltd. The vessel has a speed of 15 knots and will run between the Annapolis Basin ports and Saint John. She is 130 feet long, 22 feet beam and has a gross tonnage of 149. The power plant consists of two 210 horsepower Diesels.

During the year ending December 31st, 1938, 23,712 cords of pulp wood were shipped from Digby to foreign ports — mostly European. That's a lot of pulp wood!

The American smack, Chester T. Marshall, was in Digby last week and took on 8000 pounds of live lobsters from Snow Brothers. She had in her hold when she arrived 6000 pounds from Elliott's in Tiverton, and 6000 pounds picked up on the New Brunswick shore. The whole lot was taken to Gloucester, Mass.

The Long Island fishermen are now shipping their fresh fish direct to Maine. The Matilda C., Capt. Crocker, and the Aquichara, Capt. Loran Morrell, are both on their third trips to Eastport.

The motor vessel, Tagati, Capt. Thurber, sailed from Freeport to Gloucester a few days ago with a full cargo of salt cod and hake, cod oil and oil cake.

UNITED CHURCH BROTHERHOOD IN DEBATE

"Resolved that motion pictures are beneficial to the general public," was the topic of a debate put on by members of the Grace United Church Brotherhood, at the regular supper meeting of that organization, Tuesday evening. The debate was won by the affirmative, supported by Kenneth Margeson, (captain); Stanley Spray and M. L. Saunders. The negative was supported by C. N. G. Wilde, (captain); Dr. Thomas Rogers and J. M. Wallis. Judges were Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Victor Cardozo and John Russell.

At this meeting the United Church Brotherhood challenged the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's (Trinity) to a debate on February 21, on the topic: "Resolved that Democracy is to be preferred to Autocracy". Members of St. Andrew's in accepting the challenge chose the negative.

David Fader, President of the Baptist Brotherhood, present at Tuesday night's meeting, issued a challenge to the winners, the subject as yet to be chosen.

"NECKING PARTY"

At the Young People's Society of the Grace United Church, on Jan. 9, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson took charge of the evening's programme.

During the business session plans were made for a "necking" party, the admission to be two cents for every "neck inch". A play for the benefit of the Society was also under discussion.

Games were played and the meeting closed with the singing of "Good-night Ladies".

PORT WADE

John Cathro, who has spent the past year in this vicinity, left last week to visit relatives and friends in Scotland.

The members of the Glee Club met at the home of Mrs. Cyril McWhinnie on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Snow, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Adams, at Bay View, has returned home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a 15 cent tea on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Urchie McGrath and Cyril McWhinnie spent Sunday with their families here.

Where 35 Dies in Brazil Train Wreck



A general view of the wreckage of the passenger and freight trains that met in a head-on collision near Barbacena, Brazil, on the Central Brazil Railroad, killing 35 persons and seriously injuring

more than 100. The passengers included boy scouts travelling to a jamboree and scores of laborers en route to promised jobs. Observers said the accident might have been caused by faulty brakes on the freight train.

OBITUARY

Miss F. Lillian Cossitt

Following a lingering illness, the death occurred at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, on Sunday, Jan. 8th, of Miss F. Lillian Cossitt, aged 29 years. She was the daughter of the late Bruce Elgin Cossitt and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, and resided at Joggin Bridge until one year ago, when she moved with her family to the new home in Conway. She was active in her community life as long as her health permitted, and her cheerful disposition at all times won for her many friends who will learn with deep regret of her early passing. She was a member of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church and B. Y. P. U. Left to mourn their loss are her mother and step-father, Hubert Wilson; one brother, Bruce E. Cossitt, of Watertown, Mass.; and one half-brother, Louis E. Wilson, at home. The funeral was held from her late home in Conway, on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Robertson, of the Digby Baptist Church, officiating. Music was furnished by members of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church choir, the hymns being "Somewhere the Sun is Shining" and "Abide With Me". The floral offerings were very beautiful and bore testimony of sympathy of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Bruce Cossitt, Louis Wilson, Reginald Murley and William Murley. Interment was in the Woodman cemetery at Joggin Bridge.

Mrs. Clarence Frotten

The death of Mrs. Clarence Frotten, aged 60, occurred at her home, at Gulliver's Cove, Digby County, on Thursday of last week. The deceased, who was the daughter of the late George and Eliza Gavel, of Marshalltown, was twice married, her first husband, the late Thomas Woodworth, having predeceased her in 1923. By this union two children, Evelyn and Mary Woodworth, survive. She also leaves her husband, Clarence Frotten, whom she married in 1928; four brothers, Harry Gavel, of Middleton; Stephen Gavel, of Okotaka, Alberta; William Gavel, of Somerville, Mass.; John Gavel, of Marshalltown, and one sister, Mrs. Byron MacDormand, of Gulliver's Cove. Funeral services took place at Rosway, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby United Baptist Church, officiating.

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DECISION FAVOURED DEFENDANTS

The findings of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in banco, in the suit of Helen O. Cox and Lila A. Eldridge vs. H. T. Warne, Ltd., is the subject of much comment here. In this case action was one where the plaintiffs claimed an injunction and damages for nuisance on the grounds that smoke, soot, cinders and noise from the defendant's plant constituted a nuisance to the plaintiff.

The case was tried in June 1938, in Digby, by a jury who found unanimously for the defendant, in view of the fact that conditions surrounding the operation of the Warne mill are conditions which quite generally prevail in any industrial area within the limits of town, and the issue involved was a conflict between the rights of individual residents and the rights of industry.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs were Harry McKen and F. M. Covert, both of Halifax; and for the defence, Daniel Owen, K. C., of Annapolis Royal; and T. R. Robertson, of Halifax.

At present the Warne plant comprises a saw mill, box factory, machine shop, grocery store and general food service.

Mrs. Irving VanTassel

Mr. Gilbert Potter, of Deep Brook, received word Wednesday of the passing, at Saint John, of her daughter-in-law, Frederica, wife of Irving VanTassel, formerly of Digby. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. VanTassel have often visited at Deep Brook with the former's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Potter, and Mr. Potter, and will be kindly remembered by many, who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

I. O. O. F.

A very interesting meeting of Oddfellows took place in the lodge room on Friday evening last, the occasion being the joint installation of officers of St. George Lodge, of Digby, and Friendship Lodge, of Bear River. The ceremony was conducted by E. C. Shaffner, of Lawrenceport, District Deputy Grand Master, with a suite of officers from the Valley Lodge of that place. At the close of the services addresses were made by several, and refreshments were served. The officers are as follows: —

St. George Lodge

N. G. — Chas. W. Ramsay.
 V. G. — E. Keith Potter.
 R. S. — A. R. Turnbull, P. G.
 F. S. — R. K. Beckwith, P. G.
 Treas. — H. Milton Turnbull, P. G.
 Warden — Webster F. Dunn.
 Con. — Roscoe G. Handspiker.
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 O. G. — A. Reginald Turnbull, P. G.
 J. P. G. — Lloyd H. Wright.

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N. G. — Murray Rice.
 V. G. — W. P. Brinton.
 R. S. — F. C. Harris.
 F. S. — A. V. Banks.
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 Chap. — T. H. Kennedy.
 R. S. N. G. — Wm. Morine.
 L. S. N. G. — R. W. Campbell.
 I. G. — George Chute.
 O. G. — J. Harris.
 J. P. G. — George A. Wade.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mrs. Russel Savary was taken to the V. G. Hospital, at Halifax, last week, where she is undergoing treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Savary, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cossett and Miss "Sue" Winchester.

Mrs. Anne Warne and family have moved into George Potter's bungalow.

Wm. C. Woodman spent the past week in Digby, attending the regular session of the Municipal Council.

Bruce E. Cossett called on friends in the village last week, having been called here by the death of his sister, the late Miss Lillian Cossitt.

B. V. Bent and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hyson, of Kentville, spent a day in town this week.

REV. T. B. McDORMAND IS KEPT BUSY

Rev. T. B. McDormand, (formerly of Bear River) Director of Church School and Young Peoples' Work of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, has got away to a good start in his new work. Since leaving Amherst, early in November, he conducted Teacher Training Institutes in Winnipeg, Brandon and Moose Jaw, with an aggregate attendance of more than a hundred teachers and prospective leaders. Young Peoples' Rallies were held in Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Shaunavon, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, Lacombe, Popoka and Olds. Mr. McDormand's Sundays have been filled with preaching engagements and in a number of cases he has been the speaker at young peoples' fireside meetings following the Sunday evening services. He has also been called upon to edit the Young Peoples' Page in the Western Baptist, a task for which he showed peculiar aptitude when he performed a similar service in the Maritime Baptist during the past two years.

ZELMA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Monday evening, Jan. 9th, Mrs. Mae Brown, D. D. P. of the Rebekah Assembly, installed the officers of Zelma Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, of Digby. They are as follows: —

N. G. — Anne Wilson.
 V. G. — Pearl Franklin.
 Rec. Secy. — Sadie Turnbull, P. N. G.
 Fin. Secy. — Helen Syda.
 Treas. — Edna Weir.
 Warden — Helia Turnbull.
 Con. — Alice Keen.
 Chap. — Florence Keen.
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DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Damaged in a collision with the sloop "Hesper", while operating in the Bay of Fundy sloop beds, Tuesday evening, the sloop "Sadie L." was towed to Digby, where she sank at the wharf, her stern being split open. The "Sadie L." was operated by Capt. Elwood Longmire, and the "Hesper" by Capt. Hudson, of Hillsburn. The "Sadie L.", with her stern split, will be beached and examined, and will likely be put in condition again.

This craft figured in the news last week, when two members of her crew, Harry DePersey, of Lunenburg, and Harvey O'Neill, of Digby, narrowly escaped drowning, when thrown overboard by the rake.



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making wheelbarrows, very much in demand by the miners at that time, and they were mighty good wheelbarrows, too. He was known as "Wheelbarrow John" all over El Dorado County. In 1858 he took his savings and went back to Indiana to make farm wagons. The Studebaker wagons later became famous throughout the nation for the good material and workmanship put into their construction, insuring durability and value received to the purchaser. Studebaker's old blacksmith shop—now an auto repair shop and garage—is still in a good state of preservation.

Another notable was Phillip D. Armour who ran a small butcher shop in the centre of the town. Later he took his gold dust back to Chicago, where he went into the meat business on a scale that was eventually to become one of the largest meat packing plants in the world, where everything about the animals that walked into the killing chute was utilized but the bellow of the steer and the squeal of the pig.

Then there was Mark Hopkins for whom one of San Francisco's leading hotels is named. He brought a wagon load of groceries into Placerville and began a successful merchandising career, eventually was to connect him with that group that built the Southern Pacific Railroad, and establish him in large scale banking and other financial operations in San Francisco.

And here in the days of "forty-nine" or thereabouts, came also with a number of others from the State of Maine, Uncle John Goodwin, who while I was still a boy was the proprietor and genial host of the "American House," at Weymouth. Often have I heard him relate stories of the goings-on and the high wages paid in Placerville when he was there. And little did I think that I would some day travel the highways and byways of that famous old gold camp that he loved to talk about.

Well, after purchasing a few postage stamps and some smokes we decide to travel across the hills to Coloma, the historic spot where gold was first discovered in California by James W. Wicks, on January 24th, 1848. If you are interested in how we made the trip, and what we saw when we got there, plow through the columns of your Courier next week.

G. R. T.

CULLODEN

George Bain returned to his home in Saint John, on Saturday, after spending a few days in this place.

Marie Hersey went to Saint John on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Fraser, of Prince-dale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Miss Mary E. Brown and R. Harper, of Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. Annie Handsaker for a few days.

Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

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LOOKING BACK

over some old scrap books we came across the above ad one of the first advertising attempts of the writer. One of our young business friends thought it might be interesting to others as the ad was printed in June, 1905 in the Digby Weekly Courier. Evidently it was the intention of the writer to advertise Wedding Presents but did the bride give the groom a lawnmower or scythe or was it the other way around, and how about garden hose as a wedding present anyway. Farm machinery would make a good practical present. A few comments by the present Editor as to who controlled the destinies of the Courier at that time, might be in order. We can still supply everything mentioned but farm machinery and by a practice of fair dealing have weathered the business storms for over 60 years.

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ASHMORE

Miss Grace Wamboldt, of Cal- edonia, has returned from her vacation and re-opened the school. Clyde Hiltz, of Waterville, Kings Co., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kinney.

Miss Louise Kinney was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney, at Plympton.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Height, at North Range.

David Kinney, Elvin Marshall and William Kinney, who are employed at Burtland Lake, New Tusk, spent the week end with their families here.

Miss Edith Mullen, of Digby, was a recent guest of Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod was a recent speaker in the Bethel Baptist Church. He also re-organized the Onward Division with twenty members enrolling. Following are the staff of officers:—

W. P.—Harley Brooks.
W. A.—Mr. Snell.
Chap.—Rev. I. D. Lytle.
R. S.—Mrs. Ronald Kinney.
A. R. S.—Rebecca J. Marshall.
F. S.—Mrs. Harley Brooks.
Treasurer—Stanley Brooks.
Con.—Mrs. Elvin Marshall.
Asst.—Con.—Marjorie Prime.
I. S.—Mrs. William Thibedeau.
O. S.—Cecil Prime.
P. W. P.—Mrs. Stanley Brooks.

NEW TUSKET

Rev. A. A. MacLeod has reorganized Good Intent Division, No. 638, with 22 members. The following officers were installed:—

W. P.—Guy Prime
W. A.—Mrs. Wilbur Sabean
Chap.—Gordon Prime
R. S.—Mrs. Winston Mullen
A. R. S.—Winson Mullen.
F. S.—Miss Anna Prime
Treas.—Mrs. Albert Marr
Con.—Clyde Mullen
A. Con.—Miss Ercel Mullen
I. S.—Burgess Sabine
O. S.—Austin Mullen
P. W. P.—Miss Floris Mullen.
D. G. W. P.—Guy Prime

Wallace Mullen returned recently from the United States where he had been visiting for several weeks. While there he played his guitar and sang over Major Bowes' hour from New York. It was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. Louis Gaudet and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thibault, Kempville.

George Mullen is able to be about again, after being confined to the house for the past two months with a broken leg.

Mrs. Harold Sabine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Hill, Weymouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford have gone to Digby for an indefinite time.

SANDY COVE

Judson Nickerson, who was a guest of Eldon Mitchell, returned to his home in Weymouth last Thursday.

Miss Edith M. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass., for the past month, returned home on Friday, spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. T. A. M. Kirk, in Yarmouth, en route.

Captain S. Crowell, wife and family motored to their former home, Shag Harbor, on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

In spite of the very inclement weather a large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Taylor, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Bishop, on Tuesday last.

Arle Crowell, Mrs. E. McCullough and Mrs. Jessie Osland have returned from a month's visit with relatives in the United States.

The Misses Myrtle and Norma Jackson have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gidney.

Miss Hazel Morehouse has returned to her home in Saint John after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morehouse.

Mrs. Fred Dakin, Centreville, spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Crowell.

Fred Raymond, Waterford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gidney on Sunday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson entertained a number of their friends. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served by the hostess.—Mrs. Johnson also entertained the Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

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CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Boyd Wentzell, of Ross- way, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Francetta Cossitt.

Mrs. Luella Dimock has returned from the United States.

Mrs. Isaiah Haight is ill at her home here.

On Monday the Lunenburg Sea Products, Co., started harvesting ice at Lake Midway, and five trucks are employed to carry it to their ice-houses at the plant.

Mrs. Mary E. Everitt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everitt and family, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie, of Round Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Graham.

Mrs. Orwell Outhouse entertained some of her friends at a card party on Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

On Sunday evening an enjoyable sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Outhouse and family, and Clayton Banks spent Sunday in Acadiaville.

Mrs. Alton Graham and son "Bud" of Lake Midway, were week end guests in Halifax.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Floyd Denton, of Westport, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Merrill Outhouse.

Neil Outhouse is confined to his home through illness.

The Misses Jean and Patricia Blackford, Preepot, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackford, a few days last week.

Mrs. Chloe Eldridge, of East Ferry, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins.

A Week of Prayer is being held in the Baptist and Christian Churches here this week, by Rev. J. W. Derby and Rev. Mr. Wak- ling.

ST. EDWARD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

On Friday, Jan. 6, Mrs. A. W. L. Smith, Superintendent of St. Edward's Sunday School, of Clements- port, invited the pupils to be her guests at the rectory from 3.30 to 9.00 p.m. An hour before the stated time happy kiddies were buzzing around the rectory grounds. Miss Leonora Smith and Miss Beatrice Balcolm, teachers, assisted by Miss Alma Brown and Miss Irene Merritt entertained them with games until supper was served at 5.00 p.m. A long table extending from living room to dining room accommodated the thirty jolly little ones. After a satisfactory supper more games and Christmas carols, then came the lighted tree. Each scholar re-

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and nobody knows or cares, and there are no hard feelings about it. The snobbery is about the same in either case. But this critic concludes, there are still advantages in small town life. There is more time to do the things you want to do. It doesn't take so long to get from place to place. Work is not so hurried. Friendly chats in mid-afternoon are more common. Because entertainments are limited, and dining out and going to plays or concerts are not everyday events, there is more time for reading, for discussion, for calm thoughts. The air is cleaner and the traffic is less frantic. It's quieter and easier on the nerves.

W. R. Bone, relief administrator in Vancouver, says the most serious phase of the unemployment situation is not in the fact of there being a problem that seems as far from solution as ever, but in the increasing number of young men who take on added responsibilities without apparently giving a hoot as to the consequences. Any number of youths, he declares, who from boyhood have existed on relief, are entering matrimony without any sense of social obligations for self maintenance. It may be that they have trained themselves to do something, and have failed in translating this preparation into work and wages. But the central fact remains that they have never been self sustaining, that indefinite relief is accepted as a matter of course, and that the marriage contract, with all that this implies, is made, in the belief that the province or town, and not individual effort and initiative will feed, clothe and shelter them in the days to come.

eived a bag of candy and a gift. Then the rector presented the prizes to the following winners: Highest attendance during year, in whole school, Maxine Shaffner.

Highest attendance during year (boys) David Balcolm.

Highest mark, Bible Class, Iola Shaffner.

Highest mark, Junior Class, Wm. Dexter.

Then goodbyes were said, all voting it the best time yet.

Home Division Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of Home Division, No. 169, Smith's Cove, held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch installed the following officers:— W. P.—Clayton Woodman W. A.—Hilda Winchester. F. S.—Mrs. Violet Larramore. Treas.—Mrs. S. J. Smith. R. S.—Mildred Larramore. Chap.—Mrs. Mary Snow.

A. R. R.—Florence Berry. Con.—Ruby Woodman. A. Con.—Marion Larramore. I. S.—Mrs. Hazel Smith. O. S.—Wilbur Weir. W. P.—Mildred Larramore.

METEGHAN

John F. Deveau, Counsellor, was in New York last week, on ship- building business, and returned Thursday of last week to attend the Municipal session of Clare.

The lightship "Lurcher", was in dry dock here last week for repairs and was ready to leave on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Robichaud had an operation last week at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Alfred J. Ross, engineer, of Halifax, was registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

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About This and That

From Japan comes a summary of the statement of a lieutenant-colonel who says the conflict in China is possibly the start of a war to last a century, ushering in a new social order to save the world, and that Japan is the chosen instrument to direct and maintain it. An observation such as this is of interest if for no other reason than that it gives an inkling of Japanese militaristic mentality and point of view.

The excited wife of a Nazi, who makes her home in America, has written a book descriptive of the training and general education of the rising generation in Germany. The system of education, if it can be so described, is based on force and violence. Even mathematics have been militarized. For example, consider the following problem:—"A bombing plane can be loaded with one explosive bomb of 35 kg., three bombs of 100 kg., four gas bombs of 150 kg., and 200 incendiary bombs of one kg. A: What is the load capacity? B: What is the percentage of each type of bomb? C: How many incendiary bombs could be added if the load capacity were increased 50%?"

The Popular Science Monthly says that rubber vacuum cups, with spikes attached, are a new invention to keep your roast from sliding about the platter while being carved. The vacuum cups are attached by pressure to the platter, and then the meat is pressed firmly onto the spikes. Thus, the head of the house will be relieved from muttering something under his breath—particularly should there be company.

Returning visitors say there is very little Canadian news in the papers of the United Kingdom. It takes a big event in this country to be given a few paragraphs in the press of London and other cities. Of course, with the King and Queen here next May, some of those paragraphs may win even a modest headline.

H. G. Wells, answering an attack made on him by an official Berlin newspaper, laments that "social forces are being ruled in Germany by Hitler, who is a certified lunatic, and in Italy by Mussolini, who is a renegade to social democracy. Both are freaks who enforce a state of affairs similar to that of the days of the criminal Caesars. Hitler has acquired a capacity for making dastardly murder resemble today's good deed. This is very rough talk, by a historian, against the heads of governments with which Mr. Wells' own government is at peace. But Nazi and Fascist spokesmen may be said to have "asked for it." And perhaps the author is also trying to strengthen the spine of the British Prime Minister, lest he make further surrenders.

There may be method, after all, in Mussolini's mad scheme to bring back expatriated Italians. If millions of them came, in a wild burst of patriotism, sacrificing their foreign jobs and spending their savings to move back, of course Italy would be swamped. The country cannot properly employ and feed its own people now. But an American business writer observes that if one foreign Italian out of 100 was crazy enough to sell his property, buy Italian exchange and return, and thus brought back \$1000, it would give Italy \$100,000,000 in lire. And that much money though a mere drop in the bucket here, would be more than the Duce has in his treasury now. The fact seems to be that the Italian dictatorship, like the German dictatorship, is nearly busted.

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PRINCESS LOUISE

According to reports from England, two members of the royal entourage which will accompany their majesties on the tour of Canada may be beloved Princess Louise, Caroline Alberta, great-aunt of the King, after whom Lake Louise and Alberta were named.



A. F. LASCELLES

ed. and Alan Frederick Lascelles, secretary to Lord Bessborough when he was governor-general of Canada. Princess Louise is 92 years of age, but is reported anxious to make the trip. Mr. Lascelles will be one of the King's aides.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

By S. P. W.

The fourth, and what many observers believe may be the last session of the Eighteenth Parliament of Canada, opened on Thursday, the 12th inst. In the words of Hansard, it "met this day at Ottawa for the despatch of business". The proposed business of the session is outlined in the Speech from the Throne which was read by Lord Tweedsmuir to the combined Senate and Commons in the Senate chamber on Thursday afternoon.

The announcement in the Throne speech of the coming of Their Majesties has been acclaimed in the debate on the speech during the past week from all sides of the House.

The speech from the throne may be considered under four main heads—the visit of Their Majesties, defence, unemployment and such miscellaneous items as a promise to introduce a bill to regulate grain exchanges, provision of a passenger service by the Trans-Canada Airways and a promise to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission to Investigate the Penal System of Canada.

As regards defence, the speech says that "the programme of defence should be further augmented and that particular emphasis should be laid on air defence". The establishment of a defence purchasing board was promised.

As regards unemployment, the speech mentions the division of powers and obligations under the British North America Act which do so much to hamper the efforts of a federal government to deal adequately with the problem. These constitutional matters will be dealt with following the report of the Rowell Commission and in the meantime a direct attack will be made on several fronts. The government's long range programme of public undertakings will be expanded; further assistance will be granted to municipalities for civic improvements; opportunities for single unemployed men will be extended from forest conservation to other work of national importance, and the youth training will be enlarged and extended.

The address in reply to the Governor General's speech, having been duly moved and seconded, the debate was continued by Dr. Robert J. Manion, the new leader of the Conservative party in Canada and of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Dr. Manion was very warmly welcomed to the House to which he is no stranger, having first been elected in 1917. His speech on Monday was long and most vigorous. Of the government proposals as embodied in the speech from

the throne he had very little criticism to make, preferring to review and attack the government's record as a whole.

Concerning the Canadian-American trade treaty, his position in general was that "only time can tell".

Mr. King replied to Dr. Manion on Monday evening. He told of the difficulties imposed by time and distance in the arrangement of the Royal visit. Concerning participation by Canada in conflicts which might take place in other parts of the world, he quoted with approval the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"If England is at war we are at war and liable to attack. I do not say we will always be attacked; neither do I say that we should take part in all the wars of England. That is a matter that must be guided by circumstances, upon which the Canadian parliament will have to pronounce and will have to decide in its own best judgment."

He made a vigorous and spirited defence of the trade agreements and spoke at some length on the government's plans further to strike at the roots of the unemployment problem.

In reply to the criticism that he had not toured the country since 1935, he spoke of the heavy duties imposed upon a man who is at once Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs. His place, as he conceived it, was at the helm of the Ship of State and not "wandering amongst the passengers on the decks."

The ovation which followed lasted eight minutes by Mr. J. Dachman's watch.

The policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was the subject of debate through the week; another event of great interest was the tabling of Mr. Justice Davis' report on the Bren gun contract. The whole matter of letting armaments contracts will be the subject of debate at a later stage of proceedings in the House.

The senate debated the speech from the throne briefly, and adjourned until Tuesday, February 14th.

Plympton

Anson Warner has returned home from Tiverton.

Gus Melanson and Eric Wagner are busy hauling lumber from Annapolis Royal for Capt. B. N. Melanson.

Mrs. Walter Marshall spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Wagner.

Mrs. Norman Taylor is a patient in the Digby General Hospital.

Education Week

Under the auspices of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Canadian Education Week will be observed this year in all Provinces from February 5 to 11 along the same general lines which proved so successful last year.

The programme for the week (Feb. 5 to 11) is as follows:—

General Topic: "The New and Old in Education."

Sunday, Feb. 5—The New and Old in Citizenship and International Responsibility.

Monday, Feb. 6—The New and Old in Vocational Outlook.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—The New and Old in Health and Sanitation (School Environment).

Wednesday, Feb. 8—The New and Old in Curricula (Home Work).

Thursday, Feb. 9—The New and Old in Home and School Relationships.

Friday, Feb. 10—The New and Old in Disciplinary Methods.

Saturday, Feb. 11—The New and Old in Specialization Classes.

The General Dominion Committee is arranging for Dominion wide features, such as radio broadcasts, national publicity, etc., and will provide for co-ordination of provincial activities.

The general Provincial Committee, consisting of representatives of the Department of Education, Home and School Associations, Service Clubs and headed by the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union convenor is in charge of plans for Nova Scotia.

The active and valuable co-operation of such bodies and organizations as the following have been given: press, clergy, members of Provincial legislatures, service clubs, Women's Institutes, Local Councils of Women, Trades and Labor organizations, Boards of Trade, etc.

Local committees have been throughout the province to arrange for local programmes. These committees consist of representatives of all interested bodies in the community. They have complete autonomy in planning their activities around the Dominion and Provincial programmes.

The purpose of Canadian Education Week, briefly, is to acquaint the general public with some of the objectives, achievements, and possibilities of the schools of the Dominion.

Its primary objective is to get as many persons as possible to visit the schools, to see them in actual session and to obtain first hand information of the working of our educational system.

Education is one of the most fundamental and important of our social services. Its progress at all times depends upon the attitude and support of the public. Whatever the opinion of the people may be—whether favourable or adverse—it is well that they should be founded on accurate knowledge and information of the actual services our schools are rendering.

W. L. Barteaux
Convener Education Week Committee

SAYS TAX CUT WAY TO MORE JOBS

The United States Chamber of Commerce on January 19 started putting up 25,000 posters throughout the nation saying "less taxes, more jobs".

"Reducing taxes is the surest way to restore confidence, making it possible for business to expand and employ the idle," said George H. Davis, Chamber President.

Old Relic Recalls Many Historical Facts

Alphée R. Deveau, of Salmon River, Clare, has in his possession a very ancient relic of the past, in the shape of a pair of andirons. They were brought by his grandmother, Nathalie Rachel Clermont, at the time of her marriage with his grandfather, Joseph F. Deveau, in 1820. This Joseph Deveau was a son of Francois Deveau whose father, Jacques Deveau (Jacqua) came from the head of the Bay and settled at Salmon River in the spring of 1786, having made an exchange of land with one, Robert Timpany. This Jacques Deveau is the ancestor of all the Deveaus in Digby and Yarmouth Counties.

Nathalie Rachel Clermont (not Clements) was a daughter of Francois Clermont and Ludvine Doucet, of Wilson's Island, Yarmouth County. This Ludvine Doucet was a daughter of Joseph Doucet and Ludvine Meuse, of Tuskett Hill. Nathalie Rachel Clermont had some very thrilling experiences and hairbreadth escapes in her younger days. During the war of 1812, when the Americans invaded Canada, American privateers began to roam among the Tuskett Islands, creating havoc and fear among the few scattered inhabitants there. In the fall of 1813 one of their privateers came prowling around Wilson's Island.

A band of soldiers under an officer came on shore and made for the Clermont home, it being about sunset. Mr. Clermont, seeing them coming, went out behind the barn to watch them. One of the soldiers levelled his gun and shot him dead on the spot. They then went in and ransacked the house from top to bottom overturning a cradle in which a baby was lying. Going out they went to the pig pen where there was a big fat pig which they killed and carried away. One may well imagine how the night was passed by the family. The husband not coming back they thought he had been carried away as a

prisoner, and they did not dare to venture out to see. In the morning they found him dead behind the barn, with a bullet through his head.

Joseph Deveau, Alphée's grandfather, died in the fall of 1879, aged 84 years, and his wife about three years later. They had four sons, Robert, Francois, Hilaire and Remi, (Alphée's father), and one daughter, Jane. She married a Doucet from Wedgeport, and had two sons, one of whom, Robert, perished on the ill-fated steamer City of Monticello, being a sailor on her.

These andirons can be seen at any time at the home of Alphée R. Deveau, and this is a true narrative of the story connected with them.

C. L. Deyveau

MEETING OF ANNAPOLIS PRESBYTERIAL

The annual meeting of the Annapolis Presbyterial was held in the United Church at Bridgetown, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week. The president, Mrs. Kirker, presided and some 60 delegates and visitors were present.

A short meeting of the executive was followed by one of the entire delegation at 2 p.m. This session opened with the communion service conducted by Rev. E. Davis, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. T. Ross, of Kingston.

A memorial service for five members who had passed to higher service during the year was conducted by Mrs. J. P. Neilly, Middleton.

Reports of various officers were given; treasurer reporting \$1,796.36 had been raised by the W. M. Societies in the Presbyterial. Dedication prayer by Mrs. J. H. Stones, Annapolis Royal. Reports of various secretaries showed much work in all departments. The rest of this session was taken up with routine business.

The ladies of the church were hostesses to the delegation, serving supper in the vestry, at which time greetings from the Presbyterial were brought by Rev. W. J. Dean, Berwick, and replied to by Mrs. W. N. Ryan, of Aylesford.

The devotional period of the evening service was conducted by Mrs. E. Davis, Bridgetown, followed by the installation of the Presbyterial officers. The program was in charge of Miss Harriet Jost, returned missionary from Japan, who gave a very pleasing entertainment with the assistance of her mission band. She depicted, by pageantry, three scenes taken from "Through Missionary Windows", illustrating work done by the W. M. S. First scene: "In a Korean Hospital"; second, "A Kindergarten in Japan"; and third, "Work Among the Foreigners at All Peoples' Mission, Toronto".

The Digby Auxiliary extended an invitation for the summer rally, in June.

The following are officers

Talks Subs With Hitler



Sent to Berlin to explore the basis for Germany's demands for parity in submarines with the navy of Great Britain, Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, is seen arriving back in England after his talks with German government and naval leaders. Although the Reich insists upon its right to submarine parity, it is indicated that technical obstacles will prevent Germany from entering a construction campaign designed to fill the gap for some time.

361 YEARS SHARED BY FOUR PEOPLE

John A. Taylor, of Hectanooga, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Sunday, the 15th. He was born in Windsor and went to Hectanooga in his early youth. He has a brother, David, living in Windsor, and a sister, Mrs. Lyttle, in Quincy, Mass., who recently celebrated her 94th birthday. There are a number of old people in Hectanooga: Mrs. Catherine Theriault, nee Harrington, who celebrated her 96th birthday on the 16th; Archange B. Deveau, going on 88 years, his birthday being in August; and Mrs. Remi Thibault, who will be 85 in June.

and secretaries for the year:

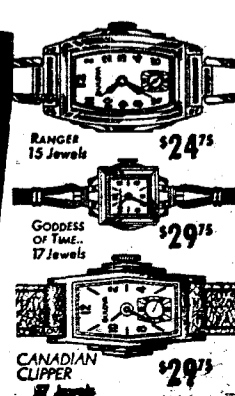
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President—Mrs. E. A. Kirker, Middleton.
First Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Dean, Berwick.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Bridgetown.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Neilly, Middleton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Ritchey, Middleton.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Berwick.
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Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. A. B. Higgins, Middleton.
Mission Circle and C. G. I. T.—Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, Bridgetown.
Associate Helpers — Mrs. S. R. Prince, Waterville.
Supply—Mrs. F. V. Bent, Bridgetown, R.R. 3.
Community Friendship—Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Kingston.
Literature — Miss Mary Jost, of Bridgetown.
Missionary Monthly and World Friendship—Mrs. W. N. Ryan, Aylesford.
Temperance Christian Citizenship — Mrs. E. W. Reid, North Kingston.
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THE ANNAPOLIS-WEST
YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIONS

The Weymouth Union
The Young People's Union of the Weymouth United Church met in the church vestry on Friday evening last, when Rev. C. U. MacNevin, missionary convener, gave a very interesting talk on Home Missionary Work Among the Indians in the Western Part of Canada. He was assisted in the worship service by the president, Jack Smith, and the Fellowship Convener, Kathleen Fitzgerald. The Union is meeting in the vestry this evening as usual. Glen Pierce, Citizenship convener, will have charge of the programme and will give a talk on "Fascism and Nazism". All interested are invited to be present.

A Correction.—In the account of this Union's activities appearing in last week's issue of the Courier it should have read that the members were entertained at a Bingo party—not a Bridge party.

Sandy Cove
The Union of Sandy Cove met on January 18 in the Community Hall, the president, Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, presiding. The programme for the evening was prepared by Miss Yvonne Sypher, convener of Missions. Rev. H. A. Browne gave a very interesting address on Church Hospitals.—At the meeting on the 25th, the vice-president, Wendell Jeffrey, was in the chair. The programme was in charge of Florence Jeffrey, convener of Christian Fellowship. The main item on the programme was the consideration of an Easter pageant in both the Baptist and United churches.

Digby
The Union of Grace United Church held their "Necking Party" on Tuesday evening. Due to inclemency of the weather there was not a large gathering, but those who were present had fairly large necks and the proceeds were satisfactory. The evening was spent in relay races and other games, under the direction of Geraldine Syda. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening after which the party closed with the friendship circle. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, when Dr. Thos. Rogers, convener of Christian Missions will have charge.

Celebrated Fiftieth
Wedding Anniversary.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillatt, Joggin Bridge, Tuesday, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt have lived practically all their lives in that community and the number present showed the esteem which is held for them. There were about fifty present despite the inclemency of the weather. Gifts were received from many friends, both locally and from distant points. Beside the local members of their immediate family their son, Reg., accompanied by Mrs. Gillatt and daughter Doris arrived from Quincy, Mass., to be present on this special occasion. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and, after wishing the couple many more years of health and happiness, the guests departed for their homes.

Chimney Fires Keep
Firemen Busy.

A number of Digby firemen narrowly escaped injury while fighting a chimney fire at the home of Maurice Webber yesterday afternoon. Difficulty was experienced in inserting the nozzle of the chemical hose in the chimney and the flames inside set the hose on fire. In extracting it a number of bricks crashed, but fortunately none of the firemen were hurt.

In addition to the above local firemen were called out for three other chimney fires during the past week: at the home of Edward Webber last Friday; the home of Clifford Farnsworth on Tuesday, and the home of John Keen, on Wednesday evening.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood
Accepts Challenge.

On Tuesday evening the 17th inst., St. Andrew's Brotherhood met in the Parish Hall. Director Geo. Cardoza led the meeting. New discussions arose concerning the church's missionary apportionment, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the Brotherhood make as their objective this year, the raising of the Social Service portion of the budget. After Easter the Brotherhood will stage a minstrel show to raise funds. J. W. Merkel was made convener of the show committee. A visit from J. J. Wallis and Kenneth Beckwith of the Grace United Brotherhood was enjoyed by the brethren and the challenge to a debate was accepted, which debate is to take place in the Grace United Church hall, on Tuesday, February 21st. The evening's programme, which was in the hands of Vernon Bent, was greatly enjoyed, and after a delicious lunch the meeting was adjourned.

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Ladies' Wool Hose, pair	49c.
Ladies' Wool Gloves, pair	55c.
Children's Wool Vests and Drawers, each	49c.
Children's Cotton Hose, Black and Brown, pair	19c.
Children's Print Dresses, odd sizes, each	75c.
Children's Jersey Suits, sizes 2, 4, 6	79c.
36-in. Print, selling at 17c., 19c., 20c., 24c., 28c. yd	25c.
36-in. Cretone. Colorful Patterns	14c.
Pure Linen Towelling, yd	52c.
72-in. Sheeting, yd	32c.
42-in. Pillow Tubing, yd	59c.
Wool Dress Goods, yd	

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Men's Heavy Socks, 35c., now	29c.
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Dr. W. R. Dickie has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Geraldine Muise, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muise.

Miss Lucile Cormack left last Thursday to spend the winter with friends in Toronto.

Miss Marguerite Cossett, Bridgetown, is spending some time at her home in Joggin Bridge.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid will meet at the Court House, Monday, Jan. 30, at 3.00 p. m.

P. R. Saunders, O. D., will be at Digby January 31st to February 4th.

TELEPHONE BRIDGE

Receipts from the recent Hospital Telephone Bridge and 45's party, amounted to \$40.45.

The convenors, Mrs. A. E. Dickson and Mrs. Roy Sypher, wish to thank H. L. Smith, Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. J. R. McCleave, Mrs. W. R. Dickie, E. C. Sollows, Mrs. H. M. Warne, and A. J. Dillon for prizes donated; also the following for entertaining: Mr. and Mrs. J. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snow, Mrs. Moriarity, Dr. McCleave, Mrs. C. O'Neill and Mrs. E. VanTassel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, Mrs. DuVernet and Miss DuVernet, Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. D. Syda, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Miss B. Tidd and friends for funds collected, and all those who helped make it a success.

Following is the prize list:—
Bridge:—Ladies' high, Mrs. E. J. Theriault; gent's high, H. M. Warne; ladies' low, Mrs. S. Wilson; gent's low, E. C. Sollows.

Forty-Fives:—Ladies' high, Mrs. "Ted" Dakin; gent's high, Frank Morris; ladies' low, Mrs. O'Neill; gent's low, Ross Turnbull.

Annual Meeting
Of Trinity Parish

Trinity Parish closed a successful financial year on the 3rd Monday of the present month, when about forty parishioners gathered in the Parish Hall to hear the reports of the various societies of the church. One outstanding feature of this meeting was the reception of Rossway into the Parish Corporation. After the reading of the mandate of the Bishop to this effect, addresses of welcome were given by Warden J. W. Merkel, Edward Howard, and vestrymen T. E. G. Lynch and Fritz Dakin. All Saint's, Rossway, hitherto a Mission on Digby Neck, now stands equally with St. Paul's, Marshalltown, as a Parish Chapel.

Officers for the ensuing year

Miss Maud Holmes Adams, of Yarmouth, died last week after an illness of eight years. She was a sister of Mrs. Ken. Margeson, of Digby.

Miss Elizabeth MacGregor returned from Melrose, Mass., on Tuesday of last week, where she has been visiting relatives.

William Ganong, of Acadia University, has been spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ganong.

Leonard Hubbard, who has been one of the crew of the scalloper Dorothy and Francis, Capt. Victor Halliday, has returned to his home in Yarmouth.

The Hospital Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. DuVernet this week. Mrs. Roy Sypher will be the hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

are as follows:
Wardens—J. W. Merkel, E. Howard.

Vestry Clerk—Fritz Dakin.
Assistant Vestry Clerk—G. B. Hayden.

Vestry—T. E. G. Lynch, A. D. Daley, Harry O. Turnbull, Dr. G. V. Turnbull, C. E. Walker, R. Berwick, Geo. Cardoza, Fritz Dakin, G. B. Hayden, Dr. E. DuVernet, Cecil Jones, Stanley Spray.

Cemetery Committee—T. E. G. Lynch, Chairman; Dr. G. V. Turnbull, Secretary; W. S. Winchester, George Cardoza, Miss M. B. Stewart and the Wardens.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Stanley Spray.

Sexton—Joseph Hall.
Organist—Miss Ena Robinson.
Synod Representatives—T. E. G. Lynch, G. B. Hayden.
Substitutes—Cecil Jones, C. E. Walker.

Death of Prominent
Digby County Farmer.

The remains of William A. Bacon, one of Digby County's best known farmers, arrived from Halifax, where he had been undergoing treatment, yesterday. Mr. Bacon passed away on Tuesday evening. He was 68 years of age last August, and was born at Hill Grove where he lived all his life, and was a son of the late Edward and Almira Bacon. He was a member of the Hill Grove Baptist church, which he joined in 1891. For many years he was president of the Digby County Farmers' Association. Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Fannie Adams, of Deep Brook; one son, Russell, in Sosoled, California; four daughters, Marion and Katherine, of Saint John, and Helen and Florence, at home; also one sister, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, of Digby. The funeral will take this afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, from the church.

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PINES ASSESSMENT PUT
AT 100,000 FOR FIVE
YEARS

Ratepayers of Digby voted 89-3 in a resolution favoring an assessment on the Pines Hotel property of \$100,000 for a period of five years, at a meeting of the ratepayers held at the Court House, here, Wednesday evening, and presided over by Deputy Mayor, S. S. Aymar.

After calling the meeting to order, Town Clerk, H. A. Nichols, read the notice of meeting.

E. J. Theriault, who represented the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the Pines Hotel, presented their case, pointing out the present assessment of \$60,000 was one-thirteenth of the total assessment of the town. He also drew attention to the fact that during the ten years the new Pines has been in operation, a total of \$24,000 has been paid to the town of Digby in taxes. In addition, the Pines paid \$3,000 to the town for electric light and power during 1938 and \$800 for benefits through the Pines annual appropriation of \$5,000 for water. Also, he stated, the town advertising—in addition, he said there were other benefits derived. He suggested an \$85,000 assessment for a period of ten years.

Fritz Dakin moved an assessment of \$100,000 for a period of ten years. This motion was seconded by Harry Raymond. An amendment for an assessment of \$85,000 for a ten year period was moved by F. L. Anderson and seconded by L. Kirkpatrick; a further amendment for an assessment of \$100,000 for a period of five years was moved by C. N. G. Wilde and seconded by E. C. Sollows.

After some discussion, G. V. Turnbull moved the assessment be \$120,000 for a period of five years. This amendment was seconded by George Cardoza.

The mover of the second amendment offered to withdraw his motion with the consent of his seconder, if Mr. Turnbull and his seconder would withdraw their amendment. The original mover withdrew his motion with consent of the seconder, for an assessment of 100,000 for a ten year period, and immediately moved the assessment be for 100,000 for a five year period. This was seconded by Harry Raymond, seconder of the original motion.

Put to vote, the motion passed 89 for 3 and 3 against.

In 1929 ratepayers of the town voted to give the Pines an assessment of \$60,000 for a period of ten years—the period expiring this year. The new rate, if approved by the Provincial Legislature, will increase the Pines assessment by \$40,000.

By order,
Harold A. Nichols

Skidded On Slippery
Pavement

Skidding on the Imbertville crossing at Smith's Cove, three Digby men—Emil Blinn, Frank and Kenneth Raymond—suffered severe injuries Sunday afternoon and were taken to the Digby General Hospital by Dr. A. B. Campbell, Bear River physician, called to the scene of the accident. The trio were returning from Annapolis Royal in a car driven

by Blinn, when the accident occurred. Blinn was dismissed after being cured. Kenneth Raymond was treated for cuts. Frank Raymond, thrown through the windshield is suffering from concussion, cuts when the car crashed into a pole, and bruises, and Kenneth from Both the Raymond brothers are many cuts, one of which required still confined to the hospital, seventeen stitches to close.

Notice Re Half Yearly Registration Digby Academy

The second term for the present school year begins on Monday, February 6th, 1939, at which time all children who have attained the age of six years since September are expected to be in attendance. Registration of such children may be made at the Principals office on Friday, February 3rd. Please come prepared with the following information: Certificate of Birth; Certificate of Successful Vaccination or Health Certificate OR Conscientious Objector's Certificate. No child can be admitted to school after the 10th of February who has not been previously registered at any school.

The Board of School Commissioners announce that all the rooms of the Digby Academy will be open to the inspection of parents and others interested during the afternoon session of Friday, the 10th of February, between the hours of 1.30 and 3.15. The week of February 5th is National Education Week and will be so observed in the local school.

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Weymouth Courier

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Local and General

Mrs. Xavier Raymond has returned to her home in New Edinburgh.

Walter Carr visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr, at "The Elms", last week.

The auxiliary schooner Alta C. Capt. A. Cheney, of Grand Manan, is in port at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Harold Sabine, of New Tusk, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Hill, at Weymouth North.

Judson Nickerson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sandy Cove and East Ferry, has returned.

Rev. E. S. Mason, D.D., of Wolfville, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lent, Weymouth North.

Mrs. Fay Nichol left Tuesday to return to her home in Alberta, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Foote.

G. R. Pierce and the Misses Stella Sabine and Barbara Crowell attended the January meeting of the Teachers' Study Club, held at North Range recently.

Practice for the three-act play, "Here Comes the Prince" was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harris on Monday and Tuesday, and at the home of Carroll Snell on Thursday.

Friends of Harry E. Wagner, local business man, will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home here.

Friends of A. C. Smith, M. L. A., of Saint John, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the Fredericton Hospital.

Mrs. R. S. Hallett, entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Friday afternoon, at which time the first prize was won by Mrs. G. D. Campbell, jr.

Stewart C. Campbell, of Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, of Weymouth North, has been transferred to the Saint John Branch of the National Thrift Company for a few weeks.

Members of the Men's Club of St. Peter's Anglican church held a card party in the Guild Hall on Thursday evening, the prize winners being: Bridge, Mrs. H. R. Marshall and Glidden Campbell; Forty-Fives, Mrs. Hannah Walker and Harrison Jones.

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, who has been in this vicinity recently in the interest of the Sons of Temperance, of which he is Field Secretary, will hold an open meeting in the vestry of the United Church on Monday evening, February 13th, in the interest of temperance. Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

HECTANOOGA

Miss Celeste Chandler has left for Maxwelton to stay a few weeks with Mrs. J. L. P. Robichaud.

Mrs. Evelyn Comeau left on Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. Ben. Saulnier, at Saulnierville Station, for a few weeks.

C. L. Deveau, press correspondent, was at Mavillette Saturday on business.

Ernie Thibault left last week with his oxen for Cariboo Plain, in the employ of the N. S. Timberland Co.

J. A. Deveau, J. P., and press correspondent, was at Lake Doucet recently on legal business.

Eddie V. Deveau spent the week end with friends at Mavillette.

John and Gus Chandler, Eddie V. Deveau, George L. Deveau and Stanley Deveau are employed around Boar's Back cutting pulpwood.

Monday was the coldest day of the season around here. All the lakes are frozen, the ice being over a foot thick.

Aged Salmon River Lady Dies Suddenly.

The death took place at Salmon River a few days ago, of Mrs. Luke C. Deveau, aged 86. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudreau and was born in Concession. She had been in poor health for some time. In religion a devout Roman Catholic she was a member of the arch-confraternity of the Ladies of St. Ann, of the Apostolate of Prayers, and of the Way of the Cross. Her husband predeceased her about three months, and she is survived by five sons, Onisme and John, in the United States; Charles, ex-warden of the Municipality of Clare; Leo, at Salmon River, and Frank, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Sam d'Entremont, of West Pubnico, and Miss Emily, at home.

ASHMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doucet, of Digby, and Mr. and Mrs. Wollard Kinney, of Plympton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney, on Sunday.

Rev. E. S. Mason, of Wolfville, spoke in the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks entered the Digby General Hospital on Friday for an operation. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Marjorie Doty, of Weymouth North, spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. I. D. Lytle is back again after two weeks' absence in Westport, where he has been holding evangelistic services.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.

Stanley Brooks and children are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brooks, for a short time.

Onward Division met in the hall on Friday evening. Two joined and the "Good of the Order" a very pleasant time was spent in games.

LITTLE REST DAY OR NIGHT

Now Fit to Join Again
Twenty years ago he left the army, constipated and rheumatic. To-day, he is fit and nimble—a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

"I came out of the army with rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and in a few months I found relief from my rheumatism. I became nimble on my feet. Now, at 61—weighing 168—I am cheerful, energetic, and always ready to play with my grandchildren."—F. E. B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigour. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

Farwell Party for Dr. and Mrs. Doiron.

Doctor and Mrs. L. F. Doiron, of Little Brook, were entertained to a supper by their friends, at the Bay Shore Inn, Bellevue's Cove, previous to the doctor's departure for overseas. Dr. Doiron has made many friends in Clare where he has served for the past nine years. Hon. J. W. Comeau spoke feelingly of the esteem which is held for the doctor. Dr. Bellevue, of Meteghan, presided at the banquet; other speakers were Drs. H. Pothier, H. Melanson, Weymouth; Felix Comeau, D.D., Comeauville; Prof. Willie Bellevue, Church Pt., and Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural representative, Meteghan.

Dr. Doiron was taken by surprise, and spoke words of appreciation at the honor done him and Mrs. Doiron. He was presented with a handsome leather travelling case. He left Halifax on Saturday for England and other centres to take up post-graduate work.

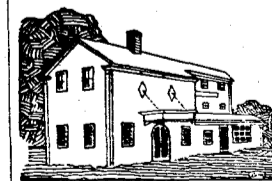
Sudden Death of Meteghan Station Lady.

At Meteghan Station, on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Valere Deveau died very suddenly, although she had been in poor health. She was 57 years old and leaves to mourn their loss her husband and six children: Percy, in New York; Lucille, who came from Boston for the funeral; Gus, Gladys, Eddie and Gerald, at home. Her maiden name was Nellie Thibodeau, a daughter of the late Stephen and Adeline (Melanson) Thibodeau. Besides those mentioned she also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Alcide and Freddie Thibodeau, Mrs. Rosanne Marshall, Mrs. Marguerite Deveau and Mrs. Annie Thibault. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the Saulnierville Church, Rev. Father Doucet, C.J.M., officiating. Edmund P. Deveau, James Jeddry, Edward Jeddry, Benoit Saulnier, Carl Saulnier, Adolphe Deveau, Eddie Saulnier and Leonard d'Entremont were pall bearers.

Robert Brooks, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here. He was accompanied by "Jim" Pope, who was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blac-kadar.

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People who smother to death because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, fatty, often pimply. Your nerves may become jittery—you tire quickly—feel depressed.
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Report of Mayor, Statement of Accounts, Digby

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The program of the Secondary Paving has been about completed this year. Most of the streets where this was undertaken have received the third application. Also sidewalks have received second application, with some extensions. The appearance of this secondary street paving seems quite satisfactory, and with supervision when the frost is coming out, should, with some care in season, prove a satisfactory expenditure.

Water System—This important asset of the Town has had the special attention of your Council this year and considerable time in this connection has been given. The matter of a more adequate water supply being considered, a survey has been carried out and a new pipe line recommended to run in conjunction with the present system. This matter is now before the Department of Municipal Affairs awaiting their decision and recommendation before further action can be taken.

Recently we have had a Sanitary Engineer from the Department of Health investigate and recommend some correction for the taste lately developed in the water supply. At the present time his examination reveals there is nothing detrimental to public health and he will make recommendation at an early date to take care of this matter.

Fire Brigade—We appreciate the continued interest of the Fire Brigade and Fire Wards, and the quick response in every case.

We have been very fortunate in not having any serious fires this year, the calls being mostly confined to chimney fires.

If the house owners will call in the services of the Chimney Sweep many of these cases may be avoided.

Finances—Your Treasurer collected \$30,341.51 of the 1938 assessment and \$5,213.32 of back taxes. The collections show an increase over the year 1937, but there remains each year too large an amount in arrears. If the taxes were paid promptly it would eliminate carrying an overdraft in the Bank, and thereby tend to reduce the tax rate, rather than increase it as your Council has found it necessary to do.

The Council have tried to confine expenditures within the limits of the estimates. The chief obstacle to carrying this out is the Poor and Charities account, which is impossible to estimate when setting the rate, but nevertheless has to be met during the year. This account is responsible for most of the overexpenditure and cannot be controlled.

Academy—It is a pleasure and satisfaction to report the result of the year end examinations. In the "A" class the passes were 100% and only one failure in the "B" class.

We commend Principal Purdy and his staff of Teachers for this excellent showing.

It has been found necessary on account of increased attendance and the inauguration of other classes to divide the new Assembly Hall into two class rooms. Two new teachers have been engaged and instruction is now being given in both domestic science and manual training. This places the Digby Academy in the accredited class, the extra cost (after the initial start) being taken care of by additional grants to schools providing the extra service.

The continued helpful service of the V. O. N. is much appreciated.

The School Commissioners have had a busy year and deserve the appreciation of the Citizens for their deep interest in the administration of the Academy. We would mention particularly the Chairman, Mr. P. W. Holdsworth—who has given much personal attention which extra work during the year has entailed.

Police—Chief of Police Thibault, has as usual, been faithful and diligent performing his duties.

Health—No serious epidemic has occurred during the year.

Electric Light—This account is in better financial condition than formerly. There has been an increase in the kilowatt hours used thus making a corresponding increase in revenue.

Considerable of the operating profit for the year from this account has been used to improve the system which is now in good condition.

Town Clerk's Office—During February of this year the resignation referred to of Town Clerk A. Boden, Esq., in last year's report, became effective. He was succeeded in office by Mr. H. A. Nichols and the past year has revealed the new appointee to be energetic and capable, working in conjunction with the Council for the best interest of the Ratepayers.

Superintendent of Streets and Water—There has been no extension to water mains this year, and other than the light surfacing program, only the usual routine work has been carried on with streets and water.

Town Council—Appreciation is due the members of the Town Council for their faithful attention to the various duties both in council and committee.

We submit herewith the Abstract of Accounts and Financial Statement, together with the Auditors' Report, for your consideration.

We have the honor to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

M. C. DENTON, Mayor
S. S. AYMAR, Deputy Mayor

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors, Town of Digby, N. S.:
Gentlemen—We have completed the audit of the books and records of the Town of Digby for the year ended December 31st, 1938, and have prepared the following statements, which are attached hereto:

- 1.—Current Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1938.
 - 2.—Capital Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1938.
 - 3.—General Town Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31st, 1938.
 - 4.—Water Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31st, 1938.
 - 5.—Electric Light Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1938.
 - 6.—Electric Light Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended December 31st, 1938.
- All cash received has been checked to duplicate receipt books and duly deposited in the Bank.
Expenditures have been made by cheque and these have been examined with authorized vouchers.
Bank accounts have been reconciled and their balances verified with the Banks.
The Sinking Fund Bonds were examined at the Bank and found to be in order; and the annual installments

have been made to the various Sinking Fund Accounts.

Total tax collections for all years amounted to \$35,554.83 and represent about 95% of the 1938 Assessment.
Repairs were made to the Sprayed-Surface Streets and Sidewalks amounting to \$3,467.53 and this expenditure was financed through the sale of the Paving Bonds on hand, amounting to \$4,000.

A new issue of Water Serial Bonds amounting to \$5,700.00 was sold and the proceeds were used to pay off the overdraft in the Water Construction Bank Account.

During the year Water Bonds totalling \$2,000.00 were redeemed, also School Bonds for \$725.00.

The operating account of the Electric Light Department shows a surplus of \$2,974.71.

The Water Department closed the year with a gain of \$2,780.73.

The General Town Revenue and Expenditure Account shows a deficit of \$294.32 for the year.

During the year we were privileged to make some changes in the Accounting System of the Town Office which has greatly facilitated the setting up of Town accounts and records.

Respectfully Submitted,
BELYEA, MCNEICE CO.,
Chartered Accountants
per W. L. Belyea.

TOWN OF DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1938

ASSETS	
Royal Bank—Water Account.....	\$ 1,102.23
Bank of Nova Scotia—Commons Fund.....	391.54
Royal Bank—Library Fund.....	151.65
Taxes Receivable, 1938.....	\$ 6,615.37
Taxes Receivable, 1937.....	1,169.10
Taxes Receivable, 1936 and previous.....	554.87
Water Rates Receivable.....	\$ 1,247.99
Sewer Accounts Receivable.....	283.06
Funds in Trust.....	1,531.05
	\$12,519.11
LIABILITIES	
General Account Current—Overdraft.....	\$ 8,235.76
Funds in Trust.....	1,003.30
Balance to Capital Sheet.....	3,280.05
	\$12,519.11

TOWN OF DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31st, 1938

ASSETS	
Bank of Nova Scotia—Water Lots Acct.....	\$ 25.32
Bank of Nova Scotia—Permanent Paving.....	1,146.10
Sinking Fund Bank Accounts.....	6,930.40
Sinking Fund Bonds.....	11,049.91
Waterworks System.....	\$80,000.00
Breastwork—Water St. and Racquette.....	35,145.46
School Building and Equipment.....	40,000.00
Permanent and Semi-Permanent Streets and Sidewalks.....	33,467.53
Town Hall and Barn.....	3,000.00
Fire Equipment.....	7,404.97
Street and Water Dept. Equipment.....	1,500.00
Sewer System—Water Street.....	9,400.00
Sewer System—Queen Street.....	1,000.00
Water Lots.....	3,500.00
Wright Property.....	500.00
Balance from Current Balance Sheet.....	214,917.98
	\$329,249.76
LIABILITIES	
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$149,450.00
Municipal Surplus.....	87,899.76
	\$237,349.76

GENERAL TOWN ACCOUNT—TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.

Revenue and Expenditure Statement, December 31st, 1938

REVENUE	
Tax Revenue.....	\$37,444.45
Licenses.....	489.50
Fines and Civil Court Fees.....	190.25
Dog Taxes.....	130.00
Interest Earned on Taxes.....	115.00
Sundry Revenue (see Analysis).....	786.64
Balance to Surplus Account.....	\$39,155.92
	\$ 39,450.25

EXPENDITURES	
Board of Schools.....	\$11,650.00
Poor.....	3,043.50
Street Department—Wages.....	2,079.49
Street Department—Maintenance.....	535.57
Fire Department—Wages.....	404.00
Fire Department—Supplies and Expense.....	659.94
Police Department—Salaries.....	1,067.00
Police Dept.—Supplies and Expenses.....	88.77
Town Hall—Supplies and Expenses.....	489.18
Street Lighting.....	2,350.81
Office Salaries.....	1,278.16
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	681.19
Contingencies—See Analysis.....	7,840.74
Coupon Interest.....	3,410.00
Bank Interest and Exchange.....	408.53
Sinking Fund Annual Installments.....	2,276.00
Tax Discounts.....	487.57
	\$ 39,450.25

WATER ACCOUNT—TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.

Revenue and Expenditure Statement December 31st, 1938

REVENUE	
Water Revenue.....	\$ 8,426.56
EXPENDITURES	
Labor.....	\$ 1,607.09
Supplies and Expense.....	801.45
Office Salaries.....	50.00
Coupon Interest.....	2,605.00
Sinking Fund Annual Installments.....	563.00
Sundry Refund.....	15.40
Bank Interest and Exchange.....	12.89
Gain for Year—to Surplus.....	\$ 5,555.83
	2,780.73

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT—TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.

Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities, December 31st, 1938

ASSETS	
Current:	
Petty Cash Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Light Rates Receivable.....	2,627.97
	\$ 2,677.97

(Continued on page 5)



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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

Carl Brooks, of Weymouth, was in town on Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. held a skating party on Tuesday evening.

St. John's Guild met this week at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

Mrs. Reginald Handspiker and baby returned from the Digby Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Sabean and baby returned home from Maitland, the past week.

Miss Florence Dunn, of Bridgetown, spent the week end in town with her father, Frank B. Dunn.

Mrs. Foster, of Bridgetown, was called here by the serious illness and death of her mother, the late Mrs. William E. Cosby.

Merrill Rawding, of Liverpool, was a guest for several days recently of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chute.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church, was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Walter Harris has been chosen as one of two delegates to represent Kings College at the ordination service at Fredericton next week.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Digby, accompanied by her son, Eric S., of Montreal, were visitors in town on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney, returning to Digby in the evening.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Guild the apron which had been circulated to receive "monied" patches was emptied of its treasure and \$11.26 was added to the Bell fund. The apron was awarded to Mrs. Fred Dittmars for the neatest patch.

Kidney Acids Rob Your Rest

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 sleeplessness, headache, backache often follow. If you don't sleep well, try Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite remedy. 100

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NOTICE!

The Second half year of the School term begins FEB. 3rd. Beginners must enter within 10 days of that date.

F. R. HARRIS,
Secretary School Trustees, Bear River
School Section No. 24

Annual Meeting of the Bear River Baptist Church

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening of last week, with a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Brydon, was chairman. Reports from the various organizations showed all the bills paid and a substantial balance in the Royal Bank.

Those presenting reports were: C. D. Rice, Mrs. Boyd Rice, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. Vernon McCormick, Miss Louise Harris, Miss Pauline McCormick, Mrs. C. D. Rice, and Rev. G. D. Brydon.

The following officers and committees were appointed:

Clerk—C. D. Rice.
Treasurer—Miss Annie Miller.
Janitor—Clarence Goodere.
Organist—Miss Louise Harris.
Assistant Organist—Mrs. L. E. Roop.
Choir Leader—Mrs. Fred Rice.
Honorary Superintendent of Sunday School—H. R. Kinney.
Superintendent of Sunday School—R. N. Harris.
Superintendent Primary Department Sunday School—Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Trustees—C. D. Rice, Boyd Rice, Fred Rice and Clarence Morgan.
Financial Committee—Boyd L. Rice, George Oickle, W. D. Chute, H. R. Kinney, Bernard Alcorn, Bruce Reade, C. D. Rice.

Visiting Committee—All the Deacons, Mrs. Vernon McCormick, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. R. A. Harris, Mrs. John Purdy, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Snell, Mrs. Boyd Rice, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Chute.

Ushers—Fred Rice, Gordon Rice, Cerezo Purdy, Lawrence Duke, Bruce Reade, Francis Henshaw, Weldon Stevens, Elwood Stevens, Lawrence Henshaw, Everett McCormick.
Nominating Committee—R. N. Harris, Boyd Rice, Mrs. G. D. Brydon, Mrs. Burton Harris, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Harris, C. D. Rice.

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Bear River Loses One of Its Oldest Residents

The death of Henrietta, widow of the late William E. Cosby, occurred at her home in Bear River on Thursday of last week, after a long period of ill health. The late Mrs. Cosby was one of the town's oldest residents, having been born on February 12th, 1857, the daughter of Joseph Gehu and Mary (Doty) Gehu, and was a lifelong resident of the River Road. Through her fine personality and kindly disposition she leaves many friends and neighbors to mourn her passing. Beside a number of distant relatives the immediate surviving family consists of six sons: Reginald and Hiram, at home; Cleveland, Howard and Leonard, living in Bear River, and George, in the United States; two daughters, Mrs. Shepherd, who had tenderly cared for her aged mother through her illness, and Mrs. Foster, of Granville. On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for many years. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Ladies' Aid Activities During the Year.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada meets every Tuesday evening, with an attendance of from 25 to 30. It has a membership of 71—5 have joined, 3 have moved away and 3 have been called to higher service during the year. 51 regular meetings have been held. Specials during the year were: A travelogue, St. Patrick's sale, doughnut and cookie day, strawberry festival, garden party, corn supper, chicken supper, banquet, picnic, and Christmas party and tree.

The sick and visiting committee made 807 calls. The Sunshine committee has been more than busy during the year, sending out its rays of cheer to a great many homes. At Christmas 18 large Santa stockings, packed with fruit, nuts, candy, etc., were sent to the sick and shut-ins. The Aid paid the sexton's salary, for wiring the church and redecorating the vestry; the church loan and other bills. Cash on hand was \$102.80; raised \$364.86; paid out \$352.39; and have a balance of \$115.27. Thanks are extended to all the members who put flowers in the church; also to the committees for their splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained last Friday evening at dinner and bridge. Three tables of contract progressed during the evening and the prizes were won by Mrs. H. W. Purdy, James D. Hubley, Mrs. A. B. Campbell and Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

Wire Preservers
Sprinkling salt into the water in which you are washing fresh vegetables will bring any worms or insects to the surface, and make the task easier.

Report of President of Bear River Board of Trade

Members of the Bear River Board of Trade—

As, by virtue of my office as President, I present to you tonight this report of the past year's activities of the Board, I am reminded that 1938 was the 11th year of my service in this capacity, my membership extending far back of that date.

First, let me say I have been and am appreciative of the honor done me by so long entrusting me with the responsibilities of the office of president, and while I know there are other citizens better able to conduct your affairs than myself, yet I hope you will concede that I have always taken a keen interest in the projects of the Board relative to the welfare of the town in which we live, to which this Board has undoubtedly contributed much that has been of material advantage.

Thinking back over the many years of my connection with the Board, I am remembering many of my former associates, men of great business ability, who have "passed on", and have bequeathed to us their burden of struggle against the same obstacles that we have to meet today, though ours, perhaps, are greater because of the keen competition in present day business affairs—local, Provincial and national.

Like all similar organizations, our Board of Trade has had its ebb and flow of successful operation. All has not been "plain sailing". Many projects enthusiastically proposed in past years, whose accomplishment would have given business and other town affairs great impetus toward improvement, had to be reluctantly abandoned, because of two principal adverse factors which we also have to contend with to-day:—Financial inability, and the passivity of many citizens who should be members of this Board, with heart and soul, brains and personal influence back of an organization with aims and ideals such as ours. As I have already intimated, this latter much-to-be desired support has been only intermittently accorded.

Guy D. Dunn
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through the years, in spite of the fact that directly or indirectly, many advantages have accrued to those who have not co-operated in the support and activities of the Board.

The fact that our membership last year included only twelve of the community's citizens, is proof that every effort must be made to rouse the dormant interest of those who should be working shoulder to shoulder with us in the diversified and important work that we, as an organization, are trying to perform.

All honor to the few who have "carried on", and made the existence of the Board possible, but it is not fair to expect a few to carry on what should be the burden of the many. We recognize this is not a healthy condition—that we should have new blood to invigorate our life as a progressive Board of Trade, and I would suggest, as a remedy, this meeting or the New Council, appoint a strong, aggressive committee to thoroughly canvass the town for additions to our membership, a committee of men pledged to present plainly the obligations of our citizens to become active participants in what we are trying to accomplish for general betterment. In spite of the handicap of a small membership last year, we have accomplished some valuable things for community good:—We have had the old Band Stand, both unsightly and dangerously weak, torn down, and hope in the not-distant future to erect one more creditable to our town.

The Board of Trade sponsored and carried through successfully the 1938 Cherry Carnival, netting a tidy sum which was passed on to the local Fire Department for its needs.

We have succeeded in having considerable dredging done in the River, an aid to navigation which has resulted in increased tonnage loadings and more local employment.

Your Board has undertaken snow removal operations, especially as affecting the River Road, making it passable out to the main highway. An undertaking has been sponsored by us, to have our hills sanded during icy weather, for the safety of pedestrians, motorists, and other vehicles.

We have induced the Minister of Highways to place conspicuous "Checkerboard Signs" at dangerous curves at Deep Brook and Clementsport.

We are placing a new sign at Bear River Station, indicating to tourists that the town itself is four miles up the River, and not at the station of that name.

In aid in keeping our town attractive, we have recently sent out courteous notices to citizens, asking them to co-operate in keeping streets and sidewalks free from obstruction and debris.

The Board has started an investigation into the possibilities of a water supply from the Harris Brook for fire protection. A survey has already been made, and a committee appointed to prepare and place a detailed report before the Board.

Last, but not least, I am happy to say, our financial standing, showing a surplus of \$114.00, is an accomplishment we have not attained for many years.

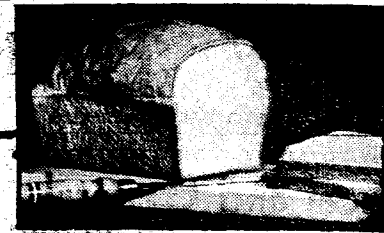
The question whether a Board of Trade is of advantage to our community, I consider answered by this list of what we have accomplished this year in addition to the good work of the past.

We are facing a new year of opportunity for service as an organization, and I sincerely hope that your new Executive head will receive from you and those whom we hope will be added to our membership, the same loyalty and co-operation you have given to me.

I thank you.
L. J. Lovett
President.

Miss Emma Benson returned from Digby on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Campbell.



Mrs. Weisshaar's Recipe for Prize-Winning Bread

1 Quart Potato Water
1 Dry Yeast Cake
3 Sifters Robin Hood Flour
Dissolve the yeast cake in the quart of potato water, and mix with enough flour to make a sponge. Let rise overnight. In the morning mix the above quantities of flour, salt, sugar and lard, and warm the mixture on the stove. Keep stirring to mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Then work the sponge into this mixture, and add probably a pint of warm water. (If needed, a little more water may be added).

1 Tablespoon Salt
1/2 Cup White Sugar
1/2 Cup Lard
Let stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Then mix down, and let rise a second time. Then mould into loaves and put in greased pans and let rise again until it is a good height. Bake one hour and ten minutes in slow oven—between 100 and 200 degrees F. This recipe makes 4 large loaves and 1 1/2 dozen buns.

LIKE the majority of good bread bakers, Mrs. Weisshaar uses an ordinary coal and wood range. It was with this stove that she made bread from the recipe above and won first prize at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, in 1933. It was EXTRA points, awarded by the judges for AROMA, TEXTURE and FLAVOR that put Mrs. Weisshaar's bread into the highest place.

"Sometimes my loaves do not have quite as good an outer appearance as I would like them to have," she says, "but I get extra points for aroma, texture and taste. These are things which cannot be supplied by even the best baker in the world. They depend entirely upon the flour."

The fact that Mrs. Weisshaar uses Robin Hood Flour is a mighty good example for other women to follow. The quality of Robin Hood Flour makes baking of all kinds turn out better—have nicer flavor. Every good cook is made cleverer when she uses Robin Hood Flour. Try this remarkable flour with the recipe printed above, or use it for something in the pastry or cake line—even Angel Food. You will be delighted with the improved flavor, aroma and texture of your baking. Money refunded, plus 10 per cent. extra, if you are not happily satisfied with Robin Hood Flour.

Robin Hood Flour Milled from Washed Wheat

Mrs. and Mrs. Hardy Benson spent Saturday at Smith's Cove, with their daughter, Mrs. William MacGregor.

Mrs. G. B. Layton went to Amherst last week to spend a fortnight with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Avard.

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For tickets and full information as to routes, stop-over privileges, sleeping car reservations, etc., consult

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Mrs. Ingram Saunders Died on Saturday.

The death of Caroline, widow of the late Ingram Saunders, a former warden of the Municipality of Digby, occurred on Saturday last at the home of her son, Leonard, in Digby. She was 83 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Morehouse of Sandy Cove, where she lived all her life with the exception of the past three years which she spent in Digby at the home of her son. She was twice married, her first husband being the late William H. Eldridge. By this union two children, Leonard and Abbie, (Mrs. Bernard Morris, Kildenare, B. C.) survive; two others, Carl J. and Lillian (wife of the late H. E. Jones), predeceased her. The funeral took place at Sandy Cove.

Fishing Officials Discuss Plans

H. H. Marshall, supervisor of fisheries for Western Nova Scotia, presided over a meeting of fisheries

officers and fish hatchery superintendents, held at the town hall Tuesday, at which time plans for placing fish in local streams were discussed. However, as the plans and suggestions were more or less tentative, they were not made public.

Those in attendance were James Catt, superintendent of fish hatcheries; Dr. Lyns of the fisheries experimental station, St. Andrews; hatchery superintendents, Hedley Bedford; Millett, Middleton; Annis, Lak, George; fishery inspectors Manning, Chester, Nauss, Lunenburg; Buchanan, Liverpool; Locke, Lockport; Kenney, Shelburne; LeBlanc, Wedgeport; Fraser, Yarmouth; Watson, Hall's Harbor; Hunter, Round Hill; Fil-luel, Weymouth.

Capt. T. M. Hicks, of Westport, is in Yarmouth attending the Government Navigation School to obtain his mate's certificate in the coastwise trade. His vessel, the Elinor S. is now at Freeport, and this spring will come out of winter quarters to engage in freight-hauling dried fish to Yarmouth from Westport and vicinity.

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Classified Advertisements

NOTICE—I forbid anyone trespassing on my property or taking sea weed without permission. — Mrs. George R. Weir, Smith's Cove. 19 31

FOR SALE—Residential Property, formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Annie Bogart, deceased. Location of property, just across street from Bear River Baptist Church.—Roy D. Miller, Executor, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., N.S. 18:41c

HOUSE TO RENT on Queen St., near South End Grocery.—Apply Mrs. James Hayden, Digby. 19 21c

FOR SALE—Second hand Console Radio, in good condition, having just been checked, and a bargain at \$20.—Simpson's Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Agent, Digby, N.S. 19 11c

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FOR SALE—That desirable residence formerly occupied by the late St. Clair Perry, one of the most attractive on the Bay Shore. Stands on two acres of land, but more land can be added if desired.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 48:11c

MEN, WOMEN, PAST 40!—Feel young as ever. New OSTREX Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster stimulants, vitamins, general invigorators. First dose starts new life, vigor, vital force, or makes you feel like a new man. Call, write P. V. Holdsworth Drug Store, Digby, and all other good drug stores. 16:11c

FOR SALE—Two New Stewart Warner Radios—one Cabinet Model, regular \$99.95, for \$79.50, and one Mantel Model, regular \$37.95, for \$31.50.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 19 21c

FOR SALE—A Dagon Ox, red with White Face; 6 years old; girth 7 ft. 5 in.; one 2-year-old Steer, dark red with white face; girth 6 ft.; also a Jersey Cow, farrow, 8 years old.—Ernest B. Van-Tassel, Mt. Pleasant, Digby Co., N.S. 19 21p

FOR SALE—One Steer, coming four years old, nicely built, color black with white face, girth 6 feet 8 inches.—Joseph S. Hines, Seabrook, Digby Co., N.S. 18:11p

NOTICE—"A James Trask, understood to have been born in Digby County between 1808 and 1822, left Digby as a young man, and moved to the vicinity of Port Burrell, Ontario. He married a Sarah Ann Graver. Whether this marriage took place before he left Digby or afterward, I do not know. James Trask had sons named George Hanford, born about 1835; John Hira, born about 1839; Leo Byron, born about 1858, and William Henry, born in 1851. Information is desired regarding the parents of James Trask, and of his date and place of birth." Write—Dr. John William Trask, United States Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., or Digby Courier. 18:11c

TO RENT—Reasonable—5 room House, on Carleton Street.—Apply to A. D. MacInnis, Digby. 18:21p

WANTED—Used Pianos and Organs. If you have one that you would like to sell, or trade in on a new, modern small Piano, or one of the standard models, see or write Harry Beaman, Digby, N.S., agent for Willis & Knabe Pianos and Hammond Electric Organs. 18:11c

FOR GENERAL TRUCKING—CALL HAZLETON'S TRANSFER, Digby, N.S. (Phone 116).—Nothing too large; nothing too small; nothing too far; nothing too near. 51:11c

FOR SALE—ONE Quebec Heater, second-hand; a bargain. J. J. Wallis, Birch Street, Digby. 16:11c

Town Accounts

Continued from Bear River page

Capital:		
Sinking Fund Savings Accounts.....	\$ 3,284.10	
Sinking Fund Bonds.....	14,500.39	
		17,784.49
Plant and Equipment:		
Overhead Conductors.....	\$17,645.00	
Poles and Fixtures.....	5,283.33	
Street & Highway Lighting System.....	3,580.10	
Transformers.....	3,982.39	
Service Lines.....	3,041.46	
Meters.....	2,638.60	
Land and Building.....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Construction.....	1,954.13	
Other Electrical Capital.....	5,672.62	
Organization Expense.....	1,077.28	
		49,326.12

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Current:	
Bank Current Account Overdraft.....	\$ 2,370.71
Accounts Payable.....	1,813.49
	\$ 4,184.20

Capital:		
Bank—Construction Account Overdraft.....	4,660.29	
Bonds Outstanding.....	42,700.00	
Surplus Account.....	18,244.09	
		\$69,788.58

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT—TOWN OF DIGBY, N. S.	
Revenue and Expenditure Statement, December 31st, 1938	
REVENUE	
Domestic Lighting.....	\$11,103.24
Commercial Lighting.....	7,523.68
Commercial Power.....	1,682.27
Street Lighting.....	2,061.40
New Pines Hotel.....	3,334.01
	\$ 25,110.60

EXPENDITURE	
Power Purchased.....	\$16,831.08
Overhead Conductors—Expense.....	192.15
Poles and Fixtures—Expense.....	92.60
Setting and Removing Transformers.....	34.00
Maintenance Transformers.....	25.40
Setting and Removing Meters.....	27.80
Services.....	77.60
Meter Reading and Collecting.....	435.80
Testing Meters.....	80.23
Street Lighting—Expense.....	59.92
Line Wages.....	34.00
Superintendence.....	300.00
Accounting Supervision.....	216.00
Office Expense and Stationery.....	6.04
Coupon Interest.....	2,478.75
Bank Interest and Exchange.....	121.92
Sinking Fund Annual Installments.....	1,074.00
	\$22,135.89
Gain for Year — To Surplus.....	2,974.71
	\$ 25,110.60

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS	
1938 Tax Collections.....	\$30,341.51
1937 Tax Collections.....	4,154.88
1936 Tax Collections.....	656.56
1935 and Prior Tax Collections.....	401.88
Total Collections.....	\$35,554.83

CONTINGENCIES	
Light, Community Hall.....	\$ 62.02
Fidelity Bond.....	10.00
Band Room Light.....	28.50
Stamps.....	67.50
Auditors Bal. 1937-1938 Fee and Installing New Accounting System.....	230.00
Vital Statistics.....	68.80
Printing Year Book, 1937.....	43.00
Assessors.....	100.00
Volers' List and Outside School Lists.....	6.04
Union of N. S. Municipalities, Annual Fee.....	10.00
Wreath.....	7.00
Jones' Judgment.....	220.00
R. D. C. Stewart Refund.....	150.00
Digby General Hospital Grant.....	650.00
Plants for Memorial Garden.....	14.15
Revisors.....	30.00
Dog Tags.....	6.26
Children's Aid Society Grant.....	250.00
Telegrams.....	5.22
Police Court.....	50
Printing.....	51.16
Expressage.....	5.19
Public Utilities Assessment.....	64.03
Recording Rates.....	70.00
Municipal Court Book.....	34.25
Joint Expenditure Payment.....	4,050.88
E. J. Theriault—Magistrate's Salary.....	75.00
E. J. Theriault—Bal. of Solicitor's Fees.....	100.00
Health Office.....	6.00
Mayor's Fund.....	280.00
Advertising by the Band.....	5.00
Box Rent.....	15.00
Treasurer's Expenses to Halifax.....	300.00
V. O. N. Grant.....	15.00
Caretaker of Town Dump.....	15.00
Sundry Refunds.....	25.00
Highway Tax.....	766.91
	\$ 7,840.74

SUNDY REVENUE	
Tax Sales.....	\$ 14.00
Exchange.....	2.49
Security re. Damage to Streets.....	300.00
Police Protection, D. A. R.....	50.00
Refund Poor Account.....	100.36
Interest Sale Paying Bonds.....	64.79
Sale Hay, Lily Lake.....	15.00
Sale, Lien Property.....	110.00
Sale Fire Truck.....	15.00
Payment from N. S. Liquor Commission in Lieu of Taxes.....	115.00
	\$ 786.64

LICENSE RECEIPTS	
Miss Doris Nickerson—License for Ladies' Hair Dresser, 1937.....	\$ 25.00
Miss L. Young—License to Sell Canadian Magazine, one week.....	5.00
Bank of Nova Scotia—License, Business Year, 1938.....	146.25
Royal Bank of Canada—License, Business Year, 1938.....	146.25
Mr. E. Webber—License, Auctioneer for Year 1938.....	10.00
Meyers Studios—License to Solicit and Take Photographs for two weeks, 1938.....	20.00
Mr. E. Webber—License to Taxi, No. 1.....	5.00
Mr. Fred Daley—License to Taxi, No. 2.....	5.00
Mr. Hugh Vincent—License to Taxi, No. 3.....	5.00
Mr. Ernest VanTassel—License to Taxi, No. 4.....	5.00
Mr. Clifford O'Neill—License to Taxi, No. 5.....	5.00
Fuller Brush Co., Ltd.—License to Sell their products for year 1938.....	15.00
Fader's Market—License to do business, 1938.....	25.00
Mr. K. E. Sexton—License to sell popcorn one day.....	2.00
Mr. Maurice Webber—License to Auctioneer 1938.....	10.00
Mr. W. K. Orde—License to solicit shoe repairs to December 31st, 1938.....	10.00
Peter Nichols & Co.—License to sell Ladies' Clothing to end of year 1938.....	50.00
	\$ 489.50

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER ACCOUNT, 1938

Cash from the Town of Digby.....	11,650.00
Academy Grant.....	543.05
Municipal Grant.....	1,480.35
Overdraft Bank of N. S., Dec. 31st, 1938.....	2,330.35
	\$16,003.75
Disbursements	
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 551.00
Bonds Redeemed.....	725.00
John Larche (Milk).....	102.58
Racquette Garden.....	6.00
H. T. Warne, Ltd., Fuel and Supplies.....	628.91
Fred J. May.....	6.80
Town of Digby, Electric Light.....	131.53
B. J. Roop.....	1.72
B. H. Ruggles.....	106.85
MacMillan Co. of Canada.....	1.25
P. W. Holdsworth.....	67.00
Leslie Crosby.....	2.00
Gandy & Allison.....	20.60
F. Dakin.....	442.56
Moyer School Supplies.....	9.70
George Bailey—Final Payment on Stoker.....	285.00
George Bailey—Repairs.....	11.10
Digby County Power Board.....	202.02
Ginn & Co.....	1.77
Royal Department Store.....	.79
Wallis Print.....	35.38
A. R. Turnbull.....	381.69
Elizabeth McWhinnie.....	1.25
Dorothy Moses.....	24.10
Town of Digby Water Commissioners.....	36.00
G. W. Connell.....	103.65
Cash for Prizes.....	63.00
Secretary to Board.....	100.00
Payroll—Work Done on Furnace Room.....	21.60
Central Scientific Company.....	33.91
David Deley.....	181.40
Digby Funeral Supply Decks.....	533.50
Percy Savary.....	11.75
Stewart Winchester.....	14.00
Ernest Germaine.....	25.20
T. E. G. Lynch—Insurance.....	2.40
W. H. Thorne & Co.....	141.53
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....	125.86
Corporation Trinity Church—Rent.....	15.00
Dominion Chair Company.....	175.50
Remington Rand Co.....	1.50
O. Wright.....	10.10
Geo. M. Hendry Co.....	7.07
K. E. Collins.....	11.08
Hemlock Oil Co.....	126.75
Biological Supply Co.....	6.82
Sundries — Freight and Expressage.....	13.46
Dr. T. L. Rogers.....	25.00
Paul Yates, Sr.....	2.10
Interest on Overdraft.....	3.84
Salaries — Teachers.....	9,650.00
Salaries — Janitor.....	600.00
George Humphrey — Repairs.....	143.15
George Dunn — Repairs.....	72.00
	\$16,003.75

Note—The over-expenditure in the above school account is caused by the installation of the Departments of Domestic Science and Manual Training, which will be reimbursed to the Board by additional government grants.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES	
Chief of Police—Salary.....	\$ 960.00
Special Police—Salaries.....	107.00
Telephone.....	30.00
Digby Motors.....	1.25
Fred Mulse—Uniform.....	42.00
Connell, G. W.....	1.00
Wm. Scully Co.—Hat.....	6.92
Sundries—Costs and Car Hire.....	7.60
Total.....	\$ 1,155.77

STREET DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	
Henry T. Trask.....	\$ 30.87
S. Winchester.....	32.50
F. Dakin.....	28.10
E. H. Ruggles.....	10.95
H. T. Warne Ltd.....	86.61
A. R. Turnbull.....	55.42
G. W. Connell.....	138.22
Workmen's Compensation Board.....	51.00
A. J. Dillon.....	4.25
Charles Peck.....	3.25
Department of Highways.....	10.70
W. H. Thorne & Co.....	11.96
Donald McNutt.....	7.50
Wm. DeLong — Gravel.....	10.95
Sundries — Freight and Expressage, etc.....	18.29
A. J. Trohon.....	1.25
	\$ 535.57

POOR AND CHARITIES EXPENDITURE	
Mrs. Guildford Haynes—Maintenance of Children.....	\$ 180.00
H. T. Warne Ltd.—Harold Thomas.....	7.50
—Chas. Collins.....	13.00
—Roy Hicks.....	21.87
P. W. Holdsworth—Mrs. G. Stoddart.....	7.70
—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	87.00
Collins, K. E.—Harold Thomas.....	459.75
Nova Scotia Hospital—Hilda Connors.....	249.04
Municipality of Kings—Hilda Connors.....	12.86
Nova Scotia Sanatorium—Wilson Nass.....	382.20
—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	282.92
A. R. Turnbull—Mrs. G. Stoddart.....	42.80
—W. Jefferson.....	2.00
—Simon Landry.....	1.00
—Harold Thomas.....	12.82
—Fred Parker.....	12.94
—Garfield Parker (expenses advanced).....	43.73
—B. Thibideau.....	5.79
—Roy Hicks.....	1.10
Municipality of Lunenburg—James Ameriault.....	249.29
A. A. Shortliffe—Arthur Titus.....	17.19
—Charles Collins.....	6.36
—Harold Thomas.....	22.41
3. Winchester—Harold Thomas.....	4.00
O. Wright—Moulaison Children.....	21.48
Fred Harvey—Hilda Connors, Expense and Travel.....	47.09
Dominion Atlantic Railway—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	3.25
George Ryan—B. Thibideau.....	11.50
—Simon Landry.....	4.92
—Mrs. John Moulaison.....	9.18
—Fred Parker.....	5.12
—Harold Thomas.....	17.36
Children's Aid Society—Basil O'Neill, Mildred Parker, Elizabeth Parker, Ernest Letteney.....	351.01
Dr. E. DuVerney—Mrs. G. Stoddart.....	2.00
Dr. W. R. Dickie—Mrs. G. Stoddart.....	7.00
H. L. Smith—Mrs. G. Stoddart.....	2.00
Children's Hospital—Shirley Skillin.....	313.00
A. J. Dillon—Mrs. John Moulaison, Children.....	58.82
Registrar General—Birth Certificates.....	2.08
Victoria General Hospital—Ernest Letteney.....	10.00
—R. Lent.....	140.00
I. Surrette—Meals, Transients.....	3.10
Fred Harvey—Board of Transients.....	1.50
J. R. Roop—Moulaison Family.....	59.31
—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	10.49
Henry Bacon, Deceased, Funeral Expenses.....	41.00
Digby General Hospital—Ernest Baiser.....	\$27.50
—Edgar Everett.....	5.80
—Clifford Farmworth.....	36.00
—Medford Thomas.....	22.00
—B. Thibideau.....	22.00
—Mrs. J. Moulaison.....	31.50
—Mildred Barker.....	60.00
—Goldie Eisenhauer.....	22.50
—Etta O'Neill.....	20.00
—Harold Thomas.....	51.00
—Mrs. P. Woolaver (son).....	20.00
—Patsy Moulaison.....	25.00
	\$ 350.50

Maritime Telephone Co.—Hilda Connors.....	3.00
Doris Webber—Simon Landry.....	8.96
Mrs. J. Saulnier—Wilson Nass.....	16.50
James Hayden—Transients, Board.....	1.20

In the Churches

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1939

Church of England, Parish of St. Clement's, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector; L. V. Harris, Lay Reader—Clements-pastor, Matins and Holy Communion, 10.30; Sunday School, 11.00.—Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10.00.—Evensong, 3.00.—Bear River, Evensong, 7.30.—Wednesday, the 25th, The Conversion of St. Paul.

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United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30—Special selections by the choir.—Friday, Young People's Group.

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United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Bryden, Pastor—Bear, River, 10.30 and 7.30—With Sunday School at 12.45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7.30.—B. Y. P. U., Juniors, Friday afternoon, 3-3.30. Seniors, Friday evening 8.00. P.—SHR Friday evening, 8.00.

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United Baptist Church, Weymouth North Circuit, Rev. I. D. Weymouth, Pastor—Weymouth North, 11.00. Sunday School, 12.00. New Basket, 3.00. Ashmore, 7.30.

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United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Minister—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.

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United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor—Weymouth, 11.00; Sunday School, 10.00.—Barton-Brighton, 7.30.—Subject, "Asking Hard Things"—The Official Board meeting will be held at the

conclusion of the evening service at Barton.—There will be no service at North Range.

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Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Marshmalltown, 2.00. Rosway, 3.00.

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The Salvation Army, Digby Corps—Saturday Night, A Praise Meeting, 5.15.—Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11.00. Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2.00. Salvation Meeting, 7.00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Monday evenings at 7.30, instead of Wednesday evening. (For all ladies over 18 years of age).—Everyone is welcome at all these meetings.—On February 16th a Special Meeting is arranged entitled "The Unseen Musicians." Don't miss this—at 8.00 p.m.

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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.

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Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, a former pastor of the Digby Baptist church but now of Westboro, Mass., after serving for a year as president of the Westboro Kiwanis Club, has been appointed chairman of the Spiritual Empowerment Committee of the New England District Kiwanis, with 103 clubs in ten divisions under his supervision. He is also serving as chaplain of the Masonic Lodge of his town; Vice-President of the Boston Baptist Ministers' Conference, and Chaplain of the Canadian Club of Boston.

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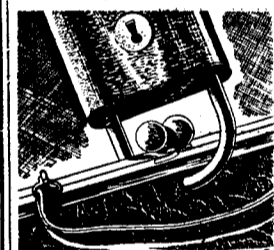
St. Clement's Parish Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Clement's parish was held in St. Matthew's church, Deep Brook, on Monday afternoon of last week, with all the churches on the circuit reporting. There was a good attendance, and the work was put through in an expeditious manner. Tributes were paid those who had passed on during the year, and one minute's silence was observed in their memory. Following are the officers for 1939:

Wardens—L. V. Shaw, Major A. M. Simons.
Chapel Wardens—Wm. Russell, W. H. Spurr, V. L. Harris, Aaron Darres, E. J. Payson.
Vestry Clerk—V. L. Harris.
Vestry—Capt. H. L. Rawling, I. M. Lincoln, E. Mailman, E. Purdy, R. V. Dittmars, H. H. Vroom, L. V. Harris, W. M. Dunlop, John Harris, Aaron Darres, L. V. Harris, E. J. Payson.
Delegates to Synod—L. V. Harris, W. H. Spurr.
Substitutes—Wm. Russell, H. H. Vroom.

Little River Local Talent Present Minstrel Show

A minstrel show—put on by local talent—was presented in the hall in that village, last Saturday evening, entitled



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Just 30 years ago (in 1909) Clarence A. Bettman, a Hoboken, N. J., boy, became a runner on Wall Street for a New York stock exchange firm. It took him two years to win promotion to telephone clerk, but since then he has been going along in high gear. Recently he was nominated as the first chairman of the board of governors of the New York curb exchange. ABOVE, Mr. Bettman as he is today.

The Weak Betrayed to Appease the Strong

To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—That the chaotic state of the world is due to universal perfidy is admitted. It is an old Chinese proverb that "One step is the start of a thousand mile journey". That step was taken by the Allies when Montenegro was allotted a seat at the Peace Conference but was not allowed to occupy it. Montenegro, the little mountain kingdom, for 500 years had rolled back the columns of Turks, which reached the walls of Vienna, was the first to be betrayed. With insufficient arms and scanty food the brave Montenegrins fought well and loyally.

On one excuse and another, King Nicholas was detained in France while French troops occupied his country, and then turned it over to the Serbs. Notwithstanding all covenants, promises and guarantees, Great Britain and France wiped Montenegro off the map. It was the first great betrayal—the first step which was to prove fatal to so many small nations, right up to the Munich surrender and the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

METEGHAN

A large gathering of Boy Scouts was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening of last week, and on Wednesday evening a "Penny Sale" at which \$54 were taken for the benefit of the church.

Capt. Edward Sullivan, who nearly lost his left hand by blood poisoning which kept him housed for nearly three months, was out last week for the first time.

Rev. Father S. Comeau, C. I. M., Econome of St. Anne's College, was in the village Friday on business.

Capt. Sylvain L. Comeau, of Cape St. Mary, was here on Tuesday, as was also Isaac Geddy and his son, Benoit, of Comeauville.

Alphée Comeau brought his wife back from the Yarmouth Hospital on Friday, following a treatment of several weeks.

A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River, took charge of his store here last week, while his son, Fred, is on the sick list.

Charles T. Deveau, clerk at the government store, visited his aged mother, Mrs. Theophile Deveau, at Mavillette, on Sunday.

The lightship Lurcher had a hard job to get out of dry dock on Saturday. A towboat towed her to Yarmouth on Sunday, but the storm made it a very difficult trip.

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By R. J. SCOTT

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upheld in the war, have been repudiated in time of peace. In view of what has happened to Montenegro, Armenia, Cilicia, Abyssinia, Austria and Czechoslovakia, the talk about self-determination seems a hypocritical farce.

Montenegro suffers from poverty and injustice. Their requests are simple. They ask that without outside interference they may be permitted to put their house in order, within the boundaries such as existed when they entered the war. Montenegro has no designs against any neighbor—no intrigues. They merely ask to be left alone to wrest from the arid mountains and sun-baked plains the wherewithal to exist.

The flagrant violation of Montenegro by Serbia and the Allies is the most cowardly, disgraceful and dishonourable act in history.

We had hoped for the dawn of a new world of righteousness and justice. We believed in the passing of the era of force, tyranny, floggings and

outrages on women, and savage tortures of men. To us, after all the terrible sacrifices of the war, it is not pleasant that the age of savage repression is still in vogue.

The nations of the old and new worlds must get clear of their enmities and stultifying state-craft or perish. Those responsible for the plight of the little nations shall soon pay with blood and tears.

F. E. Burnham
Brigadier-General

Digby Boy Makes Good In Lynn, Mass.

(Canadian News, Boston)

Taking a prominent part for many years in social and civic activities of Lynn, Mass., Medley T. Holdsworth, a native of Digby, is recognized as one of the outstanding citizens of that city whose population includes a considerable percentage of Canadian born residents.

Mr. Holdsworth has been a leading figure in the politics of his adopted city and state. He has held office as License Commissioner, City of Lynn; Registrar of Voters, City of Lynn; and a member of the Health Department, City of Lynn. He is known as the father of the State Boxing Act and organized the Canadian

Club of Lynn in 1925. For ten years he was Chairman of the Republican City Committee of Lynn. As attorney, for many years he has given advice and services free in helping Canadian-born of Essex County to become American citizens.

Mr. Holdsworth attended the public schools of Lynn, Burdett Business College and Northeastern University. He was married in 1909 to the former Margaret Mot, a native of Fredericton. Two children were born to the couple, Roger Mott Holdsworth, born Dec. 31, 1914, and Ann Holdsworth, born August 2, 1930.

Included among Mr. Holdsworth's clubs are Canadian Club, of Lynn, of which he is president; Knights of Pythias; Oddfellows; Lynn Encampment; Essex County and American Bar Association. Mr. Holdsworth's residence is at 138 Bellevue Road, Lynn. His summer home is at Fredericton.

PLYMPTON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warner on the birth of a son at the Digby General Hospital, on Friday, the 13th.

Mrs. Richard Thorne and little son, Donnie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallett.

A number of our men are employed in the woods.

Little Ella Amoro is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Forrest Eisner, Digby, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Howard Cosman.

John Tibbitts is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. Eva Tibbitts.

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HEAVY STORM ON TUESDAY

Drifts ranging from three to ten feet in heights, blocked the roads of Digby County Tuesday, as a result of the first real blizzard of winter. Traffic in rural communities off the pavement was practically paralyzed. Government ploughs made their first trip early Tuesday morning.

The actual snowfall was not heavy, but the driving north-easterly wind swept many areas clear, only to pile up huge mounds in other districts. The storm was accompanied by severe cold.

Due to high seas, the Canadian Pacific Steamship, "Princess Helene", was unable to dock at Digby on Tuesday. The steamer, with about 30 passengers on board, made the crossing from Saint John in the morning, and laid at anchor off Port Wade in the hope the weather would permit their docking during the afternoon. The boat later returned to Saint John.

During the storm telegraphic, telephone and hydro services escaped with little damage.

On Monday night a quantity of pulpwood piled on the spur pier, was swept into the basin, and washed up on the shore, where a group of men have been engaged in an effort to salvage it.

The storm gave work to many on the highways and railway.

For the benefit of our American readers, we might state this storm was our first taste of "United States Weather" this winter. A radio commentator in New York recently broadcast: "We are having real Canadian weather, it is 5 above zero here"—5 above is 5 below in this part of the country, as a rule we don't get it more than once or twice a winter.

WAYFREIGHT TRAINS TO BE WITHDRAWN?

It is currently rumored the next change of time-table, becoming effective in April, will provide for the withdrawal of wayfreight trains Nos. 9 and 10, which have been in operation between Yarmouth and Annapolis Royal for several years, and the inauguration of a pick-up and delivery trucking service for the handling of baggage freight. The proposed new schedule, according to advance information, is to leave Digby at 8:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, for Yarmouth, and returning leaves Yarmouth at 1:00 p. m., completing deliveries in both directions on the same day.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING

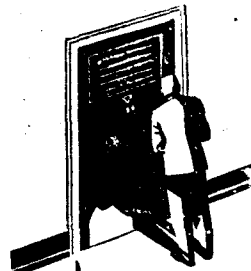
The Hospital Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Court House on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance. The reports of the officers and committees showed an active month, during which a Telephone Bridge was held and the Sewing Circle re-organized for the season. Plans were reported to be in progress for the Valentine Dance on February 14th.

The Hospital Board representative reported a busy month at the Hospital.

The December report was as follows:

Total No. of patients	73
Obstetrical cases	13
Medical	28
Surgical	13
X-Ray patients	20
Operations, major	13
Operations, minor	10
Deaths, none	

Mrs. John MacDonald spent the week end in Saint John.



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Children's Wool Vests and Drawers, each	49c.
Children's Cotton Hose, Black and Brown, pair	19c.
Children's Print Dresses, odd sizes, each	75c.
Children's Jersey Suits, sizes 2, 4, 6	79c.
36-in. Print, selling at 17c., 19c., 20c., 24c., 28c. yd	25c.
36-in. Cretonne, Colorful Patterns	14c.
Pure Linen Towelling, yd	52c.
72-in. Sheeting, yd	32c.
42-in. PiHow Tubing, yd	59c.
Wool Dress Goods, yd	

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Specials for Men

Heavy Work Pants	\$4.25
Men's Heavy Socks, 35c., now	29c.
Leather Coats, \$14.95, now	\$12.50
Special Mens Shirts	89c.
Heavy Coat Sweater	\$2.15
Turtleneck Sweater	\$1.79
Buckskin Work Shirt	\$1.98
Doeskin Work Shirt	\$1.15
Horsehide Mitts	85c.

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Local and Personal

Miss Mary Baxter, of Saint John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter, for an indefinite time.

Watch for the early spring Hat Shoppe ad. Some advanced models now on display.—Gertrude Oliver.

Engagement Announced:—Mrs. Eva Baxter wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Mary, of Saint John, to Sergeant Albert R. Bowles, R. C. S. Mr. Bowles is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles, of Winnipeg, Man.

Don't miss the "Unseen Musicians" at the Salvation Army, on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Everybody will enjoy themselves, for the small sum of 25 cents.

On a stamp just issued in Canberra, Australia, a prize Merino is featured. The background shows the typical country in New South Wales where the famous breed was first established. The stamp is printed in a dark magenta shade and has a value equal to 10 cents.

Rev. I. D. Lytle, pastor of the Weymouth Baptist Church, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon, when his car skidded while crossing the Victoria Bridge, over the Bear River, and crashed through the railing. The front of the car, badly smashed and with a piece of timber driven through the grill, was suspended over the river bed. A wrecking car hauled it to safety.

In a letter to the editor received last week, Rev. D. E. Hatt, manager of the Baptist Book Room, in Seattle, states that it has been decided to move that book room to Los Angeles and that he is being retired on superannuation. His many friends in Digby, where he was a former pastor of the Baptist Church, will wish him many years in which to enjoy his well-earned vacation.

We recall with pleasure the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Watts, of Grace United Church, some years ago, now of Point Debut, N. B., and are pleased to learn that his eldest daughter, Frances, who came to Digby as a wee girl, is now doing good work along the lines of "The Youth Movement" of the church. Miss Watts is a graduate of Mt. Allison, and has been working at the Central Youth Training Depot in Fredericton, and is at present out on an itinerary of short "Refresher or Follow-up Courses", teaching advanced work in places where centres were conducted last year. She spends two weeks in each place then returns to Fredericton to assist in final preparations for a big exhibition to be held there at the end of March, in connection with the Youth Training Work. Christobel, who was born at the Digby parsonage, is now taking her first year at Mt. Allison.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley, of 25 Maxwell Street, Manchester, N. H., entertained at a surprise party on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in honor of Mrs. Shirley's niece, Miss Alice Copeland, of Bear River, N. S. Miss Copeland was presented with a purse. During the evening card playing was enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

The Misses Betty and Mary Eastwood are spending a short time in town. The Misses Eastwood are well-known summer visitors here.

Channing Lefebvre, organist of Trinity Church, New York, is spending a few days in town.

"If I Were King" with Ronald Colman, playing at the Capitol Theatre, Digby, Monday, Feb. 6th.

Mrs. Fernley E. Silver and son Harry, of Deep Brook, are spending an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sallows sailed on the Princess Helene on Wednesday for Saint John, en route to St. Petersburg, Florida. They expect to return the latter part of April.

Captain Gray, of Bridgetown, will be conducting all meetings at the Salvation Army, on Sunday, while Captain Mason, of Digby, will conduct meetings all day in Bridgetown. Everyone is invited to attend all these meetings.

Reserve February 14th, for the Hospital Valentine Dance, at Community Hall.

Sidewalks and streets in the town were in a dangerous condition during the latter part of last week, and early this week—a condition, which in our minds, was unnecessarily dangerous. True, changes in weather have since corrected matters to some extent, but, without a doubt, further thaws and freezes are in store. Surely, it wouldn't cost the town much to be a little more generous with their sand—and such generosity might save some citizen of the town the agony of a broken leg, a broken arm or a broken hip—it certainly is not the town of Digby's fault that none, especially among our older citizens, have not met with misfortune to date.

Miss Jennie MacMahon has received the honour of being elected to represent Mount St. Vincent Ladies' College at the Maritimes College Convention to be held at St. Francis Xavier, on the week end of Feb. 14th. She will be accompanied by the President of that College.

Three weeks ago Bandmaster Yates, announced to a group of older members, who had remained after rehearsal, that he had asked the Music Council to accept his resignation as member of the Music Council and Director of the Band. This came as an unpleasant surprise to them, and at a later rehearsal when Mr. Yates was not present, the bandmen passed a unanimous vote requesting the Music Council not to accept the resignation. But as no alternative was open to the Directors the resignation was accepted with regrets, and Fritz Dakin was appointed to act as temporary Bandmaster.

MARRIAGES

Savary - Height

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 4:00 p. m., at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, when Hazel Marion, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Height of South Range, was united in marriage to Lawrence Percy, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Savary, of Digby. The bride was dressed in a gown of glory blue crepe with accessories to match. They were attended by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Height. At the home of the bride's parents a reception followed. The bride and groom were received under an arch of roses and carnations in the living room, where the bride's cake was centered on the decorated table. Many useful gifts were received. The happy couple will reside in Digby. Rev. A. G. Robertson officiated.

Therault - Sabean

Charles Daley, Therault, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Therault, of East Ferry, and Joyce Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sabean, of Waterford, were married at the United Church parsonage, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson. They were attended by Newcombe D. Harris and Vera Crowell.

VanTassel - Ross

On Thursday, Jan. 26, at 8:00 p. m., at the United Baptist parsonage, Digby, Rev. A. G. Robertson Tassel, of Mount Pleasant, and united in marriage Elliott W. VanTassel, of Culloden. Witnesses were: Frank Ross and Doris Ross.

TOWN TO REDUCE ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

A reduction of electric light rates in the Town of Digby, is in prospect.

H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, appeared before the Council in their regular session on Monday evening, and gave his report of the activities of the Power Board during the past year, and of the work done in connection with the town system, making the suggestion that a reduction be made in the rates to the Town of Digby and the Pines Hotel.

Any reduction, however, will come on authorization of the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities, who will have to conduct a hearing on the matter. It was suggested at the Council meeting to have reductions go into effect in May 1939.

Alfred Boden and W. E. VanBlarcom were named as presiding officers for the coming civic elections and George Winfield and David Daley, poll clerks.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the superintendent of streets to clear off the dump at the north end as soon as weather permits.

Miss Wilda Davis was a recent visitor to Saint John.

ANNUAL MEETING

Digby Board of Trade

TOWN HALL, DIGBY

Thursday, Feb. 9

8.00 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS, Secretary

A bill which would provide for a jail sentence for directors or other officials of a corporation who ordered work to be done on Sunday in violation of the Lord's Day, act, will be introduced into the House of Commons by H. E. Brunelle, (Lib. Champlain.)

Word was received in town yesterday from Chester Whiting, leader of the 110th Cavalry Band, in Boston, and well known here, that his elder brother, Charles, had just died in the Veterans' Hospital, in Chelsea, Mass.—another victim of the Great War.

In the Churches

United Baptist Church, Weymouth North Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, pastor, Ashmore, 11:00 a. m. New Tusk, 3:00 p. m. Weymouth North, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, pastor, Barton-Brighton, 11:00 a. m. North Range, 3:00 p. m. Weymouth, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Environment". Sunday School at Weymouth, at 2:30.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps—Saturday Night, A Praise Meeting, 5:15—Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11:00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:00—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30, instead of Wednesday evening. (For all ladies over 18 years of age). Everyone is welcome at all these meetings.—On February 16th a Special Meeting is arranged entitled "The Unseen Musicians". Don't miss this—at 8:00 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, pastor—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30—Special selections by the choir.—Friday, Young People's Group, Sunday, 3:00 o'clock, Bear River East. All are welcome.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30 with Sunday School at 11:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30.—B. Y. P. U. Juniors, Friday afternoon, 3:30; Seniors, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock. Junior choir on Sunday evening. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of service.

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 Call of the Deep". Evening topic: "Things Old and New", a sermon in keeping with "Canadian Education Week". The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Minister—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00; Sunday School, 12:15. Bay View, 3:00 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector—Digby, 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:00 p. m., Evensong. Rossway, 2:00 p. m., Evensong. Marshalltown, 3:00 p. m., Evensong.

Notice Re Half Yearly Registration Digby Academy

The second term for the present school year begins on Monday, February 6th, 1939, at which time all children who have attained the age of six years since September are expected to be in attendance. Registration of such children may be made at the Principals office on Friday, February 3rd. Please come prepared with the following information: Certificate of Birth; Certificate of Successful Vaccination or Health Certificate OR Conscientious Objector's Certificate. No child can be admitted to school after the 10th of February who has not been previously registered at any school.

The Board of School Commissioners announce that all the rooms of the Digby Academy will be open to the inspection of parents and others interested during the afternoon session of Friday, the 10th of February, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:15. The week of February 5th is National Education Week and will be so observed in the local school.

By order,

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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. James E. Handspeker, who passed away Feb. 6, 1928. From a happy home and circle God has taken one I loved. She was borne from sin and sorrow To a better rest above.—Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. Digby Baxter. 20:11c

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Ribbons for all the modern typewriters, either in one or two colors.—Digby Courier Office. 20:11c

NOTICE—I forbid anyone trespassing on my property or taking sea weed without permission.—Mrs. George R. Weir, Smith's Cove. 19:31

FOR SALE—Residential Property, formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Annie Bogart, deceased. Location of property, just across street from Bear River Baptist Church.—Roy D. Miller, Executor, Carleton, Yarmouth Co., N. S. 18:41c

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all those who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, the late William A. Bacon, also Rev. A. G. Robertson, the Ramsey Funeral Service and for the many beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy.—Frances B. Bacon, Russell, Marion, Helen, Florence and Catherine. 20:11c

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Local and General

Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry.

Mrs. C. Foster returned to her home in Bridgetown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beltzer left the past week for a trip to Boston.

Arthur Burrage has accepted a position as cook, at one of the camps at Lake Franklin.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Hubley.

Mrs. Wesley Milbury spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Van-Buskirk, at Bear River East.

Citizens, attention! There will be a Benefit Bridge and 45's, for the Board of Trade, to-night, (Friday) in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marion Haslam went to her home in Saint John, on Wednesday, for a vacation of two months.

H. E. Chisholm returned on Friday from Halifax, where he attended the Farmers' Association.

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REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society has passed a successful year, considering the few working members we have in this society.

Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held, with our faithful president, Mrs. Croscup in the chair at every meeting.

We have an enrollment of 20 members, with an average attendance of nine. We feel there should be a larger attendance as each meeting is interesting and instructive, and should prove a source of enjoyment and spiritual benefit to any and all the women of our church.

Eleven subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly Magazine have been taken, and this magazine is used at our regular meetings. A special study book we use "A New Church Faces a New World", each member preparing a chapter in turn. This book has been exceptionally interesting from cover to cover.

Envelopes were given out at Easter and Thanksgiving, and were generously responded to. As a further means of raising money to meet our allocation, we have held several panty sales, an Easter concert, miscellaneous entertainments in March and September. In November a short humorous play "Sewing for the Heathen", with other attractive numbers to make up a full evening's entertainment. In December the annual Mite Box Opening, with a short programme.

195 calls on sick or aged, were reported during the year. Valentine cards were sent to sick members in February, and to express our sympathy as a society, cards or letters were sent during the year to those experiencing sickness or bereavement.

Other activities of interest have been the observance of the World Day of Prayer, the Winter Presbyterial, which convened at Annapolis Royal, at which meeting Mrs. H. E. Harris attended as a delegate. Presbyterial Rally at Tupperville, in June, attended by a number of our members. The assembling and packing of a large box of warm clothing, in December, which was sent to the Sydney Mission. Several warm quilts have been made and distributed. All the materials for these quilts having been donated by the members or friends of the W. M. S.

We are pleased to report we have successfully reached our allocation of \$100.00, much credit for this fact is due to the untiring and never-failing efforts of our beloved President. We look back over the year's work with thankfulness for what has been accomplished, and forward with faith to another year.

Edith A. Morgan,
Recording Secretary.

BADMINTON NOTES

On Saturday evening the Bear River Badminton Club enjoyed an inter-club tournament, followed by refreshments, and in spite of a large membership, being handicapped with only one court, a number are improving steadily in the game.

After much delay the boys have themselves finished boarding in the gallery, thereby conserving the heat, and adding greatly to the comfort of the club. Much appreciated was the gift of two card tables by a member on Saturday. This club has always followed the policy of making the membership dues as low as possible, thus enabling all boys and girls of the town who wished to play Badminton, and in spite of the consequent financial struggle, are now enjoying their seventh season.



ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH

Splendid progress was reported by all branches, when the annual meeting of the Bear River United Church, was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th.

Reports of the various committees showed that many improvements had been made to the church plant during the year; and that all financial obligations had been met. Along with these gratifying assurances, was the general feeling that a year of splendid christian fellowship had been made possible through the church, and in every department there was a feeling of optimism and cheer, as the activities of a new church year was begun. J. A. Langley was re-elected Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

At the close of the business, a very fine lunch was served to all present, by members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

MISSION BAND REPORT

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church, report for 1938:

The Sunbeam Mission Band have held sixteen regular meetings during the year 1938, with an attendance of from 18 to 23 members. They have a membership of 30. The Study Book they used, "Young Japan", which was very interesting. Ten members took the Band paper, "World's Friends". Three Temperance lessons have been given, and one for Peace. At Easter, the Band gave most of the programme at the W. M. S. concert. On Dec. 19th, the Christmas concert and tree was given in the church, which was a success, proceeds \$6.45. Have raised from Easter and autumn Thank Offerings, membership and other sources \$12.80. The Sunbeam Sewing Class have held ten meetings, and a sale in November realized \$6.00. Paid the allocation \$11.00, gave to local church \$4.00, expenses \$3.83; won the nine points in standard of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. E. Harris,
Superintendent.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bear River W. I. will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon next, in the Masonic Building, at 3 o'clock. Following the business meeting there will be a short programme, and a ten cent tea will be served.

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Local and General

Rev. Donald Stockford is spending this week in Tiverton.

Capt. Horton, of Halifax, was in town on business, on Saturday.

Mrs. B. P. Mullen and daughter Ruth left recently to spend the balance of the winter in Kentville.

Harold Sabine, of New Tusket, has returned to the Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax.

Mrs. A. L. Thurber has returned home from Hillgrove where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gates.

The Weymouth correspondent has been asked to mention (for the sake of our good friend L. H. Sabine), that the younger folk of New Tusket have been enjoying splendid skating on "Levi's Pond".

Practices for the three-act comedy "Here Comes the Prince", are being held regularly, and the play, which is under the direction of Rev. D. Stockford, is progressing favourably.

The roads between Weymouth and New Tusket were blocked with snow on Tuesday so that the mail was unable to get through. The mails for Riverdale and vicinity, however, were received and despatched as usual.

The auxiliary schooner Alta C. Capt. A. Cheney, sailed from Weymouth North last week for Grand Manan with a cargo of lumber and cord wood. Another Grand Manan boat, owned by Pearl Morse, sailed for Grand Manan the same day, with a similar cargo.

Dr. Linus Doiron, of Little Brook, sailed last week on the Duchess of Bedford, for a year's post-graduate study in Edinburgh, London and Europe. Dr. Doiron is a graduate of St. Anne's College, Church Point, and of Dalhousie Medical College, Halifax. He practiced for a few years at Cheticamp before coming to Little Brook. Mrs. Doiron and little daughter are remaining in Nova Scotia, with Mrs. Doiron's mother, at Bellevue Cove.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING OF BARTON-BRIGHTON

The Barton-Brighton congregation of the United Church of Canada, had their regular meeting a few evenings ago, when the work of the past year was reviewed. Reports from the Stewards and Ladies' Aid showed that earnest efforts had been made in keeping the church as a useful factor in the community. These reports spoke of sacrifice and devotion on the part of several. In the hopes of enlarging the circle and stimulating interest among others, Messrs. John Russell, Jos. Specht and Fred Grant were appointed a committee to attempt this work. The following officers were elected:

Stewards:—Messrs. Geo. Coleman, Fred Grant, Dr. W. C. Harris, Charles Lambertson, J. A. Morehouse, John Russell, and Balfour Speight.

Trustees:—Messrs. George Coleman, Fred Grant, Lloyd Grant, Dr. W. C. Harris, Chas. Lambertson, J. A. Morehouse, John Russell, Balfour Speight and Joseph Speight. Then, at a Board Meeting of the entire congregation, all reports were quite hopeful. Although the missionary gifts were slightly below the allocation called for, members of the Ladies' Aid felt their societies could overcome this. That has since been done, so that now they are able to report having once more gone "over the top".

John Russell was appointed Lay Delegate to Presbytery, which meets this week at Bridgetown. This meeting will be visited by Rev. W. S. Godfrey, the Home Mission and Religious Education Secretary. Also Rev. J. R. Mutchmor of Toronto, who is General Secretary of Social Service for the entire United Church of Canada, will be at this meeting.

A BEAR STORY

Charles Gaudett, of New Tusket, and Joseph Doucet, of Concession, met with an exciting experience, one day last week, while hunting wild cats in the woods, near Easton. Their dog, which was chasing a cat, suddenly stopped, and they went to see if it had treed a cat. When they came to it they discovered that it was digging at a hole in the ground. Doucet called the dog off to try and see the cat, but was surprised to come face to face with a large bear, which the dog had awakened. He immediately fired into its neck, and Gaudett, who was close behind him, fired into its eyes. These two shots killing it. Upon weighing the bear it was discovered that it weighed 250 pounds.

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A very pretty wedding was recently solemnized at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Salmon River, when Edward Pothier, son of Isidore Pothier and the late Rose Pothier, was united in marriage to Miss Theresa Bellevue, daughter of Leo Bellevue and Adele (Maillette) Bellevue, of Mavillette. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Maillette and was immediately followed by nuptial mass. The bride was the very picture of loveliness in a costume of blue silk crepe with fur, hat and shoes to match, and carrying a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Helen Deveau, of Salmon River, who was attired in navy blue, with colored embroidery and hat and shoes to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Bernard Pothier, Wedgwood. After the ceremony at the church the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives. Dinner was taken at Meteghan after which they took a motor trip to Yarmouth. Returning in the late afternoon a sumptuous wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, to over eighty invited guests. Those assisting Mrs. Bellevue in serving were Mrs. Louis P. Maillet, of Mavillette, and Mrs. Rose Ann Robichaud, of Salmon River. The wedding cake was a marvel of decorative art and beauty. A reception and dance were held in the evening attended by over a hundred guests. The wedding gifts were almost all of a costly nature, useful and beautiful. They will reside in Meteghan and the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life follow them.

A very pleasant social event took place at Joggin Bridge, Tuesday evening of last week when about fifty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gilliat to celebrate with them their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Yellow jonquils and ferns lent a festive air to the living room and dining room, while streamers of yellow crepe paper were used effectively in the decoration of the gift table. After the guests were assembled the presentation of the gifts was made by Ralph Cossitt, of Smith's Cove, a brother of the "bride", after which both Mr. and Mrs. Gilliat expressed their appreciation in a fitting manner. Congratulations were received via radio, telegraph and mail and the many beautiful gifts testify to the popularity of this "young" couple. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Reginald Gilliat, assisted by Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Mrs. Guy Thomas and the Misses Doris Gilliat, Ruby Woodman, Phyllis Thomas and Alice Woodman. The beautifully decorated cake was made by Mrs. Harry Sully and was the main attraction. Mr. Gilliat, better known to his friends as "Captain", followed the sea in his younger days, later being employed with the provincial government in building roads, now contents himself by building ship models in his spare time, while Mrs. Gilliat keeps young by attending to her flowers for which she is noted. There were seven children born of this marriage four of whom are living. They are: Margaret (Mrs. C. A. Perry), Waltham, Mass.; Aileen (Mrs. Wm. Woodman), Joggin Bridge; Wilhelmina (Mrs. Harry Sully), Smith's Cove, and Reginald, a veteran of the Great War, now of Quincy, Mass., who with his wife and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Reg. Gilliat are members of South Shore Post, 87, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., of Weymouth, Mass. There are also ten grandchildren, eight of whom were present at the function.

Martin VanTassel, of the Light-house road, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. Campbell. Mrs. Otis Middleton spent a day last week with relatives in Digby. Miss Alice Wilson, of the Shore road, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross. Judson Handsaker spent the week end with friends in Digby. Mrs. D. Forrest, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Emdon Stark.

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CLARE TAX RATE JUMPED

At the recent sitting of the Clare municipal council, Deputy H. J. Egan, assistant municipal commissioner H. E. Marshall and J. A. Conrad, of Halifax, presented a plan for the financing of municipal debt owed to the Department of Highways. They proposed that the municipality issue bonds for \$25,000. The taxes collected in 1937 amounted to \$25,786, taxes uncollected \$60,886. In 1938 taxes collected by collector general C. P. Blinn amounted to \$43,249, leaving an uncollected residue of \$51,872.

In view of the state of affairs it has been decided by the council to raise the municipal rate from 3.10 to 4.28, according to plans submitted by the representatives of the Department of Municipal Affairs in Halifax.

The council is doing away with the system of one general assessor, returning to the old system of one assessor for each municipal district.

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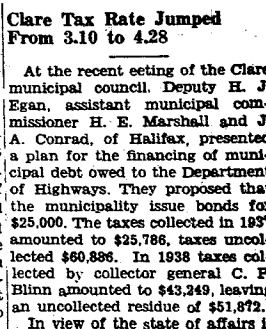
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Annual Session of Municipal Council

The Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby met at the Court House, Digby, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939; present, J. V. Andrews, warden, and Councillors Chisholm, S. E. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom, Morrell, Kenney, Fitzgerald, Wm. Cossaboom, Cornwell, W. C. Woodman, Dunn and Hankinson. The Warden, taking the chair, addressed the Council as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I meet you and welcome you to another annual meeting of the Council."

"One would not call the past year a successful one with its high winds and heavy continuous rains; it has been hard on the fishermen, the farmer and lumberman, and on those who depend directly or indirectly on the tourist business for a living."

"The year 1938 has taught us that the forces of nature have much to do with the prosperity of the people, and those who have done their best under adverse conditions may feel that a victory has been won and have a feeling of confidence as they face the year 1939, providing there are not too many burdens placed upon them by those whom they have entrusted with the management of government, and to whom they look for fair play."

"We of the Municipal Council are in closer contact with the people and therefore can ask ourselves if we have always done the fair thing during the past year, or to put it more bluntly, in taking away from the ones who are always paying their taxes and bills and giving to those who are always looking for help from the Municipality, or else—where? I ask again, have we done the fair thing by them, or have we been too easy? Are we growing soft in our office, or are we placed at a disadvantage by having burdens placed upon us where there is no way out? Someone has said that we are governed by semi-socialistic governments and are raising a weak kneed, aimless and selfish generation which believes in nothing what it can with as little effort as possible."

"There seems no way to fight this condition of affairs; there is also no protection. We feel that the tax never has reached his limit and we do not wish to break him. Something must be done or we cannot make the grade as a Municipal Council. Is it our fault and we are too weak kneed to act as Councillors or is it that the Provincial Government has placed upon us burdens that we cannot carry? If it is the Government that is at fault then a halt should be called and a readjustment made; if the fault lies with us as Councillors we had all better resign and let more efficient men carry on. The figures for the relief for poor outside the County Home, for Children's Aid, Institutions, for the care of the Insane, Sanatorium and other Public Charities, with Hospital bills, speak for themselves."

"For the Outside Poor, Harmless Insane and Hospital bills I would suggest that our Committee take the name of each individual and check up on the amount they have received and get an estimate from the Councillor as to the requirements for the coming year. We may have to do as other Municipalities have done—appoint a Poor Board of three members to carry on the work for Outside Poor for the present year."

"As you know there has been a change in the Assessment Act and it points to one or two Assessors for the whole Municipality and to the same method for the collection of taxes. I am not making any recommendations until I am more familiar with the Act. I have been told there is a drop in assessment over the Municipality; unless this has been done for equalization it will make it harder for those whose assessment has remained the same for a number of years. I believe that rider powers have been given

the Board of Assessment Revision, and the time may come when this Board may have to go out and check up on all assessment rolls, taking each individual assessment. I think this would be the best way for a fairer and more equalized assessment."

"There are many things to come before you and I look to you for co-operation."

"I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year."

J. Vian Andrews, Warden."

Mr. Flynn, of the National Institute for the Blind came before the Council telling of the work done by the Institute for the adult blind, of whom there are twenty-nine in Digby County. Mr. Flynn stressed the work being done toward the prevention of blindness and asked continuation of the aid given by the Council. The Warden thanked Mr. Flynn and assured him his request would receive the consideration of the Council.

Mr. W. Belyea came before the Council and read the report of the auditors for 1938, which was on motion received and left on the table.

The minutes of the meeting of May, 1938, were re-read. The members of the Standing Committee were asked to retire. (Councillors Morrell, Dunn and W. C. Woodman were the members of this committee), and to revise the full list of committees. They brought in their report as follows:

Assessment—The whole council.
Roads and Bridges—The whole council.

Finance and Public Accounts—Councillors H. B. Fitzgerald, H. W. Cossaboom, S. E. Woodman, D. B. Kenney, Morrell. Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane—Councillors W. C. Woodman, Chisholm, Cornwell, William Cossaboom, Dunn.

Tenders and Public Property—Couns. Chisholm and Fitzgerald.

Arbitration—Couns. E. F. Hankinson, B. Morrell, S. E. Woodman.

Hydro—Couns. W. C. Woodman, Kenney, Dunn.

License—Couns. S. E. Woodman, Cornwell.

Revising Jury Lists—Councillors W. C. Woodman, H. W. Cossaboom.

By-Laws—Councillors Dunn, Cornwell, Wm. Cossaboom.

This list was, on motion, accepted by the Council.
Mr. E. J. Theriault, being present, gave information re one Frank Croft. On motion it was ordered that the collection of accounts for this man be left with Mr. Theriault. Mr. Theriault also spoke of the need for revision of by-laws referring to tax on dogs. On motion the by-law committee arranged to meet with Mr. Theriault on Thursday evening.

The reports of Dr. W. R. Dickie, physician to the County Home; of Dr. Harris, medical health officer, and the Board of Assessment Revision were read and on motion received and left on the table.

Letter from R. M. Fielding, K. C., chairman of the editorial board of Public Affairs, was read and on motion left on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m., Wednesday.

Wednesday
Council met at 10.00 a. m., Wednesday, January 11th, all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

The Warden told of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property having decided to buy supplies for the County Home at wholesale. Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman that the Council approve the buying of supplies at wholesale; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed unanimously.

Councillor Chisholm read the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property and also the report of the Keeper at the County Home; these were received and on motion left on the table.

On motion Mr. Perry Porter came before the Council speaking on assessment of lands.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2.00 p. m.

Reassembling at 2.00 p. m., with all Councillors present; the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the Council pay for thirteen copies of the journal "Public Affairs" for one year, the copies to be sent to the Councillors and the Clerk; seconded by Councillor Morrell, and passed.

Moved by Councillor S. E. Woodman that a committee be appointed to interview Gusie Langford in connection with the birth of her child; seconded by Councillor Morrell and passed.

Moved by Councillor Kenney that the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders, Rev. M. L. Anderson and E. J. Theriault be the members for the aforementioned committee; seconded by Councillor Cornwell and passed. (This committee to report as soon as possible).

The Warden read a letter from David Hazleton, former janitor at the Court House, asking for aid. Moved by Councillor Hankinson that David Hazleton be allowed twenty-five dollars for wood and groceries, that Councillor Dunn be asked to oversee the spending of that amount; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

The report of Dr. J. R. McCleave, physician to the jail was read and on motion received and left on file. The application of Dr. McCleave for the appointment as physician to the jail for 1939 was read; moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, seconded by Councillor Morrell and passed, that Dr. McCleave be appointed Physician to the Jail for 1939 at seventy-five dollars for the year.

Applications for the appointment for Medical Health Officer were read, from Dr. Fergusson, Dr. Harris and Dr. Rice. Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, that Dr. Fergusson be given this appointment. Moved in amendment by Councillor Cornwell seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that Dr. Rice be given the appointment. The amendment carried. Dr. Rice receiving the appointment.

Moved by Councillor Kenney that Mr. E. J. Theriault be appointed solicitor for 1939, at retaining fee of twenty-five dollars; seconded by Councillor Dunn, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Cornwell that James Robbins be appointed Court Crier for 1939; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Dunn that Delbert Forrest be appointed Court Constable for 1939; seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, and passed. The application of Belyea McNeice & Company for the appointment as auditors for 1939, having been read, it was moved by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Chisholm, and passed, that Belyea, McNeice & Company be appointed auditors at one hundred dollars for the year.

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 and the Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m., Thursday.

Thursday, January 12th
The Council met at 10.00 a. m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cora Marr re assessment; this was on motion referred to the Board of Assessment Appeal.

A letter was read from Mrs. Avard Adams, asking for exemption as a widow; the property still being an estate no action was taken.

On motion Mr. Thomas Denton came before the Council re collection of rates. Mr. Theriault also being present, gave information on question of collections, there being a change in the Assessment

Act. Moved by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom that Mr. Denton be appointed as special constable to collect all back taxes, at the same terms as in 1938; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

The Jailer also came before the Council and instructions were given him re. tax payers put in jail for non-payment of taxes.

Moved by Councillor Dunn that the Firemen be allowed the use of the Council room one evening a month for a social evening; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2.00 p. m.

Reassembling at 2.00 p. m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

On motion Mr. Sydney Westcott, of Waterford, came before the Council re assessment. Mr. Westcott was advised to take his case before the Board of Assessment Appeal.

The Mounted Police, here brought in two young men, stating that they found the men in a camp near Roxville and the men said they had run away from the County Home; after being questioned by the Council the men were returned to the County Home.

On motion Mr. Anson Warner came before the Council re assessment for 1935 on the Estate of W. M. Warner.

Mr. Egan, assistant Director Municipal Affairs, being present, came before the Council, stating that the department were intending to make a general survey of the municipalities of the province and asking that a committee be appointed to confer with the department in this survey.

Moved by Councillor Kenney that Councillors Morrell and W. C. Woodman, with the Warden, be the committee mentioned above; seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom, and passed.

On motion Mr. A. L. Robbins, agent Children's Aid Society, came before the Council asking for the continued support of the Council for the Society for 1939. The Warden assured Mr. Robbins the request would receive consideration.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m., Friday.

Friday, January 13th
Council met at 10.00 a. m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

A letter was read from Judge Roberts, secretary of Union Nova Scotia Municipalities, asking the opinion of the Council re the proposed change in assessment of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company. Moved by Councillor Hankinson that this Council is not in favor of the proposed change in method of assessment of above named company; seconded by Councillor Morrell, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Morrell that the warden be a delegate to attend the 1939 meeting of the Union Nova Scotia Municipalities; seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that the deputy warden be appointed as a delegate, or as an alternative delegate if the warden is unable to attend; seconded by Councillor Morrell, and passed.

On motion Mr. H. J. Campbell, superintendent of the Digby County Power Board, came before the Council and read the report as Superintendent of the Hydro Municipal Distribution System, and also the auditors' report for that system; both these were received and left on file. Mr. Campbell also read the report of the Digby County Power Board, and the auditors' report for that board; these were received and left on file.

On motion of Councillor W. C. Woodman, seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Campbell, expressing the satisfaction of the Council at the reports received.

Mr. Campbell thanked the member of the Council.

On motion the Finance Committee held a sitting, and also the Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane. These committees rose to report later and on motion the Council adjourned until 2.00 p. m.

Council reassembled at 2.00 p. m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair.

On motion the Finance Committee and the Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane resumed their sittings.

The Finance committee rose to report later. The Committee on Matters Pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane rose and Councillor W. C. Woodman read their report which was, on motion, received and left on the table.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that a list of hospital and medical bills for years from July 1st, 1937, to date for the Digby General Hospital; for all other hospitals from 1933 to 1938, inclusive be prepared by districts; that the list for each district be sent to the local Councillor for inquiry and recommendation; such lists to be returned promptly, by the Councillors to the Solicitor for necessary action. Seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Morrell that the clerk be instructed to deny liability, by letter, for all hospital notices, unless it is certain that the person mentioned has a settlement in the Municipality; seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Morrell that no hospital bill be paid before being subscribed to and approved by the council; seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald and passed.

Moved by Councillor Morrell that the Warden, with the advice of the local Councillor when advisable, authorize the Clerk to dispose of ineffectual individual warrants; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman and passed.

Moved by Councillor Dunn, seconded by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom, that the tax on male dogs be one dollar; on female dogs, three dollars; moved in amendment by Councillor Chisholm, seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, that the tax on male dogs be one dollar; on female dogs, five dollars. The amendment carried.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson, seconded by Councillor Chisholm, that the following be incorporated into the by-laws of the Municipality. Passed.

(1)—Every owner of a dog, resident in the Municipality, shall pay the Municipality an annual tax or license fee of one dollar for each male dog and of five dollars for each female dog;

(2)—On and after November 1st, any constable or peace officer, may, at the request of the collector for the district, without notice to the owner impound and kill, or kill at sight without impounding, any dog for which such annual tax or license fee has not been paid;

(3)—Every owner who fails to pay such annual tax or license fee shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, in addition to the tax, and in default of payment, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson that the bill of the Sanitary inspector for burying dead cats, at Weymouth, be paid; seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10.00 a. m., Saturday.

Saturday, January 14th
Council met at 10.00 a. m., all Councillors present, the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow on overdraft, from the Bank of Nova Scotia, a

sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for current expenses for 1939, as provided under Chapter 83, sec. 127, of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923, and amendments of Chapter 29 of 1933. That in order to facilitate the borrowings in the form of overdraft as above authorized, the Treasurer is instructed to execute and complete a special form of agreement for operation of an overdraft account. Seconded by Councillor H. W. Cossaboom, and passed.

On motion the Council resolved into Assessment Committee, Councillor W. C. Woodman taking the chair. This committee rose and gave their report, which was on motion received and accepted.

Moved by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom that the rate for municipal purposes for 1939 be 4.15; seconded by Councillor Dunn, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Wm. Cossaboom that a rebate of \$4.50 be allowed Mr. Forrest Eisner on 1937 rates, there having been an error in assessment; seconded by Councillor Dunn and passed.

An application from Mr. Thomas Denton for appointment as collector for the whole municipality, was read offering to do the collecting for fifteen hundred dollars for the year.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that one collector be appointed for the whole Municipality for 1939; seconded by Councillor Dunn. Moved in amendment by Councillor Hankinson that twelve collectors be appointed to the Municipality for 1939; seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald. On being put to vote the amendment carried.

Moved by Councillor Hankinson that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for one collector for 1940 by two insertions in the Digby Weekly Courier before the meeting of the Council in January, 1940; seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, and passed.

Moved by Councillor Fitzgerald that this Council desires to go on record as being in sympathy with the people on Digby Neck and Islands in their efforts to obtain better ferry service and ask that letters stressing this be sent to Hon. Mr. Ilsley, Hon. A. S. MacMillan and Hon. J. W. Coe; seconded by Councillor Chisholm, and passed.

On motion the lists of officers for 1939 for Districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, as filed with the Clerk, were passed.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be empowered to make improvements at the County Home to the extent of four hundred dollars, if they deem such necessary; seconded by Councillor Dunn, and passed.

Moved by the Warden that all taxes on real property unpaid on the 1938 warrants, which the constable considers uncollectable, be given to the Clerk by the constable by April 1st, and be recorded; seconded by Councillor W. C. Woodman, and passed.

Moved by Councillor W. C. Woodman that Councillor Dunn be appointed, with the Clerk, to arrange for the printing of the proceedings of the Council in the Digby Weekly Courier, all copy to be in one issue of the Courier; seconded by Councillor S. E. Woodman, and passed.

On the reading of the number of days present and distance travelled being read, the following were ordered paid: The Warden, \$15, \$26.30; Councillors Chisholm, \$12, \$26.20; H. W. Cossaboom, \$16, \$26.60; S. E. Woodman, \$3, \$25.30; Morrell, \$4.40, 2 ferries, \$29.50; Kenney, \$4.42, 4 ferries, \$30.20; Fitzgerald \$22, \$27.20; Wm. Cossaboom, \$30, 2 ferries, \$28.50; Cornwell, \$9, \$25.90; W. C. Woodman, \$5, \$25.50; Dunn, \$2, \$25.20; Hankinson, \$2, \$27.20.

Minutes of the present session were read and approved. With the singing of the National Anthem the Council adjourned sine die.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Digby:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to present the following report for the year 1938:

Court House

Your committee issued orders to the amount of \$803.03 during the year 1938.

The above amount includes the erection of a new set of steps to the approach at the main entrance of the Court House, as well as the installing of two drain pipes to carry the water from the roof conductors to an outlet below the main terrace.

The brick in the north and east sides of the building are bulging, crumbling and falling out, leaving the outside in very bad shape. Our janitor helped the situation quite considerably last Fall by filling in with cement in many places at the base as well as the top of the windows.

Your committee would recommend that this matter receive earnest consideration at this annual session of the council and have repairs made similar to those made on the south and west sides during the year 1936.

The janitor's salary of \$40.00 per month for the first four months and \$35.00 per month for the balance of the year, was paid by the treasurer, amounting to \$440.00 for the year 1938. This, with the \$803.03 issued by order of the chairman, making a total of \$1,243.03 for Court House maintenance for the year 1938.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$1,300.00 for the year 1939.

Your committee called for tenders in March for the position of janitor at the Court House, to replace Wm. Raymond, who resigned. The tender of Delbert Forrest was accepted at \$35.00 per month.

Your committee advertised for tenders for Soft Coal for heating the building for year 1939. Tenders were received from R. W. Sypher, H. T. Warne and A. R. Turnbull. The tender of A. R. Turnbull for supplying Springhill Screened Coal was accepted.

Jail

Your committee issued orders during the year 1938 for keep of prisoners and turnkey, plumbing repairs and jail physician, to the amount of \$661.45.

The jailer's salary of \$50.00 per month was paid by the treasurer, amounting to \$600 for the year 1938, making a total amount for Jail maintenance of \$1,261.45.

While the Jail maintenance—altogether with the jailer's salary—was considerably below that of the previous year, your committee could not recommend a vote of less than last year, namely \$1,300.00 for the year 1939.

Outside Poor

Your committee issued orders for the keep of the Poor outside the Home, to the amount of \$6,033.14.

Taking the same estimate as last year, namely \$500.00 for outstanding accounts yet to be paid, we will have a grand total of \$6,533.14 in this department.

You voted \$4,000.00 for this department for year 1938. Your committee would recommend a vote of \$6,000.00 for the year 1939.

Attached is a list of the amount received in each district, together with names of those to whom orders were issued and that of the beneficiary.

Alms House Capital

During the year 1938 your committee carried out your instructions and did extensive repairs to the water system of the institution, amounting to \$247.35. In addition to which were issued orders amounting to \$237.60 in payment of the premium on two insurance policies on the Alms House amounting to \$10,200. This premium falls due every year.

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$500.00 for capital improvements in 1939.

Inside Poor

There were orders issued during the year 1938 for the keep of the Poor and Harmless Insane, inside the Home, to the amount of \$4,221.88.

Some repairs are necessary both to the front and back steps as well as the cellar steps. Also there is a persistent leak around the chimney at the roof which may necessitate re-topping it.

This year the number of inmates in the home has been less than in former years which will have as a result an increase in our per capita cost for the year, and should receive earnest consideration by this council.

Your committee advertised for Tenders for Supplies, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Wood and Medical Attendance for the year 1939, in two issues of the Digby Courier, and tenders were received from the following:—

Tenders for Groceries, Supplies, etc., from H. T. Warne; Leather and Rubber Footwear from H. T. Warne and A. J. Dillon; Dry Goods from Wright's.

After careful consideration, we, your committee, decided that it would be of advantage to the Municipality to procure supplies for the Alms House at wholesale prices and with that in mind arrangements were made with E. B. Weir for supplies of Flour and Feeds at wholesale prices, with a protection of at least thirty days against a rise in price, and a similar agreement with A. D. Sulis relative to groceries.

The supplying of Boots and Rubbers and Dry Goods was deferred to an adjourned meeting of the Committee.

Tenders for Medical Attendance, with Medicine, were received from Dr. W. C. Harris and Dr. W. R. Dickie. The tender of Dr. Harris was accepted.

Tenders for Wood were received from H. T. Warne, Bernard Alcorn, F. H. Theriault, Arthur W. Ryan and Elliott Doucette. The tender of Elliott Doucette was accepted.

Your committee finds during the last ten years the cost per day per inmate in the Home, including Food, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Heat, Light, Medical and other attendance, has been as follows:

1929	\$0.242
1930	0.234
1931	0.223
1932	0.227
1933	0.22
1934	0.20
1935	0.213
1936	0.206
1937	0.212
1938	0.241

Your committee would recommend a vote of \$4,500.00 for the year 1939.

Registrar of Deed's Office

The accounts rendered from the Registrar of Deeds office have only amounted to \$5.18.

When calling at the office Mrs. MacNeill spoke of some necessary repairs that more adequate accommodation might be provided.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. Chisholm
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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Municipal Council

HILLSBURGH DISTRICT, NO. 1			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 28—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		\$ 5.25
Jan. 31—Dr. L. J. Lovett	Eddie Dugas		76.00
Feb. 3—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		7.91
Mar. 5—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		5.25
Apr. 11—Bear River Trading Co.	Arch. Milbury		21.97
Apr. 13—A. B. Marshall	Fred A. Rice		9.16
Apr. 11—Bear River Trading Co.	Arch. Milbury		13.50
May 9—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		30.38
June 30—Mount Hope Cemetery	Arch. Milbury		5.25
June 7—Bear River Trading Co.	Opening Grave for Margaret Warner		31.78
July 11—Bear River Trading Co.	Arch. Milbury and Arthur Hatt		5.00
Aug. 5—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		26.83
Sept. 6—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		5.97
Oct. 10—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		6.39
Nov. 4—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		9.99
Dec. 7—Bear River Trading Co.	Arthur Hatt		5.96
Dec. 22—George Hasleton	Care of Arthur Hatt		7.63
			5.73
			11.00

BRIGHTON DISTRICT, NO. 2			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms		\$ 19.02
Jan. 19—W. W. DeLong	Seymour Barton		2.03
Jan. 19—W. W. DeLong	Lewis Children		14.93
Jan. 28—Dr. W. C. Harris	Professional Services Boyd Melanson		5.00
Jan. 28—Dr. W. C. Harris	Professional Services John Amon		34.75
Feb. 5—Vernon Rice	Jesse Tebo		6.11
Feb. 5—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms		16.99
Feb. 5—Dr. W. R. Dickie	Lewis Children		11.99
Feb. 10—Dr. J. R. McCleave	Professional Services Olive Sibley		27.00
Mar. 17—W. W. DeLong	Professional Services Emery Comeau		5.00
Apr. 2—Henry J. Ambrose	Mrs. H. Simms		17.00
Apr. 12—Een's Funeral Service	D. Robicheau, for Lewis Children		11.99
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	A. Frances		4.03
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Walter Saulnier		12.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Burial Walter Saulnier		30.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms		7.96
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	D. Robicheau, Lewis children		12.02
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. Simms		9.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Seymour Barton		1.66
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Alma Haight		12.50
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Olive Sibley		5.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Walter Saulnier		10.96
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to John Gavel		28.50
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Florence Amero		6.08
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to John Gavel		15.05
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	D. Robicheau, Lewis children		9.96
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms		3.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Jesse Tebo		20.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms and Lewis children		6.21
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Addie Barton		20.02
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms and Lewis children		7.50
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Florence Amero		123.31
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Alma Haight, Emery Comeau and Harvey Tretry		6.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Goods to Florence Amero		48.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Professional Services Emery Comeau, Agnes Miller, Alma Haight, John Amon and John Gavel		25.16
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms and Lewis children		20.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Professional Services Mrs. J. Amon		26.50
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. Harold Simms, Lewis children and Clarence Mansfield		35.80
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Milk to Arch Jordan		1.75
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Mrs. H. Simms, Mrs. C. Mansfield and Lewis children		33.98
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Edna Jordan and Florence Amero		44.50
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Alma Haight and Emery Comeau		54.55
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Professional Services Mrs. J. Amon		19.00
Apr. 11—W. W. DeLong	Patient to Halifax		4.30

SANDY COVE DISTRICT, NO. 4			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 16—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney	Board of Gidney children		\$ 16.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Milk to Fred Speicht		3.76
Jan. 16—Mrs. Evelyn Gidney	Board of Gidney children		16.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Fred Speicht		4.55
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Wm. Titus		16.14
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Wm. Collins		20.25
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Board of Gidney children		16.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Milk to Fred Speicht		3.75
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Wm. Titus		11.39
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Tennyson O'Neill		10.95
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Marjorie Thompson		23.58
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Fred Speicht		32.91
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Professional Services Fred Speicht		15.12
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Board of Gidney children		16.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Wm. Titus		16.36
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Jennie Tibert		8.51
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Tennyson O'Neill		5.35
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Care of Nettie Frost		5.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Burial George Thompson		25.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Board of Gidney children		10.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Tennyson O'Neill		4.45
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Professional Services Dakin		12.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Professional Services Gidney		6.75
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Professional Services Fred Speicht		31.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Marjorie Thompson		12.13
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Fred Speicht		17.63
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Tennyson O'Neill		4.45
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Jennie Tibert		6.93
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to W. Trask		5.93
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to W. Titus		9.48
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to R. Trask		11.79
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Minard Singer		2.66
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to James Titus		1.69
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Wm. Titus and Rupert Trask		14.29
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Board of Gidney children		8.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Fred Speicht and Marjorie Thompson		34.52
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Care of Nettie Frost		5.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Professional Services Jas. Titus child		26.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Burial of Fred Speicht		60.00
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Dora Thompson		13.65
Jan. 16—Mrs. W. D. Thompson	Goods to Rupert Trask		7.69

WYOMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		\$ 4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Dunkley Sisters		15.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		35.68
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Douglas Gavel		4.98
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Anne Gavel		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Burney Melanson		6.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Miss Dunkley		5.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Burial of John Sabean		38.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		12.40

WYOMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8			
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1938			
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		\$ 4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Dunkley Sisters		15.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		35.68
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Douglas Gavel		4.98
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Anne Gavel		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Burney Melanson		6.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Miss Dunkley		5.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Burial of John Sabean		38.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		12.40

FREEPORT DISTRICT, NO. 5			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Curtis Thurber		\$ 9.51
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Jean Thurber		16.04
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Higgins		23.39
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Hattie Thurber		45.26
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Earl Titus		122.52
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Sullivan		13.36
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Sedgefield Perry		30.00
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Professional Services Jean Thurber, Higgins family, Sullivan family, Titus family		113.00
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Goods to Curtis Higgins		7.50
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber	Earl Titus, Chas. Sullivan, Holland Thurber, Mr. Ring and Samuel Foote		331.95
Jan. 28—Velma Thurber			\$705.03

WESTPORT DISTRICT, NO. 6			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to G. St. Clair		\$ 22.64
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to M. Webber		22.08
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to C. Titus		64.12
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Morehouse		11.60
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Conveying E. Thomas to Halifax		34.97
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Mrs. C. Webber		14.52
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Joseph Morehouse		4.50
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Harry Coggin		29.36
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Mrs. C. Webber		18.21
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Clarence Titus		5.92
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Harry Coggin		19.19
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Professional Services Edw. Thomas		24.75
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Professional Services Mrs. Wallie Gower		15.50
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Harry Coggin		7.52
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Mrs. C. Webber		17.01
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Milk to Mrs. M. Webber		8.40
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Professional Services Edw. Thomas and Mrs. W. Gower		40.25
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Goods to Garnet Frost		15.10
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Mrs. C. Webber		18.08
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Mrs. George Sinclair, C. Titus, Harry Coggin, M. Webber		100.03
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Garnet Frost		11.96
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Mrs. C. Webber		15.19
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Gordon Dakin		14.85
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Mrs. C. Webber		15.87
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers	Conveying Miss Gower from Halifax		33.85
Jan. 19—E. C. Bowers			\$585.26

PLYMPTON DISTRICT, NO. 7			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Fred O'Neill		\$ 17.28
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Fred O'Neill		23.35
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Emery Comeau		20.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Janie Melanson		16.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Janie Melanson		30.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Board of Lize Thibodeau		13.14
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Alma Thibodeau		14.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Henry Amero		25.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Albert Sabean		55.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Janie Melanson		9.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods Mrs. Lewis		18.26
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Wm. J. Amero		4.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Fred O'Neill and family		27.25
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Fred O'Neill and family		35.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods Fred O'Neill and family		10.12
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Wm. Dunkley		58.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Fred O'Neill		5.18
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods Janie Melanson		30.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods Janie Melanson		14.25
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Board Lize Thibodeau		12.86
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Henry Amero		30.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Albert Sabean		13.65
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Janie Melanson		30.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Janie Melanson		14.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Fred O'Neill, Wm. Amero, Mrs. Eva Tibbets, care Lottie Amero		70.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	care Lize Thibodeau		13.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Lottie Amero		5.15
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Albert Sabean		35.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Conveying Body of Amy Harding		5.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Wm. Dunkley		37.91
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Mrs. G. Lewis		5.03
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Albert Sabean		16.81
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Wood to Wm. Amero		2.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Board of Lize Thibodeau		13.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Meat to Albert Sabean		7.45
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Professional Services Edmond Harding and Amy Harding		30.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Janie Melanson		30.75
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Janie Melanson		10.50
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Nov. 23—Martin Dugas		9.12
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Goods to Mrs. G. Lewis		37.78
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Edmond Harding and Wm. Dunkley		5.00
Jan. 21—A. C. Height	Wood to W. J. Amero		
Jan. 21—A. C. Height			\$865.82

WYOMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		\$ 4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Dunkley Sisters		15.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		35.68
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Douglas Gavel		4.98
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Anne Gavel		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Burney Melanson		6.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Miss Dunkley		5.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Burial of John Sabean		38.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		12.40

WYOMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		\$ 4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Board of Pauline LeBlanc		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Dunkley Sisters		15.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		35.68
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Douglas Gavel		4.98
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Anne Gavel		4.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Professional Services Burney Melanson		6.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Wood to Miss Dunkley		5.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Burial of John Sabean		38.00
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc	Goods to Dunkley Sisters		12.40

Dec. 9—F. M. Grant.....	Goods to Mrs. G. Lewis- Edmond Harding and Wm. Dunkley.....	37.7	
Dec. 19—A. W. Andrews.....	Wood to W. J. Amero.....	5.0	
		\$85.82	
WEYMOUTH NORTH DISTRICT, NO. 8			
Date	To Whom Paid	Beneficiary	Amount
1938			
Jan. 19—Lena LeBlanc.....	Board of Pauline LeBlanc.....		\$ 4.00
Feb. 19—Lena LeBlanc.....	Board of Pauline LeBlanc.....		4.00
Mar. 19—H. E. Wagner.....	Wood to Dunkley Sisters.....		15.00
Apr. 27—A. A. Prime.....	Goods to Dunkley Sisters.....		35.60
Apr. 27—A. A. Prime.....	Goods to Douglas Gavel.....		4.20
May 11—Dr. H. J. Pothier.....	Professional Services Anne Gavel.....		4.00
	Professional Services Burn- ey Missanson.....		6.00
June 16—H. M. Mullen.....	Wood to Meland Dunkley.....		5.00
July 11—Chesley Nicholl.....	Burial of John Sabeau.....		32.00
July 16—H. E. Wagner.....	Goods to Dunkley Sisters.....		12.40

Municipal Council

Acadia Trust Company has been examined and found in order. Total Tax collections amounted to \$46,837.34 and show an increase of \$1,289.36 over last year.

Ordinary County Expenditures for the year totalled \$57,033.33 against Revenues of \$54,379.37 or an excess of payment over receipts of \$2,653.96.

We find that there is still a balance of \$1,072.47 in the Relief Bank account and would suggest that this money be invested with more suitable earnings.

According to the Revised Assessment Act taking effect January 1st, 1939, it will be necessary to show all arrears in Taxes as well as the Current Year on the new Tax Bills. This will mean that the present system of collecting will have to be entirely changed over and the collectors bonded with a Guarantee Company.

Respectfully submitted.

Belvea McNiece Co.,
Chartered Accountants

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1938

ASSETS	
Current:	
Bank of Nova Scotia—Relief Account	\$ 1,072.47
Taxes Receivable, 1938	7,581.89
Taxes Receivable, 1937	1,720.98
Taxes Receivable, 1936	1,098.80
Taxes Receivable, 1935 and previous	6,266.53
	\$16,638.00
Less Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	7,000.00
Live Stock, Alms House	400.00
Farm Supplies, Alms House	350.00
Sinking Fund Investments—Direct Relief	1,570.00
Sundry Accounts Receivable	18.00
	\$13,098.47
Fixed:	
Court House and Jail	\$77,121.64
Alms House Land	3,000.00
Court House Land	13,000.00
Alms House Building	20,000.00
Court House—Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Alms House—Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Alms House—Farm Equipment	436.60
	116,558.24
	\$129,656.71

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

Balance Sheet Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1938

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	
Bank, Current Account Overdraft	\$ 724.48
Accounts Payable	28,570.68
Bonds Payable	15,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserve—Direct Relief	1,570.00
Municipal Surplus	83,791.55
	\$129,656.71
Contingent Liability:	
Village Supply Not Paid Over	\$ 204.09
Proceeds from Property Sales	1,958.68

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY, N. S.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Payments, December 31st, 1938

RECEIPTS	
Collection of Taxes, 1938	\$41,404.23
Collection of Taxes, 1937	4,099.22
Collection of Taxes, 1936	441.31
Collection of Taxes, 1935	202.08
Collection of Taxes, 1934	258.18
Collection of Taxes, 1933	264.19
Collection of Taxes, 1932	36.13
Dog Taxes Collected	132.00
	\$46,837.34
Town of Digby—Joint Account	4,050.88
Municipality of Clare—Joint Account	386.63
Recorded Rates, etc.	1,557.51
Refunds—Kings County Hospital	312.83
Refunds—Old Age Pensions	393.03
Refunds—Provincial Liquor Cases	40.00
Refunds—Outside Poor	135.67
Payments for Patients—N. S. Hospital	467.87
Payments for Patients—N. S. Sanatorium	45.00
Sundry Income	123.79
Sundry Interest Earned	29.82
	7,542.03
Village Supply, 1938, Collected for Weymouth	930.28
Village Supply, 1938, Collected for Freeport	164.76
Village Supply Collected for Previous Years	177.94
	1,272.98
Proceeds of Property Sales—Recorded Property	701.65
	\$36,354.00
Cash Account	99
Direct Relief, Bank, January 1, 1939	1,585.15
Bank Overdraft, December 31, 1938	724.48
	\$58,664.62

PAYMENTS	
Alms House Expense	\$ 539.62
Commission on Rates	2,708.10
Court House Expense	1,406.07
Bonds Paid	1,000.00
Coupon Interest—General	506.25
Coupon Interest—Direct Relief	262.50
Criminal Prosecutions	1,106.00
Contingencies	4,131.36
Inside Poor	4,394.13
Outside Poor	6,678.80
Interest	212.58
Jail and Jailers	1,338.46
Schools	10,553.30
Vital Statistics	121.20
Thos. Denton—Expense Account	57.47
Children's Aid	2,184.62
Public Charities	1,046.12
Public Health	200.00
Digby General Hospital	3,330.25
Nova Scotia Sanatorium	2,343.80
Kings County Hospital	1,235.20
Victoria General Hospital	1,611.00
Dayspring Hospital	1,286.01
Annapolis County Hospital	290.80
Sinking Fund Installment—Direct Relief	280.00
Provincial Highway Tax	8,205.90
Snow Tax	4.70
	\$57,033.33
Paid to Weymouth—Village Supply, 1938	930.28
Paid to Villages—Previous Years	312.63
	1,242.91
	58,277.24
Direct Relief, Bank, December 31, 1938	1,072.47
	59,349.71
Bank Current Account Overdraft January 1, 1939	685.09
	\$58,664.62

ANALYSIS GENERAL AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Registrar Deeds	\$ 383.39
Committee Expense	628.50
Audit	100.00
Elections	96.23
Stamps and Exchange	138.11
Assessors	385.50
Revisors	44.80
Salaries	960.63
Council	716.58
Printing	168.18
Solicitor's Fees	72.50
Union Fee	10.00
Office Fixtures	91.00
Sheep and Sheep Valuers	68.60
Rent Post Office Box	2.00
Stationery	36.11
Sheriff, Certifying Lists	5.00
Recording	94.00
Probate Office	9.95
Insurance	32.00
Court Crier	25.00
Coroners' Fees	26.00
Warrant Costs	34.28
Digby County Farmers' Association	26.00
	\$4,131.36

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Nova Scotia Hospital	\$25,441.33
Victoria General Hospital	152.00
Dayspring Hospital	800.00
Annapolis County Home	302.95
Nova Scotia Sanatorium	164.50
Schools	572.90
Digby General Hospital	537.00
Inside and Outside Poor	600.00
	\$28,570.68

We, your Committee on Finance and Public Accounts, hereby recommend that the following bills be paid to the various persons mentioned below, and that the same, with any estimates mentioned, be assessed upon the Municipality:—

Fred Harris, Assessor Hillsburgh District No. 1	\$ 30.00
D. C. MacKay, Assessor Brighton District, No. 2	42.50
Guy Stanton, Assessor Sandy Cove District, No. 4	42.50
Bernard Bouchie, Assessor Freeport District, No. 5	12.00
G. L. Haines, Assessor Freeport District No. 5	12.00
Albert Dakin, Assessor Westport District, No. 6	20.00
Cecil Amero, Assessor Plympton District, No. 7	42.50
Robert Theriault, Assessor Weymouth North District, No. 8	24.00
George Outhouse, Jr., Assessor Tiverton District, No. 13	15.00
Fred Raymond, Assessor Rossway District, No. 15	24.00
Ernest Thomas, Assessor Smith's Cove District, No. 16	21.00
C. Y. Young, Assessor Culloden District, No. 17	30.00
E. R. Gaudet, Assessor Weymouth District, No. 22	50.00
Union of Municipalities Fee	10.00
E. J. Theriault, Solicitor for Municipality, per acct.	78.50
H. E. Chisholm, as per account	45.95
W. R. Dickie, M. D., account for Alms House Physician	100.00
J. R. McCleave, M. D., account Jail Physician	75.00
Mrs. Annie MacNeill, as per acct. Registrar of Deeds office	10.78
Mrs. Annie MacNeill, per acct renewals	172.59
Mrs. George Repool, 5 Lambs killed, @ \$3.00	15.00
J. M. Hayden, half telephone bill	15.00
Warden Andrew's Salary	50.00

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1939

Court House Maintenance	1,300.00
Jail's Salary and Jail Maintenance	1,300.00
Outside Poor	6,500.00
Municipal Clerk's Salary	900.00
Stationery and Stamps	150.00
Printing	100.00
Nova Scotia Hospital	4,500.00
Contingent Account	1,000.00
Municipal Council and Committees	1,000.00
Jury and Criminal Fund	1,000.00
Court and Jail Debentures	1,385.00
Education	11,000.00
Auditors	100.00
Children's Aid	300.00
Digby Hospital Estimates	1,500.00
Public Charity	1,500.00
Commission on Rates	2,000.00
Interest	300.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Public Health	100.00
Victoria General Hospital	1,500.00
Digby County Farmers' Grant	25.00
Direct Relief Sinking Fund	300.00
Repairs to Alms House	200.00
Canadian Institute for Blind	50.00
Inside Poor	4,500.00
Court House and Jail Debenture Bond	1,000.00
	\$44,548.32

H. B. FitzGerald

Chairman

B. Morrell,

Secretary

Report of Committee on Matters Pertaining to Poor and Harmless Insane

We, your Committee on Matters pertaining to the Poor and Harmless Insane, hereby report as follows:—

We suggest that a list of Hospital and Medical Bills, Digby Hospital from July, 1937, to date, and all other Hospitals for the years 1933 to 1938, both inclusive, be prepared by Districts: that the list for each District be sent to the local Councillor for inquiry and recommendation; that such list be returned promptly to the Solicitor for necessary action.

We, your Committee, would recommend the following be rated for the year 1939:

Outside Poor	\$5,500.00
Inside Poor	4,500.00
	Guy D. Dunn
	Chairman
	Wm. C. Woodman,
	Secretary
	W. F. Cossaboom
	C. F. Cornwell

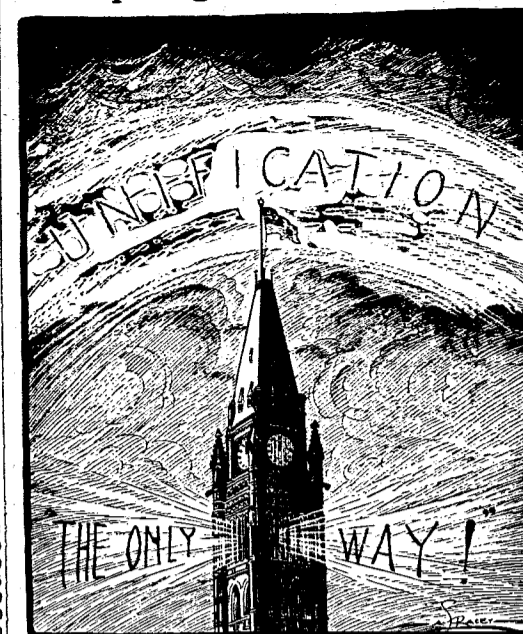
REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Assessment, hereby recommend that the different amounts as set forth below be cancelled or recorded from the various rolls mentioned and that the Collectors be relieved of such amounts:

District	Year	Cancelled	Recorded
Hillsburgh, No. 1	1938	\$ 36.46	\$ 77.92
Brighton, No. 2	1938	43.83	286.45
Sandy Cove, No. 4	1938	8.90	27.99
Freeport, No. 5	1938	18.80	
Westport, No. 6	1938	21.02	82.85
Plympton, No. 7	1938	45.58	117.89
Weymouth North, No. 8	1938	80.57	139.61
Tiverton, No. 13	1938	7.30	
Rossway, No. 15	1938	2.93	9.30
Smith's Cove, No. 16	1938	40.79	223.62
Culloden, No. 17	1938	6.30	82.50
Weymouth, No. 22	1938	58.23	354.70
	1937	1.00	

Also that the following amounts be refunded:—

The Opening Of Parliament



"The rainbow of (the only) hope", and an air that should be played on the Peace Tower chimes for the occasion.

By A. G. Racey in the Montreal Daily Star.

FREEPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)
The motor vessel, "Tagiti" recently arrived from Gloucester, also the motor vessel, "Matilda C.", arrived here on Sunday from Eastport, Maine. Miss Phyllis Ruggles visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Powell, last week. Mrs. Preston Thurbur recently entertained at five tables of progressive 45's. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry, Mrs. Egbert Crocker and Ernest Powell. Mrs. A. F. Weir entertained at two tables of ladies' contract bridge on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Preston Thurbur visited her sister and friends at Tiverton, for a few days last week. The firms of Connors Bros., F. E. Davis, Ltd., and Crocker Bros., have put in their ice for the year 1939. Mrs. Egbert Crocker, Mrs. Leslie Finigan and Mrs. H. O. Connell motored to Tiverton on Saturday. The officers of Fair Isle Rebekah Lodge were recently installed by Mrs. Abbie Nase, (acting as D. D. P. in place of Mrs. Florence Blackford, who acted as Marshall) assisted by other grand officers. They are as follows:—

N. G.—Florence Thurbur
V. G.—Lottie Lewis
R. S.—Bessie Thurbur
F. S.—Elenora Finigan
Treas.—Agnes Whitenet
Warden—Oda Israel
Con.—Leta Finigan
R. S. N. G.—Bessie Weir
L. S. N. G.—Florence Blackford
R. S. V. G.—Luella Finigan
L. S. V. G.—Florence Outhouse
J. P. G.—Ada Perry
Chap.—Helen Finigan
I. G.—Elizabeth Perry
O. G.—Blanche Bushey
Musician—Evelyn Crocker
R. S. C.—Iantha Morrell
L. S. C.—Elizabeth Haines
R. S. P. G.—Jennie Ring
L. S. P. G.—Lena Perry
Following the installation refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening of last week the officers of the Oddfellows Lodge were installed by the Deputy, Alton McNeill, assisted by the grand officers. They are as follows:—
N. G.—Bradford Finigan

SPECIAL BARGAIN Excursions

TO ALL STATIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

GOING DATES
DAILY FEB. 18 TO MAR. 4
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TICKETS GOOD TO TRAVEL IN COACHES

Excursion tickets good in Tourist, Parlor and Standard sleeping cars also available on payment of slightly higher passage fares, plus price of parlor or sleeping car accommodation.

ROUTES—Tickets good going via Port Arthur, Ont., Chicago, Ill., or Sault Ste. Marie, returning via same route and line only. Generous optional routings.

STOPOVERS—within limit of ticket, both going and returning—at Port Arthur, Ont., and west; also at Chicago, Ill., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and west, in accordance with tariffs of United States lines.

Full particulars from any agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Frank Jones' Estate, Smith's Cove District, 1937, 1938.....\$19.67
F. M. Bartlett, Weymouth, 1938.....11.60
Forrest Eismor, Brighton, 1937.....4.50

To Be King of Spain?



A photo of the Duke of Aosta, only member of the Italian royal family, who is a Fascist in good standing, who, according to Rome sources, will be the puppet king of Spain in the event of a Franco victory—this being the price set by Premier Mussolini for Italian aid to the insurgent cause in the Spanish Civil War. The report says that before the start of the current insurgent drive into Catalonia, Il Duce came to an air-tight agreement with Generalissimo Franco to the effect that he will proclaim the Duke of Aosta King of Spain and that he, himself, will accept the premiership of the puppet monarchy, renouncing all designs to become dictator of the country.

V. G.—Roaine Perry
R. S.—Geo. H. Bushey
F. S.—W. V. Perry
Treas.—Bernard Bushey
Warden—G. Leonard Haines
Con.—Bernard Blackford
O. G.—Fred Stevens
I. G.—Ernest Haines
R. S. N. G.—Theodore Morrell
L. S. N. G.—John Finigan
R. S. V. G.—Scott Perry
L. S. V. G.—Egbert Crocker
R. S. S.—J. Roy Finigan
L. S. S.—Rendall Prime
Chaplain—W. P. Morrell
Pianist—George Crocker
J. P. G.—B. S. Morrell

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Dunn
There passed away at her home in Granville Ferry, on Sunday, January 29, Annie (Morton) Dunn, wife of John H. Dunn. She was born in Berwick, 77 years ago, and lived for many years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, in Halifax; and was married there. Had Mrs. Dunn lived until June 19th, she and Mr. Dunn would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles, who until recently was Minister of Highways in Regina, Sask.; two sisters, Miss Eunice Morton, of Geneva, Switzerland; and (Clara) Mrs. Newcombe, of Berwick; two brothers, Hugh, of California; and Andrew, of Berwick. Mrs. Dunn joined the Methodist Church (now United) in early life and was always a faithful and active member.

SMITH'S COVE

Carey Morgan, of Lansdowne, spent the week end with Mrs. T. O. Morgan.

Mrs. E. Burton Taylor, who is spending the winter in Yarmouth, called on friends in the village recently.

Fred Payson, of West Roxbury, Mass., arrived on Thursday of last week to visit his brother, E. F. Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hubley

Avoid EVERY COLD YOU CAN

.. TRY THIS QUICK EASY WAY

At the first warning sniffle or sneeze—just put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril immediately. It helps to prevent many colds from developing.

And What's More—even when your head feels all stopped up from a neglected cold—Va-tro-nol quickly clears away clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes, helps to keep sinuses from being blocked by the cold—lets you breathe again!

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

For 24 Years Vicks Advertising has been passed upon by a Board of Physicians.

Goes Right to Work—Va-tro-nol is specialized medication for nose and upper throat, where most colds start. You feel this tingling, stimulating medication go right to work to help ward off a cold before it develops. Va-tro-nol is convenient, easy to use, at home or at work... the world's most widely used medication of its kind. Keep it handy—use it early—it will help you escape much of the misery of colds.

were passengers to Halifax on Tuesday, where Mrs. Hubley has entered the V. G. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Adams, of Deep Brook, visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Acadia University, and brother, Robert, of Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, were guests of their aunts, Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Mark Longworth, recently.

Lyman Sarty has moved, with his family, to the Fred Payson property, in Acadia Valley.

An "Old Fashioned Evening" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, on Friday evening. Proceeds were for renewing the insurance on Temperance Hall.

Much ice on the paving caused two quite serious car accidents on the Henry Sully hill, during the week.

Miss Harriet Chisholm has returned from a visit to Hantsport.

Mrs. A. Banks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Weir, of Digby.

Mrs. A. C. Chesley, of Middleton, visited her son, R. Chesley, recently.

The villagers are wondering where the nine robins, seen here on Sunday, sought shelter and food during Tuesday's storm.

Hitler Making Digby A Barren Land

"If Hitler still rules Germany in another year Digby County will be a barren," remarked Duncan McKay, of Acadiaville, at the Nova

Scotia Farmers' Convention at the Halifax Hotel last week, during a discussion on indiscriminate cutting of young woodlots, much of the wood being sold to Germany.

The discussion centered about the presidential address. Most of the association members were of the opinion that the cutting is a serious matter.

"Something has to be done—and done before long," said President J. A. Moore. Others expressed the view that in two or three years it would be too late to take any action.

"Educate" and "legislate" were two suggestions advanced as a remedy. However, delegates felt legislation was not practical, with one of them remarking "that's what Hitler does."

Mrs. Leslie, of Annapolis Royal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker Lambertson.

Miss June Burton, of Burtonville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willard Prime.

Miss Violet Jones, of Cape Breton, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Loran Morrell.

A great many people are housed with bad colds, some have been quite ill.

"MY WIFE BAKES THE BEST BREAD IN THE WORLD...SAYS IT'S THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR SHE USES!..."

"SHAKE! M

TIVERTON

Mrs. Leonard Ring, who was seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small, is improving.

Miss Rowena Harris, of East Ferry, was the week end guest of Miss Edna Young.

George Frost, of Little River was in town on Monday. Thomas Denton, of the same place, was also here on business.

The teacher, Miss Grace Marshall, was called to her home in

Marshalltown, on Friday, on account of the serious illness of her father. Miss Eva Blackford has charge of Miss Marshall's school.

Mrs. Atwood Outhouse, Mrs. Irving Ruggles and Mrs. Roy Small visited Mrs. Walter Outhouse, at Freeport, last week.

Mrs. Austin Sollows is much improved, after her illness, of a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Harris and daughter, Ella, of East Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M. P. Outhouse.

PORT WADE

Miss Lillian Johns, who spent the past week in Middleton, has returned home.

James Ellis went to Bear River last week, where he will be employed as cook at one of the lumber camps there.

Mrs. Vandora White has resigned her position at the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, and returned home on Saturday.

Robert McGrath spent a few days last week in Halifax.

A shower was tendered Miss Katherine Cronin, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Cronin, on Monday evening, Jan. 23, in honor of her approaching marriage. During the evening Miss Cronin was presented with an electric iron, electric toaster and a pyrex dish. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton and little son Paul, spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Mrs. Norman Willett is quite ill at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Calnek.

Miss Bessie Caswell returned to her home from the Kentville Sanatorium, recently.

Miss Grace Shaffner, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Clayton Collins has gone to the United States, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Jenkins.

Charles M. Dunn, who spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, had just returned to his home in Saskatchewan, when he received word of the serious illness of his mother, who had developed pneumonia.

Mr. Dunn arrived at his mother's bedside early Sunday morning about two hours before she passed away. His wife arrived on Monday. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

DEEP BROOK

While David Landers was spending Saturday night at the Digby Hospital with his father, A. W. Landers, who was at the point of death, fire destroyed his poultry-house with 1500 hens and young chicks. Arnold Henshaw gave the alarm shortly after mid-night, and a crowd managed to save approximately 50 hens. It was only on Saturday that the 900 chicks had been placed in the building. David has the sympathy of the community in his double loss, as his father passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. M. Lingley is spending a week in Truro, where he is attending a short course at the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Claire Eisner and brother, Aubrey Landers, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on Monday, having been summoned by the death of their father, the late A. W. Landers.

Mrs. R. J. Vroom returned from the Digby Hospital last Saturday. Miss Evelyn Mosher, Principal of the school, visited her home at Waterville, over the week end.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SHADOW PICTURES



Shadows tell a story here—more cleverly than a direct shot of the ski group would have told it. Watch for shadows—they yield many a novel snapshot.

ARE you looking for snapshot ideas? Then just load up your camera, and have a try at shadow pictures.

On a sunny day outdoors, every solid object casts a shadow. If this shadow falls on a light-toned surface, such as smooth snow or concrete, it stands out clearly—and there may be a picture opportunity there.

People doing things cast shadows that often tell a complete story. A group of winter hikers or a ski party climbing a slope may produce shadows which make a more interesting "story" snapshot than the group itself.

Many objects cast interesting patterns of shadow. A tree near a street lamp may throw a delicate tracery of shadow on a nearby building wall. A short time exposure of this, made with the camera on a firm support—and you have an unusual picture.

Old-fashioned, ornate iron fences and gateways not only produce fascinating shadow patterns, but are often interesting pictures themselves. Include both the shadow

and the ironwork in one picture, shooting from a viewpoint that shows as many "repeats" of the pattern as possible.

Indoors, there are many chances for shadow pictures. Use a single photo bulb at one end of a room, and direct its light on the far wall. Let members of your family stand so that they cast grotesque shadows on this wall. Changing their distance from the light, and the height of the photo bulb from the floor, produces unusual effects.

With this shadow arrangement, it is easy to have your subjects act out story-telling ideas. Short "time" exposures will be required in taking these pictures, because of the distance between the light and the illuminated wall. With a box camera, try exposures of several seconds.

Whenever you're taking pictures, watch for shadow effects. They're the making of many a snapshot, and a special "shadow hunt," with your camera loaded and ready, might be worth your while.

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COUNTY EXHIBITIONS MAKE PROGRESS

Reports of county and district exhibitions throughout Nova Scotia show a marked improvement over the previous year, according to a report made to the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association the past week by A. W. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Exhibitions for the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In spite of unfavourable weather reducing attendance at some of the shows, reports showed 1268 more exhibits the past year than in 1937. There was an increase in prize money of \$1310 and an increase in gate receipts of \$214.33. The county and district exhibitions did a total business in 1938 of \$45,315. The exhibition at Antigonish was revived after a year's lapse, and Shelburne Exhibition was cancelled. The quality of stock and farm products shown, said Mr. Mackenzie, was of considerably higher quality than was the case the previous year.

Local entertainment features used at several of the exhibitions appeared to meet with general favor. Wood-cutting and wood-sawing competitions, tug-of-war contests, horse and ox-pulling, wrestling, boxing, vocal and instrumental musical contests, all seemed to find a place. Inter-school competitions conducted at a number of the exhibitions were popular. Window dressing competitions were conducted in several of the towns during exhibition week, for which prizes were awarded. The exhibitions that are supported by the local citizens appears to be making progress, states Mr. Mackenzie, and are playing an important part in their communities.

ANNAPOLIS WEST PRESBYTERY

Weymouth Y. P. U.
The Young People's Union of Heart Memorial United Church, met in the church vestry on Friday evening, as usual. Galen Pierce, Citizenship Convenor, had charge of the programme, and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Fascism and Nazism", this being the second of a series of four lectures by the Citizenship Convenor. The first having been on "Co-operatives". He was assisted in the worship service by Jack Smith and "Kaye" FitzGerald.

Digby Y. P. U.
Due to the storm on Tuesday evening, the Young People's Meeting was postponed. Dr. Rogers will have charge of the meeting for next week on "Citizenship".

The Presbytery Executive meeting was also postponed on Wednesday evening, due to so many not being able to get to the meeting. A new date will be announced in the near future, and we urge all Presbytery convenors and officers to be present.

Mrs. Moriarty gave an R. C. Church benefit tea at her home, on Birch Street, Monday afternoon, which was well patronized and greatly enjoyed.

EDUCATION WEEK, FEBRUARY 5-11

Sunday, 5th.—Church services.
Monday, 6th, a. m.—Economics Class, "Public Finance", H. A. Nichols, Town Clerk—P. m., Social Studies, "Citizenship", Rev. E. M. Robertson.—Evening, School Board Dinner, guests of H. E. C. Group.

Tuesday, 7th, p. m.—General Assembly, subject to be announced, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

Wednesday, 8th, p. m.—"Health and Tuberculosis", to be arranged. P. m., History Groups, "Relationship of History to our Everyday Life", Rev. E. M. Caldwell. P. m., "Conducted Tour Through Local Press While in the Process of Printing", Courtesy Editor, J. J. Wallis.

Thursday, 9th, a. m.—"Conducted Tour of Local Press". P. m., "Conducted Tour of H. T. Warner, Ltd.", Courtesy of H. M. Warner.

Friday, 10th, a. m.—General Assembly, "Current Events", Mr. A. Boden. P. m., Parents' Day, school open to visitors, p. m., session.

General—Parents welcome to visit school any time during week and Principal to be free to personally conduct interested visitors through new departments on any afternoon.

Merchants requested to give window displays during this week. Local press open for contributions from present students, ex-students, staff and others for expression of opinion along lines of Educational thought.

MAKE USE OF YOUR VOTE

On Tuesday the people of Digby will mark their ballots for a new Mayor and three new Councilors.

Let's make it a good poll. In other years the complaint has been "the town is run by a clique, the mayor and councillors are always elected by acclamation."

And, when there is an election, it generally happens those who take sufficient interest to vote, are few and far between.

This year there are no acclamations, and there are plenty of candidates to vote for. Make it a point to go to the polls—and bear in mind no government digs into the pockets of the people of Digby any deeper than our town government—therefore, it is up to the citizens of Digby to vote for those who they consider best able to conduct the business of the town in a wise and economic manner.

OBITUARY

Aubrey W. Landers

The death of Aubrey Wilfred Landers, of Deep Brook, formerly of Middleton, occurred in the Digby General Hospital, Sunday morning, Jan. 29, following an operation and illness of twelve days. Mr. Landers, son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Phinney) Landers, of Smith's Cove, and the late Lewis E. Landers, was born in Middleton, Dec. 10, 1876. He was a grandson of the late Hon. David Corning Landers. Besides his mother, there survive his wife, formerly Grace H. Tingley, of Boston, Mass.; six children, Aubrey, Jr., and Mrs. Shirley Eisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Carl Parker, Bear River; Mrs. Frank McNulty, New York City; David, at home, and so one sister, Mrs. Harry Hanson, Waverley, Mass., and one brother, Gordon, of Smith's Cove; and three grandchildren. The funeral was held from his late residence, Tuesday, at 1.30 p. m., burial at Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton, about 4.00 p. m.

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—A number of my friends, having seen fit to nominate me for the town council, I am taking this means of asking your votes and co-operation. As a business man and citizen I have the interests of the town at heart and I can assure you that, if elected, I will work for you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,

HORACE SMITH

CARD

Fellow Ratepayers:

Some of you have honoured me by making me your nominee as Councillor in the forthcoming election, and, in view of that fact, it seems only right that I should declare publicly what I would work for should you decide to elect me.

I have no personal axe to grind; my sole interest is to see a progressive and prosperous town, a town in which people can earn a decent wage, and in which the young men and women can see opportunities to earn their livings.

I will try to uphold at all times the principles of freedom of speech, fairness and justice to all, and loyalty to my supporters, which you would expect.

If you see fit to elect me, I shall regard the post as one of trust, and I will exert myself to the limit to get the maximum value for the ratepayer's dollar, and to see that Civic services, particularly our Water Supply, are brought into conformity with your requirements.

Your obedient servant

C. N. G. WILDE

MIRACLE!

The set depicting the famous "Court of Miracles" of ancient Paris in "If I Were King" represented the biggest construction job undertaken at the Paramount studios since Cecil B. DeMille filmed "The Crusades" four years ago! It covered more than one

hundred and fifty thousand square feet and contained thirty replicas of medieval gothic buildings. "If I Were King" comes Feb. 8th, to the Capitol Theatre, Digby.

The Hospital Bridge Clubs are active again for the winter. Mrs. Dixon entertains three tables this evening. (Friday).

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—By request of a number of the citizens of Digby I have consented to be a candidate for the position of Mayor at the forthcoming election.

If you appreciate the ten years' service I have given as councillor, I shall appreciate your support on the 7th. If elected I shall endeavor to work for the best interest of the ratepayers and the advancement of the town. Am making no personal canvass.

Yours respectfully,

S. S. AYMAR

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I was surprised last night to learn that I had been nominated as a candidate for the office of Mayor, without my knowledge and consent. In the absence of any controversial question, or issue, relative to town affairs, and in view of my position as Chairman of the School Board, a contest is not justifiable.

Furthermore, for definite personal reasons, I do not propose to take any part whatsoever, in such a contest against a close personal friend.

Yours respectfully,

P. W. HOLDSWORTH

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been nominated for Councillor for the town of Digby, and not having the time to make a personal canvass of the town, I wish to state that if elected, I will faithfully perform my duties as councillor to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY BAXTER

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Digby:

Friends—As you know I have been nominated as a candidate for our Town Council. In soliciting your support for this office I should like to say that I will, if elected, do all that lies within my power as a member of the council to further the best interests of our town. I hold no brief for any person, party or clique; my interest is the development and progress of our town. If you, the electors of Digby, see fit on February 7th, to elect me to the town council I will do all I can to see that the affairs of our town are run on a sound basis, that a policy of good sound economy is pursued, and that everything possible is done to advance the best interests of our town.

Thanking you, and hoping for your support in the forthcoming election, I remain,

VICTOR G. CARDOZA

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Some of my friends, having seen fit to nominate me as a candidate for the town council, I hereby solicit your support in the election next Tuesday. As a citizen and heavy ratepayer I can assure you that in all my relations with the council—should I be elected—I will ever keep your best interests in mind. I would like to see you all personally but unfortunately time will not allow. May I look for your vote? Thank you!

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED E. COSSA BOOM

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Again, at the request of my friends, I am soliciting your support at the forthcoming civic election. I have served you once before as a councillor and I am sure that my record on that occasion will convince you that I will, as then, make the town's business my first consideration. Time will not permit of a personal canvass and I am taking this method of asking for your support. Thank you!

Yours respectfully,

F. R. EISENER

CARD

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Digby:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been nominated for a seat in the town council I am taking this means of soliciting your votes, as the time is too short to make a personal canvass. I assure you, that, if elected, I will do my best to work in the best interests of the town in every respect.

Yours respectfully,

B. H. RUGGLES

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'till you are black in the face but it will not prevent those old discolored lamps from stealing electric current. You use a piece of smoked glass to protect the eyes when looking at the sun because it cuts down the power of the sun's rays and an old blackened or carbonized electric lamp cuts down the amount of light you should receive but still uses the maximum current. Replace those old worn-out lamps with genuine

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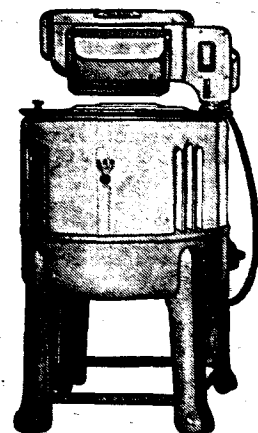
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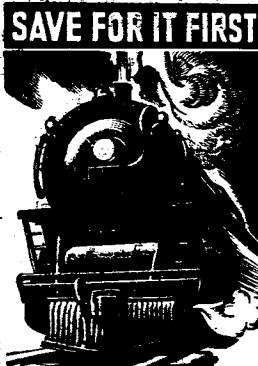
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On Thursday of last week the A. Y. P. A. met in the Parish hall for their regular meeting. Ralph Wright was in the chair. After the business and devotional sessions were concluded about seventy young people, the A. Y. P. A., the Y. P. U. of the United Church and the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, enjoyed a social evening together. The program consisted of games and dancing; the games were under the direction of Hazel Clarkson, while Chan. Burnham had charge of the dancing. The music was rendered by Ena Robinson, piano; "Bub" Mount, drums and traps; Ross Turnbull, trombone and Louis Taylor, saxophone. The hall was beautifully decorated with the A. Y. P. A. colors of white and navy.

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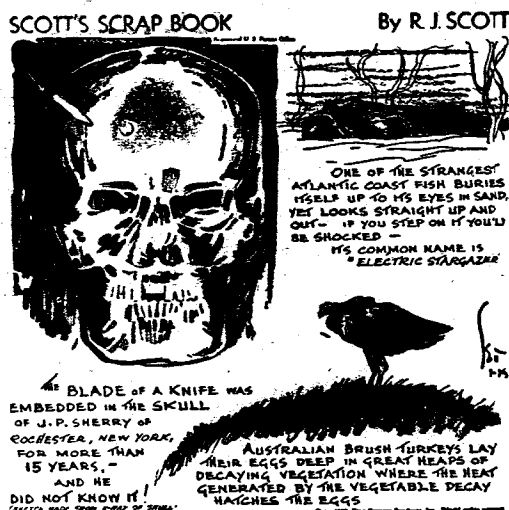
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HERE AND THERE WITH G.R.T.

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high as \$800 to \$1,500 a day. In one instance five cartloads of dirt yielded \$16,000, and for years after the discovery of gold, nuggets were picked up in the streets and backyards all over town.

A good many Chinamen came to these diggings in early days, and Auburn, Chinatown, with its crooked, narrow streets, steep alleys and rambling old buildings, is still in existence, located in the basement section of the town. The main part of the town—second story section—is quite up to date with theatres, stores, hotels and banks. This is the supply point for nearby mining camps and fruit ranches. Several of California's literary notables live here in Auburn's "Upper Story", getting—I presume—more or less inspiration for their work from the grand view of the American River Valley and the high Sierra's beyond, a piece of scenery that will remain long in the memory of any traveller, who may pass this way.

We are out on the main highway once more, and this time, on a fine four lane cement road from Auburn to Sacramento. And was I glad to be where I could open up the throttle and roll along at a safe and sane speed of not over 50 and not under 45 miles per, I'll say that I was.

And it is Sacramento for the night and a much needed rest. There are lots of nice comfortable motor courts in this town and we selected one that looked "homey" and restful and we were not disappointed. We hooked up or rather plugged in our portable radio and got the latest news from Berlin, London and Washington, on the Czech matter, which later proved to be a check and double check for the Czechs to say nothing about a "double cross". Then we turned in and let nature's sweet restorer do its work.

Of Sacramento, California's Capital City, we expect to be able to tell you something next week, and maybe we will get on down the road a piece toward Yosemite National Park.

G. R. T.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO

The following is a set of rules posted in 1854 by a store that is still in business in New England:

Store must be opened promptly at 6 a. m., and remain open until 3 p. m., the year round.

Store must be swept, counters, base shelves and showcases dusted. Lamps trimmed, filled, and chimneys cleaned, pens made, doors and windows opened, a pall of water and a scuttle of coal must be brought in by each clerk before breakfast if there is time to do so and attend to customers who call.

Store must not be opened on the Sabbath Day unless absolutely necessary and then only for a few minutes.

Any employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, getting shaved at the barber shop, going to dances and other such places of amusement, will most surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and all-around honesty.

Each employee must pay not less than \$5.00 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School every Sunday.

Men employees are given one evening a week for courting purposes and two if they go to prayer meeting regularly.

After 14 hours of work in the store the leisure must be spent in reading good literature.

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V. O. Nurses of Gay Nineties Carried Tool Kits, Cameras.

Uniform designs for Victorian Order Nurses took some queer turns in the past. Modern patients would probably have heart attacks if nurses appeared attired in "neat brown duct suits made with short skirts and bloomers and gaiters in the style of a natty bicycle suit." These were made in 1898 for the "brave nurses to wear to Klondike where they will walk these long, long 150 miles over mountain and swamp."

Lady Aberdeen, sponsor of the Order, had an exhibition of uniforms and equipment supplied April 18, 1898, at Government House. No information is available as to how the "brave nurses" managed to arrive, complete with outfits, in the far country.

An old newspaper account mentions "everything that could add to the comfort and happiness of these brave women had been got for them, even to a camera for each nurse, as something to amuse them and occupy their leisure hours. Their waterproof suits and tarpaulin hats were shown, their winter suits and heavy blue blanket, with big hoods to match, lined with quilted silk. Of boots there was a variety—long rubber boots for the swamp; heavy leather boots, with thick rubber soles, studded with hobnails, for the mountain climb; big soft leather boots, lined with fleecy lamb's wool to sleep in on winter nights; felt boots with thick soles for hospital wear—and indeed every sort of footwear that may be required."

There were also doekins mitts, lined with homespun flannel; fur caps that came down like hoods, that tie across the face so as to defy Jack Frost; big fur gauntlets, warm stockings and underwear; compact little writing cases with "Victorian Order of Nurses" in gold letters.

Beside their hymn books and Bibles, the nurses were given "a small kit of tools which included a small saw, hammer, gimlet, screw driver, big scissors, cork-crew, ball of twine, spool of wire, nails, screws, all arranged in a folding canvas case."

The account continued with enough items to fill a modern department store catalogue eroding with "an arrangement for purifying water; mosquito netting and other small items."

Unable to make his economic and financial theories acceptable to Nazi party extremists as Germany faces what amounts to economic crisis, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, world renowned financial expert, was dismissed from his post as President of the Reichsbank, reportedly on direct orders from Chancellor Hitler. Dr. Walter Funk, Nazi minister of economics, was named to replace him. Dr. Schacht has never been a strong Nazi supporter. He may retain cabinet rank without a portfolio.

DEEP BROOK

(Held Over From Last Week)

Miss "Sue" Lingley, of Port Williams, is visiting her brother, Clarence Lingley and Mrs. Lingley, for an indefinite time.

Ernest McKinley, of Yarmouth, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and young daughter.

Mrs. Vernon Elliott, of Clementsport, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams.

Mrs. Frank McNamara and family visited relatives in Annapolis Royal for several days, while Mr. McNamara was on a business trip to Halifax.

Frank Ditmars is in Halifax attending the N. S. Farmers' Association.

Kathleen Spurr, accompanied by Phyllis Lane and Margaret Campbell, also of Kings College, Halifax, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr. These students motored down with Miss Margaret Millie, who visited her mother in Clementsport.

Roberta Ditmars returned to her studies at Edgehill, in Windsor, last Tuesday.

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrill (formerly Vivian Denton) was given by friends on Monday evening. Many nice gifts were received and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton have as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Upper Granville.

Mrs. R. J. Vroom and A. W. Landers entered the Digby Hospital last week for surgical treatment. Little Iris Hiltz—ill with pneumonia since December—entered the hospital on Sunday, the 15th, for further treatment.

Mrs. Howard Adams has the sympathy of the village in the death of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Blaney, at Stony Beach, last week.

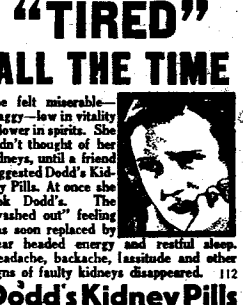
METEGHAN

Miss Rosanne LeBlanc returned last Friday to Boston.

Contrary to what was said by your correspondent in the last issue of the Courier the lights of Lurcher is still on the slip here, owing to a slight accident which befell her when being launched a week ago. It is expected she will sail before the end of the week.

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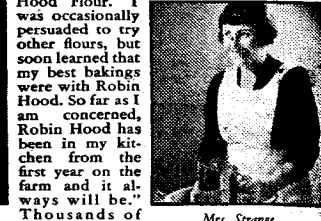
As the famous author of "With the West in Her Eyes" And as a Clever Housewife on a Western Farm

In July, 1920, Major H. G. I. Strange, with his young wife, came from England to Fenn, Alberta. Neither one of them knew anything about farming. Yet today Major Strange is widely known in the West, and so many people in the East also, as the winner of a World's wheat championship and an authority on seed grain. His wife, Kathleen Strange, who shared the trials of those early days, has written a story about the romance of present day pioneering in the West. This story, "With the West in Her Eyes", won the grand prize in a recent Canadian Book Contest.

Mrs. Strange, however, insists that many farm women could tell of struggles just as great or greater than her own. Laughing about her first adventures in baking she says, "I was as green as could be, yet it wasn't long until I was turning out bread of which I could be really proud. As I grew more experienced I became more and more attached to Robin Hood Flour."



Kathleen Strange, Famous Author of "With the West in Her Eyes"



Mrs. Strange enjoys baking good things for her family

back up Mrs. Strange in her preference for Robin Hood Flour. They know, that in both bread and fancy baking, they get their best results by using Robin Hood. The bread is more flavorful, is lighter and whiter, and the flour is always dependable as it never varies. Another point is economy. Week in, week out, Robin Hood Flour is cheaper in the long run because it goes farther and yields more loaves to the bag.

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued

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Chinese characteristic whoopers which informed over the thing cleared up so nicely.

Group doctoring rolls right along. The latest development is a Michigan plan sprung in Detroit, whereby an association of hospitals around the state is to provide hospital care for 60 cents a month. That boils down to two cents a day—the price of two sticks of gum or a couple of cigarettes. The plan goes into effect February 15. Subscribers will be entitled to 21 days a year in the hospital. Hospital service for a whole family, including man, wife and all children from 1 to 19 years old, will be furnished for 5 cents a day of \$1.50 a month. It seems reasonable enough. Many will wonder whether the hospitals can do so much for so little money. Probably they can at least until people form the hospital habit. So far, to most of our people, hospital care is an impossible luxury except in case of life or death.

came home from Ottawa last week will return to his duties by the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Westport, returned last week from Lynn, Mass., where they had been visiting Mrs. Irene Amiraute, a sister of Mrs. Rogers. While on their way home they spent another day here with Mrs. Thomas Doucet, also a sister of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. William Theriault is dangerously ill. She was in the Yarmouth Hospital for treatment a short time ago but returned home.

Rodolphe Comeau, of Meteghan, was in Meteghan on Friday on business.

Vincent Melanson, electrician, of Church Point, was here on business last week.

Capt. John Howell is a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. F. Haché spent Monday with her only brother, Mandé Thibodeau, at Meteghan Centre. Mr. Thibodeau, who is in his 83rd

year, is quite active for his age.

Raymond LeBlanc, agricultural agent, went to Weymouth on Sunday to give a talk on the Co-Operative Movement and Social Credit. He was accompanied by Delbert Lombard, Mandé Pothier, Mrs. Lindsay Robichaud (with her grandson, Alfred) Miss Julia Colreau and Miss Frances Boudreau, who visited relatives and friends there.

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About This and That

We have often heard the expression "there is something rotten in the state of Denmark". It is our opinion we do not have to go to that distant state to find the something rotten, and in Digby, the old saw should be changed to "there is something rotten in the water system." Or, maybe somebody dragged the proverbial red herring over the aforementioned system—and dropped it, for, Digby's town water undoubtedly smells and tastes of dead herring of a very ancient vintage. A good swig of it is enough to cause the best of us to gag—we taste fish in our tea, we smell fish in our newly laundered clothes; we feel finny when we take a bath. It is well past time something was done to clear up this situation which is at the point of becoming intolerable, for despite the fact that analysis of the water have been satisfactory, we do not hesitate to say that in its present state Digby's water is not fit to use. Fish make a healthy food, and we certainly will do all we can to urge people everywhere to eat more fish, but, we certainly draw the line at taking our fish in liquid state.

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The Chief of the British General Staff, always sparing of praise, has been doing a bit of unbending. A few days ago, he referred to the "cheerful optimism" with which the private soldier carries on his duties abroad. Anyone who knows anything at all about the typical Tommy knows this to be true. His duties are liable to be anything. He will grouse and curse. There are times his language is—or was—appalling. He has a lingo all his own. But these are only surface indications. Underneath it all, there is a robust humor and a cheerful optimism, coupled with much horse sense.

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The government is proud of the results thus far gained from the youth training projects which are an attempt to replace, at least partially, the historic apprentice system which was hard hit by the war and which was almost completely destroyed in the 1930 economic collapse. Over 50,000 young people have already been benefitted in most of the provinces by this plan of government aid to fit them better for employment. Indications are that the scheme will be widened this year.—Canadian Business.

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The force of the Canadian Navy will be reinforced as the result of the commencement of the training of 200 fishermen aboard of a British Columbia reserve fleet of 40 fishing craft, which will assemble at Esquimalt at the end of the month, then to train through the month of February under Lieut. Commander C. Donald, commander of the mine-sweeper Skidegate. Instead of pulling on halibut gear and purse seine web, the men will master the mysteries of squad drill, rifle practice, arms and equipment which might be installed on our Pacific fishing craft in case of war. The schedule will be somewhat flexible and from the results Ottawa will formulate definite plans for the future of this reserve fleet.—Western Fisheries.

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While the majority of people are careful about the disposition of rubbish there are a lot of others who lack civic pride in this respect. This is brought to mind by the litter of beer bottles, paper bags and other refuse found by the roadides. That these discarded articles are deliberately tossed there by persons of apparent careless habits is evidenced by the fact that sometimes the rubbish lies, an unsightly mess, in the ruins of a paper carton, or other receptacle that can be tossed from the window of a passing car. Perhaps the time will come when steps will be taken to reform these "highway decorators."

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The Munich Pact, says Quincy Wright, professor of in (Concluded on last page)

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Balancing the School Diet

Why must we bring into our schools that which was not there in the days of our fathers? Why all this added expense for specialized courses? Why mechanic science? Why domestic science? Why better instruction in music? Why courses in business and economics? Why instruction in agriculture? Why so much expensive equipment in physics and chemistry?

It is the right of the man on the street, who foots the bills, to have the answers to these questions, not only his right but, as a member of a democratic community, his duty; his duty to ask questions and, with an unbiased mind, to consider the changes which are taking place in our educational set-up.

Conversations with the boys of the Digby Academy has revealed that many desire to enter fields which a few years ago did not exist. Motor mechanics and aviation have replaced in popularity, our fathers' desire "to go to sea". The boy of today is mechanically minded and it is well that he is, for he has a world of new gadgets to face when he leaves school. In the home he is in contact with electrical devices; outside of his home he is daily brought face to face with things mechanical. He is alive to this end, and if you take the time to talk with him, you will find that he has a wealth of general knowledge and a craving for more.

As a basis for the specialized work in the modern industrial world of today and to-morrow, a knowledge of the elementary subjects, as taught in the lower grades of our public schools, is necessary. But what about the high school subjects and these specialized departments with their expensive equipment? Where do they find justification for existence in the schools of 1939?

Let us take a glance at the opportunities and needs of the automobile industry. A salesman is needed in this field. He should know the basic principles of motor mechanics and a knowledge of business procedure. The course in economics in high school will help, his lower grade education is essential and a contact with the mechanic science department will give a rudimentary knowledge of motors. We need a service man for batteries in this field. Did the school of your day start you out in life with any knowledge of the battery in your car? Today the student is taught the principles of the car battery in his physics course and he may have an old one placed at his disposal to take apart in his spare time.

Where did the mechanic, who services your car, get his ability to handle tools? He was thrown on his own resources when he left school, to acquire his knowledge the hard way; that of experience and skill built on mistakes. Why not have a discarded car engine in the science department and let the youngsters have the pleasure of taking it apart and reassembling for their own experience? They will at least learn the proper use of tools and the basic principles of the motor at first hand.

Maybe, somewhere in your school, is the natural born draftsman. There is a place for him in the automobile industry today. Charts for advertising need to be designed. Tracings for blue-prints need to be drawn for improvements in model. So there is a place for this budding draftsman; if—if—the school has a department which can devote some consideration to this.

The school of today has no right to exist unless it is preparing for the life which will soon fall to the lot of the student. We, therefore, can devote all of our time to the boy who is going to take part in the field of mechanics. Space and time must be found for giving something to the boy who will take part in the woodworking industries, agriculture, marine work, electrical field or one of the other many avenues of employment. Impossible! Impossible! But is it impossible?

After the fundamentals of education are mastered, or are in the process of being mastered, by the youth, let us consider him as an inmate of the school. There let him individual in at least one department be guided into a hobby. Get his interest aroused, give him tools and help him solve his self-made problems. He will naturally drift to that which he is capable of doing. He will discover himself what he can do, if he is given sufficient encouragement. Watch what interests him and then he will find that there are things which he will need to know to proceed with his chosen work. The teacher no longer is a teacher; he

is now a guide, pointing out the streets of knowledge built for each individual.

We have been considering the youth in regard to his natural aptitude with disregard to his real self, his character in the forming. Let us now study him from the human element viewpoint, which, after all, determines his future more than anything else in his school training. About ten per cent of the young fellows, who start in grade one, ever get beyond grade ten. What has happened to the other ninety per cent? They left school as soon as they were old enough to meet the truancy officer on Water Street at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Why did they leave? In too many cases they left because there was nothing, in their opinion, which could be learned to their advantage in school. They wanted to be doing, instead of studying. In short they wanted the chance to apply their heads to something creative. They wanted to develop their own ideas in material things in their own way. Today they find something in one of the departments which interests them, yes interests them to the extent that the teacher when the pupils commit a breach of discipline, refuses to allow them to attend that department for a time. The pupils stay in after the regular session as formerly, but this time they ask permission to remain.

These boys are going to be the most important boys in your community. To-morrow you are going to growl at the cost that they are to society when you read over the crime cost to the town or you are going to smugly state, "That X boy is certainly a credit to Digby. I see where he has invented a new gadget. Too bad we haven't more men like him."

Let the youth become an outlaw at school and he develops a potential problem for the town. Let him become interested in school, so that he will meet his instructors on the street with a smile, then he realizes that the town is back of him, is ready to help him and he reacts favorably.

When a young man becomes a problem to the town authorities somebody is responsible. The greater blame rests upon the young man. But am I guiltless? Are you good in every boy; there are possibilities in every boy. But often the boy himself does not know that he has abilities. He knows that he cannot memorize with ease, cannot write legibly, cannot read intelligently, cannot spell efficiently, but he does not know that he has skill in his hands; has ability in handling concrete materials with greater skill than the boy who leads the class in the things in which he fails.

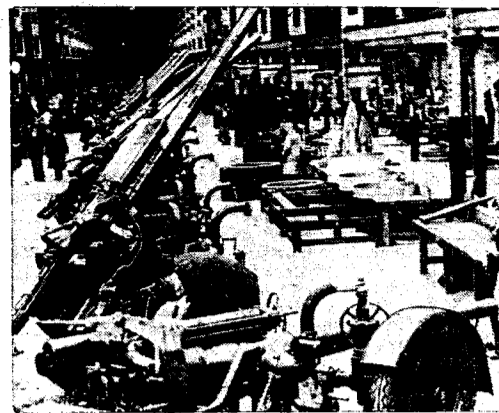
There are about ten per cent of the boys who could make good high school timber but in spite of what you would like to see, about ten per cent that are not even good elementary school material. These fellows are important, more important than the high school group. The latter can get their wishes from books, but the former need materials, tools and an individual trail blazed for them. If we don't meet their demands and pay attention to their problem society will be marking their after-life in red ink.

So this complex life of 1939, the complex nature of the student in school, leads us to a complex school. The three R's, with a little seasoning of history, was sufficient for the education of yesterday. But today and to-morrow bring to our attention the need of specialists in every occupation. These specialists must go through our educational institutions, the most important of which, to you, is the Digby Academy. This school cannot fully prepare the youth for his future, but it can start him and show him the obstacles to be unmounted before he can find a niche in a coveted profession or trade.

Our concern in this article has been with that of the young man in our schools. What has been said in his case could be repeated with a changing of circumstances and requirements, for the young lady, who will later on in life, take her place by the side of this youth, whom we have tried to understand in this short article.

The new ship now under construction at the Meteghan Shipyard for the Hudson Bay to be used as a mission craft, has been planked in and measures 60 feet on the keel. In the spring the boat will be launched together with a larger one also under construction at that port.

British Empire Speeds Armaments



An impressive picture made in the Royal Ordnance factory at Nottingham a few days ago. This scene of bustling activity is being reproduced all over the British empire, as every factory works at top speed turning out armaments in preparation for the war which is believed inevitable in Europe. The picture was made during the inspection tour of Leslie Hore-Bliss, minister of war in Prime Minister Chamberlain's cabinet. This factory is turning out 3.7-inch anti-aircraft guns which are shown on the assembly line.

Former Pupil Gives His Impressions of School

One day last week I visited, on the invitation of Principal Purdy, the Digby Academy. This was the first time that I have visited the school since I graduated in 1933.

The changes that have taken place in those six years are simply amazing. The old school has been thoroughly renovated and improved and the new addition is a credit to any school. A new system of lighting has been installed which ensures every pupil adequate light for his needs. The old system was a sort of hit-or-miss affair. If you happened to sit in a certain place you got plenty of light; if not, you were out of luck.

Another improvement which I noticed was the basement. This part of the school forms the playground on wet, nasty days. During my time at school it was a dark, dismal spot. Today it is well lighted, heated and ventilated. Recess time on wet, cold days must be a lot more pleasant for the pupils now.

The heating system has also been greatly improved. Today the school is heated by hot water which ensures a much more steady even heat. The old system was by the hot air method. This was very unreliable. The rooms on the north side of the building were hardly ever comfortable. Ventilation too, was very bad, the air was very dry and often possessed a peculiar odor. Today that is all done away with. Every room that I visited was warm and comfortable and the air smelled clean and fresh. The drafts which were so evident a few years ago were not apparent, either. Mr. Purdy told me that pupils do not seem to suffer from so many colds with the new system of heating and ventilation.

The rooms in the new addition are a great improvement over the old classroom. However, the classrooms in the original building have been greatly improved to what they were during my years at school. One of the most interesting rooms in the new addition which I visited was the Domestic Science room. In this room are to be found a kitchen range, sewing machines, kitchen cabinet and other equipment necessary in domestic science work. Miss Pugsley, teacher in this department, told me that the work is done by the pupils, under her supervision. Meals are planned, cooking lessons given, sewing done, clothing remodelled and a great deal of other work incidental to a domestic science course, accomplished.

After visiting the domestic science room I went to another most interesting department of the school, the Manual Training room, which is under the direction of Mr. Baden Powell. It was recess time when I visited this department but I found the boys hard at work. I asked Mr. Powell if his class was not allowed recess. He told me they were but that he could not get them to take it. He said the boys were so interested in the course that they preferred to stay in the classroom and work rather than go out and play.

One thing about the school that particularly impressed me was the stress that is laid by the teachers on individual work. In all the departments I found that great opportunity was given for individual expression. In the chemistry department I found that the equipment was divided so that each member of the class has his own laboratory material and he was expected to do his own experimental work. This also applied to the

domestic science manual science and other courses.

While in the science department Mr. Purdy told me that all the work of wiring and setting up of electrical apparatus and relays is done by the pupils, under supervision of course. Rheostats and other electrical apparatus are made by the pupils in the laboratory. Electric motors, dynamos, etc., are taken apart and reassembled in class, also. Along with this practical work goes textbook instruction. The work is certainly being completely covered.

Mr. Purdy told me that there was only one part of the school of which he was not very proud—that was the library. He told me, however, that next year the school is planning to put in a library of some 400 or 500 volumes, making about 1,000 in all. Part of the money to do this comes from an old grant left to the town many years ago, the remainder from the government. Some of the book-cases to hold these books are being made in the manual training department by the pupils. He also told me that this library, would be open to the citizens of the town.

Digby Academy has certainly made rapid strides forward in the past six years. Great credit is due to those responsible for this marvellous work. Today our Academy is one to be proud of, one that has every opportunity of turning out citizens of whom our town may be justly proud. Education today is a far different matter than it was years ago. Until a few years ago our schools were merely preparatory departments for future study at college. Today we have gone farther than that. Today we are considering the pupil, who, through dint of circumstances, may have no opportunity to go to college. We are teaching him to use not only his mind but his hands. The manual training courses are among the most valuable in our school. Today, as perhaps never before, the professions are terribly overcrowded. Not only that, but the majority of the children attending our school, especially those in the lower grades, are from families who belong to the lower income class. To these children college will be merely, as it was to me, a hope. We must, in our educational program, provide studies that will be a benefit to these. In the manual training courses and in the application of the principle of letting the pupil work things out for himself, we are doing just that. We still have a long way to go along this line. In my opinion there is not yet enough stress laid upon bookkeeping in our schools. The training in this subject which the pupil gets at school is merely elementary—and very much so at that. With a good thorough training in bookkeeping in our schools many who cannot afford to go on to a business school would have very good groundwork for a position in an office.

To those who have been responsible for the splendid advancement and progress of the Digby Academy we should have nothing but praise. They have done a good job, let us hope they will continue the good work on into the future and make Digby Academy one of the best schools in the province. In this way we can be assured that Digby itself will be one of the best towns of the province.

Graduate '33

S. S. AYMAR, MAYOR

Stanley S. Aymar was elected to complete the unexpired term of M. C. Denton, by a majority of 32, in Tuesday's civic elections, when 446 voters marked their ballots for mayor. Mr. Aymar, who has been acting mayor since the resignation of Mayor Denton in November, polled 239 votes, while his opponent, P. W. Holdsworth, polled 207.

The polling was as follows:

A-L M-Z Total	A-L M-Z
Aymar 100 139 239	Baxter 77 67
Holdsworth 87 120 207	Cardosa 100 128

In the election for three councilors for the expired terms of F. L. Anderson, H. M. Turnbull and S. S. Aymar, B. H. Ruggles led the poll with 270 votes, giving

him a wide margin over his runner-up, Victor Cardosa, probably one of the youngest candidates to be elected in the province, who polled 228 votes. The other successful candidate was Forrest R. Eisener, who polled 192.

The unsuccessful candidates were Alfred Cossaboom, 194; Harry Baxter, 144; Chas. N. G. Wilde, 117; Horace Smith, 88.

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Cossaboom 71 113	Eisener 81 111
Ruggles 104 164	Smith 31 57
Wilde 43 74	

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

By S. P. W.

The parliamentary week ending of the lobster fishermen of Western Nova Scotia, who had suffered extensive destruction of their gear during an early December storm, was discussed by the House. From day, and in all one hundred and nine members had addressed the house and through it, the nation. As was suggested in this column last week, all problems facing the country seem to be very much in the background when compared with the problem of unemployment. For example, apart from a very few scattered and more or less incidental remarks in speeches mainly on other topics, only two addresses were delivered on Canada's "railway problem". Dr. Manion made a long speech on this topic in closing the debate on Thursday evening, and Mr. Dunning, speaking in the House for the first time since his illness, made a brief reply.

Dr. Manion was principally concerned in defending his administration of the Canadian National Railways during his term as Minister of Railways from 1930 to 1935. When said, "I am prouder of the work I did for the Canadian National Railways between 1930 and 1935 than of anything else I have done during the twenty years I have been in public life." The principal difficulties of the Canadian National, he claimed, were over the Public Accounts committee of the House, a short debate took place between Mr. Grant MacNeill and the Prime Minister. Mr. King pointed out that the Minister of National Defence had been shown alone. The American railways were in an even worse plight. The answer, however, did not lie in unification. He had opposed unification since 1934. Many savings could still be effected by co-operation, but that was as far as he would go. Mr. Dunning in reply made a plea for moderation in the discussion of this matter. "The administration of a great public utility demands a degree of restraint on the part of all of us to which none of us in this parliament has so far proved equal. That is my firm belief. No matter which party of us is in opposition, we do labour the government politically with respect to the administration of this great utility."

As the debate concluded on Thursday evening the Conservative amendment to the address was negatived by a vote of 155 to 56, and the C. C. F. amendment to the Conservative amendment by 190 to 23.

On Friday afternoon the slight motion to continue on Monday.

On Monday M. Wilfrid Lacroix, of Quebec-Montmorency, laid on the table of the house a petition signed by 127,364 members of the Quebec diocese of the St. Jean Baptiste Society vigorously protesting against all immigration whatsoever, and especially Jewish immigration.

Ottawa, February 4th, 1939.

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Children's Wool Vests and Drawers, each	49c.
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Children's Jersey Suits, sizes 2, 4, 6	79c.
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36-in. Cretone. Colorful Patterns	25c.
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42-in. Pillow Tubing, yd	32c.
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Heavy Work Pants	\$4.25
Men's Heavy Socks, 35c., now	29c.
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Turtleneck Sweater	\$1.79
Buckskin Work Shirt	\$1.98
Doeskin Work Shirt	\$1.15
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Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, of Yarmouth, are spending the winter in Digby. They are guests at the Excel Inn.

The Rebekahs will hold a Valentine Social at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, at 8.30. Admission, 25 cents

Owned by the R. J. Peacock Co. of Lubec, Maine, the sardine carrier Grayling, Capt. Fulton Johnson, which has been on one of the marine slips at Meteghan, was launched last week. The craft has had a new foremast stepped, new covering on pilot house, besides other work done.

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Rena Height
Eileen Melanson
Irene Smith
Betty Marshall
Marjorie Porter
June Campbell
Ena Robinson
Driffield Woodman
Paul Winchester
David Clarkson
Albert Colp
Vernon Robicheau
Donald Gidney
Frank Wilson
Charles Dakin
Eunice Franklin

BASKETBALL

A double-header basketball game was played on Thursday, Feb. 2, between the Digby High School girls and boys teams and the Digby Town Teams. After the usual rule instruction, the girls' game began. The Digby High School team was the winner by a close score of 25-20.

In the following game the boys' High School Team was the victor with a score of 30-11. The Town Team had won a previous game by a score of 22-6.

Thursday night's games were fast rugged and the paths to both baskets were very bumpy.

The players and points were as follows:

Digby School:—Ruby Porter, 13; June Campbell, 2; Edith Morehouse, 2; Jean Weir, 4; Evelyn Hayden, 4; Grace Burnham, Violet Barnes, Helen Gerard, Asaphene Hazelton, Ruth Cook.

Digby Town:—Doris Webber, 2; Florence Keen, 16; Helen Daley, 2; "Bunny" Eldridge, Laura Morehouse.

Digby School:—Vernon Robicheau, 6; Paul Winchester, 7; David Clarkson, 15; Charles MacAuley, 2; "Ted" Walker, Charles Dakin.

Digby Town:—"Bud" Winchester, 5; Jack Nichols, 2; Ray Wellings, 2; Jack Keen, 2; Max Campbell, David Daley, James MacDonald.

OBITUARY

Frank T. Lockwood, one of the designers of the fender headlights of Pierce-Arrow motor cars, died on Monday, at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Lockwood, who has been an automobile designer with the Pierce-Arrow Company for the past 25 years, was born in Digby.

BADMINTON

The local Club won from Middleton Badminton Club 5-2 in a friendly tournament played here on Monday, Feb. 6th.

This tournament was attended and enjoyed by a number of spectators. All tournaments are open to the public and the Club would welcome a larger attendance at these matches.

1st Men's Doubles—Dr. G. V. Turnbull, R. Murray, Digby; won from D. Doucette, J. Donat, Middleton; 18-17; 15-12.

2nd Men's—J. Keen, D. Deeming, Digby; won from Rev. T. Anderson, J. Doucette, Middleton; 15-10; 15-5.

1st Ladies'—E. Eldridge, Mrs. D. Daley, Digby; won from E. Graham, I. Marshall, Middleton; 15-4; 6-15; 15-10.

2nd Ladies'—M. Roop, D. Webber, Digby, lost to E. Sullivan, W. Watts, Middleton, 7-15, 10-15.

1st Mixed—Helen Boyie, R. Wellings, Digby, won from Beth Pineo, L. Halsey, Middleton, 18-17, 15-6.

2nd Mixed—Bernice Roop, R. Williams, Digby, lost to Frances Marshall, Middleton, 10-15, 14-18.

3rd Mixed—Marjorie Clarkson, B. Denton, Digby, won from Mae Gordon, E. MacDormand, Middleton, 10-15, 15-12, 15-12.

SCHOOL BOARD ENTERTAINED

On Monday, Feb. 6th, the Domestic Science Classes of the Academy, entertained the School Board and their wives at a dinner in the Domestic Science class room. After the dinner, a brief address was given by the chairman of the School Board, P. W. Holdsworth. F. L. Anderson also spoke a few words, expressing his regrets that he would soon be leaving the Board.

Before leaving, the guests, who were anxious to look over the recently installed manual training equipment, were conducted over the building by Principal Purdy.

Fifteen Teachers

Pass Resolutions.

The Teachers' Get-Together Club met at the Barton-Brighton school house on Saturday, with fifteen teachers attending. Resolutions to be submitted to the Digby local of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union were discussed. One group of teachers took up belt weaving while another group discussed "The Larger Administrative Unit for Schools". The next meeting will be held at Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKinnon are spending a few weeks in New Brunswick.

To the Electors of the Town of Digby

I take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported me at Tuesday's election. We cannot all win.

C. N. G. WILDE

LEARN EFFICIENCY IN THE FARM TASKS

Greater efficiency in the thousand and one tasks of the farm and the farm home helps to make farm life more profitable and worth while. There is a real opportunity for rural young people to learn efficiency in many things by attending the

VOCATIONAL SHORT COURSES

at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, this winter. The following courses are still open for application:—

MARKET MILK COURSE, Feb. 14 to Feb. 17.
HOMECRAFT COURSE, Feb. 21 to March 17.
HERDSMEN'S COURSE, Feb. 28 to March 17.
HORTICULTURE COURSE, March 20 to March 24.
PRUNING AND GRAFTING, April 10 to April 21.
(Location of this course to be announced later.)

These courses are for rural young people under auspices of the Federal Department of Labor and the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, as part of the youth-training movement.

Applications should be made to L. T. Chapman, principal of the N. S. Agricultural College at Truro. Financial assistance given to applicants on fulfilment of certain requirements.

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

MR. JOHN A. McDONALD, MINISTER, HALIFAX

To the Electors of the Town of Digby

I wish to thank all those who voted for me, to put me into trouble, and especially thank those that didn't vote, to keep me out of trouble.

HARRY BAXTER

A good Fisherman must be a good sport
A good Sport must be a good loser
Otherwise he cannot be a good Sport.

So thanks for your votes last Tuesday.

HORACE SMITH

To the Electors of the Town of Digby

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for your votes at Tuesday's election, and promise to fulfill the trust you have placed in me to the best of my ability.

S. S. AYMAR

To The Electors of The Town of Digby

Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind support and co-operation in Tuesday's election.

VICTOR G. CARDOZA

To The Electors of The Town of Digby

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me as one of your new Town Councillors. Assuring you that I shall work for your best interests in all Council affairs.

Faithfully yours,

B. H. RUGGLES

To The Electors of The Town of Digby

THANK YOU

May I take this means of thanking those who expressed their confidence in me through their votes at Tuesday's civic election.

FOREST R. EISENER

To The Electors of The Town of Digby

MY THANKS TO ALL

who cast their ballots for me at Tuesday's election. Although I was not elected, your faith in me is appreciated.

ALFRED COSSABOOM

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Choice Tender BEEF	Home Grown PORK
CORNE BEEF, lb.	Roast Pork, 15lb. up
12c, 15c	PORK STEAK lb.
Roast Beef 15c lb up	18c
Stew Beef, 12c	Corned Pork, lb
Boneless Cottage Rolls 29c lb	15c
Fresh Killed VEAL	Smoked PICNICS 24c lb
LAMB	
BUTTER EGGS CHEESE VEGETABLES	
Spinach 15c lb	Celery, large heads, 18c
Lettuce, large heads, 18c	Tomatoes, 20c lb
Yellow Eye Beans, 5 lbs 25c	Domestic or Jewel Shortening, 2 pkgs 25c
Swifts or Mapleleaf Ham, sliced 38c; piece 33c	Swifts Premium or Devon BACON, 33c lb
Wiener, 22c lb	Pic-O-Pork Sausage, 18c lb
Always on hand, Choice Tender Steaks	Sauer Kraut, 6 lbs 25c

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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

Mrs. F. Burrage left on Friday for Montreal.

Fresh New Tamarinds, at A. B. Marshall's. 211.31

Miss Hazel Potter spent the week end in Clementsvalle.

Lewis Jack, of Kentville, was in town several days this week.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry.

Harvey Chisholm returned on Friday from Halifax, where he had spent the week.

The Philathea Class met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reade.

Ross McCormick left on Thursday for Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Rosalie Sanford entertained a number of guests on Tuesday afternoon, it being her 10th birthday.

Rev. R. L. Roach, at the morning service in the United Church on Sunday, observed Educational Week by paying tribute to the importance of education in our democratic and religious life.

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Full particulars from any agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Miss Ruth Read is on duty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

Lenfest and Allan Harris went to Boston last Saturday for a short vacation.

J. O. Lynch, of the Lincoln Pulp Co., returned to Bangor, Me., last week end.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

The Young People's Group of the United Church are having a Valentine social this evening at the church.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chester Kaulbach on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Morse arrived in town on Thursday and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney, both of whom are on the sick list.

Miss Florence L. Bartlett, of Clark's Harbor, who is supplying the pulpit of the Advent Christian Church, is a guest of Mrs. C. P. Henderson.

Mrs. (Capt.) K. C. Forrester, who has been in the Digby Hospital for surgical treatment, has returned to her home where she is convalescing.

The W. M. S. of the United church held their annual dues day on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute. The delegate, Mrs. H. E. Harris, gave the report from the Presbytery.

Mary Adams, of Lunenburg, was a visitor in town last week for a couple of days, when en route home from Montreal.

C. F. Spence, of Annapolis Royal, is relieving at the local branch of the Royal Bank while Lenfest Harris is on his holidays.

H. R. Kinney suffered quite severe injury when he fell on the ice at his home last week, and has been confined to his bed. He is slowly recovering from the injury and shock.

Mrs. J. D. Hubley spent the week end in Saint John, where she met her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Smith and young son, Mrs. Smith is returning to her home in Sydney, for some months, while her husband, Commander Smith, of U. S. Navy, is making the trip from California to the Atlantic Coast, via the Panama Canal. While in Saint John Mrs. Hubley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley.

Lad Lost In the Woods for Hours.

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Dr. Lovett entertained his bridge club on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell motored to Middleton on Friday morning of last week and attended the Rand-Kerr wedding and reception.

Mrs. J. W. Wright, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Brown, for several weeks, returned to her home in Fredericton, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Davis and Dauphinee, Inspector of the Royal Bank, were registered at the Grand Central this week, for several days, while inspecting the local branch.

Robert Yorke had the misfortune to sustain a severe injury to his left hand on Monday, when a heavy cutting knife struck his thumb, injuring it badly. Immediate surgical attention was secured. His son, Alvin, working with him at the time, rendered efficient first aid, thus preventing serious loss of blood.

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Bear River Board of Trade Stages a Card Party.

The Bear River Board of Trade in an effort to come in closer contact with citizens who are not members of the Board, staged a Bridge and 45's party in Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday evening which was largely attended the guests thoroughly enjoying this social form of entertainment provided by the organization.

Nice prizes were awarded to the following high score winners at bridge: Mrs. W. M. Romans and J. N. McCarthy, Mrs. Romans also winning the "travelling prize".

At 45's, Mrs. T. Davidson and Lenfest Harris, Allan Harris receiving the "travelling prize".

Mervyn Oakes, principal of Oakdene school, was convener of arrangements for the party, and the prizes were presented by J. E. White, vice-president of the Board of Trade.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Institute publicity committee for this month is Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. Romans and Mrs. C. D. Rice, and these ladies will gladly receive any news items for the Bear River page of the Digby Courier.

Women's Institute Held Monthly Meeting.

On Monday afternoon the Women's Institute met in the Masonic room with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Romans, the president, was in the chair, and considerable business was transacted. The Home and School committee are arranging for the serving of hot cocoa each noon at Oakdene School for thirty-six pupils who would have an otherwise cold lunch. This activity started a month ago and has perhaps been an important factor in warding off gripe, which has been so prevalent all through the Maritimes, causing many schools to close temporarily.

A number of new books have been ordered for the library, and they should be here this week.

Following the business session a short programme of readings, current events and jokes was enjoyed and tea was served by Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Davidson. The tea table was covered with a very beautiful crocheted cloth, the handicraft of a local lady, and caused much admiring comment as did also the Valentine heart cake and decorations.

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Local and General

Victor McNeil spent the week end with relatives at Barton.

Miss Miriam Durkee, teacher at Weymouth Point, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mul-len.

Burnham Butler, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Butler.

Rev. Mr. Lehman preached at the United Church of Canada on Sunday, in place of the pastor, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, who was confined to his home through illness.

Messrs. Galen Pierce and Carroll Snell and the Misses Madeline Comeau, Agnes Payson, Stella Sabine and Barbara Crowell were among the teachers attending the Teachers' Study Club, held at Barton, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Sabine, of New Tuxter, left on Tuesday for Boston, on business in connection with settling the estate of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler. Mrs. Sabine was joined en route by another sister, Mrs. Hattie Nowlan, of Wolfville. During Mrs. Sabine's absence her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Ford, will be keeping house for Mr. Sabine.

Miss Teresa Granville, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Granville, of Weymouth, who is attending Business College at Saint John, was one of the members of the "King's Daughters", who helped serve at a tea given in the Masonic Temple, Germain St., Saint John, on Saturday. The tea was attended by over 600 people.

The warehouse and wharf property situated on the south end of Weymouth Bridge, on the west side of the main street, commonly called "the Campbell Warehouse Wharf" has recently been purchased by the Government. Work was commenced this week tearing down the buildings, which were among the old landmarks of the town. Work of rebuilding the wharf, for a Public Government Wharf, will be commenced in the very near future. The Weymouth Shipping Company, R. J. M. Taylor, manager, who have been occupying this property, are moving into their new buildings near their new mill, on the east side of Main Street.

Members of the Weymouth Boy Scout Troop, with their leader, Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Hallett, and assistant leader, Andrew Elliott, Jr., were entertained at a theatre party, at the Community Theatre, on Saturday evening, through the courtesy of the owner, Dr. H. J. Pothier. Dr. Pothier is also offering a cash prize to the Scout writing the best essay on the picture "Captains Courageous", which was showing that evening.

Miss Teresa Granville entertained the members of the "King's Daughters", one evening recently, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel McLean, 174 Bridge St., Saint John. It being Miss Granville's birthday, she was delightfully surprised, just before the serving of refreshments, when Miss Marjorie McDonald, on behalf of the seventeen members present, presented her with a decorated basket filled with pretty and useful gifts. Miss Granville responded in a fitting manner.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Henry Tougas and the Misses May and Ethel Ross, of Boston, arrived here on Friday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. William Ross. Mrs. Tougas returned on Saturday and the Misses Ross on Monday, taking their father with them for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Trimper, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Erndon Stark.

Wallace Handsaker, of the Life saving Station, spent the week end with his family here.

Marriages

Jones - Muise

Sacred Heart Church at Saulnierville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Carl F. Jones, D. A. R. station agent, at Lawrencetown, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Adaline Muise, daughter of the late Dominique Muise and Mrs. Delphine Muise, of Saulnierville Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. Doucet, rector, and was immediately followed by nuptial high mass. The bride was attractive in a costume of white satin, with veil and matching attire. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward Doucet, of Medford, Mass., dressed in blue with matching accessories. The groomsmen was Thos. Germain, of Comeau's Hill. After the ceremony dinner was served to forty guests at the Riverside Hotel, Meteghan. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother to more than fifty guests. A reception and dance followed.

Deveau - Deveau

A very pretty wedding was recently solemnized in St. Vincent de Paul church, Salmon River, when Edward Deveau, of Meteghan, was united in marriage to Miss Bernice Deveau, of Hectanooga North. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Maillet, rector, who also celebrated nuptial high mass. The bride was attired in blue with hat and other matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Margaret Deveau, of Hectanooga North. The groom was attended by Albert Deveau, brother of the bride. Owing to the bad state of the road breakfast and dinner were served at Edward Robichaud's (uncle of the bride). Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather in the afternoon they managed to reach the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand B. Deveau, grandparents of the bride. There a sumptuous wedding supper was served to a number of invited guests, relatives and friends. This was followed in the evening by a reception which, in spite of the storm, was attended by over a hundred guests. The received many handsome and useful gifts. They will reside at Meteghan.

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OBITUARY

Arthur N. Chartier

The death occurred Tuesday morning, January 17, of Arthur N. Chartier, age 61 years, of 8 Beacon Street, Wakefield, Mass., following an illness of about sixteen months with heart trouble.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., for many years he represented the Wachuset Thread Co., in the shoe manufacturing towns of Massachusetts. He has been a highly esteemed resident of Wakefield for 22 years, a member of the First Baptist church, a teacher in the Sunday School, a former secretary of the school and former treasurer of the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Ada Chute, of Bear River; one daughter, Elizabeth, (Mrs. R. F. Hayden, Cotuit, Mass.; two sons, Raymond, of Everett, and Richard, at home; two sisters and one granddaughter. Mrs. Chartier is a niece of Jesse C. Berry and Mrs. H. E. Snell, of Bear River, and of Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Deep Brook.

Funeral of the late Frederick Geddy.

The funeral of the late Frederick Geddy (not Patrick as announced through the press) aged 65, who was accidentally struck by an oil truck at Church Point on Sunday and who died in the ambulance on the way to the Yarmouth Hospital, took place Tuesday morning from St. Vincent de Paul church, Salmon River. Rev. Father Maillet, rector, celebrated high mass of requiem and also officiated at the burial service. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louise (Honore) Geddy, and was born at St. Alphonse de Clare. His mother was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy LeBlanc, of Mavillette, consequently all the LeBlancs of Mavillette are his cousins. Both his parents having died while he was still quite young he was taken by his grandmother until old age forced her to relinquish her charge to his uncle, Ambrose LeBlanc, also of Mavillette. Then he made his home here and there being a saving and industrious young man.

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WESTPORT

Rev. Donald Stockford, of Weymouth, is holding special meetings in the Christian Church. He is being assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby, pastor of the church.

Mrs. O. A. Welch left on Monday to visit her son Emery, in Moncton.

Scott Sypher, of the patrol boat Capelin, spent a few days last week at his home in Sandy Cove, returning on Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Haines visited friends in Freeport on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Freeport, spent the week end at her home here.

Dean Pugh has accepted a position in Kentville.

Mrs. Howard Welch spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morrell, in Freeport.

Milledge Hicks spent Friday of last week in Digby.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Leonard Garrison on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey, when Miss Beverly Eaton, of Freeport, was united in marriage to Wilfred Dakin, of Westport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Christian Church. They will reside here.

LITTLE RIVER

Basil Trask is confined to the house with a cut foot.

Weldon Trask has returned from Digby, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Annie Denton is confined to her bed by illness. Mrs. Sadie Denton is also on the sick list.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Lyndon Collins on Friday evening. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Frost.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Denton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Trask and daughter, Winifred, have returned home from Westport where they have been visiting Mrs. Trask's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Denton, at "Denton Cottage".

Mrs. Lela Frost has gone to Grand Manan to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Harley Ingersoll.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Pauline Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell McDormand, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Frost and little son, Edgar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNeill, at Marshalltown, last week.

Miss Margaret Kelley came home from Yarmouth last week.

The men from this place have not been able to get out scalloping for the last two weeks on account of the gales so they are having hard luck, as well as the had-dock fishermen.

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PORT WADE

Mrs. Ernest McGrath entertained the members of the Glee Club at her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary McGrath is spending the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. Charles MacWhinnle.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a 15-cent tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School have prepared a pageant entitled, The Cross Roads of Life which will be presented in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

CENTREVILLE

Carl Larsen, of East Walpole, Mass., is visiting at the home of Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. Roy Stanton, of Sandy Cove, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin.

Miss Lela Nesbitt arrived from Massachusetts last week to spend a fortnight with her father, Ralph Nesbitt.

Mrs. Beatrice Mains arrived on Monday from Maine to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Minerva Wagner. Mrs. Mains was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Perkins, of New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy Shaw is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Swift, in Westport.

Capt. Frank Whynacht, manager of the local branch of the Lunenburg Sea Products, has closed the plant until spring and gone to his home in Lunenburg.

SANDY COVE

Miss Rilla Adams, Shag Harbour, is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. S. Crowell.

Fred Browne has returned home after spending some time in Port LaTour.

Mrs. Walker, Bridgetown, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Mrs. Arthur Titus, Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. Bertram Gidney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Scott Sypher is confined to her bed due to injuries received from a bad fall, when she slipped on ice lightly covered with snow, hitting her head and shoulders on a large rock.

Mrs. Roy Stanton and baby, Eugene, are visiting friends in Centreville.

On Friday evening last a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter, "Margie".

In the Churches

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1938

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: "Contentment"—Evening topic: "Fanny Crosby and Her Hymns". This will be primarily a service of song, at which twelve of the best known and best loved of Fanny Crosby's hymns will be sung.

United Church of Canada, Digby

Circuit, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00.

Advent Christian Church, Bear River Charge, Miss Florence L. Bartlett, Acting Pastor for the month of February—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Young People's Service 6.30.—Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30, at the parsonage.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNevin, Pastor—Weymouth, Sunday School, 10.00; Service, 11.00; Plympton, 3.00; Barton-Brighton, 7.30.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector; L. V. Harris, Lay Reader.—Clementsport, Sunday school, 2.00; Evensong, 7.30.—Deep Brook, Sunday School, 10.00; Holy Communion, 11.00; Bear River, Evensong, 3.00.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Morganville, 3.00.—Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7.30.—B. Y. P. U., Juniors, Wednesday, 3.30; Senior, Friday, 8.00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Charge, Rev. R. L. Rosch, Pastor—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Clementsvalle, 3.00.—Young People's Group, Friday evening; Valentine Party, Ladies' Aid Tuesday.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector—Digby, Holy Baptism, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; Ross-way, 2.00; Marshalltown, 3.00.

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50th Anniversary Marked by Tiverton Couple

At Tiverton, on Saturday evening last, a large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Blackford, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Congratulations were received by mail and many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of this "young couple". A sum of money was presented by relatives and friends at Tiverton and Mr. Mrs. Blackford both expressed their appreciation. Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, Windsor, Conn., and Mrs. William King, Cheshire, Conn., are children from this marriage, and there are four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Blackford are living in the home they entered as bride and groom fifty years ago.

Their many friends and relatives, both in Nova Scotia and the United States, wish this couple many more years of happy wedded life.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada Minerva Wagner

On Friday of last week the death took place at Centreville, of Mrs. Ada Minerva Wagner, widow of the late Oran Wagner. Mrs. Wagner was born in that village June 17, 1867, and was a daughter of the late John D'Arcy and Dorinda (Winchester) D'Arcy. She was well known through this end of the province, having worked as a practical nurse much of the last twenty years; and was noted for her sympathy and efficiency. Six children survive: Bedford, of Olney, Ore.; Rodney, of Portland, Ore.; Howard, of Keithley Creek, B. C.; Ralph, at home; Jennie, (Mrs. Frank Suttle) of Yarmouth; and Beatrice (Mrs. Thos. Mains) of Naples, Maine; also two brothers, and one sister, namely, John of Centreville; Scott, of Boston; and Mrs. Washburn Wright, of Ennis, Maine. Two sons predeceased their mother, Walter was

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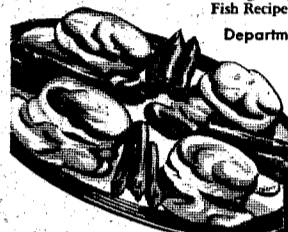
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killed in France, in 1917; Adelbert passed away in Vancouver, B. C., five years ago. Funeral service was held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Lake Midway Cemetery. Rev. H. A. Browne officiated.

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METEGHAN

The lightship Lurcher went off the dry dock Friday night and was replaced at once by the tug Otis Wack, Capt. B. A. Young, of Hantsport, for extensive repairs. The snow storm we had last week was an old-timer, such as we have not seen for many years.

The plows kept the main roads open but the cross roads were in a bad state. The mails from Meteghan Station got through regularly.

Capt. John Howell, who went to the Yarmouth Hospital for a few days, is home again and is improving in health. Three of his children—Barbara, Marie and Paul—underwent tonsillitis operations in the same hospital last week.

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CENTREVILLE

Carl Larsen, of East Walpole, Mass., is visiting at the home of Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. Roy Stanton, of Sandy Cove, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin.

Miss Lela Nesbitt arrived from Massachusetts last week to spend a fortnight with her father, Ralph Nesbitt.

Mrs. Beatrice Mains arrived on Monday from Maine to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Minerva Wagner. Mrs. Mains was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Perkins, of New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy Shaw is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hantford Swift, in Westport.

Capt. Frank Whynacht, manager of the local branch of the Lunenburg Sea Products, has closed the plant until spring and gone to his home in Lunenburg.

SANDY COVE

Miss Rilla Adams, Shag Harbour, is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. S. Crowell.

Fred Browne has returned home after spending some time in Port LaTour.

Mrs. Walker, Bridgetown, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

Mrs. Arthur Titus, Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Weir.

Mrs. Bertram Gidney is on the sick list.

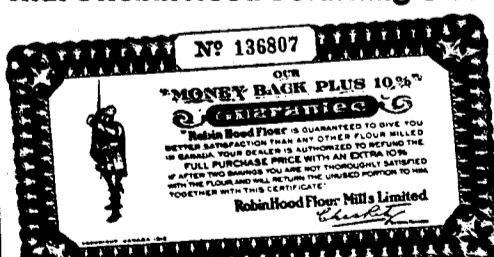
Mrs. Scott Sypher is confined to her bed due to injuries received from a bad fall, when she slipped on ice lightly covered with snow, hitting her head and shoulders on a large rock.

Mrs. Roy Stanton and baby, Eugene, are visiting friends in Centreville.

On Friday evening last a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morehouse, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter, "Margie".

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NEW BULK DATES 6 lbs., 25c.

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FREEPORT

Mrs. Harold Crocker is leaving this week to visit her parents in Saint John for a month.
 Mrs. Denton, of Westport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Finigan, last week.
 Mrs. Ernest Powell entertained five tables at a progressive forty-fives party on Saturday evening last.
 Mrs. McLaughlin was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon last at two tables of contract bridge.
 Mrs. Preston Thibault entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club on Monday evening of this week.
 The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Morrell on Tuesday evening.
 Miss Beverly Eaton, of Freeport,

and Wilfred Dakin, of Westport, were recently united in marriage. Mrs. Linwood Perry is visiting here for a few days.

During the severe gale and snow storm of last week considerable damage was done to the motor boat owned by Blanchard Thaurber.

A Valentine Supper, in aid of Grace United Sunday School, will be held in the church hall, tomorrow, from 5 to 7. Price 25 cents.

SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Chesley.

Mrs. John Marshall left Tuesday for her home in Glace Bay. Mr. Marshall accompanied her to Kentville and returned on Sunday.

Miss Harriet Greene was a passenger to Bridgetown on Friday, returning Saturday.

A large snow drift on the main highway, near Veranda Rest, was the means of ditching twelve cars on Saturday night.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Anthony Hubley is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

HECTANOOGA

Bernard Saulnier, of Meteghan River, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Deveau.

Albert Doucet spent a few days last week at Lake Doucet, Salmon River and Beaver River, on business.

The Misses Estelle and Adele Chandler were up to Kentville on Saturday, returning Sunday morning. While there they visited their aunt, Mrs. Walter Deveau, who is a patient at the Sanatorium, and they bring back favorable reports.

Miss Odessa Corporon has returned from a week's visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaudet, of Meteghan Station, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Deveau. On their return Sunday evening they visited J. A. and C. L. Deveau, at Hillside Cottage.

Clarence Deveau, who has been employed for several months at Brad. Harding's, Richfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand B. Deveau, Hectanooga North, returning to his duties on Monday.

Miss Ceretha Deveau returned on Monday from a week's visit to Meteghan and Meteghan River. Albert Deveau, of Annapolis Royal, who had come to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mr. Severin P. Deveau, of Lake Doucet, returned Monday morning.

A quilting party was held Tuesday evening by Mrs. Edward Thibault, at her home. Quite a num-

Report From Halitax on Town
Water Supply

The following is a report on the water condition of the Town of Digby, made by the Sanitary Engineer of the Department of Health, after a personal inspection of the system.

Dr. J. R. McCleave, M. H. O. Digby, N. S.

Dear Mr. McCleave:—I have examined the samples you sent of Digby water for microscopic organisms. I have also studied the bacteriological and chemical reports.

The water from the lake shows a reasonably low value of bacteria at the present time. The absence of B. coli has seldom been present in the Digby water in December or January.

The microscopic examination disclosed the presence of Anuraea, a rotifer; Dinobryon, a protozoan; and Synura, also a protozoan. The latter forms are apt to cause

ber of ladies were present. At the close a delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Pauline Boudreau, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thibault and baby, of Briar Lake, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault.

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destroyed by copper sulphate; but it requires a dosage of 5 pounds per million gallons which is somewhat higher than would be required for the treatment of the lake water.

I do not feel that the use of either of these waters should be continued indefinitely without the use of chlorination. When the matter is regarded from the angle of the convenience of the citizens and the pleasing of the tourists, I believe that the water should also be treated with copper sulphate to do away with the unpleasant tastes.

I hope that this will be of value to you in mapping out your future course of action. I am very glad that you have seen fit to take this matter up with us; and we will be very glad to offer our co-operation in the future.

Yours very truly,
R. Donald McKay,
Sanitary Engineer,
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21, 1939

Note:—It has been found by test, by some of the water users that if water from the tap is left to stand in an open container for approximately 48 hours the bad taste will disappear and the water will be of good taste for drinking purposes.

TIVERTON

Miss Grace Marshall has returned to her school after spending a few days with her father, Chipman Marshall, in Marshalltown, who was seriously ill.

Herman Tidd, of Freeport, spent Sunday with friends here.

Hiram Outhouse is ill at the time of writing.

D. C. Allhouse has returned to his home in Halifax after a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Snow.

Marion McEhouse is very ill. John Outhouse spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Helena Bettling learned with deep regret of her recent death. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edward Bettling, who is a sister of the deceased.

A Valentine Supper, in aid of Grace United Sunday School, will be held in the church hall, tomorrow, from 5 to 7. Price 25 cents.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

The Acaciaville teacher, Miss Dorothy Saunders, is visiting in Boston for several weeks. Miss Doris Walker has charge of the school during her absence.

The Home and School Association held a meeting in the school house on Monday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. are holding their meetings in the hall during the winter months.

Mrs. Budrow, of Digby, is staying a few weeks at the home of Thomas.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family left on Saturday via Yarmouth, for Florida, where they expect to spend the next few months.

Miss Dorothy Winchester, of the Kingston Bible College, Kingston, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Chester Isles and baby, of Bear River, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

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NOTICE—A James Trask, un-

derstood to have been born in Digby County between 1808 and 1822, left Digby as a young man, and moved to the vicinity of Port Burrell, Ontario. He married a Sarah Ann Graver. Whether this marriage took place before he left Digby or afterward, I do not know. James Trask had sons named George Hanford, born about 1835; John Hira, born about 1839; and William Henry, born in 1841. Information is desired regarding the parents of James Trask and of his date and place of birth.—Write—Dr. John William Trask, United States Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., or Digby Courier. 29:16c

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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued

(From First Page)

ternational law at the University of Chicago, "had more the effect of feeding raw meat to the lions than taming them." It has looked so ever since that great sacrifice, and looks so to-day more than ever Hitler and Mussolini want the "lion's share" of everything and roar their heads off when they don't get it. They are now preparing to take a few bitter out of Spain. After that, Mussolini will go rampaging around Tunisia, the Suez Canal and French Somaliland, while Hitler heads for Roumania and the Ukraine.

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It is necessary to register all births within thirty days after day of birth. Registration must be made by the parent with the Registrar for the Registration Division in which the child was born.

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KARSDALE

We are pleased to report George W. Chisholm improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Troop of Granville Centre, who has returned from the Digby General Hospital with her infant son. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Troop.

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In the days of the early scientists there was no such thing as teaching science in school, at least not by the same methods that are used to-day. They had to study, experiment and learn things for themselves. We are fortunate enough to be able to learn these things in school and in a school equipped with enough apparatus to allow thorough experimentation and observation.

What progress has been made in science in the school? When my step-mother went to school she studied science, too, but it was vastly different from what I am studying. She studied only that which was in her text book. There was no experimentation. Everything she learned she had to take for granted, depending always on what someone else had learned and proving nothing for herself.

Such was the old method. To-day it is different. First we learn what is in our text and after it has been carefully explained to us, we go ahead with our experiments. And believe me, those experiments are wonderful! Have you ever studied something that seemed very dull and uninteresting and then suddenly found that it wasn't dull after all? That is the way with science. If it were not for the laboratory work that we do in science, I am sure many of us would soon rebel against that subject. For my part, I love it.

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2 eggs 1 cup milk
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I went to a country school for two years, and I have a fairly good knowledge of how the teachers and pupils are hampered by lack of the proper equipment. I don't know what Digby Academy has been like in the past because this is my first year here, but I do know that at present it offers splendid opportunities to pupils who wish to study science.

Most of you have some idea of how much science has done for us. So try to realize how valuable it is and encourage us in our science studies by giving us your true support. If you do this I am sure that you will never regret it. Remember, time marches on and as other things change so does science make great progress. As the citizens of to-morrow it is up to us to carry on the good work and make further progress, but without the help of the citizens of today we are helpless. Keep up the earnest support that you have given to make Digby Academy what it is and you will be partly repaying that great debt you owe to science.

The Old and the New In Education

For a great many years, old methods and teachings have prevailed in our schools. But now the new is coming into its own. This is the first year that the pupils of Digby Academy have enjoyed that product of our modern times, a Domestic Science course. Well, it is mid-term and the pupils of the Academy are now in a position to judge the value of what they have learned.

As everyone probably knows, the Domestic Science course begins in Grade VII and extends to Grade X. For some of us, it is our first and last year and, although we wish it were longer, we are grateful for this one year. Perhaps there are some who believe we could learn everything at home just as well, and should be putting our minds on other studies. But this is our one wholly practical course, and we enjoy it. Both our cooking and our sewing give us experience which very few girls get until they have made a great many mistakes. Of course we make mistakes also, but at the same time, they are mistakes which we shall not have to make later on. When we took up the course at the first of the year, most of us looked on sewing as belonging to the dark ages or something done by old-maids to fill in time. But since we have passed the stage where we are "all thumbs" we are beginning to find it surprisingly interesting. And while we can hardly take up a position as cook, we really have learned some of the things which can only come through experience. I am sure that there is no doubt in the pupils' minds as to the enjoyment and value of our course.

FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION IN NOVA SCOTIA

1. There are 116,000 pupils enrolled in the Public and High Schools of Nova Scotia.
2. 9,118 pupils attend rural and village High Schools.
3. 9,894 pupils attend High Schools in urban sections.
4. Nova Scotia schools employ 3,346 teachers.
5. The per capita cost of Education in Nova Scotia is \$8.14; \$12.14 for Canada.
6. The average enrolment for one-teacher schools is 26.9.
7. Male teachers form slightly more than 15% of the teaching profession.
8. Total expenditure on Education in 1937 in Nova Scotia was \$4,211,219. (Exclusively of Book Bureau)
9. Of the 15,000 pupils who

begin in Grade 1 each year, only 7% reach Grade XII.

10. There are 5,380 school trustees in Nova Scotia.

11. Rural and village districts voted \$809,000 for school purposes.

12. The average salary for rural teachers in Nova Scotia is \$543.

13. The Government of Nova Scotia spends about \$1,200,000 annually on Education.

14. About 50% of the teachers in the Province have more than five years teaching service.

15. In 1937, 125 schools in Nova Scotia had fewer than ten pupils.

16. In 1937, 112 rural one-teacher schools had an enrolment of more than 50 pupils.

17. The percentage of total expenditure on Education borne by the Government is 28%.

18. 14% of the total school en-

rolment is found in the four School Grades.

19. The value of books in libraries (exclusive of Travel Libraries) is \$168,996.

20. The percentage of Government revenue spent for educational purposes in Nova Scotia is Prepared by Rural Education Office, Antigonish, N. S.

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If you or any relative or friend is troubled because of varicose veins, or as good advice for home treatment, friend can give, is to get a new known as Moore's Emerald Oil. Simply ask your druggist for a bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil. At night and morning to the swollen veins. Soon you will notice the growing smaller and the treatment be continued until the veins are a burden. So penetrating and so effective that it also helps eliminate due to strain to disappear.

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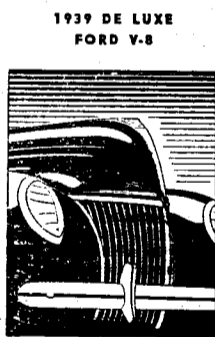
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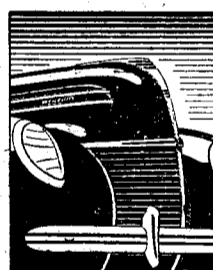
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About This and That

With somewhat mixed feelings Canadians read of the new Nazi wedding rules. Every ceremony must be performed in front of a bust or portrait of the Fuehrer. The room must be adorned with the Swastika flag, the Reich seal, and flowers, and the presiding official must wear a brown robe trimmed with velvet. The bride and groom must receive a copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf," a pamphlet of advice to mothers and a year's subscription to a Nazi newspaper. The dominant item in this matrimonial scene is the presence, by proxy, of Adolf Hitler, the celibate.

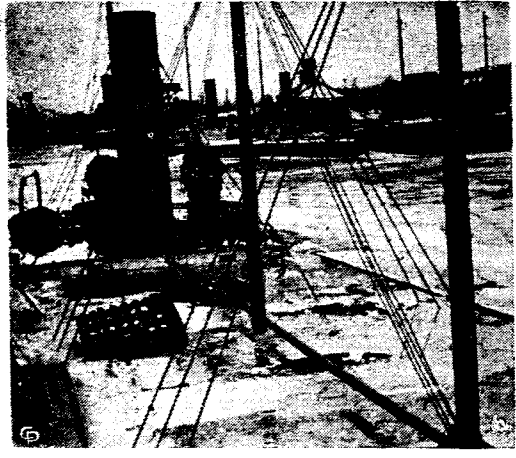
The war isn't any fun in Japan, either. An American newspaper man in Tokyo tells of these changes. The Japanese girls are not allowed to wear bright kimonos of American material any more; they must wear grey and black. There is no dancing at hotels. Permanent waves and cosmetics are banned, also foreign food and liquors. "Staple fibre," a manufactured material, replaces cotton and wool. Bamboo utensils are substituted for copper and iron kettles. Iron door-knobs are stolen at night, also manhole covers. Long funeral processions carry the ashes of dead soldiers through the streets. Nearly every family has relatives killed in the present war. The people wouldn't mind fighting Russians, but resent having to fight Chinese coolies. The war is especially unpopular among university students. No movies are to be seen except old ones. Baseball is frowned on and jazz is forbidden. The government insists on a "spiritual renovation," and the people resent it. Business men are almost unanimously opposed to the war, because it interferes with business.

George Bernard Shaw, distinguished dramatist and author, says he believes there is not the least chance of war in the near future. "I think," says Shaw in the current Rotarian, "that man is on trial. If we are proved definitely to be a mistake, we shall be scrapped, and God will use some other creatures a trifle less stupid to carry on His purpose. Our opportunities have been great, our stupidities have been monstrous. And no doubt war is one of the greatest of these. But don't delude yourself with the notion that when nations are at peace with each other, they are at peace with themselves, that slums and unemployment and inhuman working conditions and sweating wages are far more admirable than the miserable squalor of war," he continues. "As long as pugnacity is considered a virtue, you will have international war. And in war, of course, everybody loses."

Premier Chamberlain's umbrella illustrates the essential differences in viewpoints and temperaments. He is the moderate, peace-loving, progressive man of business, with all of the homely virtues. But—could any one imagine Hitler or Mussolini, with their posturing and posing and thundering declarations, carrying an umbrella?

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117,000 Bushels of Wheat Ruined



A probe is expected to be held into the sinking of the freighter, Northton, which sank to the bottom of the harbor at Port Colborne, Ont., moored to the wharf. The Northton was loaded with 117,000 bushels of wheat.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

By S. P. W.

The Parliament week ending Friday, February 10, was "Bren gun week."

It will be remembered that last summer MacLean's Magazine published an article by Col. George Drew, relating to the Bren gun contract between the government and the John Inglis Company of Toronto. No charges were made in the article, but many questions were asked, and the government felt that a Commissioner should be appointed to investigate the matter. Accordingly, Mr. Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court of Canada, was appointed Commissioner, to hold public hearings, which lasted for six or seven weeks and at which a great deal of evidence was adduced. Shortly before the session began the Commissioner's report was published. It found no fault with the contract in form and no evidence of corruption or anything of the kind, but it did not pass upon the policy followed in what was done. Opponents of the government contended that the report did not really vindicate the government, but in parts, at least, impliedly condemned it, and it was decided to have the matter fully debated in the House of Commons. This debate, not yet finished, went on all the week.

There are four parties in the house—Liberal, Conservative, C. C. F., and Social Credit—and their respective positions on the matter are about as follows:

1. The C. C. F. believes in government manufacture of munitions and thinks the government should be condemned for not following this policy. They also argue that the course taken in awarding this particular contract was wrong in that one company was selected without others having an opportunity to tender, that this was favoritism, that there was stock jobbing among promoters and share-holders, and that the whole matter savoured of patronage. Mr. MacNeil, spokesman for the C. C. F., moved that the Commissioner's report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee where it could be further investigated.

2. The Liberals, while accepting Mr. MacNeil's motion and favouring further investigation by the Public Accounts Committee, contend that the only allegation made by Colonel Drew which might be regarded as a charge was the statement before the Commissioner that the contract was "cloaked in fraud," and that the Commissioner has found against this contention, expressly exonerating the defence department from any wrong doing. They contend further that the contract is a good contract from the government's point of view, with no possibility of large profits and a strong possibility of losses to the company; that Major Hahn, chief shareholder, of the John Inglis Company, rendered valuable services in arranging for orders from the British Government, thereby greatly reducing the cost of the guns to the Canadian Government and establishing Canada as a secondary source of supply for British munitions; that this having been done, to let others in on a competitive basis would have been unfair and resulted in long delays at a critical time; that there was no patronage or favoritism in the transaction and that cancellation would be stupid, resulting as it would in damage suits, loss of British orders, increased expense to the government, and so forth; that the John Inglis Company is operating up to or ahead of sched-

ule; that their plant and equipment are all that can be desired, and that exclusive government manufacture of arms as a policy is impracticable because of the magnitude of the investment required, among other reasons.

3. The Conservatives are opposed to sending the report to the Public Accounts Committee on the ground that there would simply be a party fight there. Accordingly, they moved an amendment to Mr. MacNeil's motion, calling for cancellation of the contract. When this was ruled out of order, they moved another amendment, referring the contract to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they consider cancellation. While not united on the desirability of government manufacture, they criticize this particular contract for reasons much the same as those given by C. C. F. speakers.

4. The Social Credit Party is noncommittal, but two or three individual members are disposed to be critical of the government's action on the ground that arms should be manufactured by the government.

The debate is not notable for its moderation and has been marred on several occasions by taunts hurled in the heat of controversy which might perhaps have been left unsaid.

On Friday afternoon the house went into committee on a bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act, which will have the effect of extending its provisions and affording further protection to the buying public of Canada.

Also on Friday afternoon, the House being in committee Mr. Dunning moved a resolution enabling the government to raise \$750,000,000 by way of a loan for refinancing purposes. He made a suggestion which if it is carried out would be a new departure in Canadian financial history, namely, that officers of the Bank of Canada be permitted, if they so desire to appear before the house committee on banking and commerce, to give such information as to financial methods, governmental financing and the broader aspects of general economics in the country as would be of interest to the people of Canada. Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1939.

DRINK MORE FISH

As an accompaniment to the "Eat More Fish" campaign (which is being launched in the Maritimes), the following verses have been written with a half-hearted apology to the Water Department, Digby town council.

Drink More Fish

Will you come and have tea with me, my dear,
Tomorrow, or just when you wish?
Don't bother to tell me, whenever you come,
I've a wonderful kettle of fish.
If coffee is more in your line, my dear,
And as long as the kettle will boil,
I conserve you a piping hot cup or two,
From my kettle of cod liver oil.
If neither is just what you want, my dear,
But you feel that you'd like something new,
Come along just the same for a bowl or two
Of our fishy-tea-coffee like brew.

Town of Digby Executive, 1939

Mayor
S. S. Aymar, Esq.
Presiding Councillor
H. L. Woodman.
Councillors
Herbert L. Woodman, George M. Morrell, E. Churchill Sollovs, Victor G. Cardoza, Forrest R. Eisener, Benjamin H. Ruggles.
Standing Committees
School—Councillors Morrell, Sollovs, Eisener.
Finance and Tenders—Councillors Woodman, Sollovs, Eisener.
Public Property and Streets—Councillors Eisener, Woodman, Morrell.
Poor—Councillors Ruggles, Morrell, Cardoza.
Fire, Water, and Sewers—Councillors Morrell, Ruggles, Woodman.
Police—Councillors Cardoza, Sollovs, Morrell.
Licenses—Councillors Eisener, Cardoza, Ruggles.
Revisors of Jury Lists—Councillors Sollovs, Cardoza, Ruggles.
Assessment and Appeals—Councillors Woodman, Ruggles, Eisener.
Electric Light—Councillors Sollovs, Woodman, Cardoza.
Arbitration—Councillors Sollovs, Woodman, Eisener.
Representative to Hospital Board—Councillor Morrell.
(The Mayor is ex-officio member of all committees.)
The Mayor and three new Councillors took the oath of office at a special meeting of the Council on Friday evening from George H. Peters, Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate.

FINANCIAL STANDING DIGBY ACADEMY

A Statement Submitted by P. W. Holdsworth, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners.

The following is not submitted with the intention of raising any questions of a controversial nature but rather for the purpose of placing certain information before the public with regard to the increased expenditure in our schools. It is generally known that the bank overdraft in the school account resulted from the expenditures incurred in equipping the Domestic and Mechanic Science departments of the school. The school board decided to add these facilities after the March estimates were sent to the town council and thus no provision was made for the equipment and operation of these departments. What is not generally known is that one half the cost of equipment for vocational education is refundable to the school board from the provincial treasury, and that an additional \$1000 per annum is payable to the town so long as these departments remain in operation. The fourth high school teacher added to the staff this year caused the Academy to be recognized as an accredited school, and as such eligible for the special grants now available under section 99 of the Education Act. The Academy at present qualifies for five grants in all, which are summarized for the benefit of the reader:

From section 99 of the Education Act, the sum of...	\$750.00
From section 98, of the Education Act, the sum of...	650.00
From section 64 of the Education Act, the sum of...	1000.00
From section 84 of the Education Act, the sum of...	400.00
From the Municipal School Fund...	480.00
	\$3280.00

The total grant from outside sources in 1937-38 was \$985. Thus it is quite evident the revenue from sources other than the town rates has increased by \$2295 over

Chosen Cinderella



Mae Leslie, attractive 26-year-old air stewardess, was "thruled to pieces" upon being informed that New York's "12 bachelors" had selected her as their Cinderella of the month. The bachelors, made up of well known New Yorkers, will introduce her to society in continuation of their burlesque on costly coming-out parties.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackford, accompanied by their five daughters, spent Sunday with the formers' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Miss Lois Ring, R.N., of Boston, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Ring, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Small.

Dyas Smith is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who have been the guests of Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. Roy Small, will return to their home at Saint John, this week.

V. O. N. ASKS FOR LINENS

At the monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held Tuesday afternoon, Miss Brydon, the local V. O. nurse, reported supplies of linen exhausted, and urged members and friends to donate used pillow cases, leaving the donations at the home of Mrs. George Peters or at the Court House.

Through the kindness of the order, hot cocoa is now being served to school pupils who bring their lunches to school. This will be continued through the winter months.

A donation of \$5.00 from Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch was acknowledged as was also a donation of clothing from Mrs. Richard Dunn.

The nurse requests those who need her services to telephone No. 22.

Statistical Report	
Visits made by Nurse	129
New Cases	14
Visits to School	19
Hours Spent in School	44
Children underweight (approx.)	4
Defects Corrected	8
Visits to Pupils at Home	20
Fees Collected	\$17.75

the previous year. The overdraft in the school account is \$2330.35. Not forgetting that one-half the cost of equipping the new science rooms (approximately \$800) is refundable we can see that this overdraft is adequately taken care of through the additional revenue resulting from their inauguration. Unfortunately the town's fiscal year and the school year do not correspond resulting in confusion in adjusting the financial set-up. Grants from the Department of Education earned one year are not payable until February and July of the following year. For the year in review it is estimated that the increased expenditure will approximately balance with the surplus revenue over 1937-38. These rooms are now fully equipped and will in the future operate without any cost to the town through direct taxation. They will indeed operate at a small profit—not less than \$500.

It might be a matter of further interest to the public to learn that the total annual salaries paid in the high school and manual training departments amount to \$4975, against a balance of \$1695 directly assessable to the rates—or an average of \$340 per teacher. The estimate cost of operating any room is \$406 per year. This cost includes the items of heating, lighting, supplies and interest on the bonded indebtedness. A high school room can be taught and operated for approximately \$740 per year. This cost is in no manner comparable to that of operating a department of the common school. Here the average cost per room on the same basis is \$975 all of which comes from the town rates. In view of the above facts the cost of specialized education in the town of Digby can scarcely be considered excessive.

Digby Board of Trade

A recommendation from the Fundy Board of Trade, which includes Digby Neck and the Islands, was endorsed unanimously by the Digby Board of Trade at its annual meeting last Thursday evening. The recommendation asks for the paving of the Digby Neck highway and for a better ferry service over Petite Passage to connect the mainland at East Ferry with Long Island, at Tiverton.

The meeting was well attended and reports were received from the various committees. In reporting for the committee on primary industries M. C. Denton urged the growing of more local farm produce, pointing out an enormous quantity that could be raised locally is now being imported into the province. He also remarked that although Digby has some poor accounts, the town has never reached the stage where it had to adopt direct relief.

F. C. Purdy, for the committee on Welfare and Education, drew attention to the fact that two departments—manual training and domestic science—had been added to the school during the past year. The cost of education must not be reckoned in dollars and cents, he said, but in lives. He pointed out that administration at the school during the past year was actually lower than in previous years in spite of the fact the year book showed an overdraft. Grants to be received from the province would more than offset this.

The Property Improvement committee reported on the work done to establish a park on the "Cannon Bank" last summer, and again urged restrictions in regard to dumping along the water front properties, and recommended the washing-down of the paved streets. The president and secretary were authorized to sign a lease for the park property, held by the C. P. R., at an annual rental of \$100 per year, the property 120 feet long on Malden Lane and going back 241 feet to the top of the bank, containing .66 of an acre.

The new officers and committees are as follows:

- President—James J. Wallis.
- Vice-President—G. Woodford Connell.
- Secretary-Treasurer—Malcolm S. Leonard.
- Council—The above officers and the chairman of each of the following committees, the first-named being chairman. Manufacturing and Primary Industries—F. L. Anderson, H. M. Worne and A. J. Trohon.
- Commerce and Transportation—R. Porter, G. B. Clarkson and M. Morrell.
- Tourist and Publicity—P. W. Holdsworth, C. N. G. Wilde and J. M. Wallis.
- Labour—M. C. Denton, T. E. G. Lynch and F. K. Hayden.
- Civic Advisory—George H. Peters and committee chairman.
- Welfare and Education—F. C. Purdy, H. J. Campbell and H. F. Gordon.
- Entertainment—Chas. Ramsay, J. W. Merkel, F. R. Eisener.
- Membership—J. J. Wallis, David Fader, A. R. Turnbull.
- Property Improvement—B. M. Morrell, H. A. Nichols, G. W. Connell, B. H. Ruggles.

Latest Aerial Weapon



Sir Kingsley Wood, British minister for air, tries the latest in machine guns destined for use in Britain's new bombing planes. This new gun has an automatic movable turret which will aid the gunner in coping with the new high speed combat planes by shifting his position for him.

EXCELLENT PUBLICATION

"Vacation in New Brunswick" is the title of an attractive brochure which has come to our desk from the publishers The Busy East Press, Sackville.

The booklet contains a wealth of material, photographic and descriptive, devoted to the attractions of New Brunswick as a visitor's vacation land. It reveals much study and care and a great deal of research work on the part of both publishers and provincial officials who have collaborated in its publication. It is estimated that fifty thousand copies of the booklet will be distributed at the current Sportmen's Shows in Boston, and later at New York. Our congratulations to C. O. Avard, Editor and publisher of The Busy East.

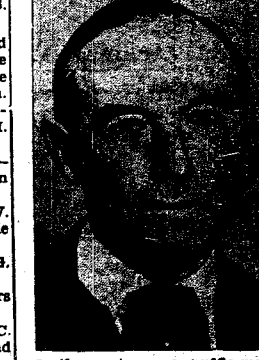
CENTREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George White at North Williams-ton for two weeks.

Mrs. Bradford Hersey, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Allison T. Morehouse and Kenneth Peters attended the funeral services of the late Lester Stanton, at Little River.

New Defence Head



In the most recent shuffle made in the British cabinet by Prime Minister Chamberlain, Admiral Lord Chatfield, ABOVE, former head of the navy, replaces Sir Thomas Inskip, as minister for coordination of defence. Sir Thomas was appointed secretary of state for the dominions.

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" " Hose	15c
Men's Half Hose	25c
" Dress Shirts	65c
" Braces	25c
" Insoles	10c

VISIT

The Red Store, next Wright's, for this weeks' bargains

In Nazi Shuffle



The first move of Dr. Walthier Funk, upon being appointed president of the Reichsbank, was to appoint Rudolf Grinkmann, ABOVE, as vice-president of the Reichsbank to replace Frederick Dreyse.



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Local and Personal

Mrs. James Christie arrived from St. Stephen, N. B., on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Raymond.

Mrs. Gordon Marshall and daughter of Yarmouth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Teed, Mount Pleasant.

February 23 is the date of the first Band Concert in Community Hall, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts. Remember the date. Give the Scouts a lift.

William F. Cosaboom, Tiverton, is spending a few days with his brother George, who is ill at Danvers.

Mrs. Beulah Parker, daughter of Mrs. Lillis Outhouse, Tiverton, is seriously ill in the hospital at Saint John.

The Ladies' Hospital Circle met at the home of Mrs. James Merrill this week. Mrs. George Merrill will be the hostess next Wednesday.

Pounds of waste fish materials, as well as culls and other worthless fish, will soon be utilized to a good purpose. Reginald Ross, of Stony Island, Cape Sable Island, has nearly completed the erection of a building at Shelburne, where he will process the waste materials, and manufacture glue. Operations are expected to begin shortly.

At a meeting of the Sigoigne branch of the Home and School Association, at Church Point, Rev. Father Hebert, P. P., and honorary president, gave a lecture on "Education." Vice-president, Ernest LeBlanc, presided. Sister Jeanne-Louise, principal of the school, gave lantern slides, showing views of different parts of the Old Country.

Miss Mildred Carty is spending her vacation in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Theriault are spending a vacation in Boston and New York.

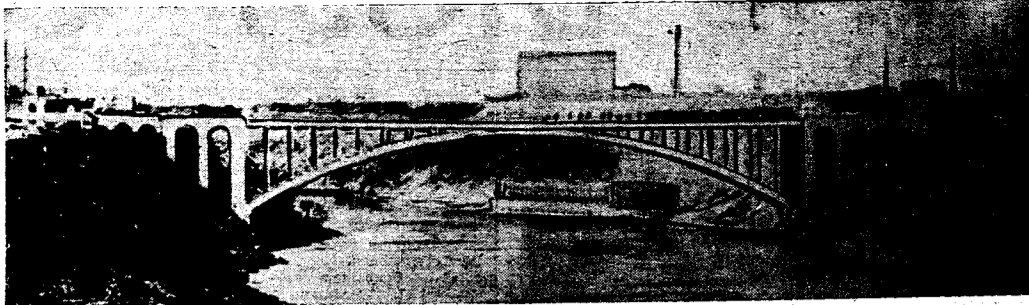
Miss Gertrude Chisholm went to Annapolis Royal on Saturday, where she has been spending the week with Miss Bertha Northrup.

Next Friday—February 24th—has been set aside as the World Day of Prayer for Women. Last year the women of the Digby missionary societies held this meeting in the Baptist Sunday School room and the service was well attended. This year it will be in the Anglican vestry and it is hoped that all women of the community who believe in prayer, will participate. The meeting opens at 3.30 o'clock, p.m. The theme: "Let us put our love in deeds and make it real."

A year since the Federated Women's Institute of Canada met in Toronto; in that year each representative was asked to make a provincial survey and the dream of Mr. Putman, former superintendent of Ontario, we hope to see realized in March, when the first issue of "Home and Country" will be published, under the patronage of Her Excellency, the Lady Tweedsmuir, as well as the year in which Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, will visit our Dominion. We are honoured in having Her Majesty the Queen and the Queen Mother, officers in our society, and also the keen interest and co-operation of Her Excellency, the Lady Tweedsmuir, who was an officer in the Homeland.

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Architect's Sketch of Proposed Niagara Bridge



Released by Ontario's minister of public works, Hon. T. B. McQueen, this architect's sketch shows the proposed new \$4,000,000 international bridge to replace the famous Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara Falls, which was destroyed by ice jams last winter. The proposed bridge would be built with public funds by an international commission and would be known as the Rainbow Bridge.

More Pupils Visit the Courier Office.

On Friday morning last the Courier was again visited by a group of high school pupils who wanted "to see the wheels go round" and also to witness the process of mailing the paper to the subscribers. Like their predecessors on Wednesday afternoon, they were each presented with a souvenir linotype slug of their name. These visitors were as follows:

Gerald Ellis
Douglas MacKay
John King
Avard Franklin
Lewis Daley
Frederick Thibault
Philip Woolaver
Donald Rice
Joseph Turnbull
Harold Trask
Ralph Johnson
Donald Wilson
Glenister Kempton
Murray A. Mount
Emma Purdy
Louise Daley
Dorothy Winchester
Asaphene Hazleton
Hazel Clarkson
Phyllis King
Eleanor Irving

UNUSUAL WEATHER

Fog, rain, thunder and lightning and spring-like temperatures made up the peculiar combination of weather conditions experienced in this section of the province on Wednesday. Unofficial thermometer readings reached as high as 50 degrees—some say even higher.

A heavy fog settled over the town in the morning, and weather continued mild throughout the day, with rain in the afternoon, followed by a severe thunder storm late at night.

The combination of mild weather and rain caused huge snow banks to entirely disappear, and many cellars in the town and coarser damage has been reported in this vicinity, although a heavy toll of life and property is reported in some sections of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Denton and Mrs. Sarah Nichols left on Tuesday for Boston.

In the Churches

United Church of Canada, Bear River Charge, Rev. R. L. Roach
Pastor — Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; special selection by choir. Prunedale, 3.00 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon
Pastor — Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Morning, 3.00—Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7.30—B. Y. P. U., Juniors, Wednesday, 3.30; Senior, Friday, 8.00.

Advent Christian Church, Bear River Charge, Miss Florence L. Bartlett, Acting Pastor for the month of February—Bear River, 10.30 and 7.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Young People's Service 6.30—Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 7.30, at the parsonage.

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 Man Who Looked Himself Out". Evening topic: From Facts to Judgment."

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, Bay View, 3.00 o'clock. You are welcome to all these services.

United Baptist Church, Weymouth North Circuit, Rev. J. D. Lytle, Pastor—Ashmore, 11.00 a.m. New Tusk, 3.00 p.m. Weymouth North, 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. W. MacNevin, Pastor—Barton-Brighton, 11.00 a.m. North Range, 3.00 p.m. Weymouth, 7.30 p.m. subject: "War in Heaven". Sunday School at Weymouth, at 2.30 p.m.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector—Digby, Holy Communion, 11.00; Evensong, 7.00; Rossway, 2.00; Marshalls town, 3.00.

Death of Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, D. D.

Word was received here yesterday of the passing of Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, D. D., at his home in Summit, New Jersey, which occurred during the morning. For many years he has spent his summers in Digby and about ten years ago purchased the property opposite the Fairview Hotel, now known as "Orchard Cottage" for a summer home, which he occupied every summer. Altho' Dr. Kirkus has been in poor health for some time, news of his passing comes as a decided shock to his many friends in Digby. Since first coming to this town he has taken an active interest in all its activities, and was always ready to give his assistance in any way possible. As a prominent Episcopalian clergyman, Dr. Kirkus was stationed at Wilmington, Delaware, for many years, and was for a year or two in charge of the American Episcopalian church in Munich, Germany. During his summers here he frequently assisted in the work of Trinity Church. He is survived by his widow and three daughters; also two grand-daughters. He was 76 years of age.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

To the Editor of the Courier.
Dear Sir:—The home of Mr. Roland Weir, of Conway, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. He is a hard working fisherman, and has a family of seven to provide for. The oldest child is 12 years old. I am keeping the family at my home until help comes to them. Would you ask, through the columns of your paper, for clothing, furniture, food, and money donations to help them along? The family lost everything, except the clothes they had on their backs at the time of the fire. Any donations may be sent to my home directly or left at the Courier to be called for.

Very sincerely,
James Robinson, Conway.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1939

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Mrs. William MacMahon has returned from Halifax where she spent a week with her daughter Jennie.

Appreciates Interest Shown in School Matters.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir—May I beg permission for the use of some valuable space in this week's issue of the Courier that I may have the opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of the town who showed interest in our school by their visits to the various departments during Education Week?

Over one hundred parents and interested citizens came to the Academy during the week and on Friday tea was served by the Domestic Science Classes to a large group. We, the members of the staff, feel that this interest, shown by such a large section of the public, is an expression of their confidence in the work we are trying to do in our school. We were particularly gratified by the presence of so many men who had taken time from their work that they might see the school in operation and the changes that have been inaugurated during the past few years. Personally I feel we have had a most successful observance of Education Week and the work involved in planning the programme has been amply rewarded.

Let me assure you, Mr. Editor, the interest in our school evidenced this past week has been a real inspiration to the entire staff and to me, your principal. Parents and other citizens are welcome at the school any time they wish to come. A closer contact between parents and the teachers is most desirable for more efficient work and a mutual respect for each other's problems.

Now, Mr. Editor, may I thank you for your patience and the use of valuable space in your paper. F. Courtney Farley, Principal Digby Academy

The home of Roland Weir, at Conway, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

There will be practice for first degree at St. George Lodge, tonight.

THE DIGBY WATER SITUATION

The Digby Town Council has requested the Courier to warn citizens of the town who are at present getting their water supply from springs and wells to have that water examined as soon as possible. Use of such water, particularly from certain sources which have been unused for years, may be very dangerous to life and health.

The Courier's news writer was "put on the carpet" at Wednesday morning's special meeting of the Town Council for his article which appeared in last Friday's paper. He admits he should have written that the town water was "not fit to drink", and not used words "not fit to use", but says he needed for apologizing or retracting other statements made with regard to the situation at that time. Conditions referred to were as found them in his own home, as others had reported them.

The Courier or the writer is no brief with the Digby Town Council or any member of the body. One of our paper's principal functions is to uphold good name of Digby—a town and to none in the Dominion of Canada. There are, however, times when a few paragraphs which are not altogether complimentary to the town, do more good than harm. (We might receive many suggestions, paragraphs of the type referred to, each week, many of which would be published. It is strange how some of these suggestions come to people before they are elected to town or municipal councils.)

It is always our desire to Town and Municipal Councils co-operation in any way possible—but that does not go to say, the cause of the unpleasantness, will not "step on their toes" if it was confined gas. We have been

During the past week town officials opened Lily Lake and the Reservoir, and the improvement which seems to have resulted over the week end, appears to bear out the theory put forth by some, that the cause of the unpleasantness, was confined gas. We have been

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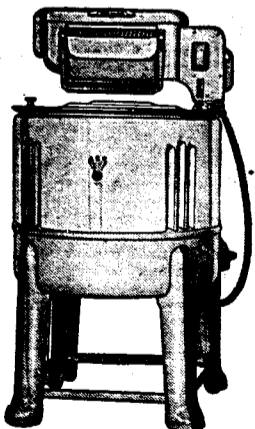
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Walter Morine of Digby spent the week end at his home here.

Fresh New Tamarinds, at A. B. Marshall's.

The men's bridge club met on Tuesday evening with A. B. Marshall.

Charles Stewart, of Nictaux, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, of Annapolis Royal were in town on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a Masquerade Party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams, of Milltown, N. B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford.

Capt. Mason, of Digby, was in town several days the past week, at Eill Crest Inn.

Lenfest Harris accompanied Hugh Dickie of Digby on a motor trip to Halifax, last week.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Clarke.

Mrs. Aubrey Landers, of Deep Brook, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Parker.

Willard Marshall, of Middleton, was the guest of Mrs. John Rice for a few days last week.

W. D. Chute has gone to Halifax for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his son W. N. Chute.

Mrs. William MacGregor and baby, of Smith's Cove, visited her mother, Mrs. Hardy Benson, the past week.

Miss Handspiker, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Handspiker, returned to her home in Digby on Saturday.

The World's Day of Prayer is being observed on Feb. 24, in the United Church. All the women of the town are asked to attend.

Miss Bertha M. Rice, of Wolfville, arrived in town on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, for a few weeks.

SHE COULD NEITHER WALK NOR SLEEP

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Mr. and Mrs. S. MacLeod, of Lawrencetown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter on Sunday.

Miss Viola Potter of Plympton spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter.

Mrs. G. Broadman Layton returned last Tuesday from a three week's visit in Amherst, and is again registered at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. Spence, teller at the Royal Bank and Harry Marsh, mechanic at H. E. Harris' garage, went to St. Croix to spend the week end at their respective homes.

The ladies' circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Tuesday afternoon, when a "silver tea" was served by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Charles Green.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett went to Halifax on Tuesday, where Dr. Lovett is attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Protective Society. They expect to return home today.

The Philathea Class of the United Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Bruce Reade on Thursday evening of last week, and in spite of the snow storm a large number attended and a good programme given. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom, of Deep Brook, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 11th and were "at home" to their friends both afternoon and evening. On behalf of the residents of the village, a purse was presented the honored couple by Rev. A. W. L. Smith and Rev. B. R. Hamilton, ministers of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Vroom also received many other gifts from relatives and friends, and a lovely bouquet from the Dorcas Society of the Baptist Church and St. Matthew's Guild, and another from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, of Clementsport. An interesting coincidence is the fact that Mrs. Vroom also celebrated her natal day on the same date, and was presented with a most attractive birthday cake by Mrs. J. R. Dittmars. The "bride's" cake was a gift from Mrs. Alan Ober, niece of Mrs. Vroom, and Mr. Ober, brought by them from Lynn, Mass. Those in charge of the service were Mrs. Edwin Hiltz, Mrs. H. H. Vroom and Mrs. Alan Ober with their assistants. Miss Marjorie Vroom acted as portress. Many friends from both Digby and Annapolis County attended to offer felicitations on this happy occasion.

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B. Y. P. U. HOLD PUBLIC SERVICE

On Friday evening last the B. Y. P. U. held a special service in the Baptist Church, which was open to the public.

After the Devotional period, led by Miss Edna Flemming, and the business period, with the president, Miss F. P. Campbell in the chair, the following programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience:

Hymns in Story and Song
1. "Throw out the Life Line"
Story by Pauline McCormick
Hymn by the Junior choir.

2. "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Story, by Lawrence Henshaw
(Group Leader)

Duet by Edith Harris and Gena Brydon.

3. "Just as I Am"
Story by Barbara Johnson.
Hymn by Congregation.

4. Quartette—"Lord, I'm Coming Home" by Rev. G. D. Brydon, Mr. Kaulback, Mr. Titus and Maurice Nichol.

5. "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Story by Mrs. Kaulback.
Solo—Miss Allie Forbes.

6. "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove."
Story by Phyllis Harris.

Duet—Miss Doris Sanford and Miss Louise Harris.

7. "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"
Story by Miss Pearl Campbell.
Hymn by Congregation.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by the pastor.

On February 17 the B. Y. P. U. will entertain the Y. P. S. of the United Church at a Valentine Party.

Fred Marshall left on Monday for Halifax, where he will take a course in military training.

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Local and General

Mrs. W. F. Nicholl has returned home from Saint John, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

The St. Thomas' Guild was entertained by Mrs. W. R. Harris on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Wagner, of Gilbert's Cove, is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Joseph Cornwall, who is ill at her home, Weymouth North.

Lieut. Colonel R. S. Hallett has returned home from Ottawa, where he attended a meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association.

The three-act play, "Here Comes the Prince", in the Community Theatre, Weymouth, on February 21st, at 8.00 o'clock, p. m.—25 cents.

Four new members were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary, on Sunday, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Concession.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooke, who has been visiting her sister at Mount Unalake, has returned home, and is spending several weeks with Mrs. Leo Saulnier.

The motor vessel, "Ella Pearl", Capt. Ralph Haines, arrived in port on Tuesday from Saint John with a cargo of merchandise for the local merchants.

While on her way to church on Sunday morning, Mrs. Liowell Burgess had the misfortune to slip on the ice, and fall, breaking the main blood vein of her right arm.

The motor vessel, "Flojald II", Capt. L. E. Russell, of Grand Manan, arrived in port at Weymouth North on Tuesday to load a cargo of lumber for Boston. The cargo is being shipped by the Weymouth Shipping Company.

Victor Nickerson, who was employed by H. E. Wagner, loading a car with lumber at the D. A. R. station, met with an accident on Friday, when he was pinned between a truck which was turning, and a pile of sleepers. He is confined to his home for a week or two.

Prof. W. J. Belliveau, scoutmaster of the Church Point troop, was presented with the "woods badge and parchment" by T. W. Carter, vice-president of the local association of Yarmouth, after which he spoke on "Scouting", at a meeting in Church Point recently. The Meteghan troop of Boy Scouts was also present.

Education Week was observed in the Concession and St. Joseph schools by a visit from Rev. Fr. Castonguay, parish priest, and several ladies of the village. A programme of regular school work was presented under the direction of the teachers, the Misses Marguerite LeBlanc, Prescille Comeau and Catherine Melanson.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

Practices for the three-act play "Here Comes the Prince", are being held in the theatre this week, and the play will take place on Tuesday. (see advertisement). The play, which is a very recent one, is a grand comedy, when the audience isn't laughing at Winks, that devil with the ladies, they'll be roaring at Grandma's peppy remarks, or at the antics of the real and the bogus Princes. Added to the fun and excitement there's an absent-minded professor; an ambitious social climber; and her daughter; self-made, Mr. Halliday, and his glamor daughter, Carol; Hortense, the cook. Alias Terry Donovan with "her" or "his" blunders; and Sonya, an impetuous foreign beauty, who comes into the quiet household like a little whirlwind!

Those taking part in the play are:—"Bill" Garden, Mrs. Helen Burgess, Jack McNeil, Dorothy Blackadar, Laddie Jones, Carol Snell, Stella Sabine, Galen Pierce, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Floris Mullen and Kathleen FitzGerald.

COMMUNITY CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

The Weymouth Mills Community Club has re-organized for the year of 1939. The newly appointed officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles DeLong. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Alvin Williams. Treas.—Mrs. Alpheus Doucette. Sect'y.—Miss Helen DeLaney. Collector—Miss Leta Williams. Organist—Mrs. Clifford MacDonald.

Assistants—Mrs. P. K. Gates; Mrs. Charles DeLong.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Henry Burton; Mrs. Aleck Alridge.

During the first year this club has been organized, the members have been able to purchase a new desk and chair for the school, and with the help of the teacher, Miss Helen DeLaney, of Central Grove, have been able to purchase window blinds, a heat controlling jacket for the stove, and have had all blackboards re-painted. We are glad to state all members are co-operating, and our club has a bright and helpful outlook for 1939.

CARD PARTY IN AID OF GUILD

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild held a card party in the Guild Hall, on St. Valentine's evening, the hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Prize winners were: Bridge—Ladies: Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr.; gentlemen's: Harrison Jones; consolation: Mrs. Glidden Campbell.

Auction Forty-Fives:—Ladies: Miss Kathleen FitzGerald; gentlemen's: Capt. H. B. FitzGerald; consolation: Gerald Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., spent the week end at Sandy Cove, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge.

G. S. Journeay, of East Quogue, N. Y., (formerly of this place), and Mrs. Journeay, are spending a vacation at West Palm Beach, Florida.

The ladies' afternoon bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Ephrem Gates on Friday. The first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Journeay.

James Pope, formerly of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been at his home in Picton, on sick leave, has resumed his duties at the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank.

OBITUARY

Pauline LeBlanc

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Blinn, of Grosses Coques, of the sudden death of their niece, Pauline LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. Lucy LeBlanc, of Dorchester, Mass. Her father predeceased her five months. She was 12 years old. She is survived by her mother; one sister, Yvonne; and two brothers, Albert and William. The funeral services were held in Dorchester, Mass., at the Roman Catholic Church.

Lester Stanton

There passed away at his home in Tidville, Feb. 5, Lester Stanton, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hell Stanton. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He was well-known and highly esteemed in his home district, where he had many friends. Surviving are his wife and three small children; two brothers, Peter and Delmar; two half-brothers and one-half sister in the United States, and Port Maitland respectively. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. L. Chute of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member.

BARTON

Mrs. L. Walker, who has been visiting her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Bacon, has returned to her home in Granville.

Last week, being education week numbers called on the schools Friday afternoon. The children in the primary department had an entertainment which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ivan Ellis, of Kentville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Harris.

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Mrs. Fred Belliveau and nephew, "Billy" Grant, of Belliveau's Cove, were in town on Wednesday, calling on Miss Margaret Burke and other friends.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS



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By R. J. SCOTT



John DeYoung, 69, Imperial Oil pensioner, died on the highway in Eastern Passage. A coroner decided that death was due to natural causes.

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IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Edison T. Handsaker, who died in the Victoria Hospital, England, Feb. 5th, 1918.—"Gone but not forgotten"—Mother and Sisters. 21:12

FOR SALE—Residential Property, formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Annie Bogart, deceased. Location of property, just across street from Bear River Baptist Church.—Roy D. Miller, Executor, Carleton, Yarmouth, Co., N. S. 18:41

FOR SALE—That desirable residence formerly occupied by the late St. Clair Perry, one of the most attractive on the Bay Shore. Stands on two acres of land, but more land can be added if desired.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 48:12

NOTICE—"A James Trask, understood to have been born in Digby County between 1808 and 1822, left Digby as a young man, and moved to the vicinity of Port Burrell, Ontario. He married a Sarah Ann Graver. Whether this marriage took place before he left Digby or afterward, I do not know. James Trask had sons named George Hanford, born about 1835; John Hira, born about 1839; Leo Byron, born about 1858, and William Henry, born in 1851. Information is desired regarding the parents of James Trask, and of his date and place of birth."—Write—Dr. John William Trask, United States Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., or Digby Courier. 18:12

The Democracies In a Bad Way.

To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir—The gangster governments of Germany, Italy and Japan, with their robberies, cruelties, rapes and murders, are marching on. With each new onslaught comes a weak diplomatic protest from London, which only evokes derision. The complacency of democratic powers indicates a loss of moral fibre both mental, moral and physical, which bodes ill for the future. Relying on this, the dictators push on without opposition. Aggression could be halted, and another war averted, if democratic powers had the courage to impose economic sanctions and a universal boycott against Germany, Italy and Japan.

Is it true that democracies care not how many innocent human beings are slaughtered so long as they save their own skins? The Christian world has wandered far from the teachings of the Lowly Nazarene. There are words of sympathy in plenty, but what country will provide a haven for the victims of Hitler's brutalities?

The long hairy arm of German and Italian propaganda and race hatred now reaches South America, where it finds a fertile soil. Why the decline of British prestige there? Latin America charges Great Britain with weakness in the Spanish imbroglio, cringing to the dictators, the betrayal of Ethiopia and mangling of the League of Nations. Latin America believes that England has connived in every recent aggression against small nations and cannot be trusted in any emergency. While we deplore the loss of British prestige, which is a tragedy, we must confess that it is well earned.

When Mussolini's colonial demands are satisfied, the next thrust will be against the Netherlands, on whose rich colonial possessions the Nazis cast envious eyes. An incident will be provided to give Hitler a pretext to intervene to "restore order", as he did in Austria. The invasion of the Netherlands or the surrender of the German colonies, would mark the decline and fall of the British Empire. Let there be no mistake about that. The bonds of empire are weak enough now and can stand no more.

The former German colonies must be retained as a permanent British possession, to be developed as a home for European refugees—the unfortunate victims of European despots.

Like it or not, the dictators have imposed on the world an age of force, in which those who believe in non-resistance, negotiation and conciliation, will perish. They believe that murder, cruelty and rape are justified. With fear the world awaits the next upheaval.

Great Britain is on the spot and must choose between war or dishonour and disintegration. Only a Cromwell can save the British empire. Let us pray that he will appear before it is too late.

F. E. Burnham,
Brigadier-General
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Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Miss H. Syda was a visitor in Halifax on Wednesday.

A. J. Dillon arrived home from Halifax this week.

Peter Vergin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, died in Saskatoon Hospital.

The annual short course in poultry raising opened at the Kentville Experimental Station with 26 enrolled.

Giving evidence at the conspiracy hearing in Halifax, Edward A. Young told the court of trips to the West Indies in rum ships.

It was announced at Amherst that the Fire Department would sponsor a Maritime Firemen's Tournament during the week of July 17th.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott were suffocated, recently, when fire destroyed the Marriott home at Springfield, Halifax. June and Pearl, aged 4 and 5, were found clasped in each other's arms.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS AT NIGHT



Night snapshots are easy with simple lighting arrangements. It's fun, too, to create "table-top" picture scenes as shown here.

SNAPSHOTS at night are fun, and a delightful way to spend long winter evenings. Nowadays, with inexpensive lighting equipment especially designed for the amateur, night snapshots are easy with any camera.

You can arrange interesting and artistic "table-top" pictures, using toy automobiles, doll houses and miniature furniture, with a bit of dark carpet for grass, or sugar for snow, or a bit of glass on top of a dark surface to portray a quiet pool. You can also take informal portraits of members of the family, pictures of them reading or busy with other activities, snapshots of the pets, and interior views of the home. Indeed, there is a wonderful range of picture chances, none of which occur outdoors.

The picture above shows how night snapshots are made. A photo bulb is screwed into a bridge lamp, with a cardboard reflector replacing the lampshade. The photo bulb yields an extremely bright white light, especially suited for picture-taking. With two large photo bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three or four feet from the subject, you have enough light for snapshots with a box camera. With a focusing type camera you would get satisfactory

results by setting the lens aperture at f.11 and the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second.
In the picture shown here, the light colored wall serves as a reflector to illuminate the shadow side of the "table-top" scene. Ordinarily, two lamps are used for a picture, one to illuminate each side of a subject. By changing the angle and position of the lights, many interesting shadow effects can be obtained. A piece of cardboard can serve as a background as in the picture above.
For night snapshots, the camera should be loaded with a fast film of the "super" type. With slower films, it is necessary to provide two or three times as much light. And for close-ups, as shown here, a portrait attachment must be placed on the camera lens (unless yours is one of the finer focusing cameras).

In night picture-taking, it is important to have your photo lights at a correct distance from the subject—not too near, and not too far away. An exposure guide is helpful in placing the lights—or you can make several "test" pictures of each scene.

Don't miss the fun of night snapshots this winter. You will learn much about picture-taking, and provide many an interesting addition to your album.

John van Guilder.

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NEW EDINBURGH

Timothy Doucette and daughter, Estelle, have returned home, after visiting friends and relatives in the United States.

Xavier Raymond had the misfortune to injure one of his legs while working in the woods last week.

Arthur McCormack, Jr., spent the week end with relatives here, returning to Weymouth Sunday evening.

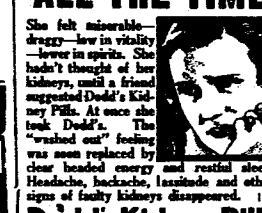
Alex. McCormack, who was confined to his home with pneumonia, is steadily improving.

The Baptist Brotherhood held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when a supper was served. An interesting debate followed and an invitation from the United Church Brotherhood to attend a "Hobo Party" on March 14, was accepted.

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OBITUARY

Hiram W. Outhouse

Tiverton and community was saddened on learning of the death of a highly esteemed citizen, Hiram W. Outhouse, which occurred at his home on Sunday last. Since undergoing an operation at Halifax a year ago, he had not enjoyed good health, but kept at his fishing business until a few days before his death. Although his sickness during the past ten days was the cause of much concern, it was not thought he was near the end. The cause of his death was cancer of the bowels, which caused him much suffering. The funeral services took place on Tuesday from the Christian Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. W. Derby, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside his wife and son, Clinton. He was tenderly cared for by his sons Otis and Floyd during his hours of pain. They were both at his bedside until the end came. He was a man of good nature, gentle, obliging, cheery and friendly and had many friends. He was a member of the Christian Church, a member of the I. O. Foresters, and Macabees and was 70 years of age. The deceased was a son of the late Wesley and Malinda Outhouse, and is survived by his three sons, Lawrence, the pastor, Otis and Floyd, at home, who resided with their father. His wife predeceased him ten years ago.

Mrs. Helen Pettingille

Word has been received by relatives on Long Island, of the passing of Mrs. Helen Pettingille, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, 96 Salem St., Lawrence, Mass. Deceased was 68 years of age, and had been ill for some time. She is survived by one son, Leander, residing at Meredith, N. H.; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Blackford, Tiverton; Mrs. Jennie Ring, Freeport; Mrs. Lillie Roberts, Saugus, Mass.; and Mrs. Stewart Small, of Central Grove; also four brothers, Frank, George, Byron and William Delaney, all residing in Central Grove. Her husband S. B. Pettingille, predeceased her several years ago.

Word was received in Shelburne of the death at Ottawa, of Colin C. MacKay, well known journalist, son of Winslow C. MacKay, of Shelburne.

Mrs. Phillip Mackenzie drowned when a car in which she was riding, broke through ice of Sydney Harbour. The door jammed and her husband was unable to get her out.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture, Halifax, announced that sale of the 1939 dried apple output to Germany was nearing completion.

Funeral of Pope Pius XI

Originally arranged for Wednesday, the funeral of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, was held on Tuesday morning, at 10.00 o'clock, A.M. (4.00 p. m., Italian time.) All day Monday, thousands upon thousands passed the Pontiff's bier in St. Peter's Cathedral while workmen arranged final details for the burial in the ancient grottoes under the cathedral. Pilgrims from all parts of Europe gathered in Rome by special trains. The funeral services were broadcast, but within the cathedral only the Cardinals and high church officials participated in person.

Triple coffins of zinc-lined cypress, lead and elm covered the body. In the inner coffin were placed a script of the eulogy delivered at the funeral service and copies of medals struck during his pontificate.

At 10.00 a. m. A.S.T., the body was removed from the open bier to the coffin and the services began. After the coffin was enclosed, one within the other, they were placed on a carriage and wheeled to the altar of the confession, which is level with the grottoes. There they were transferred by pulleys to another carriage and rolled into the spot His Holiness had himself selected, beside the tombs of Pope Pius X and Benedict XV in the chamber called the Chapel of the Popes.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIG DIGBY FIRE

Monday night was the 40th anniversary of the big Digby fire, which occurred on Monday, Feb. 13, 1899, the fire breaking out at 9.45 p.m. in the store of G. I. Letteney & Bro., and burning north on the east side of Water Street as far as the building now occupied by Trask's barber shop, and south as far as the building just south of the store now owned by A. R. Turnbull. On the west side of Water Street, every building was burned from the railway crossing, south as far as the building owned by Maurice Webster, as was also two buildings on the property now owned by Mrs. Lila Eldridge, at corner of First Avenue and Sydney Street. The wind was very heavy from the north-east, and accompanied with snow and sleet. Two D. A. R. trains were snow-bound at Digby. About twenty-five different

business firms were burned out, in addition also law offices, homes, etc.

OFFICERS OF MUSIC COUNCIL AND BAND

The present constitution of the Digby Music Council is as follows: Directors:—E. C. Sollows, President; J. W. Merkel, Vice-President; G. B. Clarkson, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles McBride, M. C. Denton; P. W. Holdsworth; H. S. Humpherson; G. M. Morrell; S. Spray.

The officers of the Digby Civic Band are as follows:—

President—H. S. Humpherson. Vice-President—Ross Turnbull. Director—Fritz Dakin. Secty.—Librarian—Miss M. Fleming. Director Junior Band—H. L. Y. Beaman.

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Lettuce, large heads,	15c	Tomatoes,	18c lb
Yellow Eye Beans, 5 lbs	25c	Domestic or Jewel	
Swifts or Mapleleaf Ham, sliced	38c; piece 33c	Shortening, 2 pkgs	25c
Wiener,	22c lb	Swifts Premium or	
Old Canadian Cheese, 30c lb		Devon BACON,	33c lb
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ASHMORE

Mrs. Stanley Brooks has returned home from the Digby General Hospital, much improved in health.

Carl Kinney and Arthur White spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Elvin Marshall visited Mrs. Joseph Cornwall at Weymouth North on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Andrews has returned home from the Digby General Hospital.

Mrs. David Kinney entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Kinney and Mrs. E. Marshall were guests of Mrs. Roger Doty on Friday.

Sea Brook-Roxville

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacCullough, North Range, are spending a few days with Miss George Hines and Joseph Hines.

Arthur D. Budd spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. M. Isaacs, Saint John, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowe.

Donald Smith, Nictaux, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

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EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES IN DIGBY HIGH SCHOOL

(By one of the Pupils)

We were very fortunate to have speakers talk about subjects very vital to us during our celebration of Education Week.

On Monday morning Harold Nichols, the Town Clerk, gave an interesting talk on Public Finance, particularly on that pertaining to our town. He distributed a number of Town Year Books among the pupils and then explained certain parts in it which they had not fully understood before. This talk was especially interesting to the members of the Economics class. Besides the High School pupils, a number of the staff were also present to hear Mr. Nichols speak.

In the afternoon of the same day, Rev. A. G. Robertson addressed the pupils, taking "General Citizenship" as his subject. He pointed out that they should try above all never to lose their good name, because although it is very easily lost, it is very difficult to regain. Above all, he cautioned them to play the game, whether it be a game of sport, or the more important game of life.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson spoke on Tuesday afternoon. He began his talk by explaining that there is one way that all men are equal—each man has but twenty-four hours a day. Then he mentioned some ways by which they could spend their spare time profitably. The first way was to have a hobby, and he gave them a specific example of how a boy's hobby became his life's work when he grew up. Next he advised the reading of good literature which is in the reach of everybody today, whether rich or poor. Lastly, he said that if they set their hearts on a goal, they could reach it if they strived hard enough, although they might meet with setbacks and disappointments.

Rev. E. M. Caldwell's talk on Wednesday afternoon was on "History". He said one thing every body has a knowledge of is history, since history is after all, only the daily happenings of our lives. He named the nine Muses of ancient Greek mythology, and said that the one the Greeks cherished above all was Clio, the Muse of history. Going on, he explained that the way to really enjoy history is to make the men and women of history really live and to think of them as human beings. He closed his interesting talk by telling them a story of a Persian King, who ordered his scholars to compile all the history

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On the same afternoon, Grades X, XI, and XII, under the supervision of Miss Anderson, went to the office of the Digby Courier. Here Mr. J. J. Wallis and Mr. J. M. Wallis explained to them carefully the different processes which a newspaper goes through before it is finally put on the newsstand. Most of them never before realized how much work it takes to print a newspaper. As a souvenir of their visit, they were each given a "slug" with their name on it.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everitt and daughter Marguerite, who have been visiting at Mount Pleasant for the past month, have returned home.

Miss Emma Casey is visiting friends in Saint John for a few weeks.

Reid McGrath, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath.

Mrs. Ella Edmunds, Lynn, Mass., who has been spending the past three months with her mother, Mrs. John Ellis, and Mr. Ellis, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Round Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ritchie's mother, Mrs. John Ellis, and Mr. Ellis.

SAVING PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER

The excellent quality of Morse's Standard Coffee, which an expert states "compares favorably with any of the leading brands now on the American market", combined with the low price of 37 cents a pound, made this blend immediately popular with Maritime coffee drinkers. Since it was introduced a little over a year ago there seems to be no doubt that it will eventually achieve the place in the favour of Maritime coffee drinkers that Morse's famous teas have achieved with tea drinkers in these provinces. The saving effected by using special parchment lined bags has made possible the low retail price of 37 cents per pound. The popularity of Morse's Standard Coffee is bound to increase. It has already made a great impression on a public that hitherto has not been a very great coffee-drinking public.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Darcy Roop, who was a patient at the V. G. Hospital, in Halifax, for a short time, is home, and improved in health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Murley on the arrival of a baby boy at the Digby General Hospital on February 10.

Basil Porter was a week end visitor to Saint John.

Mrs. Sherwin Dakin and little son Loran of Centerville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Dugas.

HILLSBURN

A surprise party was given for Austin Halliday on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Everett on Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Longmire.

Miss Isabelle Milbury who has been employed at Lawrencetown, has returned home.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire on Tuesday evening. The sum of \$6.65 was realized.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Reginald Thomas visited friends in Digby on Tuesday. Miss Ruth Hardwick returned home on Saturday, after having spent three weeks in Annapolis Royal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rice.

Mrs. Moyle Swiber spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mailman, Lake LaRose. Miss Muriel Whitman spent the week-end at her home in Bridge-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosencrantz and daughter Elizabeth, of Bear River spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler. Bruce Beeler has gone to Bear River where he has employment.

Mrs. Mary Horsefall left on Wednesday, February 1, to visit friends in the United States. Laurence Comeau, of Plympont, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter.

Welcome Davis and Ernest Woodland were business visitors to Kentville on Monday.

HAS BAD FALL
Mrs. John Ring, Victoria Beach on Tuesday last week Wearent had a bad fall one day last week dislocating her shoulder. She was taken to the Digby Hospital for an X-Ray.

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3 cups cherries
1/2 to 1 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons dry bread or cracker crumbs

1. Line pie plate with pastry, sprinkling over it half the crumbs; dot with part of the sugar and sprinkle on it half the cherries. 2. Fill plate with cherries and spread over them remaining half the sugar. 3. Put on top crust and bake 15 minutes in hot oven and degrees; then reduce temperature to 175 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued (From First Page)

Dr. Dafoe, known throughout the world for his connection with the Dionne quintuplets, had a past, a very fine one. His medical career began long before the world's most famous sisters were born. In a new book, "The Little Doc," Frazier Hunt pays due attention to that past. Dr. Dafoe's father was a physician and had ambitions for his son. Although the young man did pretty well in medical school and might have launched into a good practice in some city, he preferred to remain in rural Canada. For quite a period of his life his income did not come from his patients, most of whom were poor and paid him little or nothing, but from the government which paid him for medical services to those till poorer. Dr. Dafoe did a job during the war which might well have received wide public attention. He covered 400 square miles of territory all through the flu epidemic and took care of more than 1000 cases. He lost just two. Many urban centers, with far better facilities for treatment, fell short of that score. It has seemed sometimes as though the quins had "made Doctor Dafoe. With more of his story before us, it appears now that the quins merely furnished an amazing opportunity which the "country doctor" was fully prepared to meet.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Somerville, Mass., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Stanley MacGregor, at Cherry Inn. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell included Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins and Frank Larche, of Digby. The Baptist sewing circle of the Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. William MacGregor and infant son, who have been visiting for the past week in Bear

River, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harding Benson and Mr. Benson, have returned home. William Berry, who is employed in Kentville, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Violet Faulkingham, of the Scotia Restaurant staff, Digby, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, returned to Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, who have been residents of this place for the past three months, have moved to Port Williams, Kings Co.

Women's Institute Meet
The February meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Mark Longworth, Wednesday afternoon last, with Mrs. John Smith, the second vice-president in the chair. Following the business session a Valentine Contest was held, with Mrs. Minard Weir being the lucky winner. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Mark Longworth and Miss Frances Austin. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

CLEMENTSVALE

Willis Potter, of Lake Tom Wallace camp, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Baptist sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Potter, on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Thelma Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter, who has been serving a term of three months as a probationer at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, has been successful, and has been accepted as a permanent student nurse at that institution.

Miss Leta Wamboldt has returned home from the Digby Hospital, much improved.

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In Wake of Terrorists' Bombs



Debris chokers a cestion of London's Leicester Square tube station after a mysterious blast. This was one of a series of similar explosions in all sections of England. Police believe them all to be the work of Irish Republican sympathizers. Six persons were injured in this explosion.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

By S. P. W.

On Monday of the parliamentary week end on February 17, the debate on the Bren gun contract was concluded. The amendment of Mr. Stevens to refer the contract to the Committee of the Whole House was negatived and the original motion of Mr. Grant MacNeill to refer it to the committee on Public Accounts was agreed to by 187 votes to nil.

On Tuesday the debate on the Canada-United States trade agreement signed in Washington last November, was begun by the Prime Minister, who moved that legislation be introduced to approve the agreement, which, of course, has been provisionally in operation since the beginning of this year. Mr. King's long speech was a defence of the government's trade policy in general, and a catalogue of the particular benefits which it is believed will accrue to all parts of Canada from its specific provisions. The debate was adjourned until Friday, when Dr. Manion replied, and then again adjourned until next week. It is expected that the treaty will occupy the attention of the House for at least several weeks. Tuesday also saw the introduction of several private bills, one of them in connection with the very thorny subject of small loan companies, and an extensive debate of the distribution of seed grain in the western provinces.

Wednesday is in the early part of the session, a short day. That is to say, the House does not sit in the evenings on Wednesdays. The whole afternoon of this day was occupied by a debate on a private resolution of Mr. McIntosh (North Battleford) that a special select committee be appointed to consider the advisability of adopting a distinctive Canadian flag. A similar resolution has been before the House for several years past, and has always been talked out in the limited time available to private members. Opposition to this measure is only sporadic and does not follow along party lines. Canada is the only self-governing dominion in the Empire which does not have its own distinctive national flag.

On Thursday Mr. Dunning's resolution with regard to the raising of a loan of \$750,000,000 was again debated, and he had this to say: "Parliaments came into existence originally having as one of their primary purposes that of preventing the king from spending too much of the people's money. Parliament has changed; it has become a body demanding of the king, as represented by the government of the day, that more and more of the people's money be spent. And that is not confined to any one government or any one party in this house." The resolution was not passed, but progress was reported. A fact of importance which emerged during this debate is that the Canadian dollar is not tied to any foreign currency, either the pound sterling or the American dollar. It is managed solely with regard to the best interests of Canada as a whole.

On Thursday evening the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner, had some very important announcements to make in general terms with regard to government policy concerning the market-

ing of wheat primarily, and agricultural products as a whole. The policy of setting a minimum price for wheat, adopted as a temporary measure to meet an emergency condition, has proved very expensive and is far from being satisfactory as a basis for permanent policy. It is a too literal application of the Biblical principle that to him that hath shall be given. Areas that have had large crops have received large measures of assistance, areas with crop failures, little or none. The new policy, designed to be of a more permanent nature, will follow as far as possible the recommendations laid down by the Turgeon commission, which were:

First, that the government should remain out of the grain trade and our wheat should be marketed by means of the futures market system.

Second, that the grain exchange should be placed under proper supervision.

Third, that encouragement be given to the creation of co-operative marketing associations or pools.

In addition, a bill will be drafted to deal with emergencies which will ensure that assistance will be given in proportion to need, calculated on an acreage basis and so adjusted as to encourage home building and maintenance rather than increased wheat production, large and stable home-owning. It is hoped thus to build up a population in the wheat lands of the Canadian West.

Ottawa, February 18, 1939.

WHAT IS A BOY?

He is a person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend when you are gone to those things you think are so important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in the Senate, and occupy your place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, towns and nation.

He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nations and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention.—Author Unknown

GOES THROUGH ICE

A near drowning accident occurred in Lake Jolly last Friday afternoon when a truck, loaded with pulp wood, owned and driven by Mr. Bent, of Middleton, broke through the ice and went to the bottom. Fortunately the driver was able to extricate himself. The water at that spot was 32 feet deep. The truck has since been recovered.

Halt Yearly Exams of Digby Academy

Grade XII
Mary Murley 87
Annie Franklin 83
Marjorie Porter 74.2
Dorothy Rice 74.2
Charles Dakin (partial) 72.2
Irene Smith 70
Muriel Small 67.2
David Clarkson 64.8
Virginia Turnbull 62

Grade XI
Agatha Melanson 87.6
Margaret Purdy 86.6
Albert Colp 81
Helen Gerard 79.6
Frank Wilson 79
Paul Winchester 77
Georgina Abbott 74.6
Jean Weir 74.4
Marie Eisner 73.8
Eileen Melanson 73
Driffield Woodman 71.8
Rena Height 71.2
Gwendolyn Abramson 68.4
Elizabeth Knowlton 66.2
Donald Gidney 64
Marion Burnham 62.6
Ena Robinson 60
Jean Thibault 54.6
Helen Hazleton 51
Betty Marshall 34.8
Vernon Robichaud (absent)

Grade X
June Campbell 90.8
Edna Baxter 89.8
Edith Morehouse 84
Phyllis Dickie 83
Dorothy Christie 80.2
Violet Barnes 80.2
Evelyn Hayden 79.4
Ruth Cook 78.8
Harold Trask 77.9
Grace Burnham 75.8
Betty Budd 73
Ralph Johnson 73
Teddy Walker 71.4
Phyllis Walker 70.4
Frances Dickson 69
Donald Rice 65.2
Eunice Franklin 60.4
Doris Franklin, absent
Kathleen Barton, absent
Charles MacAulay, absent

Grade IX
Douglas MacKay 85.6
Emma Purdy 84.6
Frederick Thibault 82
Philip Woolaver 76.4
Avard Franklin 74.8
Joseph Turnbull 72.4
Louise Daley 72
Donald Wilson 69
Glenister Kempton 68.6
John King 68
Dorothy Winchester 67.6
Lewis Daley 66.6
Hazel Clarkson 65.6
Eleanor Irving 64.8
Murray Mount 61.6
Gerald Ellis 58.6
Phyllis King 58.6
Asaphene Hazleton 53.4

Grade VIII
Harold Joseph 83
Grace Vincent 81.4
Geraldine Melanson 79.4
Barbara Syda 76.4
Peter Humpherson 76.4
Carl Melanson 74.2
Donald Humphrey 70.8
Marguerite Donnelly 68.6
Roma Connell 68
Gordon Comeau 67.6
Helen Jefferson 61.2
Viola Melanson 71.2
Joseph Purdy 71.2
Joyce Raymond 70.5
Archer Turnbull 70.5
Helen Robicheau 70
Elaine Hazleton 68.2
Frances Thibault 67.8
Lillian Johnson 66.5
Douglas Saulnier 66
Shirley Baxter 66
Garfield VanTassel 65.8
Dorothy Robar 64.4
Georgiana Muise 64
Bruce Rice 62.8
Leona Farnsworth 62.7
Carl Darras 60.5
Kathleen Collins 60.5
Robert Everett 45.5
Douglas Everett, absent
Margaret Saulnier, absent

Grade VII
Marjorie Daley 87.2
Hazel Franklin 87
Dorothy Cook 87
Loretta Thibault 84.4
Genevieve Savary 82.6
Regina Thibault 82.2
Ardis Warner 79.8
Thelma Johnson 79.8
Josephine Webber 77
Audrey Handsaker 75.8
Adelia Handsaker 75.4
Esther Everett 74
Eileen Marshall 73.6
Lillian Jefferson 73.6
Marion Handsaker 73
Edward Weir 72.8
Dorothy Wilson 71.6
Edward McNorgan 69.8
Kathleen Burnham 68.6
Patricia Everett 66.8
Elden Hazleton 66.8
Carl Johnson 66.6
Joyce Savary 66.6

In Charge of Mails?



When the King and Queen visit Canada this summer, Lieutenant A. W. Pascoe, ABOVE, Moose Jaw, will be in charge of the mails on the royal train. It is unofficially reported.

Modern Venus



Nina MacDonald, native of Ontario, and now a resident of Freeport, L.I., was chosen from among 25 contestants as the Modern Venus by the New York Society of Illustrators. Her award is a trip to Florida.

Arden Harlow 66
Paul Morehouse 65.4
Joyce VanTassel 65.4
Victor Kempton 65.4
Digby Everett 65.2
Shirley Smith 64.8
Lloyd Russell 63.8
Josephine VanTassel 60.2

Grade VI
Pauline Baxter 87
Barbara Baxter 86.2
Olive Munro 84.8
Thelma Wood 83.7
Ethel Robicheau 83.4
Annie Saulnier 83.2
Eleanor Hanson 81.4
Mary Webber 80.8
Joyce Daley 80.4
Richard Rockwell 80
Robert Vincent 79.5
Eleanor Warrington 78.7
Beth Harvey 78.1
David Humpherson 78
Marie Small 77.2
Joyce Height 75.7
Florence Thibault 75.7
Gerald Byrne 75.4
Robin Connell 75.1
Gordon Comeau 74.2
Helen Jefferson 72.4
Viola Melanson 71.5
Joseph Purdy 71.2
Joyce Raymond 70.5
Archer Turnbull 70.5
Helen Robicheau 70
Elaine Hazleton 68.2
Frances Thibault 67.8
Lillian Johnson 66.5
Douglas Saulnier 66
Shirley Baxter 66
Garfield VanTassel 65.8
Dorothy Robar 64.4
Georgiana Muise 64
Bruce Rice 62.8
Leona Farnsworth 62.7
Carl Darras 60.5
Kathleen Collins 60.5
Robert Everett 45.5
Douglas Everett, absent
Margaret Saulnier, absent

Grade V
Esther Theriault 93.3
Vernon MacKay 91.4
Lillian Theriault 90.6
Bernice VanTassel 89.1
George Parker 88
Ruth Lent 85.6
Robert Woolaver 84.3
Ruby Donnelly 82.4
Gordon King 80
Robert Winchester 77.9
Charlie Hall 77.7
Shirley Snow 77
Carroll Halliday 76.9
Helen Barr 75.3
Marjorie Vidito 75
Joyce Collins 74.3
Mildred Hazleton 74
Euddy Barr 73
Marion VanTassel 72.9
Grace Frances 72.9
Clifford Saulnier 72.7
Ensley Mullen 72.1
Edith Ellis 71.1
Maxine VanTassel 67
Eugene Comeau 67
Arthur Robar 65.3
Laurie Saulnier 64.9
Burton King 63.6
Gerald Wilson 61.9
Marion Amon 69.4
Incomplete Examinations: Patricia Moulaison

Ruby Eisner
Donald Wilson

Grade IV
Lois Johnson 89.1
Frances Winchester 87.4
Helen Baird 86
Helen May 85.4
Victor Everett 84.5
Gordon Muise 84.2
Verna Warner 83.8
Ramona Vincent 83.7
Billy Winfield 83.4
Rose Wade 82.4
Dorothea Everett 81.5
Vivian Melanson 81.1
Richard Turnbull 80.8
Reta Saulnier 80
Catherine Amon 79.2
Norma Surette 78.8
Jean Hazleton 78.1
Phyllis Hazleton 76.8
Dickie Winfield 76.1
Wallace Daley 74
Earl Turnbull 71.8
Phyllis Mullen 71
Catherine Vidito 70.4
Wilfred Nash 70
Betty Winchester 69.8
Dorothy Skillen 69.5
Lawrence Winchester 68.4
Grant Halliday 61.7
Dorothy Cook 66.7
Jean Sullis 66.5
Norma Saulnier 65.8
Edith Wilson 65.7
Roy Thomas 65.2
Irvin Everett 56.5
Eleanor Robar 56.5
Ivan Everett 47.2
Arnold Francis

Grade III
Donald Ryan 94
Frances Halliday 89.7
Margaret Thibault 87.7
Beth Dunn 87.7
Claude Parker 87.5
Carolyn Turnbull 87.2
John Howard 87.2
Lloyd Donnelly 87.2
Jean Ramsey 86.8
Frank Dennison 86.7
Dorothy Muise 85.8
Burton Harvie 85.7
John Doucette 84.9
Jean Pyne 84.5
Doris Webber 82.8
Gordon Humphrey 82.5
Betty Dakin 81.8
Ernest Everett 81.7
June Rosenthal 81.3
Anna Tower 80.3
Doris Muise 80.7
Esther Rosenthal 79.7
Yvonne Smith 79.3
Douglas Hodgson 79.3
Victor Savary 79.2
Shirley Robicheau 78.7
Walter Stevens 78.5
Joseph Amoro 78
Audrey Ellis 76
Ronald Titus 75.8
Bruce Kempton 75.7
Lovitt VanTassel 73.5
Frank Oliver 72.5
Thelma Tidd 70.3
Ruby Winchester 70.3
Gerald VanTassel 70.2
Carl Bremner 69.5
Donald Robicheau 67.7
Shirley VanTassel 65
Raymond Thibault 62.5
Fred Daley 59.8
Donald VanTassel 58.3
Marion Thibault 51.3
Pauline Amon, absent

Grade II
Murray Baxter 91.4
Robert Theriault 89.6
Anne Surette 89
Joan Ryan 88.4
Gennifer Connell 88.4
Muriel Manthorne 87.6
William Budd 86.8

Human Meteor



Second Lieutenant Troy Keith of the U. S. Air Corps reserve, had no ill effects to show after diving nearly four miles in his pursuit ship at a speed estimated at 670 miles per hour. Keith lost consciousness when his oxygen tank failed to function at 26,000 feet. Before he recovered, his plane plunged down to 9,000 feet where he managed to get control of it and land safely despite a buckled wing. His speed indicator had jammed at 500 m.p.h. but officers experienced in aerodynamics figured, in a "scientific guess," that the plane may have attained a speed of 670 miles per hour.

Graham McBride 85.4
Gertrude VanTassel 85.4
Robert Snow 85.2
Dorothy Casey 85.2
Eileen Woodman 85
Yvonne Theriault 84.4
Margaret Ann Schaffner 84.4
Margaret Amerault 83.8
Elizabeth Turnbull 82
Edith King 80.8
Dolores Turnbull 79.6
Marjorie Smith 79.4
Loyal Pineo 79.2
June Nash 77.8
Joseph Doucette 77.4
Annette Muise 76.8
Joan Webber 76.2
Dora Dennison 76
Richard Thibault 75.6
Alice Surette 74.6
Richard Daley 73.8
Earle Anderson 73.5
Marguerite Robar 73.4
Kingsley Ellis 73.4
Helene Savary 71
Joyce Bremner 69.8
Lorna Hazelton 69
Ruth Ellis 68.2
Cecil VanTassel 67.3
William Hazelton 65.6
Jean Skellens 60
Betty Turnbull 51
Josephine Farnsworth 49.2
Howard VanTassel 48.6
Clyde VanTassel 40
Priscilla Moulaison 38.2
Ernest Turnbull 31
John Moulaison 22

Grade I
Donna Verge Harvie 88
Teddy Woolaver 87
Robert Melanson 87
Ralph Ruggles 86
Florence Thibo 83
Betty Mount 80
Donald Fleet 77
Kenneth Wilson 77
Evelyn Clarke 76
Earle Drew 76
Harry Winchester 75
Betty Handsaker 75
Erma Tower 75

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About This and That

G. T. Stephenson, of the American Bankers' Association, declares that because of violent fluctuations in the market value of estates, it is wisest to state money gifts in fractions, rather than in amounts. He mentions the case of a woman whose estate at the time she prepared her will was valued at \$2,500,000. First she divided \$250,000 among friends and charities; then she left the remainder in trust for her husband and children. The depression wore along and her estate finally dwindled to \$250,000. When she re-read her will, it was to find that in effect, she had disinherited her husband and her children. And that will was re-written.

In Canada, comments the Toronto Star, the responsible heads of both great political parties have declared against railway amalgamation: Mr. King; Mr. Bennett; Mr. Bennett's successor, Dr. Manion. Party conventions have declared against it. Leaders and parties are alike answerable to the public and their official utterances have the weight of that knowledge behind them. Yet to some readers they probably appear no more important than the remarks of certain men who are not answerable to the electors at all, but who go around spreading amalgamation propaganda. The discerning reader considers not only what is said, but who says it.

A Baltimore correspondent, in a despatch from Berlin, says a German motorist, if he expects to travel around freely must carry his drivers' license, car license, passport, family tree, birth certificate, baptismal certificate, labor pass, military papers, card of identity, labor-service diploma and tax officials' receipt. What about his liquor permit? We knew there was something missing.

Says an American exchange:—"Canada now is worried about the safety of the King and Queen when they come over next summer. Recent operations of the republican terrorists" in England have prevented a royal visit to North Ireland, and have raised the fear that bombing outrages might follow the royal pair across the sea. So if they come, they will travel in armored cars. That would probably be the case not only in the Dominion, but in the expected visit to this country. Not only would they have British and Canadian guards with them on our side of the border, but special precautions would be taken by our government and by local police wherever they went. Unless things quiet down, they may not come at all. Royalty doesn't seem to have much fun. It's an old story—"Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown". That is probably as true of the present crowned heads of the British Empire as of anybody. There is no question of the courage of either George or Elizabeth, but there may be many times when both of them wish they were just plain folks."

A sad story comes from Victoria, British Columbia—

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Water street
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WRIGHT'S
Opposite
Post Office



New Shipment 3-pc
Ladies Suits

Kayser's New Spring
Shades in Ladies Hose

New Skirts in Latest
Styles

New Style Mens Over
alls, Clipper Brand

New Shipment Hats by "Stetson"

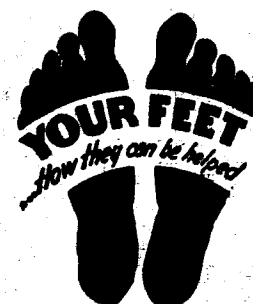
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Fleurette Hair Nets 5c
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Dependable Footwear

Local and Personal

Reserve March 17th for the E-G Club's St. Patrick's Supper.

James Christie, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days in town.

The first degree will be conferred in St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight. A large attendance is expected.

Roy Amoro, of Barton, cut one of his feet quite badly while working in the woods on Monday.

Eyes examined; Glasses fitted.—Saunders, Optometrical Sight Specialist—February 25 to March 4—Shreve Building.

The monthly business meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held at the Court House, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 3.00 p. m.

The Hospital Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Morrell this week. Mrs. Faust will be hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

Remember the Pantry Sale under the auspices of the V. O. N. in the Digby Garage waiting room TO-MORROW.

The members of the Young People's Union, of Weymouth, are holding their Valentine Social in the church parlor this evening, it having been postponed from last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin, of South Natick, Mass., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Daniel Owen, K. C., at Annapolis Royal. Mrs. Cronin is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Digby.

Mrs. Celestine L. LeBlanc, Salmon River, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. LeBlanc, whose maiden name was Victroline Martin, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, and was born at Salmon River.

A branch of the Baptist Young People's Union has been organized in the African Baptist church, at Weymouth Falls, with Miss Iva Martin as president, and Mrs. Sidney Cromwell as overseer. The Union held a service in the church on Friday evening.

BADMINTON

Digby lost to Middleton 5-2 in the return match played on the Middleton court on Monday. As Digby won 8-2 on their court this time the score 7-7.

Men's Doubles—R. Murray, V. Turnbull, Digby, lost to D. Doucet and J. Doucet, Middleton, 4-15, 15-12, 11-15.

J. Keen, D. Deming, Digby, won from J. Doucet, Rev. T. Anderson, Middleton, 15-3, 15-4.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. D. Daley, E. Eldridge, Digby, lost to I. Marshall, E. Balcom, Middleton, 7-15, 6-15.

D. Webber, Mrs. J. Keen, Digby, lost to W. Watis, B. Gullivan, Middleton, 3-15, 14-18.

Mixed Doubles—H. Boyle, R. Wallings, Digby, lost to E. Graham, A. Balcom, Middleton, 4-15, 6-15.

B. Roop, R. Williams, Digby, won from B. Pines, L. Haley, Middleton, 15-4, 18-14.

M. Clarkson, B. Denton, Digby, lost to G. Henry, D. McDormand, Middleton, 5-15, 15-13, 9-15.

THE SALVATION ARMY

February 26-27 — The Young People's Annual, a week-end of attractive features in music, song, address and program. Young people take part in all the services on Sunday, both juniors and seniors. Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock—Parents of all the Sunday school children invited to attend this service and, if possible, all services.

Monday, 8.00 p. m. — A special program by the young people and presentation of certificates, medals and efficiency awards.

"Youth in action in 'The Spirit of Love' Campaign."

On March 5th a special prison service has been arranged for the Army, in all gaols and prisons and a special meeting will be held on that date throughout the entire Army world, if possible.

On March 8th and 9th special services will be held at the Citadel, conducted by Adjutant Ford, of Sydney. Keep this date open and be sure to come. The second night of the adjutant's visit there will be a special feature in the form of an illustrated lecture on the "Sinking of the Empress of Ireland". The adjutant plays the concertina and sings very acceptably. Don't fail to come.

Cows Help Police

Curious cows helped police capture Ronald A. Chapman, a fugitive from Rockhampton, Queensland, jail, for two days the country was combed for Chapman until two policemen saw the bossies ranged in a semicircle staring wide-eyed at a log. Chapman was found hiding inside.

Mary Baxter was a passenger to Saint John on Friday.

Lee Hanson and L. Hinxman, stevedores on the C. P. R. wharf, met with painful accidents Monday while at work. They were unloading steam radiators when one of them fell off the "dolly", jamming the hands of both against the wall of the elevator.

Remember the Pantry Sale under the auspices of the V. O. N. in the Digby Garage waiting room TO-MORROW.

Norman O. Deveau, 72, of Salmon River, while going to his work in the woods one morning last week, was stricken with paralysis, about two hundred yards from his home. He was picked up by Norman Maillet, of Woodvale, local councillor, and taken back home.

A B. Y. P. U. has been organized in the Deep Brook United Baptist church, with Mrs. Walter Lent and Kenneth Lingley as group leaders. Miss Myrtle Adams was appointed president and Miss Mildred Walker, vice-president. The first meeting was held Friday last with Mrs. Lent in charge.

The second course in "Home Crafts" at the Agricultural College, Truro, opened Tuesday. The course will continue for four weeks. It is under direction of Miss Helen J. Macdougall, director of Home Economics, assisted by the Misses Marion Eaton, Alice Dicke and Katherine Shand.

Hon. J. L. Hilsley, K. C., minister of national revenue and member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, told the House of Commons on Tuesday that Canadian apple exporters might have suffered greatly had they not made some sacrifice in the British preference in the recent trade treaties. There was a real possibility, he said, that but for these agreements the apple preference might have been cancelled next year and a United Kingdom tariff applied.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTEES

The Governor-in-Council has announced the following appointments which concern Digby town and county:

Commissioner of Schools for the Town of Digby, term of three years—Dr. W. R. Dickie.

Special Examiner under the Collection Act for the County of Digby—William L. Oliver, Digby. To be Sundry Magistrate for the Municipality of the District of Digby—Leo LeBlanc, Concession.

Former Bear River Man Injured In Fall, Dies.

Resulting from injuries received in a fall last week, Maurice Zwicker, 87, for many years a prominent resident of Bear River, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Coldbrook, on Tuesday morning. The injury, a broken hip, was sustained by Mr. Zwicker in his room when he slipped and fell as he leaned too far over in reaching for a book on a table. A strong, well built man, Mr. Zwicker was enjoying his usual good health up until the time of the accident. For over half a century Mr. Zwicker was prominently engaged in the lumbering business of western Nova Scotia—principally as a mill operator. He retired from active work some years ago. An ardent sportsman, he was recognized as one of the most ardent hunters of big game in the Bear River district. Only last Fall, he spent several weeks in the woods hunting and fishing. Mr. Zwicker, who was born in Chester, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwicker, was predeceased by his wife, the former Miss Freedom Sanford, of Peregau, who died suddenly while on a visit to Halifax in 1921. Surviving are three daughters, all of whom were with him at the time of his passing: Mrs. W. E. Banks, Kentville; Mrs. W. A. Porter, Coldbrook; Mrs. Ellery Dakin, New Britain, Connecticut.

CANADA, 1939

The 1939 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada, a copy of which has recently been received (and can be seen at our office), is a publication of merit. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. There are also two photographic inserts and four double-page plates. The economic survey is covered in eighteen chapters dealing with population, internal and external trade, transportation, education, etc., and an introduction which reviews succinctly the world situation and conditions in Canada up to the time of going to press. The feature article this year is entitled "The Unemployed Youth Problem—Steps Towards Its Solution." A valuable annual reference work, the handbook is well worth the moderate price of 25 cents.

Germany Needs Doctors

Germany's ban on Jewish physicians has intensified the shortage of doctors in that country, and the situation is growing serious, according to a Berlin report. To provide more medical men the period of study necessary before taking a medical degree has been reduced by nearly two years.

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Interesting Debate In the United Church Hall.

"Resolved that Democracy is a better form of government than Autocracy" was the subject of a debate between teams from St. Andrew's, (Trinity Church) and Grace United Church Brotherhoods, at the monthly meeting of the United Church Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, the latter having challenged St. Andrew's at their January meeting.

The affirmative was taken by the United Church team, captained by C. N. G. Wilde, who was supported by J. M. Wallis and Stanley Spray. The St. Andrew's team, who upheld the negative side of the resolution, was captained by Victor Cardoza, with G. B. Hayden and Vernon L. Bent as his supporters.

The decision of the judges—E. J. Theriault, K. E. Collins and E. M. Raymond was in favor of the affirmative.

Each speaker was allowed seven minutes, and the captains ten minutes for rebuttal. Both sides ably presented their side of the resolution, and the evening was judged a splendid success. Chairman of the meeting was G. B. Clarkson, President of the United Church Brotherhood. L. M. Saunders was time-keeper for the debate.

On this occasion members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood were the guests of the United Church Brotherhood, and more than sixty men sat down to the supper tables early in the evening. Following the supper, and before the debate, there was a short program and business meeting. Quite a number came in after supper for the debate and the hall was fairly well filled.

Weymouth Young People Present Play

An appreciative audience, which on Tuesday evening filled the Community Theatre to capacity, greeted the first performance of the three-act comedy "Here Comes the Prince". The play which was for the benefit of the Weymouth North-Weymouth High School Basketball Team, was directed by "Bill" Garden. Every part in the play was a star part, and each member of the cast performed his or her part in a very creditable manner. Music was furnished between the acts by Mrs. Dixon Rice and Carl Mullen. The play, which was a very recent one, written by Anne Coulter Martens, kept the audience in gales of laughter from the opening curtain of the first act, until the closing curtain of the last act.

The scenes were all laid in the living room of Fred Halliday's home, and the characters were as follows:

Fred Halliday, a self-made man—Carol Snell; Carol, his glamorous daughter—Miss Stella Sabine; Joan, his niece, who masquerades as the Prince—Miss Dorothy Blackadar; Granny Halliday, Fred's mother, who is a typical little twinkle in her eye—Mrs. Helen Burgess; Professor Chepper, a dithery little man, interested in birds and Carol—Laddie Jones; Terry Donovan, who masquerades as Hortense, the cook—Galen Pierce; Mrs. Lovejoy, a social climber—Mrs. Gertrude Harris; Wanda, her daughter—Miss Floris Mullen; Sonya, an impetuous foreign beauty—Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald; Winks, the butler, a devil with the ladies—"Bill" Garden; Prince Rudolph of Zenobia—Jack McNeil.

Fishermen Have Narrow Escape

Two fishermen and their hired men had narrow escapes at Port Maitland this week, when a gale from the south came up very suddenly. Other boats fishing nearer the shore were able to get in without difficulty.

Albert Snow and Wilfred Sears with their hired men left "The Rock" (about 2 1/2 miles from shore) about 3.30, driven by the increasing wind, and started for shore.

Mr. Snow's boat shipped a sea. This stopped both engines and it was necessary to bail the boat out with buckets, the water being above the floor boards. After the water was lowered one of the engines started and brought them to shore.

Mr. Sears stated that several times on the way he shut his engine off, thinking he was in the breakers on the shore. The two boats finally made the harbour about 7 o'clock. It had been dark about an hour. A very heavy sea was running.

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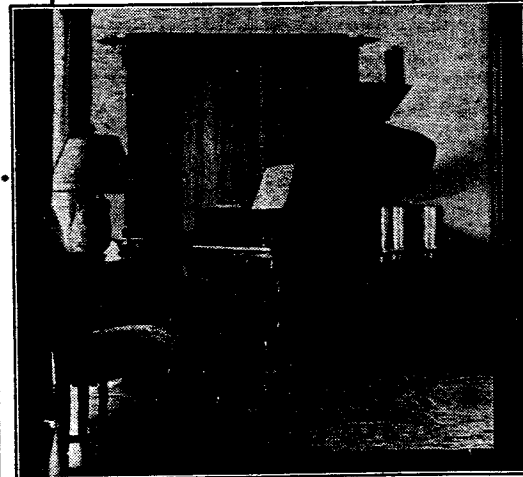
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE HOME



Attractive "home" pictures, such as this, are easy to take, either in the daytime or at night with photo bulbs.

PICTURES of the rooms of your home are easy to make, and add variety to the snapshot collection. They also have memory value, in the event furnishings are changed or the home is remodeled.

Any camera is suitable for these pictures, if it can be set for a time exposure. The pictures can be taken either in the daytime, or at night.

Before taking a picture by daylight, have the room illuminated as evenly as possible. Illumination may be balanced, in some cases, by adjusting shades of windows that will be out of range of the camera. Photo lights of the amateur "flood" type are quite helpful in "evening up" the illumination. These bulbs are also valuable for taking night pictures of interiors.

With the illumination adjusted, place the camera on a firm support, shutter set for "time." Point it toward the part of the room to be pictured, set the lens for a small opening such as f16, and make the exposure.

The exposure time varies with the brightness of the room. With a box camera, or using lens opening f16 on cameras so marked, exposure can be as short as 4 seconds on a bright, sunny day when the room has white walls and more than one window. With dark walls and only one window, exposure on a sunny day may be about 40 seconds. On a day of hazy sun, leave the shutter open twice as long, and on a very dull day, ten times as long.

These figures will serve as a guide.

30 From Burned Inverness Hospital, None the Worse

Thirty patients taken from the burning Memorial Hospital, at Inverness, when that three-storey frame building was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, were all reported resting in the other local hospital and in private homes there, suffering no ill effects from the hurried evacuation.

Breaking out in the X-Ray room over the operating room, about 11 o'clock, the blaze kept local volunteer firemen busy for four hours endeavouring to save the hospital and surrounding buildings.

Unofficial estimates at Inverness placed the total loss of the hospital, built in 1930, and the tubercular annex, erected three years later, at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

CANADIAN CARDINAL POSSIBLE POPE?

Le Petit Journal, of Paris, says the name of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, is being frequently mentioned in the pre-conclave discussion at the Vatican, regarding which cardinal is best suited to become the next pope. In a front-page article devoted to the Canadian prelate's chances in the forthcoming voting the newspaper stressed the prestige enjoyed by the Canadian cardinal.

That people who look habitually to their government to command, or prompt them in all matters of joint concern, who expect to have everything done for them, have their faculties only half developed.

NOTICE

Application for the following positions will be received at the office of the Town Clerk up until the hour of 4.00 p.m. on Monday the 27th day of February, A.D. 1939.

1. The position of Superintendent of Streets and Water-works of the Town of Digby.
2. The position of Meter Reader and Collector for the Electric Light Department of the Town of Digby.
3. The position of Chief of Police of the Town of Digby.

All applications must state the monthly salary expected.

The lowest or highest or any application not necessarily accepted.

Applicants must state qualifications for the position applied for.

All applications must be sealed and marked "Application" for the position being applied for.

Dated at the Town office this 15th day of February, A.D. 1939.

By Order of the Council of the Town of Digby.

HAROLD A. NICHOLS
Town Clerk and Treasurer

OBITUARY

Daniel Owen, K. C.

Daniel Owen, K. C., prominent lawyer of Annapolis Royal and one of its leading citizens, passed away at his residence there on Wednesday morning. His health had not been good for some time, but only Tuesday he returned home by car from a six weeks' vacation in Florida, with Mrs. Owen, who stayed in Boston to visit her son, William Thorup. During the night his condition became serious and his physician was called, but Mr. Owen failed to rally. Born at Annapolis Royal on March 1st, 1890, he was the elder son of the late Jacob M. and Isabella (Farish) Owen, their home being the residence now occupied as the Queen Annex. He was educated at St. Andrew's boarding school, of Annapolis Royal, at King's College, Windsor, and was graduated from Dalhousie Law School. During the war he was in the Royal Air Force, obtaining the rank of major. He was shot down by the Germans near the French line, badly wounded, losing one eye, and was interned until the end of the war in a prison camp at Heidelberg, where he was forced to undergo great hardships. After his return home and as soon as his health permitted, he opened a law office, conducting a most successful business. He was also Registrar of Probate and American consular agent. He was a member of the Masonic order, a past president of the Legion, a member of the Order of Good Cheer, a councillor and mayor for several years. He was twice married his first wife being Miss Gertrude Gothorpe, of St. John's Newfoundland, by whom he had three daughters, the Misses Katharine, R. N., of New York; Constance, in training at the Yarmouth Hospital, and Mary A., pupil in the Academy; His second wife was Mrs. Blois (Freeman) Thorup, of Boston, formerly of Shelburne. He is also survived by one brother, Farish Owen, in Providence, R. I.; an uncle, Daniel Owen, of Halifax, and two nieces, in Providence. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

ISM EAT ISM

Lord Tweedsmuir, in an address given in Montreal on Saturday last, described nazism, communism and fascism as "the greatest nuisance" and declared most of them and other isms would "cancel each other out".

Talking to Boy Scouts at a banquet, the Governor-General declared: "There are many isms today to perplex us—nazism, communism, fascism, and so forth—and the greatest nuisance they are! But most of them will cancel each other out; there is only one ism which kills the soul, and that is pessimism."

Lord Tweedsmuir, speaking as

James W. Main

James W. Main, a prominent citizen of Canso, passed away in that town on Sunday night, February 12th, at the age of 82 years. He was born in St. Andrew's, N. B., and moved to Canso thirty-eight years ago, from Digby while a resident of this town he, with his wife, conducted a boarding house for some years, and he also carried on a boating business. He was a charter member of St. George Lodge, I. O. O. F., and always maintained a deep interest in the lodge of which he remained a member all his life. Surviving is an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. Greenlaw, with whom he made his home. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. Johnson, of the Canso United Baptist church. At the close the members of Chedabucto Lodge, I. O. O. F., took charge and rendered a very impressive service. Mr. Main was laid to rest beside his wife who predeceased him about three years.

Mrs. Medford Thomas

May, widow of the late Medford Thomas, passed away yesterday

morning after a long illness, aged 59 years. She was the eldest of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Collins. She leaves to mourn their loss, four daughters and two sons, also four brothers and one sister, all living in Digby with the exception of two daughters who are in the United States. Her husband predeceased her three years.

David Hazleton

The death of David Hazleton occurred at his home on the Racquette Hill on Monday after a long illness, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Hazleton was for more than thirty years janitor of the Court House and for a great many years served in the capacity of Court Constable in this Municipality. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Keen's Chapel, with Rev. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, officiating. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Gladys Baxter, of Digby; and one daughter, Lottie, (Mrs. J. Gordon Amos) by a former marriage, who resides in Amherst.

CAT ISSUE SETTLED

The quarrel between France and Iran over the mixup in the word "Shah" and "chat" (cat) has been settled. Foreign Ministry officials said diplomatic relations which were broken December 20 by Iran (formerly Persia), would be resumed soon. The Shah had called his Minister home in protest against the use by the French press of the word "chat" which means cat but is pronounced like Shah.

He had objected particularly to photographs of the Paris cat show with references to "his majesty the cat".

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT . .

FOR SALADS:		CREAMED SALMON ON TOAST—	
LETTUCE,	18cld	Salmon,	15c tin
TOMATOES,	18c lb	TRY FISH CAKES WITH BEANS—	
CELERY,	15cld	Codfish, 2 lbs	25c
(All crisp and fresh)		Beans, 5 lbs.	25c
Fine Old CHEESE, lb 30c		FOR SCALLOPS—	
		Corn,	13c tin
		Tomatoes,	10c tin

BUTTER	EGGS	VEGETABLES
Choice Tender BEEF	Home Grown PORK	
COTTAGE ROLLS	Smoked PICNICS	23c lb
Delicious Sliced Cold lb. 28c	Boiled with Cabbage	
Roast Beef, 15c lb up	Roast Pork, 15c lb up	
Corned Beef, 12c lb up	PORK STEAK lb.	18c
Domestic or Jewel Shortening, 2 pkgs 25c	Northern Spy Apples, 35c pk	
PRUNES, 2 lbs. 25c	Maple Leaf Soap Flakes, 10c pkg	

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ABC Washers have "direct anti-friction drive" and

new French-type Agitator Tub is made of ArmcoIron

with porcelaine baked on so it cannot chip or crack.

It is a gear driven machine with gears running in a

bath of oil so that oiling takes place only once a year.

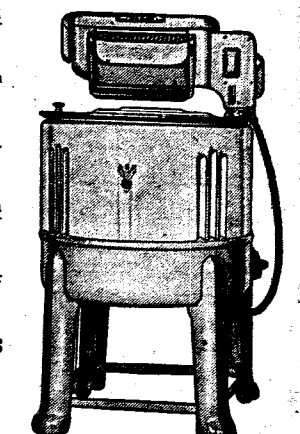
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Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River

Local and General

Fresh New Tamarinds, at A. B. Marshall's.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett returned from Halifax on Friday of last week.

J. O. Lynch, of Bangor, Maine, was in town several days last week.

While William Henshaw was chopping in the woods his axe slipped and cut a bad gash in one of his feet.

Roscoe Campbell is making a very satisfactory recovery from his recent serious operation in the Digby General Hospital.

A concert and pie sale, sponsored by the Bear River Road Home and School Club, was held at the school house on February 7th. The proceeds—\$17.70—are to be used for school improvement.

Mrs. Clarence Mason arrived in Bear River on Friday from Springfield, Annapolis County, and is spending a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Morris, before going to Digby where she expects to make her home.

SWEET CAPORAL
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"The perfect form in which tobacco can be smoked"

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TICKETS GOOD TO TRAVEL IN COACHES

Excursion tickets good in Tourist, Parlor and Standard sleeping cars also available on payment of slightly higher passage fares, plus price of parlor or sleeping car accommodation.

ROUTES—Tickets good going via Port Arthur, Ont., Chicago, Ill., or Sault Ste. Marie, returning via same route and line only. Generous optional routings.

STOPOVERS—within limit of ticket, both going and returning—at Port Arthur, Ont., and west; also at Chicago, Ill., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and west, in accordance with tariffs of United States lines.

Full particulars from any agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Major Simons entertained his bridge club on Monday evening.

Harold Nichol is spending a few weeks at his home here on sick leave.

Phyllis Harris left on Monday for Truro to take a four weeks' course in Home Crafts.

J. L. Warren and son, Lyman, of Kentville, spent the week end with friends in town.

Miss Florence Dunn, of Bridgewater, spent the week end with her father, Frank Dunn.

Fred J. Dittmars is seriously ill at his home here having been confined to his bed for the last two weeks.

Jeffrey Veinot, who returned from Halifax recently, is receiving further treatment at the Digby General Hospital.

C. J. Spense, at present relieving clerk at the local branch of the Royal Bank, spent last week end in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans went to Halifax on Sunday night to attend the funeral of the late Walter G. Brookfield, which took place on Monday. Mr. Brookfield was on uncle of the late Mr. Romans.

David Landers left on Tuesday for Halifax where he will spend some weeks. He was accompanied as far as Middleton by his mother, Mrs. Aubrey Landers, who will visit friends there.

Waldo N. Chute and his father, W. D. Chute, returned home from Halifax Thursday evening. Mrs. Walter Bagley, of New Waterford, C. B., joined her brother and father in Halifax and accompanied them to Bear River.

The Bear River Road Home and School Club held its regular monthly meeting on February 13. The electric lights, recently installed, are found to be a big improvement. A paper on "Vaccination" was read by R. E. Parker, secretary of the Club.

SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED

If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and waste matter—your rest is likely suffering, too. At the first sign of kidney trouble turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite kidney remedy. Easy to take. 14

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Willard Jack Takes Part In United States Sporting Events

Willard Jack, our own Nova Scotia champion guide, will represent Nova Scotia in the Sports Meets to be held in Boston, Worcester, Cleveland, Springfield and Albany, U. S. A., which will terminate about the middle of April. Bear River citizens are proud of Willard. He is of particularly fine physique—a handsome blonde young fellow, quiet in manner and of attractive personality. The fact that he won the Nova Scotia championship against the keenest competition, speaks eloquently of his physical ability in the many types of sport associated with these contests. We feel sure that Willard will continue his record of success in competition, and again bring honor to his native province. His younger brother, Walter, accompanied him and will, no doubt, soon make a place for himself among those at the top of the list. Another Nova Scotia representative is Laurie Wambolt, of Molega Mines, also well known to those who follow the Guides' Sports. To these young men, as well as to the other Bear River contestants, Eber Peck, who held the title for many years, and Henry Peters, a favourite with many, we wish success. We feel that these young men, all of whom are a credit to Nova Scotia, deserve the best, and should be backed by the interest of all those who are interested in good clean sport.

Walter Jack left on Tuesday's boat for Boston.

Mrs. Milton Morgan left on Friday to visit her father, Mr. Harbinger, in Grand Pré.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

A cut-pie sale was held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, under the auspices of the Rebekahs.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry. The study theme: "Our Neighbors".

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Parker and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis.

Mrs. R. Adams, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanford, returned to Milltown, N. B., on Friday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Anthony on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of A. B. Marshall.

"Jim" Campbell was one of the two speakers at a meeting of the Students' Christian movement of Mount Allison University, held last Wednesday night, and was leader of one of the debating teams of the Academy the previous week. Bear River friends of Kimball Hollis, of Hamilton, Bermuda, will be sorry to learn that he has been a patient in the school hospital suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained at dinner on Monday evening, when the long dining table was a picture, centred with lighted candelabra, with vases of jonquills and greenery adding to the attractiveness. Following coffee, which was served in the drawing room, a delightful period of contract was enjoyed by the guests, among them being Mrs. James C. Brown, who was out again for the first time since her accident in December, and was warmly welcomed. Honors went to Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. James C. Brown, L. V. Harris and Dr. A. B. Campbell.

United Church Ladies' Aid Hold Masquerade Party.

A Masquerade Party was held on St. Valentine's night, in the United Church vestry, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The room was decorated in red, red hearts and festoons. The members were all dressed in old fashioned costumes, some of them 60 and 100 years old. The programme was as follows:

Grand March.
Chorus—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." "Nellie Gray."
Duet—"Take Me Back Again." "Kathleen"—Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. R. H. Purdy.
Reading—"St. Valentine"—Mrs. J. T. Davidson.
Trio—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"—Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. H. E. Harris.
Reading—"The Maiden's Prayer"—Miss Morine.
Chorus—"Old Black Joe".
Reading—"Mrs. A. B. Campbell."
Quartet—"Stars of the Summer Night"—Mrs. Litchfield, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Purdy.
Medley—Group.
Games and contests were played and a valentine lunch was served by the ladies.

HEARTBURN KEPT HIM AWAKE

Afraid to Eat Square Meal

What a worry he must have been to his wife! No food agreed with him. Acid indigestion made him positively wretched. In this letter, his wife tells how he got welcome relief.

"My husband developed a wretched form of gastric acidity," she writes. "Meals were a misery to him. He often could not sleep for heartburn. Business kept him from home a great deal, but when he did get a spell at home, I gave him Kruschen Salts. I was amazed at the results. That weary look left his face, and his indigestion gradually disappeared. It is a treat to hear him say, 'I'm hungry.' It seems too good to be true."—(Mrs.) K. M. E.

The numerous salts in Kruschen help to promote a natural flow of the digestive and other vital juices of the body. Soon after you start on Kruschen, you will find that you are able to enjoy your food without distressing after-effects. And as you persevere with the "little daily dose," you will see that Kruschen brings glorious relief.

BADMINTON NOTES

On Saturday evening a committee under the sponsorship of Mrs. Everett Chalmers and Mrs. Harold Nichols served a bean supper to augment the funds of the club. Each member had the privilege of taking a friend and a number were present.

Lenfest Harris and Allan Harris returned on Tuesday from Boston, where they had spent a week.

EDUCATED OR TRAINED

A broadside was printed some time ago by Frank Wiggins Trade Evening School, of Los Angeles, which makes clear the difference between the meanings of the words "educated" and "trained." "It is a common mistake to speak of man as 'educated' when we mean that he is 'trained,' when we mean that he is 'educated.' The distinction is interesting as well as important. "Education is the enlargement



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He has just reached the age where he's allowed bread crusts to eat, and does he love them. And they're good for him, too, especially when the bread is made from REGAL Flour. Bread made from REGAL has extra wholesomeness and nutritive value that builds sturdy, healthy bodies in children, and its delicious flavour makes them clamor for it. You'll nourish your children better if you use REGAL in all your baking.

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Guy D. Dunn
DIGBY Nova Scotia

and enrichment of the mind. Education gives the mind a cubical relation—breadth, height and depth. Education gives the mind vision and power.

"Training is the process of making the mind a more effective tool for doing a specific work. Training is like grinding the mind to a keen-cutting edge.

"We know a 'trained' chap whose faculties are indeed as 'sharp as a razor's edge.' He holds a position which pays him a big salary. But he is uneducated. He is neither broad nor high nor deep. He knows almost nothing, has no interests, outside of his routine duties. And we know another man who is 'educated.' He can talk and write entertainingly on almost any subject under the sun—history, philosophy, science, art, literature, and so on. He has plenty of breadth, height and depth, but he has never been able to hold a job paying more than thirty-five dollars a week. His mind is blunt. It is high-grade steel, but it has never been whetted by training to a cutting edge at any one angle.

"Neither of these men is as big as he is capable of being. An educated mind is a luxury. A trained mind is a necessity. But blessed is he who possesses both! The ideal should be to be educated in the broad sense, and trained to perform a specific work of usefulness.

"The young man or woman who must sacrifice one or the other, should strive to secure a 'training.' There is a vast amount of real work, hard work, to be done in the world and only those who have fitted themselves to do some of it, can expect to share in the world's richest rewards.

"Get an education by all means, if you can, but recognize its true purpose: to lend vision, power and guidance to a mind trained to do one useful thing exceedingly well."—Summerside Pioneer, Ed.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lavinia S. MacKay

Word has been received in Acadiaville of the recent death of Mrs. Lavinia E. MacKay, widow of Daniel E. MacKay, at her home in Malden, Mass., aged 83 years, after a long illness. She was a native of Englishtown, Cape Breton, a daughter of the late Henry D. and May (Clark) Sellen, and is survived by seven children, Duncan, of Revere, Mass.; Mrs. Fren Benson, Maplewood; Mrs. Lena G. MacKay, of Acadiaville; Mrs. Wm. Gunderson, Everett; Henrietta, at home; Martin L., East Boston, and Wallace, at home. The deceased passed the greater part of her life in Malden, where she and her late husband lived until his death last October, aged 91. The funeral service was held on Sunday of last week.

Willard W. Henshaw

The death of Willard Warren Henshaw, 62, occurred at his home in Deep Brook, on Wednesday of last week. Although ill-health covered a period of eighteen years, his last illness was of only two days' duration, and his passing came as a shock to his family. Deceased was a son of the late Jesse and Eliza (Lantz) Henshaw, East Waldec, and had lived in Deep Brook thirty-five years. At the age of 17 he united with the Baptist church; for twenty years was superintendent of the Sunday School and for fifteen years was deacon of the Deep Brook Baptist church. He was ever active in the life of that church as long as his health permitted. Surviving are his widow, formerly Pearl LeCoint; and two sons, Leonard and Arnold; also a sister, Mrs. Minnie Robbins, Waldec; and other relatives in the United States. The funeral was from his late home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. M. Hamilton, pastor of the church, with burial in the United cemetery, Clementsport.

Joseph R. Berry

Deep Brook has been called upon to say farewell to another citizen in the passing of Joseph Raymond Berry, aged 71 years, who died last Sunday evening at his home following an illness of many weeks. Last summer Mr. Berry suffered a shock but recovered sufficiently to enjoy life in a simple way, only to be stricken again this winter, and for several weeks was confined to his home. He was a son of the late John and Lavinia (Wilson) Berry, of Bear River, and had lived in Deep Brook nearly fifty years, and has many friends there. In 1889 he married Miss Ida Roop of Hill Grove, and this couple had anticipated the celebrating of their golden wedding next autumn. Beside the widow there survive five children, namely, Boyd Beatty, Sask.; Ralph, Hanna, Alta.; Douglas, Geraldton, Ont.; Blanche, wife of Aubrey Sanford, Torbrook; Elburne, at home; six grandchildren; and one brother, Arthur, of Deep Brook. Mr. Berry joined the Baptist church when a young man, and always took an active part in its work. The funeral was held from the church yesterday afternoon and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Bear River.

Parents Dispute Custody of Million Dollar Sons



Each worth in excess of a million dollars, Henry Ward Williams, 9, LEFT, and his brother James Simpson Williams, 7, RIGHT, are the centre of a custody dispute now being waged in a Montreal court. Each of the boys was left a fortune by their grandfather, Dr. Henry A. Williams, of Bright, on N. Y. Now their father is petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus to gain their custody from their mother, Mrs. Margaret Simpson Williams Code, of Montreal. The two boys are shown here as they appeared in court with their grandmother, Mrs. James Simpson.

CLEMENTSPORT

Rev. A. W. L. Smith was in Halifax this week attending the meetings of the Fish and Game Society.

Mrs. Elsworth Bent and Mrs. Sable McNinch were joint hostesses at Mrs. Bent's home on Tuesday to the ladies of the Baptist Sewing circle when they served a 10-cent tea.

Mrs. Ralph Wright, Digby, visited her parents at the Rectory on Wednesday. The primary room in the school has been closed for two weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Tupper. She is now improving and hopes to resume her duties this week.

Mrs. Roy Merritt went to Lake Pleasant on Friday, returning on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Ruby, who spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. A. W. L. Smith entertained a number of ladies at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mosher was a week-end guest of Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Mrs. James H. Rawding was called to Bridgewater on Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, who passed away on Sunday. Mr. Rawding and Frank drove to Bridgewater Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Miss Irene Ramsay has returned to Halifax after a month's visit with her father, John Ramsay.

W. W. Sanford made a trip to Halifax Friday to visit Mrs. Sanford, who is a patient at the Victoria General Hospital. The latest reports say that Mrs. Sanford is making a good recovery and hopes to come home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe entertained a two-table bridge Saturday evening.

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Local and General

Earl Mullen is ill at his home, in Havelock.

Mrs. Frisby Smith is visiting her daughter, in Halifax.

Rev. Donald Stockford is ill at his home here.

J. J. Wallis, editor of the Courier, was in town one day last week.

Mike McCormack, of New Edinburgh, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Leo Saulnier.

The St. Thomas Guild was entertained by Mrs. Harrison Jones on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Jack Smith, of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the week end with friends in Truro.

With all their added work the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company have enlarged their plant at Meteghan by the addition of another building which is to be used as a machine shop.

Robert Bartlett and Herbert Hallowell, who have been smelt fishing in Pictou County, have returned home.

The motor vessel, "Fjord II", Capt. L. E. Russell, of Grand Harbour, sailed this week for Boston with a cargo of lumber, shipped by the Weymouth Shipping Company.

Miss Margaret Rand, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Keith Potter, at Plympton. Other guests at the same home are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ellis, of Sheffield Mills.

The final meeting of the ladies' afternoon bridge club, was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fergusson on Friday. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. R. Harris, and the consolation by Mrs. Ephrem Gates.

At the conclusion of the semi-monthly meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, held in the lodge rooms on Monday evening, an enjoyable Valentine party was held, under the sponsorship of Mrs. John Dunkley.

The shipyard at Meteghan have been considerably busy during the past few months. The greying, of Lubec, Maine, was in port for general repairs and had a new topmast put on besides being recaulked.

The Mont Joli, under construction in the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company's yard at Meteghan, will be ready for launching early in the spring. Another new vessel has been started and work is progressing rapidly. The new boat is being built for the Missionary Fathers for use in Hudson Bay, on their annual summer trip.

The ocean-going tug Otis Wack, Capt. W. Monroe, is on the marine railway at Meteghan, having new guards put in. The vessel will also receive a new mast and will be recaulked before it leaves port. The Otis Wack is owned by the Windsor Gypsum Packet Company, of Windsor, and will remain in Meteghan until the opening of navigation.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Walsh, rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth, (former rector of this parish), who is chairman of the Halifax branch of the Canadian Committee to aid Spanish Democracy, presided at an emergency meeting of the branch, recently, at which an urgent appeal for funds for relief of Spanish war refugees was made. The branch wired all available money to assist in the work.

21 Riders in Auto!
Too Many, Police Say.

Motorcycle officer L. W. Vest, of Columbus, Ohio, stopped an automobile on a street in that city on Valentine's day and told the passengers to unload. It was a lengthy process. From the running board, etc., came nine Ohio State University students. From within the car came twelve more. "Twenty-one's too many," Officer Vest decided. Driver Paul Ellemann, Jr., paid a \$3 fine for unlawful driving.

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METEGHAN

Rev. Father J. D. Comeau, P.P., of West Pubnico, and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Comeau, were visitors at the Glebe House and at Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Gaudet's, last Thursday.

Bernie Gaudet returned Thursday from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Marie Celeste Gaudet, in Haverhill, Mass.; also Bernard Robichaud from a visit to his relatives in the same city and at Somerville.

Arthur Robichaud and Edward E. Saulnier are on the sick list with heavy colds.

Walter Deveau is getting better. He has been suffering with an infected hand.

Rodolphe Comeau, warden, and A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River; J. B. Stone and E. D. Ferguson, of Yarmouth; and A. P. Melinger, of Saint John, registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

The Home and School Club, of Meteghan Centre, held a very interesting meeting on the evening of the 8th, presided over by Mrs. Julius Saulnier. Rev. Father Bourneuf, honorary president, encouraged the club and praised the progress made. There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, Miss Louise Bourneuf, Mrs. John F. Deveau and Mrs. Luxime d'Eon. Mr. LeBlanc gave a brief address and Mrs. LeBlanc took up the subject of sewing clubs, in which the young girls of the schools are interested.

The Women's Institute had a very pleasant and agreeable social evening on Tuesday, the 14th, at the residence of their president, Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc. All the members, with very few exceptions, were present. They enjoyed different card games. A vote of thanks was extended the hostess.

On Sunday, after Vespers, the members of the Society de Les Artisans met in their hall and installed the following officers for the year:

Chaplain—Very Rev. J. E. Bourneuf.
Executive Representative—Desiré Deveau.
President—Melbourne Comeau.
First Vice-President—Edmond Comeau.
Second Vice-President—Raymond LeBlanc.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. F. Haché.
Commissioners—Leo Thibodeau, and Alphonse Comeau.
Censors—Frank H. Comeau, Alfred F. Deveau and Hilario Theriault.
Medical Doctor—P. E. Belliveau.

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RIVERDALE

Miss Lennie Lewis, of Danvers, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

Miss Armina McCullough went to Easton on Sunday, where she will spend an indefinite time.

Seby McCullough, who is employed at Hilltown, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Isaac Wagner visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Manzer, of Southville, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, of Weymouth North, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine, recently.

OBITUARY

F. E. Comeau

The death of a highly respected resident of Lower Saultville—F. E. Comeau—took place at his home there a few days ago, at the age of 82. The deceased was active until a week previous to his death when he suffered a heart attack from which he failed to rally. Mr. Comeau was a well-known interior decorator and sign painter, and also the owner of F. E. Comeau's furniture and paint store at Lower Saultville. He is survived by two daughters, Eveline, at home, and Frances, in Boston, Mass.; and five sons, E. Comeau, dentist, Boston; Dennis, in Verdun, Montreal; Albert, in Weymouth; and Ralph and Edward, in Lower Saultville. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene McCully

At Meteghan Centre, on Wednesday, the 8th, Mrs. Eugene McCully, formerly Juliette Amirault, died, at the age of 71 years, leaving to mourn their loss an aged husband and one daughter, Marguerite (Mrs. Alfred Thibault), with whom she was living. The funeral took place on Friday, the 10th, from the Stella Maris church in Meteghan. Very Rev. Father Bourneuf, officiating. Edmund P. Deveau, Edward LeBlanc, George Comeau, Philip Robichaud and Alphonse LeBlanc were pall bearers. The deceased belonged to the Sodality of St. Ann and the president, Mrs. Emelle Comeau, carried the banner.

Mrs. Fred Hoxie

Mrs. Laura Mae (Everett) Hoxie, wife of the late Fred Hoxie, of Everett, Mass., passed away at her home just 26 days following the death of her husband, she was 65 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held from the Henderson Funeral Parlors in Everett, Mass., at 1.30 p. m., with Rev. H. C. Abbott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Everett, (formerly of Maplewood) officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many floral tributes. The interment was at Weston. Deceased was a native of Plympton, Digby Co., and had resided in Everett, Mass., for sixteen years. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Everett, for several years, and Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge of Waltham, Mass. She was a daughter of William and Lucy (Gates) Everett, well known residents of Plympton. She is survived by two sons, Everett W., of Brookline, Mass.; and Alfred, of Brookline, Mass.; and two grandchildren. Also three brothers, George H., of Weymouth, Digby County; Boyd E., of Stoughton; and John W., of Everett, Mass.

Three sisters, Mrs. Ida J. Stevens, of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. Tressa M. Mattatall, of Lynn, Mass.; and Mrs. Vera Day, of Springfield, Mass.

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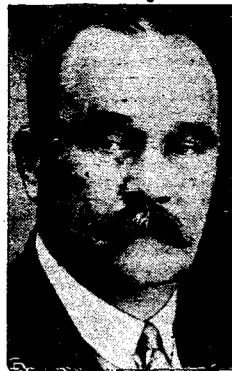
Saulnier - Comeau

The church of the Holy Cross, Plympton, was recently the scene of a pretty wedding when Denis Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Avite Saulnier, of Woodvale, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comeau, of Doucetteville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father L. Gaudet, rector, followed by nuptial high mass. The bride was dressed in blue, with matching accessories. She was given in marriage by her father. In the evening a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Boudreau, Woodvale, attended by a hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Saulnier received many wedding gifts. They will reside in Woodvale.

Robicheau - Comeau

On Monday morning, at St. Croix church, Plympton, the marriage took place of Edith May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Comeau, Barton, and Charles E. Robicheau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robicheau, Gilbert's Cove. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lancy Comeau, and the groom was supported by

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Spiritual leader of the 15,000 Doukhobors in Canada, Peter Verigin, ABOVE, died in Saskatoon in his 54th year, after failing to respond to medical treatment following an operation. He was born in Russia and came to Canada 12 years ago to succeed his father as leader of the "Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

his brother, Eugene Robicheau. Rev. Father Theriault performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robicheau will reside in Barton.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel, Mrs. Allie Powell, Mrs. Lillian Thurber and daughter, Antoinette, of Freeport, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Grace Marshall has gone to her home in Marshalltown to spend a few days with her father, Chipman Marshall, who is ill. Miss Eva Blackford has charge of her school in her absence.

Mrs. Neil Outhouse visited her brother, A. Walker, in Little River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford visited friends in Freeport on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillas Outhouse has received the sad news that her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Parker, of Saint John, who is suffering from cancer in the stomach, is not expected to recover. She is a patient in the Infirmary.

CULLODEN

Hartford Handspraker and Lorain Campbell spent Sunday with friends in Bay View.

Miss "Gwen" Handspraker spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Eric VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

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In the Churches

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United Baptist Church, Weymouth North Circuit, Rev. I. D. Lytle, Pastor.—Ashmore, 11:00 a. m. New Tusk, 3:00 p. m. Weymouth North, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, at Weymouth North, 2:00 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. C. U. MacNeil, Pastor.—Weymouth, Sunday School, 10:00; Service, 11:00; Plymouth, 3:00; Barton-Brighton, 7:30.—Subject, "Forming an Opinion".

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, "God's Ladder." Evening topic, "An Understanding Heart".

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. E. M. Caldwell, Rector.—Digby, Sunday School and Bible Class, 10:00; Matins, 11:00; Evensong, 7:00; Marshallsown, Holy Communion, 10:00; Rossway, Evensong, 3:00.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., special selections by the choir. Friday evening, Young People's Group. Lansdowne, 3:00 p. m. All are asked to attend.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.—Saturday night, a Praise Meeting, 8:15; Sunday, Holiness Meeting, 11:00; Company Meeting and Bible Class, 2:00; Salvation Meeting, 7:00.—Women's Meeting or Home League will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30, instead of Wednesday evening. (For all ladies over 18 years of age.)

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NOTICE—"A James Trask, understood to have been born in Digby County between 1808 and 1822, left Digby as a young man, and moved to the vicinity of Port Burrell, Ontario. He married a Sarah Ann Graver. Whether this marriage took place before he left Digby or afterward, I do not know. James Trask had sons named George Hanford, born about 1835; John Hira, born about 1839; Leo Byron, born about 1858, and William Henry, born in 1851. Information is desired regarding the parents of James Trask, and of his date and place of birth."—Write—Dr. John William Trask, United States Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., or Digby Courier. 18-1c

CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS IN SACKVILLE

John Russell has returned from Sackville, where he has been presiding at the examination for Dominion Land Surveyors, which has been held at Mount Allison University.

This examination is, this year, being held at Sackville, Kingston, Ottawa and Edmonton, and is written by anyone who wishes to qualify as an apprentice (known as an articled pupil) to a Dominion Land Surveyor with the intention of later obtaining a commission as such, or by anyone, who after having served such an apprenticeship, desires to qualify for the Commission itself.

The preliminary and final examinations are held simultaneously, the first taking about three and a half days to write, while the last takes seven days. The preliminary examination covers such subjects as arithmetic, measurement, plane and solid geometry, plane trigonometry, algebra, physics and spherical trigonometry, and are such that they might be passed by a Grade X or Grade XI student if he is well enough up in his studies.

The final examination, for the Commission of Dominion Land Surveyor, which with the exception of the title Dominion Topographical Surveyor, is the highest ranking surveying title in Canada, of course covers much more advanced phases of the same subjects, together with astronomy, geology, practical surveying and such like.

The title of Dominion Land Surveyor was created some time in the seventies of last century, when it became necessary to divide the Canadian West into farms, without making a confusion of the work, as may be seen in the lay-out of Nova Scotia.

The first subdivisions were made in the vicinity of Winnipeg and Prince Albert, before the Canadian Pacific Railway had been built across the prairies and this and surveying work of various kinds, has been continued to the present day, and though the glory of being a D. L. S., has long passed its zenith, some of it still lingers on, and the ageing D. L. S.'s can find pleasure in dreaming of the days when the old cloth of the lobby of the Cecil Hotel, of Edmonton, was every spring, punctured by the hobnails of the boots of men who were bound for the Peace, the Slave, the Mackenzie, or the Athabasca, and the bar rail of the same hotel was, every fall, well polished by the stomachs of the same roughnecks, as they drank farewell to each other after a summer of mosquitoes, beans and sowbells.

Church of England, St. Clements Parish, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector.—L. V. Harris, Lay Reader.—1st Sunday in Lent, Clements, 10:00 a. m. Deep Brook, 10:30 a. m. Evensong, 3:00 p. m. Deep Brook, 10:30 a. m. Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Bear River, 10:30 a. m. Victory, Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.—Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, Ash Wednesday. Services: Clements, 10:30 a. m.; Deep Brook, 7:30 p. m.; Bear River, 3:00 p. m.—Friday, Feb. 24th, is St. Matthias's Day.

United Baptist Church, Bear River Circuit, Rev. G. D. Brydon, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30; B. Y. P. U. Juniors, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30; Seniors, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Storkford, Pastor.—South Range, 11:00 a. m. Southville, 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at Southville, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Induction of Rev. B. R. Hamilton The service of induction of Rev. B. R. Hamilton was held at the United Baptist church, in Deep Brook, on Friday evening, with Rev. A. J. Prosser in charge. Following is the order of service: Doxology. Lesson—Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby. Prayer—Rev. G. Guieu, Lawrence town.

Solo—Rev. R. B. Hamilton, Deep Brook. Charge to Pastor—Rev. G. Guieu. Charge to the Church—Rev. A. G. Robertson.

Hymn. Welcome to the Pastor from the Churches—Rev. M. C. Higgins, Smith's Cove. Welcome to the District of Annapolis—Rev. A. J. Prosser. Welcome to the Ministers' Institute—Rev. Dr. Frank Bishop, Deep Brook.

Choir Selection—"Watch and Pray". Words of Appreciation by the Pastor—Rev. B. R. Hamilton.

Hymn. Benediction. Refreshments and a social hour followed in the hall upstairs.

Friends of Mrs. Janet Beckwith, stewardess on the Princess Hecla, will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in the St. John General Hospital.

BEAR RIVER EAST Mrs. Daniel Dukeshire is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins, Adelaide Perkins returned with them for a visit. The Mite Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice. Ralph Pierce spent the week end with his family here. He is employed in Tupperville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson and little daughters, Hazel and Alda, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell, Marshallsown. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Buckler were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson and daughter, Daisy; Clayton Buckler, "Bobby" Poole and Willis Buckler, Bridge town. Kenneth Sanford and daughters, Ola and Roberta, visited relatives in Torbrook on Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson were Mrs. Judson Spears, Bear River; and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and daughter Maxine. Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, Bear River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson last Wednesday.



HILLSBURN

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Miss Kathleen Longmire entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Thompson, teacher at Mount Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Maurice Kay. Mrs. Primrose Halliday, of Litchfield, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Longmire.

Mrs. Percy Condon entertained a few friends at a bridge party on Monday evening.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Clarence Everett on Friday evening, by a number of her friends.

Miss Barbara Milbury, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Longmire, of Acadiaville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Beverly Longmire, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longmire, entertained at a birthday party on Saturday.

Miss Hilda Milbury, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bernice Thorne, of Granville Beach, spent the week end at her home here.

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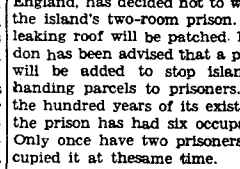
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Smallest Jail Saved. The smallest jail in the world has been saved. The feudal parliament of Sark, off the coast of England, has decided not to wreck the island's two-room prison. The leaking roof will be patched. London has been advised that a porch will be added to stop islanders handing parcels to prisoners. In the hundred years of its existence the prison has had six occupants. Only once have two prisoners occupied it at the same time.



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And from that steady stream remove all noxious taste;
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At dead of night,
By dynamite,
The fish, alive or dead, that float among the lilies,
Then send your application for the post,
And your reputation will ring from coast to coast,
And gold and glory may be yours.

Job II

If you've a tougher sort of job in view,
And you are sure that it's a cinch for you,
And you are sure that it's a cinch for you,
You'll not escape with damaged reputation,
Or what is worse,
Inside a hearse,
Then scan the list of jobs with utmost care,
For I believe your job for life is there,
And gold and glory may be yours.

Job III

Choose it with care, don't grab the first that comes;
Here is the choicest of the many plums,
That fall from Digby's tree of golden bounty;
If you can whistle while you walk,
And earn your bread,
With youthful tread,
If you can tell the time by all those clocks,
And muck about with meters—risk the shocks,
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Herk ye, good citizens of Digby. Opportunity comes knocking at your door!
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And rued the day that so-and-so was born!
Have ye not said, and said it with conviction,
"If only I had that job—?"

The gods have heard your cries; For now the town doth advertise Three jobs of great variety. So grab one now, and gain immediate notoriety.

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PORT WADE

Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussells.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Glee Club held a very enjoyable Valentine party at the home of Miss Lillian Johns. The evening was spent with music and games, including several interesting contests. Refreshments were served by members of the club.

The Misses Elsie McGrath and Theta White, accompanied by Lindsay Doleman, of Lockport, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Alma Rice, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Hayden.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Mildred Carty, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. About thirty-five guests were present and Mildred was the recipient of many nice gifts. The evening was spent in music and games. At the close a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Bertha Carty, Mrs. James Snow and Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Miss Lila Beeler spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. School opened again Tuesday after having been closed for a week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Muriel Whitman.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Homer Potter entertained at a birthday party for her youngest daughter, Inez, it being her 9th. The guests numbered about fifteen. After a pleasant evening of games and music a pretty candle-light cake was brought in and a lunch was served.

A number from here attended the hockey match between Annapolis Royal and Bridgetown, at Annapolis on Monday evening—the finals in the Central Valley League, in which Annap

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Donald Hudson, absent.	

BELLIVEAU'S COVE

T. Mathews with his two sons and J. Calder, of Wilson's Beach, N. B., after a stay of ten days left Thursday morning of last week, for home, departing on substantial twin boats, one of them on her maiden trip, both powered with two engines. Their sailing on an unusually rough St. Mary's Bay water was evidence of the courage of our New Brunswick visitors and a thrilling sight to those who witnessed them sailing. Both crafts are the output of Theriault's boat shop.



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RAMBLINGS OF A ROLLING STONE

"Skating on Levi's Pond!" What a parade of pleasant days spent in New Tusket, passed in review when I read that item in the "Courier". I saw again the gleaming expanse of ice; I heard the merry laughter and song of that group of happy boys and girls who had gathered there for an evening's frolic on the ice. I seemed to hear once more the ringing of the skates interspersed with the dull thuds which marked the one point landing of some unlucky lad or lassie whose enthusiasm for winter sports out ran any sense of caution they may have possessed.

I recall one dull, aching thud, in particular; it seemed to engender in the jeering passers-by various degrees of ribald sympathy, which, to the poor, unfortunate victim, was more embarrassing than the fall itself. Just why I did not choose some out-of-the-way corner in which to try out that bright idea for trick skating which I had in mind, in order that I might become more efficient in its execution before presenting it for public approval, seems somewhat obscure at this writing. However, judging by the comment which it evoked there seemed no doubt but that it had met with the ungrudging approval of all those whose good luck it was to witness my discomfiture.

If memory is not the mere flicker of a thought, it is on that same pond where I did my last skating. At the present time I cannot recall ever having put on the winged boots of Boreas since that time.


Skating was by no means the only pleasure which was ours in those days. It may be that the one who remembered that I had been a member of some of the skating parties was also a guest at some of the many parties which were held in the homes in and around New Tusket. Those parties were really enjoyable affairs—pleasant for all concerned—and did not end in the free-for-all brawls which seem to be characteristic of so many social affairs in this blasé age.

Did you, who tendered the skating information, attend any of the parties at our logging camp? I hope you did and that you joined heartily in the laughter which echoed and re-echoed along that woodland road which led to (do I remember correctly), "Old Contradiction."

There are other memories which do not pertain to either skating or the young people's social gatherings.

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There were those occasions when my brothers and myself were guests in many of the homes in New Tusket, and some, if not all, have become through the years, among my most treasured memories. All were pleasant from a social view point but there were some which stand out more prominently, because they possessed features uniquely their own. One such was a supper to which my brother Joe and I were invited. One rainy afternoon in winter an elderly gentleman came to our camp and asked us to have supper with himself and family on a stated evening. We accepted; and as he was leaving he asked us what we would like to have. In unison we replied, "herring and potatoes." He protested our selection, but when we assured him that our choice would be a welcome change to the standard logging camp diet of pork and beans, he consented to give us that for which we had asked. We went—we ate—and I do wish that I might sit down to a feed of honest-to-goodness Nova Scotia salt herring again.

Then there was the blueberry "fudge" at another home; and of all seasons of the year mid-winter would seem the most unlikely one in which to partake of this delicious product of the culinary art. But there it was and for luscious juiciness mid-summer never offered anything half so tempting. Even if it wasn't "June in January" it was at least July in February, and as far as I was concerned I would rather have it that way.

I have chosen only two out of a host of pleasant memories and I can assure anyone that if once you are taken into any of the New Tusket homes as a friend you will be in possession of the same sort of pleasant memories as those which stirred within my mind at the mention of the skating on Levi's Pond.

There is one more incident which I would like to get on the record. This one took place a number of years before those which I have mentioned. When I was about thirteen years old I took supper and spent the night with an elderly couple in New Tusket. At the supper table my host, whose features seemed to my youthful eyes as hard and cold as though they were chiselled out of granite, broke the silence of that meal with: "I suppose you have always heard that I am an old crank?" I had not yet learned anything about those diplomatic evasions which pass muster for politeness and so I replied with an abrupt "Yes!"

Years afterwards this gentleman, now grown grayer but not less stern of countenance, came to the "Sissiboo Echo" office and handed me a basket of luscious grapes of his own growing. He held out the basket to me and with: "Do you still think I am an old crank?" was gone before I could do more than stammer a few words of thanks.

If the one who remembered the skating parties on Levi's Pond would care to write to me I will be very pleased indeed and will try to make my reply an interesting one.

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

CANADA IS ADVISED TO MANAGE FOREST CROPS EFFICIENTLY

That Canada's forests must be managed with regard to continuing requirements and that forest crops be used in the most efficient manner commensurate with a highly competitive foreign market in wood products, was the plea of T. A. McElhanney, Superintendent of the Dominion Government Forest Products Laboratories, in an address before the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

It is important that the forest products industries be maintained in a healthy condition in view of the fact that in 1917 exports of wood and paper products accounted for \$242,000,000, approximately 76 per cent of a favorable balance of trade in Canada amounting to \$316,000,000.

The growth of the pulp and paper industry he described as the most remarkable of all developments in Canadian industry. The quantity of pulpwood used in Canada in 1912 was only 886,000 cords as compared with 5,766,000 cords in 1936; the production of wood pulp increased from 683,000 tons to 4,485,000 tons during the same period and the value of export of newsprint in 1917 was \$33,000,000 increasing to \$104,000,000 in 1937.



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"ABOUT THIS AND THAT" Continued (From First Page)

the story of the two-tailed goldfish which was splashing aimlessly in a park pool, never getting anywhere because one tail tried to propel him forward and the other tried to drive him backward. We have a fellow-feeling for that goldfish. This world, it seems to us, is full of people who, between the pull of progress and the push of longing, to retreat to what seems simpler times and ways, are getting nowhere in their little pools.—Pittsburgh Press.

The recent sinking of a Japanese submarine, in home waters, with the loss of about eighty officers and men is undoubtedly a severe blow to the naval establishment of that country. The craft has been described as one of the largest and most completely equipped of any constructed, in recent years. The statement has also been made that such an undersea boat was capable of crossing the Pacific to the shores of North America, and return home without the necessity of refueling. Should such a claim be accurate, and presumably it is that, one can better understand the importance of defences on the coasts of the United States, British Columbia and Alaska.

LITTLE RIVER

Mrs. Otto Frost and little son Edgar, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd McNeil, at Marshalltown.

Mrs. Annie Denton, Mrs. A. Walker and Joseph Trask are on the sick list.

Mrs. Marguerite McKay, R. N., of Halifax, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Denton. Also Mrs. Blanche Wetmore, of Yarmouth, is a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trask.

Miss Doris Trask is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Doctor and Mrs. F. E. Rice, at Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Austin Denton is recovering from an attack of flu.

Miss Viola Denton has gone to Westport for an indefinite time.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. John Trask on Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening the B. Y. P. U., will hold their weekly meeting under the leadership of Miss Doris Trask. Subject: "Loyalty".

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask, of Digby, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Miss Christine Denton has returned home from Digby, where she has been employed.

DIRTY HANDS

Johnny and Susie, who think it's awful to have to wash their hands and faces, don't know what real scrubbing is. Dr. Phillip B. Price of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, has been doing intensive research in this matter and has found that really clean hands are practically impossible. It requires a "minimum of seven minutes with soap, warm water and a good brush to remove the transient bacteria and

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fats, gross dirt," etc., from the hands, he says.

Dr. Price has found that under ordinary conditions the "resident flora" of his arms and hands number around 8,000,000 microorganisms. Some of these are disease germs. Then there is the "transient flora," present enormous numbers when the hands are dirty. The transient are easy to get rid of usually. Not so the residents. All he can achieve is a comparative, working cleanliness.

It all sounds pretty terrible. On second thought, too, it's better to keep this information from Johnny and Susie. It might give them a defeatist attitude toward washing in general.

Dr. R. H. Goudey, Veterinarian at Port Maitland, left recently for the United States, where he spends several weeks attending clinics at New York and England Veterinary Institutions.

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Council Meeting Postponed

The March meeting of the Digby Town Council, scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed because of the absence of His Worship, Mayor E. J. Theriault, Chairman of the County Victory Loan Committee, who was called to Halifax on business concerning the campaign.

The meeting was further adjourned on Tuesday because of the impossibility of members of the Council to attend that evening. The meeting was held last evening.

The March meeting is rated the most important of the year. It is at this session estimates for the year are made, and tax rate set. Town Officers for the year are also appointed at this meeting.

Under ordinary circumstances we would hold our forms open in order to give our readers a report of this meeting, however, we are too shorthanded to run the risk, and furthermore (as you will note elsewhere in this issue) we have had other troubles. Therefore we postpone our report until next issue.

NEW EDINBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith were Sunday visitors here.

Alex. McCormack and H. Deveau have resumed their work at the Warne plant in Digby.

Miss Barbara McCormack visited her sister, Naomi McCormack at Weymouth North recently.

An obstinate screw or rusted bolt can often be turned by applying a few drops of oil and using a heated screwdriver.

Another \$25 for the Queen's Fund.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of another \$25 for the Queen's Fund. This generous contribution was made by the Women's Guild of the Digby Baptist church, and is the second donation of its kind that society has made to this worthy cause.

While we are at it we would like to remind the farmers of this county we have an offer from a well-known farmer living a few miles from Digby who has volunteered to match individual subscriptions totalling from \$25 to \$50. To date we have only received \$1.00 on this offer, that from a farmer living at Plympton Station. Come on, you farmers, let your dollars roll in. Send them to this office, we will do the rest. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the press.

OBITUARY

Many friends will regret to learn of the passing of Sadie, widow of Edward Cook, which occurred at her home in North Range, Friday Feb. 20th. Altho' the deceased had not enjoyed good health during the winter months the end came very unexpectedly. Left to mourn the loss of a loving mother is one daughter, Mrs. Libby Cook, and one son, Lewis, both at home. A brother John A. Andrews also survives. Funeral services were held from her late home the following Sunday with her pastor, Rev. F. E. Roop, officiating. Interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery beside her husband. Pall-bearers were Frank Andrews, Sherman Thurber, George Bragg and Earl Haight.

Will Digby Go Over the Top?

Present indications are that Digby county will go over the top in the Second Victory Loan Drive. To date subscriptions are well above the \$225,000 mark and there appears good reason to hope that \$300,000 will be reached before the campaign closes. The county objective is \$275,000.

The Dominion's minimum goal of \$600,000,000 has been passed and the country is now aiming at a new mark of \$900,000,000. At the close of Tuesday's business reports coming in to the head office showed total receipts to that time of \$615,298,750. These came from 77788,727 subscribers. Big new subscriptions made public during the week included \$6,500,000 from Noranda Mines, Ltd., and associated companies.

RED CROSS NEWS

The Digby Branch of the Red Cross has shown great activity during the past two months, and is pleased to announce the organization of two new groups of workers—the St. Patrick's ladies quilting group under the direction of Mrs. Moriarty; and the Business Girls' Red Cross Club under the leadership of Miss Laura Morehouse and Mrs. Joseph Grant. This latter group had a display of their first finished articles at the Red Cross Tea on Wednesday afternoon, where their work was greatly admired. The garments on display were as follows: 2 service sweaters; 2 baby bonnets; child's sweater and beret made by Miss Laura Morehouse; child's knitted dress; beret and sweater, Miss Geraldine Syda; 3 service sweaters, Miss Ena Robinson; baby booties and mittens. Miss Edna Turnbull, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss Edith Morehouse; baby jackets, Mrs. Sypher Morrell, Mrs. Guy Morehouse; children's sweaters, 1 each, Misses Doris Nickerson, Patricia McPhee, Virginia Turnbull, Frances Dickson, Charlotte Demming, Frances Thibault and Shirley Baxter; service sweaters, 1 each, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. Randy Ellis, Jean Robinson, Roberta Dittmars, Mrs. David Daley, Miss Edna Robichaud, and Miss Edith Morehouse.

January and February shipments to Divisional Headquarters included the following: 64 quilts, 60 prs. service socks, 12 prs. whole mittens, 12 prs. 2-way mittens, 474 handkerchiefs, 6 flannelette blankets, 23 girls' dresses, 14 skirts, 3 prs. bloomers, 1 pr. pyjamas; 5 boys' knitted suits, 1 pr. trousers, 19 boys' sweaters, 7 boys' blouses, 4 prs. boys' stockings, 1 scarf, 1 pr. felt slippers, 6 parkas and 61 prs. children's mittens. The total number of articles, 800.

Donations for the month of January and February are gratefully acknowledged as

Gypsum Prince Sunk

(Special to the Courier)

Lewes, Delaware, March 4.—The 3,915 tons freighter *Gypsum Prince*, which before the war carried gypsum from Deep Brook and Avon River ports to New York, sank today after a collision with the tanker *Voco*, 5,090 tons, two miles off Lewes. Five men are missing and about 20 survivors were landed at the coast guard station here.

Navy officials said the *Voco*, owned by the Standard Transportation Company, of London, and chartered by the Soco Vacuum Oil Company, rammed the *Gypsum Prince* which sank in four minutes after the early morning collision.

The *Gypsum Prince* was one of a fleet of four ships carrying gypsum to the United States before the war from Nova Scotia. The mineral is mined near Windsor and transported to Deep Brook by rail. A sister ship of the *Gypsum Prince*, the *Gypsum Queen*, was torpedoed and sunk off Ireland last September with

the probable loss of all hands. The ships were operated by the Gypsum Packet Company, under British registry.

Fate of the master of the *Gypsum Prince*, Owen Jones, was not determined immediately. Six survivors were picked up from a raft and thirteen others were rescued by coast guard boats. It was not known immediately whether any of the vessel's crew were Nova Scotians.

Damaged in the bow the *Voco* has been tied up at Lewes pending investigation.

On Nov. 25, 1931, the *Gypsum Prince* was involved in another collision when she sank a fishing boat, the *Edith and Elthor*, 134 tons, in heavy fog off Nova Scotia. Seven members of the fishing boat's crew were lost.

(It is known that several from Digby and vicinity were among the crew but we are not allowed to publish any names until they are released by the government.—Editor.)

New Treatment

For "Split" Mind

In making economics on sugar and insulin for the treatment of people, who like Jekyll and Hyde, have schizophrenia, or "split" minds, British medical men have found that the new methods, now tried out over a whole year, give better results. No sugar is now used, and the consumption of insulin has been reduced by over a quarter.

Normally, schizophrenia is treated by injecting insulin into the muscles, and when the patient falls into a coma he is fed with sucrose; on waking he is given sweetened drinks. In this way each patient requires one pound of sugar a day, whereas the rat-

ion allowance is only one-half per week.

It has now been found better to replace the sugar entirely by potatoes mashed into a thin soup with milk and water, a pint of this being fed after the patient had been brought out of the coma with an injection of 20 c.c.m. of glucose (33 per cent.)

Turning their attention to economy of insulin, the doctors found that by injecting it into the veins instead of administering it by the intramuscular method, they could reduce the amount given from 117 to 84 units (averaged over 24 patients.)

In this way a saving has been made of 84 lbs. of sugar a week, or about 16 cwt. over the year, as well as of 23.8 per cent of the insulin used.

follows: 15 quilts, Service Wives Club; 12 quilts, Rebekah Lodge; 11 quilts, Rossway Auxiliary; 8 quilts, Baptist Guild; 6 quilts Trinity Guild; 4 quilts each, Ever-Ready Club, Centreville Auxiliary, Barton Auxiliary (including donations from Mrs. E. Ring and Mrs. G. O'Neil, Barton, and Mrs. Walter Dunn, Clementsport); 2 quilts, Culloden Auxiliary; 1 quilt each, Marshalltown Auxiliary, Ea-G Club, Victory Club, Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, Mrs. James Ellis, Bay View; 1 wool blanket, Mrs. Fred Adams, Bay View; 2 crib quilts, Mrs. Lynch; quilt materials, Mrs. O. Wright (2), Hill Grove Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Hart Hayden and Mrs. Loran Adams, Bay View, Mrs. E. Winchester, Miss Mullen, Mrs. H. T. Warne, Mrs. Frude, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. H. Syda, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Seabrook; Afghan, Mrs. Eisener and Mrs. Porter; Mittens, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs.

R. Abramson, Mrs. F. May, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss Ruth Vantassel, Miss Edna Turnbull, Mrs. Fream, Barton, and Misses Evelyn and Alice Roberts, Seabrook; Booties, Mrs. Reg. Weir, Mrs. Eisener, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Miss Edna Turnbull, Digby; Mrs. Fream, Barton; knitted dress and beret, Miss Geraldine Syda; knitted suit, Victory Club; sweater, Miss Fern Adams, Bay View; skirt, Mrs. J. Jefferson; material, Miss Patricia McPhee, Mrs. F. May; second-hand articles, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Demming, Mrs. McCleave, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Lynch, Miss McPhee, Mrs. Digby Baxter, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. F. May, Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Oliver, Mrs. DuVernet, Mrs. W. E. Tupper, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. H. M. Warne; 3 helmets, Service Wives Club.

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About This and That

It is said that in certain quarters outside Canada, people have been lead to believe that Canada's war effort is much less than it really is. Just so long as we can carry on with a free conscience, we should be too busy to worry about what others are thinking of us. At the same time, the nation which in the last war gave the lives of 55,000 young men and received back tens of thousands more who were sick and wounded, cannot relish the thought that any outsiders should consider Canada a slacker in the new world effort to preserve freedom. Secrecy shrouds much of our effort. Only very occasionally does a responsible minister lift the curtain for a moment and reveal to the world the gigantic proportions of the material which flows steadily from Canadian shores to the various fields of battle. Only the Navy, the Army and the Air Force heads know the full story of the feverish activity among the members of Canada's armed forces. But there is one other part of this war effort which is an open book to the world—and that is the staggering totals of money being raised by the Canadian people through taxation and through loans not only to equip our own forces but those of our allies. In this Second Victory Loan period, Canadians again have an opportunity not only to do their duty for duty's sake, but to oversubscribe the loan to such an extent that outsiders will say: "What an effort by a country of only 11,000,000 people!"

We heard the other day of a certain man in town who was paying a bill. There was some change due him and the clerk asked him if he would like to take one or more war stamps as part of the change. He refused saying that he was not concerned about the war. We had no business to go into it—it wasn't our war. We hope too many of our citizens do not feel the same way, but undoubtedly there are some. Of course, it is not our war in the making, but since it has been forced upon us we should certainly show that we are interested in the outcome. If we see nothing we can do now we can be ready and willing to help should an opportunity present itself. Some are bearing the burden and every Canadian can do his bit. The worst thing for ourselves and others is to have the attitude: "I don't care who sinks just so I swim." We had better wake up or our indifference might plunge us to the bottom when we least expect it.

In this present victory drive against the axis, we can all do our part. Those who are farmers can raise bigger crops and produce a greater quantity of dairy products. A laborer can stick to his job and work harder than he ever worked before. Those of us who have means can buy bonds or, if not bonds, we can buy stamps. The aged can knit sweaters or participate in civilian defence. We can all take measures to guard our health. We can keep our faith that right will win over wrong. All can be loyal to church and religion. There is something for everyone, old or young, rich or poor, to do to help bring victory and rid the world forever of the evil forces that would rob us of our peace, liberty and security.

The Japanese are certain they can invade Canada, because all Japanese soldiers believe they will go to heaven if killed in battle. Let's send them some post cards: "See Canada on Your Way to Heaven!"

FREEPORT

The W. M. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Israel on Tuesday evening of last week. Robbie Tibert was a passenger to Saint John on Tuesday of last week. He returned on Thursday accompanied by his

daughter, Shirley, who will remain home for some time owing to ill health.

Mrs. Cora Powell and Mrs. McDormand, Westport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finigan.

The Sewing Circle met last Thursday evening, with Mr.

Lloyd Balckford, and will meet with Mrs. Theodore Morrell to-night.

On Friday evening members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives enjoyed a social evening in their lodge room. After the evening was spent in playing different games a supper consisting of lobster chowder, biscuits, cakes and pies, also chocolates, was enjoyed, and an old-fashioned "sing" closed the evening.

Keith Finigan arrived home on Saturday from "up the country" where he has been employed for several weeks.

Edgar Bates left on Tuesday for Halifax where he has gone to join the crew of a tugboat. Austin Finigan, of Saint John, spent several days recently with his family.

The Freeport church choir went to Tiverton on Sunday evening and presented "The Prodigal Son" in music, which consisted of solos, duets and quartettes.

Glidden Thurber and Gordon Thurber spent a few days recently in Saint John.

Miss Buelah Bower, teacher at Tiverton, and friend from Shelburne, spent the week end with relatives.

Barbara Moran spent the week end with friends in Digby.

CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Arthur Medcraft, of Kingston, is visiting relatives here and at Lake Midway.

Mrs. Lyman Morehouse spent last week in Halifax with Mr. Morehouse.

Mrs. Kenneth Cossitt and Barbara were called to Yarmouth last week owing to an accident in which Mr. Cossitt was injured. Latest reports are that he is out of the hospital and is expected home in a few days.

A party was held in the hall of Thursday evening last for Rifleman Emerson Hersey, who left on Friday to rejoin his company in Mulgrave.

Mrs. Tuttle Graham is spending the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Henry Cossaboom at Lake Midway. Mrs. Ongram Dakin was a week end guest at the same home.

MT. PLEASANT

Pte. and Mrs. Guy VanTassel, of Digby, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbin VanTassel, on Sunday.

Pte. Loran Stark, of Prince Edward Island, spent the week end with his family here.

Stoker Cecil VanTassel, of the R. C. N., returned to St. John last week.

Ray Tibert, Central Grove, recently visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mrs. Gordon Marshall and daughter, Suzanne, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Teed.

Gunner Arnold Handspiker, of Saint John, who spent the past two weeks at home, returned to his duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley spent Sunday with relatives in Bear River.

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. — Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, Mrs. Austin Foley and Maxine Handspiker, little dau-



ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Handspiker, are on the sick list at the time of writing.

Pte. and Mrs. Fraser Handspiker spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, of Centreville. Pte. Handspiker returned to his post on Wednesday after spending three weeks with his wife and family here.

The Ever Ready Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allen Stark.

Miss Hazel Hopkins, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Handspiker.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm is spending three weeks with her niece Mrs. Roland Cameron and Mr. Cameron in Moncton N. B.

The Baptist Bible class held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood on Friday evening of last week. This week the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell.

On Friday evening Feb. 27th a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Clifford Rice to wish her a happy birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Harrington Dimock (Myrtice Collins) of Dartmouth is spending a week with her mother Mrs. Clayton Collins.

Mrs. Rodney Sarty and three children left on Monday for Prince Edward Island where they will join Mr. Sarty who is in the R.C.A.F. there.

Harold Hood has gone to Sydney to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hood.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week and all knitting and

sewing and quilting of two quilts (the latter was done by the Junior Knitting Club) was on display; so that all who were interested could call and see what a fine lot of work had been accomplished during the month of February. A number of the callers were invited to become members and it is hoped to have an even larger amount of work on display for the month of March.

Friends of Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Eaton who are spending the winter in Wolfville will regret to learn of the illness of their little son Paul.

The Junior Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Mills on Monday afternoon for a quilting party. Each member took something to help provide the supper and as the occasion was a special one being the birthday of three of the members. The men were invited to come for the evening which was pleasantly spent with games and eating birthday cake. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

The Grandmothers' Knitting Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie L. Bent.

Exclusive of generator equipment, it costs \$18,000 to build one of the giant 80,000,000 candle-power anti-aircraft searchlights used by the Canadian forces.



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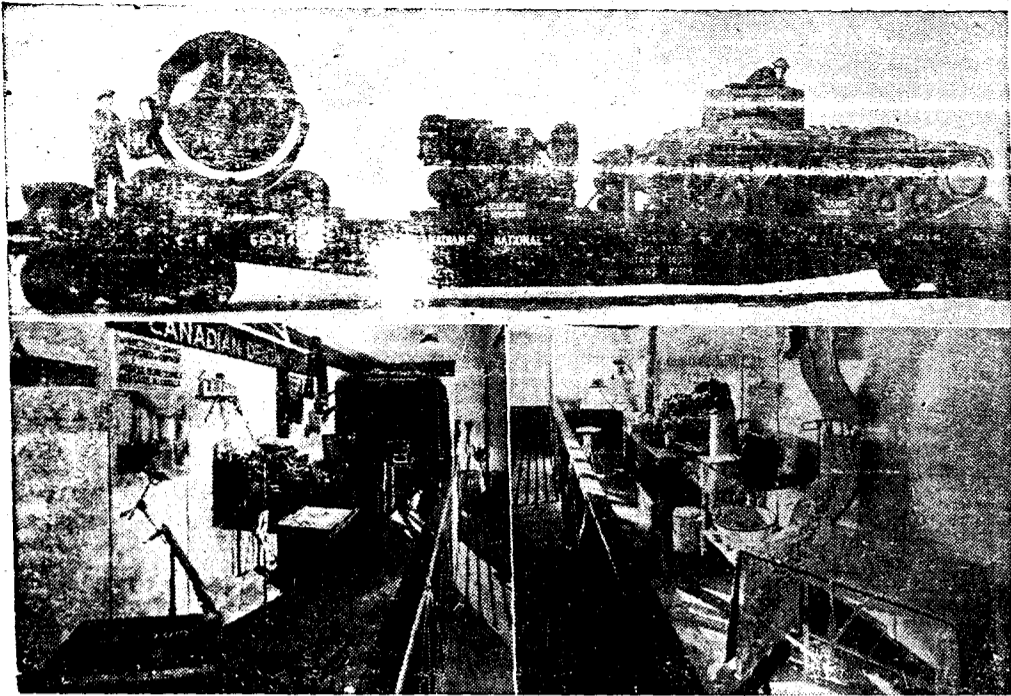


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(Canadian Army Photos)

At the left of the flat car pictured above is an anti-aircraft searchlight five feet in diameter. This model can be operated by hand or by remote control. Next to it is a diesel operated generator. Equally essential to successful war today is the Valentine Tank seen at the right. This is what is known as an infantry tank — it is manufactured in Canada.

These exhibits form part of The Canadian Army Train now touring the Dominion to show what the Canadian Army is and how it works. Nearly 250 centres will be visited before the exhibition train ends its 15,000 mile itinerary.

Needing less than ten minutes from unpacking to operation the Dental Operating Room shown at left, complete with X-Ray machine and developing tent, is one of the many exhibits. Folding dental chair, drill, operator's table and instrument cabinet, X-Ray machine and developing dark room all pack away into the trunks.

A technician will be present to explain to soldiers' parents and friends how the health of their boys is looked after.

Everything required in the operation of a medical inspection post and the requisite equipment for a one-bed hospital is displayed in the exhibit of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

An operating table, stretchers, sterilizer, oxygen container, supplies of blood plasma from the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service, field medical kits, bandages and instruments all illustrate the care with which ill and wounded soldiers are looked after.

TIME TO PAINT

and not much time at that to get that inside decorating done. Painters will soon be busy and hard to get. Colors and can sizes are going to be a problem.

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SMITH'S COVE

Miss Marie Eisner, Digby, was the week-end guest of Miss Goldie Cossett.

John Marshall, Bridgetown, was in the village on Friday.

Mrs. Ambrose Cossett of Grafton, Kings Co., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Burgess VanTassell entertained at a birthday party on Monday for her daughter, Beverly, who was celebrating her fifth year.

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Royal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. For-

man Wright. Miss Harriet Green, Yarmouth, spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. F. Wightman.

Miss Isobel Cossett has accepted a position on the staff of Wright's Store, Digby.

A successful and thoroughly enjoyable play was staged in Temperance Hall on Friday evening by the "Home and School Association" of Barton-Brighton.

VICTORIA BEACH

Sgt Miles Everitt visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Irene Ellis who has been employed in Halifax for some time, and her brother Pte. Alvin Ellis also of Halifax spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Hardy visited Mrs. Reginald Facey over the week

Ralph Haynes, Stewart Haynes and Burton Weir of the S. S. Princess Helene spent Sunday at their homes here.

LeRoy Haynes spent the week-end in Kentville.

Miss Marion Ellis of South Milford is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Ella Thibodeau and Pte. Sheldon McGrath were recent guests of friends in Annapolis, and Pte. McGrath has since left for his camp in Dartmouth.

Sword Mightier Now

More than 20,000,000 postage stamps a day are being turned out. Sundays excepted, by Britain's printers, on a tot-

al of 6,500,000,000 throughout the year.

They are done on a special watermarked paper — each reign has its own watermark—the makers of which have been supplying paper for Bank of England notes for upwards of 200 years. All stamps up to and including the 3d. are now printed in lighter shades which means a saving of considerable quantities of dyestuffs to help the war effort, particularly in those countries which rely on British manufactures for their industrial dyes.

Although circulars from mail order houses, money-lenders, bookmakers and football promoters are all refused in war time people are writing more letters than they ever did.

They are finding it difficult to buy fountain pens to write them with. Instead of fountain pens the makers are turning out high precision instruments and parts for munitions.

The output has not been entirely stopped and it has not been much affected by the present limitation of rubber as three tons of it gives enough ink sacs for 5,000,000 pens. Coloured and fancy pens however are slowly disappearing and soon a standardized black pen will be all that is to be had. More than half of the supply now available is going to the troops overseas.

The weapons are ready for YOU—Enlist now.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Guy VanTassel is home on leave.

Pte. Clifford Ward was home for the week end.

Pilot Paul Winchester, R. C. A. F., is home on leave.

P. O. Courtney Purdy spent the week end with his family.

Max Bailey recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mayor E. J. Theriault was a business visitor to Halifax this week.

Spring Hats showing this week end at the Hat Shoppe. Gertrude Oliver.

A. L. Swabey returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks in Digby.

Pte. Gordon Cowan, of Shelburne spent the week end with his family.

Sgt.-Major "Bud" Winchester is spending a few days with his family.

Bernard Baxter, R. C. N., is spending three weeks' leave with his family.

Miss Georgianna Snow left on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Lynn, Mass.

The Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. S. Leonard on Tuesday evening.

Reginald Weir, now employed in Weymouth, spent the week end with his family.

George Winfield of the Veteran's Home Guards spent the week end with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleave and son Graham motored to Halifax Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

L. A. C. Bruce Baxter and L. A. C. James Graham, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at the former's home here.

John Russell, who has been employed on government work in Pictou since last October, arrived home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Theriault. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. E. DuVernet will be the hostess.

Pte. Vincent Baxter, son of Mrs. Eva Baxter, who has been stationed the past three months in New Glasgow has been transferred to St. John.

Miss Edith Morehouse spent Monday and Tuesday in Yarmouth. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Denton, of Little River, who has accepted a position at Helena's Beauty Parlor, in Yarmouth.

A very large congregation attended the Baptist church on Sunday evening due to a special musical programme by a male quartet, consisting of Guy Morehouse, sr., "Bobby" Weir and Ross Turnbull, of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, and "Bud" Winchester, serg-major in the armed forces. They put on a most enjoyable program and all who heard them hope that soon they will repeat it.

Dr. W. R. Dickie spent Friday in Halifax.

Pte. Reg. Andrews is home with his family for the week end.

Frank Hayden motored to Halifax on Friday, returning Saturday.

Trinity Dorcas Sewing Tea at Miss Adams', on Tuesday, March 10.

Pte. Leger Comeau, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Tonight the Service Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Thibault.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jos. Grant.

Miss A. Banks, dietician at the Hospital, spent the week end at her home in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Sandy Cove, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr.

"Boby" Weir and Ross Turnbull, both with the Princess Louise Fusiliers, were home on leave last week.

Guy Morehouse, sr., who has just completed a well-earned three weeks' vacation, returned to his duties on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lindstrom left on Tuesday for Halifax and has entered the Victoria General Hospital for observation.

W. W. Hayden went to Halifax last week and is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The Karry-On Club met with Mrs. Webster Dunn last Friday evening. Tomorrow evening Mrs. W. C. Warrington will be the hostess.

Mrs. James E. Ellis, of Bay View, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Ritcey and Miss Dorothy Ellis, of Halifax.

The monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

The Army Train, particulars of which will be found on another page, will reach Digby Sunday evening, and will be open for inspection on Monday morning from 10.00 to 12.00 o'clock.

On Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, a fire started in the furnace room of Matheson's Funeral Home. By the quick action of the department the blaze was extinguished but not before considerable damage was done.

Bernard Baxter, R. C. N. V. R., who has been in a hospital in Halifax for 4½ months, is home on 21 days' sick leave. His two brothers, Eddie and Jimmie, went to Halifax last week end to enlist and neither was accepted.

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Day-old bread is best for flat sandwiches and fresh bread preferable for rolled sandwiches.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Fusilier George Franklin, of Camp Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Helen Bacon, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters in Saint John returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lena MacKay, of Malden, Mass., was called home last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Marshall.

The roads are in good condition again after the snow plough went through on Saturday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dugas in the very sudden death of their infant daughter on Sunday morning. Burial took place on Tuesday morning in Concession.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell on Monday evening, with a good attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice on the arrival of a baby boy on Feb. 22 —Keith Stanley.

Walter Gosson, of North Range, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols.

From another correspondent
Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed at Debert, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Penelope Anderson was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Barton.

Pte. Seymour Barton has been transferred to Montreal. Raymond Langford has gone to Kentville to report for military duty.

Miss Gladys Guy has returned to North Range where she is employed.

Russel Christmas and Albert Johnson spent the week end in Halifax.

MARRIAGE

Wilson - Milbury

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, when Freda Banks Milbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Banks, of West Paradise, became the bride of William A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Shore Road, Digby. The ceremony, which was performed in candle light by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, was witnessed by immediate relatives. Mrs. Gordon Ellis played the Wedding March as the bride entered the room attired in a gown of royal blue chiffon and lace, with a short jacket of deeper blue velvet. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the wedding cake was cut by the bride and a light refreshment served. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Digby.

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Freda Milbury at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ellis, when a number of useful articles were presented to her by her friends. A pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments served.

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In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear father, John C. Handspiker, who passed away March 10, 1941:

One year has passed, dear father, Since you were called away; How well do we remember That sad and weary day. You suffered much, you murmured not,

We watched you day by day; We cried and prayed that your dear life

Would not be taken away.

—Inserted by his children.

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Georgie Etta Harrington, who passed away March 3, 1941:

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear; Fond memories linger every day,

Remembrance keeps her near.

—Inserted by her husband, sons and daughters. 25:11c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late George W. Baxter wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement, and those who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy. Especially do they thank Rev. M. C. Munn and Mr. Ramsay for their kindness. 25:11c

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WANTED — Paying 16 cents per lb. for Lean Choice Pigs.—Pangborn, Digby, Telephone 13. 25:11c

WANTED — Kitchen Girl. — Apply to Gem Restaurant, Digby, N. S. 25:11p

WANTED—Applications are invited from young ladies who desire a Nurse's Training. Provincial Grade Eleven certificate essential. Apply to Superintendent Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Nova Scotia. 24:31c

We Have Had Our Troubles

For the past three weeks we have had our share of trouble, with the result we have missed mails on Thursday mornings—and the appearance of the Courier has been nothing to brag about. The ink distributing system on our press worked too much in spots, and too little in others. So terrible were the results that last week we condemned more than 300 papers and those we sent out were not fit for any reputable publishing house to place in the mails or on the newsstands.

Our troubles are not quite over, but this week we appear to be nearing the solution (we

For Sale

COCKERELS FOR MEAT

Poultry prices were good in 1941. They should also be on a profitable basis throughout the summer and early fall of 1942. We can supply all standard heavy breeds and hybrids throughout March and April. Price seven cents each. —Cyrus & Manning Ellis, Port Williams, N. S. 24:11c

MUCH TIME is spent in sleep, but is it rest? Our \$15.95 Spring Filled Mattress will give you a restful sleep.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 25:11c

FOR SALE—Three Desirable Building Lots in the centre of the town of Weymouth. —Apply to Belle Hallowell, 47 Roxbury St., Roxbury, Mass. 24:11p

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FOR SALE—Ready for immediate use, One Complete Auto Tire Steam Vulcanizing Equipment. Handles all tire and tube repairs, except full re-treading.—Write P. O. Box 30, Smith's Cove. 24:11p

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VICTOR CERTAINLY SCORED with their A20 Model Electric Table Radio. Its attractive appearance and splendid reception, on long and short wave, have satisfied the most critical. \$54.50. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 25:11c

knock on wood as we say this). The Courier is still not up to par in its appearance, but we hope to have matters remedied by another week or two.

We apologize to those who have not received their Courier until Friday for the past few weeks. Last Thursday we didn't finish until 4.30 in the afternoon, the only papers to catch the out-going mails were those addressed to Digby Neck and Islands subscribers.

We are not promising too much, but, as we write this, it looks as though you will all get your papers on time this week.

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Advertise in the Courier

Especially For WOMEN

Cheese and Apple Combination

The famed American combination of apples and cheese is perfect in this new and unusual dessert. Puffy, tender apples, marinated in a sweet cinnamon sauce, topped with a golden scope cheese ring makes the dish a fitting climax to any meal. It's a hearty dish that appeals to masculine appetites, especially when the weather is blustery.

Bring the cobbler to the table right from the oven and spoon up generous individual portions. Have plenty of cream to pour over all. For a party note, top the cobbler with smooth velvety ice cream. If you prefer cherries to apples, make it a cherry cobbler instead. It's still a royal dish.

Cheese Apple Cobbler

6 cups peeled sliced apples (1½ quarts)
2 tablespoons flour

1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs
½ cup milk (about)
1 cup grated cheese

Mix apples, flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg together. Bake in a greased eight-inch casserole in a moderate oven (350 degrees) thirty minutes or until apples are soft. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut or rub in shortening.

Beat one whole egg and one egg yolk, reserving one white for tops. Add milk to beaten egg and add all to flour mixture. Stir only enough to make the dough hold together. Turn out lightly on a floured board and knead half a minute.

Roll dough out into a rectangular sheet one-eighth-inch thick. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Roll jelly roll fashion sealing edge firmly. Form into a ring on top of apple casserole, sealing the ends. With scissors cut through the ring almost to centre, in slices about one-inch thick. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Brush with diluted egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes or until brown. Serve hot or cold with whipped or plain cream. Serves eight.

Get Longer Wear Out of Your Rug

Even in these modern times rugs take an awful beating. And the wool situation being what it is, ways and means of prolonging the life of a rug are of immediate concern.

Of prime importance is keeping the rug clean. The dirt which does the most harm is not on the surface. It is the sand and grit that work down in the base of the pile, grinding and cutting the fibers. The most effective way to remove these is with a vacuum cleaner. A carpet sweeper helps to pick up crumbs and surface litter from a rug between more thorough cleanings. If a broom is used, it should have soft pliable straws, for a stiff stubby broom is hard on a rug.

Save Strain on Wary Threads

Move the vacuum, carpet sweeper, or broom across the rug crosswise, not lengthwise, to save strain on the warp threads. Beating and shaking are hard on rugs. Beating tends to loosen the tufts and may injure the backing of the rug. If a rug must be shaken, hold it by its side, not its end, so the crosswise threads won't pull apart.

Clean the under side of a rug frequently, for dirt and

insects are likely to work through and hide underneath. To equalize the wear on the rug, turn it end for end every few months.

Since sharp rough legs of furniture can make permanent marks in a rug, sandpaper the rough feet of furniture or use glass rests under heavy pieces. Also make sure that doors clear rugs; plane the bottom of the door, if necessary. A full-size pad may add years of life to a rug, especially in a room that has rough uneven floors.

Cleaner Towels For Family Use

How often should bathroom and hand towels be changed? The average home maker who likes her home tidy and neat will probably reply, "Why, as often as they are soiled." But what she usually means is as soon as they are visibly soiled.

Even before they show marks of soil, towels are often unfit for fastidious persons and frequently unsafe for use. For, after every bath or hand-washing, dead skin cells cling to the towel. Furthermore, if there are infections, the towel may pick them up and, hanging damp in the bathroom, become breeding ground for the infection to grow.

Individual towels are important and all towels should be changed frequently. A daily change is most desirable, and the minimum should be three times a week. Towels wear longer if washed before they become too heavily soiled.

When washing towels either in a washer or laundry tub, use plenty of hot water and generous suds. If towels are well woven, they can stand agitation of the machine or rubbing by hand.

Many women find it advantageous to transfer the towels to a first rinse of light subs before giving three rinses in clear warm water. Whenever possible, towels should be dried out of doors in the sunshine.

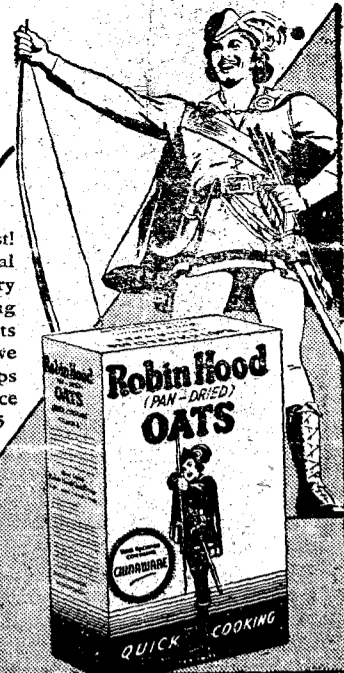
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Printing, Publishing Industry Praised

Praise for the printing and publishing industry of Canada was sounded by John Atkins, administrator of printing, publishing and allied industries, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, speaking before a dinner of the Montreal Club of Printing House Craftsmen in the Mount-Royal Hotel.

"No industry has played a more important part in this war than the publishing and printing industry which has made possible the spread of information and the stimulation of trade," said Mr. Atkins.

"Our industry, because it has always been a part of public opinion, an interpreter of public opinion and a moulder of public opinion, has accepted its full duty to the cause of the United Nations. From the outset of the war the publishing and printing industry has met every need for its services," he added.

"The men who direct this industry have given of themselves, their time and their means without stint. They created the Canadian Publishers' War Finance Company which has interpreted every war need of the government and all those great organizations devoted to war service. The industry has inspired the Canadian people

to war contributions which are a credit to all." Mr. Atkins also paid tribute to the great contribution of "all other industries engaged in the spread of public information.

During the year 1941, the speaker said, the press of Canada has published 56,000 columns of interpretative material reaching some two million readers per issue. It was "a great and vital service to the Canadian war effort."

Mr. Atkins dealt with the dangers of inflation and the position Canada had been in prior to the establishment of price control. "If adequate swift measures to kill inflation had not been taken when they were, you and I would have been discussing the dislocation which would have already occurred in our industry," he said. He added that the price laws protected industry "as far as it is possible to protect industry in time of war economy."

"The price ceiling was applied to protect the war effort of Canada and the homes of Canadian people. It has succeeded. The rising prices were stopped in their tracks and the price structure to Canada was brought under control." He thought that with such controls Canada could continue to maintain equitable economic conditions.

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Picture Postcards and Their Pioneer

A Taken-for-Granted Invention and Its Unknown Originator.

Five lines at the bottom of a column was all he got. "Dominique Piazza, originator of illustrated postcards, died at Marseilles recently. France recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of his first publication of picture cards."

That was all, "transit gloria mundi," as the old Latin proverb has it—"so passes the glory of this world." The days of man, as the Psalmist says, truly are as grass: the wind passeth over it, and it is

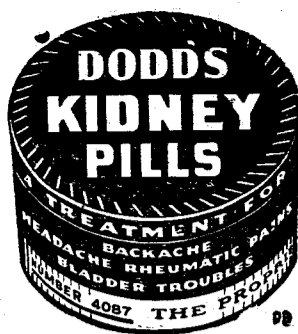
gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

In all my life (says Observer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star), I hadn't any idea who originated picture postcards. I cannot remember ever having thought about it. They were just one of a million things we all take for granted, having been accustomed to them for so long they have lost significance. A picture on a postcard seemed such a natural thing that it never occurred to me that the one man who thought first of doing it should still be living and, what is more, be known.

So here's a belated tribute to Dominique Piazza! Who can estimate the number of millions of picture postcards which have carried greetings and messages to men, women and especially to children, throughout the earth! Since most of this correspondence would be from people on holiday, who could begin to estimate the sum of human happiness to which old Dominique's invention gave expression.

"One picture," says a frequently quoted Chinese proverb, "is worth a thousand words." Nowhere, not even in an advertisement, where the application of the proverb is considered most important, is this truer than on a postcard. A picture postcard has the advantage in the mind of both sender and receiver, of a strong personal interest. More than any number of words of description, it tells the receiver of the background or surroundings of the sender's life, and thus gives him a mutual sense of nearness. Sometimes, thus, a picture postcard satisfies curiosity; but equally so, it inspires it. Which of us has not wished or resolved, or undertaken, to visit some scene because we had seen it first on a postcard?

And, of course, they are



souvenirs, too. Many of the trips of which the most significant mementos are the picture postcards. Short as they are of the perfection of memory, they help us to recreate the scenery and circumstances of some unforgettable day of happiness, or wonder.

One can often beguile an idle hour by imagining the character of someone as unknown as old Dominique Piazza, from the kind of work that he did. As he was the first to think of such an obvious use for pictures, we can credit him with a clear and active mind, and with the enterprise and energy to do something about his idea. He would also be a man of broad human sympathy to have recognized so clearly the need and desire of people for this form of communication. He would naturally be of artistic temperament, seeing all life as a series of pictures, constantly rebelling against the mechanical limitations that prevented even greater perfection, longing ever to put the whole world on a picture postcard.

Visitors See Domestic Life of Sea Birds

Best known of Canada's bird sanctuaries, Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock off the coast of the Gaspé Peninsula, draw approximately 20,000 visitors to this picturesque fishing village according to

J. N. Trotter, Canadian National Railways agent here. Sea-going motor boats carry tourists past the steep cliffs where the gannets nest and excellent points of vantage may be had on the creast of the mainland cape close-by the village and opposite Perce Rock. Thousands of gannets—great white birds as large as geese, with black wing-tips—make their summer homes on the red cliffs of Bonaventure Island. The birds are so numerous the rocky ledges have the appearance of being covered with snow and the tourist can witness many phases of bird life, courting, nesting, hatching, feeding, and settlement of domestic disputes. Perce Rock or "the pierced rock" has a natural archway through which fishing boats pass.

King's Pigeons**Mobilised by R.A.F.**

Pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham, his Norfolk home, are among the 750,000 now made available by British pigeon breeders for service with the Royal Air Force.

King George is one of 15,000 owners who are members of the National Pigeon Service, a voluntary body set up under the control of the Signals Directorate of the Air Ministry to provide carrier pigeons for the Royal Air Force for taking messages, especially in an emergency.

Each member of the Service supplies a number of birds daily to the nearest R.A.F. station and undertakes to look out for the return of his birds. When a bird flies back to its loft it alights on a specially arranged trap which sets an electric bell ringing, and the bell continues to ring until the owner retrieves the pigeon. Any message it may be carrying is reported immediately by telephone to the C.O. of the station.

Pigeons can be released from aircraft while actually in flight, and 1,000 birds weekly are engaged on service with general reconnaissance planes. The R.A.F. has also a number of pigeon lofts of its own, and these are in charge of N. C. O.'s and airmen, all expert pigeon fanciers.

The King has accepted the badge worn by members of the Service and he has asked that a fortnightly report on the activities of his own birds should be submitted to him.

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Britain's nursing mothers and children will have another 3,000,000 gallons of milk a year as the result of a new method of dealing with waste water in dairies and milk-receiving depots.

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In addition to this wastage there is also the trouble caused by the effect of the polluted water on streams into which it has been discharged. Experiments carried out in the laboratories and on a large scale show that these waste waters can be purified by filtration in percolating filters.

During the investigations, milk depots in Britain and in other countries were visited, and experiments were carried out in the laboratories of the Rothamsted Experimental Station. It was soon found that, by simple modifications in the operations in depots and factories and by greater attention to detail, the quantities of milk and of milk products carried away in waste water could be greatly reduced.

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In the east the Red-tailed Hawk is practically constant in colouration—brown above and largely white or cream below, with a solidly red tail. The Western bird appears in two distinct colourations one of which is near-black, but with many intermediates be-

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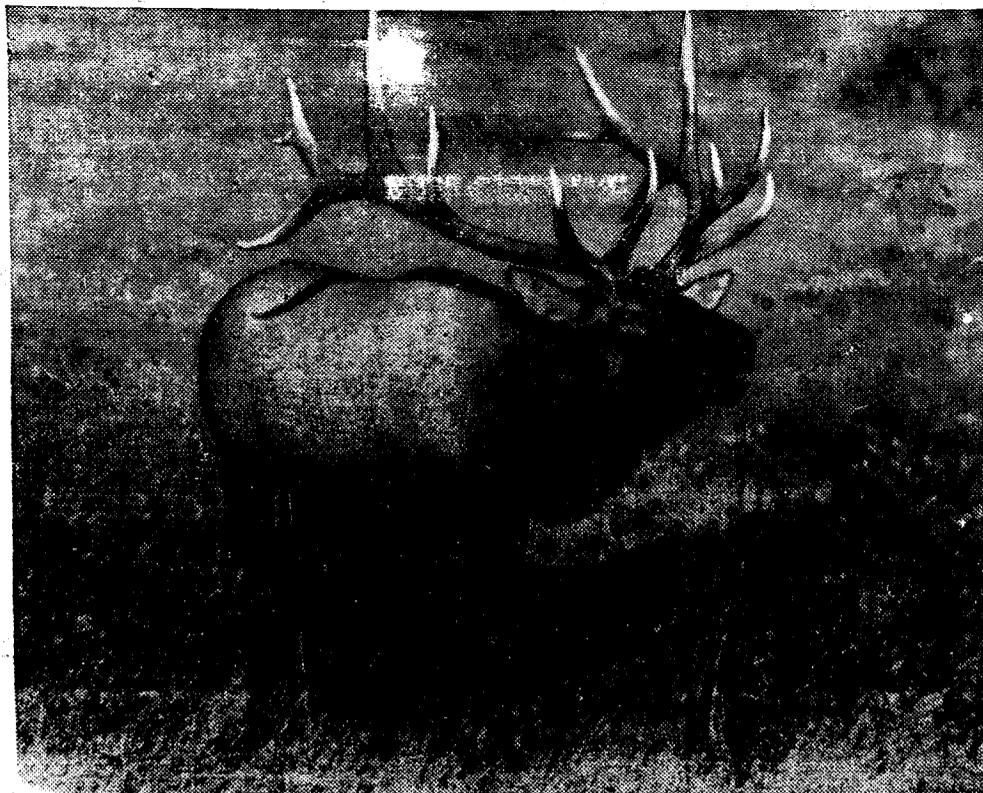
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Second only to the moose in size, the Elk attains a maximum weight of 1,000 pounds, although more usually about 700 pounds. It is the most handsome of all the Deer family native to Canada, largely owing to its magnificent antlers. The cow has no antlers. Originally it was found in great numbers throughout the prairies and the forested area of Canada, from the St.

Lawrence river to Vancouver Island on the Pacific coast. As settlement progressed the Elk became nearly exterminated. One of the few remaining herds was located in the Riding Mountain National Park. In the west there were very few of this magnificent animal left until the National Parks Branch established rigid protection for them. Elk are more graminivorous than

most of the deer family, although they too do a certain amount of browsing on the tender shoots of trees and shrubs.

In the pioneer days of Canada, Elk were a recognized source of food, although the journals of the old-time explorers contain many slighting references to the dryness of its meat as compared with buffalo or moose.

NATIONAL PARKS AS WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

All Canada's national parks are wildlife sanctuaries. They serve as natural museums where visitors can enjoy the benefits of first-hand acquaintance with creatures of the wild living unafraid and unmolested. In this way the parks not only make a noteworthy contribution to wildlife conservation, but also offer an unequalled opportunity to study ecology under favorable conditions.

Wildlife adds materially to the pleasure of the park visitor. However charming the scenery, its beauty and interest are increased a hundredfold by the sight of wild creatures in forest, the song of birds in the trees, the whirr of wings skimming the surface of the water, or the leap of a trout from deep eddying pools. These add life to the scene and are an essential part of the national parks idea.

This fact has long been recognized by those charged with national parks development in Canada. Wild animals living under natural conditions present to the park visitor a picture of animal life which never could be obtained within the confines of a zoo, or even at large where no adequate protection is

afforded. No doubt one of the most fascinating features of these national parks is the opportunity they provide to study and photograph wild animals in their native habitat.

A wilderness invaded by throngs of human beings may seem a paradox, but there is really nothing conflicting between the idea of a wildlife sanctuary and a spacious area of natural beauty where thousands of people may go each year in search of healthful recreation. Actually there is very little disturbance of wildlife in these parks, and it is remarkable how quickly the animals and birds have discovered that they have nothing to fear from man. Some of them have become tame to a point bordering on impudence. This is particularly true of the black bear—but here a word of caution. Visitors to the parks will be well advised not to feed or attempt to 'pet' the animals. Kindness does not beget kindness, and some of these animals have not yet learned what is expected of them under civilized rules of conduct.

Years ago Canada was the last refuge of many wild animals, but because of the advance of settlement in this country the habitations, particularly of big game, were gradually taken over and the animal life was being inexorably wiped out. The story of the plains buffalo is a case in point. A few years ago none but the adventurous, who was

content to spend days and possibly weeks in the attempt, could see such animals as the mountain goat and the big-horn sheep in their native surroundings. Today, the visitor to the national parks may come across many of these denizens, including sheep, goat, moose, deer, bear, elk, and, in some of the parks buffalo and antelopes, without having to go very far afield.

Canada's national parks are truly accomplishing one of the most important aims which was in the minds of those who first conceived the idea of great natural museums of wildlife. These parks are in the best possible position

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ion to preserve wildlife because their mandate to preserve comprehends the whole complex of earth and water, hill and dale, forest and plain, rock and snow that go to make up a park. As long as the national parks are kept as wildlife sanctuaries they will continue to present a fuller picture of the primeval Canada and afford Canadians a chance to enrich their experience by unforgettable encounters with primitive nature.

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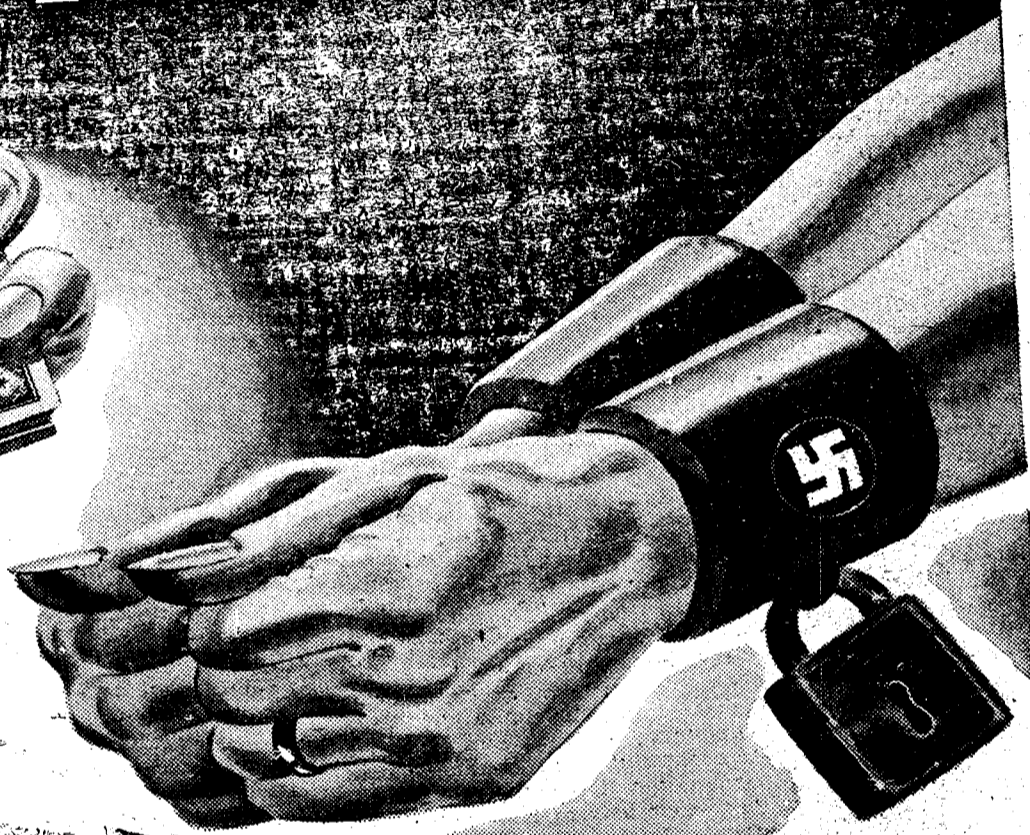
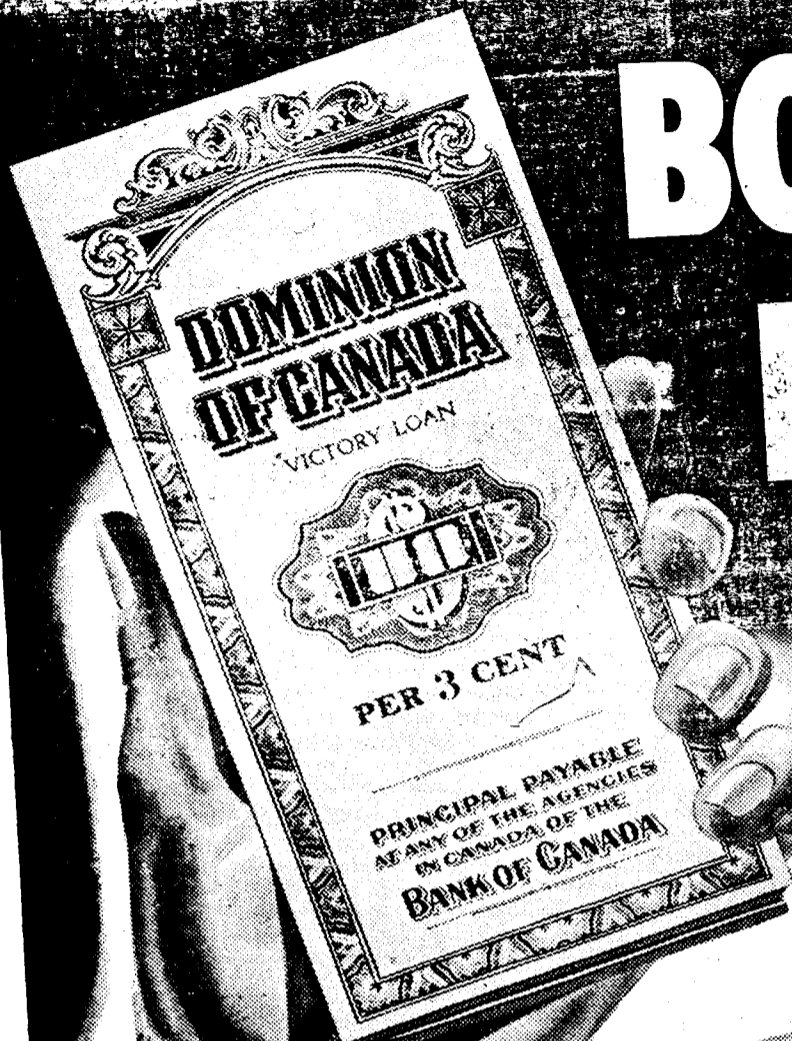
Plates for passenger vehicles expire this year on March 31. After that no passenger vehicle can legally be operated without license plates. The change in the expiry date this year is made necessary by regulations of the Oil Controller.

The Department of Highways and Public Works, which gently requests motorists to send in at once their renewal forms, which are attached to the 1941 permit. By so doing a last-minute congestion will be avoided at the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and they will save themselves unnecessary annoyance and

disappointment. We are asked to advise that gasoline ration Coupon Books will not be issued by the Motor Vehicle Office, but by local offices in the cities and towns.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hankinson and Mrs. Cereno Jones, all of Yarmouth, visited Halifax last week.

Miss Phyllis Journey entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas' church, at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grierson held the first of the Red Cross chain teas at her home on Wednesday when she invited the Weymouth Red Cross committee, each guest paying a quarter towards the Red Cross funds. A quilt was also completed that day in the Rebekah rooms, Weymouth, for the Red Cross.

Flight Lieut. P. J. Wood, one of the two English pilots left with the Royal Canadian Air Force Spitfire Squadron, of which Don Campbell, of Weymouth North, is a member, is so fond of his squadron that he wears R. C. A. F. wings on his battle dress although he is a member of the R. A. F.; and he smokes Canadian cigarettes sent by friends in Canada he has never seen. The Canadians have him playing baseball. He thinks Canadian airmen are pretty good pilots and the friendliest people he has ever met. He says, "Of course they are wild men now and then, but boy, they sure enjoy life. They are not scared at all; they just sort of pile in and always want to be on operations. There's no holding them back, and they are mad for low flying."

NEW TUSKET

Hugh Jones, Evelyn and Arnold Hudson and Mrs. Ferman Lowes, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Hudson, who is ill, have returned to their homes in the United States.

Cecil Smith returned home recently from the United States and Alaska. This is his

William Lent, of Weymouth North, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Harry McGowan is home at Weymouth North on two weeks' leave. He is in the army.

An error was made last week in saying that Reggie Walker had joined the R. C. A. F. He is in the army, in the R.C.O.C.

Mrs. Reynolds Harris, of Halifax, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Journey, on Saturday. Mrs. Journey has been laid up for some days but is now improving.

Rev. A. S. Hart was in Halifax last week to attend meetings of the Diocesan Social Service Council. The rector was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Frisby Smith.

Navy men who are staying in Weymouth for some time, attended service in St. Peter's church, Weymouth North, on Sunday evening, and were afterwards entertained in the Guild room. The men were from places widely separated, Vancouver to Newfoundland.

Little Phyllis Comeau, daughter of Eli Comeau, Weymouth, picked up a purse containing notes and loose change outside the Goodwin Hotel on February 10th. No claimant has come forward as yet. She still has the purse at her home and would be glad to return it to the owner.

first visit home in sixteen years.

Little Aileen Sabean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sabean, who are spending the winter in Yarmouth, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mullen.

Miss Frances LeBlanc is spending this week in Digby.

On Saturday evening, while Clifford Gaudett was coming home from Digby where he is

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employed he had the misfortune to lose the truck and load by fire. He had to leave the truck by Charles Doucette's as the road was blocked with snow. Leaving the truck in the road he took some groceries to his home and returned for the rest. When he opened the cab door a sheet of flame struck him. In spite of all that could be done by the men who gathered quickly the truck and its contents were destroyed. It was loaded with three barrels of gasoline besides pressed hay, feed and two weeks' supply for the mill camp. Fearing an explosion of the gasoline barrels the inmates of the Doucette house were taken to neighbors for safety. The barrels did not explode but as the gas heated the tops burst open and the gasoline burned sending the flames a hundred feet in the air. Later the Doucette family returned home. Fortunately there was no wind or the Doucette buildings could not have been saved.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Bernard Banks and baby Shirley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters, in Centreville.

Miss Liza Sabean, of Havelock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Hutchins.

George Thibault, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family.

Fus. G. H. Eldridge, of Debert, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks spent Thursday of last week in Digby.

TIVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Garon and children, of Westport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ossinger.

Miss Joyce Small has returned to her duties in the Saint John Hospital.

Mrs. Byron Clifford spent Monday with relatives in Whale Cove.

Miss Barbara Blackford, of Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blackford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring have returned to their home in Freeport.

Miss Ena Outhouse, teacher in Yarmouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thurber, Freeport, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Smith Harding and two children are visiting her father, W. R. Cossaboom.

Music, consisting of solos, duets, quartettes and full chorus, by the Freeport Baptist choir, at the Sunday evening service, was much enjoyed by a large congregation.

Rinsing hair brushes in a solution of alum water will stiffen up the bristles.

UPPER CLEMENTS

Cpl. Warren Balcom, of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Miss Gladys Ruggles has gone to Yarmouth to enter the hospital for an operation on one of her eyes.

Miss Olive Balcom, teacher at Yonug's Cove, spent the week end at her home.

Eugens Dunn, of the R. C. M. P., Toronto, has been home here for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, has had several shocks recently and is seriously ill.

Miss Geraldine Potter, of Clementsport, spent Thursday at her home here.

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War Salvage Committee Organized

A Digby War Salvage Committee was organized in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, at a meeting called for the purpose by H. N. M. Stanbury, Provincial Organizer of Salvage, for the Dept. of National War Services, Ottawa. Mr. Stanbury addressed the meeting at some length, stressing the vital importance of saving waste paper, metals, rags and tinfoil. The new organization has the following officers:

Chairman—Dr. T. L. Rogers.
Secretary—Mrs. Humpherson.

Treasurer—R. B. Murray.

Committee (with power to add)—Dr. Hodgson, Mrs. G. W. Connell, Chas. Eaton, G. W. Connell.

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Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

(Rewritten by request)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hynes, 50 Bradeland Ave., Newton Centre, Mass. were "at home" to many friends, Sunday afternoon, February 22, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

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bration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The home was prettily decorated with lovely flowers, including 25 American Beauty roses; color scheme in the living room was silver and white; a beautiful centre piece of white sweet peas graced the dining-room table, as well as a decorated anniversary cake.

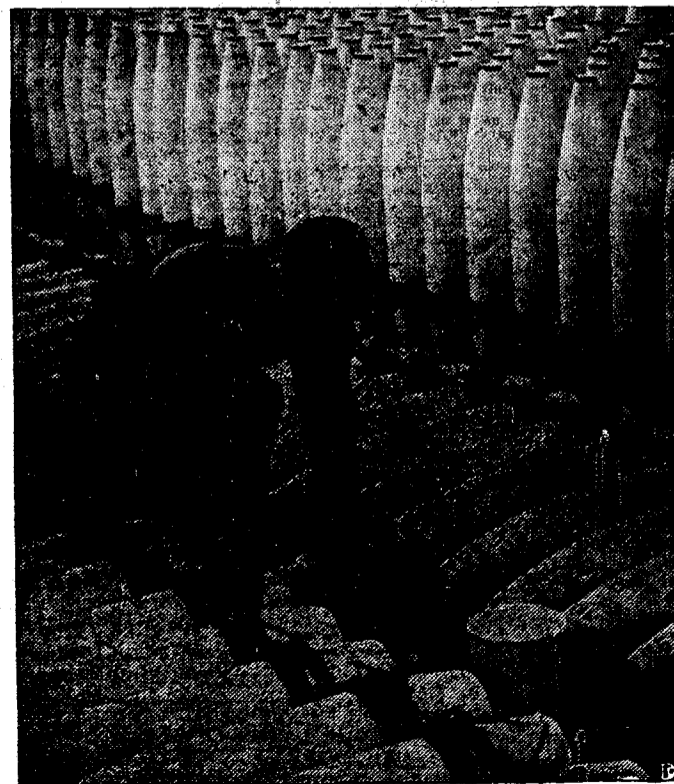
Mrs. Thomas Ruggles, of Arlington, Mass., aunt of Mrs. Hynes, poured for the occasion, and was assisted in the dining-room by Mrs. B. C. Nickerson, Lexington, Mass.; and Miss Mary Sullis, Waban, Mass.

For the reception Mrs. Hynes was attractively dressed in rose crepe, wearing a corsage of gardenias, tied with silver. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hynes appeared wearing wedding costumes of twenty-five years ago while Mrs. Clinton Miller, Lexington, Mass., played the Wedding March, and "I Love You Trudy". This was followed by an old-fashioned sing-song. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King and "America".

Among the out-of-town visitors, most of whom are well known in this vicinity, were Douglas Hynes, Claremont, N. H., only son of the couple; Mrs. B. C. Clarke, Bear River, sister of Mrs. Hynes, was guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLaren and two sons; also Miss Margaret MacDonald, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Watson, Wollaston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Abramson, Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter Dorothy, of Milton, Mass.

(Mrs. Hynes was formerly Sadie Sullis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis, Deep Brook).

For England



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The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Albert Rice of Milford Corner, was removed to the Digby General Hospital last Friday, for surgical attention.

Joseph White, jr., who was employed at Amherst, and had been ill there, is now convalescing at his home in Bear River.

Mrs. Maurice Benson returned from the Digby General Hospital last week, and is convalescing at her home.

Everett McCormack, who is studying under the Government scheme in New Glasgow, writes he likes the work, and is so far making good progress.

Dr. K. A. McKenzie, of Halifax, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell when in the village last week, returning to Halifax on Tuesday.

Roscoe Buckler, of Morganville, got a nasty cut on one of his knees on Thursday last, requiring several stitches, and he will be unable to work for some time.

Mr. Lloyd, of Lockeport and Mr. Cope, of Pictou, Inspectors on the staff of The Royal Bank of Canada, were in the village last week, and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow.

Bear River friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Harlow, now of Halifax, will be interested to know of the arrival of a daughter, February 5. Reg was on the staff of the Royal Bank while here, and Mrs. Harlow, (Katherine Brown) lived here for some years.

Several children were injured while coasting recently, Lawrence, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roney Warne getting a bad cut on one of his legs requiring a large number of stitches. The accident happened on the secondary roads, not in the village.

John Jefferson left for Halifax on Friday, and reported for duty with the R. C. A. F. on Monday. While home John enjoyed a trip in the woods and also played with the Bear River boys in a hockey match against Digby, remaining over night at the home of his uncle, T. H. Fortier, Annapolis Royal, as many cars were blocked by the heavy snow drifts that piled up near that town.

One of our very young, young men (about six years of age) was enjoying a short coast on the hill, when he was joined by a well-known citizen who perched, rather precariously, on the rear end of the sled and took the ride. The wee chap's face showed his delight at this demonstration of how an older, dignified man may relax, please a child, and incidentally, regain for a few minutes a pleasure he could not have had in different company. No doubt as the older man went home his thoughts were of happy childhood days—and the wee fellow, no doubt, told of his wonderful experience, for you see the wee fellow was "steering".

Mrs. Eileen Robinson returned from Halifax on Monday.

Pte. L. Pictou, of Sussex, recently spent a few days at his home.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. LeGrow.

Gordon Rice, New Glasgow, spent a few days at his home recently.

Cpl. W. Henshaw, of Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulbach spent a few days in Halifax the past week.

Miss Muriel Kinney left on Tuesday for Digby to visit relatives and friends.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. Charles Kaulbach, Smith's Cove, is at the home of Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Malcolm Parker left on Saturday for Boston to take part in the Sportsman's Show.

Miss Constance Potter, of Clementsport Heights, spent the week end at her home.

Elwood Stevens, of Digby, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Miss Marshall, of Deep Brook, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Pte. Curtis Wright, Halifax, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris, recently.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son, who have been visiting Mrs. G. Curtis, returned to Dartmouth on Wednesday.

Friends of Harry Anthony, Halifax, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health, although slowly.

The scholars of Miss Evelyn Rice's room (with their teacher), enjoyed a coasting party on Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mrs. Elim Darres returned from the Digby General Hospital at the end of the week, following her recent operation.

Ira McCormack is among those who have been recently injured by axe-cuts. A number of stitches were required to close a wound in his leg on Monday morning.

The Home and School group, Cross Roads, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm, Thursday evening. During the evening, a gift of a pen and pencil set was given to John Harrow. Mr. Harrow is leaving shortly to enter the war work, and has closed his home.

Mrs. Murray Smith, of Morganville, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned from Saint John on Monday.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. Harris.

Pte. Douglas Graham, Yarmouth, spent the week end with friends here.

Walter Dukeshire, who is employed in Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Morganville, was the guest of Mrs. Ronald Killam on Sunday.

Benjamin Alcorn returned on Friday from Halifax where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Allister Harris spent a few days at Clementsville the past week, guest of Miss Kathleen Brown.

The Elta Rebekah Lodge held a quilting party Thursday afternoon last, followed by a "kraut" supper.

The Bear River Hockey boys played with Digby on Thursday night, in Annapolis. The score was 8-4 in favor of Bear River.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn left last week for Halifax where she entered the Victoria General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Harris, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marjorie Fleet, spent the last week with their aunt, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, of Lockeport, and Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., of New York, are spending a few days with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, with the Second Vice-President, Mrs. McCarthy in the chair. The treasurer reported a balance on hand. During the past month a daily average of twenty school children were supplied with hot cocoa.

A pair of baby (shelter) slippers were on display. They were made of felt by a lady in Bear River East and were very attractive.

Roll call was answered by 22 members and 9 guests, after which a program consisting of choruses, nutrition quizz and a reading was presented. A 15-cent tea was served, proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

GREENLAND

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimper were Viola Trimper, Vera Milburv, Phyllis Fraser and Lewis Long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scragg, of Victory, spent Sunday in Greenland.

Miss Helen Potter spent the week end at her home in Clementsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trim-

per spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Halton Hayden, Marshalltown.

Archie Berry returned home on Thursday, with an honorable discharge, after 6 months' training.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Charles Rosencrantz, who has been quite ill at the home of his brother, Willard, is improving.

Mrs. Edward Potter and Mrs. Samuel Apt, of Clementsville, were recent visitors here. Miss Ola Sanford, teacher at the Cross Roads school, in Bear River, spent the week end at her home here.

Pte. Clifford Wiles recently spent a few days at his home here, as did also Ralph Pierce, of Halifax.

Fred Harris, of Bear River, was in this place last week in the interest of the Second Victory Loan.

The roads were ploughed out again on Saturday.

Miss Lemma VanBuskirk, of Bear River, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. VanBuskirk.

PORT WADE

The Misses Marion and Hazel McWhinnie who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hartlier at Barss' Corner have returned home.

A 15-cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford McWhinnie in aid of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross are holding their weekly meetings with Mrs. Robert McGrath.

Garland Hudson who has been employed at Berwick for the past four months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGrath spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis in Saint John.

Mrs. Clifford McWhinnie spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. B. L. Carty in Berwick.

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Economic Conditions in Guysboro Improve

The economic conditions of the farmers and fisherman in Guysboro county considerably improved last year, according to the annual report of James MacNeill, agricultural representative for the county.

This has been due largely to the increased price for farm products and the sharp increase in the prices for many of the varieties of fish as well as larger catches.

One of the satisfactory developments in agriculture in the county has been the pasture improvement experimental plots which gave a very satisfactory result. The introduction of Erban oats has also brought about an improvement in the production of oats in this county, says Mr. MacNeill. During 1941 five farmers produced seed turnip from Acadia seed, and had yields of 800 to 900 bushels per acre. There are four agricultural societies in the county and considerable promotion work has been done. A total of eight cars of lime was brought in for the farmers during the year. One of the interesting developments was the shipment of beef cattle from the county through co-operative channels. For the most part the cattle brought prices 25 per cent. higher than were paid by local buyers and a shipment of beef cattle to Newfoundland brought as high as twelve to fifteen cents a pound.

In the sheep industry also considerable improvement was noted. There were one hundred demonstrations on the use of the new phenothiazine pill for control of parasites. The lamb marketing in the county was satisfactory and the marketing of wool co-operatively brought from four to five cents a pound over local drover prices.

There was a fifty per cent. increase in the purchase of chicks and a considerable volume of dressed poultry marketed in four co-operative pools. Garden clubs played a large part in increasing vegetable production. There were 13 of these clubs with a total of 200 members.

Agricultural Progress in Colchester

Improved conditions in agriculture particularly with respect to market prices have stimulated interest in better livestock in Colchester county according to the annual report on agricultural affairs in

that county by George L. Cook, agricultural representative. Mr. Cook speaks of a great demand for better sires and increasing interest in beef cattle, particularly of the short horn breed. A short horn calf club has been organized at Middle Stewiacke as well as a bull-loan association and a new agricultural society at Upper Stewiacke. Mr. Cook also mentions the fact of an increase in hog production, more than 1,500 hogs being fed in the area surrounding the military camp at Debert. There is also increased interest in sheep in the county. Mr. Cook also reports that Colchester is now the largest chick hatchery centre in the province, and anticipates a considerable increase of the hatchings for 1942. During last year the first co-operative poultry pools were held in the county at Bass River with considerable success.

The production of seed potatoes of high quality has come to be a considerable industry in the county and seed potato stock is even being shipped from the county into New Brunswick. More than 10,000 feet of tile for farm drainage was laid during the year and the indications are that there will be an increase in this work this year. Considerable new land was broken up during the year under the land breaking policy, and crops produced on some of this new land were reported good.

Seed Grain Cleaning in Annapolis

One of the outstanding activities in agriculture in Annapolis county, according to Don White, agricultural representative, is the operation of the seed cleaning plant installed a year or two ago by the agricultural society at Lawrencetown. In 1941 this plant cleaned a total of nearly 2,000 bushels of seed, oats, barley, wheat, beans and buckwheat, and over 3,200 pounds of clover, timothy and mustard seed.

A considerable program of tile drainage was carried out during the year in the county with twelve farmers installing approximately 20,000 feet of tiling under the tile drainage policy of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Under the apple tree pulling policy a total of 7,500 trees were removed in the county during the year, from 186 farms.

Hog marketing in the coun-

ty through the co-operative shipping club was very successful during the year, 76 per cent. of the hogs shipped being in the top grades.

Poultry Progress in Kings County

Ten years ago there was scarcely any dressed poultry of high quality marketed from Kings County, reports R. P. Longley, agricultural representative for the county, in his annual review of agricultural conditions. In 1941 approximately 143,000 pounds of graded poultry of all classes was graded and marketed through organized channels in the county. A proportion of this poultry was contributed from Hants and Annapolis counties, but the bulk of it was produced in the county. The largest co-operative producers' pool for poultry marketing in the province in 1941 was held in Kings county in December last, when some 12,000 pounds were marketed in one day.

Mr. Longley, in his report, also comments upon the increased interest in short horn cattle and the improved quality of beef being produced in the county.

Kings county has been noted as the chief seed potato producing county in 1941. There were 814 acres in seed potatoes, which was a slight reduction from 1940. The potato growers' club at Halls Harbour produced over 3,000 bushels, 13 members of the club having completed their project.

Mr. Longley also reports from the new co-operative strawberry organization in Canning, which marketed some 2,000 crates last season. He also comments on the greatly increased in pasture fertilization.

Help for Older Club Members

A feature of the agricultural activities in Victoria county in 1941 was the special arrangement made to assist in keeping the older members of the junior clubs interested in club work. This arrangement provided for a special course for these older club members in the higher grades at school, which was approved by the department of education, under which these pupils were given credits in their school work. Six of these older club members successfully passed this course and there are now 55 members enrolled in the course.

There were 21 garden clubs operating in Victoria county last year, with 282 members. These clubs purchased eight canning outfits with which some 4,500 cans of vegetables were put up.

William Milligan, agricul-

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tural representative for the county, reviewing the activities for the past year, in addition to the above activities, refers to the community fairs held in the county, which had a total of 8,888 exhibits, and a total of over 600 in attendance. There were also five school fairs with 2,000 exhibits, and a total attendance of 1,350. Mr. Milligan comments on the fact that there has been a considerable increase in co-operative buying and selling among the farmers.

Subventions on Fertilizer

At a meeting attended by the Ministers of agriculture for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, arrangements were made with the federal department of agriculture to have Mr. J. E. McIntyre, secretary of the maritime fertilizer council, act as provincial supervisor for the Maritime Provinces in carrying out the regulations of the federal department for paying subventions on certain fertilizers on the basis of 40 cents per unit of nitrogen, 20 cents per unit of phosphate and 20 cents per unit of potash, for the production of grass and grain crops, as well as turnips and mangels, and for pasture improvement.

Lime Shipments

The Antigonish Casket, Feb. 18, reports the first car of lime for 1942 has been brought in by the Tracadie Co-operative and the farmers are now spreading the lime on their fields. The article points out that lime will be just as beneficial now as later in the spring, and the job will be out of the way when seeding time comes around. This is true if there is not a heavy wash. There are many other groups of farmers that are thinking the same as shown by the orders that are coming in. S. J. McKinnon, agricultural representative, Antigonish, reports inquiries regarding the securing of five cars; H. F. McIntyre, while the Tatamagouche Creamery has already ordered three cars.

BARTON

A play "Two Days to Marry" was given in the Barton hall

recently, by some of the Home and School members and repeated in Smith's Cove. About twenty dollars, after expenses were paid, was realized. This will be used for Home and School purposes.

Mrs. Margaret Appleby, of Digby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Height, Saturday.

Ellery Height has joined the army and is stationed in Annapolis.

Miss Minnie Lamberston of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Lamberston.

and the ladies quilted a good Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris Thursday sized quilt and then knotted another.

METEGHAN

Dr. P. E. Belliveau motored last week to Halifax for the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Medical Association of Nova Scotia, of which he is a member. At the same time he took Mrs. Belliveau to the Halifax Infirmary for an operation. They were accompanied by Sgt. Delbert Lombard, R.C.A.F., of Moncton.

Beniot Robichaud employed by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. of Halifax, lately visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Robichaud.

Ptes. Willie A. LeBlanc and Denis German, came last week on leave from Halifax to visit their respective families.

Miss Roseline Comeau, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onesiphore Comeau, of St. Martin de Clare, has returned from Truro where she took a month's course in domestic science.

Two of our former parishioners, Arcy Robichaud and Tim Pottier who were living in the United States for many years, died recently. We extend our sympathy to those bereaved families.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Paul

Mrs. E. Paul passed away on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, in the Digby Hospital after a short illness. The remains were brought to the Roman Catholic church on the Indian reservation, on the 24th and the funeral took place that afternoon.

Joseph Vigneault

At the Clare Alms House, in Meteghan, on February 27th, Joseph Vigneault, aged 84 years, passed away after a lingering illness. He was born in St. Pierre et Miquelon and went to Meteghan about 48 years ago. A tinsmith by trade but for the past six years advancing age and sickness prevented him from earning his living and he has been an inmate of the Home during that period. The funeral took place on Saturday from Stella Maris church, Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf officiating. Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning.

Mrs. George B. Sabean

The funeral took place in Quincy, Mass., on February 16 of Mrs. Anna Mullen Sabean, wife of the late George B. Sabean, formerly of New Tuskett, from which place the family moved to Massachusetts in 1905, and for thirty years had lived in Quincy where she had made a large circle of friends. She was a member and an ardent worker in the Central Baptist church, of Quincy, whose pastor, Rev. Frank Hagerman, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Ivan I. Nowlan, of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, who was formerly a neighbor of the family in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Sabean was in her 81st year and was ill only a few days with pneumonia. She leaves

five sons, four daughters, sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The sons are Crestor B., Harley C., Earl E., Wallace A. and Jason E.; the daughters are Miss Mattie E., Mrs. Eleanor J. Worcester, Mrs. Florence Malcolm and Mrs. Hazel Babbitt. All the members of the family were present at the funeral services with the exception of Harley, a son, who is convalescing at the New England Baptist Hospital after a serious surgical operation.

George W. Baxter

His large circle of friends were greatly shocked to learn of the death of George Willard Baxter, son of the late John and Eveline Baxter of this town, which occurred suddenly Thursday last at his home on St. George Street, from a heart attack. Mr. Baxter was seventy-eight years old. In his younger days he worked in Lynn, Mass., as an armature winder for a number of years, from there being transferred to Philadelphia. He also served in the last Great War, and went overseas with the 112th Battalion. Returning to Digby he took up light farming. He was thrice married. Surviving the first wife, formerly Sarah Rawding of Bear River are five children namely: Harry, who was killed quite a number of years ago in an accident down by the D. A. R., Station by a train; William, somewhere in U. S. A.; Arthur of Denvers, Digby Co., who served in the last war; George Jr. of Kingston, N. S.; and Kathleen (Mrs. W. C. Fralic) of Halifax, N. S. By the second wife, the former Marv Crouse, of Saint John, there was no family. Surviving by his third wife, formerly Annie Crouse of Saint John, are two children, Mizpah, (Mrs. Tom MacInnis)

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of Bedford, N. S. and Harry, Jr. now serving with a military unit in Halifax. He also leaves to mourn three sisters, namely, Florence (Mrs. Edmund H. Cook), of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mabel of Lynn, Mass., and Catherine (Mrs. E. T. Christion) Somerville, Mass.; also two brothers, Braganza Oakes and Harry, both of Digby. Also a number of grandchildren survive. The funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and largely attended. The pallbearers were four nephews of the deceased—Frank, Charles, John and Digby Baxter. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. M. C. Munn. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

War Output Up 2,000 Per Cent

Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twenty-fold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of seams, and as the factory had lost most of its experienced solders, the weekly output was only 1,000 good cases, with several thousands rejects. But after vari-

ous changes, of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Although the results are sometimes startling there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on a careful study of the physical movements entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all on interesting the trainee in the work.

Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by getting the trainees into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing hand-work with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not

only see their particular part assembled into the completed job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coil winding operatives trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days which previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent. increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 5 to 2 per cent.

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Trade Board and War Activities

A letter from Phillip H. Moore, of the Chester Board of Trade, was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Digby Board of Trade, held in the Baptist Vestry, Tuesday evening. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, and entertainment provided by Miss Edith Morehouse, vocalist, and Mrs. H. A. Nichols at the piano. A collection taken after the meal realized \$5.40 for the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Mr. Moore's letter urged the organization of a Civil Surveillance Fleet to watch for suspicious craft and suspected fifth column activity along Nova Scotia's vulnerable coastline. He pointed out that the greater part of this coastline had no protection whatever, and there were many small ports where enemy craft might visit unobserved.

His plan suggested that 50 small sturdy craft operate from 17 ports or stations along the coast, such boats to be manned by three veteran fishermen. He explained the plan had been offered to various government departments who turned it down, giving in six reasons for their rejection, although a similar plan is in operation on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts of the United States. On motion the board endorsed Mr. Moore's proposal.

A discussion on Salvage took up much of the evening. This discussion was led by Dr. T. L. Rogers, chairman of the local salvage committee, and at his suggestion Frank Slovitt, local junk dealer, and Guy D. Dunn, were made members of the committee. Dr. Rogers pointed out that the salvage materials most practical for this area were iron, steel and aluminum, rubber, cotton and wool rags, paper and tinfoil. He further stated there were no local facilities for the handling of bottles, bones and tin cans, but suggested the best tin cans be saved as they may be wanted for recapping at a later date.

At his request a number of members of the board volunteered to work in the scout hall on Thursday evening to sort salvage materials collected there.

April 21st was named as a tentative date for a wholesale salvage collection day in Digby. It was felt housewives of the town would by that time have been able to salvage a lot of material during housecleaning.

Another matter brought up during this discussion were the old cannon at the monument and by the pavilion. It was suggested these cannon, representing several tons of metal, be turned in for salvage. However, it was pointed out these old guns were actually the property of the British Crown. The secretary was

Victorian Nurse Made Many Visits

During the month of February a total of 233 visits were made by the Digby Victorian Nurse. This figure, given in the nurse's monthly report at the regular meeting of the branch, Tuesday, was 44 more than the number of visits made during the corresponding month last year. Of these, 159 were nursing visits.

Reporting on her work in the schools, where the nurse spent 19½ hours during the past month, 59 pupils were given special inspection, and 15 visits were made to pupils in their homes.

Unfavorable weather prevented a good attendance at the well baby clinics, although 21 visits were made to pre-school age children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The nurse stressed the importance of these visits to children of what is often called the "forgotten age". Mothers are careful to see that babies are properly fed and increasing in weight, and children under the care of the school teacher are also receiving attention, but the pre-school age child is frequently more or less neglected.

Official visits were made during the month by Miss Winnifred Dawson, V. O. N. Supervisor and Alice O'Hearn, nursing supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick offered her home to hold a tea and pantry sale for the benefit of the order in April. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Chester Levy, and Mrs. Wilmot Christie.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley and Mrs. L. C. Dickson were named representatives from the Digby Branch to the annual meeting of the Board of Governors at Ottawa.

The supply committees reported donations as follows: Mittens, from Mrs. A. L. Ormiston; knitted baby things from Mrs. Alice Armstrong; baby clothes from Mrs. L. F. Doirion and Mrs. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Wilmot Christie presided over the meeting

instructed to write the proper authorities, reminding them of the existence of the cannon, and suggesting they be turned into scrap.

Vincent Snow came forward with a proposal whereby members of the Digby Board of Trade, through individual efforts, could realize upward to \$600 for war efforts. The idea was to have each member entertain guests in his home, once a week or fortnight, from now until the end of May, charging them "the price of a movie show" for their entertainment. Some thirty members pledged to endeavor to raise \$10 during the time limited, by this method.

Air-Raid Warning

In the event of an emergency warning being necessary, the town fire whistle will blow for the period of two minutes together with the whistles from the mill of H. T. Warner Ltd. and The Maritime National Fisheries. If for any reason these whistles fail to sound, the fire siren will continue alone and may sound for a longer period. The All-Clear will be the same, but of half-minute duration only.

Changes Made In Assessments

The firm of Oyler, Bent & Nafthal will be assessed \$400 for their property in Digby as the result of the action of the Digby Town Council after reviewing the contents of a letter from that firm.

Previously the Assessment Appeal Court had reduced this firm's original assessment from \$8,000 to \$1,500 on the ground that they were satisfied the bulk of the pit props and lumber stored on their property leased by them had been sold to the British Ministry of Shipping before the close of 1941. Their letter, dealt with at the meeting of the town council, pointed out their present holdings in Digby were not worth \$1500. The new figure of \$400 set by the council was thought to be a fair assessment.

The assessment of the personal property of the Digby Business College was also reduced to \$500 at this session. This firm was not assessed in 1941, and a figure of \$1,000 was arrived at by the Assessment Appeal Court in their recent sitting. A letter pointing out that this assessment was too high was read at the council meeting.

Mrs. Idella Dakin, who appealed by letter to the appeal court, objecting to an increase of \$100 in her assessment, appeared before the council in person. The Appeal Court had refused to grant her a reduction, and the council upheld their decision.

Gerald Syda also appeared before the council on behalf of King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and asked if the council could not reduce the assessment on the building recently purchased by the lodge on the ground they were assessed \$2,000 on a building they purchased for \$1,500.

(The Masonic Lodge recently purchased the J. L. Peters building, occupied as a store by Mrs. B. J. Roop. The appeal court transferred the assessment at their sitting).

Mr. Syda was advised the Council could not legally do anything in this matter as the Lodge had not made a formal appeal at the Appeal Court.

Advertisements in the Courier

62nd Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Arthur Kelsall and son John, of Kentville, spent Sunday in Smith's Cove, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who that day celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding.

55 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bailey today are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Bingay and was born at Annapolis. Mr. Bailey is a son of the late Ezra Bailey and was born at Westport. They have six children, all living—Edson in U.S.A., Mrs. Walter Green of R.I., Mrs. A. R. Chilson of Mich., William of Yarmouth, Ludwick and Gerald of Westport. Robert V. Bingay, of Pittsburg, is a brother of Mrs. Bailey.

Marketing Board for Digby County

Directors of the Digby County Farmers' Association met at Digby on Saturday afternoon to discuss a communication from the Maritime Food Distribution Council remarketing and grading; the stabilization in quantity and price of farm products; unfair competition and unjust prices.

It was explained that at the annual meeting of the Nova Digby, Kings and Antigonish agreed to endeavor to establish marketing boards. Rev. A. S. Hart, of Weymouth was named at Saturday's meeting to take charge of this county. Joseph Specht, of Barton, was appointed marketing agent to contact all societies and organizations in this county to promote a marketing program.

Former Digby Rector Honored

One of the oldest Church of England clergymen in Canada, Rev. Henry Albert Harley, of Windsor, was honored in a special service at All Saints cathedral when he was named a Canon by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Most Rev. John MacKenley.

Rev. Harley and his brother, the late Rev. Alfred W. M. Harley, had had long and distinguished careers as clergymen in the province. Both brothers entered the ministry as young men. Alfred was ordained in 1886. Henry was made a deacon in 1884 and was ordained in 1885.

For nearly fifty years the two were active clergymen.

A number of years ago, Rev. Henry Harley retired and went to Windsor to live. He is now in his ninetieth year. He was at one time the much-beloved rector of Trinity Church in Digby.

Discuss Clam Farming

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Economic Council at Halifax on Friday last, a number of matters under discussion at previous sessions were discussed. Among these matters were included the utilization of wood wastage for fuel.

A report prepared by D. R. A. Ingass, of Mount Allison University on the possibilities of clam farming in the province was presented.

This report dealt with the experimental work in this connection, conducted at Weymouth under auspices of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and the Provincial Government. This experimental work was largely concerned with the working out improved methods of clam culture in order that this industry might become a source of greater income for the fishermen.

An extensive survey of the clam areas of the Annapolis Basin, St. Mary's Bay and areas around Wedgeport, the Sable River district and the Chezzetcook - Clam Harbor section was undertaken during the summer.

Visit of Army Train "Complete Success"

The visit of the Canadian Army train here Monday was regarded a complete success. The train arrived in Digby from Annapolis Royal Sunday evening, but was not opened for inspection until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

For some time before this hour crowds began to gather on the station platform and in the town, and visitors continued to pass through the train in a steady stream until the time of its departure two hours later. Veterans of the First Great War took a special interest in the display, and many were heard to remark at the contrast in army equipment of today as compared with that used in their time.

The welcoming committee consisted of Mayor E. J. Theriault, members of the town council; the press and clergy; heads of the Digby Legion; T. E. G. Lynch, county organizer for the Victory Loan Campaign; and Major M. C. Denton.

Enroute to Yarmouth in the afternoon the train stopped at Weymouth, where it was open for inspection for one hour.

Digby County Recruits Enlisted

The following Digby County men have enlisted: D. B. Brooks, Weymouth North; G. S. Cromwell, Weymouth; S. Cromwell, Weymouth Falls; A. E. Jones, Weymouth North; R. H. Langford, Conway; C. C. Rice, Bear River; A. W. Francis, Acaciaville.

Our thoughts are either our best friends or our worst enemies. One single thought can do us more good than a doctor, or a friend, or a windfall of wealth. On the other hand, it can also do us more harm than a brick.

Thoughts either make or break us.

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About This and That

Have you ever seen a bird that has gotten trapped in a barn? It does not stop and figure out that if it flew toward the draft it would reach an open door. It starts flying madly back and forth until it is attracted by a window. And then it flies violently against the glass until it becomes exhausted or breaks its neck. That is how our war efforts would turn out if we tried to do everything at once without working out a plan. Our army and navy leaders know what can be done and what must be done now. And they can do better without advice to hurry from davenport generals who know nothing about war except that we ought to be doing something.

Is Canada a land of pessimists? Why all the long faces and dark foreboding? As our present civilization knows war is a part of life and we must face it. What if we must give up some of our sugar and tires and a few other things we can get along without? We've been through other trials and survived. How about the depression? And the unemployment era? Yes this is far more serious, but it will not last forever either. And every smile and brave word at home will start a wave of courage and strength to boost the boys at the front who are really facing things. Let's do our part by being optimistically alert and bravely carrying on while Canada fights through to victory.

The story is being told of an old colored preacher down South rebuking his congregation for trusting too much in the Lord. "Ye're telling Him about everythin' that's wrong and expect Him to 'tend to everythin', but are doin' nothin' yerselves about anythin'. Had you done a little somethin' yerselves once in a while you'd have been much better off." The old preacher struck the nail squarely on the head. His philosophy is sound. So is his conclusion: "De Lord can't be expected to do fer us what we can and should do for ourselves."

Quintuplets Soon To Join Parents

Entering what may be their last phase of their "public" life are the famed Dionne quintuplets.

In a few months they will move out of the hospital which medical science built for them and will become, in

actual life, the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.

Already the change-over is in progress. Their parents visit them every day. They play and go to school with their brothers and sisters. On the orders of their parents, they are forbidden to speak English—and their mode of life is patterned almost en-

tirely after that of French-Canada.

Virtually their last familiar contact with the English-speaking world was broken when Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe resigned as their official physician. He explained that, as he understood no French, there was no point in his seeing the quintuplets any more.

The girls know little of the conflict that has surrounded their upbringing—and they haven't yet been told that Dr. Dafoe will not be calling on them any more as he has in past.

Nor are they told much about the war. They know the basic facts—and the names of President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie-King are familiar to them.

The quintuplets, however, know all about the new home that is planned for them—and they're very eager to begin living with their parents.

Landlords Must Not Raise Rents

A Digby County landlord who, without permission, increases his rent above what it happened to be on order Oct. 11, 1941, is liable to a maximum fine of \$5000.00 or imprisonment for two years, or both. Willingness of a tenant to pay an increased rental is immaterial; the rent cannot be increased without the permission of County Court Judge Crowell. Application forms for permission to increase rents may be obtained from the office of the County Court Clerk.

A tenant who has been asked to pay, or is paying, an increased rent should write to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax, and give as full information as possible.

Besides pegging rentals, the rentals regulations have made important changes in the law concerning eviction of tenants. A tenant can be given notice to vacate only for one of the reasons set out in Section 18 of Board Order No. 74, a copy of which may be obtained at the office of the County Court Clerk. Any landlord who wishes to give a tenant notice to vacate should either consult a lawyer or study the regulations carefully. A tenant who receives a notice to vacate and who wishes to remain in the premises would be wise to consult a lawyer immediately, as delay might involve loss of rights.

General information may be obtained by writing Robert L. Stanfield, Wartime Prices and

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CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Harold Fish and son Billy of Riverport are home again for an indefinite time.

Miss Thelma Potter, Nurse-in-training at the V. G. Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Maurice Potter and

daughter Ann spent the week end in Annapolis Royal.

The Red Cross held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Potter on Tuesday afternoon.

Pearl Brown is home from Bridgetown where she has been employed.

The funeral of the late Freeman Chute was held from the church on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Clementsvalle Cemetery.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

When the frost is coming out of the ground in the Spring, all roads in the Province, including paved roads, will be closed to heavy vehicular traffic.

This notice is given in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and in order that those who have a large amount of trucking, will arrange their business so that it will be no hardship for them to be kept off the roads during the period referred to.



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Minister of Highways and Public Works
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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Lime Is Being Ordered

A goodly number are taking advantage of the present opportunity of getting in line before the busy season opens up and also before the price advances on April 16. Orders for carlots placed through the extension division, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture totalled 18 cars during the five weeks from January 28 to March 3. The shipments were spread over seven counties. Cumberland county got four cars, two of these going to the experimental farm at Nappan, one on order of the Riverside Agricultural Society for Wm. J. Brown, and one for E. Hansen, Wallace Station. Four cars went to North Colchester through the Tatamagouche creamery. Three cars went to Antigonish county, and one each to Kings and Pictou. In addition to these shipments, Miss L. S. Austin, agricultural representative, South Inverness, reports indications of orders for twelve carlots. These probable orders include four cars from the co-operative stores at Port Hood and four from Inverness, two from Port

Mabou and one each from Creignish and Troy. The price of lime during the spring season from April 16 to June 15 will be \$1.60 per ton in place of \$1.50 as at present.

Honey Is In Demand

Where can honey be secured? That is the problem facing one well known Nova Scotia ice cream manufacturer. With sugar rationed he has turned to honey, which is not government rationed. In order to get what he wants he had had to look to Ontario.

Good News for Beekeepers

There is good news for beekeepers in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board administrator's order No. A10. This order permits beekeepers to purchase stocks of sugar for the feeding of their bees in order to preserve the bees and for the production of honey. Every beekeeper requiring to purchase sugar for the feeding of bees kept by him should apply to the Sugar Administrator for permission to so pur-

chase by forwarding a communication in writing to the provincial apiarist. The number of colonies of bees to be fed should be stated and also the minimum number of pounds of sugar required to feed such bees in a stated period. Nova Scotian beekeepers should get in touch with H. G. Payne, provincial apiarist, Agricultural College, in Truro.

Will Pay Transportation

There is still more good news for Nova Scotia beekeepers. The minister of agriculture has announced that the Department of Agriculture will pay transportation charges on package bees from the south for the current year when the packages are ordered through the provincial apiarist. The payment of transportation, it should be clearly understood, applies only when the ordering is done through the provincial apiarist.

Use More Machinery

With farm labour scarce it is well to remember that more power for labour can best be obtained by bringing additional machinery on the farm. Angus Banting, provincial agricultural engineer, Truro, points out that this does not mean of necessity the purchase of new equipment. Instead, there can be share ownership, exchanging, hiring, purchase of second-hand machines, and even borrowing. Tractors are likely to be in great demand during the coming year. The maximum output for Canada has been set at 78 per cent of the 1940 output. While the tractor output is being curtailed there is encouragement for dairymen in the fact that the 1924 milking machine quota has been set at 200 per cent of the 1940 output.

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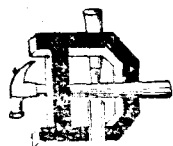
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Holding Leadership Courses

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Look After Brooding Equipment

Anyone planning on raising chickens this year should be sure that his brooding equipment is in good working order, and anyone planning on buying a new brooder should think of it now, otherwise, there may be disappointment. If any new brooder parts are needed, check up on this now, as war conditions are curtailing such supplies and it may take weeks to secure repair parts.

Another thing that should be given attention now - if it has not already been done - is to clean and disinfect thoroughly brooder houses and equipment, sufficiently long before chicks arrive so that the house will have a chance to dry thoroughly. Don't take a chance on starting a brood

of chicks in a house infected with chicken diseases and parasites.

Bulletin No. 120, "Brooding and Rearing of Chicks", will be sent free to anyone interested. Write, provincial department of agricultural, Truro, or your county agricultural representative.

Rats Test Age Theory

Why women live longer than men, on the average, has always been a puzzle. The common explanations—that men are exposed to greater industrial hazards or worry more—have been blasted by Dr. Clive M. McCoy, of Ithaca, N. Y., "expert on aging" who has conducted experiments on rats and found that female rats live longer than male rats. His rats lived in laboratory cages, and the males did not have to go out and make a living and had nothing to worry about, yet "the female rats attended the funerals of the males," he said. In one experiment the females averaged 680 days of life, the males 620—equivalent, in the human life span, to 68 and 62 years respectively.

Contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totalled \$22,100,000,000, or the equivalent of a \$4,000 contract every minute of the day.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Muriel Walker has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Gordon Burnham, of Halifax, is visiting her parents.

Miss Muriel Kinney, Bear River, is a guest of Miss Edith Mullen.

Mrs. Campbell, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright returned home from Montreal this week.

Fred Graham and Charles Lindstrom motored to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Davies, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is on his vacation.

Mrs. West was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faust a few days this week.

"Bill" Webber was a business visitor to several parts of the province last week.

Sub-Lieut. William Christie and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Christie.

The Red Cross monthly meeting will be held at the Court House tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The Business Girls' Red Cross Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Grant.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist Guild catered to a dinner for the Board of Trade.

The Karry-On Club met last week with Mrs. Wm. Warrington. This week the hostess will be Mrs. B. H. Ruggles.

W. W. Hayden, who underwent an operation at the Victoria General Hospital about ten days ago, is much improved.

Mrs. Philip Kave (formerly Anne Thompson) and son Barry, of Annapolis Royal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Bobby Raymond, who is attending wireless school in Saint John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

An error in last week's account of the quartette that sang in the Baptist Church—it should have read Hedley Dakin instead of Bobby Weir.

Ladies' Hospital Sewing Circle met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. DuVernet. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Dickson will be the hostess.

The following men of the armed forces were home last week on leave: Sgt. M. Pat Comeau, George Muise, John Outhouse, Clifton Mullen, Clyde Stark, Donald McNutt, Jas. Collins.

At a meeting of the town council "in committee" town clerk Harold A. Nichols was named to serve as superintendent of streets and water, succeeding Harry (Jack) Van Tassel who still is in the employ of the street and water department.

Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, was in town last week.

Pte. Vincent Baxter was home for the week end.

Capt. C. F. Lewis spent the week end in Saint John.

P.-O. Courtney Purdy spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Geneive McMahon is home for a month due to illness.

A. E. Dickson made a business trip to Saint John last week.

Miss Bernadette Thibault was a week end visitor to Halifax.

Mrs. Roy Trask and her son-in-law Mr. Watkins, of Little River, were visitors in town this week.

Miss I. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Hayden, and Frank Hayden motored to Halifax last week to visit W. W. Hayden who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital.

Pte. Douglas MacKay, a former member of the Courier staff, now stationed in Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emdon MacKay.

Mrs. Alice Hodgkin, 42, of Windsor Ave., Lynn, Mass., an employee of a Lynn bakery company, died Thursday at Lynn Hospital of injuries received when she stepped into an elevator shaft as she came to work. She is a native of Port Wade.

Pte. Louis LeBlanc, who got his initial military training in Yarmouth and is now overseas, was married in England recently to an English girl, Miss Doris Cannell, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. LeBlanc, Belliveau's Cove.

At Freeport Wednesday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thurber was the scene of a gathering of neighbors and other friends the occasion being the observance of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thurber, who were the recipients of gifts. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

For the third successive year the shipment of gypsum from the quarries at Wentworth to the storage and reshipment sheds at Deep Brook has commenced. Monday night, of last week, a long train of 50 cars was backed up to the loading docks at the Hants county quarry and Friday morning the first shipment for the current year was delivered to the railway siding at Deep Brook for unloading.

The Digby B. Y. P. U. will hold its weekly meetings hereafter on Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The Union is urgently in need of 60 young people to fill 60 vacant chairs at every meeting. A special program is being prepared for this week and an out-of-town Union has been invited to visit the local Union next week. Mr. Munn will have charge of the service tomorrow evening, so come on down, won't you?

Pte. Vincent Baxter, of Saint John, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Baxter.

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Mrs. W. A. Hanson, who has been spending the last two weeks in Truro, returned home on Monday.

F. O. P. E. Appleby, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Appleby, of Middleton, visited Mrs. Minnie Appleby last week.

LAC Robin Sorrell, R.C.A.F., of Penfield Ridge, N. B., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter.

Rev. L. G. Marshall, Brookfield, was in town this week on business in connection with the United Church of Canada.

The Earn and Give Club will hold a St. Patrick's Supper at the Grace United Church Hall on Saturday, March 14. Price 25c. 5 to 7 p.m.

The V. O. N. will hold an Afternoon Tea and Pantry Sale at the home of Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick on Saturday, April 11.

Miss Mary E. Muise, of Sea Brook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William F. Ryan, in Yarmouth, returned home on Saturday.

Roderick Hayden, now stationed in Newfoundland with the Shell Oil Company, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prime of Freeport, have received word that their son, Hamilton, R.C.A.F., a former member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Freeport and Tatamagouche, has arrived safely in England

LITTLE RIVER

The Philathea Class met last week with Mrs. Austin Denton. This week it meets with Mrs. Reginald Trask.

The B. Y. P. U. held a valentine costume party in the hall last week. On account of weather conditions it could not have been held before. (Our correspondent mentions the names of the prize winners as "Betty" and "Bobby" but gives no surnames). Rev. and Mrs. Byron Cobham and Mrs. Lyndon Collins were patrons.

The young folk enjoyed a crokinole party in the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Addington spent the week end in Kingston, where her husband is employed, he being sent there from the Army as unfit for military service.

Miss Greta Denton, teacher at East Ferry, went to Digby Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

Byron Trask has been taken to the Digby Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Burton Frost left Friday for Grand Manan, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Harley Ingersoll.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Roy Trask last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins, of Westport, was operated on for appendicitis at the Digby General Hospital.



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DIGBY

Roy Trask went to Digby to be with her for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Denton went on Monday to Yarmouth where she is employed in a Beauty Parlor.

Ronald Thurber Signaller, has returned from the Digby Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Bowman Collins last Tuesday. Mrs. Lyndon Collins gave an inspiring and instructive paper on Bolivia. Mrs. Bowman Collins sang a solo and also gave a reading, and Mrs. Cobham sang a solo. Mrs. Omer Denton made her grandson Gary Ellsworth Morehouse, a life member of the Baby Band. His mother, was made a life member of the same band when she was a year old.

Chief Petty Officer Rex Tidd, of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Tidd, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Petty Officer, Roy Denton, of Sydney, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Denton.

Mrs. Nelson Kelley spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Denton, who, on account of ill health is staying a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Marty Barnes.

Ernest Frost, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jane Frost.

Archie Merritt left on Monday for Yarmouth where he has obtained a job with the Wagner Tours and expects to drive between Halifax and Digby shortly.

Little June Trask had the misfortune to break a rib last week.

been confined to the bed ever since.

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Gordon VanTassel returned from the Digby General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Stoker Allison Otuhouse, of the R. C. N., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. William Clayton and little daughter, Leila, Bridgetown, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Stillman Handspiker.

Mrs. William Graves and niece Betty Woodworth, of St. John, spent the week end with the former's brother, B. R. Fleet. They returned on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Graves, who has spent the past seven weeks at the same home.

Walter Thomas and Miss Beatrice Wagner are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Pyne, in Freeport.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement announced of Miss Mary Alma Elizabeth Lambert, R. N., of Ottawa, Ont., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Orillia, Ont., to Aircraftsman Edward Austin Payson, Medical Clerk with the R. C. A.F., of MacLeod Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, of Smith's Cove, N. S. Marriage to take place at Ottawa this month.

When in Need of the V.O.N. Telephone No. 22

Farmers Hold Monthly Meetings

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society which holds a meeting every month at the home of one of the members, met at Marshall Town Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell. Vice-president Lloyd MacNeill, acting as chairman. After routine business had been dealt with the members present listened in on the Farm Radio Forum broadcast, which provoked much discussion. The guest speaker was Mr. Phalen, of Halifax, who gave a very interesting talk on the composition, grade, and comparative prices of the different mill feeds used for feeding live stock, poultry, etc.

Mr. Phalen who is an expert nutritionist, was tendered a vote of thanks for the valuable information given.

Before the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostess. Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Roope, Hill Grove, April 6th.

The Society has placed an order for field and garden seeds and expects in the near future to purchase a car of mixed feeds and a car of fertilizer on a co-operative basis.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

"Boy, it's chilly in here," commented I. S. Ingram, clerk of the court at High Point, N. C., as he closed a court-room window. Then he discovered that on the jury were John Breeze and H. B. Blizzard.

The court stenographer recording the trial was Ida Snow.

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PRINCE DALE

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly, of Digby, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lovell Feener.

The stove mill, which has run all winter, has now closed down for a few months.

Many of the school children have had chicken pox.

Lawrence Taylor recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Greenland.

Miss Mildred Corbett, who has spent several months with Mrs. Lester Fraser, has returned to Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Kenneth Donnelly left here on Monday for Toronto, where her husband, Pte. Donnelly, is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fraser recently visited a sick relative, Mrs. William Dunn, in Annapolis Royal.

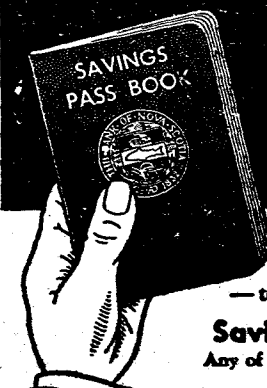
Miss Marjorie Fraser and Miss Ruby Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Ruggles in Clementsvalle.

Albert Fraser is visiting his

daughter, Mrs. Crawford Da-
ley, Lunenburg.
Miss Hazel Perkins spent the week end in Clementsvalle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins.

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FOR VALOUR

In the good-natured inter-service rivalry within the Canadian Corps during the long trench-lock of the 1914-18 war, the Infantry professed a cordial dislike for the Engineer and all his works. The latter's indefatigable efforts to fix old trench-works, to build new systems, switches, spurs and communications, to dig cable ditches and mine saps, and to fortify strong points and machine-gun positions, greatly distressed the Infantry. The Artillery and other corps were strictly neutral but the Infantry were the laborers for the necessary carrying and working parties. They caustically declared that the Engineer must spend all his off-duty hours inventing new and disagreeable pick-and-shovel, sandbag-filling tasks for the foot-slogger — in as dangerous and obnoxious places as possible.

This attitude of the Infantry toward the Sappers persisted through the labor of trench-locked war. But at the turning of war's tide, in the series of victorious British offensive battles in 1918 the Engineer came into his own — with even the Infantry's generous agreement, thanks and approval.

No member of the Canadian Engineers did more to change the Infantryman's views toward his service than Capt. Norman Mitchell whose great gallantry and courage simultaneously won the Victoria Cross and a new and respectful regard for the Engineer by all the Canadian Corps.

The distinguished act of bravery occurred on the night of October 8th, 1918, at Pont d'Aire, over the Canal de l'Escaut. Largely through Captain Mitchell's courageous exploit in preventing destruction of the bridge, the attacking Canadian infantry were able to cross the canal and so enter and capture the city of Cambrai almost without loss, at 8.00 o'clock the next morning.

Cambrai was practically out flanked by the British Army in the first week of October, 1918, but in order to conserve men and to save the city from destruction, a serious assault was delayed until it was evident, even to the Germans, that it would have to be evacuated. Many of the German garrison made their escape from the beleaguered city



MITCHELL, V.C.

around midnight of October 7th. A large-scale advance by the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions was then arranged for the early morning of the 9th in order to maintain pressure.

This night attack jumped off at 1 a.m. with the Canal de l'Escaut forming a barrier between the enemy and the advancing Canadians. It was certain that the Germans would attempt to blow up the three bridges over the canal the moment their rear-guard had crossed, and the job of building a pontoon crossing if the dynamiters succeeded, was given to "D" company of the 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers. Captain Mitchell was destined for immortality by being detailed to command a daring advance party which would attempt to reach the bridges and disconnect the charges before they could be exploded.

Because the time factor was all important in blocking the

demolition work of the Germans, Captain Mitchell and his squad were in the jump-off trench with the infantry when the barrage broke. He at once led the way, in advance of the infantry toward the three canal crossings. Before the little party of engineers could reach the nearest bridge, they heard a dull, whumping explosion — and saw the jump of flame which said that it was already gone. Captain Mitchell then led a headlong dash for the second bridge, with the main crossing Pont d'Aire, still farther on.

As they reached the western approach to the second subsidiary bridge, they found it under heavy fire but intact. Captain Mitchell now had only a sergeant and two men with him, the rest of the party having become casualties. He placed the three in front as a covering screen while he examined the bridge. With the aid of the livid glare of battle, reflected in the night sky, he found a series of wires leading to demolition charges under the bridge. He successfully cut them, and with one man left raced on for Pont d'Aire.

Once more it appeared that they were in time. Without waiting to reconnoiter or estimate the strength of the enemy troops holding the bridge-head at the far side of the main crossing, Captain Mitchell rushed recklessly over the structure. The Germans appeared to have evacuated the position, and there was the chilling apprehension that the charges had been set to explode by a short time-fuse. But in the confusion of the flame-split night, Captain Mitchell worked frantically to discover the locations of the explosives.

The courageous officer had just discovered them, and their lead-wires, when a warning cry from his single sentry told him that a strong force of the enemy was coming back to blow up the bridge. In a gallant attempt to fight them off the sentry was wounded. Captain Mitchell then charged single-handed. In a furious melee he killed three Germans, and so awed the remaining twelve Huns by his impetuous bravery that they surrendered. The gallant Canadian officer then held the bridge alone against all com-

ers until reinforcements from the leading waves of the infantry at last reached him.

With the bridge now securely in Canadian hands, Captain Mitchell quickly returned to his original job. Under heavy artillery fire, he coolly removed the detonators from the heavy charges—and within a brief time strong parties of Canadian infantry, and even field artillery, were safely across Pont d'Aire with Cambrai just beyond. They entered the city at daylight.

As the unemotional words of his citation for the Victoria Cross read: "It was entirely due to his valour and decisive action that this important bridge across the canal was saved from destruction."

They should also do more than refer by inference to the number of infantry lives he saved, and to the immense value of his exploit in expediting the advance on Cambrai.

The hero of Cambrai was born and educated in Winnipeg. He graduated in engineering from the University of Manitoba in 1912. He comes of a soldiering family, his father having been a noted Bisley shot, and an original officer of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles with active service in the Rebellion of 1885. Captain Mitchell's two brothers were also officers in the last war, in which he enlisted himself in 1914 as a private with the Railway Construction Corps. He was later commissioned with the 1st Tunnelling Company, C.E., and won the Military Cross in December, 1917, in a mining exploit which blew up a series of German subterranean galleries.

Captain (now Major) Mitchell returned to the Canadian Army at the first opportunity at the outbreak of the present war. He proceeded overseas in August, 1940, and now commands a field company of engineers.

They Know Horrors Of Nazi Prison Life

While their families must cower under the nazi yoke in conquered Poland, two sons of that land are in training at Owen Sound, Canada, for the

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opportunity to get back into action against the enemy.

Both young men have Polish crosses for gallantry sewn on their tunics, yet both have strangely "forgotten" how they won the honours.

One of the men is only 20, very blond, and slow speaking. The darker one is merry and voluble.

The blond had been a law student in Warsaw, and his use of English is hesitant but competent. The families of both men are still in the motherland, so it would be dangerous to divulge the names of the men.

One Pole tells how he was captured by the nazis and sent immediately with other imprisoned soldiers to the coal mines near Breslau.

Having lost count of the time he worked there, could remember only that he worked from dawn to dark. There was little food, and that usually a soup that tasted like a strong drink.

Out of desperation was born a plan to escape. Six of the prisoners tried it and made their effort good. The two young men were among the lucky ones.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Boston Brown Bread Has Something

With the wind whistling around the corners and the blustery month of March in full swing, there's nothing like good old-fashioned Boston brown bread. These lion-like March days are just right for serving a Down-East dinner to family and friends. Mellow slowly-baked pork and beans and steamed Boston brown bread with its smooth moist flavor is a pair one speaks off with almost the same reverence as ham and eggs.

Boston brown bread also makes a wonderful foundation for interesting sandwiches. Ever try spreading it with soft cream cheese? Children love this bread in their school lunches as its flavor offers a welcome change. And if its nutrition you're thinking about (and who isn't?), it is reassuring to remember that baked beans and brown bread are chock-full of the things that are good for us.

Boston Brown Bread

2 cups sifted flour
1 cup corn meal
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped dates or raisins
½ cup chopped nuts
¼ cup molasses
2 cups sour milk

Sift flour, corn meal, soda, and salt. Add fruit and nuts. Add molasses and milk and mix well. Fill greased pound-size molds or baking powder

cans two-thirds full. Cover tightly and steam one and one-half hours. Makes two one-pound loaves.

Liver Casserole

Ever serve liver casserole? No? Then you've been passing up a grand opportunity to give your family a tasty and nutritious meal at low cost. Thrifty pork liver is a very good choice in the following recipe:

Liver en Casserole

1½ pounds pork liver
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped carrots
¼ cup sliced onions
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup water
1 tablespoon flour
3 apples, sliced
2 cups mashed and seasoned sweet potatoes

Wipe liver with a damp cloth and cut in cubes. Add salt, celery, carrots, and onions and brown in melted shortening. Add flour which has been blended to a smooth paste in one-fourth cup cold water and mix well. Arrange in a casserole in alternate layers with sliced apple. Top with sweet potatoes and bake for half an hour in a hot (400 degrees) oven. Serves six.

Freshen Mackerel

To freshen salt mackerel, wash and soak several hours in cold water, changing the water three times. Put in frying pan, cover with cold water and slowly heat to boiling, drain, repeat, and simmer five minutes. Drain and use the fish as desired—broiled, baked, or crumb covered and browned in oven or on top of the stove.

Fashion Bids Adieu To Folly

Will fashions survive the war? This is a query one often hears as priorities and government orders crowd designers and couturiers and predict further and further limitations.

"Survive?" asked Edna Woolman Chase, Editor-in-Chief of Vogue. "We shall not only survive, but we shall take on a new and fresh vitality and importance exactly as we did in 1917."

Fashions do not die because of wars; many of the best of them are created by war's necessities. They would not be if they did not conform to the spirit and needs and the restrictions of the current times.

Fashion has been guilty of plenty of absurdities in the past. Lots of people haven't been able to tell the fashions from the follies, and lots of people haven't cared—and more silly and 'chi chi', the more fun to wear it. Well, there is going to be less of that. Today we want to take the folly out of fashions, but not the charm, the taste, and the becomingness.

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Today, quality and value must be the foundation of everything which we offer. And indeed it is only right that this be so. For in the days to come, we shall come more and more to demand quality not only in our material possessions, but also to demand it of ourselves and of our friends.

In Canada now, we are learning that doing without may do more harm than good at this moment. The makers of fashions—of shoes and hats, gloves and bags, of dresses and coats and suits—all these makers are operating with full Government approval. Whatever is on sale in a shop is there to be bought, with the Government's full permission. Refusal to buy only helps to dislocate the public economy."

Slacks Returned To Tailored Lines

Slacks are here to stay, if one may judge by their number and variety in the Southern wardrobes. They come tailored and draped, plain and print—and they seemed to us uniformly becoming.

No unflattering experiments like those peg-top affairs of last year are to be seen, and those of us who don't happen to have Dorothy Lamour lines can still buy slacks and look well in them. For they have settled down into an attractive and tailored conservatism, except when they are branching out encouragingly into draped fullness for the mature figure or for hostess wear.

For subtlety and daring, slacks have resorted to color combinations which are highly intriguing. A particularly happy one involves a spun rayon shirt of white and stone green worn with tomato-red flannel slacks and jacket.

Also seen in spun rayon—large aqua flowers on soft cocoa-brown. The clever design of the slacks makes fullness that quite escapes bulkiness.

Our Garden

The Garden Books are out. February is gone. Spring is not far off. Let us to our planting. We shall want a vegetable garden this year whether we ever had one before or not.

Seeds are scarce in some

They're In The Army Now



Although more than 18,000 women in Canada are anxious to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force, it is not yet known how many of them will meet the army and medical requirements. Already more than 1,000 women have been recruited in the C.W.A.C. and 900 in the C.W.A.A.F. Above two members of the CWACS in their smart khaki uniforms and beach brown neckties, are shown filling a kit bag with the equipment supplied to each recruit.

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varieties this year we are told. It might be well to try raising a few plants of our own in case our regular dealer finds a demand for seedlings, beyond his power to satisfy. Then, too, there is a real joy in "growing your own." The seed catalogues will tell you the kind of seed bed you need to prepare in box or pot or tin can, and we give you our word its lots of fun. Vegetables fresh from your own garden have a delectable flavor, "store" produce can never hope to equal, which is another reason for a vegetable garden.

For early planting—growing the seedlings in the house—you will want tomato, and if willing to give quite a bit of work to cultivation, celery. Celery trenches and caring for the seedlings as they grow to big bunches which need a spot of bleaching, is work, not heavy work at all, but something that must be well done, but possible to the rankest amateur. If you have plenty of sunshine Melons offer opportunity for experimentation, with hope of success.

"Bonny Best" is one of the best types of tomato; then there is a new early tomato "Bestal," whose name suggests that it is related to the also a favorite with many gardeners.

Some favored varieties of lettuce are the well liked Iceberg, the May King, the New York or Wonderful. Grand Rapids is a loose leaf variety. In cabbage the Drumhead varieties are popular. An early variety is "Golden Acre" which grows to about four pounds. Red cabbage is well liked for pickling, being very simple to pickle and keeping

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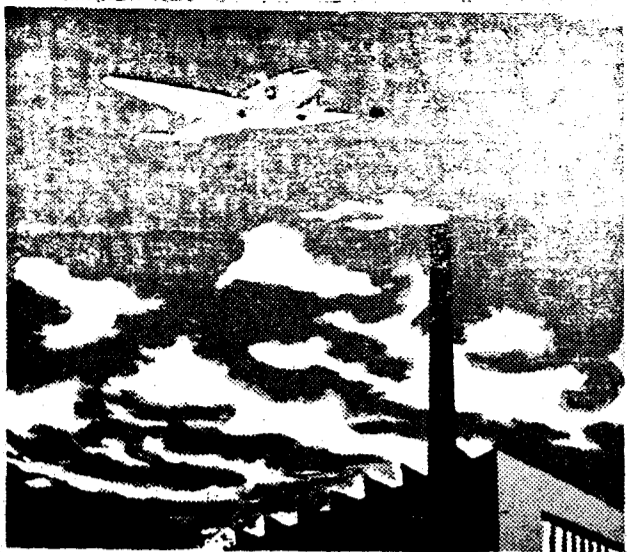
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Build a Better World

Nothing is more laudable for mortal beings to do than to build a better world. And there is no question but what the world could be better than it is, much better. There is much room for improvement in every walk of life.

But are we all engaged in building a better world? The evidence would seem to indicate we have some warped ideas as to what constitutes a better world. Until men can reshape their thinking as to improvement means, the

world will not go forward.

Many seem to feel that we should have a happier world, that the quest of happiness should not be blocked, and various ways are suggested for finding happiness. Some advocate that we refuse to listen to the troubles of others that we do not permit ourselves to be bothered by such conditions. Alas, there is far too much of that doctrine in this world. It defeats the spirit of brotherhood, and unless there is brotherhood in

this world we shall go back to savagery.

Others are lonely for companionship. They hunger for the comrade spirit. Many of our fellows are groaning under burdens which fate has dumped into their laps and for which they are not responsible. If they need us, then we must and should respond.

There are also those who feel that a better world is an easier world. If tasks are minimized, if burdens are lessened, if problems are halved, if short cuts are multiplied, then we shall have a better world. Some labor under the delusion that with the advent of every device or appliance or scheme that means less personal effort we have progress. Their definition of world improvement is a softer life.

We are paying for this kind of self-discipline today. The crisis comes, and we find that one of our weaknesses has been that we thought we were building a better world, but as a matter of fact we were striving for a happier, easier, softer, more self-satisfied, self-centered life, with freedom from pain and a minimum of personal responsibility our immediate and selfish goals.

A better world implies hard work and full regard for the stuff that gives zest, sweetness, and power to life. It is the way of personal stability, integrity, sturdiness of character, and self-reliance. It is concern for the rights of others. It is the common task of all. How well and how wisely are we striving to build a better world?

Horrible Stories Told By Russians

Sights of destruction, desolation, and privation among the ruins of formerly prosperous towns and villages in Russia give visitors a complete understanding of what war means to the people of an invaded country.

When the enemy has control of the fate of every human being the war has reached a state of ruthlessness that people in other countries cannot understand unless they see the picture for themselves. When they do see it, according to observers, the lesson is one they will never forget.

One visitor spent his time in Lotoshino, in Moscow province, where he lived one of the most horrifying days of his life, according to his report. He said he talked with

officials, wounded civilians, and relatives of the dead.

Many persons now remaining in the area are living in the ruins of their former homes, and many other thousands were driven from their homes by the Germans. The fate of others is unknown.

The visitor met a woman who had seen six persons hanged, shot and burned. Her statements were corroborated by affidavits of the other persons in the community.

One lad had been beaten by the Germans and saw his mother and sister taken away with 18 other women to be shot by the invaders.

Town Officers Appointed

Town officers named at Wednesday night's meeting of the Digby Town Council for the year 1942 are as follows:

Chief of Police and Traffic Officer—Joseph Kendrick
 Medical Health Officer—Dr. E. DuVernet

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—H. A. Nichols

Fire Wards—J. W. Merkel, Gerald Syda, H. M. Turnbull
 Board of Fire Escapes—H. M. Turnbull, W. S. Winchester, George Small, Byron Roncy, A. R. Turnbull, A. J. Dillon
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Revisors Voters List—A. R. Turnbull, F. J. May, A. McPhee
 Caretaker Town Dump—Jack Raymond

Auditors—Belya & McNeice

Town Tax Rate Not Changed

Digby's tax rate in 1942 will be the same as during the past two years, namely \$5.00 per \$100. This rate was set at the regular session of the Digby Town Council, and is based on estimated expenditures of \$41,538.82 of which \$39,313.82 must be raised through taxation.

The outside school rate will also remain as it has been during the past two years, \$1.85.

The meeting was addressed by Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, in behalf of the Digby Service Wives Association. Mrs. Humpherson asked the council for a grant to that association, and permission to hold a tag day later in the year. She told that the Association had sent 36,000 cigarettes to town boys overseas, and had sent out 140 parcels at a cost of \$750. The association has 18 members.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson, president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, with T. E. G. Lynch, Fritz Dakin and M. C. Denton, members of the finance committee of the order, asked the council to restore the grant to \$300. The grant was reduced to \$200 two years ago.

Considering the requests later in the session, A. R. Pyne after discussion, moved the Service Wives Association be granted \$35. The motion was not seconded. The V. O. N. grant was restored to \$300.



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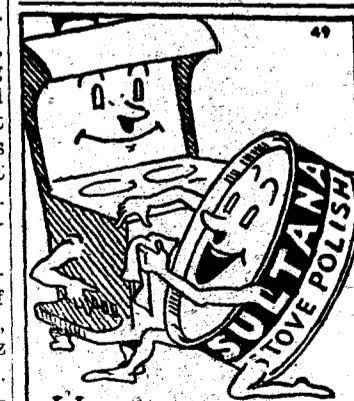
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mildon is now staying with Mrs. Grierson for the time being.

Mrs. Fergusson, accompanied by Stuart and Bobby, visited Halifax on Tuesday.

Joanna Doty, who is employed at the Scotia, Digby, spent the week end at her home.

Charlie Tooker has left Weymouth to join a tanker of the Imperial Oil Company.

Dale Brooks has enlisted in the Army, in the Signallers' Corps. He is now in Halifax.

Miss Polly Ruggles has left the Evangeline Hospital in St. John to join the staff of a hospital in Montreal.

Fred Baxter, of Danvers, spent the week end with his sister, Jeanne, who is staying in Weymouth North.

Mrs. McEvoy, the Weymouth Public Health Nurse, visited Moncton for a week to see her husband, who has been sick.

Mrs. Stanley Hallett and Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth, both held quilting parties last week for the Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Weymouth, held its meeting at the home of Mr. Es. CG. tsea v vobgkbgkk Mrs. E. C. Gates.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, Weymouth, held their monthly meeting, followed by a supper, at the home of Mrs. Grierson.

The Army train drew into Weymouth station for about an hour on Monday. In spite of heavy rain crowds were passing through the whole time and found very instructive and helpful exhibits. Now we know more about where our money is needed.

Easter parcels for soldiers overseas will be made up in the Rebekah rooms on Wednesday next. All interested are invited to help. Mrs. Fergusson wishes to take this opportunity to thank the following ladies for their untiring support in collecting money every month in their district: Miss F. Lent, Miss Zelma LeBlanc, Miss M. Prime, Mrs. B. Rice, Mrs. S. Hallett, Mrs. C. Jones, and also members of the community who have contributed so willingly.

Mr. Stanbury, organizer for salvage collection, spoke to the people of Weymouth last week on the need for collecting salvage, the types of paper, metal and rags to save. He thought saving bones and glass was not advisable in a rural district. A depot was kindly offered by the Super Service Station. A committee was formed to organize the collection of salvage. Rev. A. S. Hart was elected chairman; Rev. R. H. Barker, secretary; Mr. Connell, bank manager, treasurer; E. Melanson to check the salvage; E. B. Theriault to organize salvage collectors; Mrs. V. McNeill to take charge of tin foil collecting. (This is wanted flat, not put in a ball).

Mrs. Tanner, of Ashmore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Cornwall.

Mrs. Darrel Thurber has been called to Halifax by the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Porter, of Centreville, Kings county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Doty.

Madeline Doty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen, New Tuskett.

Mrs. Clarence Thurber and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson Sabean.

Helen Wagner has returned to her training at Grace Hospital after being home for a couple of months.

Irwin Lyons and two children, of Waterville, spent Sunday with the latter's grandfather, Howard Grant.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write. *tf*

The B. Y. P. U. held a service in the Riverside Baptist church. Bernard Manzezi spoke on "Christian Fundamentals." The choir rendered two hymns, "Softly and Tenderly," and "I'm Praying for You." Helen Brooks read the Scripture and Madeline Doty the responsive reading. Miss Mader played the organ. 29 members attended the meeting. This is the fourth service held by the Young People. The other services were at Ashmore, New Tuskett and Weymouth North.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Thibodeau
Mrs. Sarah E. Thibodeau passed away at her home in Ashmore on February 28th, after an illness of three weeks. She was 92 years old and the oldest resident in Ashmore. She had been in good health and took a great interest in everything up to her last illness. She was a faithful member of the St. Croix church. Her husband, John Thibodeau, predeceased her ten years. She leaves to mourn their loss several sons and daughters: Frederick, at home; Mrs. M. H. Ambrose, Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Brittain, Hasset's; Mrs. A. E. Maurer, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. Lavoie, New York; Joseph and Mrs. Rose Maguire, Ashmore; one adopted son, Walter Thibodeau, Chelsea, Mass.; twelve grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Burial took place March 3rd, at the St. Croix cemetery, at Plympton, with Rev. Father Gaudet officiating.

Cheese, like eggs, should be cooked slowly over a low fire to keep it from becoming tough and stringy.

Every Japanese word ends in either a vowel or the letter "n."

MARRIAGE

Height - Cook

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Brighton, Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, when Rev. F. E. Roop united in marriage Bessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook, of North Range, to Cecil Ernest, son of Mrs. Ella Height and the late Jas. Height, also of North Range. The bride was attractively attired in navy blue sheer with matching accessories. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Height will reside in North Range.

FREEPORT

Mrs. Halsey Stronach and little daughter, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Thurber.

Mrs. Fred Brooks entertained a number of her friends at the supper hour on Thursday.

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Ray Finigan this evening.

Mrs. Oickle returned Thursday to her home in Shelburne after a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, who is seriously ill.

As Sunday was a nice fine day for a walk little Nancy and Wayne Perry decided to take advantage of it. Shortly after dinner they started to walk to Tiverton to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott. When they did not arrive home as soon as expected their father, Scott Perry, took his bicycle and started to look for them. He found them up the Island as far as Stewart Small's (five miles from home). Nancy is 7 and Wayne 4 years old.

Chas. Musgrave arrived on Thursday from New York where he has been employed for several months.

Quilting parties are the order of the day.

Mrs. Fred Denton, of Westport, visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Haines, on Wednesday. John Finigan and Norman Perry were in Digby on Thursday.

Romaine Perry has been to Black's Harbour on a business trip.

Mrs. Lindon Outhouse was a passenger to Saint John on Friday.

CULLODEN

Miss Shirley Stark has gone to Yarmouth to visit her sister, Mrs. William Murphy, jr. for a couple of weeks. From there she will go to Kentville.

Miss Bernice Handspiker, of Digby, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Handspiker.

Mrs. Judson Handspiker and Mrs. Sadie Stark spent a day this week with Mrs. Lillian Weir, Digby.

Russell Small, son George, Arthur Murphy and Clyde Handspiker have gone to Halifax to seek employment.

Dever Handspiker is employed on the *Princess Helene*. James Ross, of Annapolis, and Pte. Alfred Berry, of Hal-

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fax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Handspiker have returned to their home, after having spent the past two months in Italy Cross.

Benj. Webber and Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Digby County subscribed \$350,350 for the Second Victory Loan. \$275,000 was the allocation.

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In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Henry C. Melanson, who passed away March 15, 1936. Gone but not forgotten by his wife and children.—Mrs. Henry C. Melanson. 26:1ip

Personal.

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Wanted

WANTED—Capable General Maid. One with experience preferred.—R. P., care P. O. Box 170, Digby. 25:2ic

WANTED — Girls to Shuck Clams. Call at plant on Anderson's Wharf, or phone 150, Digby. 25:1ic

WANTED—Applications are invited from young ladies who desire a Nurse's Training. Provincial Grade Eleven certificate essential. Apply to Superintendent Payzant Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Nova Scotia. 24:3ic

For Sale

MADE BY C. C. M., but in the lower price bracket, the U. E. K. Model Bike will give many years of service with reasonable care. \$37.95. Budget purchase price slightly higher. Ride a Bike and save gas.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

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A SPECIAL in Baby Carriage Prams, Strong, well finished in Maroon and Nickel for the small sum of \$13.95.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

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STARTED PULLETS — We offer three-week-old Leghorn pullets for shipment on March 26th. Price 40c each. Order from this ad.—Cyrus & Manning Ellis, Port Williams, N. S. 26:tfic

RAMBLER is a good name for this Phonola Electric Table Radio for it will cover as much ground as many of the larger models. Fine clear cut reception and splendid volume. \$26.50. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a small allotment of that popular six-hole Canadian Range. Splendid heater and baker and still selling for \$59.50. Budget purchase price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 26:1ic

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Digby, N.S.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Enock Peck of Greenland, is leaving with the Veteran's () and.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw spent a few days at Clementsvalle, the past week.

Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Allister Harris spent several days at Lequille with Mrs. John Vidito.

Charlie Green of "The Gypsy Empress" spent Tuesday night at his home in the village.

Easterby Sloane spent his furlough at his home here, returning to duty early this week.

Miss Beatrice Roberts of Rossway is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks.

Gnr. Ira Lewis, who has been home on furlough, returned to his unit on Thursday of last week.

Petty Officer Harry Backx, R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs. Backx, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. G. Dwan for several days.

Mrs. Fletcher Milbury is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, caring for her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaulback, Mr. and Mrs. H. Suis and T. Kaulback of Smith's Cove, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Maurice Bensch.

The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alpheus Chute. Mrs. George Croscup, President, will conduct the meeting and it is hoped that all members may be present.

On Sunday last, young Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, South Rango, was struck by a falling tree and had his leg fractured badly above the knee. He was taken to the Digby General Hospital where the family doctor attended him, and where he will be a patient for some weeks.

The big road plough came down through Lansdowne on Thursday last, and one must drive over the road to realize how much shovelling had to be done as well as work done by the plough, to open this road. It is a fine job, making this district much more easily reached. Some other roads are not yet opened up.

Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mrs. Kenneth Fraser spent a few days at Middleton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris and family spent Sunday at Clementsvalle.

The Ladies Aid are having an Irish Stew Supper on St. Patrick's Day.

Little Harold MacGregor is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hardy Benson.

Miss E. Marie Gaudet of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. Allister Harris.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Ditmars.

Burton Harris returned to Halifax on Sunday, having spent a week at his home.

Maurice Benson, who is working at Weymouth, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. William Spurr of Deep Brook, spent Thursday as a guest of Mrs. Fred Ditmars.

Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Potter.

Chester Kaulback left on Monday for Halifax, where he has employment in electrical works.

Miss Harriet Green of Yarmouth spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. Green.

Clarence Isles, R. C. N., Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Isles.

Pte. Frank Morgan of Shelburne, spent a few days with his wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Pte. Curtis Wright returned to Halifax on Saturday, having spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Harris.

Miss Grace Hubley of Digby spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. Hubley, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Henshaw.

The Happy Gang met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Parker where they were busy quilting. The quilt was later given to the Red Cross. Supper was served by the hostess. We make special mention of a lovely birthday cake, which was presented to Mrs. Walter Brown, one of the members whose birthday they celebrated.

Miss Muriel Kinney returned from Digby on Monday.

Baptist Circle held a social at the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Philathea Class met on Thursday evening at the Baptist vestry.

Mrs. Charles Harris entertained a number of friends at a quilting party the past week.

Lewis Jack of Kentville is the auditor at the Bear River Trading Co. While in town he is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Organized Salvage Committee

On Wednesday evening Mr. H. N. M. Stanbury, Chairman of the Provincial Salvage Committee, held a meeting in the Masonic Reading Room with representatives of various local organizations and formed a Salvage Committee for this community. The Executive consists of L. V. Harris, chairman; C. V. Snow, Treasurer; J. McClafferty, Secretary; and J. H. Cunningham, assistant secretary. The Executive will select and appoint the members of a Working Committee to represent the different organizations who will be taking part in the procuring of all Salvage materials urgently needed in connection with the war effort.

After collecting is started it is proposed to utilize the Dominion Government Warehouse as a collection depot for storing the various materials until a sufficient quantity has been gathered in to make a shipment. Further particulars will be given later for the benefit of contributors as to the provision made for collecting various materials. In the meantime everyone is asked to start to get their contributions ready because someone will be calling to see you in the near future.

Lone Scout Patrol

When some of the Bear River Scouts were unable to find a Scoutmaster, they did not allow this to halt their scouting activities, rather, they decided to carry on as Lone Scouts, choosing former Scoutmaster J. H. Cunningham as Councillor, and selected Ernest Davis, Jr., as patrol leader, and Howard McCormack as second.

In addition to regular patrol activities, they are organized for a heavy campaign for collecting salvage materials. More will be heard of this live wire patrol in the near future.

There are several items to report concerning old Scouts of the First Bear River Troop now serving overseas. Ceren, Purdy is somewhere in the south of England. For awhile he was on scouting and sniping duty, and later on observation work at a listening post. Ceren says he still keeps his Scout Book in his kit and refers to it frequently and finds that his scout training back home very often comes in handy. A short time

"TIN HATS" FOR THE ARMY



Although the soldiers refer to their head gear as "tin hats" these helmets are actually made of fine grade steel and are subjected to exact tests. This batch is part of the production of a big Canadian plant which in peacetime specializes in cooking utensils.

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ago he had a visit from Thel. Reade, who is up north with a Forestry Corps. Carmie Banks is in the same area with Ceren. Lawrence Copeland and Jack Harris also arrived across a few weeks ago. They are both attached to the Air Force.

MARRIAGE

VanBuskirk - Hanlin

A wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlin, Arrow River (we presume in Manitoba although our correspondent does not say), a few weeks ago, when Rev. H. I. Bowman, of Isabella, united in marriage Mavis Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanlin, of Belleville, Mich., and William Edward VanBuskirk, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanBuskirk, of Lenort (again no province is mentioned). The groom is a grandson of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, of Bear River East.

Expresses Thanks to Bear River Lady

Mrs. John Berry has received the following letter in reply to a note which she put in a pair of gloves knitted by her:

Grammar School Walk, Huntingdon, England
Dear Mrs. Berry — I found your little note in a pair of gloves I was sending to some of our refugees who had been tragically blinded in the air raid on Coventry.

How very wonderful that you should knit such fine articles at your grand old age. As the lady cannot write herself she has asked me to write and thank you very gratefully for your kind thought for the difficulties with which we at

home in England are surrounded.

One of our most comforting thoughts have been the ever present knowledge that our Dominions and America are absolutely one with us in the present terrible conflict. I must tell you that we in England are all cheerful and optimistic of the outcome of the present war, realising as we all do that no matter what suffering and sacrifices have to be borne by all of us, victory will in the end be well worth all we have been called upon to bear.

Wishing you continued good health and again most gratefully thanking you,

Your sincerely

Lucy Ashcroft

County Clothing Organizer

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Bell of Marshalltown were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jefferson. Also guests at the same house were Mrs. Edward Potter Clements Vale, Miss Helen Jefferson of Bear River and friend.

Charles Rosencrantz was taken to the Digby General Hospital on Sunday for an operation.

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MINK COVE

Mrs. Ella Harris, East Ferry, visited Mrs. William Raymond and Mrs. Carabej Hersey last week.

Mrs. Donald Gidney visited Mr. Gidney's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theriault and Mrs. Herado Gidney,

who have been quite ill, are now much improved.

Albert Hersey passed away recently after a lingering illness, leaving a widow and son, Orville, to mourn their loss.

Orville Hersey visited friends in East Ferry last week.

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TIVERTON

Hartley Powell, employed in Weymouth, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Leola Guier is on the sick list.

Stephen E. Outhouse visited relatives in Freeport last week. Kendrick Outhouse visited friends in Saint John last week.

D. C. Althouse, Halifax, was in town recently.

Capt. Lawrence Elliott, Alvin Elliott, Murray Outhouse and Wilfred Clifford, scalloping out of Digby, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintford Garon and two children have returned to their home in Westport.

Bazil Outhouse has gone to Halifax to join the crew of a tugboat.

Eugene Outhouse, employed at Amherst, is spending a few days with his family here.

Smith Harding spent Sunday with his family here.

Sgt. Clifton Outhouse, R. C. A. F., who has been stationed in Ontario is spending a short leave at his home here, after which he will leave for Halifax. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Outhouse.

HASSETT'S

Miss Jean Mullen left on Wednesday for Digby where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Percy Mullen, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Chas. Doucet, of Havlock, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacAlpine.

Little Miriam Marr, who has been in poor health for the past year, is confined to the house.

Arthur Bent and the mill crew, who are employed sawing the Hassett timber bought by Keith Potter, spent the week end at their homes in Bridgetown. The woods crews who are logging the Hassett land, spent the week end in Plympton, Doucetville and vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacAlpine, on Feb. 24, a daughter.

ASHMORE

Mrs. Alfred Cossaboom, of Digby, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney.

Mrs. Walter Tanner was a visitor of Mrs. J. C. Cornwall, in Weymouth North, recently.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ronald Kinney Thursday afternoon after which Mrs. Kinney served tea.

Rebecca Marshall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

The B. V. P. U. met on Monday evening at the home of Madeline Doty, Weymouth North.

Some 193 operations are required in the manufacture of the steel body of an army rifle. 63 of these are on the barrel, and in one plant all but three are done by women.

To remove the dark deposit that collects in aluminum utensils cook tomatoes, rhubarb, lemon juice, or a weak solution of vinegar in them.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Douglas Riley who has been a patient in Annapolis Royal Hospital since late Oct. returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebra Barteaux, Tuesday.

Warren Walker, wireless operator in R. C. N., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Norman Sulis, over the last week end.

Mrs. C. M. Lingley was called to Morden by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, who suffered a broken shoulder when she fell at her home.

Miss Audrey Pierce, student at Digby Academy, was a week-end guest of Miss Roberta Ditmars.

Recent hostesses to St. Matthew's Guild were Mrs. H. H. Vroom and Mrs. Walter Purdy.

Mrs. James R. Vroom who has been in Annapolis Royal all winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Orde, spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. Russel Harris and two children are occupying the house owned by George Spurr.

Mrs. Arnold Henshaw returned from Saint John on Friday, for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Raymond Moore left Monday for Shelburne where he is employed.

Mrs. Robert Spurr was hostess Wednesday to the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church.

Sgt. Roscoe Foster who has been home on furlough for two weeks, returned to Gaspe Harbour, Monday, accompanied by his wife and wee daughter.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster and son David, Karsdale.

James Nichols left Monday for Kingston where he will be employed at a government canteen.

Mrs. W. C. Harlow and daughter Ethelyn visited relatives at Hill Grove over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Marshall, primary teacher, visited her brother, Gerald, at Kentville, this week-end.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Edna Porter of Saint John arrived on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath. Returning on Monday she was accompanied by Manford Curren of Saint John, N. B.

Fred Ryan, quartermaster of the S. S. Princess Helene, visited friends here on Sunday.

Cecil Ellis and John McWhinnie left on Sunday for Shelburne where they have employment.

Mrs. Eugene Potter and friend, of Upper Clements, were recent guests of Mrs. F. Everett.

Louie Clark of Bridgetown spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thorne.

Mrs. George Taylor left on Monday for Saint John to visit her daughter Mrs. Fred Ryan.

Mrs. May Hanson of Saint John is spending some time with her mother Mrs. John Ring.

Owen McGrath, R. C. A. F., Halifax, and Mrs. McGrath and daughter of Port Wade, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Elsworth Taylor.

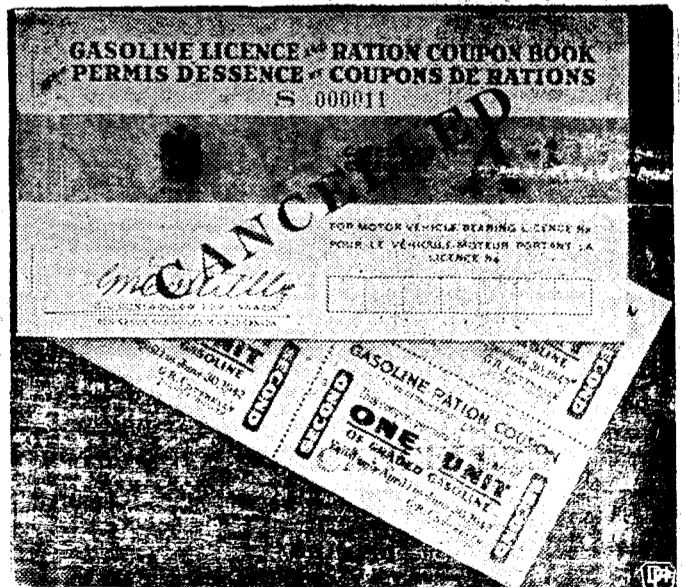
The town of Digby is about to make an effort to collect all water arrears due the town. The town clerk has been advised to send letters to all in arrears for water advising them that without exception water will be shut off after April 1st on all premises in arrears for water. More than \$4,000 is due the town for water rates at the present time.

The sun gives as much energy in one minute as mankind uses in a year.



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Ration Coupons



"Fill her up" will become an unfamiliar phrase when gasoline rationing goes into effect in Canada on April 1st. For each coupon the service station attendant detaches from your book, shown here, he will deliver one unit of gasoline. If you want only half a unit, the seller can bisect a coupon along a perforated line. When the plan was first announced it was thought a coupon would be for five gallons, but the shortage is becoming more acute and no one can predict how much it will represent.

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DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. M. C. Munro, B.Th., B.D.,
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Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday
School, 12.00
Hill Grove, 3.00
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Meeting, 6.30.
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Canada**
Digby Neck-Weymouth Charge
Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Barton-Brighton—11.00
Culloden—3.00
Weymouth—7.30

**United Church of
Canada**
DIGBY CIRCUIT
Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor

Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday
School, 12.15
Bay View, 3.00
Everybody welcome!

Church of England
TRINITY PARISH, DIGBY
Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Digby—Holy Communion and
Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon,
7.00
Rossway — Holy Communion,
9.00
Marshalltown—Evening Prayer
and Sermon 3.00

Meeting of Parishioners in
Trinity Hall, Monday at 8.00
Wednesday—Confirmation In-
struction, 3.30; Interces-
sion and Address, 7.30.

OBITUARY

Miss Annie R. Stark
Miss Annie Rebecca Stark passed away Friday evening March 6th., at her home in Granville Ferry, following a period of failing health. Miss Stark was born in Digby, and was the daughter of the late Joshua and Margaret Elizabeth (Warrington) Stark. She spent much of her life in Saint John, where she was an optician, in business with her father, who was a well-known watchmaker of that city. She

was a member of Centenary Church, Saint John, and very much enjoyed her association with the M. E. H. Sunday School Class of that Church. After retiring from business Mr. Stark bought a home in Granville Ferry, and went there to live, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Alberta. Miss Stark is survived by one sister, Miss Alberta, and one brother, R. Fletcher Stark, of Machais, Maine, who was unable to be present at the funeral, which was held at the home on Monday afternoon. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery in Digby.

Joint Meeting of Brotherhoods

Members of the Grace United Church Brotherhood were guests of the Baptist Brotherhood at their monthly supper meeting, Wednesday evening last. Following a delicious supper, M. S. Leonard, president of the Baptist Society, introduced the speaker for the evening, C. B. Lumsden, of Acadia University, Wolfville.

Mr. Lumsden chose as his topic for his splendid address, "Canada and the War". He opened his remarks with the statement that it was necessary to go back to the days before the last war to realize something of the outlook that dominated Canadian life today.

"During the last war," he said, "Canada took a long stride toward nationhood. In the years that followed many forces tended to break the country into separate units." He went on to explain how the geographical tide of trade was more naturally from north to south rather than from east to west. Farmers in the west, and central Canada are driven apart by mutual antagonism as the westerner feels he has been exploited by the eastern and central Canadian manufacturer. Ontario, in the opinion of Ontario's people "is Canada", while Quebec has an agricultural, social and religious outlook of its own. In the Maritimes, like the west, there is a feeling of exploitation by Central Canada, explained the speaker.

Since the depression, he said, there have been other factors that have tended to split Canadian unity. Although he stressed the need of a strong opposition, he claimed organization of many political parties have tended to make Canadian people work against each other. Other reactions from experiences in the last war have in some quarters pointed toward absolute pacifism, and

the argument in other quarters that war is caused by capitalist institutions in the country.

He explained that before Canada's war effort could really get under way, much of this had to be overcome; furthermore, many of the people did not understand "what it was all about." It was necessary to create a state of mind capable of understanding the policy of the government.

Mr. Lumsden went on to say that the great defect of democracy was closely a-kin to its great virtue. In a democratic country the power of the government ultimately rests upon the people—this is also one of the weaknesses of the democratic system.

Men in public life find their success in their ability to read the popular mind, and to bring about their reforms, it is necessary to educate the public mind. "This may be alright in times of peace," he said, "but hardly so in times of war when prompt action is necessary."

He went on to say that Canadians were not stirred to any real war effort until the fall of France. Public opinion was then aroused. The first step was the National Registration, which, the speaker said, was more of a gesture than a real war effort—for, he explained, it would take a large staff approximately five years to separate the data gleaned in that manner, and by that time the information would be out of date.

He further charged the newspapers of Canada had not played their proper part in Canada's war effort by lack of constructive criticism.

He reminded his audience they were not in this war as satellites of Great Britain.

but as a nation, and it is up to us to give all we have into the struggle which involves our very existence. Russia and the United States are with us now, yet, we are only now beginning to realize the seriousness of the struggle.

We can't run a war by waiting for public opinion to be fully informed. We need planning. We need action. Citizens must be actively warded and let their voice be heard, let the government know they will not tolerate anything but an all out war effort. He concluded his address by urging those present to do all in their power to roll up an overwhelming majority "to relieve the government of present commitments with regard to the conscription of manpower in the coming plebiscite."

SMITH'S COVE

Robert Kerr, of Lansdowne, now teaching at Waldeck East, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

L. A. C., G. R. Bailey, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sulis. He

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was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and young son on his return to Saint John on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Adams, Mulgrave, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Potter.

Miss Anna Marshall spent the week end in Middleton.

Miss Elizabeth Ambrose, of Brighton, is employed at the home of Miss Jennie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor motored to Bridgewater on Friday, where Mrs. McGregor will remain several days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, Lansdowne, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins.

Mrs. Ed. Chalmers is spending several days in Halifax.

Kelsey Raymond, of Horton Academy, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman left recently for a trip to Toronto. Mrs. Clarence Hersey, of Whale Cove, will remain at their house until their return.

Corp. Donald Cossaboom, Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Robt. Taylor addressed the school in the interest of Victory Bonds on Friday.

Miss Goldie Cossitt was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Eisener, Digby.

Oakley Smith, who was transferred from the *Gypsum Prince* to the *Gypsum Empress* just prior to the sinking of the former off Lewes, Del., recently, sailed for a United States port last week.

The pupils of both schools were conveyed by truck to Digby on Monday morning to view the military train on exhibition there.

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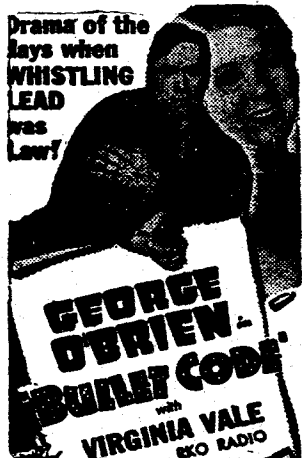
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Salvage Collection

The following is a list of suggested rubber goods you may have discarded and which can be salvaged: Old tires (car, go-cart and baby carriage), old tubing and patches; door, floor, bath, sing, rug and kneeling mats; cushions, cushions of hair brushes, rubber tooth brushes, shaving brushes (set in rubber), rubber combs, combs, sponge bags, soap dishes, drain stops, sink baskets, table mats, old fly swats, sink mats, preserving rings, door stoppers, rubber wheels and casters, kneeling mats, window and door stops, hair curlers, dressing capes, rubber sponges, shoe support linings, razor stops, nipples, hot water bottles, rubber sheeting, bathing caps, shoes, slickers, discarded rubber garments including gloves, coats, boots and overshoes, tennis shoes, rubber soled shoes, syringe bulbs, lamp cords, old shoe heels and soles, hats, etc.

Toys, dolls, balls, pucks, football bladders and any other articles containing "live" rubber. Air cushions, bicycle pedals, handle bar grips, mud-guard flaps, linings of tobacco pouches, rubber driving rein, separator bowl rings, rubber horse shoes, rubber seals and disks.

Newspapers — Folded into quarter-pages and packed in 40-lb. bundles. If you have smaller quantities than this, fold and tie ready for collection.

Cardboard—Boxes must be knocked flat and all bundled and tied.

Waste Basket and odd scraps of paper must be put in cartons or bags and pressed down.

Tinfoil — Three separate types, light, medium and dark coloured may be packed together. It must be flat and not in balls.

Old Books and Magazines should be packed if possible in 50-lb. bundles; if smaller quantities they must be packed neatly and tied up ready for removal.

Just Rags are the most valuable of all salvage. Please keep them dry and away from rats and mice.

Metals — Keen sheet iron, auto bodies and similar material separate from aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, zinc, lead, pewter and machinery parts.

Tooth Paste and kindred tubes are valuable scrap; pack them separately.

Rags and Woollen Scraps are of great value but should not be mixed. Please do not mix these with old carpets or rug materials.

Typewriter and adding machine ribbon spools are of considerable value as they have hitherto been obtainable in great part from England and are not now available from there.

Silk — Every airman must carry a parachute and this is always made from silk. Silk scraps can be re-fabricated—save your bits and pieces, the Air force needs them.

Not required for Salvage—Bone, tins, tar-paper, cellophane, glasene or other waxed papers.

Trucks will call for salvage material on Tuesday, April 21. Please co-operate with the committee by having everything in a readily accessible

Freeport Stages Trial Blackout

Freeport staged its first trial blackout on Thursday evening, between 9 and 9.15 o'clock. With the ringing of the church bells at 9 o'clock, all lights went off until "all-clear" sounded again at 9.15. The blackout was a complete success.

Noah Baker Injured in Accident

Noah Baker, of Gulliver's Cove, was admitted to Digby Hospital last week suffering with a broken leg and several bad cuts.

Mr. Baker was working about an engine when the pulley broke, a piece striking him above the ankle, breaking his leg and inflicting severe cuts.

Salvage Ancient Guns at Pictou

According to newspaper dispatches the West Pictou Salvage Committee have been successful in securing two 12-pound cannons and a German 4.9 field piece. The cannons are very old, having "George III" stamped on them. The field piece was a souvenir of the last war.

The Digby Board of Trade is at the present time making an effort to have the ancient guns in this town converted into salvage. These guns are the property of the British Crown, and permission will have to be obtained before they can be "junked". There are many of these old guns scattered all over the province.

The local salvage committee is making its plans for a grand salvage day in the near future. On Thursday evening last week a number of Board of Trade members worked in the scout hall sorting paper for salvage purposes, many tons of which have been gathered to date.

MARRIAGE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, March 7, at Chestnut House, Sandy Cove, when Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris was united in marriage to Rodney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, of Little River. Rev. B. A. Cobham, pastor of the United Baptist church officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dress of blue sheer crepe, with matching accessories. Following the ceremony refreshments were served to immediate relatives. The happy couple will reside in Little River.

There will not be time to climb stairs or to help pack napers. All the work is voluntary and the collection of salvage is a community job. Please do your job. Co-operation of outside districts will be welcomed by the Committee.

If every house in Canada salvaged one newspaper a week for a year it would provide enough fibre board for packing five million 2-pounder shells for tanks!

2,000 Men And A Girl Home Burned At Westport



Frances Cramer

Songstress Frances Cramer, blonde and petit, is one of the chief reasons why twenty hundred young airman file into the big concert hall at Exhibition Park every week to attend the CBC broadcast, at Manning Depot. The program features the music of Russ Gerow's orchestra, the comedy sketches of Woodhouse and Hawkins and songs by Frances. The show will be heard next, coast to coast, Friday, March 27th, at 8.00 p. m. EDT.

A. R. P.

You will have received a visit from your A. R. P. Warden by this time, and you will have read your copy of the official instructions to householders. A truck will tour the town for three consecutive days carrying sand which will be sold to householders and others desiring it for 10 cents a bucket. The days will be March 23, 24 and 25. Please have your buckets and boxes ready if you wish to purchase sand. This is quite a big job and is for your convenience, so please remember the days and be ready.

Meteghan Shipbuilding Co. to Open Hospital

Miss Francois Boudreau, formerly of the Digby Hospital staff, and daughter of chief of police and Mrs. Boudreau, of Wedgeport, has been named to supervise the hospital recently opened by the Meteghan Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., at Meteghan. Miss Boudreau is well known in Meteghan, having attended Sacred Heart Academy in that place, and resided for some time with her aunt, Mrs. Eddie Comeau.

Hon. J. W. Comeau, dean of the Nova Scotia Legislature, received congratulations in the assembly last week on the occasion of his 65th birthday. His veteran colleague, premier A. S. MacMillan, conservative house leader F. M. Blois and C. C. F. leader Donald MacDonald, all extended their best wishes to the veteran legislator who first entered the assembly in 1907.

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A fire of undetermined origin partly destroyed the home of Dolan Garron, Westport, late Friday afternoon.

The house is at present occupied by Mrs. Sidney Morehouse, who was absent at the time the fire broke out.

The fire started in the part adjoining the main house, worked up through rafters, breaking out at several places in the roof.

The men of the town formed a bucket brigade and put out the blaze in a short time. Much of the furniture was saved before the fire gained headway.

Digby Defeats St. Annes

On Thursday night of last week the local hockey team from Digby handed the Church Point St. Annes' College team a decisive defeat in a hard fought game of hockey at the Annapolis arena by a score of 11-9. These two teams have battled it out before, St. Annes winning twice, and twice the score was tied. The St. Annes team is made up of boys from various parts of Canada and have had only one defeat prior to Thursdays game. This being done by Yarmouth Airforce.

Outstanding for the Digby boys were: Frankie Raymond, who scored 6 goals and 2 assists, K. Raymond, Dennis Beliveau and Porky Raymond getting the rest. Denny Belliveau and Porky Raymond are two players of the old "Ravens", and to prove that they have not slowed up any, Porky can still hand out those bouncing body checks. Denny is still the "Flying Frenchman". Young "Tic" Collins and Bill MacGregor teamed up with Denny to make many spectacular plays.

In spite of heavy ice the game was fast and exciting. No penalties were handed out to either side.

OBITUARY

Capt. H. E. Ingersoll

The death occurred suddenly a few days ago, at his home in West Head, Grand Manan, of Capt. H. E. Ingersoll, well known in Digby county. Capt. Ingersoll was 68 years of age and is survived by his wife, the former Miss Annie Morehouse, of Little River; one son, Paul, in the R. C. A. F., and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Kiernan and Mrs. S. H. Lee, both in Montreal; also three sisters and two brothers. With the exception of a few years spent as master of a boat on the Fraser River, B. C., he has been engaged in the fish business on Long Island in Digby county, and Grand Manan. The business was established by his father, the late Frank Ingersoll, many years ago.

Oscar E. Bent

The death of Oscar Ellisworth Bent, aged 63, occurred March 3rd at the home of his

Spring Flowers Appearing

Officially spring does not arrive until Saturday—however, there are numerous indications that spring has arrived in these parts. Yesterday morning the yellow placards were placed along the main highways, closing them to heavy traffic; visitors from rural areas tell us the roads are commencing to "give up", and the other day we heard two men talking in the street, one remarked "glad to see this rain, we need a little more water stored up for our spring drive."

Sprigs of daphne in full bloom have been plucked in Weymouth. These beautiful, heavily scented spring flowers, said to have been introduced in this country by the early French settlers, are found in but a few sections of Nova Scotia, but grow in profusion in the Weymouth and Clementsvale areas. Daffodil and crocus sprouts are two and three inches out of the ground, shoots of green grass are seen everywhere — also, there is the odd pussywillow.

Maple sap is running and this year's crop of maple syrup and sugar is being sold in town. Housewives are planning "housecleaning campaigns" and now and again the smoke of grass fires is to be seen and smelt.

Collections Are Good

A few weeks ago we announced we were placing all past due accounts for advertising and printing in the bank for collection. These drafts are not going in all at one time but as we find time to make them out. The results to date have been excellent. Payment has not always been made through the bank as many have been paid over the counter or through the mail.

We have changed our policy somewhat in regard to past due subscriptions. Our original intention had been to make drafts on all who were two years or more in arrears. So far we have not sent out many subscription drafts, but effective at once, subscription drafts will be made on subscribers living outside Digby and Annapolis counties who are one year or more in arrears; the two year drafts will only include Digby and Annapolis county subscribers. Our subscription terms are one year in advance and our drafts will be made out for actual arrears only.

Niece, Mrs. Murray Clayborne, Deep Brook, who had cared for him during his illness. He had been in failing health the past few months, but the end came unexpectedly. He was the youngest son of the late Nehemiah and Cecilia Bent, of Guinea, Annapolis county, and spent the greater part of his life on the old homestead. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frank Potter, of Bear River, and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held on the 4th, conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Annapolis.

The little things in life are those which count most. Nothing that we do or try to do is too small to be forgotten or neglected. It is the little things done well which lead to greater things. To attain high place, make the most of the commonplace.

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About This and That

Courage is the moral quality we need today. There does not seem to be any lack of physical courage in these days of crisis, and the history of the hour tells astounding stories of human valor. All honor to him who is willing to make the supreme sacrifice and places honor and principle above the desire to live. The names of the heroic ones will live indelibly in grateful hearts, and the glory of their deeds will glow with brightness forever.

But where is the moral courage of the rest of us, now and always? The courage that rebukes all fear, and gives us a new grip on life, and constrains us to fight adversity, despair, discouragement, and cynicism on a score of battlefronts? The courage that makes us say "Yes" when we are inclined to say "No," and to say "No" when we are inclined to say "Yes."

The courage that will make us willing to have calloused hands if necessary, soil our clothes, bruise our fingers, and suffer inconveniences for the sake of better days ahead.

Most of us are afraid of life because, in recent years, life has been very good to us. Increasingly we have been reared in the lap of luxury and have raised the standard of living higher and higher. Hard times may not be coming, but good times may be going. We have sharpened our initiative genius and kept insisting upon social devices that would make life easier and simpler.

Most people are afraid of life, afraid of hardship, afraid of reverses in one form or another, and these fears have become an obsession just as cowardly, just as dishonourable as the lack of courage in an official who would sell his vote, tamper with conscience, compromise with evil because he hasn't the manhood to keep his record above reproach.

Where is our courage, the courage that our fathers possessed? They beat down adversaries with naked fists, climbed the mountains, crossed the seas, cleared the wilderness, subdued enemies, conquered disease and ignorance, and gave us a new world. If we keep faith with our fathers, it will be due to moral courage, integrity, and indomitable trust in ourselves and our spiritual qualities.

One thing most needed in this country is a CBC news service available to the working people of Eastern Canada. News bulletins over our Canadian system are brief, concise and quite to the point, but all broadcast at such daylight hours that few can take advantage of them. For instance, the morning news cast goes on the air at 8.00 o'clock when most of the men and many of the women are on their jobs—they are given no opportunity to hear it. The noon broadcast from 1.00 to 1.15 comes at an even worse hour for working men and women who eat at home. We urge the CBC to re-arrange its news broadcasting schedules—a half hour earlier both morning and noon would be convenient for almost everyone. Frankly we would like to have the noon broadcast follow Ralph Marvin. His programme—listened to with interest by almost everyone in the farming communities and by many in the larger centres—is followed by the boring adventures in weeping sponsored by manufacturers of various soap products. There are few men who can shut their radios off quickly enough to avoid suffering through these broadcasts. They are terrible beyond words. Any human being who had to live the lives of the characters portrayed in these dramatizations would have been housed in an asylum years ago.

How much longer will it take us to realize that we are

"Billy" Christie Given Rousing Reception

Sub-Lieut. Wm. B. Christie, R.C.N.V.R., engaged in technical work at the Halifax Dock Yards is home in Digby on furlough, accompanied by his wife (formerly Maxine Bailey) also of Digby. For some time he was wireless-operator on the ill-fated S.S. "Gypsum Prince" sunk recently in collision off Delaware coast, some of his former intimate friends being among those missing.

"Billy" Christie was widely known throughout the province for his remarkable performances as soloist on the Euphonium for the Digby Civic Band which he joined at the age of 13, remaining with them for six years and winning a reputation as the outstanding Euphonium player in the eastern provinces. His services were then eagerly sought by leading military bands, but he stuck to his original ambition of mastering radio and marine technique. To-day he holds one of those vital "hush-hush" positions where keen eyes and alert minds throughout the night and the day watch and guard us against the increasing menace of enemy attacks.

Last Tuesday night Billy got a rousing reception when he walked into the Civic Band room and picked up his old horn. Apparently he has lost none of his former skill, and his playing of their old favorite "Gaiety Polka" gave the boys a real thrill. Probably no player ever held a higher place in the respect and affection of the Bandsman than Billy holds. His visit was a stimulant and a treat musically.

Today's Children— Tomorrow's Citizens

During the past year the Lord has been speaking out of His Word as never before to Christian workers and laymen concerning the importance of winning children to Himself. The boys and girls of today are the Christian leaders and citizens of tomorrow. Tomorrow's harvest is always dependent upon today's seed-sowing. Satan is very active these days in planting the seed of every form of wickedness in the hearts of boys and girls which will surely bear the fruit of darkness. Homes and families are continually being broken up. Crime among the children is increasing. According to Judge Crospey

in this war? If there is any change in the Canadian way of living, it is not noticeable. We still revel in luxury and refuse to buy stamps and bonds. We are urged to remember Hong Kong, but the most important thing for us to remember is that our country needs our loyalty and support. We are Canadian citizens, free to think, work, and vote as we please, and our young men are giving their lives to preserve that freedom. Some seem to think we can't lose this war; we are losing to some extent, and unless we wake up and realize our danger we might have a few bombs to awaken us. Why should we wait until it comes to that? Let's be on the alert and make every sacrifice now, that Canada the beautiful may not be ravaged by the ruthless destroyer.

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most of the criminals of to-day are boys and girls under twenty-five.

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During the last year the enrollment had quadrupled, including children from eight counties in Nova Scotia. This is a faith work undenominational, not attached to any organization and has no income except as God sends in the needed funds to carry on. We thank God for his gifts and know that He will supply the need. In the near future a serviceable car and a consecrated worker will be needed to visit the different study groups in the Province.

Besides the accounts of Jesus and the children as recorded in the gospels, God's Word abounds with references of children proving further the importance of children in the heart and mind of God. The tender age of childhood is a precious priceless time in the life of every person. These are the plastic years of life. A university professor in giving up a class of men in order to teach boys, gave as his reason, "If you were to write your name on a brick so that it would remain, would you write it before or after it was baked?" The child is wax to receive and granite to retain.

Christians let us be up and doing.

With the souls of children on our hearts;

Pray! O Pray! and never

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Till in God's kingdom they have a part.

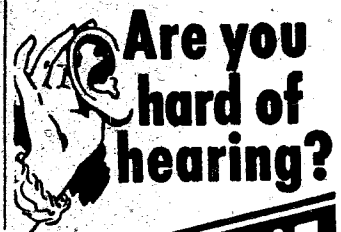
Anyone wishing any further information or wishing to enroll write Mrs. F. N. Hudson, Kingston, N. S.

Digby Girls Win Basketball Game

Friday, March 6, the Academy was successful in splitting a double header of basketball against Wolfville High School. The Academy girls lost their game 24-14, while the boys were successful in winning their game by the score of 11-8.

Digby Girls: K. Burnham, H. Franklin, D. Cook, G. Vincent, A. Morehouse, E. Warrington, E. Marshall, M. Daley.

Digby boys: R. Wright, D. Humphrey, P. Humpherson, R. Connell, D. Rice, D. Wilson, J. Purdy, A. Franklin, C. Hall, A. Turnbull.



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CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. M. O. Tibert and two children have gone to Digby to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Ivan Shordiffe, of Digby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shordiffe.

Mrs. Earl N. Tibert, who has been spending the past two weeks with her father, H. C. Macneill, in North Range, returned home last week.

Donald Elliott, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry, of Halifax, and sister

Wm. Moran, of Freeport, visited friends here Saturday.

The W. M. A. S. met yesterday with Mrs. Burton Short-life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaney visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Outhouse, in Tiverton, on Sunday.

Glendon Elliott went to Yarmouth on the 12th for training.

Rupert and Murray Cann spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Miss Freda Crocker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

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BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lamberston entertained their friends at a dance Tuesday evening, last week.

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their March meeting in the Schoolhouse Friday afternoon March 13th with a good attendance. The guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Dickie of Digby, who gave a very interesting talk on First Aid.

Miss Constance A. Wright, teacher in the Primary School of Barton-Brighton has received her acceptance in the War Department, Civil Service and will be on call after March 20th.

The Red Cross box of February work was sent to the Digby Branch last week and contained the following: 4 quilts, 5 crib quilts, 6 pr. slippers, 2 slips, 2 caps, 3 dresses, 3 skirts, 2 men's shirts, 3 pr. pyjamas, 1 pr. bloomers, 1 baby slip, 5 sweaters, 3 pr. mittens, 4 pr. socks.

METEGHAN

For the third year the pupils of the Meteghan Centre school have organized a Garden Club under the direction of the county agricultural agent, Raymond LeBlanc. The following officers were elected:

President—Leonce d'Eon
Secretary—Marie Tremblais
Directors—Denis Deveau, Antoine LeBlanc and Elizabeth Deveau.

Local Leader—Rev. Sister M. Colombiere.

The Club has increased to eighteen members—eight over last year. The gardens of last year were particularly good.

J. P. Dezziel, who was employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., here during the winter, has returned to Montreal.

Fred. Aymar, employed in Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Dawson Keizer, engineer on the patrol boat Capelin, is

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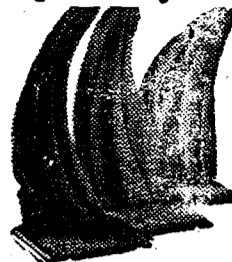
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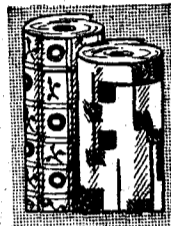
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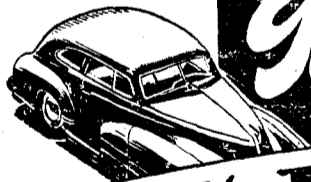
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spending a few weeks with his family here.

The tug Otis Wack, of Windsor, is on the dry dock for repairs.

Mrs. Willie A. Comeau is in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment. Mrs. P. E. Belliveau returned from the Halifax Infirmary Saturday much improved after two weeks' treatment.

Edmond Melanson and Joseph LeBlanc, of Church Point, have been employed in the village recently on electrical work.

Raymond LeBlanc held a farmers' meeting on Sunday afternoon to prepare for the spring farming operations.

J. A. LaCouture, civil engineer, who is having a large vessel repaired here for the Lambert, German Co., of Montreal, went to Parrsboro last week. Fred Delogers, of Montreal, is relieving him during his absence.

Mrs. Norman Cooper, of Halifax, visited her husband at the Royal Hotel last week.

Pupils Remember Teacher's Birthday

The home of Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Marshalltown, was the scene of a pleasant occasion on Friday, March 6th, when a birthday surprise was given to Mrs. Tracy Marshall, teacher of the school, by the pupils and parents.

The teacher, when entering the room, was surprised to see forty of her pupils together with friends and neighbors, seated around a table laden with gifts and centred by a large decorated and well lighted birthday cake. Ice cream and refreshments in abundance were served.

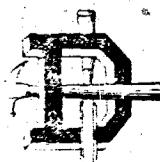
Many greetings were passed by the children and friends and responded to by the teacher. Before leaving the children sang the National Anthem and wished the teacher many happy returns.

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DIGBY, N. S.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Reg. Holdsworth, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

The Karry-On Club will be entertained this week at Mrs. M. S. Leonard's.

Miss Neleda Saulnier spent the week end with her parents in Saulnierville.

Mrs. Ormiston, of Hopewell, is visiting her son, A. L. Ormiston, and Mrs. Ormiston.

"Keep Them Flying" Berets at the Hat Shoppe; all colors; \$2.50 each.—Gerturde Oliver.

The Service Wives meet this evening with Mrs. C. E. Walker. Mrs. Winchester is the hostess.

Q. M., Emden R. Ring, R. C. N. R., Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family in Conway.

James Tupper, of the Dental Corps, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickson over the week end.

Mrs. L. H. Morse left on Friday for Montreal where she will spend several weeks with her son Eric and family.

Gordon McK. Baxter, L.X.A., R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter.

Mrs. Melvin O. Tibert and daughters June and Constance are visiting Mrs. Tibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis.

Mr. Stonehouse, of the Manual Training department of the Digby High School, attended a conference during the week end, at Wolfville.

Quite a number of young people attended the card party held for the benefit of St. Thomas' church, in Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening.

The Hospital Aid Sewing Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Dickson. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be the hostess.

During the month of February the students of the Digby school purchased \$254.75 worth of war saving stamps, certificates or bonds.

The High School students are now preparing for Easter Examinations which begin on Friday, March 27 and continue until Thursday, April 2.

Mrs. W. W. Hayden, J. W. Hayden and Frank Hayden motored to Halifax on Friday to visit W. W. Hayden who is still a patient in the Victoria General Hospital. They returned on Sunday.

R. L. Taylor was song leader at the recent banquet of the Baptist and United Church Brotherhoods. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor during the evening, and rendered several delightful solos.

Ross Bell, of Joggin Bridge, employed at the Yarmouth air port, nearly lost his car on Saturday, by a fire which broke out under the hood when driving through Arcadia. It was caused by a broken gas line, and was extinguished by wet bags.

Mrs. Lete Sneichts Mrs. Oliver Graham, Carl and Luella Sneichts motored to Kentville with Walter Walker on Friday to visit Mrs. Sneichts' daughter, Jennie, who is a patient in the Sanatorium. They returned the same day.

Mrs. Charles Lindstrom returned home last week from Halifax.

Bernard Baxter, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baxter.

Pte. Walter Vidito visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vidito, for the week.

Fred Thibault, of the Veteran's Guard, spent two days with his family last week.

Mrs. Adolf Theriault has left to spend a couple of months with her daughter in Halifax.

Mr. Donald McNeil and family have been the guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. McNeil.

"Ted" Walker, of Acadia University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Miss Grimmer, R. N., has returned from St. Stephen, N. B. to spend some time with her parents.

The Red Cross Business Girl's Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Morehouse.

Nursing Sister Margaret Hawkesworth spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. James Warrington.

Major H. L. Harris and Carl P. B. Harris, wife and daughter, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris, in Barton.

Mr. Lynn Bashaw of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. James Warrington Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Hillside Cottage, in Hectanooga, owned and occupied by J. A. Deveau, was quite badly damaged by fire last Thursday. A bucket brigade got the flames under control.

Miss Ruth Campbell, of the Domestic Science department of Digby Academy, attended the convention of Household Science teachers in Annapolis Royal, on Friday and Saturday. She gave a very interesting paper on "Nutrition in the School".

Thomas L. Saulnier of Hectanooga, is recovering at his home from injuries suffered to one of his hips when he fell, slipping on the ice while talking ahead of his oxen. He managed to crawl on his sled and reached home. While no bones were broken he is still forced to use crutches.

Many persons enjoyed the St. Patrick's Supper held at the United Church Hall on Saturday night. The tables were prettily decorated with shamrocks and green candles. The ladies of the "E-G" Club were very pleased with the financial success of their efforts.

Easter Cards

We have just opened a splendid display of Easter Cards, priced to suit all pockets and in a variety to suit all tastes.

MAY'S BOOK SHOP

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Captain Wylie Tower spent the week-end with his family.

The Baptist Guild met in the Vestry on Tuesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Mount was a visitor to Halifax one day this week.

T. E. G. Lynch was a passenger to Halifax one day last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Margeson spent the week end at her old home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Earl Anderson is a patient at the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Gaskill who have been spending the winter at Cosy Cottage, moved back into the Rectory this week.

Mrs. Clyde Denton, Little River, underwent an operation in Digby General Hospital for appendicitis on Monday. On Wednesday a 5½ pound son was born to her. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Cecil Morehouse, of Little River, met with a painful accident last week while helping Osborne Trask to load a barrel of bait on his truck. The barrel came down on Mr. Morehouse's hand, cutting it so that several stitches were required to close the wound.

Fashion News



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Miss Beatrice Roberts has gone to Bridgetown to work. Mrs. Donald Gidney spent the week end in Mink Cove.

Martin Sabeah, of Bridgetown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bruce, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Thomas Gibbons, in Roxville.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Household Hints

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Never leave egg white after it has been beaten stiff. If allowed to stand, it will become flattened and not beat up again.

Mild, rich suds of packaged soap make dishwashing easy and leave the hands soft and smooth.

Don't destroy the valuable Vitamin C in cabbage by overcooking ten minutes in quickly boiling water is enough.

Warm gingerbread and tart lemon sauce (served hot or cold), are a fine pair for dessert.

Orange marmalade in equal proportions with thick cranberry sauce makes a delicious topper for toast.

To give extra crunch to green vegetable salad, mix in chopped or shredded peanuts with the other ingredients.

Avoid thick peelings when preparing fruits or vegetables. Step up nutrition by stirring a beaten egg into hot soup just before it goes to the table.

Sauces for Meats

Sauces and relishes served with meats add to the taste and appearance of the meal.

For roast pork, apple or cranberry sauce; roast beef, horseradish, mustard, pickles; roast mutton, currant or crabapple jelly, cranberry sauce, mint sauce; roast veal, applesauce, jelly; roast turkey, cranberry sauce and jelly; roast chicken, apple or cranberry sauce, tart jelly. Try them and see for yourself.

STAINS ON FURNITURE

To remove stains on polished surfaces caused by hot dishes, cover the stains with a paste made of salad oil and salt. Let stand several hours and wipe off with soft cloth. Rub with furniture polish applied on a soft cloth and wipe dry with another soft cloth.

Do not disconnect electrical appliances by pulling on the cord. This loosens the connections and is a frequent cause of considerable trouble.

Careful Buying Prevents Waste

Canadians have a reputation for being a wasteful people. A country rich in natural resources has no apparent reason to figure closely. But now everything has been changed. There will be fewer men to raise food, and a program of strict economy must be carried out in every home.

The wise home-maker will learn to buy more closely for her family. To save fuel in cooking, she will buy roasts and pot-roasts large enough for two or three meals. Other cuts should be bought in adequate amounts for just one meal.

To figure the amount needed for each serving, allow not less than one-fourth pound boneless cuts and ground meats; one-half pound of cuts containing some bone; three ounces canned meats; one and one-half ounces dried beef; two to three ounces dry sausage; two to three slices of bacon.

Low cooking temperatures in cooking meat conserve flavor, juiciness, and a number of servings. Use moderately low temperature for all meat cookery.

Basic Recipes for White Sauces

What's sauce for the carrots may not be sauce for the croquettes. To be classed as a good cook, you must be able to make white sauce in at least its basic forms. Yet, often a recipe reads: "Serve with white sauce" and stops at that. Authorities seem to take it for granted that women are born with a knowledge of how to make white sauce.

If you don't know how to make white sauce, and expect to go on cooking three meals a day, it's high time to learn. There's nothing difficult about it. The main thing is to memorize the proportions so it will not be necessary to look up the recipe while doing your routine cooking.

Thin White Sauce (For Cream Soup Bases)

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk
Melt butter, blend in flour with a spoon. Add salt (and usually 1/8 teaspoon pepper). Add milk gradually, stirring constantly until sauce is thickened and smooth.

Medium White Sauce (For All Creamed Dishes, Sauces)

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
Blend and cook as described for thin white sauce.

**Thick White Sauce
(For Croquettes)**
3 to 4 tablespoons butter
3 to 4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk

Blend and cook as for other white sauces. A very thick product results. Notice that the only difference among the sauces lies in the varying amounts of butter and flour.

When a recipe calls for a variation of white sauce it is usually the medium one which is used.

METEGHAN

John F. Deveau left Saturday for Montreal and New York in the interest of the Shipbuilding Company.

Mrs. Herman Cooper, of Halifax, spent the week end with her husband at the Royal Hotel here. Mr. Cooper is employed in the office of the Clare Shipbuilding Company.

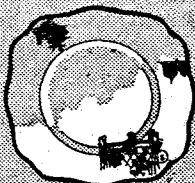
Mrs. John J. Thibodeau and Mrs. Edmund J. Thibodeau, of Church Point were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Dugas last week.

Mrs. Fidelis LeBlanc, of Church Point, has been visiting Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. A. F. Haché.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Comeau have four sons in the services: Louis and Alphonse, in England; Gerard and Denis, in Nova Scotia.

Matthew Dickson, Montreal; Grover Keith, Saint John, and Hubert Lonergan, Yarmouth, were among those registered at the Royal last week.

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Already synthetic rubber and plastic cars are on the way.

OBITUARY

Laura C. Jones

The death occurred on Sunday, March 8th, of Miss Laura C. Jones after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late George A. Jones and Mary Bent Jones and was born in Westport in 1856.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George H. Williams with whom she made her home; Mrs. W. W. Dugan of Easton, Maryland;

Miss Etta Jones of St. Michael, Maryland.

The remains were taken to Digby, and buried in the family lot.

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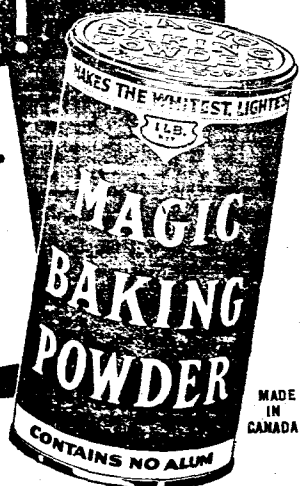
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AT THIS time of year picture-making often comes to a complete standstill as far as some amateurs are concerned. The one thing, however, that never seems to be taken into consideration is that life, unlike picture-making, is never temporarily discontinued.

For instance, now that winter has enveloped the country, are the members of your family less photogenic than they were last June? Has anyone you know changed so greatly that it is now an impossibility to picture him at all?

Of course not. The only reason fewer pictures are made in winter than in summer is that pictures are not as obvious. But on the other hand, winter is replete with possibilities which are just as good picture material as any summer picnic.

What are these possibilities? I'd say that costume portraiture heads the list. When the weather's nasty that's an excellent way to spend an

interesting week-end afternoon or an evening at home.

In costume portraiture there are countless variations—each of which will make a memorable addition to your album. And if, when you try costume portraiture, you exercise your ingenuity in improvising costumes, you won't have to buy or rent a thing. It's surprising how many ordinary objects make excellent props. For example, curtains and coverlets can be made to serve as drapes for pictures with an Old World tang. Furthermore, it's easy to make a turban out of a bath towel. Just pose and light these costume portraits, as you would any good indoor picture, and you'll consistently secure successful pictures.

Here's another tip—instead of single snapshots, make a series of pictures—say in sets of three or four so that they tell a simple easily understood story. A series has many times the appeal of even a striking single snapshot.

John van Guilder

On The Hunt For Seal

Stamping his feet, the lookout turned on his icy perch. Below him, the strong steel hull of the Lively Lady steamed northward through the grinding ice floes on its annual hunt for seals. He turned again, squinting his eyes to scan the vast fields of ice and sea that stretched to the horizon.

He knew how eagerly the shipmaster, Capt. Bevin, awaited his lusty cry: "Seals ahead! Seals ahead!"

The Lively Lady had lived up to its name. Jumping the gun on the rest of the Newfoundland sealers, it had sped to the ice northeast of Belle Isle ahead of them all. Capt. Bevin, a canny shipmaster, hoped to make the first kill among the thousands of seal pups that gathered on the ice fields moving south.

The lookout stiffened and trained his glass eastward. A black patch on the sheet of

whiteness. He waited a moment to be sure and focused the lens until he could see the young seals flipping and rolling on the ice.

"Seals ahead!" he halloed, jumping in his excitement. Then he added to himself: "Thousands of 'em! And not another boat in sight."

Old Bevin had guessed right.

The crew stepped lively aboard the Lively Lady. Bundled to their eyebrows, they crowded to the rails and peered where the lookout pointed. They thumped the deck with their long quarterstaves at the sight.

But the captain studied the seal herd and would not let the men leave the ship for the kill.

What was wrong? The season was open, and the hunt would be legal.

But Bevin was far ahead of his legal competitors. Why not take advantage of his lead? Young seals grow fast. They gain several pounds a day. And most of these pounds are the precious fat which yields seal oil. Bevin had only to wait a day or two while the herd increased its own value, then return with a much richer catch.

He informed the crew of his plan. They could see it was to their profit, since they worked on shares instead of a fixed wage. So they stayed on board while the herd grew fatter hourly.

The rest of the day passed uneventfully. So did the morning of the second day. Not a man had left the boat, and not a seal had been caught.

Without warning the Lively Lady found itself in the midst of a howling Arctic storm that blew down from Greenland's wastes. Storms can blow up to their full fury in an hour in those frigid seas. This one brought whipping snow. The wind rocked the seas, and the ice ground and struck the ship's sides.

Cursing his luck, Capt. Bevin headed the Lively Lady for the open sea. The fate of the crew would be doubtful if the vessel remained among the floes.

When the wind had passed, the ship returned to the hunting grounds, only to find that the furious seas had broken up the ice, and wind had carried away every last one of the thousands of seals. With a seasons catch his for the taking, Capt. Bevin had guessed wrong.

The Lively Lady's bad luck on that seal-hunting voyage illustrates only one of the chances that beset sealers on their perilous undertaking.

In Newfoundland hundreds of sealers have been studying the weather, fitting their ships, and preparing for their adventurous voyages. The seal-hunting runs from the middle of March to May 1, and they must be in readiness. On the coasts of Greenland, the young seals are being puped.

This year as last, there will be a new danger in seal-hunting—submarines. War has made the business more hazardous. At the same time, it has made the sealers' cargos more valuable. The hair seals yield leather, and their fat

provides oil for soap and explosives.

Germany, increasing its deadly sea warfare, has been sending shoals of submarines to the eastern coast of North America. There may be no more than ten steamers sent out from Newfoundland, but the U-boats will be on the prowl. They will make every effort to destroy them and endanger not only the \$400,000 cargo of 200,000 seals, but the lives of the 1,500 seamen.

But seal-hunters are used to danger. They have had nature for an enemy for more than 150 years. If they can escape mines and submarine torpedoes, the hunters have still to contend with icy seas and storms. In a list of 76 ships registered in the sealing industry since 1863, 52 have been recorded as lost in action.

During the first World War, the sealer Southern Cross seemed set for a safe return. The vessel was a good one. The crew had made an especially good kill. The hold was loaded, and the ship steered for home in fair weather. It

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had nearly reached St. Johns, Newfoundland, when a storm struck. The ship, loaded to the gunwales with cargo, foundered in the high seas. Down it went, carrying the whole crew with it.

But even if there is no bad weather to worry the skipper, the hunters are in constant danger while making the kill. When they leave the boat with their knives and staves, they have to make their way over ice fields of uncertain strength and thickness.

Approaching the waddling,

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On The Hunt for Sea

(Continued from page six)

working seals, they must look warily. The ice may break, plunging them into the zero seas. Such a fall may mean only discomfort, but it may also mean death. Add to this the danger of being set adrift when ice fields break up. If a storm should occur suddenly, it would very likely bring death with it.

War has affected the seal industry in this connection, too, for no weather reports come over the ship's wireless from out over the Atlantic to the east. A blizzard could rise unheralded, trapping scores of hunters far from the ship, or clutching the ship in a grinding ice pack that crushes its hull.

Such an unexpected storm put a tragic period to one hunt staged by the sealer Newfoundland. The ship was among the seals and the men were out on the ice at work. A devastating storm arose, cutting off the men's return.

The Newfoundland got all the power its engines could muster, but it was not enough. The fierce, driving storm blew her away from the crew and it was two days before it could return. When the ship finally regained the spot, the 77 hunters were frozen to death.

Seal-hunters are virtually all Newfoundlanders. At other seasons of the year they may be woodsmen or fishermen, but when the seal season opens, they answer the call. Hardened to the rigors of the Arctic, they know the ways of the treacherous ice and the antics of seals trying to escape their doom. Many of the sealers who will go out this year are sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons of sealers.

It must be the danger and excitement of the work that draws them, for seal-hunting is not a lucrative job. The sealers may average perhaps \$60 for a seasons work. And their work does not consist alone in knocking seals senseless and stripping off their hides and fat. The men run

the ships, shift the coal to make room for the catch, load and unload the cargo, and also break trapped vessels out of the ice.

Their job demands skill and courage, and often produces heroism. The men will shed their coats in the biting weather to cover one of their number who may be soaked in a fall on the ice. And if one crashes through the floating fields, they haul him out, often at a great risk of their own lives.

The sealers have formed unions and now work on limited hours, but even these mitigations cannot ease the job.

To a large extent their fate is in the hands of the shipmasters.

This Councillor Not Out of Order

The *Truro News* publishes a very interesting column (or columns) of reminiscences and memorable events in the

lives of its readers. They are all contributed and make interesting reading. In last week's batch appeared the following from Digby, (and it will not take the wisdom of a prophet or the son of a prophet to call the principal characters to mind):

"Digby—In an incorporated town in Nova Scotia where the mayor happened to be a medical doctor, one of the six councillors who was in the habit of indulging and being a seafaring man when addressing the council would use the expression "See here Bully Boys" and drift away from the subject to be discussed. The Mayor would call

him to order or tell him he was out of order 'till finally Joe became peeved and pointing his finger at the Mayor said, "Your Worship, I know you are a medical doctor, but when you tell me I am out of order, you are dead wrong, see. I eat three square meals every day and sleep all night; never felt better in my whole life."—W.S.T."

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Miss Kate Tobin Does Splendid Work

(Halifax Daily Star)

The name of Agnes Weston founder of the sailors' home, known to every British sailor, sailing the seven seas, as the greatest benefactress the naval men could ever hope to have. It will be of interest to many to know that the City of Halifax has an "Agnes Weston" of its very own, to whom "our boys" will need no introduction. She is Miss K. A. Tobin, R.N., who belongs to Digby, N. S.

Miss Tobin, who is a graduate of Newton hospital, Mass., and who specialized at the Fifth Avenue hospital, New York, came to the "Halifax Ladies' College" in September, 1939, and she remained there as hostess when the "Y" officials took over the

building in the early part of the war.

"A real mother to the boys," the significance of which only those hundreds away from home will fully understand, the name of Miss Tobin is carried all over the world by service men who send her letters from every part of the globe. She could write a book from the pile of letters received from boys of every nationality, which she appreciates very much.

Miss Tobin related that on November 30, last, on the occasion of her birthday, she was the recipient of a splendid silver bangle bracelet, suitably engraved, presented by the boys of the services, for her untiring efforts on their behalf, and for her smiles and cheery "good mornings."

It happened the other afternoon (just a few minutes before we reached there), that a group of nineteen army sergeants who were guests at the Y. M. C. A. hostel, in appreciation of her cheerfulness and kindness, presented Miss Tobin with a beautiful cut glass flower bowl mounted with sterling silver. In acknowledging the handsome gift, she referred to "the boys" as "our guests, under our flag." She thanked them graciously, and remarked that the bowl would always contain "9 flowers in

remembrance of the guests."

Speaking about the Y. M. C. A. hostel, Miss Tobin told of the numbers attending, which she said averaged between 400 and 500 nightly and on different occasions reached the 700 mark.

The hostel dormitories are kept spotlessly clean, linens of every bed are changed daily entailing many hours work each day for the staff of seven assistants.

A word about the mother's corner—Halifax ladies meet at the hostel every afternoon and evening to effect repairs, sew on buttons, and so on, for the many service men visitors.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bragg of Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, spent the week end at their old home here.

Mrs. Earl Tibert, of Central Grove, recently visited her father, H. C. MacNeill.

Miss Inez Shortliffe, student in the Digby Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

Ray Height, of Middleton, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Height.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Trask, in Digby.

Tribute To Late John McGrath

The passing of John McGrath, Sr., of Victoria Beach, brings to a close a life of long and varied experience. Mr. McGrath was the seventh child in a family of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGrath of that place. In early life he married Martha Anne Everett and to them was born seven children one son having died when only a baby.

Mr. McGrath's early life was spent at sea. While ill but not confined to his bed, he was talking to a friend one day and noticed the date, it being Jan. 12th. He turned to his wife and asked, "How long have we been married?" She replied that it would be 53 years come June. "Well", replied Mr. McGrath to his friend, its just 54 years ago to-day since I was shipwrecked at St. Peter's, Newfoundland. It was in the old "Geo. Lamb" bound from Saint John N. B., with a load of lumber." The "Cape Cod Bee" of June 15th, 1897, tells of another wreck, that of the Schooner "Walter Miller" bound from Saint John to New York with a load of lumber. She was wrecked on a bar at Nausett Harbour, The crew including Mr. McGrath, who was mate, were taken ashore in a "breeches buoy". Mr. McGrath with the captain, assisted the captain's wife to the mast head to be put in the "breeches buoy" He often spoke of the woman's heroism. This and other stories were often told by Mr. McGrath to his friends and family (a copy of the "Cape Cod Bee" dated June 15th is still in Mrs. McGrath's possession).

Mr. McGrath was one of the earlier men who thought of scalloping. It was he and his friend, the late Stephen Haynes, who purchased the boat called "The Dahdy K". He also worked for 10 successive seasons lobstering at "Isle of Hope" and for many years at the Maritime Fish Corporation, Digby.

He also worked in the fish business with the late Capt. David Hayden of Port Wade and Stephen Haynes of Victoria Beach. In 1916 Mr. McGrath was appointed keep-

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er of Digby Gut. Fog Bell a position he held until his retirement in April 1941. He was awarded a Civil Service pin for his long and faithful service. His youngest son, Howard, has been appointed to this position as his successor.

He was an ardent hunter and lover of the woods and served as game warden and was considered a good sport by all who knew him. "Uncle John", as he was known by many not of kin, was beloved by old and young alike.

In the fall of 1919 Mr. McGrath went to the U.S.A. to work in a machine shop, but was called home by the death of his eldest daughter Elva E. Hayes.

His home was a haven for fellowmen both old and young who never went away hungry.

He was a great lover of music and many came to see "Uncle John" step-dance. On June 3rd 1939, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which time they had with them their five children. Part of the evening's program was a lively step-dance by Uncle John.

In religion Mr. McGrath was a Baptist and in politics a Conservative.

He was clever with his hands, and his home and the homes of his children, hold many things made by him. He had put many ships in bottles, which he sold both in Canada and the U.S.A. He will be remembered by his witty sayings and his cheerful disposition. His life was one filled to the brim with adventure, wisdom and kindness.

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OBITUARY

Allison LeRoy Outhouse

The death of Allison LeRoy Outhouse, 9-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse of Mt. Pleasant, occurred on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held from the home, Rev. M. C. Munn, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

D. L. Turner

Word has been received in Digby of the death in Norfolk, Virginia, of Daniel Lawrence Turner, chief of the New York Bureau of Transit Inspection from 1907 to 1918, and later a subway construction engineer. His death occurred in hospital following a stroke. Mr. Turner was 72 years of age and is well known in Digby and Smith's Cove, as he had been a summer resident of the Harbour View Colony for many years. At one time Mr. Turner was chairman of the suburban transit engineering board of New York and was a delegate to the

World Engineering Congress in Japan. From 1900-1929 he was associated with the planning and developing of rapid transit lines in New York. He also planned the vehicular and rapid transit highway in Detroit and served as consulting engineer for rapid transit in that city for many years. He was consulting engineer for the Pittsburgh and North Jersey Transit Commission and assisted in the construction of the Pulaski Skyway. He was born in Portsmouth, Va., October 25, 1869. His death occurred March 12.

Hats are Important As Easter Approaches

With the approach of Easter, hats are of interest. One designer gives particular attention to the suit hat at the moment, knowing the importance of the suit in the fashion scene. In these she fashions those little brims and puffed crowns which manage incred-

ibly to incorporate the lines of tailored fedoras and postilions, hats to wear when women walk—not ride—from place to place. They are made of practically anything—that privilege of the artist who evolves unforgettably chic hats out of whatever comes to hand. In this instance organdie, felt, natural tuscan braids, lace crinols, and even old-fashioned tattling are grist to her mill. Sally Victor declares there is nothing to the rumor of not enough straws. She has more straws, newer straws than ever before. And to emphasize this, she brings out her double-puffed bonnet-brim straws, entirely hand-sewn of tuscan braids in a design inspired by the quaint iron garden furniture of the sentimental Victorian era.

Another hat that veers toward headlines is 'the Smacker' with a silhouette for everybody. Its slightly peaked heartshaped brim, formed by a deep kettle edge, is mounted

on a close fitting calot. Resting sanely and safely "smack" on the head, this is a hat which is a natural for the college girl, and quite adaptable to her elders. Another junior triumph is a white calot with a feathery white hen nesting comfortably atop it, its wise round eyes peering at the

world from behind the pomp-adour. Youthful hats of navy organdie with white trimming—one with a crisp bow beneath the chin and ready for those occasional quick occasions when a new hat is a sudden "must". The cloche bonnet brim of the last war appears in many types.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Allison Outhouse wish to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtful acts during their recent bereavement. 27:1ic

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NOTICE—All Taxes due New Conway Section, No. 7, will be placed in warrant if not paid by June 1, 1942.—S. E. Woodman, Secretary. 27:2ip

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The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Reggie Walker and Stuart McGowan, both serving in the army, have been transferred from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Weymouth North held its monthly meeting and tea in the Guild Hall on Tuesday. They completed two quilts and added \$3.92 to the Red Cross funds.

Corporal Murray was a guest on Monday at the home of Mrs. Walker, in Weymouth North. He was on his way from Halifax to his home in St. Andrew's, N. B.

Ronnie Elliott, of Weymouth North, has joined the Royal Navy, in England. He left here on a merchant ship in December, 1940, and has been doing civilian work in England since then.

The Service Wives Club wish to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: a top for a quilt from Miss Rose Gaudet, the lining and batting from Mrs. Fletcher Bartlett, and material for a quilt top from Mrs. Cleveland Thibodeau.

A tuberculosis survey was held in the Weymouth High School last week when 33 pupils were tested. Subsequent X-rays were taken by Dr. E. L. Eagles, divisional medical health officer, Windsor, assisted by Mrs. McEvoy, P. H. N.

Denis Soucie, age 19, who for the past four months has been acting manager of the Royal Bank at Church Point, during the manager's absence, enlisted for active service in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is leaving for St. Jerome, Quebec, where he will take an officers' training course.

A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson. The president and vice-president were both absent so Mrs. Barker took charge. Mr. Barker had the Study Period and showed interesting slides on "The Life of People in Korea". A committee consisting of Muriel Hankinson, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Barker, Agnes Payson and Fernice Journeay was appointed to make plans for a Social to be held on Monday next. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Dr. Thomas Comeau, now stationed in Halifax, is spending a few days at his home.

Two quilts were completed for the Red Cross on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Amoro.

Mrs. Annie McNeill was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the United Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laleah Marshall and Miss Helen Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. Keith Potter, Plympton.

Mrs. Emma Green entertained a number of the navy men on Thursday evening. Crokinole and games were played and refreshments served.

The Weymouth Cubs were busy on Saturday collecting salvage. These young boys, wearing an arm band with "Salvage", are ready to answer any call at any time.

On Wednesday afternoon a Red Cross meeting was held in the Rebekah rooms. After the business was concluded pinfoal was sorted and packed for the Weymouth Salvage.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write.

Mrs. H. Marshall was a guest at the wedding of her niece, Miss Esther Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood, of Yarmouth, to Flight Lieutenant Terence West, of Toronto, on Saturday at Wesley church in Yarmouth. The groom is in the Medical Corps of the R. C. A. F.

The death of Lillian Carolyn, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, took place at her home March 8, after a short illness. She is survived by three sisters, Doris, Marion and Eleanor, and four brothers, Merrill, Gordon, Kenneth and Louis. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. H. H. Parker, with interment in the Riverside Baptist cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Hudson

The death of Mrs. Charles Hudson occurred at her home, New Tusket, on March 7, at the age of 75 years. She had been in poor health for a number of years. The late Mrs. Hudson was born at New Tusket, and was a daughter of the late David and Asenath (Marr) Mullen. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Thomas Jones. Her second husband, Charles Hudson, survives, also one daughter, Leota; a step-daughter, Bertha; and three sons, Hughie, Evelyn and Arnold; two sisters, Mrs. Fred John and Mrs. Edmond Wagner; four brothers, Manning, Sankey, Frank and Minot. Funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Roop and Rev. P. Briggs officiating. Burial was at New Tusket.

Clare Legion Elects Officers

Clare Branch, No. 52, Canadian Legion, has elected the officers for the year as follows: President—Leger Comeau. 1st Vice—Leger Gaudet. 2nd Vice—John Thibault. Secy.—Fred Belliveau. Treas.—Adolphe d'Entremont. C. at Arms—Louis Belliveau.

Amon Family Doing Their Bit.

The Amon family in Brighton are doing their bit for king and country. Mrs. John Amon has four sons in khaki; John, Thomas and Philip are overseas, and Joseph is serving in the Dominion.

Two of her sons-in-law have also donned the uniform of the Canadian Army. They are Ralph Jordan, now overseas, and Lovett Jordan, still in Canada.

In addition two of Mrs. Amon's brothers, Martin and Leonard Melanson, both of Annapolis Royal, are serving in Canada.

Her husband, the late John Amon, served in the last war and died from the effects of his experiences "over there".

The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, of Locksport, returned to her home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robichaud are again occupying a portion of John Flemming's house.

Mrs. Bernard Alcorn, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banks are both ill at the time of writing, Mr. Banks having suffered a heart attack last Thursday night.

John Jefferson, of the R.C.A. F., is now at No. 5 Manning Pool, at Lachine, Quebec, and has found many old friends and acquaintances there.

The W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada met on Friday last with a large attendance. The study period was most interesting. Plans were made for further activities.

Rev. E. D. Murray, who lived in Bear River some years ago while convalescing from illness, was inducted into the pastorate of Oxford Street United Church, in Halifax, on Friday night of last week. He had served a short pastorate in Hebron prior to this call to Halifax.

The serving of hot cocoa at Cakdene School has been discontinued, owing to the mildness of the weather. The Bear River Women's Institute has served hot cocoa each winter since December, 1933, and feel that it has been of great benefit to those children taking their noon meal at the school house.

The Baptist Circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Snell.

Mrs. H. M. Rand, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Lavidson.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Dunlop.

Pte. John Harris, of Halifax, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementsvalle, spent the week end with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Miss Marich Harris and Calvin Ruggles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ruggles, in Clementsvalle.

Loyal Workers met Tuesday evening, March 3rd, with Mrs. Carey Henshaw, and on March 10th, with Mrs. Gordon Rice.

Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. Emma Ford returned on Monday from Cornwallis where they have spent the past few weeks.

Lenfest Harris, of the R.C. A. F., Toronto, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have returned from Lake Tom Wallace where Mr. Brown had a contract for the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held an "Irish Stew" supper on St. Patrick's night, in the church vestry. The room was trimmed in green and white and shamrocks, in keeping with the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baxter, of Digby, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Banks, of Kentville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Malcolm Parker returned on Tuesday from Boston, where he took part in the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. Doyle and daughter, of Halifax, have been visiting Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hayden.

Mrs. Watson Peck is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Watson now has another son to follow in his footsteps in the years to come.

Cleveland Dukeshire, of the R. C. A. F., Yarmouth, and Mrs. Dukeshire and baby daughter, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Mrs. Donald Saulnier and two children, of Annapolis, who have been visiting Mrs. Saulnier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Banks, returned home on Friday.

Witnessed a Thrilling Woods Event.

The following was published in *The Chicago Tribune*, of February 28:

"Watson A. Peck, Log Roller, Bear River, N. S.—One day I was log rolling down a stream in Nova Scotia when I heard a most weird combination of howls and cries. Not far inland I saw a terrific battle going on between a bear and a young moose. There never was a more thrilled spectator. The bear won the battle."

The above was given in answer to the question: "What's the greatest thrill you have

ever received in your own respective sport?"

(The above scene was also witnessed by Edgar McKay, who was with Peck at the camp near which the fight took place.

The same paper also carried a large picture of Canoe Tilt- ing being demonstrated by Watson Peck and Willard Jack.

SMITH'S COVE

The Junior Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald Wednesday evening to knit for air raid victims.

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw, of Bear River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Miss Kathleen Durling spent the week end at her home in Lawrencetown.

Roderick Hayden and son, Jack, of Newfoundland, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman returned home Saturday from their trip to Toronto.

Miss Anna Marshall spent the week end in Digby.

E. J. Payson, employed in Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

The Senior Red Cross met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Smith.

R. E. Cossitt left Monday for Weymouth where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and family spent Sunday at Round Hill.

HILLSBURN

Mrs. Philip Kay and little son Berry are visiting friends in Digby.

The members of the Red cross held an ice-cream and cut pie sale in the school-house on Wednesday evening. The sum of \$13.45 was raised for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Austin Halliday entertained a mat-hooking-party recently.

Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Litchfield, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Fred Condon of Springfield, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Barbara Milbury who is employed in Truro is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mrs. Harold Kay entertained a number of friends at a mat-hooking-party on Friday afternoon.

The members of the Home and School Association gave an entertainment in the

school-house on Saturday night which was enjoyed by the large number present.

Quite a number of men are getting ready for lobster fishing as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. John Halliday and son Franklin, of Parker's Cove, are visiting Mrs. Gordon Longmire.

Mrs. Robert Longmire has returned after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Young.

FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry of Halifax, spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Phyllis Crocker entertained her music pupils at her home on Thursday evening.

Louise Thurber is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morrell entertained a number of their friends at a card-party on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday evening the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Westport, visited the Freeport Lodge. Two degrees were conferred on two of the young men of the Freeport Lodge, at the close of which clam-chowder and pie were served.

Malcolm Dakin and Mrs. Peter Smith have arrived home from the hospital, where they underwent operations a few weeks ago.

Mr. Smith, of Halifax, was in town this week. While here he purchased the vessel Jean Kathleen, owned by Captain Charles Morrell.

Mr. Allen of Black's Harbor, N. B. has been inspecting machinery at Connor Bros. the past week.

CENTREVILLE

F. Potter, of Clementsvalle, held a series of Bible Lectures in the hall last week, which were largely attended.

Lantern Slides on Korea were shown in the United Church on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Barker.

Mrs. Guy Outhouse gave a birthday party at her home on Tuesday for Principal Lou Thurber.

A party for Pte. Lorne Titus, who is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus, was given in the hall Friday evening.

Corporal James Duffus of Shelburne, is spending a week with Mrs. Duffus.

Mrs. Cecil C. Dakin is confined to her home by illness.

BUS SERVICE

During Spring "ROAD CLOSING" Period

During the Spring "Road Closing" Period, when the main highways are closed to vehicles beyond a certain weight limit, highway Clipper buses will not be permitted to travel on the highways. This regrettably will limit the seating capacity available during this period when small buses and cars will be operated. Every effort will be made to accommodate the travelling public whose co-operation will be appreciated.

Certain changes in the methods of issuing tickets and fares will of necessity be in effect during this period.

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NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

Advanced Registry Inspector Coming

Wm. Hunter, inspector of advanced registry dairy bulls for Canada, intends to make his Maritime tour about the end of April or the first of May. He has been making one Western Canada trip a year, and there is the possibility that this year there may be only one Maritime trip.

Bulls of good type from R. O. P. cows and by qualified sires are eligible for inspection. As the advanced registry standing is used by breeders as well as by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, all good pure bred bulls eligible for advanced registry should be entered. Bulls should be in good condition, and applications sent to J. A. Steele, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Truro. The place where the bull is located should be specified, also where registration papers are, if they are in the hands of a secretary of an agricultural society for instance. In the case of applications for AA, a check should be made as to whether the dam has a R. O. P. record one-third above qualification requirements, and if she is alive and available for inspection. This applies to Ayrshire, Guernsey and Jersey cattle.

Adopt Sheep Programme

Farmers of Iona district, in Victoria county, are out to make the most of the favorable outlook for sheep raisers. At a recent meeting a definite sheep program was outlined for the spring of 1942. The program included: (1) the purchase of a sheep-shearing machine to be under the care of one man, all lambs to be docked and castrated at the time of shearing, (this to help control the scrub ram problem); (2) a committee set up to study the building of a community tank and if possible to have this follow the shearing machine and dip vats in the community.

This stepping up and pepping up bids fair to put sheep on a far more worthwhile basis than existed in 1939 when the industry was at a decidedly low ebb in the district. In that summer the upward swing started. Some nicotine sulphate drenching was done and at the community fair a class for market lambs was in the prize list. There followed a short course on sheep raising and a demonstration of rail grading. In the spring of 1941 a number of flocks were treated phonthiazine tablets and followed up with a nicotine sulphate drench every two months during the summer. At the community fair the class for market lambs was well filled and the judge remarked on the improvement in quality and finish. The lambs were shipped on a rail graded basis with a large per-

centage going in the top grades.

Hard Coal Available for Chick Breeding

Some poultrymen have been worrying about Chestnut hard coal not being available this season for brooding baby chicks, due to the fact that the import of Chestnut Welsh anthracite to Canada was prohibited. Inquiries were made regarding this of the leading coal importers of the province, and they have assured the department of agriculture that they would have available sufficient Chestnut hard coal for all probable chick brooding requirements this year. This Chestnut coal is obtained by screening the larger type of coal. Any one wishing to purchase coal should apply to his local coal dealer. If the dealer has not the proper kind of coal on hand he will likely be able to procure it from leading importers in Halifax or Sydney. Advice has been received that one coal dealer in Yarmouth has 150 tons of this coal available.

Get Certificates

March 26

Fifteen bright young men who started a five months' practical farm course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, November 4, will complete their studies March 26. Closing exercises will be conducted at the College at 8.00 p. m. that day when certificates will be presented and interesting exercises conducted. The course closes early in order that the boys may get back to their farms to prepare for the spring season. The closing exercises for degree students will be held April 29.

College Winter Fair

March 26 will be a big day in student life at the N. S. A. C. It will be the day of the annual college winter fair. Under the direction of A. B. Banks, superintendent of exhibitions, a genuine fair will be held in the pavilion, starting at 1.30 p. m., to which the general public is invited. It is expected that members of the Nova Scotia legislature including cabinet ministers will be present. Swine, horses, dairy cattle will be in the ring. There will be a complete array of fair officials and the exhibitors will be the college students, each one displaying two exhibits. Already the boys are hard at work getting their animals in the pink of condition. The awards will include cups, medals and cash. A grand championship shield has been donated by the Minister of Agriculture. Hon. John A. McDonald, and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College is offering silver medals for grand and reserve champions.

Take Care of Milk Cans

The dairy products board states that because of the scarcity of steel and tin the supply of new milk cans will not be obtainable in quantities normally required. Since the fall of Malaya the supply of steel and tin has been rigidly controlled. The future supply is uncertain. The urgency is for dairymen to get all they can out of the cans they now have. Here are some suggestions:

Handle milk carefully.
Use milk and cream cans for milk and cream only.
Keep cans clean.
Remember dry cans last longer.

Keep cans in repair.
Dig out your old cans.
In short, take the greatest care possible of every can you have.

Objective Is \$1,000

The special objective of the Women's Institutes is the raising of \$1,000 for the Queen's Canadian Fund. Although the women are very busy with Red Cross work, civilian relief, study programs, nutrition, price control, conservation and other subjects, they have already raised \$500 for the Queen's Fund. They fully expect to reach their objective.

Farm Machinery to the Fore

Make use of your farm machinery no matter how old or how new it is, is the appeal of Angus Bantlin, agricultural engineer. He points out that worn out, discarded or partially scrapped machines may now be disposed of to farm machinery companies as scrap for rebuilding or for resale to farmers in need of such machines. Instead of cash, the machinery agent can give a credit note to be used against the purchase of repair parts or new machines. Three benefits will come to the farmer who thus gets rid of equipment; (1) Disposal of machines taking up room which may be valuable and clearing up unsightly yards; (2) building up some credit with dealers for the purchase of parts; (3) the use of old metal for war effort either as scrap or to build new farm machinery.

Interest Is Growing

Interest continues to grow in the agricultural societies. The most recent development comes from McArras Brook, in Antigonish county, which has applied for the formation of a society. Since the start of the year a society was formed at Upper Stewiacke. This brings the total for the province up to 227, a gain of 13 societies over 1940. The total of 227 compares very favorably with the total of 176 in the year 1937, and clearly indicates the revival of interest during the past five years. The activities of the societies include the purchasing of machines for the use in the community, sponsoring field days, picnics, plowing matches, crop competitions, junior clubs, buying of feeds and fertilizers,

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Hog Marketing Is Good

A good showing was made in January in the marketing and grading of live hogs cooperatively. The total number marketed in the month was 363 of which 37 per cent graded A (top grade) and 44.56 per cent graded B1, giving a total of 81.5 per cent in the two top grades. The total number marketed in January 1941 was 74. The January 1942 club marketings included: Amherst 12, Brooklyn 27, Eastern Kings 81, Western Kings 60, Malagash 25, Middleton 82, Pugwash 26, River John 7, Scotsburn 6, Tatamagouche 30, Windsor 7. The total weight was 59,714 lbs. and the revenue, including bonus, was \$8,489.73.

This is a battle for your homes and rights—Enlist now.

DANVERS

Mrs. Joseph Sabine and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Riverdale, spent a week end recently with Mrs. Ellery Lewis.

Gifford Lewis, who is employed in Digby, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacNeill, of North Range, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Weymouth North, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lewis, recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter June spent a few days recently with friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steels and family, of Southville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sabeau and family, of South Range, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wagner.

"Jackie" Callahan, of New Tusket, visited friends in this place recently.

FARMERS BUY LIME For Delivery By April 15th

Farmers will save money by ordering lime for agricultural purposes for delivery before April 15. The price of lime as announced in a schedule by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture is \$1.50 per ton for delivery up to April 15. After that and continuing until June 15 the price will be \$1.60 per ton.

Order As Early As Possible

The price existing until April 15 was set to stimulate a greater movement of lime to the farms prior to the busy and congested season at the lime quarries during the Spring rush. In order to ensure delivery at the present price orders should be placed as early as possible.

How To Order

Order your lime through your agricultural Societies or similar farm organizations. These organizations have been asked to co-operate in promoting the movement of lime during this low price period.

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VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Rosella Ellis who is employed at Goat Island spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Douglas R. Foley and Washington Everitt are on the sick list.

George Gates of Granville Ferry visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Freda Apt. R. N., of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis.

Pte. Joseph Casey who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, has since left for Ontario.

Mrs. William Taylor was a recent guest of friends at Goat Island.

Mrs. Joseph Tabner of Granville Ferry was called here again by the illness of her father, Washington Everitt.

A pie-sale was held in the Hall on Saturday night. Pro-

ceeds, which amounted to \$50, were for Allen King who is to leave shortly for the Sanatorium.

York papers last Saturday announced the engagement of John C. Bridgman, son of Mrs. J. C. Brighman of Fundy Tide, Victoria Beach, to Miss Anita Martin of Providence, Rhode Island. The wedding is scheduled for June.

—V—

Chief of Police, Joseph Kendrick, has returned from a short visit at his home in Parrsboro. Stewart Winchester relieved during his absence.

—V—

BORN

Graham—At Kingston, N. S., March 2, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham (formerly Geraldine Durling), a daughter, Nancy Diane — weight 7 pounds.

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Weymouth, 11.00.
Sandy Cove, 3.00.
Centreville, 7.00.

Church of England
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Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00
Rossway—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30; Intercession and Address, 7.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walker, Wednesday evening, Mar. 25.

EFFECTIVE TODAY

Commencing this morning we will make deliveries as follows: From the Bank of Nova Scotia southwards all orders must be in by 10.00 o'clock; from the Bank of Nova Scotia northwards they must be in by 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon. Complying with the government regulations we will only make two deliveries a day.

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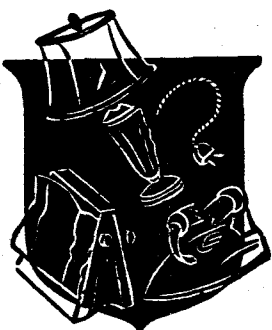
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Herman Finley Passes in Saint John

The death of Herman Finley, 36, occurred in the Saint John General Hospital at six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Finley was chief accountant on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, coming to Digby in April, 1940. He was recently granted leave of absence because of illness. News of his death came as a shock to his many friends in this town, for, although it was known he was seriously ill, he was only recently reported as regaining in health. During their residence in Digby Mr. and Mrs. Finley took a keen interest in the affairs of the community and made a host of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Finley in her bereavement.

Old Timer Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Archie Jackson, of Gloucester, Mass., celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday last, and according to the *Times*, of that city he hardly stopped long enough to receive congratulations from his fellow residents in the City Home. He had too many things to do and see to spend more than a few minutes cutting a birthday cake. He went to Gloucester from St. Peter's, Cape Breton, and fished for 64 years. He was one of those who went to California a number of years ago to show fishermen on the Pacific coast how to fish in real Gloucester style.

You are needed NOW—Join the Active Army!

"We Do Not Murmur or Complain"

(The following are extracts from a letter from Mrs. Tillie Bellamy, of Lincolnshire. The letter, dated February 26, was handed us by Miss Frances Phillips, who felt, as we do, its contents would be of interest to many):

The letter starts out with expressions of thanks for remembrances and cards, and then continues: "But, as we get older, and the days seem shorter, it takes all our time cooking to work things out to the best of our ability. We do not murmur or complain of the small allowance of food, as we have all we need at such times of war, but it takes more thinking to make everything go further.

"Then I knit for the Air Force. I have made several pairs of socks and also knee caps, which fills in my evenings, and then we grow all vegetables, so you see at 70 and 90 years we are busy.

"What terrible times we are passing through, and it is not only on this side, but now on your side. We have been very grateful for your prayers—now it is for us to show our gratitude and pray for all of you. . . . I have a nephew in the Phillipine Islands and one just made an officer in India in the Queen's Own Royal Regiment. His brother was here for awhile in the summer. He is a corporal in the same regiment, and gives instruction to the people in the use of gas and gas masks. My nephew in Victoria, Canada, keeps in touch with me every month.

"They are doing a lot for the Jersey evacuees in England. I had news from my sisters early this month, but out of five

letters I have sent them, not one have they received, and they cost 2/9, 1/9 and 1/3 each. They are disturbed, they have not heard from us since the third week of June, 1940. They got my telegrams telling them to come to us and that is the last they have heard of us. Now, I have discovered I have a great nephew who got away with 60 other boys from Victoria College, Jersey, and is in Bedford at the big school there. . . . He has got in touch with a lad who escaped from the Islands and tells of all their hardships. They have no coal, coke, 1/2 cord wood a week to cook and keep warm. No soap, candles, gas or electricity. No fats, only 2 ozs. of butter; no jam or cakes, no cotton even to sew with. The Germans have taken all cars and lorries and all brass, and ripped some of the large halls to pieces. Our loved ones are suffering. They are allowed 5 lbs. of meat and 4 lbs. of bread made from bran or rye per week. Tea made from blackberry leaves and coffee made from parsnips. The farmers can only grow what the Germans allow them.

"We love your dear mother's letters. My friends love to read them. . . . When one or two of my special friends have read them we take them to the soldiers' canteen. We have from 100 to 160 soldiers in the village, and they are all well behaved.

"I am pleased to say we are both in very good health, but snowed up. We have been snowed up for nearly three weeks."

HILLSBURN

Longley Hamilton and Eddy Everett of the S.S. Princess Helene, spent Sunday at their homes here.

A cut-pie and ice-cream sale was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Halliday on Saturday night. The sum of \$16. was raised for repairs on the church. A quilt was also ticketed off, the lucky winner being Mrs. Alfred Longmire.

Mrs. Eddy Everett is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. Charlie Differ and little son have returned from the hospital.

Miss Boyd Longmire was admitted to the hospital on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Longmire and Ralph Whynot of Halifax, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Percy Robinson of Parker's Cove spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire.

Pte. Harvey Chute, of Petawawa, is spending a two-week's leave at his home here.

Mrs. John Abramson has received a telegram from Bdr. Roderick (Buddy) Abramson that he has received the rank of full sergeant.

Annapolis Girls Win A. K. P. Wardens for Over Digby

The Annapolis Royal Girls' Basketball Team defeated the Digby girls 30-9 in a game at the Annapolis Royal school, Wednesday last. Annapolis girls scoring points were Betty Atkinson, 11; Shirley Spurr, 8; Alice Smith, 6; Joyce Moxon, 3; Mary Fairn, 2.

K. Burnham scored 7 of the 9 points for Digby, and Hazel Franklin 2.

Lineup: Digby: K. Burnham, H. Franklin, M. Hazelton, E. Warrington, D. Cook, A. Winchester, I. Marshall, M. Daley, A. Morehouse.

Annapolis Royal: B. Atkinson, S. Spurr, J. Moxon, M. Fairn, I. Robinson, E. Moxon, A. Smith, B. Cochrane, M. Gormley, M. Banks, J. Smith.

Dr. J. B. McLaurin Speaks at Deep Brook

One of the largest congregations in years, crowded every seat in the Baptist church, on Friday evening, to greet Dr. J. B. McLaurin, General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and his co-workers on their visit to this district.

Delegates from the surrounding pastorates, including Rev. F. E. Roop, Barton; Rev. M. C. Munn, Digby; Rev. G. D. Brydon, Bear River; Rev. Wm. Randall, Clementsvalle; Rev. L. W. Mills, Lower Granville, and Rev. A. W. L. Smith of the Anglican Church, Clementsport.

The service was in charge of Rev. T. F. McWilliam, pastor of the local church. Addresses were given by Miss Bessie Lockhart returned missionary from India, on the women's work there, and by Dr. J. Hinton West on his work among the natives of India as a medical missionary. Dr. McLaurin spoke on the work in general, as well as giving a very interesting illustrated lecture on Baptist work in Bolivia, where he recently visited and took motion pictures of the country and its people.

Supper was served in the vestry by members of the Dorcas Society.

While in the village, Miss Lockhart was entertained by Mrs. Reginald Long; Dr. West by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman, and Dr. McLaurin by Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam at the parsonage.

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Montague Row, N. Mount St. to Church—W. H. Webber.
St. Mary's St.—W. Thomas.
St. George St. West—W. Thomas.
St. George St. East—Arthur Weir.
Victoria to Mount St.—Layton Hinxman.
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Hospital District and Warwick St.—Geo. Donnelly.
Warwick St., King St. E.—Owen Irving.
King St. S.—Paul Winchester.
Jew Cove—David Daley.
Lighthouse Rd.—Harold Van Tassel.

Warne's Mill—Eli Surrette.
Mount St.—John VanTassel.
Shore Rd. North End—Bill Wilson.

TOWN EXITS
Warwick St.—W. H. Eldridge
Digby Neck Road—Frank Hazelton.

Racquette Bridge—L. M. Saunders.
Extra Wardens—E. C. Solows, Ronald Williams, K. L. Porter, E. Munroe.

Mayor E. J. Theriault has taken over the chairmanship of the organization, H. M. Warne having resigned, owing to increased business responsibility.

Mrs. William F. Ryan spent a few days in Halifax last week. While there she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leta M. Height.

Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Bear River East, is now in East Lawrencetown, Halifax Co.



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About This and That

We read in the Halifax papers of quantities of bananas being dumped into the harbor. Although we understand the fruit was still edible, it was delayed in transit, and therefore overripe and "unfit" for market on arrival. Such waste in wartime, (or in peacetime) is, in our opinion, actual sabotage; nevertheless, it is no worse, perhaps not as bad, as some of the wastage to which many of us have become so accustomed that it almost goes by unnoticed. To cite an instance, here, in our own county of Digby, thousands of cords of fuel are deliberately destroyed or allowed to rot. We have seen a pile of at least seventy-five cords of slab wood being burned at a point not two hundred yards from a main highway, and scarcely a mile from one of the largest communities in the county—yet each year the municipality and town spend money to provide fuel for needy families on relief. This example is one of many. Each spring huge piles of slabs are burned near the mills, and although we admit many of these mills are located well off the main highways and trunk roads, all are accessible to the trucks that haul the sawn lumber away from these mills. Tree tops containing quantities of good fuel are destroyed in the same manner or allowed to rot in slash piles that are a fire menace to the whole countryside. We grant there is often a good excuse for the destruction of these tops. The trees are felled well back in the woods. They are floated to the mills or hauled over rough snow-packed trails. The value of these tops as fuel is not worth hauling them to convenient locations. It is better they be burned than allowed to remain as a fire hazard. Nevertheless, while we permit the wholesale waste and destruction of any useable commodities, we are postponing the day of victory. If the owners of banana cargoes and slabwood piles feel it is wiser for them to deliberately destroy their so called waste than to dispose of it at a loss, it is time the authorities stepped in to prevent further sabotage. Such destruction by our own people is no worse than destruction of property by enemy bombs.

RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies of the Red Cross Society in Clementsport have been very busy knitting and sewing since the New Year and at the end of February sent two boxes to headquarters at Annapolis. These included for the troops: 5 pair mittens; 18 pair socks; 10 scarves.

For British relief: 4 woolen quilts (large); 1 crib quilt; 3 boys' suits; 6 boys' shirts; 3 girls' dresses; 3 girls' rompers; 2 sweater sets; 2 skirts; 5 pairs slippers; 1 baby set; 6 towels; 4 face clothes; 2 pairs sockeers; 1 night dress.

Also sent Easter boxes to our boys overseas.

The Rossway Auxiliary packed and sent to Digby a box of finished articles consisting of: 2 pair mens' pyjamas; 2 womens' dresses; 17 pairs mens' socks; 2 pair boys' stockings; 13 pair mittens; 2 mens' scarves; 2 baby jackets; 1 baby bonnet; 1 pair boys' pants; 13 pair rompers;

2 large quilts; 6 crib quilts; 2 childrens' knitted cardigans; 1 girls' dress; 1 child's knitted suit (consisting of coat, leggings, tam and mittens).

The sum of \$17.75 was realized from the quilt which was ticketed off and won by a young lady of Rossway.

FREEPORT

Miss Phyllis Crocker received her "call" on Wednesday to report to Halifax for medical examination. She returned on Friday.

Mrs. Percy Thurber returned from Halifax on Saturday, where she has been visiting for two weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter Louise who has been a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. Victor Finigan entertained a number of her friends at a card party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Perry entertained the Sewing Circle on Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Preston Thurber will en-

tertain it this Thursday evening at her home.

Roy Powell of Yarmouth, is home for a short time.

Mrs. A. Walker of Little River is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lochia Haines.

Mrs. Ida Moore

The death of Mrs. Ida Moore, widow of the late Chas. Moore, occurred at her home on Wednesday. Deceased had been in failing health for the past few years. Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Whitney Titus, of Central Grove. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ross Eaton.

Home on Furlough

Gustave Doucet, of the R. C. A. F., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Josue Doucet, in Belliveau's Cove. He was stationed at McGill University, Montreal for the last four months where he took up a course as radio technician. After his furlough he will leave for the R. C. A. F. Manning Depot in Toronto, and from there he will proceed to a radio school in Clinton, Ont., where he will undergo further training to fit himself for technical work overseas.

Mr. Doucet was formerly in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada. He held different positions in the following branches: Church Point, Meteghan River, Granby, Quebec City and Kenogami, Que. It was from the latter branch that he was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war.

BARTON

Miss Constance A. Wright has received her call to government work and left for Ottawa on Saturday. On Friday evening she was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Welch and was presented with a hand bag from the many friends who had gathered there.

Pte. Loran Morrell is spending his furlough in Brighton.

Mrs. Samuel I. Cosman is a patient in the Digby Hospital. Rev. R. H. H. Barker has been holding special services in the United Church on Friday evenings during Lent.

Boys of Barton-Brighton who have enlisted and are overseas are: Edward I. Smith, Thomas Amon, Ralph Jordan, Stephen B. Smith, John Amon, Phillip Amon, Ronald Pierce and Fletcher Langdale. Others who are training in Canada are: Lawrence Gibson, Eric Burton, Harold Roop, Loran Morrell, John Ambrose, Joseph Amon, Lovett Jordan, Leslie Bacon, Arthur Moore, (R.C.N.), Lawrence Lamberton, Ellery Height, William Doucet, Reginald Doucet and Constance A. Wright.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Armond LeBlanc and son Wilbur of Plymouth, Yarm., spent several days of last week at the home of her son, Herman LeBlanc.

Mrs. Norman Williams of Halifax visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell, one day recently.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN

PORT WADE

Mrs. Chester Nauss has returned from a visit to Lockeport, and Gnr. Nauss, of Shelburne, was home for the week end.

Earl Casey went to Halifax last week and is now employed on a tug boat there.

Miss Reta McGrath spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troop, at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Frank Mussells and Miss Florence Jefferson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, at Granville Ferry.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Mrs. Amelda Comeau, of Concession, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Dugas.

Mrs. Arch. Thurber, of Weymouth was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gates. Sherwin Dakin was a passenger to Saint John last week to remain for some time.

The Maple Leaf Agricultural Society met at the home of D. C. MacKay on Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Orwell Outhouse, of Centreville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Outhouse.

Mrs. J. W. Bell is a patient in the Digby General Hospital. Little Douglas Trask, of Digby, who is visiting his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Porter, has been quite sick but is now better.

BORN

Denton—At the General Hospital, Digby, March 12, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton, a son—Clyde Allen.

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WE are sold out of all breeds until May 1st, Leghorns until June 1st, New Hampshire and Hybrids until May 20th. We can still supply R. O. P. Sired Barred Rocks throughout May and June. June chicks are cheaper and with proper sanitation methods and plenty of brooder room will produce excellent layers next winter. Write for June price list

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Harley E. Ingersoll, widow of the late Harley E. Ingersoll, wishes to thank all those who sent floral offerings, cards of sympathy, letters and telegrams; also all those who assisted her in any way during her recent sad bereavement. 28:11p

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank all friends for their kindness during the illness of wife and mother; also for their kind words of sympathy since her passing. J. Ernest Peters and Family, Westport. 28:11p

In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. G. Sulis, of Deep Brook, who passed away Mar. 22nd, 1941:

As we loved her, so we miss her,
In our minds she is always near;
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.
—Inserted by her family. 28:11p

IN MEMORIAM—

1933 — Grant — 1942

In sad but loving memory of Marion Hallowell Grant, who departed this life, March 29th, 1933:

Dearest Marion, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more;
Still in memory you are with us,

As you always were before.
Peaceful be thy rest, dearest Marion,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
—Inserted by lonely husband, parents, sister and brother.

The ninth anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Marion Hallowell Grant will be celebrated on March 29th, at St. Joseph Church, in Weymouth. Requested by her lonely husband, Frederick L. Grant. 28:11p

Notice

NOTICE—All Taxes due New Conway Section, No. 7, will be placed in warrant if not paid by June 1, 1942.—S. E. Woodman, Secretary. 27:21p

Personal

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WANTED—Girl for General Housework. — Apply Box 246, Digby. 28

FARM HELP WANTED—Married Couple, without children; also two extra Men. No outside work for housekeeper; men to drive tractors and horses and do general farm work. Part of transportation advanced if satisfactory reference is furnished.—Apply to W. C. Staples, Oxbow, Sask. 28:31p

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WANTED—54-in. Bed Spring in good condition.—Apply "Spring", care Courier, Digby.

WANTED—Double furnished house, or two furnished apartments. — Phone Soffron Bros., care Tea Cup Inn, Digby. 28:21c

POSITION WANTED—For Hotel Work, Restaurant or General Work. Can do plain cooking and other work.—Apply Miss Elsie Corkum, Digby, N. S. 28:11p

WANTED—Capable General Maid. One with experience preferred. — R. P., care P. O. Box 170, Digby. 28:11c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hereford Steer Calf; four months old; girth four feet. — Bernard Weatherspoon, Granville Centre, N. S. 27:21c

FOR SALE—Purse Seine, 160 ft. by 26 ft.; two Dorries; Winch; Seine Raft—slightly used.—Apply Frank LeBlanc, Church Point, Digby County, N. S. 27:11c

FOR SALE—One only Round Bird Cage, priced to clear at 89 cts.; regular price, \$1.95.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11p

FOR SALE—One only quarter horse power Electric Motor and Saw Arbor. Used only a short time and in perfect condition. and a bargain at \$12.75.—Fritz Dakin, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:21c

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford 2-ton Truck; dump and platform bodies. — Payson's Garage, Smith's Cove. 28:11c

A FEW MINUTES with a needle and thread will repair the small damage done to this 48-inch Spring Filled Mattress. Was \$15.95, now reduced to \$14.45.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

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FOR SALE—Electric Singer Sewing Machine; also Westinghouse Washing Machine.—Mrs. Dimock Yorke, Little River. 28:11c

YOU'RE WELL PAID for the little labor it will take to fix this 48-inch Cotton Filled Mattress, reduced from \$7.95 to \$6.75.—The Robert Simpson Eastern, Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 28:11c

FOR SALE—Piano Accordeon in good condition; 120 basses.—Apply to Digby Baxter, Digby, N. S. 28:21c

FOR SALE—Slab wood delivered to any part of the town. Phone 10-4, Digby. 26:31

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WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney and O. A. Welch have been spending a few days in Halifax.

Pte. John Hudson arrived from Aldershot on Saturday, called home by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Welch, of New Glasgow, spent the

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Mrs. A. E. Moore, who has been visiting her husband, in Meteghan, has returned home.

Leonard Pierce, of Aldershot, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Lester Gould and two children, of Aylesford, and Mrs. Lloyd Derby, of Halifax, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Harry McDormand.

Mrs. Roy Milbury and Mrs. Murray Pugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Moore, at Freeport, on Friday afternoon.

William Cossaboom, of Tiverton, attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Ernest Peters, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ervin Thompson is visiting in Halifax.

Weldon Glavin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Glavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell arrived from Saint John on Wednesday. Mr. Powell returned on Saturday and Mrs. Powell will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney for a few weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Hipson, R. C. N. R., are visiting the latter's father, James Buckman for a few days.

Miss Reta Denton, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Etta Welch.

Capt. Earl Denton of the Str. Connor Bros., was in town over the week end.

Richard Welch, who is employed at Meteghan, spent the week end with his family.

Sidney Morehouse, R.C.N.R., Halifax, is spending a few days with his family here.

SOUTHVILLE

Miss Mabel Comeau spent Monday in Weymouth.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, sr., of Danvers, is spending some

time with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sabine.

Mrs. W. E. Steele and children recently visited her parents in Danvers.

Miss Bessie Sabine spent the week end in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and family have moved to their home in St. Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabine are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Mar. 16th.

Mrs. Simon Gaudet and Mrs. Julia Gaudet visited friends in Riverdale on Thursday.

A number of people from this community attended the Red Cross supper in Riverdale on Friday evening.

EAST FERRY

Mrs. Henry Lewis and daughter Joan of Waterford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Theriault.

Kathleen Johnson of Waterford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Mrs. Wilfred Theriault and son Walter have returned home from Waterford.

Greta Denton, teacher, is a patient in the Digby hospital, for a throat operation.

Mrs. Edgar Theriault and son Newman are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hebb, Lower Granville.

Mrs. Lyms Stanton and Mrs. Carl Small are confined to their homes with sickness.

Mrs. Arthur Harris spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Outhouse, Tiverton.

Oscar Theriault, daughter Myra, Mrs. Violet Hanson and Gloria Steadman, spent the week-end in Tusket, Yarm., with Mrs. Hanson's daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Sweeney.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Bandsman Percy Turnbull is home on leave.

Mrs. Roy Sypher has returned home from Saint John.

Harry Baxter is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Baxter.

Mrs. A. Ormiston was a passenger to Saint John on Monday.

George Ryan, R.C.A.F., is spending some time with his family.

Clair Pineo has returned from an extended trip to the Canadian West.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold, of Kentville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Snow.

Miss Geraldine Beveridge of Saint John is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Sypher.

Miss Shirley Snow, who is attending Sacred Heart Academy, spent the week-end here.

The Service Wives' Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Theriault.

Ronny Williams, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his vacation in Halifax.

Mr. Sweet (formerly on the staff of the C.P.R., in Digby) is now in Kentville as baggage dispatcher.

Garfield Hayden, R.C.N., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Hayden.

Sgt. Lovett Woodman, R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodman.

Mrs. Omer Denton of Little River spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morsheuse, jr.

Arnold Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, spent several days last week at the home of his brother, Guy Morehouse.

Donations to the Red Cross Blanket Fund: "Anonymous" Hill Grove—\$2.00; Miss Fern Adams, Bay View—\$2.00

The Xarry-On Club met at Mrs. Leonard's on Friday evening. This week Mrs. D. MacIntosh will be the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies Aid will be held at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Hospital Sewing Circle met this week at the home of Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick. The hostess for next Monday will be Mrs. E. D. Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Eisener, of Dartmouth, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harry McNeill one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eisener left the following day for Saint John, N. B.

There was a Card Party and Dance held on March 17th at the Catholic Hall. This was well attended and an enjoyable evening was had by all. A blanket was ticketed off and the lucky ticket holder was Alphonse Comeau. The proceeds from this affair was \$51.

Bandsman Lloyd (Bud) Mount is home for a few days.

Mrs. John Russell has returned after spending several weeks in Ottawa.

The Red Cross Business Girls' Club was held at Jean Weir's home on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist Guild met at the home of Mrs. Webster Dunn.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Pte. William F. Ryan, of Halifax, spent the week end with his wife and family in Yarmouth.

Glad to report Frank Jefferson, Bear River East, improving slowly after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Gilbert Merrit and daughter Mary, R.N., Mink Cove, were guests of Mrs. Wallace Hersey on Monday.

Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. William Christie have returned to Halifax after having spent part of their "honeymoon" in Digby.

Mrs. Robert Mason and daughter, Beula Ann, have returned to Kingston after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunn.

A series of Telephone Bridges are being held this week under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. Anyone wishing to play Bridge or Forty-Fives kindly 'phone 226.

Coun. D. B. Kenney, of Westport, was in town this week, looking much improved after his long winter's illness. In conversation with him he remarked on the extra large wood piles in the back yards of the people along the Islands and Digby Neck, and spoke particularly of the extra large pile in Blanchard Morrell's yard, in Freeport.

The Red Cross Business Girls' Club held a most successful dance on March 17th at the Community Hall. The Victory Orchestra was in attendance. A large box of chocolates were ticketed off and the holder of the lucky ticket was Mrs. R. Wier. Fifty dollars has been passed into the local branch of the Red Cross Society from the proceeds of this dance.

The congregations of the Baptist Churches in the district Annapolis-Digby had the privilege of meeting and hearing Dr. J. R. McLaurin, General Secretary, Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, at the Deep Brook Baptist church, Friday, March 20th. He held a conference at 3 p. m.; and at 7.30 there was public rally for the district at which Dr. McLaurin showed a motion picture film of his recent trip to Bolivia. Accompanying Dr. McLaurin were two returned missionaries, Miss Bessie Lockhart and Dr. J. Hinson West.

Easter Pageant in Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, 7.00 O'Clock.

James H. Budd, Yarmouth, is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

Last Saturday was the first day of spring and W. E. Van-Blarcom that day planted peas, lettuce and radishes.

A series of Telephone Bridges are being held this week under the auspices of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. Anyone wishing to play Bridge or Forty-Fives kindly 'phone 226.

Rev. Father Murphy has moved to Digby for the summer and has taken up his residence in the house owned by Mrs. Walker, on Maiden Lane.

Easter Pageant "Lord of Life", Presented by Sunday School Pupils, will take the place of the Evening Service in the Baptist Church, Sunday Evening, 7.00 o'clock. Silver Collection.

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Agrees with Editorial

To the Editor of the Courier, Sir:—"Bravo". The writer can gladly say "hear, hear" to your editorial last week on radio "Soap Operas". Personally, I either shut off the radio or do not bother to listen.

What would they do for characters if all the doctors died off? Why do they have three doctors on one programme? The whole thing in my opinion is silly, and just to be contrary I am using bar soap.

A. R. E. Baxter
Saint John, N. B., March 21

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MARRIAGE

Payson - Lambert

A wedding of interest to friends in Nova Scotia and Ontario took place on March 20th, in Parkdale United church, Ottawa, when Mary Elizabeth Lambert, R. N., of Ottawa, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Orillia, Ont., became the bride of Aircraftsman Austin Edward Payson, medical clerk with the R. C. A. F., Macleod, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson, of Smith's Cove. The Rev. D. D. Miller officiated. The bride, who was given away by Andrew Smith, of Ottawa, wore a street length dress of queen's blue and navy accessories. Her hat was of queen's blue with shoulder length veil, and her corsage was of pink roses. The wedding was attended by a few immediate relatives and friends, including the groom's grandmother, Mrs. George Weir, and aunt, Miss Katherine Weir, both of Toronto. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left by train for a short honeymoon in Montreal.

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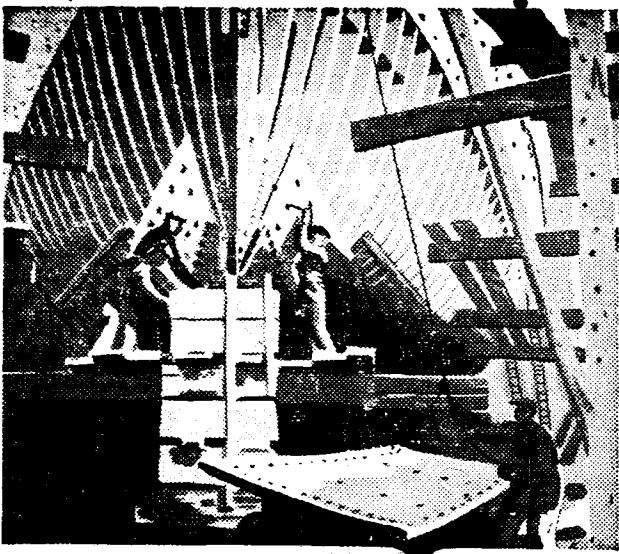
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GRANVILLE FERRY

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Dorothy Hayes entertained at a jolly birthday party in honour of her little daughter, Iris, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Miss Julia Bent has gone to

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Middleton, on March 8th. Mrs. Messinger came to Granville Ferry as a bride and she and Dr. Messinger made many friends while they were here.

Miss Marjorie Wood spent a few days recently with her sisters in Kentville and Colbrook, Kings Co.

Mrs. Helmer Hutchinson (Inez Amberman) of Amherst, who came to attend the funeral of the late Miss Annie Stark, has been spending the past week with Miss Alberta Stark.

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SEA BROOK & ROXVILLE

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Porter have moved into the house owned by his brother.

Mrs. E. K. Budd is spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie E. Ross, of Culloden.

Miss Kay and Theta Porter of Kentville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter.

Miss Bettie R. Budd has returned home from Windsor where she has been for the past year.

Augustus Potter, Bear River, has been visiting at the home of Mr. F. McAndrews.

Cpl. Thomas Rowlett, of the R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Trenton, Ont. where he has been the past two months, to Swift Current, Sask.

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TIVERTON

(Held over from last week)

J. M. Small, who has been ill is improving.

Blair Leeman visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Cann, at Hebron, recently.

Irving Ruggles is spending a few days at Saint John receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and two children are visiting relatives at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vogale of Cheshire, Conn. are spending a short time with relatives here.

Leonard Howard has gone to Halifax where he has accepted a position in that city. Sgt. Clifton Outhouse left Tuesday for Halifax.

Garfield Outhouse will leave for Shelburne this week to join a fishing vessel for the summer months.

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PRINCE DALE

(Held over from last week)

L Cpl. Lewis Hearn and Pte. Clovis Hearn spent the week-end at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn.

Miss Mabel O'Brien of Canning, visited her sister, Mrs. Reginald Fraser recently.

Pte. Myers Milner of Kentville, has been spending several days' leave at his home. Mr. Vernon Crosby of Richmond, Yr. Co., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dondale.

Mrs. George Wright is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bessie Sanford at Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Charles Mailing is spending some time with Mrs. Randall Hewey at Bear River East.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw of Bear River, recently visited Mrs. Frank Cashman.



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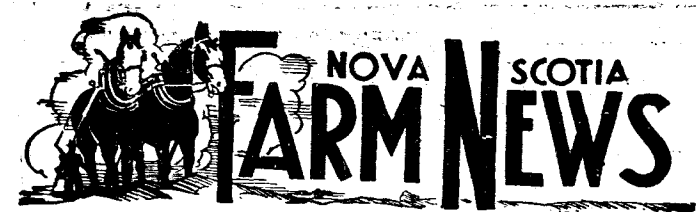
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Fertilizer Subventions

Any bona fide farmer or any tenant farmer, buying fertilizer for his own farm, or any farm manager authorized to buy for the farm under his management is entitled to the subsidy the government is paying fertilizers. Information to this effect has been given out by J. E. McIntyre, Moncton, secretary of Maritime Fertilizer Council. Agricultural representatives have been receiving a number of inquiries relative to these subventions.

The subventions, or subsidies, are payable on a minimum of any one kind or formula of 500 lbs. and a total of any one or several kinds of five tons. They provide a subsidy of 40 cents per unit of nitrogen (20 lbs.), 20 cents per unit of phosphorus (20 lbs.), and 20 cents per unit of potash (20 lbs.) with respect to fertilizers purchased between January 1 and July 1, 1942, inclusive. Such fertilizers are to be used in the production of the following crops only: pastures—clover, alfalfa and grass hay crops; spring wheat, oats, barley and spring mixed grains; mangels and turnips.

All fertilizer distributors have been supplied with application forms for payment of the subventions. Farmers should fill these forms in triplicate giving the following information: name and business address of the vendor; name, post office address, municipality of the purchaser; kind of fertilizer; analysis, quantity in pounds, crop on which it will be used; acreage, net cash price, the amount of subvention and net cash price less the subvention. Send the forms in triplicate to the fertilizer company or shipper and credit will be given on the farmer's account. It should be kept in mind that no subvention will be allowed on credit business. The farmer must pay the net cash price of the fertilizer less amount of the subvention within 30 days from the date of delivery of the fertilizer. These subventions vary in value from \$4.40 per ton for mixed fertilizers, such as 2-12-6, recommended for grain, turnips, pastures, to as high as \$10 a ton for fertilizer materials. Further information may be secured from district representatives.

Sending In Lime Orders

Orders for spring shipments of lime are coming in at a good rate, reports Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension. From January 28 to March 18, 43 cars were ordered through the Extension office, Truro. The price of lime at the government quarries advances after April 15. In order to ensure deliveries prior to that date all orders should be placed as early as possible.

Quality and Quantity Improve

Increased volume and quality of hog shipments is reported from the Middleton Shipping Club. A report of the first seven and a half months of the club year showed that a total of 659 hogs and 22 sows had been shipped in comparison with 504 hogs and 12 sows during the same period last year, an increase of 325. The number of hogs in the B-1 and A grades advanced from 76 per cent last year to 81.61 per cent this year.

Start Leadership Course

Twenty-three young women, representative of rural Nova Scotia life, started on a 10-day leadership course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Tuesday. The course, given under the Youth Training Agreement between the Federal Department of Labor and the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Labor, is designed to qualify the students to return to their home communities better equipped to lead groups interested in production and conservation. Miss Helen J. Macdougall is directing the course.

Lightning Rods Are Effective

A great many people have a very poor idea of the effectiveness of lightning rods. A system that is properly made and correctly installed is better than 99 per cent efficient, which is extremely high efficiency. Copies of "Protection Against Lightning" are available from Agricultural representatives or from the Agricultural Engineering Division, at Truro.

Poultry Pool Held

1,394 pounds of poultry was sold at a poultry pool at Musquodoboit, March 11. Capons brought 28 cents lb. Other prices were: Fowl, Grade A, 23½; Grade B 22½; Grade C, 19; Stags, Grade A, 22½; B, 21½.

Annual Report County Agricultural Agent

Hon. J. A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, Halifax, N. S.
Honorable Sir:
I have the honor of submitting for your information a summary of the work attempted and accomplished as Agricultural Representative of Digby County and the French districts of the neighboring County of Yarmouth. None better than the Honorable Minister knows of the difficulties met with in trying to carry on some of the Agricultural activities in competition with the war industries, shipbuilding, etc. where our population of skilled ship carpenters were so needed and the call from the different branches of our Forces for young men to enlist. However, despite the scarcity of labor those who could not enlist or who were unable to be engaged in war industries took the not less important job of carrying on the farm. With the assistance of the young folk and the women and children in the communities the crops were garnered and the general work of the farm carried on. Nevertheless there has been a decrease in some of the farm activities and that need not surprise anyone when we consider that in the course of the past years farm prices were so low that men were in many cases forced from the farm in order to make a living wage.

Organizations — Agricultural Societies, Study Clubs, Canning Clubs, Community Fairs, Domestic Science Short Courses, etc.

Two new Agricultural Societies were formed as a result of two study clubs organized in the districts of Groses Coques and Doucetteville. As these districts are chiefly engaged in lumbering, agriculture is carried on, in view of furnishing the needed forage for the oxen and growing cattle, dairying being limited to the needs of the farmer. Two very typey Hereford bulls were procured for the agricultural societies. One of the bulls, when examined by a prominent American farmer, was classed as an outstanding individual. In addition to forming an Agricultural society the Doucetteville group has sponsored a garden club and intend if possible to sponsor a Boys' and Girls' Club.

Freeport Bull Loaning Association

Some years ago through the efforts of the Dominion Livestock Promoter, J. A. Steele, and myself the islands of Digby county — Briar and Long Island — were made pure bred areas. Bull Loaning Associations were organized, and two bulls of the Guernsey breed were kept for service. Considerable progress in getting cattle fairly regular in color and type resulted. However of late years there has been a swing to the beef breeds of cattle and Herefords have been introduced on the islands. It would be good if farmers could agree to develop one breed of cattle in a community so as to establish a reputation for possessing stock with characteristics of the breed involved. The farmers on these islands are few in number, the population being chiefly engaged in fishing the year round.

Sandy Cove, Mink Cove and Centreville are three centres raising a large number of work oxen. The agricultural societies of these centres keep Hereford bulls, and "White Faces" from these districts are sought for by lumbermen and traders from sundry parts of the province. Drivers all the way from Halifax come to purchase cattle in these districts.

The sale of cattle constitutes the chief farm product. Other farm revenue is derived from fur farming. Both on the Islands and on Digby Neck mink and foxes are kept and provide added income to the people of these parts. Sheep raising also constitutes a handsome source of revenue, however, there is a splendid opportunity for these districts to make much of sheep raising if they so wish. Digby Neck is admirably adapted for sheep raising as any one familiar with the topography and geographical situation of Digby Neck knows.

Maple Leaf Agricultural Society

The Digby Central Society having ceased to exist it was thought best to try to form a new society. Several meetings were held at Digby and Hillgrove to study the problem of reorganization, ideals and objectives to be sought for, etc. After careful deliberations on these matters it was finally agreed upon that a new society should replace the Digby Central Society. It is our hope that it will carry on with the same enthusiasm with which it was born, that it will continue to study the farm problems of the community it intends serving and that it will have in after years members as interested in the welfare of the farmer. This society has formed a study club as well as a farm radio forum club which meets in small groups weekly and as a unit monthly.

Gilbert's Cove Agricultural Society

For a number of years this society has been engaged in fostering cattle raising. The object sought has been attained to a fair degree. Farmers are keeping small herds of grade beef cattle, these are generally sold for work oxen and considerable trading and selling is carried on in this district. A Hereford bull of excellent breeding has been kept for a number of years, recently another bull of the same breed has been bought and such bulls should leave their stamp on the cattle of this district.

Weymouth North Agricultural Society

This society which was formed several years ago has been carrying on actively in the attempt to get the farmers together and to study the problems with which he is confronted. Meetings are held monthly and as a rule important matters are discussed and action taken. The society sponsors better livestock and has purchased a very typey Guernsey bull. It also has sponsored a canning club, a credit union and other activities which are of benefit to a rural community.

Weymouth Falls

This society serves a colored section of Digby county. This society has been of the greatest economic importance to the people of whom it is composed. Through it 40 acres of land were broken with the aid of a government tractor, an excellent canning club formed, a field day sponsored at which colored people even from Halifax attended; garden clubs, etc. This association is co-operating with the neighboring agricultural society. It purposes forming a credit union to furnish the necessary credit for the community.

Little Brook Agricultural Society

As in former years this association has been concerned chiefly with improving the live stock of the district. It has a typey Guernsey bull which sired some promising heifers. Recently an exchange was made with Wedgeport and an equally good bull procured. In addition to fostering livestock this society has brought in several carloads of limestone, encouraged club work, and co-operated with us in organizing and furthering agricultural activities.

Meteghan Agricultural Society

Notwithstanding the large number of farmers in the Meteghan area who have temporarily abandoned farming to engage in the more remunerative occupation of shipbuilding, yet the area in crops and the amount of farm products grown has not greatly decreased. This is due to the fact that those who remain at home—the elder people and the women—have replaced in part the farm worker. The effect of changed conditions of occupation has resulted in less cows being kept on all our small farms. Meteghan Agricultural Society has busied itself with agricultural matters and taken an active part in fostering community measures beneficial to the rural population. Besides fostering bet-

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MARRIAGE

Orde — Thorne

The marriage of Edith Bernice Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thorne Lower Granville, and Charles Harold Orde, Greywood, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. T. F. McWilliam, Saturday, March 14th. The bride wore a dress of pale blue crepe with black hat and nose veil. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Percy Gilliart and Miss Phyllis Orde, Annapolis Royal, sisters of the groom. The young couple will reside in Truro where Mr. Orde is employed with a Bus Line. The good wishes of many friends follow them to their new home.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Douglas Foley who has been a patient in Annapolis Royal Hospital, returned home on Saturday last.

Ernest McGrath, Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Ralph Haynes, who has been employed on the S.S. Princess Helene for the past year, has returned home.

Mrs. Morris Haynes and baby have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Hillsburn.

Miss Jean Thorne spent the week-end in Bridgetown at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

Walter Ryan of Saint John is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Samuel McGrath.

Mrs. Ralph Royace of New Hampshire, returned home after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. John McGrath.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Manning Potter of

Wilmot is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Potter.

Mrs. George Trimper who has spent the past two weeks in the United States, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Thelma Potter, nurse-in-training at the Victoria General Hospital, returned to Halifax on Saturday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potter.

Mr. N. D. Sanford, who is employed at Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

The Clementsvalle Branch of the Red Cross held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Percy Ruggles on Thursday.

Brigadier General Bremner returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with his brother at Musquodibit Harbour.

Mrs. Harry Marshall of Clarence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Baird.

Dalhousie Receives Another Bequest

The authorities of Dalhousie University have recently been informed that, by the Will of the late William Mushkat, of Halifax, the Faculty of Arts and Science will receive a bequest of \$1,000 for the establishment of a prize, to be known as the "Mushkat Memorial Essay Prize."

This new prize will be listed in the forthcoming issue of the University Calendar, and will be available to students registering in the Faculty of Arts and Science for the session 1942-43. Conditions governing the award of the prize will be drawn up shortly, and will be announced in due course. It has been suggested however, that a suitable subject for the first essay would be, "Tolerance: A Necessary Part of the Political Structure".

All three of the late Mr.

Mushkat's children are graduates of Dalhousie University. They were all good students. His only daughter, Miss Alice, is teaching school in Halifax; his son, Lawrence S., is in the army, stationed at present in Yarmouth; and his son, Carl M., a distinguished student in physics, has, since his graduation, been engaged in the Meteorological Service of Canada.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Held over from last week) Freeman Handspiker has returned from Halifax. He has spent several weeks there while undergoing X-ray and surgical treatment.

Mrs. Guilford Handspiker motored to Halifax on Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Handspiker who is still in Halifax receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger of Tiverton spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Allison Outhouse and Mrs. Outhouse.

RIVERDALE

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Leigh Sabine and son Grant have returned home after visiting her husband and friends in Port Maitland.

Misses Wynona and Phyllis McCullough spent the week-end with relatives in Easton.

A number of the ladies quilted a quilt for the Red Cross one day of last week. The quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Leigh Sabine.

Miss Bessie Sabine teacher at Southville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

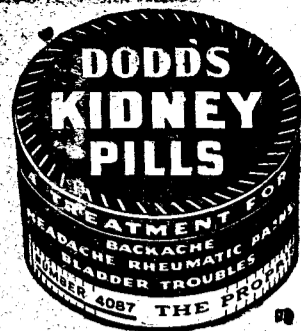
Mrs. Issac Wagner is confined to her home through illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Marshall spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Plymouth.

Celebrates Her 94th Birthday

Seated in her wheel-chair where she has been compelled to spend the past 17 years owing to a stroke at that time, is Mrs. Ethelinda Alcorn. She celebrated her 94th birthday on March 22nd. Mrs. Alcorn was born in Lawrence-town, Annapolis Co. daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Beals, and is the surviving member of a family of eight. In 1873 she was married at Bloomfield, Queens Co. to William Alcorn of Bear River, who died in 1928. For the past three years, Mrs. Alcorn has been living at the home of Mrs. Willard Henshaw, Deep Brook, where she is happy and contented; greeting in her own gracious manner all who call at that home. Though her eyesight is somewhat weakened, Mrs. Alcorn has never suffered from deafness and is interested in everything around her. She has only one relative Mrs. A. Jefferson of Bear River East.

Another well known resident of Clementsport, very active for her age, is Mrs. Letitia LeCain, who on November 13, 1941, celebrated her 88th birthday. Mrs. LeCain was born in Clementsport, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, and is the last of her family. Following her marriage to Captain Colin LeCain she resided in Deep Brook many years. After the death of her husband in 1919 she returned to the village of her childhood to spend her declining years in the same house in which she was born. This house, situated in the "square" is open to all her friends, and Mrs. LeCain is seldom alone. There are three children, Mrs. Walter Chute Deep Brook, and Capt. Fred LeCain, Clementsport; also two grandsons; Leonard Henshaw at a Government Trade School in New Glasgow, and



his brother Pte. Arnold of the R.C.O.C., Debert.

Plympton Sewing and Knitting Report

The past year has been very successful for the Sewing and Knitting Club. The following has been completed by the members. 8 pairs ankle socks, 3 bureau scarves, 6 cushion tops, 1 luncheon set, 3 aprons, 2 tea towels, 2 dressed dolls, 3 centrepieces, 1 raffia bag, 2 knitted suits, 1 pair bed socks, 5 girl's sweaters, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair foot socks, 15 raffia table mats. Members also knit for soldiers through Weymouth Red Cross and completed the following: 3 pairs soldier socks, 3 soldier scarves, 1 soldier sweater, 1 pair seaman's socks, 1 navy scarf.

Eleven dollars was donated to the Spitfire Fund through sale of tickets on quilt made by the girls. \$3.75 was donated to the Queen's Canadian Fund through sale of tickets on cushion top. 13 quilt blocks were sent to Aunt Helen's Club. Members donated the following to St. Croix church for picnic: 4 cushion tops, 3 bureau scarves, 1 luncheon set, 2 centrepieces, 4 sets raffia mats, 1 raffia bag, 2 aprons, 2 tea towels and 2 boudoir dolls.

Fus. Walter Vidito, of the P.L.F., Debert, spent the week-end home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito.

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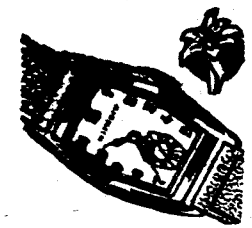
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CLEMENTSVALE

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. Reg. Long, Deep Brook, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, recently.
Mrs. John Simpson of Victoria, recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Potter.
Mrs. C. W. Sanford of Weston, Kings Co., spent the week-end at her home here.
Mrs. Manning Potter of Meadowvale is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Potter.
Edith Marshall has returned to her home in Clarence after spending the winter here.

PORT WADE

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. John Fleming of Bear River recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.
Mrs. Chester Nauss is visiting her sister, Miss Theta White at Lockeport.
Mrs. K. L. Oliver of Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussels. Miss Florence Jefferson and Glenwood Stevens were guests at the same house.
Mrs. Floyd Apt who has been a patient at the Annapolis Royal Hospital has returned home.

Have you read the ads?

ASHMORE

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald of Wolfville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney.
Rev. Byron Manzer of Halifax, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, has returned to his home.
Miss Doris Manzer, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Manzer in Halifax, arrived home on Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Prime.
Mrs. Hartley Brooks visited her mother, Mrs. Seleda Stevens, in Digby on Saturday.
Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney visited friends in Digby on Saturday.
The Ladies Sewing Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Scott Kinney.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. Guy Thomas spent a few days recently in Halifax visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. MacAuley of the Merchant Marine has been visiting relatives in the village.
Mrs. Ross Bell has been spending a few days in Deep Brook visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Hill.
Hallett Banks who has been spending the winter back at the Lakes is now at his home here.

Miss Phyllis Thomas of

Halifax spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas.

SOUTH MILFORD

(Held over from last week)
Mr. S. W. Wright has returned home recently from the Annapolis Royal Hospital where he underwent an operation.
Gnr. Kendall Longmire, of the R.C.A. recently spent a week at his home.
Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and children, who have been visiting her parents at Bear River, have returned and moved in their new house.
Harold Longmire has gone to Halifax, where he has enlisted with the R.C.A.F.

ROSSWAY

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. Percy Harris of Sandy Cove spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzell.
Mrs. Thomas Sabeau spent several days last week with friends in East Ferry.
Mr. John Ross of Roxville spent Sunday with his family.
Mr. Jared Banks was in Digby on business.
Mr. George Thibault of Yarmouth spent the week-end at his home.

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Baked Ham

1 ham, 8 to 10 pounds
 ½ cup brown sugar
 ½ teaspoon mustard
 ¼ cup flour
 3 tablespoons water or vinegar
 2 tablespoons whole cloves
 Soak ham in cold water over night. Boil 1 hour and drain. Remove rind and cover with paste made of brown sugar, mustard, flour and water or vinegar. Stick in cloves. Bake in slow oven about 4 hours.

Canadian Bacon

Have you tried baking a large piece of Canadian bacon? Remove from wrapper and spread with brown sugar and pepper. Fix overlapping slices of pineapple along the top, skewering with toothpicks. In the centre of each ring stick a maraschino cherry. Pour juice from cherries and pineapple over the bacon and baste occasionally while cooking. There is no waste to this bacon and it is delicious sliced cold. As it is smoked meat it needs only enough time in baking to thoroughly heat through.

Baked Ham With Sweet Potatoes



1 thick slice ham
 2 tablespoons ham fat
 4 medium sized sweet potatoes
 ½ teaspoon red pepper
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 Melt the ham fat in a small roasting pan. Lay the ham in it and surround with the potatoes which have been peeled and sliced thickly. Sprinkle the pepper and brown sugar over the potatoes and pour the vinegar over the ham. Cover and bake ½ hour longer, basting with the liquid in the pan to which a little water has been added.

HAM LEFTOVERS

Ham Asparagus Roll

For each serving, roll 1 slice of boiled or baked ham around 2 or 4 asparagus tips. Place in baking dish. Cover with cheese sauce and heat thoroughly in a moderate oven. If this is to be served on plates reserve enough sauce with some mashed pimientos to serve 1 tablespoon on top of each roll. To make less expensive dish, alternate layers of broken green asparagus with minced ham and cheese sauce. Place in buttered baking dish and bake a few min-

utes in a moderate oven.

Ham Mousse

1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water
 1 teaspoon mustard
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 ½ cup whipped cream
 ½ cup boiling water
 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 3 cups boiled ham, minced
 Dissolve soaked gelatin in boiling water, add ham and seasoning, then cool. Add cream, mold and chill. Serve garnished with hearts of lettuce, mayonnaise and stuffed olives.

These Dishes Make an "Event" of EASTER BREAKFAST

Of course eggs are traditional for Easter so you'll want to serve them in some form at breakfast. Be sure to add a hot bread to make this a real occasion.

Escalloped Ham and Eggs

2 cups chopped cooked ham
 5 hard boiled eggs
 2 cups white sauce
 ½ cup buttered crumbs
 In baking dish place alternate layers of ham, chopped eggs and white sauce. Cover with crumbs and bake ½ hour.

Ham and Eggs

Have raw ham cut in ½ in. slices. Remove half of outside fat and place in frying pan. If salty, cover with warm water, let stand 15 minutes, or soak in milk to which a little molasses has been added. Drain and dry. Heat pan with fat, put in ham, brown quickly on one side, turn and brown on the other. If cooked too long, it will become hard and dry. Very thin slices of ham, that are not too salty, do not need soaking. Slip eggs one by one, in tried out ham fat, pouring it by spoonfuls over the eggs, until yolk has thin white covering.

Golden Rod Toast

4 hard cooked eggs
 6 to 8 slices toast
 2 cups white sauce
 Separate yolk and white of egg and chop the white. Put the yolk in warm place. Make a medium white sauce. Add whites to the sauce. Heat thoroughly, pour the mixture upon the toast. Press the yolk over the whole, through a fine strainer, and garnish with toast points and parsley.

Cinnamon Rolls



2 cups scalded milk
 ½ cup sugar

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6 cups flour
 1 yeast cake
 ½ cup butter
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg
 Nutmeg.

Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in ½ cup lukewarm milk, let rise. To rest of scalded milk add butter, salt, sugar and nutmeg. When lukewarm add beaten eggs, yeast, and flour. Mix and cover and let rise until double its bulk. Roll ½ inch thick, spread with melted butter, sprinkle generously with brown sugar, cinnamon, seeded raisins and sliced almonds. Roll. Cut into 1 inch pieces. Put in roasting pan ¼ pound melted butter, 4 teaspoons water, 2 cups brown sugar and a few sliced almonds. Place rolls on top of this, let rise until light, and bake about 25 minutes in hot oven. Invert at once on removing from oven.

Coffee Cake

2 beaten eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup flour
 ½ cup milk

To beaten eggs add dry ingredients. Scald milk and butter and add. Bake in medium oven. While hot, top with—

5 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons canned milk
 3 tablespoons melted butter
 1 cup nuts
 Brown under broiler.

Beaten Biscuits

2 pounds flour
 ½ pound good vegetable lard
 2 teaspoons salt
 5 teaspoons sugar
 1½ cups ice water

Mix lard and flour, salt and sugar together well as in pastry. Add gradually cold water. Beat dough with heavy wooden mallet or run through a biscuit break until smooth, and the dough will blister when rolled out after being folded often. Cut with small sized biscuit cutter after the dough has been rolled to the thickness of ¾ in. Stick with

a fork 2 or 3 times all the way through the biscuit. The best flour to use is flour to which phosphate or bleach has not been added. The biscuit should then be baked in a slow oven to begin with but after they have baked about 30 minutes the heat is reduced for 20 minutes longer. Beaten biscuits will stay fresh for 10 days and can be used cold or reheated.

Vegetables That "GO WITH" Ham

complete the Easter Menu. Since you'll probably choose ham as your main dish for Easter these vegetables will provide a real help in rounding out your menu:

Sweet Potatoes and Orange Casserole

10 large sweet potatoes
 3 oranges
 ⅔ cup brown sugar
 ½ cup butter
 1 cup orange juice
 ½ cup strained honey
 Bread Crumbs

Boil sweet potatoes. Arrange a layer of sliced potatoes in bottom of casserole. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Dot with butter, and cover with thin slices of oranges, skin and all. Pour over orange juice and honey mixed together. Cover top with brown sugar and crumbs. Dot with butter. Cover casserole and bake 1 hour in medium hot oven.

Escalloped Corn

2 cups corn
 2 cups diced celery
 1 green pepper, chopped
 ½ teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons fat
 ½ cup milk

Mix all ingredients except bread crumbs, and pour in buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs and bake 1 hour in medium hot oven.

Brussels Sprouts

1 pint Brussels sprouts
 1 cup white sauce

Pick over the little cabbage like heads, remove wilted leaves, soak in cold water 15 min-

Corn Muffins

1 cup sour milk
 1 cup corn meal
 1 cup flour
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons melted lard
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon soda

Mix egg and milk. Then all other ingredients. Cook in hot oven until brown.

Candied Sweet Potatoes



3 pounds potatoes
 1 cup brown sugar
 ½ cup butter or bacon fat
 1 cup hot water
 1 teaspoon cinnamon

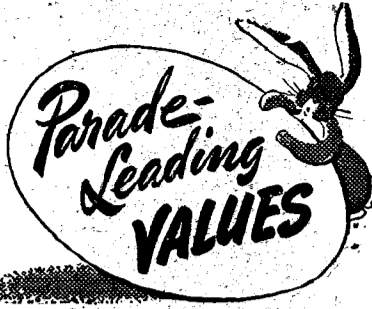
Boil potatoes, peel and cut in quarters. Put in baking dish and cover with sugar, fat, hot water and cinnamon. Bake 40 minutes turning so they brown on all sides.

Sweet-Sour Cabbage

4 cups cabbage, red or white
 2 sour apples
 2 tablespoons fat
 4 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 Salt and pepper
 2 tablespoons flour

Shred cabbage fine, salt and pepper to taste, add apples, cut in slices. Heat fat in spider, add cabbage and apples. Pour boiling water over them and let cook until tender; sprinkle over the flour, add sugar and vinegar. Cook a little longer and serve hot. If red cabbage is used pour boiling water over it 2 or 3 times.

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TABLE CLOTHS, 50x50, 85c

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PRIOR'S STRAWBERRY & RASPBERRY

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Annual Report Agricultural Agent

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ter livestock it has brought in several car loads of limestone seed for farmers and purchased fertilizer through group buying. The society has a membership of 85 and its finances are in a favorable condition.

Mavillette and Salmon River Livestock Improvement Club

Farmers in this district are engaged in general farming but paying greater attention to raising good dairy stock. Cattle are sold to American and other buyers at very remunerative prices. Other sources of revenue for these farmers are the sale of weaning pigs, truck crops, especially potatoes. Considerable grain is also grown which lessens the cost of stock raising.

Wedgeport Agricultural Soci- eties

These organizations have carried on in their usual manner. This is not a farming community, the main pursuit of the people is fishing. However the societies are helping to establish better farm practices among the people, to encourage planting small vegetable gardens and to keep better stock.

West Pubnico Agricultural Society

These two societies have been finally merged into one—a very useful organization to this community. Besides encouraging the keeping of better livestock it has done much to develop a real community spirit among the people of West Pubnico. Through its efforts a host of enterprises have been brought forth—study clubs, garden, poultry and calf clubs, credit union and last but not least, a community fair. This autumn two bulls were procured for the society, a Jersey and a Hereford. In this community the practice has been to keep only the bull calves sired by the Hereford, and the heifer calves sired by the Jersey bull. In this way the dairy strain is not contaminated by a mixture of beef blood. The cows kept are very typey and some very fine dairy cows are bro't to the Community Fair each year.

Credit Unions

No new credit unions have been formed in my territory; however, work has been carried on to form two new societies in Digby county, one at Sandy Cove and another at Weymouth Falls. At meetings of the following credit unions—Weymouth North, St. Bernard, Digby, Wedgeport, Amira's Hill, West and East Pubnico—we found that these organizations, which for the most part we helped to initiate, have been doing a very fine job of it in these communities. The credit unions have shown the way for a great many other activities where the people learn to help themselves. The sums accumulated through these unions have furnished the necessary capi-

tal to install new industries and to bolster some that needed some rejuvenation. It might be added that through these credit unions, study clubs which preceded the forming of the unions have still been carried on. True the topics have varied but that is as it should be.

(To be continued)

Victims of Housing Shortage

The Halifax Herald of March 19 says "Victim of the city's acute housing shortage, a 15-months-old boy slept peacefully on a mattress-less cot in a drab room alongside the city lock-up of the police station yesterday while his four brothers and sisters romped on the Grand Parade."

The story went on to tell of the wife of a private in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and of the circumstances of her departure from her home in Upper Saulnierville, and why she sought shelter in the police station. According to her story her husband had leased a home at Upper Saulnierville. After some months of occupancy they were ordered by the owner's agent to vacate because of the five children. Eight days ago she left a sick bed to seek quarters in Halifax, but without success.

Returning to her home after house-hunting in the city, she said she found the furniture removed from her rented quarters and her children bedded on the floors of the unheated house. Authorities were considering placing the children in the Alms House at Marghera, she stated. She returned to Halifax with her family, her husband having made application with the military authorities for use of a pre-fabricated house. The family have since been removed to the City Home, in Halifax. The paper goes on to say the Department of Child Welfare and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are investigating. The husband claims he paid the rent, and that he had not been served with proper eviction papers.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. M. Pink, Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vroom for an indefinite time. Pte. Arnold Henshaw of the R.C.O.C., Debert, was at home for the week-end.

Warren Walker, wireless operator with the R.C.N., spent a recent week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulis.

Weekly meetings of the Deep Brook Red Cross Auxiliary are now being held each Tuesday afternoon in their new rooms over the store of L. E. Sherman, who kindly loaned the space. Last week, and again at this week's meeting, a ten-cent tea was served. It is hoped that more people will be present at these meetings to do their part in this very necessary work.

If you want action—
Enlist now.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hannah Prime

Digby County lost one of its oldest and most highly regarded residents by the death of Mrs. Hannah Prime, widow of Bryon Prime, which occurred in Ashmore early Tuesday morning March 10th. Mrs. Prime was born in Bridgewater, 88 years ago. She was the daughter of the late David Floyd and Sarah Corkum of that place. Her illness had been of short duration. A devout Baptist, she was a member of the Milford Baptist church, Annapolis County, for 70 years. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Mahzer of Ashmore, with whom she resided; two sons, Bernard Prime, of Campbell, Me., and Ensley Prime, of Ashmore; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Beeler of Clementsvalle; fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. Byron Manzer, Pastor of Central Baptist church, Halifax, and grandson of the deceased, conducted the service, which will long be remembered by all present. Hymns were "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee". The many and beautiful floral offerings of her relatives and friends were very much appreciated. The pall-bearers were four grandsons, Cecil Prime, Donald, Bernard and Scott Manzer. Interment was in Weymouth-North cemetery.

CLEMENTSPORT

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Edna Gates spent several days recently with Mrs. B. H. A. Rice, and has since gone to Clarence where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks has gone to Digby where she expects to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peters.

Mrs. George Potter went to Halifax a few days ago to enter the Victoria General Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Edward Bent has returned from Truro where she has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bent.

Mrs. Charles Amero is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mrs. Harold Orchard and two little daughters, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Curry, left a few days ago for their home in Saint John.

Mrs. Eric Williams was in Yarmouth several days recently, receiving treatment for her throat.

Miss Ruby Merritt came home from Windsor a few days ago and is teaching in the Primary department during Mrs. Williams' absence.

George Dondale is able to be out again after being confined to his home for some weeks by sickness.

Mrs. Frank Dittmars, Debert, was a visitor recently of Mrs. W. W. Sanford.

Miss Irene Ramson is visiting her sister in Halifax.

Red Cross Donations Acknowledged

The Digby Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the following donations:

Rossway Auxiliary—\$20.

Hill Grove Auxiliary—\$5.
Little River—\$16.

Marsna...own Auxiliary—\$8.
(Mrs. W. McMahon—\$2., to the Blanket Fund. Due to an error, this was omitted in a previous acknowledgment.



NOTICE OFFICERS AND SEAMEN WANTED FOR MERCHANT MARINE

There are vacancies in the Canadian Merchant Marine—

- (a) Navigating Officers—holding Masters, Mates and Second Mates Foreign-going Certificates.
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All officers, residents of Canada, holding Certificates of Competency as outlined above are requested to communicate with the undersigned indicating if they are prepared to accept appointment to ships of Canadian registry, and giving details of experience and Certificate number.

Seamen with experience are also wanted as:—

- Boatswains
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- Able Seamen
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- Greasers
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- Cooks
- Assistant Cooks

Men with experience in any of these categories who are willing to serve on foreign-going ships are also requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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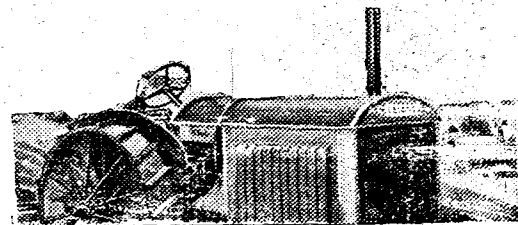


Housecleaning in Wartime

will naturally present some difficulties and mostly in the way of procuring some of the old cleaning standbys. We are fortunate in still having a good varied stock of the house cleaning necessities that are most important but would suggest that you do not delay in getting what you need.

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GUY D. DUNN

DIGBY,

NOVA SCOTIA

Vegetables That Go With Ham

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Split Peas

2 cups split peas
1 quart coldwater
1½ teaspoons salt
Pick over and wash peas. Place in kettle with water. Let come slowly to boiling point and simmer several

hours until soft, adding boiling water if necessary. Add salt. Make brown sauce with 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup hot liquid from peas. Brown butter, add flour, let brown and add ¾ cup of hot liquid and gradually the rest of the seasoning. Let cook 5 minutes. Add to the peas, let cook slowly another 5 or 10 minutes and serve hot.

Here's a Wide Range of Choice for Your EASTER DESSERT

Your family's tastes will determine your selection perhaps. Or if you are an adventurous cook maybe you'll want to try something new—something as fresh and zestful as spring itself.

Apricot Delight

1 cup cooked dried apricot pulp
⅓ cup shredded pineapple
⅓ cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
½ cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup whipped cream
3 dozen lady fingers

Drain cooked dried apricots, rub through sieve to make 1 cup of pulp. Add shredded pineapple. Beat in double boiler, add sugar and beaten eggs. Cook till thick, chill. Cream butter, gradually add sugar, beat until creamy, add cold apricot mixture, fold in whipped cream. Cover bottom and sides of pan with split lady fingers. Fill centre with cold mixture. Cover with lady fingers. Chill 12 hours in ice box. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream.

Blitz Torte

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
4 egg yolks
5 tablespoons milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Spread in floured tins with this mixture spread on top:
4 egg whites beaten stiff, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup sug-

ar, sprinkle chopped nut meats over the top and bake. Put together with custard or whipped cream.

Custard

1 egg
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 cup milk
Vanilla
Cook until thick.

Angel Parfait

½ cup sugar
½ cup boiling water
2 egg whites
1 pint whipped cream
Cook sugar and water till it spins a thread; pour over stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat constantly; when cold fold into cream. Freeze in refrigerator tray.

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LITTLE RIVER

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trask and little son Rex, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask. They were accompanied by Miss Avis Tidd who has been spending two weeks with them.

Mrs. Roderick Abramson (nee Doris Trask), is visiting Mrs. John Abramson and her brother, Harry Trask, in Digby.

Pte. Clinton Frost who has been under medical treatment for a severe burn, has returned home from the Digby General Hospital. Byron Trask who has also been a patient in the hospital, is convalescing at home.

Nettie Frost is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams and son Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frost.

We are glad to see Mrs. Cynthia Denton out again after being confined to her home for some time. Mrs. Irene Denton is also about

after a two weeks' attack of flu. Emdon Tibert is confined to his home with broken ribs. The Philathea Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly on Friday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Collins.

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SANDY COVE

(Held over from last week)
Godfrey Crowell, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days with his father, Arlie Crowell.

Mrs. Claire Milburn who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Etta McKay, returned to her home in Craik, Sask., recently.

The lobster fisherman are busy engaged setting their traps for spring fishing in St. Mary's Bay.

Mrs. Scott Sypher who spent the past week in Halifax attending the Convention of

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Spencer representatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Clifford Ensor, Port Clyde, spent the week-end with his family here.

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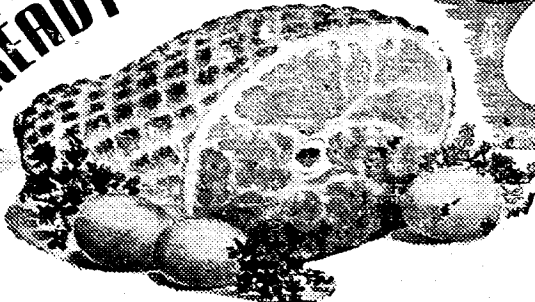
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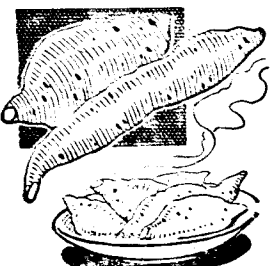
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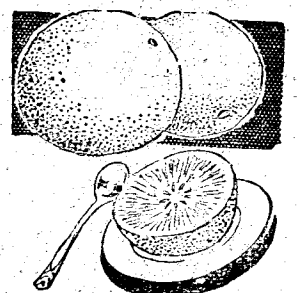
HAM or ROAST BEEF

SUGAR - SAVING IDEA
Used mashed sweet potatoes in making devil's food cakes. This lessens the sugar content and yet gives ample sweetness.



are the traditional dishes for the Easter Dinner; if you prefer we can supply BACON, PICNIC HAM, BONELESS HAM, LAMB, PORK, POULTRY. And we can supply Lettuce, Spinach, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, in fact everything you need for Easter. And EGGS --the absolutely necessary breakfast food--should be ordered early.

SUGAR - SAVING IDEA
Powdered sugar is excellent for sweetening grapefruit and offers another saving for granulated sugar.



Pyne's Market - Digby

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ernest J. Peters

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Sadie, wife of E. J. Peters, at her home in Westport on Monday at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Peters had been in failing health for some time, and on Saturday morning had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, which hastened her passing. Surviving are her husband and two daughters Mrs. Harry Lent and Mrs. Harold Denton; also one son, Hubert, all of Westport. Her

mother, Mrs. Margaret Cossaboon, of Tiverton; two sisters, Annie Cossaboom, Tiverton and Ella Cossaboom of Westport; four brothers, William Cossaboom, Tiverton; Charles and Melbourne in Ohio and Vernon in Texas. Mrs. Peters was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ricker of the Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Derby of the Christian Church, officiating.

Charles H. Dunn

The death occurred in the Digby General Hospital early Wednesday morning of last week, of Charles H. Dunn, resident of Virginia East, Annapolis county. The deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a son of the late Osmond and Charlotte (LeCain) Dunn. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Orde, of Greywood, and Mrs. Ervin Wright, of Prineedale; and six grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Allen Martin, Harmony; Mrs. Robert Purdy, Windsor; and three brothers, Albert, Prineedale; William, Bear River; Osmond, Jamaica, N. Y. The funeral service took place on Friday afternoon at the United Baptist church in Clementsvalle, conducted by Rev. William Randall. Interment was in the Clementsvalle cemetery.

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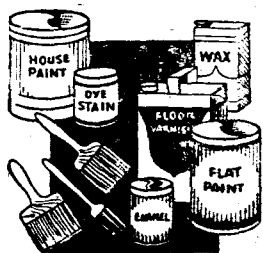
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Thursday, Public Service, 3
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Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor

Weymouth, 11.00.
Barton-Brighton, 1.45
Centreville, 3.15.
Sandy Cove, 7.00.

United Church of Canada
DIGBY CIRCUIT

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Digby—11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15

Smith's Cove, 3.00
Everybody welcome!

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Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector

Palm Sunday—By Proclamation a Day of Intercession

Digby—Holy Communion, 8.00
Morning Prayer, Intercession and Sermon, 11.00
Church School, 2.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00

Marshalltown—Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00

Tuesday—Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30

Wednesday—Confirmation Instruction, 3.30; Intercession and Address, 7.30.

Thursday—Holy Communion, 10.00; Evening Prayer and preparation for Easter Communion, 7.30

Friday—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00
The Last Hour—2.00 to 3.00
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

BACKLIGHTING



Backlighting gives the very pleasing halo about this little girl's head. You can get similar effects in your pictures if you watch the light.

LIGHTING is, and always has been, of the greatest importance in picture-making—so today let's consider the subject of backlighting.

There are several reasons why every photographer should frequently use backlighting in his picture-making.

First, it's an excellent means of dramatizing any subject.

Second, it's one of the primary methods of adding variety and extra interest to any snapshot collection.

And, on the third count, it's one of the most effective tricks I know in producing out-of-the-ordinary pictures.

All right, now what are the practical aspects of backlighting? In other words, how can it be made to work for you in your picture-making, rather than against you?

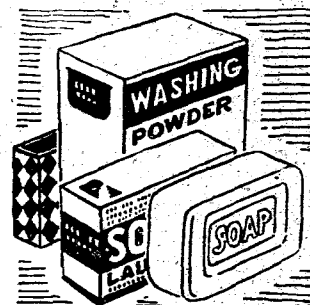
Well, remember this: composing

a backlighted picture will be no more difficult than composing any other snapshot if you let your inherent good taste guide you.

Exposure, however, is somewhat different for backlighted subjects than for "normal" subjects. If—as in many cases—you want a sort of silhouette effect, then the secret lies in a very short exposure. But, if you should want a good deal of detail in the shadows, then you've got to give at least 100 per cent extra exposure—twice as much as normal.

However, don't worry too much about technicalities. Remember to shade the lens from the sun and compose simply, but in any event try making pictures when the light is coming from behind your subject. You'll find its one certain way to get dramatic, interesting pictures.

371 John van Guilder



Housecleaning Time

Our stock is complete -- Prices low! You will find here everything necessary to make your housecleaning this Spring a GOOD job. Drop in today.

A. A. SHORTLIFFE

DIGBY

The Bear River Courier

Edited "For Home and Country"
by the Women's Institute
of Bear River.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chester Kaulback, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Pte. Murray Rice, of Debert, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Boswell, of Dartmouth, spent the week end in Bear River.

Mrs. Clarene Cress has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corey Wright, for a few weeks.

Miss Hood, of Yarmouth, was a guest of Mrs. Harold Nichols for a few days last week.

Byard Marshall, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week end at his home in Bear River.

Harold Nichols returned to Saint John on Monday after spending a week with his family here.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

"Teddy" Miller, R.C.N., and Mrs. Miller, of Digby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones left on Saturday for Halifax where Mr. Jones will be employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, of Dartmouth, spent the week end with Mrs. Carey's sister, Miss Katherine Hirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw, of Eastern Passage, Halifax county, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Henshaw.

P. O. Harry Backx, R.C.N. V.R., of Halifax, and Mrs. Backx, returned to Halifax on Monday after having spent a week with Mrs. G. Dunn.

Miss Marion Frude, of the W. V. A. F., stationed at Halifax, spent the week end at her home. She is now living at the Y. W. C. A. in Halifax.

Mrs. J. L. Warren arrived home from Milton, Mass., on Wednesday, where she had been called by the sudden death of her brother, John C. Harris.

The "Brownies" with their leader, Mrs. C. B. LeGrow, and accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Jefferson and Anne, enjoyed a hike to the Langley Maple Sugar Camp on Saturday afternoon, and also enjoyed a treat of fresh maple sugar made by Mrs. J. E. Langley for them.

Little Frankie Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, living in Greenland, had a serious accident on Friday evening of last week at Prinsedale, when in a fall from a load of hay one of his legs was broken above the knee. On Saturday morning he was moved to the Digby General Hospital for attention. Strangely enough, he is in the same ward as young Carl White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonrad White, of South Range, who suffered a similar injury two weeks ago.

The Loyal Workers met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Oakley Banks.

Scott Morine, R. C. A. F., Toronto, has been transferred to St. Jean, Quebec.

Mrs. Watson Peck and infant son returned on Friday from the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. William Campbell spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Pearl Caompbell.

Mrs. Ancel Ellis has moved back to her house after having spent the winter in town.

Herbert Hazelton and Wilbur Parker, of Kingston, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. Lynch of Bangor, Maine, while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon at the church, preparing Easter work.

Woodford Davis, Kentville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Mrs. Ronald Killiam spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, at Lansdowne.

Miss Constance Potter teacher at Clementsport Heights, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Mr. Square, of Vancouver, of the R.C.A.F., recently spent several days in town as guest of Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mrs. M. H. Rand returned to Wolfville on Saturday after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Sgt. Wilton Banks of Halifax, Mrs. Banks and children of Lequille, spent Saturday with his father, James Banks.

Ptes. William Russel, Leo Cashman and Avery Cress, of Halifax, have been spending their furloughs at their homes here.

Mrs. L. L. Henshaw returned from Smith's Cove on Saturday after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir the past week.

Raymond Berry of Boston, and Mrs. Grace DeArmond of Westborough, arrived on Saturday, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Berry.

Several members of the United Baptist church attended the conference held in Deep Brook on Friday afternoon and evening. The special speakers were Dr. J. B. McLaurin, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board for Canada; Dr. H. West, medical missionary, and Miss Bessie Lockhart, returned missionary.

George Milbury of Digby, spent the week-end at his home.

John Smith of Weymouth, spent the week-end at his home.

St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Brinton.

The many friends of Dr. L. J. Lovett, will be pleased to learn he is improving in health.

Ronald C. Rice is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice. He has completed his course as aircraft mechanic at the St. Thomas and is now posted at Brantford, Ontario.

A series of Passion-week services will be held at the United Church of Canada commencing on Monday night March 30th at 8 o'clock, continuing until Good Friday. The service will be at 11 a.m. Rev. James Brooks, pastor.

V

OBITUARY

John C. Harris

The death of John C. Harris occurred at his home in Milton, Mass., on March 16th. Although in poor health for several months his passing came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was born in Bear River 62 years ago, a son of the late Chipman Harris and Annie Troop Harris, and lived his early life here. When a young man he moved to the United States where he has since resided. He had been employed for many years by the Standard Oil Co., and was a member of the office staff at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Moore, of New Hampshire and two children, Jack, in military service in the United States, and Dorothy, at home; one brother, Clarence M., superintendent of schools in Auburn, Mass., and two sisters, Miss Mable Harris, of Boston, and Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Bear River. The funeral was held on the 19th, at the Mattapan Baptist church, and was conducted by the pastor. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held. He will be greatly missed in Bear River, his native town, as he was a frequent summer visitor and took a great interest in church and public affairs.

V

ACACIAVILLE

Pte. Arthur Francis, who is stationed in Yarmouth, spent the week-end with his sister and brother.

Miss Agnes Miller has returned from Bridgetown, after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. George Jordan and son James have returned home after visiting her father, Chas. Owens.

Pte. Percy Parker, who is stationed in Debert, spent the week end with his family, and Pte. Horace Jordan, who is stationed in Prince Edward Is.

General McNaughton Visits Chrysler Corporation Plants In Windsor



SHOWING the keenest interest in every machine and operation Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton recently toured the Chrysler Corporation plants in Windsor, accompanied by top-ranking Chrysler executives. The General was high in his praise of the high-quality precision workmanship going into every part and product destined to serve the soldiers of Canada, the Empire and her Allies.

Left to right above are shown Mr. R. S. Bridge, Vice-President of the Corporation and General Works Manager; Mr. C. W. Churchill, President; Lieutenant-General McNaughton and Mr. Kenneth Crittenden, Vice-President and Operating Manager.

land, also spent a few days at interest, took place in Lansdowne last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Nellie Nickerson was united in marriage to Carey Morgan, in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Bear River United Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attractively gowned in pale blue. They were unattended. After the ceremony a dinner was served.

MARRIAGE

Morgan - Nickerson

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NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of man-power.

Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Ottawa, Canada. March 23, 1942.

General McNaughton, Soldier and Scientist, Enjoys Tour of Chrysler Plants In Windsor



CANADA'S Number One Soldier, Lieutenant-General McNaughton is here shown examining highly-finished parts of secret military production during the course of a recent tour of the Chrysler Corporation plants in Windsor. The General showed a keen, lively interest in all the company's many and varied war operations and particularly the precision manufacturing equipment.

Left to right above are—Mr. Kenneth Crittenden, Vice-President and Operating Manager of the Chrysler Corporation; Mr. R. S. Bridge, Vice-President and General Works Manager, and Lieutenant-General McNaughton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles P. Robichaud

At St. Martin de Clare, on March 18th, Mrs. Charles P. Robichaud, (formerly Melvina LeBlanc), aged 56 years, passed away after a lingering illness, after having received the last rites of the church. Besides her husband she leaves three sons: James, returned soldier, invalided, who resides in Barton; Pte. Augustin, in Sydney; Bernard, at home; one daughter, Marguerite, (Mrs. Ernest Doucet), of Malden, Mass.; also three brothers, Isaac LeBlanc, Concession; Uric LeBlanc, Meteghan Station; Elie LeBlanc, Saulnierville, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Hicks, Meteghan Station. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from Stella Maris church, conducted by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bourneuf, pastor. Requiem High Mass was celebrated on Monday morning.



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The Weymouth Courier

Locally Represented by the Weymouth Red Cross Society

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Joanna Doty spent the week end at her home here.

Pte. Dale Brooks was at his home over the week end.

Marjorie Smith, teacher at Havelock, spent the week end with Jeanne Baxter.

Bdr. Winthrop Doty and Mrs. Doty are spending a few days at the former's home.

Richard Keen, of Digby, recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Doty, for a few days.

Leslie Ruggles is home for a time. He has been working in Shelburne on military buildings.

Three full-sized quilts were completed for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Grierson on Monday.

Miss Grace Holloway is on vacation from the telegraph office and is being relieved by Miss Peabody.

Andrew Sinclair is relieving Paul Boudreau at the Royal Bank of Canada while the latter is on vacation.

Mrs. George Hankinson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, of Weymouth, on Thursday evening.

George Comeau has gone to Halifax for a few days' visit. Victor Comeau arrived home on Friday from Montreal and hopes to stay for a few days.

Mrs. K. M. Hankinson will take your orders for Easter and Memorial Flowers. Order early and avoid disappointment. Phone 42-11 or write.

On Thursday the young people of Weymouth held a social evening in the Scout Hall to entertain the Navy men stationed in Weymouth. They had games and music, followed by a "weiner roast".

The Service Wives Club and friends met in the Rebekah rooms on Wednesday afternoon to pack parcels for local members of the armed forces overseas. Extra gifts were enclosed this month to reach the men in time for Easter.

At a meeting in Weymouth North Guild room on Monday the "County Plan" was explained by Rev. A. S. Hart, who is acting as convener for the county. The following delegates were elected: School Board, Clare Ruggles; Credit Union, Amos Hill; Agricultural Society, Fred Lent. The convention will be held in Digby on April 14th.

A Major Bowes entertainment was held in the theatre on Wednesday in aid of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. A large crowd was present and many were ready to compete. The prize winners were The Crazy Band, from Belliveau's Cove; Edward and Maureen Belliveau, singing "The Sailor Boy", and Pte. Emerson Cromwell rendering a song. The proceeds netted \$104.

"Buster" Hersey spent the week end at his home in Port Maitland.

Alfred Jones, serving in the Navy, is enjoying a few days' leave at home.

Forrest Prime was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Mrs. Joseph Melanson and family, of Ashmore, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Fred Robichaud.

MARRIAGE

Edwards - Payson

A wedding of interest to friends throughout Nova Scotia took place in Oxford, England, on January 29, when Lennie Doris Payson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Payson, Weymouth, was united in marriage to Sergt. Thomas Arthur Edwards, of the Royal Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Edwards, 45 East Ave., Cowley Road, Oxford. The ceremony was performed in the Pembroke Street Methodist church, the Rev. W. Francis Deves officiating. The bride, who was given away by W. J. Tucker, was gowned in a white satin dress with bolero jacket fashioned in long graceful lines, with full length veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and lilies of the valley. The Misses Marjorie Tucker and Sylvia Lowe were the bridesmaids, and Walter C. Edwards, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held in the Cinema Cafe, Headington, and a short honeymoon was spent in London. The bride is a graduate of Miss Murphy's Business College in Halifax, and previous to sailing for England in December was employed by Robert Simpson Eastern.

METEGHAN

War Prisoners Well

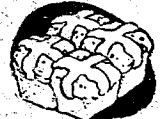
Mrs. Louis H. Comeau has received letters from her son, Sergeant Ambrose Comeau, R. C. A. F., a prisoner of war in Italy, stating that he and his fellow prisoners are in good health.

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Layer Cakes, Pan Rolls, Pies, Bread
Easter Novelties in Confectionery

Thurber's Cafe
WEYMOUTH

representative, has already distributed 55 barrels of certified seed potatoes—Green Mountains—to the farmers in this district, and is ready to place another order. Recently he has organized a co-operative in Acaciaville, comprised of farmers, who have already ordered two carloads of fertilizers.

Arthur Saulnier, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Saulnier, and Louis A. Saulnier, son of the late Alcide Saulnier, have been called up for military training in Yarmouth.

Mrs. (Capt.) Arthur Moore, of Westport, was a visitor of Mrs. Dawson Keizer on Saturday.

Eddie Gaudet, road master in Clare, and Mrs. Gaudet, were guests last week of Mrs. Gaudet's uncle, Augustin Dugas, who has reached the advanced age of 99 years and 6 months.

P. H. Farmer and C. E. MacDonald, of Halifax, and Vincent Melanson, Church Point, were among those registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

This is a battle for
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MEN

Our Country Needs a Constant Supply of:

Men between the ages 30 and 50 years for the Canadian Forestry Corps, (Woodsmen, Sawmillmen, etc.)

Ex-Service Men up to age 50 years, in A, B, or C Category, for the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Tradesmen of all kinds, 18 years 6 month, up to age 50 years.

Men other than the above, 18 years 6 months up to age 45 years, for all branches in the Army.

It Is Your Duty to Enlist, if your present work is not necessary to the war effort, or if it can be handled by someone unfit for Service.

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CONNELL'S

DIGBY

The Smith's Cove Red Cross

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge met with Mrs. E. J. Payson on Friday of last week. Reports from the convenors of committees showed the following goods had been shipped since January. For Refugees, 10 quilts, full size; 3 crib quilts, 1 woven afghan, 1 baby quilt, 20 garments for adults and children; 2 knitted baby sets, plus odd jacket, booties, etc. For Soldiers' Comforts, 30 prs. socks, 4 prs. mittens, 6

sweaters, 9 scarves.

Some of the quilts were donated but almost all were made at the Red Cross meetings.

Mrs. Sara Cossaboom made and sold paper flowers donating the proceeds—\$11.10, to this auxiliary. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cossaboom for her splendid gift which will go far to buy material for more comforts. Arrangements will be made to raise further money. The meeting will be with Mrs. John Smith on Friday of this week when another quilt will be made.

PARKER'S COVE

Shipment of articles from Parker's Cove Red Cross for the year ending 1941, included 18 large quilts; 3 children's bloomers; 9 sleeveless sweaters; 29 pairs socks; 39 pairs mittens; 1 child's knitted dress; donation to Blanket Fund—\$4.00; Russian Fund—\$10.00. Money raised during War Service Club—\$10.00.

Most all of the scallopers were home from Digby over the week end.

Mrs. Percy Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams are guests of Mr. Austin Weir and family.

Mr. Dannie Robinson is some work for Francis Clayton on the interior of his house.

Come On, You Farmers!

Some time ago we announced that we had received a challenge from a well known Digby County farmer, who offered \$25 for the Queen's Canadian Fund providing other farmers of the district would contribute a like amount through donation of \$1.00 and up. For some reason or other his challenge has met with little response, only one donation having been received at our office.

Our friend was in town this week. He left \$25 "cash money" with us with instructions to forward it to the Queen's Canadian Fund when further contributions to equal this amount have been received.

from the farmers in this area. In other words, his \$25 minus the \$1 we received from a farmer at Plympton Station, leaves \$24 for you men of the soil to raise.

It's a worthy cause. Do your part! Send your contributions to the Digby Courier, and we will do the rest.

—V—

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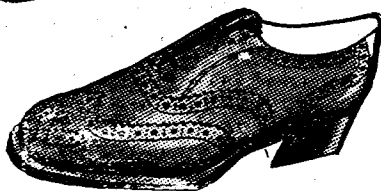
The shoes you buy this Spring have a double duty—they must look smart for the Easter Parade and be made to wear for seasons to come, if necessary. Conserve to win the war by buying quality shoes.

New styles of durable make
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EDWARD ARNOLD
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(MARCH OF TIME)

Wednesday -

Thursday, April 1-2

PLUS NEWS

**ROSALIND RUSSELL
DON AMECHE
KAY FRANCIS**

**THE
FEMININE
TOUCH**

with
Van Hefflin - MEEK

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