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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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## Britain Re- fuses to be Destroyed

Hitler said some time ago, that it almost gave him pain to think that he had been chosen by fate to destroy Britain.

Quoting the Montreal Herald, we are willing to wager that the near-pain he spoke of has developed into something that feels like a raging neuralgia, gout, and poison attack of sciatica, lumbago, ivy itch.

For Hitler is in a hot box, there is no doubt of that, and has the added pain of knowing that from Rome there is directed at him a diabolical stare from a very much disappointed, disillusioned and more than a little "ill" Duce, who never loved him anyway, but did hope to share in his loot.

Hitler's trouble is that Britain simply refuses to be destroyed, and is making no bones about it.

Britain is like Sam Weller's British army, which fixed its bayonets and said to the enemy, "Fall on, gentlemen!"

To put it another way, in promising to deliver Britain to the Germans, Hitler has pocketed himself in a blind alley, with John Bull rampant at one end and a volcano of revolution at the other.

At one time Hitler felt so sure of doing what he promised, that he actually fixed his dates.

The reason why he has kept changing the dates is that every time he gets his arrangements fairly well in hand, the British drop over to the continent and smash them up.

It must be becoming evident, even to Hitler's admirers that no matter how well planned, an attempted invasion of England would be suicidal.

Like sardines in a can, German soldiers, each loaded with field equipment, must be packed tightly into hundreds of barges.

These long, round-bottomed, motor-propelled craft are now moored like log booms, drift by drift and section by section at the so-called invasion bases at least they are moored that way till the R.A.F. comes along and bombs them.

An attempt, however, may be made to have a mass of such vessels cross the Channel in solid formation, perhaps towed by destroyers. Individually they could be scattered, collectively some might make land.

Out of the mist also may come ships loaded with tanks and heavy artillery.

It would have to be an impressive array of craft. But no matter how impressive, they would be as vulnerable as ducks paddling into the range of hunters screened by a blind.

From the air, from the

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## History Tells of a German- Ruled Italy

(By R. H. Markham, in Christ-  
Science Monitor)

The visit to Rome of Herr Hitler's Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, recalls many other historical trips, which prominent Germans have made to Italy. Herr von Ribbentrop is probably arranging for more German military aid to Italy. During the last 1500 years German (or Germanic) military men have played an enormous rôle in Italy. During most of that time, indeed, they dominated Italy.

One of the famous early visitors in Italy was Alaric. He was a forceful, handsome man with a large dynamic Germanic army at his disposal. The Italians at that time were hard pressed by an outside foe, and the Roman Senate gave Alaric "a huge sum of gold" that he might help Italy against the foe. It was a sort of unwelcome military alliance. That arrangement was made 1,534 years earlier than Herr von Ribbentrop's present visit.

Alaric and his soldiers found they liked Italy. Four years after the Senate gave them the "huge sum of gold" for their military help, they sacked Rome and spent three days taking all the gold they could lay their hands on. Then they joyfully wandered about, plundering the rest of Italy in their dynamic way. Indeed, they and their Germanic relatives remained in Italy for 1,460 years.

More German Than Italian. One of the most silent features of Italian history is that Germans have been masters of the peninsula much longer than Romans. In fact, "the Holy Roman Empire," which lasted a thousand years, was German. Its official name was "the Holy Roman Empire of the German People." Rome was considered a German city; Italy, a German province.

Such was the "First Reich." Now we have the "Third Reich." What will it include? The word "Reich" hasn't a very pleasant sound in Rome. The Romans must be wondering today if the "Third Reich" will extend as far south as the first one.

Reichs or Empires haven't brought Italy much food. The great Roman Empire may be said to have begun in January, 1989 years ago, when the gifted soldier, Julius Caesar, crossed the Rubicon River to take Rome. Caesar was assassinated five years later and his nephew Octavian, became "Emperor" — after much fighting, Octavian was absolute master from 31, B. C., to 14, A. D. That was barely

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## Before the Morning Watch

(By Bartimeus)

The summer dusk deepened slowly over the North Sea as the destroyer *Flotilla*, reached its patrol area. In an over-cast sky a bar of smoky orange light held out for a while against the darkness, and faded at last. The long low shapes of the destroyers glided through the night like grey wolves, whose hour for hunting had come, and presently merged into the darkness.

In the half light the destroyers had gone to action stations. Their crews had done it all so often that they gave the impression of an almost mechanical efficiency. The orders, conveyed in peace time by pipe and shouting, were given in undertones, almost superfluously, and the reports when they reached the bridges—such and such a gun ready and closed up—searchlights and torpedo tubes, crews at their stations—were made and acknowledged in undertones, pitched just loud enough to overcome the drone of the fan exhausts and the sound of the sea. "Very good," came the low answer to each report.

It was in truth, very good. The *Flotilla*, the ships themselves, every bit of machinery, every weapon, every officer, and man, the whole co-ordination of discipline and efficiency and experience, seemed to lock together like a breach-block slammed home.

On the bridge of the *Flotilla* leader the captain levered

depths of the sea, from four sides of open water and from the coastline, the armada would be met by bombs, depth charges, mines, torpedoes and shellfire.

According to the Associated Press, an army of 2,000,000 soldiers rims Britain's coastline to-day, awaiting the attack.

Hundreds of airfields and likely landing spots are under heavy guard.

The British Navy is ready to cut through and destroy the Nazi forces that come by sea, and the R.A.F. is holding thousands of fighting planes in reserve to meet the expected attack.

If Hitler's nerve holds, Britain expects such an armada to start out sometime this month.

If it doesn't, a lot of people are going to be disappointed, including the British Navy, the R.A.F., and the British Army.

himself on to a high wooden seat abaft the compass, turned up the collar of his coat and stuck an empty pipe in his mouth. All about him were the forms of men motionless in the darkness. He was conscious of them not so much as individuals but as functions, parts of himself as it were. It was as if he were simultaneously staring through half-a-dozen pairs of eyes into the darkness, listening with other ears to the sounds of the sea, calculating the set of currents, reading a tiny beam of light flickering a message on the bridge of the next astern; and at the same time he was estimating his fuel requirements when he returned to harbour, wishing he could smoke, and hoping he could somehow keep at bay for the next six hours a longing for sleep.

For the next few hours nobody talked very much. The sky held a pale diffused light, with patches of stars alternately obscured and revealed in the shifting ceiling of thin clouds. This light sufficed to show the dark shadows of the waves as they curved and broke in gleams of grey foam. Occasionally a look-out gave tongue. Once a floating mine was reported and avoided, and the warning flashed astern to the *Flotilla*. Once the dark outlines of a convoy glided past, under guard of its escorts, silent and dark as ghost ships.

At midnight fannies of hot cocoa arrived from the galley. Men stirred themselves and drank, grateful for the warmth of the thick, sweet brew, and lapsed into their thoughts again.

The First Lieutenant unfasted the belt of his goatskin coat and pulled a biscuit out of his pocket. He stood leaning against No. 3 gun, nibbling the biscuit and thinking about his goatskin coat. It was the type of garment worn by Palestine shepherds and he had bought it at Alexandria. It smelt like nothing on earth when he bought it, but he hung it in the sun and the wind on board his destroyer "up the straits" and that made it all right. Shepherds had probably worn coats like that in the time of Christ, guarding their flocks from wolves on the bleak hills of Palestine. He felt that there was some sort of connection between him and the shepherds, although it was a far cry from Palestine to the North Sea. Anyhow, they both had much the same sort of job and they were both wearing the same sort of coat, and it was a good coat for keeping watch in, once you got the smell of goat out of it.

The leader of the foremost gun had toothache. He'd been a fool to drink hot cocoa because that made it worse. He wanted to bang his head against the gun shield. He wondered how anybody could be unhappy who hadn't got toothache. The world was just composed of two lots of people, those who had toothache and those who hadn't. The ones who hadn't ought to go about dancing and bashing cymbals together like the Salvation Army and shouting "I haven't got toothache! Hur-

rah! I haven't got toothache! Hallelujah!" Most people didn't know when they were well off, and that was a fact. He wondered what the captain would say if the ship's company started beating tambourines and shouting "Hurrah!" because they hadn't got toothache. He wished they would go into action and then perhaps a shell would come along and blow his head off. That was about the only thing that would cure him.

The second hand of the signal watch was thinking about his bed at home. His home was a farm house in Hampshire. There was lavender growing in the front garden. His mother dried the flowers and put them in muslin bags in her linen cupboard. His pillow and the sheets smelt faintly of lavender. A down pillow. Your head sank into it and the scent of lavender went over you in a soft wave. He tried to stop thinking about it, nodding where he stood. He thought of waking up in the morning instead, on the first day of his leave. His mother bringing him a cup of tea, and the noises of the farm coming through the window. The clang of a milk pail. The cock crowing. Solomon, his name was. The Chief Yeoman struck him in the ribs with his elbow, "Come on—keep your eyes skinned. You're half asleep."

The light in the sky strengthened imperceptibly. The wind blew chillier. The shadowy forms on the bridge became individuals with features and identities. Tired men in need of a shave. Cups of cocoa were passed round again. Eyes were raised to the sky. The captain filled and lit his pipe. "Keep a good lookout overhead," he said, "This is Heinkel time—just before the morning watch."

British seaman have risen to every emergency, whether they trod the deck of the merchantman or the man-of-war. The convoys still pass through seas infested with submarines and constantly attacked from the air, tell the story. Naval victories—the Graf Spee, the resolute spirit shown in the fight off Oran and the sinking of the *Rishilleu* at Casablanca, and the defeat of the only two ventures the Italian navy dared to make in the Mediterranean—all indicate the British superiority in morale and in the technique of the naval art.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donahoe of Barrington Passage, were week end visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox.

Mrs. Wilson White, of Northfield, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. K. Fancey.

Mrs. J. E. Gates returned home from Annapolis Royal a few days ago, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood.

S. W. Wright, who has been employed in Morden, Kings County, has returned home.

The local Red Cross Auxiliary met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. George.

## To Study Administration of Internment Camps



A special board of experts comprised of commissioner, R.C.M.P., has been appointed (left to right), Warden G. T. Goad, of Dorchester penitentiary; Col. P. A. Pluze, chairman; and Col. Thomas Dann, former deputy camps.

## Bathtubs and Bathing Customs

Bathing customs vary the world over. North America has more bathtubs than all the rest of the world put together. Ninety-five per cent of all these utilities are found in the Western continent.

But the Finns have their sauna, one room for dressing and another for bathing. They heat stones in a big stove, then splash the water on the stones raising a great steam. They sit in this steam, or rub themselves with epsom salts or whip themselves with the branches of trees and then take a plunge into a snowbank.

The Japanese are daily bathers in water at 120 degrees F. Cold baths are only for penitents. The private bathtub of a Jap family is in full view of the street and the public, baths accommodate both sexes without any embarrassment.

Bathing in Rome has fallen off from the days of the Emperor Diocletian. Gone are the days when a Roman bath occupied 50 or 60 acres with marble tubs and modern conveniences. Now-a-days it takes 15 minutes to half an hour to get the water heated while the tubber sits shivering in an icy atmosphere.

The Germans are away behind in bathing facilities. The older German houses are lacking in modern conveniences. The tubs often have corrugated bottoms, which gives the sitter-down a surprise. There are plenty of public baths in the larger cities, but soap is non-existent. The towels are large enough for the mainsail of a yacht.

The Laps and Eskimos save themselves a lot of trouble; they never bathe. They are on a similar footing with the 'amas and Buddhist Priests of India. The latter never bathe nor wash their faces so that in the course of life, they are clothed in a strata of filth.

In India the average native bathes in the nearest river, bathing being a part of his religion. The better class bathe under primitive conditions and if there is a bathing room one must watch out for the venomous snakes which conceal themselves in sponges.

The Arab eschews water; he rubs himself with the sand of the desert. When the native Ethiopian desires a bath, he drives the cows, goats and sheep out of the river and takes possession. The European living in that country contents himself with the historic bowl and pitcher.

In dry places of Southwest Africa, bathing is expensive. A four-gallon tin of water

costs \$1.00 and each additional one 25 cents. The water is not wasted; it is used to satisfy the thirst of the plants about.

In Belgium, the rentier of an apartment is obliged to install his own fixtures and when he bails out, he takes them with him.

In the old houses of the English, water is lugged in cans from the basement to the attic and after use is carried down again. The newer houses have baths and 4,000 of the better hotels have bath rooms, either adjacent to rooms or on each floor. But the are scrupulously clean and well-appointed. The average Englishman would sooner go without his breakfast than his morning cold bath.

Russia is an expensive place for the bather. A bathtub costs 2000 roubles—the cost of a grand piano. Soap is unheard of and the average Russian bathes once in eighteen months. In apartment houses the tub is commonly used as a convenient receptacle for coal or vegetables. Sanitary conditions in Spain are abominable. They spend too much money on revolutions to have any left for modern conveniences.

In Paris, only 25 per cent of the population have private baths but there are over a 100 public baths each with twenty or more tubs. The average Parisian takes three baths a year, but statistics say that Paris is one of the cleanest cities on the Continent. As matters stand at present, the major portion of the world's population is an unwashed army. —J. W. S. McCullough, M.D., P.H.D.

## EAST FERRY

Frances Theriault has returned home from Digby. Merrill and Curtis Harris are attending school in Tiverton.

Mrs. Arthur Harris and daughter Ella, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Outhouse, at Tiverton.

Mrs. Eva Theriault has returned to Ottawa, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Young and son Alden, spent the week end with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Raymond.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Overton, Yarmouth County, has returned home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. McCullough.

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Nova Scotia has been created a single magisterial district with every police magistrate having jurisdiction throughout the whole province, Attorney-General J. H. MacQuarrie, has announced.

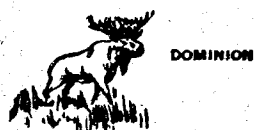
The two existing magisterial districts are abolished, the announcement said. "One of the purposes of this reorganization is to impart a greater measure of flexibility to the system," it declared.

The Attorney-General said, it meant no change in the system of administering justice, except that each magistrate now would have power to hear cases in any part of the province, where he might be needed.

Mrs. Herman Theriault, Mrs. Digby Baxter, son Bernice, and Miss Rosalind Theriault, of Digby, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theriault. Orville Hersey, Carleton Harris and Glendon Small, of Truro, spent the week end at their homes here. They were accompanied back by Franklin Theriault and Newcombe Harris.

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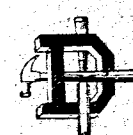
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Don't forget the Bean Supper, at Trinity Hall, Oct. 10.

Well dressed women take Slender Tablets. \$1.00, Smith's Drug Store.

The Hospital Variety Sale will be held in the Old Bakery, at Saturday, Oct. 12.

Big 45 Card Social, in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

Both the Big Joggin and the Victoria (Highway) bridges are being repaired.

Proceeds from the recent Humage Sale for the V. O. N. were \$37.10. Convenors were Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. H. Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 10, at the Court House, 8 o'clock. 3521c

The local committee for the Red Cross campaign reported yesterday morning that collection up till then amounted to \$33.13. The objective set for the town was \$600. The returns are not yet complete.

The Digby Boy Scout troop are soliciting paint for the purpose of giving their hall a much needed coat of paint. If you have any old paint lying around your cellar or shed no matter what colour or condition let the boys know and they will soon take it away.

Saturday, Oct. 19, is Boy Scout Apple Day. The sale of apples is used as a means to financially assist the Boy Scout movement. It has become a nation-wide annual event and the public of Digby is asked to co-operate and do their share by buying a Nova Scotia apple and helping the Boy Scouts.

The sum of \$36.00, which was received by the Hospital Aid Society from the National Registration, has been invested in War Savings Certificates. The thanks of the Society is extended to the deputies and assistants who volunteered their services for this work.

Telephone Bridge and Forty-Fives for the benefit of the V. O. N. will be held during the coming week. Anyone desiring to play, please get in touch with the convenor, Mrs. C. R. Sypher. Afternoon Teas in connection will be held on Thursday, October 10, at the homes of Mrs. V. G. Turnbull and Mrs. C. R. Sypher.

W. A. Speed, field commissioner for scouting in the province of Nova Scotia, visited Digby last week, and showed pictures of the scout camp at Gilwell, P. E. I., after which he addressed the scouts on the war work. He was received by representatives of the local, Bear River, Annapolis Royal and Clementsvalle Scouts. Following the meeting Commissioner Speed gave a special talk to the Scouts.

A District Meeting of District No. 10, I.O.O.F., will be held with Western Star Lodge, Annapolis Royal, on Monday, October 7th, at 8 o'clock p.m. The regular business of the District will be conducted and the Second Degree will be conferred on a candidate from St. George's Lodge, Digby, by Valley Lodge, of Lawrenceville, R. K. Beckwith, D. D. G. Master, will preside. A large attendance is expected. All members are invited.

In hot lands the slightest change in temperature makes a big difference. An African traveler mentions that on the Senegal one could not expose oneself in the open after sunset to a slight lowering of temperature without feeling the sensation of decided cold.



## Former County Court Judge Is Charged

Mr. Justice J. S. Smiley issued a bench warrant in Supreme Court, when W. A. Livingstone, former judge of Nova Scotia County Court, District No. 3, failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of theft.

The case was adjourned to Oct. 22. G. C. Nowlan, lawyer for the accused, said he had misunderstood the date of the trial, and asked for the adjournment. Mr. Livingstone is out on bail.

Earlier the grand jury found a true bill on the theft charge. The accused, as executor of the \$80,000 estate of the late Mrs. Maria Hardwick, is alleged to have failed to pay certain legacies to Mrs. Nellie R. Lees and Albert Barteaux, and to have failed to turn over \$1,000 for a public library at Annapolis Royal, and another sum to bring \$300 a year to St. George's United Church, of Annapolis Royal.

## MARRIAGE

Allan - Sanford  
The United Baptist Church of Clementsvalle, presented a pretty scene for a wedding on Monday morning. Miss June Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanford, was united in marriage with George Pilkington Allan, pastor of the United Baptist Church, Mahone Bay. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of the Clementsvalle Anglican Church, solemnized the marriage. Mrs. Watson Potter presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Frederick G. Hine sang "Because". The church was decorated with fall flowers and plants, and white ribbons marked the guest pews. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and wore a fitted gown on princess style with high neckline and pivot point sleeves. The gown was of white sheer over taffeta, and her veil was of silk net, fingertip length. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies, briar-cliff roses and gadioli. The matron of honor was Mrs. Naurie Ritchie, cousin of the bride. Her gown was "gone-with-the-wind" style of midnight blue net over taffeta, with taffeta accessories including a flowered turban. Her bouquet was of mixed blooms. Herman Allan, brother of the groom, was best man. Donald Sanford and Dill Allan were ushers. Mrs. Sanford wore a gown of navy crepe and a navy felt hat. Mrs. Allan, mother of the groom, was also gowned in navy; both wore corseages of briar cliff roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride, Rev. Freeman Fenerty proposed the toast to the bride, which was ably responded to by the groom. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Harold Fish and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Berwick. A special feature was a pair of candle-labra heirlooms, in the family of the bride. Those serving were Miss Alice Durkee, Miss Freda Potter, Miss Kathleen Brown, Miss Helen Potter and Miss Edith Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Allan left on a motor trip through Cape Breton. Following their honeymoon the couple will reside at Mahone Bay. For travelling, the bride wore a teal blue dress with wine felt hat and matching accessories. Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sanford, Mrs. VanBuskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Wilfred Howard, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Herman Allan, Miss Mabel Allan, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick, Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Fenerty and Laurie, Miss Helen Potter and Donald Sanford.

The Yates Studio offers HALF PRICE to any enlisted man who wants to leave a first-class portrait of himself, with family or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Russell and daughter, of Oxford, have been visiting Mrs. Josephine Russell this week.

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Conrad and Johnson Harris wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who sent floral offerings, cards and letters of sympathy during their sad bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank the Boy Scouts of Digby and Bear River, the Members of the Digby Yacht Club and all others who assisted so faithfully in the search.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD OUTDOOR SILHOUETTES



It's easy to take silhouette snaps such as this in late afternoon—and they add interest to your album.

SILHOUETTE pictures are easy to take outdoors, and there's an interesting, dramatic quality about these shots that makes them worthwhile additions to your picture collection.

Strictly speaking, a silhouette picture consists only of black-and-white—a black subject against a pure white background, with all detail eliminated. There's no need, however, to draw the line so sharply in our picture-taking. For example, observe the picture above. There's a certain amount of detail retained in the water, and this helps make the picture even more interesting.

Here's how the shot was taken. First, the photographer stood at a point where the sun was squarely behind the tree in the foreground. The purpose of this was to keep the sun from shining into the lens, for that would have spoiled the picture.

Next, the photographer set his lens and shutter for less than normal exposure. Since the time was

late afternoon, the full normal exposure would have been perhaps 1/25 second at f/8. In this case, the exposure was probably 1/100 second at f/11 or f/16. A snapshot exposure at this hour, using the second stop opening on a box camera, and average speed film, would also have been just about right for the silhouette effect.

The effect of underexposure, in these shots, is to "black out" shadow detail so that you get a good strong silhouette. Naturally, a subject such as a person should usually be posed in profile; then the outline of the features will show clearly.

In taking silhouette pictures, remember always to choose an hour when the sun is fairly low in the sky, have the sun squarely behind the subject or some object in the scene, and give less than normal exposure. Follow these rules, and you'll get good clear silhouette snaps that will add interest to your album.

John van Guilder

## OBITUARY

Henry A. Porter

Henry Allen Porter, a highly respected and life-long resident of Manchester, N. H., first to Marblehead, where he passed away at the Beverly Hospital, at an early hour on then went to Magnolia and Monday morning, after only a year there accepted a week's illness. The deceased position on the Francis M. was a native of Digby County, Whitehouse estate 'Crowhurst' N. S., a son of the late William as farm manager, a position

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## APPLES

I make a Specialty of Packing Apples for Particular People

Perhaps you might be interested in knowing the essential conditions that have to be observed every year to produce QUALITY fruit. First there is the PRUNING of the trees during March and April. I use the Top Pruning method which allows the maximum of sunlight to penetrate the shaded interiors. This helps to give colour to the fruit and also to overcome "spot". Then there is the SOIL FERTILIZATION. I use the best orchard fertilizer 9-5-7—tons of it. From May till July seven applications of SPRAY are used, to combat all kinds of insects and fungus growth. During July and August the fruit is THINNED so that only the best is left on the trees. When PICKING time arrives, the fruit is handled very carefully and moved in barrels to the Packing warehouse. At the Packing House the apples are all sorted and PACKED BY HAND in order to prevent bruising, and do not come into contact with a mechanical grader. These graders give rather a rough treatment to the fruit, although they are used in most of the large Packing Warehouses. Packing is done either in Barrels or Boxes according to the requirements of the customer; and suitable varieties can be furnished for each change of season. First, Gravensteins (now all sold); then MacKintoshes and Bishop Pippins for November and December. At the beginning of the year Wagners, followed by Northern Spys for early spring, and last of all Golden Russets.

For customers in this vicinity Apples can be held and stored until required, upon receipt of a deposit of one dollar per barrel; this amount, of course, is applied against the purchase price. Your enquiries for your season's requirements are solicited.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM

HILLSIDE FARM

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

## SANDY COVE

Mrs. O. H. Morehouse has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, of Belleisle. Eldon Mitchell, who has spent the past six weeks in Middleton, returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, who returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Lila Eldridge, of Digby, and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse of Halifax, were called home by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Charity Morehouse, last week.

Mrs. Gordon Allard and Mrs. Scott Sypher attended the District Meetings of the United Baptist Churches, held at Freeport, last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan.

Mrs. Annie Brady has returned to Montreal for the winter months.

Twenty more subscribers wanted in Sandy Cove. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson and daughter Norma, of Dorchester, have returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbart, of Yarmouth, is a guest of Mrs. William Burns.

he filled with efficiency for more than thirty years, retiring some three years ago. He was one of the early members of North Shore Lodge, A.O.U. W., and served as treasurer for several years. He was also a member of the Manchester Elder Brethren Association. Mr. Porter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace L. (Haskell) Porter, a son Chester, of Manchester; six brothers, two of whom are residents of Massachusetts: one in Maine; one in New York; Perry and Curtis, of Hill Grove; two sisters, one of Beverly, and one of Connecticut. Funeral services were held from Crowell Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Arthur M. Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful. Burial was in Rosindale cemetery.

## Municipal Councillors by Acclamation

The new council for the Municipality of the District of Digby will take their seats by acclamation, as the result of Tuesday's Nomination Day proceedings.

J. Vian Andrews, member of the council for more than a score of years, and since the death of the late Ingram Saunders, Sandy Cove, has served as Warden, will not represent his district during the next three year term, having been elected by nomination to represent the ever, is not altogether a surprise, as early this summer, son.

Warden Andrews advised several of his intention to retire from Municipal policies this year.

The only other change was at Freeport, where Bernard Blackford was elected by acclamation to succeed Blanchard Morrell, who has represented that district for the past six years.

Other councillors re-elected by acclamation, were as follows:

Weymouth—E. F. Hankin-

son.  
Weymouth North—Capt. B. FitzGerald.  
Culloden—Guy D. Dunn.  
Rossway—Clarence W. Cornwall.  
Westport—D. B. Kenney.  
Tiverton—William Cossaboom.  
Centerville—Henry W. Cossaboom.  
Marshalltown—S. E. Woodman.  
Smith's Cove—Wm. Woodman.  
Hillsburg (Bear River)—Harvey E. Chisholm.

## Not a Rest Home—A Canadian Internment Camp



No, this isn't a rest home, it is one of the Canadian internment camps in which are confined German prisoners of war. Formerly a hospital, it was idle for some years before being pressed into service to receive the new "guests" from across the sea. Prisoners spend most of their day lounging about in shorts. Officer prisoners are not made to work, in compliance with international regulations.



## New 1941 DODGE KINGSWAY!

Look at the exciting new Styling... Relax in modern living room LUXURY... Drive with less GEARSHIFTING... Thrill to the new GETAWAY GEAR... Satisfy yourself with greater DODGE DEPENDABILITY, Lower OPERATING COSTS and LONGER LIFE than ever before in Dodge history!

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New oil bath air cleaner, new float-type oil strainer, new 1/2" piston ring, new long life main and connecting rod bearings.

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# Bear River Weekly Courier

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Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fowler Robinson.

Miss Margaret Roach, Kentville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazee, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazee.

John Jefferson went to Halifax on Thursday to enter Dalhousie University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keen, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Keen's sister, Mrs. Clarence Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice and family attended the Specht-Smith wedding at Smith's Cove, on Sunday evening.

The Young People's Group of the United Church, commenced their winter work on Friday evening, a large number being present.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Acadia, spent the week end at her home here.

"Jim" Campbell left Thursday to resume his studies at Dalhousie, Halifax.

Miss Mary Fraser spent the week end in Wolfville, guest of Miss Eleanor Fairn.

The Quarterly Board of the United Church met on Monday evening, at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice, Tuesday afternoon.

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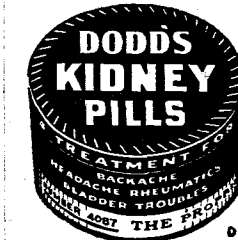
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## Surprise Party Given

J. L. Warren, for a number of years Collector of Customs at Bear River, but for the past six years has been filling the same position in Kentville, on Friday last retired on superannuation, and returned to his home town of Bear River where he has a host of friends. It being his birthday he was warmly welcomed, his friends meeting him at his home and giving him a genuine surprise about 35 gathering for the occasion. A piano solo was given by Miss Louise Harris; piano duet, Mrs. Roop and Mrs. Annie Miller; reading, Mrs. Roop; piano solo Miss Harris; two readings from "Bobby Burns," John Harrow; address of welcome, by H. R. Kinney, to which Mr. Warren made a suitable reply; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred Rice ("There Will Always Be An England"), guests joining in the chorus. Refreshments were served followed by "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot" and "God Save the King."

## Reception

A reception was held on Wednesday evening of last week, at Smith's Cove, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sullis, and about 100 guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, asters and autumn flowers. Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, presented them with a triple light and an all wool blanket, from the Smith's Cove church; also gifts from the Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Bear River. Many other gifts of linen, silver, china, cash, etc., were also received. Music was enjoyed during the evening.

## MARRIAGE

**Sulis - Chisholm**  
A pretty autumn wedding, which has been anticipated with interest by many friends, took place Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock, in the United Church, at Bear River, when Henry Avar, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sulis, of Smith's Cove, took as his bride, Hattie Ellen, daughter of the late Chipman and Annie (Bailey) Chisholm, Bear River. The altar was decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Roach, pastor of the United Church, assisted by Rev. B. R. Hamilton, of the Deep Brook United Baptist Church. Mrs. Frank Burrage played the bridal chorus, from Lohengrin. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Harvey E. Chisholm, was dressed in a street-length gown of deep blue velvet with large blue velvet hat. She carried an arm bouquet of roses, asters and baby breath. The ushers were Messrs. Chipman Chisholm and Winston Benson. After the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon trip. They will reside in Smith's Cove.

Mr. Warren will return to Bear River within a short time to enjoy his retirement. Mrs. Warren was the former Miss Margaret Harris, of Bear River. There are two children, Lyman, with the Royal Canadian Air Force, now stationed at Toronto; and Miss Rosalind, on the staff of the Annapolis Royal General Hospital.

Mr. Warren has been an active member of the Kentville United Baptist Church, and has been prominent in the Masonic Order. He has been a member of The Keith Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at Bear River, for many years. He is well known throughout Kings County, the Kentville office supervising all customs in that county, including Wolfville, Berwick, Kingsport, Canine, Halls Harbor, Port Williams, Seabrook and Morden. Gordon L. Barnett, member of the Kentville staff since shortly after the First World War in which he served, has been appointed acting collector of customs. He is a native of Truro.

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mrs. Baird left last week for Yarmouth, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

H. M. Mullen spent last week in Halifax attending the annual meeting of the Forsters.

Louis Melanson and Gerald Moore, R.C.N.V.R., spent recent leaves at their homes here.

Warren Buckman and daughter Esther, of Westport, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Fletcher Bartlett and Camille Mulse, of Aldershot Camp, spent the week end at their homes here.

Joseph Ethier has returned from a trip to Boston, and is now employed in the local Super Service Station.

Mrs. I. D. Lyttle and Betty Joyce, recently returned home from the South Shore, where they have been visiting.

The motor vessel *Student* Prince, Capt. Crouse, which brought a cargo of coal here for G. O. Hankinson, sailed on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Sack, who spent the summer at their home here, left last week to spend the winter at their ranch in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shields and son Jimmy, have returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending several weeks at their cottage, at Weymouth North.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA  
COUNTY OF DIGBY

## In the Court of Probate

In the ESTATE of JOSEPH DUGAS, late of Church Point, in the County of Digby, deceased.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises at Church Point, in the County of Digby, which property is more fully described herein, on Monday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1940, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, pursuant to a License to Sell granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1940.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Joseph Dugas, deceased, of, in, and to the following pieces of land situate at Church Point, or vicinity, in the County of Digby, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1:—Bounded on the south-east by the main post road; on the north-west by St. Mary's Bay; on the north-east by Clovis Thibeault; on the south-west by Aimee Francois Thibeault, containing three acres more or less, subject to a mortgage for \$50.00 in favor of Mrs. Ambrose Thibeault.

Lot No. 2:—Bounded north-west by land of Ulysse Thibeault; on the north-east by Philippe Thibeault; on the south-east by Ulysse Thibeault; on the south-west by the Bonnafant Road, so called, containing two and one-half acres more or less.

Lot No. 3:—Bounded on the north-west by Lake of Ben (so called); on the south-east by Pierre Boudreau road, (so called); on the north-east by Louis Comeau; on the south-west by Lucius Belliveau. Together with all and singular the buildings on said lands and premises, and the easements and privileges thereto belonging.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Grosses Coques, in the said County, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1940.

ADRIEN J. DUGAS.

Crosses Coques, Digby Co., N. S.

Sole Administrator.

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Pte. Bob Ruggles, of Aldershot Camp, spent a week at his home here.

Mrs. Emma Wesley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leander Hatfield, in Brighton.

Dr. H. J. Pothier and son Hector, recently returned from a trip to Maine.

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

The government patrol boat Capelin, Capt. Albert Moore, was in port over the week end.

Miss Elsie Gavel spent the week end with relatives at Weaver Settlement and Easton.

Mrs. Callahan and son Arthur, New York, are at their summer home at Weymouth North.

Mrs. Jack Keen and little son, of Digby, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty.

Arch Deacon Vroom and daughter Mary, have returned to Halifax, after spending the summer at "Beechwood," Weymouth North.

Mrs. Durkee and daughter Miriam of Shag Harbour, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and other friends in town.

Clyde Cosman, Franklin Campbell, Norman Burns, Sylvine Doucette, Willard McCormack and Fred Sabean are employed in Yarmouth this week.

The motor vessel *Ella Pearl*, Capt. Ralph Haines, was in port over the week end from Saint John, with a cargo of merchandise for the local merchants.

The Young People's Union of the Heart Memorial United Church of Canada met on Tuesday evening of last week. Kaye FitzGerald had charge of the programme, which was a missionary one. She was assisted by the Misses Muriel Hankinson and Alice Payson. After the meeting a molasses candy pull was enjoyed.

Weymouth Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Weymouth branch of the Red Cross was held in the Rebekah Lodge rooms, one day recently. Reports for the year showed that the sum of \$622.30 had been raised during the year, and the following finished articles sent to Halifax:

36 Hospital bed gowns, 24 pneumonia jackets, 31 bed jackets, 12½ dozen surgical towels, 192 prs. socks, 95 sweaters, 53 scarves.

Some of the knitting was done by members of the Danvers and Saulnierville Auxiliaries.

The following officers were elected for 1940-41:

President—Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, re-elected.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Rice, re-elected.

Secty.-Treas.—Mrs. E. C. Gates, re-elected.

General Committee.—Mrs. J. A. Grierson, Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. D. V. Theriault, Mrs. H. J. Melanson, Mrs. V. E. MacNeil, Mrs. Elie Comeau, Mrs. G. D. Campbell, Jr., Miss Frances Lent, Miss Madeline Comeau.

Chairman of Wool Knitting.—Mrs. V. E. MacNeil, assistant, Miss Ruth Goodwin.

Chairman of Entertainment.—Mrs. W. R. Harris; assistant, Mrs. Cerenio Jones.

Chairman of Sewing Committee.—Mrs. H. J. Melanson.

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## About This and That

Another result of the closer relations between the United States and Canada is new life in the international bridge project at the Straits of Mackinac, from the Lower to the Upper Michigan Peninsula. This crossing, between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron is on a direct route to the Sault Ste. Marie, where Lake Superior joins Lake Huron and where there is already a bridge leading to the American side. The Mackinac bridge will provide the only convenient land-crossing within many hundred miles, from Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, to Western Ontario. The lower house of Congress has now adopted a conference report granting consent to Michigan to build the bridge, and prompt action is expected in the Senate. It will make a useful addition to the bridges already built across the Great Lakes system at Port Huron, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and along the St. Lawrence, over a stretch of about 1500 miles. All this is of special interest and value in view of the closer relations sure to exist between Canada and the United States from now on. With the world in its present plight every such bridge becomes potentially a military route.

People, doubtless of dull perception, have said the English lack a sense of humor, but nothing is further from the truth. The English, or British, do possess this precious quality as much as any race on earth; perhaps even more so. Punch, for example, is a national institution. This appreciation of the absurd, or innate love of a jest or pleasantry, is hard to define. Quite often the remark, or thought, is subtle. Sometimes, more broad and self evident, like the man who entered an air raid shelter on the south coast during an attack, quietly observing the day was the anniversary of his birth, and it had gone off with a bang. During an onslaught on London, someone noted this legend, attached to a lamp post: "Danger: men at work overhead." Anything like this would be impossible in Germany. To be able to see the lighter side of life, even in the midst of peril, is something worth having. It means resiliency, buoyancy, the power to come back, and ability to perceive proportion and balance, all of which is of value at any time.

It is not necessary to be a prophet of repute to suggest that when peace comes, there will be a record influx of British people into Canada. The senior dominion, next door neighbor to the friendly United States, brimming with natural resources and holding a commanding geographical position, this country is the logical location.

## GREENLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hand-spiker, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maude Mailing.

Mrs. Lovett Brown, of Bear River East, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Apte.

Samuel Berry, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

## DEEP BROOK

Miss Grace E. McClelland, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., has arrived for her annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Young went to New Glasgow early last week for a brief visit.

Frank E. Nichols, patient in the Digby General Hospital for several weeks, is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Loran E. Adams.

Mrs. Rose Foster Saint John, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Adams.

Martin Zwicker, Albany, N. S., visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, recently.

Mrs. Lovitt Fraser and son, David, of Augusta, Maine, arrived Monday for a two-weeks vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams.

Mrs. Thomas Forrestall and Mrs. W. C. Curphey went to Halifax Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Curphey returned Saturday, while Mrs. Forrestall will remain in the city for a little longer visit.

Mrs. Herbert Gregg, of Saint John, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Edgar Sullis and wee daughter, Jean Caroline, have returned from the Digby Gen-

## PARKER'S COVE

Messrs. Elwood Oliver and Robinson Brothers have taken their scallop boats to Digby, and are ready for the opening of the scallop season.

The little 5 year old son of Elwood Oliver, fell on a stone, while playing, injuring a knee quite badly.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keans and daughter and Mrs. Earl Casey, of Port Wade, called on Mrs. David Milner and Claude, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, of Lake Brook, called on Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Halliday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halet Sanders and small son, of Lequille, were visitors on Sunday of her father and brother, Benjamin and Reginald Robinson.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Marjorie Porter, who has been visiting friends in Port Williams, has returned home.

Quite a number of the members of the Home and School Association attended the Rally in Bear River, last week.

Miss Barbara Franklin left this week to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Gene Parker, at Lake George, Kings County.

The Rally Day program was held on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Susie DeLong.

Mrs. Carl Fass, of Rockland, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Nichols, and other relatives, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas and Mrs. Amos LeBlanc, of Weaver Settlement, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Dugas.

## HECTANOOGA

Mrs. Gabrielle LeBlanc, matron at the Glebe House, Berwick, Maine, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Mazier.

Mrs. Thomas L. Saultier has returned from a visit to her son Alfred and Mrs. Saultier, at Dayton.

Clifford Boudreau, Dennis, and Mrs. Thibault are employed at Lawrencetown, Annapolis County.

J. A. Deveau has gone to Salmon River for a few weeks, for medical treatment.

Miss Elsie Charles returned to Shubenacadie on Monday, having spent her vacation at her home here.

Miss Ariel Thibault, student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Meteghan, spent the week end with her grandparents, here.

Miss Gladys Burridge left on Monday for Middleton.

## NEW TUSKET

Miss Maureen Ford, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix, at the Yarmouth Hospital, has returned home, but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ellsworth Greene, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, has returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. J. Eldon Ford, who spent two weeks in Yarmouth, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Saban and son Lawrence, Yarmouth, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.

# King Cole

## TEA

### Old English Blend

## SMITH'S COVE

Fred Payson, of West Roxbury, has been visiting his brother, E. J. Payson, recently.

The relatives of Douglas Cossaboom have received word that he has arrived safely in England. Mrs. Cossaboom and family are spending the winter in New Glasgow with relatives.

Several from here attended the Sullis-Chisholm wedding at Bear River on Tuesday evening of last week.

George Comeau left on Friday for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he will undergo further treatment.

Pte. Leonard Pierce and wife, of Kentville, have been recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred Marshall.

Mrs. Jack MacDonald and two daughters, Sara and Louise, have moved to Truro, where Mr. MacDonald is employed.

Mrs. Clara Cossaboom is spending the winter with her son, Donald Cossaboom and Mrs. Cossaboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Clementsvale, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright, Douglas Wright, of Princetown, was also a recent visitor at the same home.

Twenty-five more subscribers granted in Smith's Cove. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cents.

## SABEAN

Pte. Stanley Spavold, of the Forestry Battalion, spent a few days recently at his home here.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and baby Lois, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, at Weymouth.

Louis Gaudet has purchased the house of the late Ellsworth Greene, and he with his wife and family, moved in recently.

## Bear River East

Mrs. Arthur Jefferson is ill. The Mite Society met with Mrs. Elmer Reece on Friday evening.

Chester Sanford, of Debert, spent the week end with his family here.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk were Mrs. B. Milbury, of Bear River; and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott and family, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Earl Potter has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, in Kempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong of Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, of Princetown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins.

W. C. Perkins has returned to Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Elisha Wiles has her mother and two sisters from New Brunswick, visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buckler and family have moved to Bridgetown for the winter.

Miss Barbara Johnstone, of Waldeck, has been visiting Mrs. Forest Fraser.

## TIVERTON

Lindsay Outhouse returned from Saint John Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Leeman, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Cossaboom has returned to White Head, Grand Manan, after a visit with relatives here.

"By" Blackford and daughter Eva; Mrs. Burwell Outhouse and Mrs. Emerson Outhouse spent the week end at Camp Blackout, Porter's Lake.

Mrs. Floyd Snow, Digby, and Mrs. M. Griffin, Saint John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, Mrs. Georgia Outhouse, and Mrs. Jennie Ring were guests at Camp Blackout on

Sunday last.

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

Louie Elliott made a trip to Yarmouth this week.

Earle Outhouse and sons, Woodrow and Boyd, have gone to Yarmouth to seek employment.

Garfield Smith is visiting relatives in White Head, Grand Manan.

Wallace Wright, Barton, was a guest at Morehouse Cottage recently.

Mrs. Irving Ruggles spent the week end with friends in Digby.

A very quiet wedding took place Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Sallows, when their daughter, Stella, was united in marriage to Thomas Edwin Outhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Outhouse, Rev. J. W. Derby officiating.

Lloyd Blackford Delroy Outhouse, Merland Outhouse, Melvin Outhouse made a trip to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. Hadley Blackford is improving after a serious illness.

Thirty more subscribers are wanted in Tiverton. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cts.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fleet and Mr. and Mrs. Stillman (andspiker) were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Banks and daughter Mary, of West Ingleville, Annapolis County; Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, of Lawrencetown; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Banks, of Savannah, Georgia, and Mrs. Frances Banks, of Wimot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubley and daughter and Mrs. Leigh Tanson and two sons, Digby, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, on Sunday.

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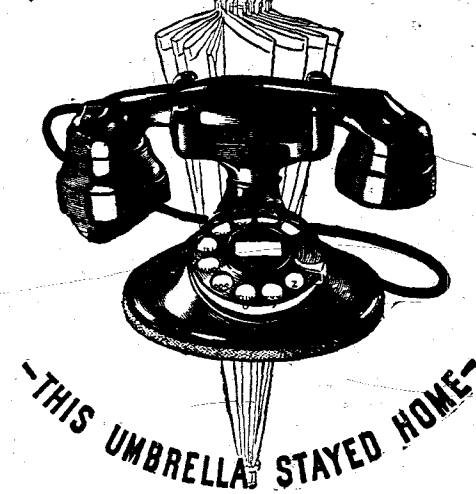
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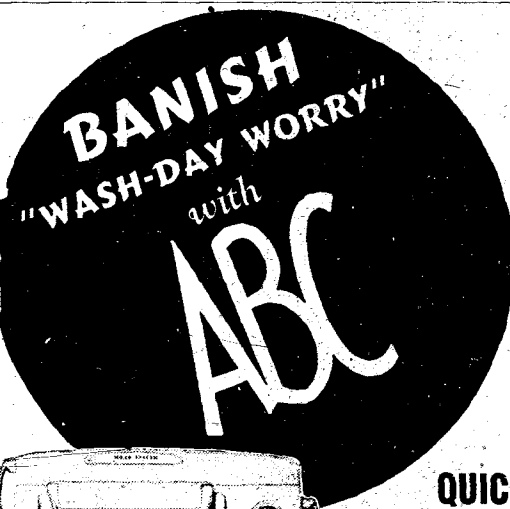
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### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jordan, of Culloden, are staying some time at the home of Mrs. Jordan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Handsaker, of Aldershot, visited his family a few days last week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Oscar VanTassel on the 26th, the occasion being her birthday.

Allison Outhouse, of the R. C. Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

The Rebekahs had a quilting at the home of Mrs. Guilford Handsaker, on September 30, when two quilts were quilted for the refugees.

Mrs. Alex. Ross, of Digby, and her sister, Mrs. Alex. McLeod, of Dorchester, Mass., recently visited the former's daughter, Mrs. James Teed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and daughters Roberta and Betty, of Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cutler VanTassel, Wm. H. Marshall, of Malden, Mass., C. W. Marshall and Mr. MacDonald, of the Royal Bank staff, at Halifax, were recent guests at the same home.

Ten more subscribers wanted in Mount Pleasant. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cts.

Miss Esther VonLengerke, Miss Esther Sweeney and Mrs. William Greening have returned to their homes in Newmark, N. J.

Mrs. L. Walker, of Granville, is visiting her brother, Melbourne Bacon and Mrs. Bacon.

Home and School Association will meet at Mrs. Russell's, Friday evening, for their October meeting.

## One Soldier Dead; Another is Injured When Tire Blows

That Lane Corp. Colin Francis Kane came to his death as the result of an automobile accident, caused by a puncture of a front tire, was the gist of the verdict returned by a coroner's jury, called to inquire into Kane's death.

The inquest took place at Weymouth, with Dr. H. J. Pothier, of that town, presiding as coroner. Members of the jury panel were as follows: Capt. H. B. Fitzgerald, foreman; E. R. Gaudet, P. Theriault, Israel Melanson, Louis LeBlanc, Phillip Brun, Leo LeBlanc, Harrison Jones, George Wagner, George Sabine, Elias Sabine and Edward Grenier.

The accident took place at Grosses Coques, about 5.30 Monday evening. Lance Corporal Kane and Lance Corporal Hunt, both of Halifax, were en route to Yarmouth where they were to join the staff of the Non-Permanent Militia Camp at that town, as physical instructors.

They were travelling in a small roadster, when a front tire blew out, causing the car to overturn, landing in the ditch, pinning the victim beneath the machine. He never regained consciousness, and his death was the result of a fracture at the base of the brain. Hall escaped with minor injuries.

Both were treated by Dr. H. J. Pothier, of Weymouth. Kane was admitted to the Digby General Hospital at 7.30 Monday evening. He died at 9.15 Tuesday morning.

The jury viewed the remains at Ramsay's Undertaking Parlor, Digby, Tuesday afternoon, and adjourned for the inquest, which was held at Weymouth, that evening. The remains were taken to Halifax Tuesday night.

Mrs. William MacIntosh, of Saint John. Mrs. E. E. Graham left last week to spend a few weeks in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denton have returned home from Prince Edward Island. Douglas, Jr., remained at Wolfville, where he is attending Acadia College.

Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and little son Beverley, of Digby, Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Frosst and little daughter Joan Louise, spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frosst.

Twenty more subscribers wanted in Little River. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cents.

The Philathea Class met with Mrs. Thomas Denton, this week.

Mrs. Archess Frosst has returned home, after spending month with her daughter, 25 cts.

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## Church News

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The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. — Sunday 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p. m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p. m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p. m.

Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River, Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest. — Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskell, Rector. — Digby: Holy Communion, and Sermon, 11.00; Church School, 10.00, in the Parish House; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. Litany and Intercession on Wednesday and Friday, 4.00 o'clock. A.Y.P.A., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Rossway, Morning Prayer at 9 a. m., Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 3.

United Church of Canada, Digby Neck, Weymouth Circuit, Rev. Reginald Barker, Pastor. — Sandy Cove, 11.00 a. m., Centerville, 3.00 p. m., Weymouth, 7.30 p. m.

United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit, Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor. — Bear River, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Bear River East, 3.00 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening. Y. P. Group, 8 o'clock, Friday evening.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor. — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 2.00. Hill Grove at 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. — Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School 12.15. Bay View, 3.00 o'clock. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at the close of morning service.

MARRIED  
MacDormand-Russell—At the Baptist Parsonage, Digby, N. S., September 28, 1940, Elizabeth-Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacDormand, Rossway, and Edward Russell, son of Steven and the late Mrs. Russell, Saint John, N. B.

## Raising Funds For a "Spitfire"

A mysterious Mr. X started something in Halifax last week. He sent two dollars to the Royal Bank of Canada with the request that it be used as the "nest egg" of a fund with which to purchase Spitfire fighting planes. That was on Monday. By Friday afternoon the fund had grown to \$405. And that money came as free-will gifts. There was no canvassing. The fund is still going strong. As it grows contributions will be forwarded from time to time, to Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production. It will be earmarked for the purchase of Spitfire fighting machines, those efficient fighting machines of the Royal Air Force which have brought down so many of the enemy machines.

Contributions have ranged from 25 cents to \$120. And more such gifts, of any size, will be welcome. If you would like to contribute send your contributions to the Spitfire Fund, care of Royal Bank of Canada, "George Street, Halifax," or to the Editor, The Halifax Chronicle.

Cheques should be made payable to the Spitfire Fund.

## Red Cross Social Evening.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Smith's Cove Red Cross Auxiliary sponsored a social evening at Mountain Cap Inn. Bridge, forty-fives and checkers were in play and a thoroughly "good time" was enjoyed by a happy group. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton had most generously given the use of their hotel and did everything possible to make the evening a success in every way. The cosy attractive rooms added to the enjoyment of all. The sum of \$22.70 was cleared. The sincere thanks of the Auxiliary was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

## CULLODEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, Mrs. Wiley Ross, Miss Freda Herman and Mrs. John Daley attended the Home and School Rally at Bear River on Monday.

Miss Gwen Handsaker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, of Centerville, over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Roessle, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Post and Mr. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crockett and two children, and Alan Sproule, of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross on Sunday.

James Ross has returned home from his visit to Bridgetown.

Miss Florence Hayden, of Digby, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Advertising to get the tourists, to Africa, an American company has been advertising its auto as "the big game hunters' choice."

Dakar, in French West Africa, is the most important city and has one of the best laid-out harbors on Africa's West Coast; and the city is not only one of the busiest ports for African but also for South American trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Connell, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Connell, have returned to Glace Bay, where Mr. Connell is on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, of Newton, Mass., who have been spending their honeymoon at Mrs. A. D. Cronin's camp—Del Kasha Lodge—at Barnes Lake, left on Tuesday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse and Mrs. Reg. Weir, of Digby, called on friends here, on Thursday.

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Fred Wilson, stationed in Halifax, is visiting his family here.

Donald Barr, of Aldershot Camp, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Patricia MacPhee left on Tuesday for Moncton where she is spending her vacation.

Mrs. Victor Johnson (nee Edith Syda) Billerica, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Syda.

Miss Alice Baird has arrived from the U. S. A. to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates.

Gordon Baxter, of R.C.N., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Baxter.

Mrs. Walter Roessle, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Post, of Culloden.

Max Campbell, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell.

Miss Edith Letteney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Higgins, in Middleton, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Dexter, of North Head, Grand Manan, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Harry O. Turnbull.

Mrs. John Keen has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting her husband, who is with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. S. James Mann, of North Head, Grand Manan, have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Harry O. Turnbull and Mr. Turnbull.

Miss Mary Condon, who spent her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Syda, has returned to resume her training at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ingersoll, North Head, Grand Manan, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Martha Denton, Little River, returned home on Tuesday.

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## Karsdale Red Cross Activities

The Karsdale Red Cross forwarded the following shipment of finished work to the Annapolis headquarters during the last week of September:—47 prs. socks, 14 pillow cases, 6 bed gowns, 1 hot water bottle cover, 2 holders.

The shipment from the whole Lower Granville Red Cross was: 121 prs. socks, 14 sweaters, 3 bed gowns, 88 pillow cases, 2 holders and 1 hot water bottle cover.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, the Karsdale Red Cross put on a moving picture show, in the Island hall. The pictures were given by Roy Crosswell, a summer visitor from Massachusetts, who was one and a half years in France during the last war, and told us he had not forgotten what the Red Cross then meant to him. He gave his name and talent for our Red Cross funds.

The hall was well filled and the audience very appreciative. The sum of \$11.35 was raised. A standing ovation of thanks was given Mr. Crosswell who replied by saying that he would be glad to repeat the entertainment next year, all being well.

The Red Cross met on Thursday evening with Mrs. Soule. It was the last meeting she could attend this year as she left on Saturday to spend the week end in Digby with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Oliver, while en route to Portland, Me., where she hopes to spend the winter. During the evening Mrs. Soule presented the society with \$10.00 to be used for yarn to be knit for the British Red Cross. Mrs. Soule is a very ardent worker and will be much missed. All wish her a pleasant winter and a safe return in the early spring!

At this meeting a poem was read by Mrs. Mildred Foster which was written by Mrs. Soule during her winter in Portland last season.

In the Baptist Church, assisted by the regular pastor, Rev. C. L. Chute.

Mrs. Melba Saunders and Miss Edith Johnson are visiting their niece, Mrs. T. A. Kirk and Inspector Kirk, in Yarmouth.

It was from Amoy in China that the tea-laden ships sailed whose arrival in Boston harbor resulted in the historic Tea Party beginning the Revolution.

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## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

### JUNIOR FARM CLUB PRO- VINCIAL CONTESTS

Provincial elimination contests in Junior Calf Clubs, Swine Clubs and Potato Clubs for selection of teams for the national contests, will be held at the Agricultural College, in Truro, on Friday, October 11, announces Dr. W. V. Longley, director of extension for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. These contests are provincial in scope and take the place of the annual contests formerly held at the Provincial Exhibition. Contests for Poultry Clubs will be held later. Teams winning first place in the judging contests last winter at the short course will be eligible to compete this year, provided they comply with the regulations of the Canadian Council on junior farm clubs. Transportation for these teams will be paid to Truro, but teams otherwise selected will not have transportation paid, but provision will be made for taking care of meals and rooms.

Teams winning in the provincial contests will be eligible for the national contests to be held during the week of November 5, at Toronto and Ottawa, where special arrangements are being made for the contests which were formerly held at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto now cancelled.

### W. I. DISTRICT PRESIDENTS MEET

Plans for winter activities of the Women's Institutes of the province were discussed in Halifax a few days ago, at the meeting of the presidents of the various organizations, presided over by Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent of institutes for Nova Scotia department of agriculture. Most of the fourteen district presidents were present.

District activities and means of strengthening the district organizations were discussed, and particular emphasis was laid upon the educational value of the Institute work.

With 108 Red Cross auxiliaries organized among the institutes of the province, the district presidents were interested in an address by Mrs. J. A. Hanway, convener of the provincial work committee of the Red Cross, who told something of the intimate details of the work being done in the spheres of the war by the Red Cross, particularly in connection with the families made homeless by bombings in England, and spoke of the need for clothing and other requirements for such families.

Emphasis is also being laid by the institutes upon gardening in the hope of stimulating further activities among the people in the production of vegetables.

The 27th annual convention of the institutes will be held in Halifax on November 6th and 7th.

### FOURTH POULTRY POOL

Cornwallis Poultry Club, of Kings County, held its fourth co-operative marketing pool for dressed poultry, September 25, when about 4700 lbs. of high quality chicken and capon were shipped to the Halifax trade, on prices for the delivered pack of 27 cents for Grade A milk-fed capon and 26 cents lb. for the same grade of chicken. This summer the Cornwallis Club has marketed to date approximately 10,000 pounds of poultry, most of which has been the higher grades. The club is in its first year of operation.

### 17 STUDENTS AT COURSE

A total of seventeen students, including six young women are now taking the course in training in poultry and egg grading and marketing, under way at the agricultural college at Truro, under the auspices of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture. Personal instruction is given each student in the grading of both poultry and eggs, and certificates will be given at the end of the course to those who qualify as certified graders.

### FORESTRY SHORT COURSE

Applications are now being received for the short course in forestry to be held at the agricultural college, Truro, under the joint auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the federal department of labour under the youth training movement. The course will open October 29 and continue until December 13. Additional assistance will be given students in this course with respect to board and room beyond that given for other courses of a shorter duration. The course will provide instruction in phases of forestry particularly important in the preservation and handling of the farm woodlot, which is a considerable source of income to farmers, and should be made to yield a better profit in many cases with more efficient handling. Young men from 16 to 30 are eligible for this course. Applications should be addressed to the principal of the agricultural college at Truro, L. T. Chapman.

### MANY YOUNG WOMEN TAKE COURSES

Young women of the rural districts in considerable numbers have benefited by the series of fourteen short courses arranged during the past summer and this fall by the women's institute division of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture. These courses give special instruction in all phases of home making. Points already covered include Macdonald Bay, Grand Pré, Pubnico, Pictou, Lawrencetown, Amherst, Cape North, Boisdale, Fort Hawkesbury, Middle Stellawake, Sherbrooke and Walton, and courses are now in progress at Caledonia and Weymouth North. Attendance at these courses has ranged from 18 to 39 each.

### TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTATION COST ON RAMS

The Nova Scotia department of agriculture announces a policy of allowance on transportation costs of high-class rams for breeding purposes, in order to encourage the continued and increased use of such rams. All rams must be graded XXX or XX before delivery, and assistance will be provided only on rams purchased and delivered within the province. Assistance will be paid as follows: 10 for 50 miles 50 cents; 51 to 100 miles \$1.00; 101 to 150 miles \$1.50; from 151 to 200 miles \$2.00; from 201 to 250 miles \$2.50; and from 251 miles up \$3.00. Mileage will be based on the shortest distance feasible. Purchasers of these rams will prepare transportation and submit statements at the end of the season to the provincial animal husbandman at Truro, showing the breed, registered number, grading, purchaser, and mileage shipped for each ram sold.

## History Tells of a German-Ruled Italy

(Continued From Page 1)

the beginning of the Empire, yet, according to the Italian historian, Luigi Salvatorelli, Italian prosperity and authority began to decline immediately after Octavian. Before many decades, Italy became a mere province in the Roman Empire.

Within 80 years after Octavian, direction of the Empire passed into the hands of rulers born outside of Italy. Already the Romans were becoming figureheads. Within 200 years, the emperors weren't even of Latin origin. Several were Africans; one was an Arab; a large number of Balkanese; many were Orientals. Commerce, trade, agriculture, and the army also passed out of Italian hands. Before very long, they passed into German hands. German soldiers, who came into Italy as allies, not unlike Herr von Ribbentrop, were taking possession of Italian cities and Italian farms. German generals, helping Italy, gave out, a third of Italy's urban houses and a third of the farm land to German soldiers.

### Rome Sacked Again

Germanic peoples crossed the Danube into the eastern part of the Roman Empire in 376. Shortly after that, other Germanic peoples dominated the western part and North Africa. In 409 Alaric began to ravage Italy. In 419 a Germanic kingdom was set up on the northwest border of Italy. In 455 Gaiseric, chief of the Germanic Vandals, sacked Rome again. In 476 Odoacer, another Germanic chief, put an end to the Roman Empire and made himself ruler. The Germans had definitely supplanted the Italians as masters of Italy.

In 493 Theodoric, a German conqueror, disposed of Odoacer and officially converted the Latin into a Germanic kingdom. In 800 the greatest of the early Germanic rulers, Charlemagne, was crowned in Rome. After that for 652 years the Germans used Rome as a place for crowning German rulers. Then for another 400 after that, they continued to dominate all or parts of Italy.

The Roman Forum is an old and splendid place. It has watched two millenniums of human history. It has often echoed with the cries of Italian welcoming emperors of Italian origin. It has frequently opened its gates to receive Italian Caesars in glory and with pomp. But those forum walls have seen far more Germanic conquerors ride down Rome's streets as masters than Italian ones. For very century of Italian glory that Rome has seen it has witnessed three of Germanic domination. Rome has made more Kaisers than it has Caesars. Now a new Caesar has availed to Rome the emissary of a new Kaiser. Will it be four years or more before the new Kaiser is master of the new Rome?

Milk production in Canada during March-May quarter of 1940 is estimated to have increased about two and a half per cent in comparison with the corresponding period of 1939.

## FREEPORT

Ralph Eaton and family left for the West, on Thursday, where they will reside.

Dr. W. H. Young, of Kentville, was in town on Sunday. Edward Weir has returned to Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Miss Fannie Haines, of Yarmouth, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estella Lent. She returned home on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Lent, who will spend a few days in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Jeffry, of Kemptonville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Allie Powell. Mrs. John Trask, of Little River, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Lillian Thurber.

Raleigh Nichols has purchased the store of Ralph Eaton.

Mrs. Dunn and two sons, of Sydney, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robie Tibert.

Forty more subscribers wanted in Freeport. We offer them the COURIER for the balance of the year for 25 cents.

Theodore Thurber left on Thursday for the West, where he plans to take a business course.

## METEGHAN

Charles Robichaud and Mrs. Emelle Comeau, who have been ill, are now improving.

School Inspector L. A. d'Entremont, West Pubnico, was visiting schools in Clare, last week.

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Mrs. Louis Comeau, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Amedee Maillet, of East Boston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Therese Deveau, of Meteghan Centre.

Dr. Robert Bonney and his house-keeper, Miss Constance Robichaud, of East Boston, are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends of Miss Robichaud. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emelle McWilliams, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saulnier.

The R.C.A.F., No. 107, which has been built in the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company's yard, was launched on Friday at about 6 o'clock, amid the cheers of a large gathering. This craft measures 84 feet long and draws about 8 feet of water. It is the first vessel of this kind to be built here.

## RECEPTION AT FREEPORT

On Monday evening a reception was held in the church vestry to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Arthur Glendenning and his wife. They were presented with a quilt from the Central Grove Church, and a quilt and table lamp from the Freeport Church. After the programme, and games were played, refreshments were served.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party, in honor of Miss Terry Eaton, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Eaton, was held at their home, "Fundy Tide", at Victoria Beach, recently. A number of young friends were present. She received many gifts including birthday cakes. Terry has since left for Edgemoor College, Windsor.

## MARRIAGE

MacDormand - Russell

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Digby, Saturday evening, when Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacDormand, Rossy, was united in marriage to Edward Russell, son of Stephen Russell and the late Mrs. Russell, of Saint John.

## Comeau - Theriault

In the Stella Maris Church, at Meteghan, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 o'clock, a pretty wedding took place, followed by a Nuptial High Mass, when Rev. Monsignor Bourneuf, pastor, united in marriage Stanley Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Comeau, and Miss Mary May Theriault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Theriault, both of Meteghan. The bride, dressed in white satin with accessories to match, was attended by Miss Zilda Comeau, sister of the groom; and Albert Theriault, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ with A. F. was served at the home of the groom's parents. After a supper, served at the groom's home, the newly weds, accompanied by Bert Wagner, left for Bridgetown, where they will reside.

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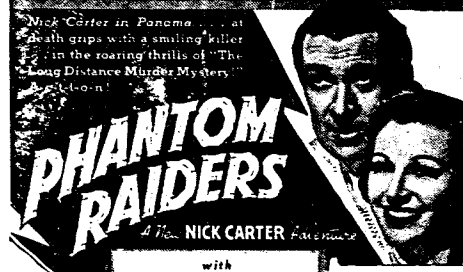
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East Ferry, Ronald C. Rice.  
Tiverton, Isabel A. Cresser.  
B.A. Adv.; Ruth E. Murphy,  
Prim.  
Central Grove, Muriel M. Moses, I.

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## School Sec- retaries of Digby County

Milford Corner—Wm. Don-  
dale, Bear River.  
Lansdowne—Burtis Free-  
man, Bear River.  
Morganville—Ernest Rafuse,  
Bear River Road, John Har-  
row, Bear River.  
Smiths Cove—A. J. Corn-  
well.  
Acaciaville—Arthur S. Mac-  
Kay.  
New Conway—S. E. Wood-  
man, Conway.  
Hill Grove—Frank Gates.  
North Range—Ralph Mac-  
Neill.  
South Range East—Leonard  
White, South Range.  
Marshalltown—Archle G.  
Wright.  
Barton-Brighton—Miss Ev-  
elyn Trevo.  
Plympton—Norman Taylor.  
Gilbert's Cove—Harley Am-  
iraunt.  
Ashmore—David Kenney.  
Weymouth Point—Fred H.  
Lent, Weymouth North.  
Weymouth North—Andrew  
S. Elliott.  
Weymouth—W. G. Black-  
adar.  
Weymouth Mills—Perley  
Gates.  
Weymouth Falls—Elmer Jar-  
vis.  
South Range West—Lloyd  
Sabean, South Range.  
Sissiboo Falls—Archle Wag-  
ner.  
Douceteville—Walter Thib-  
ault.  
Plympton Station—William  
G. Teabo.  
Southville—Wm. E. Steele.  
Riverdale—LeRoy Wagner.  
Danvers—Leslie Marshall.  
Bay View—Harry Pine, Dig-  
by.  
Culloden—Charles D. Morse.  
Mt. Pleasant—R. E. Jeff-  
erson.  
Roxville—Thomas Rowlett.  
Rossway—Charles Gidney.  
Waterford—Sidney Westcott.  
Centreville—Clarence Duke-  
shire.  
Lake Midway—Henry Cossa-  
atoom.  
Sandy Cove—Wm. R. Cro-  
well.  
Mink Cove—George E. Mer-  
ritt.  
Little River—Omer Denton.  
Tiddville—Heli Stanton.  
East Ferry—Harley Thera-  
uit.  
Tiverton—Levingston Sol-  
lows.  
Central Grove—Burton  
Shortliffe.  
Westport—Bernard Bowers.  
Freeport—Richard Mor-  
rell.  
Digby—Harold A. Nichols.

## Mail to Military Men Must Bear Complete Address

Thousands of incorrectly  
addressed letters and parcels  
are reaching the Base Army  
Post Office causing disappoint-  
ment to both senders and ad-  
dressees. Efforts are made at  
the Base Office in Canada and  
by the Record Section, Over-  
seas, to correct these insuffi-  
cient addresses but serious de-  
lay is inevitable and in very  
many instances the corres-  
pondence has, eventually, to  
be returned to the sender as  
undeliverable.

It is believed that with the  
co-operation of the postal ser-  
vice generally much of this  
needless delay and unneces-  
sary record work can be avoid-  
ed and the delivery of mail for  
the troops considerably speeded  
up.

The correct method of ad-  
dressing mail to the troops  
Overseas should include the  
addressee's regimental num-  
ber, rank, name and unit,  
that is Company or Section,  
Squadron Battery, Holding  
Unit, etc., in addition to Regi-  
ment or Service.—Base Post  
Office, Canada.

For example:—  
C. 2374—Sapper John Doe  
3rd Field Company  
Royal Canadian Engineers, C.  
A.S.F.  
Base Post Office  
Canada.

If addressee is overseas on a  
special course or advance par-  
ty, he should be addressed ac-  
cordingly.

For example:—  
Flight Lt. John Doe  
R.C.A.F. Headquarters  
Special Course Overseas  
Base Post Office  
Canada.

If the addressee is serving  
in Canada, mail should not be  
addressed to the Base Post  
Office, but directed to his unit  
and to the Camp in Canada in  
which he is located.

For example:—

McDormand.  
Westport, William Hilchie,  
Adv.; Ruth E. Pugh, Inter.;  
Etta B. Welch, Prim.  
Freeport, Bradford Finigan,  
Adv.; Elizabeth Kenney, In-  
ter.; Theresa Nichols, Prim.  
Digby: F. Courtney Purdy,  
B.Sc., (Supervising Principal).  
Grade XII: Elizabeth Mc-  
Whinnie, B.A., XI; Jean An-  
derson, B.A., X; Ruth C.  
Campbell, B.Sc., IX; Melford  
A. Thurber, VIII; Violet J.  
Woodman, VII; Vera R. Mas-  
son, VI; Grace B. Hubley, V;  
Bessie B. Turnbull, IV; Lillian  
I. MacRae, III; Louise E.  
Turnbull, II; Dorothy M.  
Moses, I.

L. 47163, Bombadier John Doe  
11-69 Field Battery  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Field Post Office  
Petawawa Camp, Ont.  
Canada.

Postmasters and other offi-  
cials are asked to scrutinize  
the address of all pieces of  
military mail posted at their  
offices and where such mail is  
obviously insufficiently or in-  
correctly addressed, draw the  
sender's attention to what is  
necessary. All pieces which  
are addressed merely "Base  
Post Office, Canada" without  
stating the addressee's Unit  
should be held out for inquiry  
with the sender and the nec-  
essary particulars added be-  
fore the article is tied out and  
despatched.

It should be specially re-  
membered that letters and  
parcels for troops serving in  
Canada must not be address-  
ed "care of Base Post Office,  
Canada" but directly to the  
Camp or place at which the  
addressee is in training or  
stationed. The addressee's  
regimental number, rank and  
unit must also be included in  
the address as shown in the  
example previously given.

Every publicity through the  
local press and otherwise  
should be given to the correct  
method of addressing of mail  
for the troops, to the end that  
needless delays and disap-  
pointments may be avoided.

## Interesting Sidelights on the War

When workmen were exca-  
vating a garden near Ram-  
gate (Eng.) for the erection  
of an Anderson air raid shel-  
ter, they came across an ex-  
ploded bomb. Upon exami-  
nation it was determined that  
the bomb had been dropped  
over 20 years ago, during the  
last war.

A farmer in the southeast  
of England has invited sold-  
iers to visit his orchards and  
help themselves to the "baked  
apples" on his apple trees.  
The apples have been cooked  
by the flames of a German  
machine which crashed down  
on his farm.

New "pom-pom" shells and  
"chain webs" recently used  
against Nazi raiders over Eng-  
land, are only two of the sur-  
prises in store for Hitler. Other  
British secret weapons are  
in production. Something else  
that's new is a queer-looking  
British plane that solves prob-

## Canadian - U.S. Defence Board In Nova Scotia



Mayor F. LaGuardia



Col. O. M. Briggars

Defence experts of Canada  
and United States were re-  
cently in conference at Halifax,  
on matters relating to joint  
scheme to defend the Western  
Hemisphere from possible en-  
emy attack.

The United States delega-  
tion headed by Mayor Fiorella  
La Guardia, New York City,  
accompanied by Canadian  
representatives under Col. O.  
M. Briggars, arrived in  
Halifax from Yarmouth.  
Motoring to this seaport

from Yarmouth via the South  
Shore, the Defence Board  
studied the coastline with the  
view of its defence possibili-  
ties.

At Yarmouth they visited  
the airport, which it was stat-  
ed will accommodate two  
bomber squadrons, involving  
600 men. They saw modern  
bombers that are manned by  
four-men crews.

At Shelburne, which boasts  
one of the world's finest nat-  
ural harbors, they saw a num-  
ber of the destroyers recently  
taken over by Britain and  
Canada from the United  
States.

At the Yarmouth airport a  
lengthy and detailed inspec-  
tion of the war situation was  
made. Squadron Leader Mac-  
Gregor, commanding officer,  
and the Air Marshals explain-  
ed the technical aspects to the  
Canadian and United States  
experts.

In the party were:—

From the United States—  
Mayor F. LaGuardia, chair-  
man; Major General Stanley  
Embrick, ranking officer of the  
group; Major C. K. Gailey,  
aide to Mayor LaGuardia;  
Major Clayton Bissell, of the  
army air corps; Capt. Harry  
Hill, United States Navy, of  
the war planes division; and  
John Nickerson, of the State  
Department, secretary of the  
United States section.

From Canada—Col. O. M.  
Briggars, chairman; Brigadier  
Kenneth Stuart, deputy chief  
of Canadian General Staff;  
Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe,  
Royal Canadian Air Force;  
Capt. L. W. Murray, Royal Can-  
adian Navy; Hugh L. Keen-  
leyside, department of Exter-  
nal Affairs, and secretary of  
the Canadian Division.

Mayor LaGuardia shared  
the disappointment of report-  
ers that the sun was not shin-  
ing and that it was raining  
slightly. However, he had  
been out on deck during the  
trip up the Yarmouth harbor  
and said it was a "beautiful  
day" and that there will be no  
lagging in our defence plans.

## Modern A-A Guns Protect Canada on Eastern Coast

Night and day, in fair wea-  
ther and foul, without even  
the break in monotony that  
attack would bring, fighting  
men of Canada's forces keep  
vigil at strategic points along  
the Dominion's Eastern coast  
line. Threatening muzzles of  
coastal battery guns sweep  
the sea approaches; flying  
boats of the R.C.A.F. patrol  
the skies; launches of the  
Canadian Navy, small and  
large, dart back and forth in  
and out of inlets and port,  
constantly on the look-out for  
enemy marauders.

Important among Canada's  
coastal defences in this war of  
aerial combat are the modern  
anti-aircraft batteries which  
dot the hills and cliffs of the  
Atlantic seaboard.

Skillfully camouflaged and  
remote from well-trodden  
highways, the location of Can-  
ada's A-A guns and batteries  
are virtually unknown to all  
but those who man them.  
Modern in every respect, these  
sand-bagged nests of anti-air-  
craft guns are the country's  
bulwark against invasion by  
air.

Today's A-A batteries, such  
as protect the Dominion's  
coast are the mathematician's  
dream come true. To the lay-  
man they are as mystifying as  
"Superman".

A typical battery has five  
important components, closely  
co-ordinated into a unit that  
hears airplanes before they  
can be seen, sees them before  
they are within striking dis-  
tance, gauges their height, the  
range of fire, and pellets lead  
and steel at them, firing the  
shells so that they will burst  
at the spot where the plane is  
going to be when the shells  
arrive. Of course, it's not all  
as easy as that, but theoretic-  
ally that's how it works.

Then he laughed and  
expressed his conviction the  
state department could find  
no fault with such statements.

Mayor LaGuardia was in-  
terviewed on the dock in one  
of the private cars assigned to  
the party. He was smoking a  
long, black cigar and was in  
jolly mood. He said he had  
had the best night's sleep in a  
long time on the boat, and  
was refreshed after a long and  
tiring meeting in Boston.

He never was in Yarmouth  
before, but he was in Halifax  
once before, in August, 1917,  
"when he sailed in convoy for  
the other side to make the  
world safe for democracy".  
He was a flier in the American  
Air Force in the World War.

Asked what his business  
would be in Halifax, Mayor  
LaGuardia said:  
"We are preparing plans for  
the defence of this country  
in case of attack. The people  
of this land must be absolute-  
ly safe from invasion, and  
there will be no lagging in our  
defence plans."

Suppose an enemy plane is  
winging its way toward Can-  
ada's coast. While it is still  
well out to sea the sound lo-  
cators of the battery pick up  
the throbbing of its motors.  
Like giant's ears, the locators  
are trained towards the sound.  
If it is night the locators trans-  
mit their findings to power-  
ful searchlights, with which  
they are closely synchronized.  
Immediately a blinding, blue-  
ish ray of light, 800,000,000  
candlepower of it, knifes  
through the darkness to pick  
up the marauder in the sky  
and divulge its location to the  
height and range finders on  
the ground.

A crew of four men mans  
the range finder. Training  
its powerful lenses on the air-  
plane, it quickly registers the  
height of the plane on gauges.  
This knowledge is electrically  
transmitted to a "predictor",  
the nerve centre of the bat-  
tery. This instrument, an in-  
nocent-looking box, ornate  
with dials and gauges, takes  
the height of the plane and  
quickly transforms it, with  
help of such denominators as  
speed, angle of travel and an-  
gle of elevation, into an equa-  
tion that will determine the  
range and angle of fire. Thick  
cables carry this information  
to the A-A gun proper. These  
fire away at the intruder.

When the shell leaves the gun  
the predictor has determined  
its angle and trajectory so  
that it will explode at the  
precise spot where shell and  
plane cross each other's path  
in the sky.  
Taking, for instance, 3.7  
guns such as are used in this  
battery and extensively at  
other spots along the coast,  
each gun, with its crew of  
seven or eight men, will send  
twelve death-dealing shells in  
to the sky every minute.  
This allows only five seconds  
in which to pass the heavy  
shell along from the munition  
cupboard to the gun, to open  
the breach, insert the shell,  
close the breach and fire. To  
do it means practice and  
speed, two vital requirements  
in this war. The boys of the  
coastal anti-aircraft batteries  
have plenty of both. They are  
ready.

War damage to French in-  
dustrial areas has now been  
surveyed. Havoc is found to  
be so great that factories will  
be unable to resume for an-  
other year. Even then, accord-  
ing to Nazi estimates, they will  
be able to work only five per  
cent capacity unless the flow  
of raw materials is assured.  
In the inability to utilize many  
of their facilities.

see that that doesn't happen.  
Again, on the land, thousands  
of tons of chemical fertilizers  
will be needed...but will be  
unobtainable owing to the  
blockade. Germany has gain-  
ed considerably through sel-  
ling to Nazi estimates, they will  
be able to work only five per  
cent capacity unless the flow  
of raw materials is assured.  
In the inability to utilize many  
of their facilities.

## EXPERT TRUSS FITTING

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BLACK**

Black... the most en-anting and  
bewitching color of all... and it can  
be worn for every and all occasions.  
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patents is complete.

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and  
\$4.50**

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Dependable Footwear  
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**Plaid Jackets**  
in good weight Wool, in  
sizes 14, 16 & 18. **\$4.50**  
A few plain colors left.

**Ladies' WINTER COATS in Latest  
Fall Shades and Styles.  
\$13.50 - \$29.50**

**English Woven Cloth Plaid Shirts for  
Work or Sport. \$1.50 - 2.10**

**Heavy Work Pants at pre-war prices,  
\$3.50 - 3.75 - 4.50 - 4.75**

**Digby "BUYRITE" Store**

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Children's Ankle Socks              | .19           |
| Terry Towels, good quality,         | .20           |
| Work Handkerchiefs                  | .15—2 for .25 |
| Long Cotton Stockings for Children, | .19           |

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A skilled workman masked for protection against glare and heat, soldering clips for Bren guns in a Canadian factory. Canada is now producing thousands of these modern rapid-fire weapons.

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You'll find hundreds of quality foods—all low  
priced—in our store every day. Try shopping  
here and notice the difference in your budget.

Be sure to ask for your War Stamp Premium Card.

**AN APPEAL**

All who wish to help Boyd VanTassel who lost  
his home by fire October 6th, in household effects,  
clothing, donations, may do so by getting in touch  
with THE SALVATION ARMY, of Digby.

I. SPICER, Adj't.

Phone calls left at the  
Courier office, (No.  
100.)





Monday is Thanksgiving Day.

The Hospital Variety Sale will be held in the Old Bakery, at Saturday, Oct. 12.

Don't miss it! A Pantry Sale—Saturday, Oct. 26th, in the Old Bakery.

Official PASSPORT Photos are made at The Yates Studio, Digby, any time, day or night.

The W. A. of Trinity Parish will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, on Wednesday the 16th, at 8.00 p. m.

Please reserve Saturday, Oct. 26, for the Ea-Gi Hall—Evening Supper, at Grace United Hall.

More than one-half of the fish Britons eat is sold via the fish shops, of which there are some 30,000 up and down the country.

The Yates Studio offers HALF PRICE to any enlisted man, who wants to leave a first-class portrait of himself with family or friends.

Some years ago an American, Edgar Greason, revolutionized the fish industries of the world by deciding to de-bone fish and sell them filleted.

The Hospital Variety Sale will be held in the Old Bakery on Saturday, doors opening at 10.00 o'clock. Contributions will be gratefully received to-morrow afternoon, or 'phone 95 if they are to be called for.

Fish even have a sense of taste. The Portuguese discovered this, and in some parts of their country they now use melon as bait for certain fish which they have found have a sweet tooth.

The home of Boyd VanTassel, in the back part of the town, was destroyed by fire early Sunday evening. The blaze is thought to have originated by clothing hung too close to the chimney, catching fire.

Friends will be interested to learn that William Anthony, formerly of the Royal Bank staff, here, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony, of Bear River, is now on the staff of the R.A.F., in England.

D. J. Bourque, Lunenburg, well known in Digby, where he has produced home talent entertainments, has been appointed by the Canadian Legion War Services Inc., as director of entertainment for Military District, No. 6.

Simeon LeBlanc, of St. Bernards, was seriously injured by a passing truck, Sunday evening. The accident happened at about 8.00 o'clock, near his residence. He was taken to his home suffering with injury to his hip, legs and side.

William Redding, 65, well-known Saint John commercial traveller and native of Yarmouth, died in his hotel room, Blackville, N. B., last Thursday, following a stroke. He once worked with his father in the shoe business at Yarmouth and was well known in Digby, where he frequently visited his father, the late W. H. Redding.

Gilbert Nickerson, the "old chairmaker", of Shag Harbor, was honored on the 28th of September with a visit from Capt. William Forbes. They were shipmates sixty years ago, sailing out of Westport, Digby County, in the schooner Silver Cloud. Capt. Joe D'Arcy, of that crew they are the only two left. Capt. Forbes is 75 and Mr. Nickerson is nearing 81.

Quite a contingent of Oddfellows from St. George Lodge attended the District Meeting at Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening, at which meeting five of the six lodges in the district, were well represented. Sunbeam Lodge, of Middleton, being the only absentee. The meeting was presided by the regular meeting of Western Star Lodge, of Annapolis Royal, at which the second degree was conferred on a Digby candidate by the degree team of Valley Lodge, of Lunenburg.

## MARRIAGE

Woodman - Winchester

A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Deep Brook, Sept. 29, when Rev. B. R. Hamilton united in marriage Doris Wilda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, of Joggin Bridge, and Clayton Henry Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman, of Joggin Bridge. The bride, who was unattended, wore a street-length dress of dusty pink sheer, with a corsage of roses and fern. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Hamilton served dinner to the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman left for a motor trip around the province, and on their return will reside at their new home at Joggin Bridge, where the groom is employed at his father's store.

Kaye - Thomson

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Truro, on Saturday last, when Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, of Windsor, became the bride of Philip A. Kaye, son of Mrs. Kaye and the late John Kaye, Hillsburn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stanley Warwick, Brunswick Street. The bride looked attractive in a gown of ivory satin, made on princess lines and ending in a train; with conventional veil, embroidered with satin flowers, and held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of pale pink gladioli and maiden hair fern. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. McGives, of Brunswick Street Church, under an arch decorated with tinnias and snap dragons. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests. The happy couple left on a short wedding trip. The bride's travelling costume was a navy blue tailored suit with navy and white accessories.

Deveau - Amiraault

On Monday morning, at Stella Maris Church, in Meteghan, Right Rev. Mgr. Bourneau united in marriage Edmond P. Deveau, son of the late Pierre Deveau and Magie (Walsh) Deveau, to Mrs. Evelyn (Comeau) Amiraault, widow of the late Ignace Amiraault, both of Meteghan. Miss Esthere Amiraault accompanied her mother, the bride, and Ambrose LeBlanc, of Maville, was best man. Mrs. J. S. LeBlanc was at the organ. A Robichaud and A. F. Hache, uncle of the groom, directed the singing of the Mass of the Holy Rosary. After the ceremony the newly weds, accompanied by Victor Deveau, son of the groom, motored to the bride's home at Desire d'Entremont's, for breakfast, with the intimate family only, and then left for a wedding tour in the valley.

The annual Harvest Supper and Sale, in aid of the Acadiaville African Baptist Church, will be held next Friday evening.

Freeman Wilson has purchased the "Penny" property at Warner's Corner, Conway. Mr. Wilson and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. S. J. Abbott has been appointed organizer for Digby County for the Voluntary Registration of Canadian women, and Miss Katherine Spinney, of Yarmouth for the electoral district of Yarmouth-Clare.

Relatives of Walter Barnes, Lighthouse Road, have received word from him that he is now in London, after having been torpedoed a second time. He shipped some months ago and was torpedoed in English waters. Waiting for a chance he shipped on a vessel bound home, only to be torpedoed a second time. He is now awaiting a chance to join a vessel coming home.

## Newspaper Men Hold Annual Meeting

Nova Scotia's weekly newspapers were well represented at the 5th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspaper Association, in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, Friday and Saturday of last week. J. M. Wallis was the Courier's representative.

On Friday the newsmen and their ladies were luncheon guests of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, on which occasion the Hon. John A. MacDonald, agriculture minister, was chief speaker.

The minister thanked the members of the association for the co-operation given his department in conveying to farmers needed information on the best methods of farming, and stated that through this co-operation much has been accomplished.

He also spoke of the contribution county exhibitions are making to the farming industry. He stated the sale of the exhibition plant and the cancellation of the Halifax fair would make it possible to give more attention to the building up of county exhibitions, and suggested a real provincial exhibition may be built again at "some central point", possibly Truro.

Preceding the luncheon, the Association held a conference with members of the War Savings Committee, and were addressed by W. K. McKean, chairman of the Nova Scotia Committee; C. E. MacKerzie, committee secretary, and Col. in Goff. The Association named F. J. Burns, of the Kentville Advertiser; H. P. Davidson, of the Wolfville Acadian, and C. J. Albon, of the Springhill Record, as a committee to investigate ways and means of co-operating in the promotion of the sale of War Saving Certificates. The Association assured the officials of its willingness to co-operate, but expressed itself in no uncertain terms that the co-operation should not be one sided, suggesting a greater appropriation for advertising be given the weekly press.

On Friday afternoon, the delegates, their wives and guests, were guests of the Department of National Defence, and were taken on a tour of inspection of the dockyard facilities; visited a Canadian destroyer, in the harbor, and on a cruise through Bedford Basin, and were received at the Admiralty office on their return. The afternoon was concluded with the witnessing of the evening naval "dismissal" ceremony.

The Department of National Defence was also host on Saturday morning, when the delegates and their guests were taken on a tour of the R.C.A.F., and anti-aircraft defences. Both tours were conducted by H. B. Jefferson, chief press censor for Nova Scotia.

The business session was conducted Friday evening. Resolutions were passed, expressing explicit faith in the Empire's struggle, and the Association's readiness to serve in any national effort, but vigorously protested the manner in which the weekly newspapers have been neglected in advertising war effort campaigns.

Resolutions of thanks were expressed to Hon. John A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture; the railways; the Nova Scotian Hotel; the Department of National Defence and to chief press censor, H. B. Jefferson.

Officers elected for the coming year were:—

President—F. J. MacPherson, publisher of the Bridge-water Bulletin, who succeeded George Murray, editor of the Pictou Advocate.

Vice President—F. H. Beattie, editor of the Bridgetown Monitor.

Secretary—C. J. Albon, jr., editor of the Springhill Record.

Executive—Harry Arenburg, editor Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise; C. J. MacGillivray.



65c. per pound package

MORSE'S STANDARD TEA is a better buy than ever, because at 65 cents a pound it is VERY special value—as you will see if you make comparisons.

## ONWARD DIVISION OF ASHMORE

Onward Division, Sons of Temperance, of Ashmore, met on Friday evening and installed the following officers for the coming quarter:—  
W. P.—Miss Evelyn Nicholl.  
W. A.—Victor Doty.  
R. S.—Mrs. Stanley Brooks.  
A. R. S.—Miss Helen Brooks.  
F. S.—Miss Marjorie Prime.  
Treas.—Harley Brooks.  
Chap.—Mrs. Harley Brooks.  
Con.—Mrs. Elvin Marshall.  
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Ronald Kinney.

P.W.P.—Miss Marjorie Doty.  
I. S.—Cecil Prime.  
The District Division is to meet at Ashmore, in a short time.

## Granville Ferry

Miss Nettie Gilliat, who spent the summer months in Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Jean Anthony has returned from a two weeks visit in New Brunswick.

Miss Helen Rafuse, of Halifax, was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Reg. Rafuse.

The Misses Stark, accompanied by Miss Inez Ambersman, have gone to Digby to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Mussells, of Port Wade, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

Mrs. Ada McGrath, of Victoria Beach, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Halliday.

Robert Mills has gone to Kentville, and taken a position as shipping clerk in the firm of T. B. Calkin.

K. L. Oliver, who has been on two weeks vacation, returned to his work on Monday, with Chas. Dargie & Son, Annapolis Royal.

Miss Dorothy McK. Saunders, who has been spending some time in Massachusetts, is on vacation, and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Clifford Rice has gone to New Glasgow, where he has joined the "colors". His son, Walter, who is in training with the R.C.A.F., in Saint John, spent a day with his parents here recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Baltzer has gone to St. Thomas, Ontario, to join her husband, who is training in the R.C.A.F., there. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Baltzer was given a handkerchief shower, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ruffee, by the members of the Red Cross Knitting Club.

## DIED

Gilpin—Died Oct. 9, 1940, at Montreal, T. Bernard Gilpin, eldest son of Mrs. Gilpin and the late W. S. Gilpin, of Digby, and grandson of the late Dr. J. Bernard Gilpin, of Halifax.

Be a subscriber of the COURIER

editor Antigonish Casket; F. J. Burns, editor Kentville Advertiser.

At this session Ralph Marvin, well known radio farm commentator, outlined his new broadcast "Neighboring News", (inaugurated over CBA Sunday morning). This broadcast, which will be heard from 10.05 to 10.15 Sunday mornings, will be devoted to items appearing in the weekly press.

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Thursday, October 17th

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## Street Superintendent Suspended

Dissatisfaction expressed by members of the Council in the matter of draining the reservoir, resulted in the suspension of Gerald O. VanTassel, superintendent of the Digby streets and water—suspension to take place immediately, with Mr. VanTassel drawing salary until the end of October. The motion for this action was moved at the regular meeting of the Town Council by Councillor Elsener and seconded by Councillor Ruggles. With the exception of Councillor Hayden, all voted in favor.

Harry E. VanTassel, of the Street and Water Department, was named acting superintendent, without additional remuneration. The Clerk read a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs, giving permission to the town to sell a portion of the so called Ray property, to John Raymond, in order to complete the town's arrangement for the establishment of a permanent dumping place.

The Council also approved the payment of a \$500 annual grant to the Digby Fire Department.

## DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Gordon Cossaboom and little daughter, Smith's Cove are occupying the Frank E. Nichols bungalow.

Mrs. Robert Spurr, with her sister, Mrs. C. K. North, has moved into the house recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop.

Among the hunting parties in the woods are: J. F. McClelland and guide; F. H. Dittmars, W. H. Spurr and J. B. C. Proctor.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, D. D., and Mrs. Bishop, who have resided in Deep Brook since retiring from the Digby Baptist Church, left on Friday for Middleton, where they will reside.

A combined Harvest and Children's Service was held in St. Matthew's Church, Deep Brook, on Sunday afternoon. Members of the Sunday School formed the choir with Dale Young assisting at the organ.

Guests of Mrs. Myrtle Jackson early last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Speight (Irene Smith) who were married at the Smith's Cove Baptist Church Sunday evening, Sept. 22th.

A chicken story, this time from Cornwall, Ont. Trying to dodge a chicken, passing cross the street, Herbert Malcolm's car smashed into one driven by Frank Alter. Three persons were injured, damage to the cars was \$450—and nobody got the chicken, which ran free.

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## OBITUARY

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**Mrs. Lulu Blanche Dunn**  
Relatives at Deep Brook have received word of the death at Quincy, Mass., on Thursday night, Oct. 3, of Mrs. Lulu Blanche Dunn, aged 55. Deceased was well known in Deep Brook, being the youngest daughter of the late David and Mary (Robar) Nichols, who were residents of that village for many years. Her husband, George Dunn, a native of Quincy, died three years ago. Funeral was held Monday afternoon with burial beside her husband. Left to mourn her passing are: a sister, Mrs. Loran E. Adams, and a brother, Frank E. Nichols, both of Deep Brook.

**John R. Duff**  
The death of John R. Duff occurred early Monday morning, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. McNaughton, of Smith's Cove. Mr. Duff, who had been subject to heart attacks for some years, had been ill for the past two weeks. Funeral services were held at Ramsay's Chapel, Digby, yesterday morning, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson officiating. The remains were forwarded to Sydney for interment. The late Mr. Duff was a prominent Mason, and a member of Sydney Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Members of The Keith Lodge, Bear River, were his pallbearers. He is survived by his wife, in the United States; and one daughter, Miss Catherine, of Halifax. He resided with his sister, Mrs. McNaughton, Smith's Cove, for the past few years.

## BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING

A number of boys from Digby and surrounding country entrained for Yarmouth on Wednesday, for thirty days military training.

AT

## The Salvation Army

OCTOBER 12-13

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For customers in this vicinity Apples can be held and stored until required, upon receipt of a deposit of one dollar per barrel; this amount, of course, is applied against the purchase price. Your enquiries for your season's requirements are solicited.

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BEAR RIVER, N. S.

# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris spent Sunday in Middleton.

Mrs. Reginald White is a patient at the Digby General Hospital.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Brown, of Halifax, and Granville Centre, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Purdy spent the week end with Miss Lenna VanBurskirk, at her home in Bear River East.

Orin Moore, who has spent the summer in Bear River, left on Tuesday for his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Fletcher Milberry has gone to Smith's Cove, to the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Higgins, where she will remain for some time.

The United Church will observe its anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 27. There will be a special guest speaker and special music by the choir.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter M. Romans. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at a Bridge of two tables, and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. E. F. Powers.

Mrs. James MacPherson, with her two daughters, Sybil and Allison, were in Bear River on Sunday, and on Tuesday left for Baltimore, Md., where they expect to spend the winter months.

James Johnson, who is stationed at Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

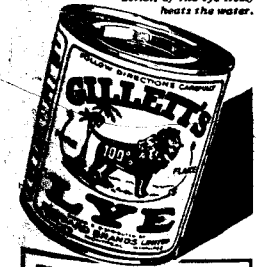
Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingraham, of Saint John, were here on Saturday, to attend the marriage of their son George. While in town they were guests of Mrs. E. Schmidt.

Mrs. Frank Jones has received word from her son William M. Jones, who is now in England, where he has been given a staff job in the Royal Air Force. Mr. Jones is a veteran of the last Great War, seeing service from 1914-18, and was a lieutenant with the army of occupation in Germany, following the Armistice. He was wounded several times, suffering the loss of an eye and received the D.C.M. and bar.

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Charles Alcorn has recovered from his serious illness.

Miss Bernice Bell has returned to school at Halifax.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon, at the church vesty.

The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fleet, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. V. Harris was "at home" at the tea hour Thursday of last week.

Lawson Harris attended the Bridgewater Exhibition, Wednesday of last week.

Cecil Killam, of Yarmouth North, was in the village on Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Stanley Sullivan, of Berwick, recently spent several days with Mrs. Otis Rice.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. Hubbard.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Lovett entertained a number of friends at the tea hour.

Mrs. William MacGregor and son Harold, of Smith's Cove, are visiting Mrs. Harding Benson.

Mrs. L. Sanford and children spent the past week at Maitland, with her mother, Mrs. Charles Merry.

Mrs. Killam and daughter Ruth, of Yarmouth, have taken a flat at what was formerly the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens left on Saturday for Saint John, where she will spend several days.

Miss Lila Fleet has returned to her home, having spent the past month visiting relatives and friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, of Dartmouth, have, for several days, been visiting Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. Balsor.

Miss Minnie Allison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fowler Robinson, returned to Salem, Mass., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan left on Sunday for Grand Pré, on a visit with her father, Mr. Fardacher and sister, Miss Fardacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Darre and daughter Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris attended the Bridgewater Exhibition on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Morgan spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Morgan, at Lansdowne. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Ruth Killam.

Mrs. J. E. White motored to Buctouche, N. B., last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, who is visiting her brother and sister, at Springhill, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt of Saint John, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Schmidt, over the week end, to attend the wedding on Saturday, of his sister, Miss Olga Schmidt.

James C. Brown returned on Saturday from Fredericton where he and Mrs. Brown were guests for a fortnight of the latter's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright. Mrs. Brown has remained for a further visit.

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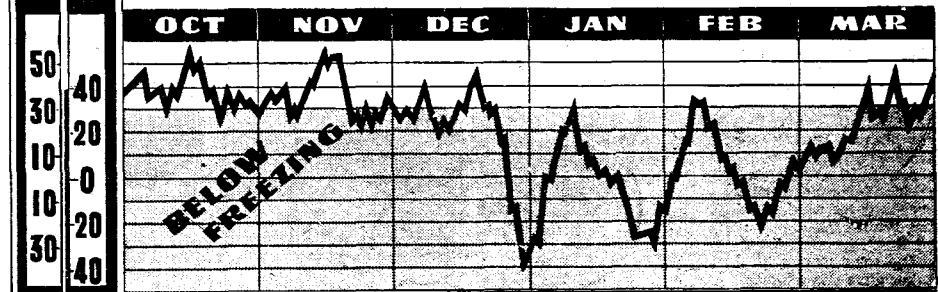
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## CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

On Saturday, the "Happy Gang Sewing Club" had their annual "outing", which proved a most enjoyable one. Leaving town by motor in early morning, a number of Valley towns were visited en route: first Bridgetown, then Kentville for dinner, and after spending the afternoon there, on to Middleton for supper and a "show". The long trip home was broken by shopping excursions, and altogether, it was a very jolly "outing". The club will continue its activities this winter.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judson Nickerson spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, at Sandy Cove.

Miss Elsie Gavel spent the week end with her brother, George and Mrs. Gavel, at Brighton.

The Misses Canning and Lester have closed their Beauty Parlor here, and returned to Halifax.

Cecil Hallowell and Tom Comeau, of Aldershot, have been spending leaves at their homes here.

Mr. O'Connell, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Halifax, was in town on business, last week.

Mrs. George Hutchins, of Rossway, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Mr. Brooks last week.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Hatfield, in Brighton, returned home last week.

Rev. A. S. Hart, of the Anglican Church, and Rev. I. D. Lytle, of the Baptist Church, were both taken ill during their morning church services on Sunday. The remainder of the services for the day being cancelled.

Miss Grace Marshall, of Marshalltown, teacher in Tiverton last year, has just won the Strathcona prize, and with it was a letter from the inspector, T. A. M. Kirk, as follows: "Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the work done in the field during the past year; I know that the pupils will be glad to learn that their work has not only been beneficial to themselves but that it has earned a monetary reward as well."

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

At last week's meeting of the Y. P. U., of the United Church, Miss Muriel Hankinson had charge of the program, which was a Fellowship one, and took the form of a Bible Base Ball. She was assisted by the president, Bernard Strong, The Misses Gene Payson and Dorothy Blackadder had charge of the games.

## School Teachers Get Together Club

The Teachers' Get-Together Club held a regular monthly meeting in the Barton-Brighton school on Saturday. There were twenty-three teachers present. Mr. Strong, of Weymouth, presided. After the business meeting Miss Longey, of North Range, gave a review of a book, Mental Health. This was a timely topic for the meeting was planned to centre around the matter of school health. She brought before the hearers a number of interesting points concerning the teachers' health, and uttered a plea that the teachers rest themselves by being ordinary persons once in a while and not be teachers all the time. The remainder of the meeting was under the leadership of Miss Anderson, public health nurse for the county. It took the form of a discussion in which the following topics were discussed: The value of stove jackets, Proper ventilation of the school room, The need of sweeping every day rather than once or twice a week as is done in many rural schools, and the teacher's personal health in relation to the maintaining of desirable mental health in the school. She also spoke of the use and necessity of a first-aid kit. A short period during the afternoon session was devoted to the exchange of ideas and designs in the teaching of art. It was decided that the next meeting be held in Plympton, and that the topic of the meeting should be "The Use of Tests in Schools."

## Barton-Brighton H. and S. Association

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held its October meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. About thirty were present. McCara Cameron gave a report of the School Rally in Bear River, and led in a discussion on report cards for the school, which was interesting and instructive. Mrs. David Welch had charge of the social period which consisted of tests and games. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The November meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lamberton.

## BARTON

Mrs. Arthur Moore is spending a few days in Mulgrave.

Mrs. Hazel Albretch on Sunday went to Tupperville, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Bruce Height had the misfortune to fall down stairs recently, dislocating her right shoulder.

Mrs. Marjorie Colwell has returned to Boston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Warner.

Dr. Harris has received word of the death of his brother, Fred Harris, at his home in Lynn, Mass., on Friday last.

Capt. Stephen B. Smith, of Aldershot Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Smith and son Sydney, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, on Sunday.

## METEGHAN

A new chimney has been built to the church, replacing the one demolished by the recent gale.

Dr. Robertson, specialist, held a clinic Friday, in Dr. P. E. Belliveau's office. He was assisted by Miss G. I. Anderson, Provincial Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comeau left Friday morning for their home at Darnemora, N. Y., from their honeymoon trip spent in Halifax and through the province.

John F. Deveau, having resigned as municipal councillor, Fred A. Comeau, merchant, has been elected by acclamation. He is a nephew of the late Hon. A. H. Comeau, the first Acadian Senator in this province.

Mrs. Alfred Roy, of Quebec, who spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Deveau, returned home a few days ago, accompanied by her brother, Bernard Deveau, who is going to take a telegraphic course.

Mrs. Philomene LeBlanc, of Mount Verne, N. Y., has been visiting for a few weeks at her native place—Meteghan—visiting her niece, Mrs. Constant Comeau; also her former home at Grosses Coques. She was accompanied by her sons, Thomas and Leo LeBlanc, and Mrs. Thomas LeBlanc.

A game of Dessert Bridge was organized Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marston Gately, of St. Martin de Clare, in honor of Mrs. Ethel (Black) Corpeo, of New York, who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gately and Mrs. Philip Robichaud. The winner of the first prize was Mrs. P. E. Belliveau, and the consolation went to Mrs. D. Robichaud. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, of Barton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Helen Goldsmith, of Plympton, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Minard Weir.

Preston Banks has gone to Halifax, where he is studying at the Victoria General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid was held in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, of Weymouth, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Annie Weir.

Miss Edith Wightman, who spent the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman, has returned to New York.

Sergeant and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, of Kentville, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Preston W. Banks, of Smith's Cove, left on Monday, Sept. 30, to enter the Nova Scotia Hospital to train for the nursing profession. This course includes training at the Victoria General Hospital as well.

To get anywhere, strike out for somewhere, or you'll get nowhere.

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us somebody is looking.—H. L. Mencken.

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## TIVERTON

Mrs. Floyd Snow has returned to her home in Digby.

Mrs. Irving Rugles has returned from her visit to Digby.

Newman Small made a trip to Digby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Outhouse, spent Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

A large number of our young men have gone up the Valley where they are now employed.

Mrs. Lawrence Outhouse gave a five-o'clock tea to her friends on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Mrs. Howard Greenlaw and sister, Miss Rena Pyne made a trip to Digby on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Griffin has returned to her home in Saint John, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roy Small.

Fred Prime has returned to his duties on the steamer Yarmouth after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Ring has returned to her home in Freeport after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Blackford.

Mrs. Cora Powell, of Central Grove, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Warren Bates, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ossinger, Cecil Ossinger and daughter Evelyn, of Boston, Mass., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lillas Outhouse.

## FREEPORT

Ted Morrell, Gene Tibert, Arthur and David Outhouse were all successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Cora Powell has gone to Tiverton to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates.

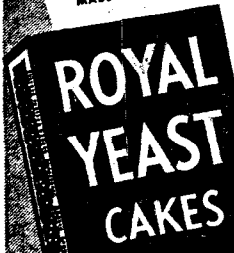
Gene Tibert left on Monday for Wolfville, to take a Business Course at Horton Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell motored to Wolfville Thursday. They were accompanied by their son Glenn, who remained to take up a Business Course at Horton Academy.

The "b" in debt is silent, undoubtedly it was stuck there to supply the sting.

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## Scallop Season Opens Next Week

The scallop fishing season opens October 16, on that date the fleet from Digby and surrounding coastal area will drop their drags in the waters of the Bay of Fundy to bring forth their harvest from the floor of the ocean.

Digby's fleet, once rated the largest on the Atlantic seaboard, (which probably meant the largest in the world) has depreciated considerably during the past few years, owing to reduced prices, and smaller catches. Last season's operations, with fewer boats, were fairly successful, scallopers receiving good returns for their catch.

Since scallop fishing reached commercial proportions, less than twenty years ago, the industry is, without a doubt, Digby's principal fishery, and the industry, which carries on the bulk of its operations during the dull winter months, has meant much to the prosperity of the town.

As yet we have no indication as to the size of the 1940-41 fleet. Although several boats have been sold during the past few months, we understand there will be a few new or re-conditioned craft join the fleet as the season progresses.

For some time now, particularly along the Bay Shore, operators have been giving their

## V. O. N. Report

During the month of September the Victorian Order Nurse made 187 visits, of which 134 were nursing, 36 babies were weighed at the clinic and 27 visited at home. Nineteen hours were spent in school, where 92 pupils in grades I and II were given special inspection. Supplies were received from Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Richard Dunn and Mrs. George Peters.

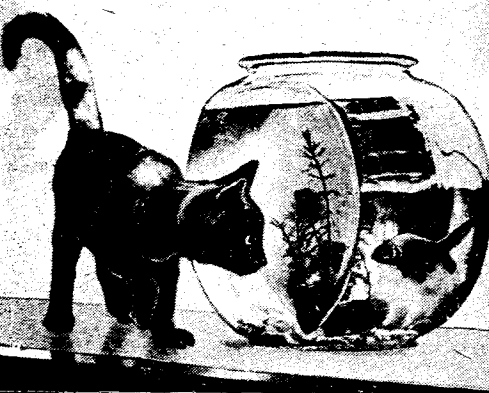
## RECEPTION HELD

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodman, of Joggins Bridge, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, on Friday evening, the immediate relatives being present. The rooms were decorated with fern and autumn flowers. A beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake formed a centerpiece for the bride's table. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Blanche and Ruby Woodman and Mrs. Chester Brinton. The popular couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, including silver, china, and money.

boats a thorough overhauling in preparation for the season, which opens Wednesday next.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUSPENSE IN PICTURES



Suspense makes this picture interesting—and situations of this type are easy to create. Try your hand at "suspense shots"—both "singles" and "series." It's good camera fun.

**SUSPENSE**—the feeling that something is "about to happen"—makes a picture interesting. Watch for situations that involve suspense—or create the situations yourself—and you'll find a sure route to effective pictures.

A situation doesn't have to be complicated or out of the ordinary. In fact, everyday situations are usually better. A shot of the cat watching the canary—a man blowing up a toy balloon—somebody building a house of cards—all these are good, and you can think of many others.

Such pictures are interesting because you can see the "trouble ahead" signal. You anticipate the moment when the balloon will burst, or the house of cards will topple. And, for picture purposes, the anticipation is often better than the actual event.

Of course, it's a shame to waste a really good "suspense" idea on just one picture. To get the full force and flavor of the situation, make a series. Build up the suspense, picture by picture—then relieve it, by showing what finally happens.

For example, take that house-of-

cards idea. Shoot one picture right at the start, when the first two cards are placed—then two or three more pictures as the house grows, story by story. And last, when it collapses, show your subject looking at the debris, with a startled or disappointed expression. If you have a small son or daughter, who can build the card house, this series will be a "natural" for your album. Or, try it with Uncle John as the subject.

Again, take the cat and the goldfish—as shown above—for the start of a "suspense series." Just put your aquarium on a table in the sun—and the cat will provide the necessary poses. Shoot each good pose as it occurs—then arrange the shots in the best order later. This series, of course, would wind up with a final shot just as the cat loses interest and starts to jump off the table.

Try your hand at suspense pictures—both "singles" and "series" shots. They're easy to get, and the situations are easily created. And such shots do lend spice to your picture collection.

John van Gulder

## BRITISH SCIENTISTS AT CANADA'S SERVICE

An English scientific laboratory offers Canadian farmers a unique service without charge.

Any farmer in Canada can now post to Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, England, specimens of a crop failure for examination. In due course he will receive a report indicating with mathematical precision the chemical deficiencies that resulted in failure.

Experiments have proved that failure is often due to the presence or absence of minor elements of the soil, some good for growth, some bad.

For example, a lack of minute amounts of boron has been found to produce the swede and turnip disease known as "brown heart" in Canada and "mottle heart" in New Zealand. In South Australia a disease like "grey

## Church News

**Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River.** Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest.—Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

**United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit.** Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby: 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:15. Smith's Cove, 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

**United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit.** Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby: 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., with Sunday School, at 12:00 o'clock. Hill Grove, 3:00 p. m.

**United Church of Canada, Digby Neck, Weymouth Circuit.** Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Pastor.—Weymouth, 11:00 a. m., Culloden, 3:00 p. m. Barton-Brighton, 7:30 p. m.

**United Church of Canada, Bear River Circuit.** Rev. R. L. Roach, Pastor.—Bear River, 10:30 a. m., Thanksgiving Service; evening service, 7:30. Clementsvale, 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Service. Friday, Y. P. Group.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1940**  
**The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.** Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8:00 p. m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8:00 p. m. Thanksgiving services conducted by Major and Mrs. Boshier, of Saint John.

**Trinity Church, Parish of Digby.** Rev. F. B. Gaskell, Rector.—Digby: Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.; Church School 10:00 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 p. m. A. Y. P. A. meets on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Marshalltown: Holy Communion 9:30 a. m.; Rosary; All Saints, annual Thanksgiving service 3:00 p. m. Trinity choir will assist in the service.

## Y. P. U. Opens

The Young People's Union of Grace United Church, reopened for the winter, last week. The new officers appointed, were as follows:—President—Geraldine Syda. Secretary-Treas.—Norman Wright.

Convener of Christian Culture—Eleanor Wallis. Convener of Christian Missions—Gwendolyn Abramson. Convener of Christian Citizenship—Douglas MacKay.

Convener of Christian Culture—Harriet MacKay. It was decided at this meeting to visit the Sandy Cove Union on October 23rd, at which time the entire programme for the evening would be presented by this Union.

The meeting on Tuesday evening was in charge of Eleanor Wallis, and opened with recreation in the form of table tennis, Chinese Checkers and bean bag. The business followed, at which time, the Fall Rally and Missionary Contest in Annapolis was discussed. The programme for the evening took the form of learning three new hymns, to be used in worship services, and the meaning of the words, their effect on worship. A worship service, lead by Helen Hazleton, closed the meeting.

## ASHMORE

Miss Doris Manzer has returned home from Wolfville. Miss Rebecca Marshall is spending some time in Digby. Miss Evelyn Nichol spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, of Bridgetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minard, of Kempt, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, of Rossy, were visitors of Mrs. Roger Doty on Sunday.

## PORT WADE

Owen McGrath spent a few days last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGrath spent the past week with friends in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Oliver, of Granville Ferry, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Miss Vera McWhinnie went to Lockport last week, where she will be employed by the Lockport Fish Co. She was accompanied by her sisters, Hazel and Marion, also Joe Casey, of Victoria Beach, who returned the same day.

## CULLODEN

Henry Myers went to New York on Friday.

Mrs. George Reed has returned, after her visit in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy and three children, spent Saturday in Middleton.

Mrs. Jessie Balcorn, of Karsdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Handspiker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, Aldyth, Doris, James, Edward, Frank and "Bob" Ross and Basil Tufts were the guests of Mrs. Jessie Balcorn, of Karsdale, on Sunday.

A Scot, spending part of his leave visiting London, had dined at a fashionable—and very expensive—restaurant. On the way out, after paying his bill, he spotted a notice, "Have you left anything?" Turning to the waiter, he said, "Mon, that notice is wrong. It should be, 'Have ye anything left!'"

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking the voters of Westport for the confidence they have in him in again nominating him as their representative in the Municipal Council of Digby in the future, as in the past, he will work in the best interest of his constituency.

DANIEL B. KENNEY.

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## RELIEVE SUFFERING QUICKLY WITH

# KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF

Miss Emma Guier, of Central Grove, is working in town.

A. E. Dickson and W. E. VanBlarcom were in Yarmouth this week.

Mrs. M. Reed and two daughters, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cummings.

Capt. "By" Blackford and Elbridge Outhouse, of Tiverton, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Boyd Haynes and two children, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGrath, of Victoria Beach.

Ronald Fielding, of Saint John, is relieving Eldon Wynn as manager of the Capitol Theatre, while the latter is undergoing military training at Yarmouth.

Ralph Sibley, Digby, left on Thursday for his home, following several days spent in Truro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, 17 Palmer St.—Truro News.

Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Digby, and Capt. and Mrs. Balfour Collins, of Granville Ferry, were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Collins on Saturday and Sunday.—Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise.

Miss Emily Bishop, who has been spending the summer here and in Sandy Cove, returned to Saint John on Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Wilfred Griffin, of Saint John, who had been spending a week here.

The Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, and John R. MacNicol, president of the National Conservative Party, arrived in Digby via *Princess Helene*, yesterday, and had luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Short. They motored to Halifax yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Provincial Conservative Association, called to elect a new provincial leader.

## School Honored By Visitors

During the week Meteghan Centre School was honored by a visit from L. A. DeWolfe, National President of the Home and School Association, and Miss Dora Baker, Provincial President, on their way to Yarmouth from Truro.

Mr. DeWolfe made inquiries concerning a Rally, which was to have taken place this week, but was postponed until next May.

This change was made at a meeting of a special committee, held at Meteghan Centre School recently, under the presidency of Inspector d'Entremont.

The members of the committee are: A. T. Boudreau, Belliveau's Cove; Sister Juliana, Church Point; Felix Thibodeau, Comauville; Mrs. Leger d'Entremont, Meteghan River; Mrs. John Deveau, Meteghan; Miss Pauline Boudreau, Miss Theriault and Sister Colombe, Meteghan Centre.

The visitors were pleased to hear of the good work done by the Association of Meteghan Centre during the summer, namely the removal of the infected tonsils of fifteen pupils.

Lady:—You are the most disgusting drunkard I ever saw.

Inobtriate: Lady, you're the homeliest woman I've ever seen. An' another thing: tomorrow I'll be sober, but you—wow!

As the massive gates of Walton Jail, Liverpool, Eng., close behind prisoners entering for a "spell", the new arrivals now see right before them this poster, (advertising British War Bonds):—Lend to Defend. The Right. To Be Free!

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**FOR SALE** Cows. Reasonably priced for quick sale. Apply to Donald V. Marshall, Marshall's Town, Digby Co. N. S. 4:15c

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**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—Pipeless Furnace in perfect condition, \$30.00 cash.—Apply to Mrs. W. S. Gilpin, Digby, N. S. 2:15c

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE** for Young Stock: One Horse, sound good worker and driver; also Single Horse Team Wagon. Apply to Arthur Ryan, Conway, Digby Co. N. S. 3:20c

**FOR SALE** No. 3, Safford Mogul Hot Water Furnace, in good condition.—Apply to A. R. Turnbull, Digby. 3:15c

**WHY MOVE**—that old worn-out Kitchen Range on Nov. 1, when you can buy one of our new streamline Liberty Ranges on such easy terms. Cash price \$87.50, time price slightly higher.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 4:15c

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**NO NEED**—to put in an uncomfortable night's sleep when you can buy one of our all Spring Filled Mattresses for only \$12.95. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 4:15c

**YOU'D HARDLY KNOW** it had been used without looking it over very carefully. Used only one week and originally sold for \$32.95. We are now offering this fine Clipper Bike, equipped with Hercules brake, for only \$25.00. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 4:20c

**APPLES FOR SALE**—75 barrels of Gravensteins.—Ukutanook Farm, Bruce Road, Bear River. 52:15c

## NOTICE

**NOTICE**—All 1939-40 School Taxes due Marshalltown, Section 11, not paid by October 20, 1940, will be collected by warrant. By order of the Trustees.—Archie G. Wright, Secretary. 2:30p

## To Let

**FOR RENT**—Acacia Cottage, conveniently located near centre of town. Furnished or unfurnished.—Apply, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Phone 58, Digby. 4:15c

**FOR RENT**—At Bear River, N. S. Residence of the late Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Partly furnished, fully modern, hot water heated.—Write, C. E. Clarke, Box 102, Port Maitland, N. S. 2:60p

## Wanted

**TEACHER WANTED**—for the Tiddville School. This is an assisted Section. Salary \$300.00 per year.—Apply to Hell Stanton, Secty. to Trustees, Tiddville, N. S. 4:30c

**WANTED**—Deerskins, also Scrap Iron, Steel and Metals. Highest prices paid.—Frank Slovitt, Jew Cove and Church Street, Digby. 4:20p

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED**—Female.—Young wives! Here is your chance to do pleasant, profitable work while "Hubby" is "Over There"! Make from \$15.00 to \$20.00 a week "extra" money by doing a Real Service to your friends and neighbours, supplying them with Family High Quality Household Necessities. Write for Free booklet today. Family, 570 St. Clement Street, Montreal. 4:

**WANTED**—General Maid, for home with children, references required.—Apply, Mrs. W. F. Webber, P. O. Box 446, Digby, N. S. 2:15c

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**MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP?** VIM? Try OSTREX TONIC tablets. Stimulants and oyster concentrates aid to normal pep. Results with first package or maker returns low price. Call, write, Holdsworth's Drug Store in Digby, and all other good druggists. 4:15c

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## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Feed Comes by Water Route

County Plowing Matches

What may be first of many shipments of feed grains from the Great Lakes store elevators to Maritime ports by the water route has arrived at Port Williams in a freighter which travelled the entire distance from Fort William, at the head of Lake Superior, to the tidewater port of Port Williams, on the Cornwallis river, off the Basin of Minas. This historic port has seen many a sea-going freighter bringing fertilizer or coming for apples for the old country markets, but never a more history-making water shipment than that of the 2600 tons of feed grains which arrived the other day from the West. The shipment included 105,000 bushels of oats, barley and wheat in bulk to be milled, and a few hundred tons of feed in bags.

The shipment is in line with the efforts made by Hon. John A. McDonald, and other agricultural authorities of the Maritimes to effect a reduction in the transportation cost of feed grains from the west. Failure to obtain reduction of rail rates on such feed from the railway companies has led to the effort to develop water transportation.

Students Visit Poultry Pool

Practical demonstration in the packing and marketing of dressed poultry through a co-operative pool was given to students attending the short course in egg and poultry grading at the agricultural college, on Thursday last. The 17 students were taken to Nappan experimental farm, where the poultry producers of the Nappan and Maccan districts had several hundred capon graded and packed for market in the first co-operative pool held in that territory. The grading was in charge of Dominion poultry officials, and provincial officials assisted in the demonstration. The students are undertaking a three-weeks' course in personal instruction in the grading of both eggs and poultry.

County Exhibitions Carry On

With exhibits in all departments well maintained, considering present conditions, most of the county exhibitions in Nova Scotia carried on this year and were well attended. A. B. Banks, acting supt. of exhibitions for the provincial department of agriculture, reports keen interest in the exhibitions by the farming communities, with some excellent sheep and swine, vegetables, etc. County exhibitions held this year included Cape Breton at North Sydney; Cumberland at Oxford; Antigonish at Antigonish; Halifax at Musquodoboit; Annapolis at Lawrenceton; Lunenburg at Bridgewater, at the latter place a fine display of fruit being shown. At Yarmouth, in place of the annual exhibition a large livestock field day was held. The exhibitions at Yarmouth, Pictou, and Windsor were cancelled due to war conditions affecting the local situation.

Market Lamb Competition

An interesting competition in market lambs was staged at Vincent MacDonald's slaughter-house at Antigonish on September 26th. Vincent MacDonald offered \$25 for the best group of eight market lambs to be judged on rail grade basis. Six very good entries were weighed in and killed and graded. The entries were graded according to the carcass grading standard, which gives recognition to market requirements for a popular weight of carcasses up to 43 pounds and classes all choice lambs up to that weight as "A1's", those from 41 to 51 pounds as "A2's", and 52 pounds and over as "A3's". The second quality of type and finish is classified as "B1", "B2" and "B3" also according to the same weights. Lower quality lambs are classified as "C155", "C2", and "C3" also according to weight.

The carcasses were graded by J. A. Steele, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who decided the final placing.



### HER LOAF OF WHITE BREAD

Wins First Prize

AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

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"When I took my prizewinning loaf out of the oven," says Mrs. Andrew, "I thought it was the nicest loaf of bread I had ever made. But I did not dream it would get first prize."

Yet, in face of stiff competition, Mrs. Andrew did win the highest prize. And now—what does this champion say about her baking methods? Has she any secrets? Here are her own words: "I measured the ingredients for my prize loaf very carefully and of course I used Robin Hood Flour. For six years I have used this flour right along and I bake bread every week. When I first began baking with Robin Hood I noticed an improvement in my bread immediately, not only in the ease with which it kneads up, but in the flavour and texture of my bread and rolls. After kneading dough carefully, I try to make each loaf a nice bal-

anced shape, so that it will bake out as a well-proportioned loaf with an even, golden colour. I enjoy baking for local fairs, but this is the first time I have won first prize at the big exhibition. And I certainly think Robin Hood Flour should have a lot of the credit, for high quality flour makes high quality bread every time."

Why not follow the example of this champion bread baker and use Robin Hood Flour yourself. Order it the very next time you need flour! The first, second, third and fourth prizes for white bread at the Canadian National Exhibition were all won with Robin Hood Flour, so it must be good! Every bag contains a money-back-plus-10-per-cent guarantee certificate.

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boys and girls of the rural districts included in the membership of the junior farm clubs of the province organized under the extension division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. These are included in 500 clubs of various projects. The largest project is the girls' garment clubs, of which there are 306 with 4000 members. Garden clubs come next with 117 clubs and 1678 members. Calf clubs number 42 with 598 members. Sheep clubs five with 71 members. Swine, five with 66 members. Poultry, five with 54 members. Potato, ten with 109 members. Grain, three with 53 members. Turnip seed, one with 10 members. Orchard, two with 33 members. Strawberry, one with 12 members. Forage, one with 12. Root, one with 12. and corn, one with 17.

Pulling Old Apple Trees

Nearly 25,000 old and undes-

irable apple trees have been pulled in the Nova Scotia apple areas during last season and to date this season, as a result of the policy of the provincial department of agriculture, inaugurated last fall, in co-operation with the provincial highway department to provide tractors for the pulling of the trees. This policy is being carried on again this fall, the service being provided free of charge to the orchardists, to give them an opportunity of cleaning out unprofitable trees from their orchards.

Heavy Rains do Damage to Grain

Damage to grain crops was done by the heavy rainstorms of September 16th and 17th, in a number of districts in the province, particularly in the section from River John to Amherst, where the rain fell heaviest. However, in a num-

## WESTPORT

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Mrs. Holland Titus spent last week in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Perry were in town last week. Hanford Glavin has returned from Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney motored to Yarmouth on Monday.

Mrs. Delma Gower has gone to Halifax, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swift have returned from Saint John.

Mrs. Cecil Thurber and son Lindon, have returned from Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorán Titus, of Winthrop, Mass., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidenius are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Cholerton and Rev. Mr. Cholerton.

Miss Myrna Garron and Mrs. Vivian Jones were passengers to Saint John Monday, returning Friday.

R. J. Gower is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Wentzell and Mr. Wentzell, at Beach Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronald Clark, who spent last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. J. Gower, returned to Saint John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin, returning to Kentville on Monday.

recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marven Smith, accompanied by the former's father, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents.

## 'Sea Hawk' at The Capitol

Next Monday at the Capitol Theatre, will be "The Sea Hawk", Errol Flynn's newest assignment to cinematic adventure, in which he is seen as the daring captain of a buccaneer ship. His lovely new leading lady in the picture is Brenda Marshall, and Alan Hale, Claude Rains, Wm. Lundigan and Una O'Connor are prominent in the supporting cast of thousands.

Rife with dramatic incidents, "The Sea Hawk" is a thrilling saga of the seven seas, with Flynn as Geoffrey Thorpe, most feared of the privateers of Queen Elizabeth's day. In order to swell the treasury of their country and satisfy their own lust for adventure, Thorpe and other "sea hawks" of the day would sail the seas, hunting for enemy ships to loot and plunder. Thorpe is secretly favored by the Queen, but he has an unrelenting enemy in the Chancellor of the court, who is in league with the Queen's foreign enemies. Henry Daniell portrays this character.

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## GREENLAND

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Pte. Leigh Pulley, of Alder-shot, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henshaw are spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Mildred Rawding and daughter Barbara, spent the week end at Deep Brook.

Samuel Berry, of Digby, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Berry.

Lawrence Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor, at Clements-ville.

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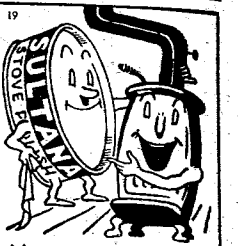
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## American's Views On the War

He Writes an Interesting Letter on What He Saw and Heard—The German Losses in Planes Heavy But Not Necessarily Serious, He Thinks.

(By Warren Irvin)  
Mr. Irvin, noted American writer and broadcaster, and for thirteen years a staff correspondent on the New York Times, spent the first eight months of the war in Berlin as an observer.

The amazing success of the Royal Air Force in smashing the raids on Britain should not be permitted to engender over-confidence. The war in the air has not yet been won. Other, and more intensive raids, are almost sure to follow. Germany's air losses, though considerable, have not materially reduced the strength of her aviation. She still has vast reserves; and when an opportune moment arrives, can be expected to throw them into the balance with utter disregard for planes and men alike. That is the German method.

But, at the same time, there can be no doubt as to the importance of the R.A.F.'s achievement. Here, as at Dunkirk, British planes and British pilots again have demonstrated their superiority which should become more and more marked as the war progresses.

Not only have they rendered invaluable service in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the world, they have also dealt another blow to German morale. That morale, already at the 1917 level, is likely to be one of the deciding factors in the present war.

It is for this reason that I believe the most important result of the work of the Royal Air Force in the recent raids on Berlin, has been its effect upon German plans for the invasion of England. Many people, I know, do not believe that Hitler intends, or ever intended, to invade Great Britain.

I do not share this view. Eight months of wartime experience in Germany, have convinced me that when the Nazis boasted they would be in London by August 15th, they fully expected to be.

Another winter of war is not a pleasing prospect for the German people. Memories of the last winter are still too fresh in their minds, memories of hunger and hardship of privation, poverty and suffering, of shivering thousands from the poorer sections of

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## Japan, Hitler, Mussolini Treaty

(From an American Paper)

This war has produced some new weapons. The encouraging thing is the certainty with which a defence against their destruction has been found.

One favorite of the dictators has been what might be called the "Nerve Bomb". A disconcerting announcement made at the moment when it will be most disconcerting. The defence against its use is called by the Germans themselves, "phlegm", and they acknowledge that the presence of phlegmatic nerves in the British has thrown a wrench in "Mein Kampf".

It looks as if a similar solidness here were going to be our best weapon against the announcement made recently that Japan has become an open ally of Hitler and Mussolini. We're abdicating it by not doing anything about it.

Not that the alliance isn't ominous. But we've met so many serious things lately that we've learned not to get too excited about them. Our "phlegm" has grown tough.

Due caution of course will be needed to meet this threat of Japan to attack any nation that becomes the open enemy of the European Axis. Our fortunate position allows us to use that caution with coolness. The cards are in our hands. By a complete embargo against Japan, that included her silk exports, we could ruin the Mikado's country without any "Shooting War." We're to go slow about making our embargo full simply to gain time.

The longer we keep Japan from becoming desperate and declaring open war, the longer free time we shall have to turn all our resources toward making war materials for England. It will help also that many of the Japanese people do not themselves want a war.

There is a decidedly encouraging fact about the timing of the announcement just now. The pact has been formed; its existence has been released by countries very clearly not too sure of themselves. Germany, in particular, is getting a little thoughtful, if not a little nervous, and on that account alone is resorting to another move in what Edmond Taylor's book calls "The Strategy of Terror."

We think that if her psychological exploration squad reports home its effect, it will say that we in the United States are showing and apparently are going to show enough "phlegm" not to be much troubled by this latest little "Nerve Bomb."

## Twelve O'clock and All's Well

From The Constitution, Atlanta Ga.

There must be today, millions of spirits that walk bravely, across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race, who gave to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as, once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think, that among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the Scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Froisher of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

The big cities crowding into railway stations in an effort to get warm.

If Germany hopes to win this war, she must conquer Britain, quickly and completely. But how she can attempt to do so; how she can even envisage an invasion without mastery in the air, I do not see. Nor do I believe that Hitler does. And the Royal Air Force has proved conclusively that Germany, despite numerical superiority, is far from enjoying mastery in the air.

They Found No Weak Spot

The object of the recent raids is fairly obvious. There

All's well in Britain, because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot live enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this, all men may know: There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unmoral ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes they swoop upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

We on this side, can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is, the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be a marvellous story, being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they hold so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such assured frontality as an appeal, by this

appears to be no question but that they were designed to feel out the strength of the British defences; to find, if possible, a weak spot, which could be made the focal point of attack. Had such a spot been detected, mass assaults, with thousands of planes participating probably would have followed; and would have been accompanied by invasions from sea and air in the best "blitz" fashion known to German technique.

But with each passing day, the likelihood of such an invasion becomes more and more improbable. By Autumn it may be too late; by Spring it may be impossible.

German aircraft production has not reached its peak; it is under forced draught. All available workers are being employed.

True, Germany now has at her disposal the aircraft factories of France. But she has not the men to operate them, unless she used French workers, and that can only be done at the risk of sabotage.

I don't know exactly how many planes the Germans have. Officials of the Propaganda Ministry assured me they had 30,000 at the beginning of the war. That I think is an exaggeration. My guess would be around 20,000, including commercial craft and training planes. But even then I doubt of the number of first line German warplanes exceeds 6,000.

Germany's Lost Machines and Men

From reliable German sources I know that about 600 German planes were destroyed in the Polish campaign. Losses in Norway probably would not exceed 200, and may have been considerably less. In Holland, Belgium and France—including the action at Dunkirk—the Germans may have lost

another 1,500; and I believe, their losses, in and around the British Isles since the start of the war, are somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,300.

man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heartlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse, to defend: This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,

This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,

This other Eden, demi-paradise;

This fortress, built by Nature, for herself,

Against infection and the hand of war,

This happy breed of men, this little world,

This precious stone, set in the silver sea,

Which serves it in the office of a wall

Or as a moat defensive to a house—

Against the envy of less happier lands—

This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,

This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice reassures:

"Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

So far as the planes are concerned, these losses, while considerable, are not necessarily serious. They may have been compensated by new construction. But the pilots are not so easily replaced as the planes. That is another matter.

Germany is none too well supplied with pilots—fighter pilots in particular. Young men are needed for this work; but young Nazis don't make the best pilots. They have been too regimented; their individuality has been stifled; they are not accustomed to thinking for themselves. And while they may perform brilliantly against undefended towns and helpless civilians, their ardour quickly cools when confronted by pilots of superior skill and courage.

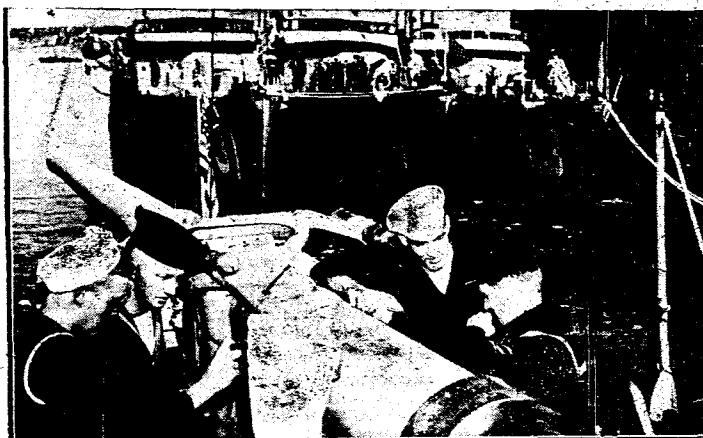
Hence, as regards the future the odds are all in Britain's favor. British aircraft production is rising steadily; and it has been behind in comparison with the United States, which also is making appreciable strides. Against these Germany cannot hope to compete. It is only a question of time when even numerical superiority in the air must pass to the Allied side; numerical superiority in pilots, as well as planes, because Britain can continue to draw pilots from the Dominions in addition to those supplied by the United Kingdom.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

People sometimes say they don't believe in advertising—that they build up their patronage by giving good service to patrons and that these go out and tell their friends about the fine store in which they shop. These merchants may be interested in the recent experience of a Canadian oil company. It produced a new grade of gasoline and sold it at their service stations for some days, with the operators telling motorists about the new product, and as a result there was some

increase in sales. Then the company embarked on an advertising campaign in the newspapers and the manager says "The immediate response was unmistakable"—Motto: It pays to advertise in weekly newspapers.

## Something Hitler Will Never Know



The intricate mechanism of the gun on one of the over-age U.S. destroyers being turned over to the Royal Navy is here being explained to a Royal Naval rating by one of the American sailors who manned the destroyers during their transit from the United States to Eastern Canadian ports. The mechanism is of a new secret type and the official censor has decided that Herr Hitler should know nothing about it.

## BELGIUM TODAY

The action of Leopold, King of the Belgians in capitulating to the enemy with scant notice to the Allies has been a source of frequent comment; some of it bitter. It has been suggested that he "sold out" to the Nazis, but there would seem to be no ground for such an accusation. According to a correspondent of the London Times, lately in Belgium, "the Germans have as yet had no success in capturing the allegiance of the King to be new order of things." Further:

He is the ace of trumps in the political pack of cards. Unlike Queen Wilhelmina and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, who have simply been ignored by the Germans, King Leopold is the key to the Belgian situation. If he could only be persuaded to accept responsibility and form a government under German dictation the way in the future would be simple. Belgian government in France has little following. The king is the only alternative. But the King has refused to co-operate in any way with the Germans. All kinds of personal and political pressure have been brought to bear upon him; promises of a future free Belgium when the Hitler victory is an actuality, with suitable compensation in the north of France for the coastal strip which is intended to form in a German province. So far the trump card has refused to be played, and as long as he continues to refuse German plans for Belgium are doomed to failure."

The fact that the Belgian king still holds the affections of his people, and German propagandists have taken advantage of that fact to inflame the Belgians against Britain, where the Royal capitulation was by some so bitterly criticized. The Nazis also endeavour to impress the Belgians with their own invincible might by training their fliers over Belgium cities. The Times correspondent says that this German propaganda has had "a notable success." The passive resistance of 1914 is no where in evidence. There is in fact a considerable amount of co-operation willingly given and gratefully accepted.

But Belgium is threatened with famine; is already short of foods, chiefly fats, meat and grain. Vegetables and fruit are still plentiful. Unlike Holland, Belgium had not built up large reserves and now she has to accommodate herself to Germany's decision to change the whole course of her rural economy.

"Pasture is to be cut down

by 50 per cent, with a corresponding increase in arable land. A decree has already put this plan into operation. Inevitably cattle have to be slaughtered, and, while meat will continue to be obtainable, milk and butter will become progressively scarcer. At the same time poultry are to be obliterated from the land. Only 10 per cent of pre-war poultry stocks can be maintained; this means the survival only of the hardiest fowl who can feed for himself in the steds. Thus, the egg has vanished."

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## WHO INVENTED THE BUT-TON HOLE?

At a public gathering young Queen Victoria presented Prince Albert, who was to become her consort, with a flower from her bouquet. Having no convenient way of wearing it, the prince borrowed the Highlander's dagger, slit a hole in the lapel of his coat, and inserted the flower. At once the tailors began to make bouquet buttonholes in all the men's coats.

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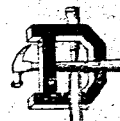
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Rev. R. H. Hartlin of the Bedford United Baptist Church, and at one time pastor of the Granville-Port Wade circuit, has resigned his charge.

The annual meeting of the Digby Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House, on Thursday, evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock. 5:20c

The Freeport motor vessel Tagati, Capt. Horace Thurber, was in Gloucester, Mass., last week with 55,000 pounds of salt fish.

Capt. George W. Doty, well known retired Master Mariner, of Yarmouth, died suddenly last week, at the age of 83. He was well known in Digby.

The new lumber mill being erected on St. George Street by H. T. Warner, Ltd. is now nearing completion. For several months the Warner mill and box factory has been working night and day, giving employment to a large number of men.

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General regret will be felt at the recent death of Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D., who was the evangelist at the Berwick Camp Meetings, this summer. No details have been received regarding his demise. The funeral took place at Perth, Ontario.

To date the people of this province have contributed \$190,000.00 to the second National War Appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society. With an objective of \$200,000.00 it is likely the quota will be reached and even surpassed.

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of driving over the Virginia Road from Prinsedale to Milford — the first time in many months — and were surprised to find that it has been made one of the best gravel roads in this section of the province. Only a very short stretch remains to be completed and quite a crew is working on that.

The local scallop fleet was disappointed in the opening day of the season Tuesday. Many of the boats sailed for the scallop grounds in the Bay of Fundy, but were forced to return due to adverse weather conditions, although they did not return without making a drag or two. One local buyer took a total of 1,000 pounds from six boats. The entire fleet — due to weather — was in port yesterday.

The Digby Boy Scouts spent their Thanksgiving holiday in painting their Scout Hall with a coat of brown, with white trimmings. The job was done under the direction of their leaders, Kenneth Margeson and Dr. T. L. Rogers. The paint was donated by various citizens of the town. The Scout Hall, formerly the Presbyterian Church, which, in Digby, united with the Methodist Church twelve years before the general union was consummated, was taken over by the Scouts about two years ago.

Editor Stearns of the Annapolis Spectator, has our sympathy—he is certainly getting his paper out under a handicap, a recent break in the dikes causes the land on which the Spectator building is situated, to flood at high tides—and at such times his press-room is under three feet of water—the newspaper press can only be operated at low tides, and we can imagine the printing conditions must be far from ideal. In spite of this severe handicap—the Spectator rolls off the press.

## V. O. N. Benefits Through Parties

The proceeds of the Bridge, Forty Fives and Tea Parties of last week, for the benefit of the V. O. N., amounted to \$50. The convenor wishes to thank (on behalf of the Order), all those who so willingly opened their homes and thus made the success of the party; also the patrons, and Mrs. Wyse, who made a \$5 donation; and to the following for prizes donated: Mrs. P. W. Holdsworth, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. M. Morse, Mrs. G. Morrell, Mrs. A. E. Dickson, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick and which were won as follows:

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High 45's—Frank Hayden.  
Low 45's—E. H. Richardson.  
Played at the homes of Mrs. Nichols, G. Morrell, E. C. Solows, A. D. Daley, G. H. Peters, Jean Anderson, Dr. McCleave, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Mrs. F. Dakin, M. C. Denton, T. E. G. Lynch, Mrs. W. Connell and Mrs. Humpherson. Tea was served at the homes of Mrs. H. M. Warner and the convenor, Mrs. Roy Sypher.

## Recruits Wanted

The 10th Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., Kings Wharf are recruiting fifty Electricians, Mechanics and High School Graduates, for Coast Defence Searchlights. It is understood the personnel of this Unit are largely specialists, and on successful completion of certain trade tests are paid in accordance with the approved National Defence Class to which their experience and education entitle them.

If accepted and Recruits hold receipts for Railway Transportation, the cost of same will be refunded to them by the Military Authorities.

## Meteghan Women's Institute Elect Officers

The following officers were elected by the Meteghan Women's Institute, which met last week at the home of Mrs. Theresé Deveau, at Meteghan Centre:

President—Mrs. John F. Deveau.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Leger d'Entremont.  
Secretary—Mrs. Phillip Robit.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Deveau.  
Councillors—Mrs. Theodore Melanson, Mrs. Jos. C. Comeau and Mrs. Albert Comeau.

## Brotherhood Opens Season's Activities

The Grace United Church Brotherhood re-opened for the season at a supper meeting held in the church hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Reginald Jefferson.  
Vice-President—Allan Pyne.  
Secretary—O. Wright.  
Treasurer—G. B. Clarkson.  
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Hodgson.  
Planist—Boyd Ellis.

The programme for the 1940-1941 season was drafted and approved. John Cowan, Allan Pyne and Harry Jefferson volunteered to serve as catering committee for the November meeting, when Mrs. O. Wright will show motion pictures taken by herself and Mr. Wright on a recent trip.

During the year the Brotherhood raised \$91.81, of which \$50 was given to the church and \$10 to the C. G. I. T. to help in sending a couple of girls to camp.

Mr. Clarkson, who is also the chairman of the Board of Stewards, outlined the campaign to be started by the Board next week, to raise money for the church debt, and to secure pledges for the work of the church in 1941. He asked the co-operation of the Brotherhood in conducting this campaign.

The Boy Scouts are calling attention to their annual Apple Day Campaign. Remember—funds raised from this source go a long way toward the expenses for the annual Scout Camp—and apples sold by the boys are among the best Nova Scotia orchards can produce. Saturday's slogan should be "Eat Boy Scout Apples—and lots of them."



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## OBITUARY

### Mildred Thomas

The death of Mildred Thomas, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, of Digby, took place Monday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services took place yesterday afternoon, from Matheson's Funeral Chapel, Adj. Spicer of the Digby Salvation Army Corps, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn (Baptist) Cemetery.

### John Ditmars Purdy

Another link with the past has been severed in the death of John Ditmars Purdy, at his home in Deep Brook, late Monday afternoon, following an illness of one week. Mr. Purdy was the eldest son of the late Cereno and Mary Jane (Ditmars) Purdy, and would have been 85 years old in November. He was a familiar figure in the village, where he was born and where he spent his entire life. A lover of the sea, he always owned large motor boats with which he catered to the tourists for many years, and was known to hundreds of visitors as the "genial Captain". During his declining years, Mr. Purdy was cared for by a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdy, who came to Deep Brook from Sackville, N. B. Surviving are two brothers: Augustus, of Deep Brook, and R. W. W. Purdy, of Windsor. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30, from St. Matthew's Church. This service was with Masonic rites, deceased having been one of the oldest members of The Keith Lodge, Bear River, and it was from this lodge that Mr. Purdy received a gift of recognition in recent years. Burial was in the family lot in St. Edward's churchyard, Clementsport.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.—Elbert Hubbard.

Fall flowers formed a background for a pretty wedding, solemnized at Lawrenceport, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, when Marjorie Hazel, daughter of Mrs. D. M. Charleton and the late Mr. Charleton, became the bride of Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bragg, of North Range. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of hydrangeas, by Rev. M. R. Ewing. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a floor-length gown of Queen's blue crepe, with veil of white lace, and carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and button chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. Henry

## MARRIAGE

### Morehouse - Frost

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Frost, of Little River, (formerly of Burbank, California), when their eldest daughter, Beverly Rachel, was united in marriage to Eric Burwell son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Morehouse, also of Little River. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in an evening gown of aqua blue lace and carried an arm bouquet of fall flowers. She was attended by her sister, Shirley Mae. The groom was supported by his brother, Ira. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Chute, of the United Baptist Church. The wedding march was played by Elaine Frost, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register, Bernard Morehouse sang "Because". After the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives of the contracting parties, a buffet lunch was served. The happy couple will reside at Little River. Previous to their marriage, the bride and groom were tendered a shower at the Community Hall, when they received many beautiful gifts.

### Bragg - Charleton

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Wheelock, of Clarence, wore a floor-length dress of pale yellow net and carried a bouquet. Little Miss Elizabeth Foster, of Truro, dressed in pale pink organdie with blue satin ribbons and carrying a basket of pink and white sweet peas, made a charming flower girl. Alfred Bragg, twin-brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride's mother was gown in orchid sheer, and the groom's mother in black velvet with gold accessories. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Henry Foster, of Truro. For the reception, which followed the ceremony the dining room was decorated in pink and white, Mrs. Pearl Brown and Mrs. John Hutchinson poured, and those serving were Mrs. Loring Dodge, Miss Eleanor Stevenson, Miss Kathleen Stevenson and Miss Thelma Wheelock. Immediately following the reception the happy couple left by motor for different parts of the province. The bride's travelling outfit was a black pin-stripe suit with silver fox fur and wine accessories. On their return they will reside at North Range.

### Dawe - Eaton

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday, September 21, in First Baptist Church, Montreal, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, of Hazel Jean daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Eaton (formerly of Wolfville) of Digby, and Howard Dawe, son of A. Dawe and the late Mrs. Dawe, of Montreal. Rev. Dr. M. F. McCutcheon officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawe. Immediately afterwards the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Dawe will reside in Grand Mere, Quebec, where the groom is a member of the staff of the Consolidated Paper Company. He is a graduate in electrical engineering of McGill University and Mrs. Dawe graduated from Acadia University in Household Economics.

## RETURNS TO TRURO

Benoit d'Entremont, who has been the assistant of Agricultural Representative Raymond LeBlanc, of Meteghan, left last week for Truro where he will complete his course at the Provincial Agricultural College. Mr. d'Entremont was accompanied by his wife.

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## An Answer to Mr. Jefferson's Challenge

In answer to Mr. Jefferson's challenge to those who pulled their teams at the Digby County Exhibition.

We appreciate the fact that he drove his team some distance and paid his entry fee of 50 cents, but, even then, his time expended for the benefit of the Exhibition would not compare with those who spent the two days with their teams during the Exhibition time as well as time before and after, to make the Exhibition a success.

However, we whose teams pulled at the Exhibition, hereby accept Mr. Jefferson's challenge to pull our teams against his for any amount he is willing to put up. Time, place and conditions to be set by three disinterested parties. These three men to be chosen as follows: One by Mr. Jefferson, one by the other contesting teams and the third by those chosen.

On behalf of Contesting Teams:

H. E. Chisholm, Secty., Digby County Exhibition.

## ROSSWAY

Loran Banks, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Edith Newcombe is ill at time of writing.

Atwood Lewis, Saint John, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Hallet Banks left on Wednesday of last week for Yarmouth. He being the only one that was called from this village, to train.

The annual Harvest Service was held in the Anglican Church on Sunday. The rector, Rev. Mr. Gaskill, conducted the service with the Digby Trinity choir in attendance.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Digby, spent Sunday with friends here.

Douglas MacKay, of Halifax, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Fanny MacKay.

The smart man can always catch on. The wise man knows when to let go.

He is a wise man who knows what not to say—providing he doesn't say it.



## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jefferson motored to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Willard Rice, of Saint John, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Stillman Handspiker spent the week end with relatives in Lawrenceport.

William Hanson is a patient in the Digby Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teed were: Mr. and Mrs. Len Marshall, of Yarmouth, and Ernest Marshall, of Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Guilford Handspiker and Mrs. Ainslie Handspiker attended the Bridge-water Exhibition on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

## WHY DO CLERGYMEN WEAR BLACK CLOTHES?

It was Luther who set the fashion for clergymen to wear black clothes. He was undecided as to what to wear, when the Elector sent him, as a present, a valuable length of black cloth. The cloth was made into a suit and black has been the regulation color ever since.

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# Bear River Weekly Courier

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Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Quite a number of deer have already come out of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow spent the week end in Musquodoboit.

Henry M. Romans, of Halifax, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Lottie Roop visited Mrs. J. S. Timpany, in Digby, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Morine.

Ronald Rice, teacher at East Ferry spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Wool left for Boston on Friday after spending her vacation in Lansdowne.

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

Mrs. Jesse H. Ford, of Maitland Bridge, visited her daughter, Mrs. Stanley W. Sabine, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Leonard and Miss Doris Sippell, of St. John, were in town on Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Saunders and son, Alfred, have returned to their home in Saint John, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. E. F. Powers closed her summer home at Victoria Bridge and left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackadar and daughter Kay, of Yarmouth, have been recent visitors of Mrs. Stanley Sabine.

Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained a number of ladies at supper and bridge last Saturday evening. Bridge was played at three tables and the fortunate prize winners were Mrs. F. R. Harris and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

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## Blown-Up Timber

Thousands of feet of timber have been uprooted by wind storms during the past few weeks. DON'T WASTE IT. Wood-lot owners can get FULL VALUE for such timber if it is cut while green and put into logs.

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**J. H. CUNNINGHAM**  
BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Miss Connie Potter spent several days in Digby the past week.

The W. M. S. held a "bean supper" on Thursday, in the church vestry.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Wolfville, spent the holiday at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach and Mrs. Otis Rice went to Kentville on Tuesday.

Jack Harris, who has been working up the Valley, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Murray Harris spent the week end with her father, Eber Potter, in Clementsvalle.

Miss Margaret Roach, student at Kentville school spent the holidays at her home here.

B. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Oakley Banks and son, Harry spent the week end in Virginia, guests of Mrs. Avar Robar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sulis, of Smith's Cove, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, of Digby, will be the guest speaker on Sunday morning in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson and son Bill spent Sunday in Middleton with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawkins.

Mrs. Freda Robar, of Bridgetown, was in town on Sunday owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. John Coombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt and two children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar, in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steadman of New Glasgow, were in Bear River on Sunday for a short time. Mrs. Steadman has made a good recovery following her recent serious operation.

Corporal Harold Harris, of the R. C. A. F., Dartmouth, and Mrs. Harris (formerly Miss Eva Jack, have gone to Kingston, Ont., where Mr. Harris has been transferred. They left on Tuesday.

The services at the United Church on Sunday morning were specially adapted for the season of Thanksgiving. The anthem was "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks". The chancel was banked in autumn leaves, pumpkins, apples and flowers. There was a large congregation.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald, R.N. of Halifax, arrived in Bear River on Friday night, accompanied by her cousin, James Campbell, and will be the guest of her uncle, Dr. A. B. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Before her marriage she was Janet Cameron, and visited Bear River on a number of occasions. "Jim" returned to Halifax on Monday to resume his studies at Dalhousie.

### LOYAL WORKERS

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smith on Tuesday afternoon, to quilt a quilt, which is being ticketed off to raise money to send cheer boxes to the boys of Bear River, that have enlisted. At 6 p. m. they all met at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks, where supper was served by the Club.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the annual meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute on Monday, it was decided to 'carry on' as well as possible with their regular activities while concentrating on Red Cross and war activities.

Because of the absence of the president, Mrs. Romans presided, and the present slate of officers as published in last week's COURIER, were elected to office for another year. The attendance for the year averaged eighteen members, and a committee of ladies was appointed to serve tea at the November meeting.

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## BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

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## MARRIAGE

Paterson - Harris  
Rev. C. Balsod was the officiating minister at the ceremony in North Congregational Church, Manse, Lynn, Mass., Saturday, October 5th, when he united in marriage Estella Maud, only daughter of Mrs. Mildred Harris Balsor and the late William Harris, Bear River, and Malcolm C. Paterson, of Lynn. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson (Mr. Paterson is a brother of the groom). The bride presented a charming picture in a street length dress of cannes blue with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left on a short trip and on their return will reside at Lynn. ("Freddy" as Mrs. Paterson was called, took her 11th grade at Oakdene Academy, and was also a member of the United Church).

## PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS TEMPERANCE MEETING

The annual Temperance meeting of the Philathea Bible Class met in the vestry of the church, on Thursday evening last, with a large number attending. The pupils of Oakdene School, Grades VIII, IX, and X, with their teachers, were present, by invitation. The president, Mrs. Roy Snell, presiding. Meeting opened with singing "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"; opening prayer was given by Mrs. G. D. Brydon, and class poem read by Mrs. H. E. Chisholm; singing "Love Lifted Me". At the conclusion of the devotional and business period, the following program was presented with Mrs. Roop in charge:

The Drunkard's Dream, by Mrs. Brydon; song, "There will Always Be An England" by Mrs. Waldo Chute, the guests joining in the chorus; humorous reading by Mrs. Roop; a very stirring Temperance address was given by Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Campbell, which was instructive, interesting and enjoyed by those present ending with a poem to the boys, by Edgar E. Guest; vocal quartette by Mrs. J. L. Warren, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Burton Harris and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire. Meeting closed with the "National Anthem". Refreshments were served by the committee.

## DEEP BROOK

A harvest service was held in the United Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with music, sermon and decorations in keeping with the season. The choir rendered the selection, "My God I Thank Thee."

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned to St. George N. B., after the summer spent at their cottage here.

Sergt. W. C. Curphy was home from Aldershot on a five-days' leave recently.

Miss Phyllis Vroom spent the Thanksgiving week end in Saint John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster (Myrtle Adams).

Miss Muriel Mossman, B.A., principal of Deep Brook School, was at her home in Rose Bay over the holiday.

Miss Roberta Dittmars has been visiting relatives in Bear River.

### MARRIAGES

Ingraham-Schmidt — At Bear River, N. S., on Oct. 5, 1940, at the residence of the bride's mother, Olga Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, to Geo. Barlow Ingraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. W. Ingraham, West Saint John.

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Burnham Butler spent the week end at his home in town.

Miss Muriel Hankinson spent the week end with friends in Wilmot.

Warren Buckman, of Westport, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

R. J. M. Taylor visited his father, Rev. Morris Taylor, in Hantsport, over the week end.

Bernard Strong, principal of the High School, spent the week end at his home in the Valley.

Miss Teresa Granville, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

Jack Hankinson, of the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the week end with his father, E. F. Hankinson.

Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., and children, of Little River, and Mr. FitzGerald, spent the week end with Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, Weymouth North.

Miss Elsie Gavel, who has been employed at Weymouth North for a few weeks, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sullivan, in Easton.

Mrs. Emma Nicholl, accompanied by her grandson, Pte. Raymond Nicholl, of Aldershot, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in Saint John, last week.

Miss Irene Phinney, teacher at Weymouth Mills; Miss Evelyn Nichols, teacher at Ashmore; and Miss Alice Payson, teacher at Weymouth Point, spent the week end at their respective homes in Bridgetown, Clyde River and Weymouth.

Bernard Strong, president of the Y. P. U. of the United Church, had charge of the programme last week, which was a citizenship one. He was assisted in the worship service by Rev. R. H. Barker and Kaye FitzGerald. The programme took the form of a debate: "Resolved that man's contribution to the world is greater than that made by woman." The affirmative side was upheld by Jack McNeill and Muriel Hankinson, while Bill Gar-

den and Betty Knowlton upheld the negative. The judges were Rev. R. H. Barker, Cerezo Jones and Kaye FitzGerald and the decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

## METEGHAN

Mrs. F. Pellitier, Ste. Anne de la Portière, Que., who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond LeBlanc, has returned home.

Mrs. Emily McWilliams, of Boston, returned home Friday after a few week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saulnier.

A play, under the auspices of the Home and School Association was presented in the Boudreau Hall, last Thursday evening. Professor Ernest Cotreau was director.

Dr. Robertson Yarmouth: Miss A. I. Anderson, R. N., Annapolis Royal, and Dr. Roy MacDonald, of Lawrencetown, registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

Spending Sunday at their homes here were Basil and Jos. L. Robichaud, Saint John; Capt. John Howell, of the Canadian Navy, Halifax, and Delbert Lombard, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Rose Cameau left last week for Springfield, Mass., where she will reside for some time.

Rev. Sister Noella with her brother, Rev. Fr. Robichaud, spent Sunday with their mother and family at Quinlan.

## RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Marshall, of South Range, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cosman.

Mrs. Sankey Mullen, Havelock, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Wagner.

Herbert McCullough, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Seby McCullough, recently visited relatives in Kempville and Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgoyne entertained friends from Yarmouth and Port Maitland on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sabine, teacher at Danvers, spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sabine.

I like work, it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. — Jerome K. Jerome.

## DIVISION OFFICERS

The officers of Isalah W. Wilson Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 1124, of North Range, for this quarter, are as follows:—

W. P. Lennie MacNeill.  
W. A. Mabel Longley.  
Chap.—Euella H. Andrews.  
R. S.—Eudora Shortliffe.  
A. R. S.—Gerald Marshall.  
F. S.—Milton Bragg.  
Treas.—Hubert Shortliffe.  
Con.—Sue W. Bragg.  
Asst. Con.—Inez Shortliffe.  
I. S.—LeDon Hall.  
O. S.—Earl Height.  
P. W. P.—Manning MacNeill.

## NORTH RANGE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Home and School Club, of North Range, the following officers were elected for the year:—

President—J. Vian Andrews, (re-elected).  
Vice-President—Mrs. Milton Bragg (re-elected).  
Secty.—Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe (re-elected).  
Treas.—Miss Lennie MacNeill.

## NEW TUSKET

Miss Ercel Mullen, of Saint John, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullen.

Miss Doris Lacey spent the week end at her home in West Caledonia.

Mrs. Elijah Wagner, of Weymouth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sabean.

Miss Marion Mullen, of Easton, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Goudy.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter, Bessie, spent the week end in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sabean (and son Lawrence, of Yarmouth, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sabean. They spent Sunday in Bear River with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Sabine, Digby, visited her father, Harold Sabean, recently.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything, but live for it. — C. C. Colton.

The worst thing about wisdom is that it can only be acquired on the instalment plan.

## ASHMORE

Mrs. Herbert Kinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Minnard, of Kempt, Queens County.

Miss Dorothy Minnard of Kempt, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Rebecca Marshall and Richard Keen, of Digby, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Louis Teabo and Burton Cahoon, of Wolfville, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Evelyn Nicol spent the holiday at her home in Clyde River.

Bernard Manzer, teacher at Sandy Point, spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Doty, of Hasset, visited her mother, Mrs. Roger Doty, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsythe, of Wolfville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Kinney, on Sunday.

Carl Kinney, of Wolfville, was home for over the week end.

## GREENLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Stark and two children spent the week end with Mrs. Howard Appt.

Lawrence E. Hayden, Marshalltown, spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Harold Trimper.

Alfred McGray and his mother are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long. Mrs. B. Selig returned from the Digby Hospital Saturday.

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## About This and That

"Free Publicity" is a subject newspaper men have harped on for many years and have really done little to curb it, in spite of the fact their wastepaper baskets are filled with the product of well paid professional propagandist. The majority of us have not become sufficiently hard boiled to turn down completely our friends, who solicit space in our columns for worthy local causes. However, weekly editors are gradually absorbing business sense, and are realizing they cannot afford to give away thousands of dollars worth of their product, newspaper space annually.

In our own case we feel certain that should we check our files for the past year the space we have given away would go a long way toward keeping us out of the red—we do know that over a short period we gave one organization nearly \$50 worth of free publicity not including one line of legitimate news (of which we published several good items) concerning the activities of that body. Furthermore, we know that for a period of three years the "In the Churches" column COST us the equivalent of a ton of paper each year! It was that revelation to ourselves that prompted the small charge we are now making for weekly church notices.

However, we do not place our local friends who ask for free space to promote their pet organizations in the same class as the professional propagandist who draws a good salary for no other purpose than that of stealing space in the press, for, frankly, we believe the majority of these friends of ours do not realize the extent of the favors they ask of us. It is up to the newspaper fraternity to educate these friends.

At the recent meeting of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspaper Association, secretary Albion, of the Springhill Record, stated the weekly press should give its donations in cash and not space. We are usually expected to give both! Yet, we are aware that those soliciting donations for various objects wouldn't consider the idea of going to a local merchant and obtaining a large donation from his shelves, and then, on top of that, send along another solicitor to ask for a cash contribution from the same merchant. That invariably happens to us in every campaign—we are expected to give very freely of our only merchandise which is space, and the value of the amount of space we are asked for is usually worth more in dollars and cents than the donations made by the largest contributors—we are later asked to dig into our pockets.

Nevertheless, in common with most publishers, we are willing and glad to do our share in whatever way possible. We appreciate being called upon to lend our co-operation in any drive for the betterment of our community—for deserving charities and for public institutions, but, like all who give freely to these campaigns, we cannot afford to give more than our business warrants, and must therefore take a hard boiled businesslike attitude in the matter of giving away our merchandise, and although we do not say we will refuse every item of this nature, they will be greatly curtailed. In many cases, the amount of space given will be based upon the amount of paid advertising used in our columns, or printed in our job plant.

We recognize the fact that a number of items to which we have referred have legitimate news value, and as a newspaper it is our duty to publish such material, however the matter of determining just what is news, and just what is propaganda, is for the editor to decide.

Friday's daily papers, in reporting the selection of Leonard Fraser, as leader of the Nova Scotia Conservative Party, quoted him in effect as saying "This is a Liberal War!" Monday's dailies carried a story of Air Minister, Power accusing Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the National Conservative Party, of engaging in the war work for his party. In the meantime it might be well to remind Mr. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. Power and the Hon. Mr. Hanson we are not at the present time fighting a war of politics, but a real war, a war that demands our united resources; a war that demands men, demands guns, demands planes, demands ships—a war that demands sacrifices of every Canadian, if the enemies of freedom and democracy are to be defeated. This is not a time for political feuds. Last March the ballots of a free Canadian people spoke with no uncertainty they asked the then government, to carry on.

We doubt if there is a person in Canada who believes any of our government leaders are working in the interests of our common enemy. We believe them all to be loyal to their trust and to the British Crown. It is more than disgusting—it is sickening—in these days to hear and read of these same leaders accusing those who do not see eye to eye with them as "enlisting the support of Hitler" and other such d—n nonsense.

Nevertheless, both the remarks of Mr. Fraser and of Mr. Power hint at patronage. Unfortunately, patronage is either a liberal or a conservative sin—when in power both appear equally guilty yet, both liberals and conservatives are fighting a war of democracy a war for world freedom!

We have no doubts as to the outcome of the war. We are confident victory will be ours, but, will we accomplish what we are fighting for if democracy's crime—the patronage system—is allowed to continue and prosper?

Perhaps we are wrong, but there are times when we feel that patronage in some form or another is the seed that has ruined democratic gardens in other parts of the world by sprouting into the various totalitarian weeds that threaten to overrun the world. We are endeavoring to control these

## CENTRAL GROVE

Mrs. Robie Tibert, of Freeport, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibert.

Mrs. Sheldon Morrell, of Westport, visited her aunt, Mrs. Stewart Small, last week. The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Delaney recently.

Ivan Shortliffe, of Digby, spent the week end at his home here. Rupert Cann, LeRoy Thimot and Theodore Buckman are in Yarmouth for the training period.

Miss Emma Guier, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldry Guler.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson, of Shrewsbury, Mass., spent a few days last week with her father, Coleman Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Tibert.

George Delaney and Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport, made a business trip up the Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tibert, Freeport, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Muriel McDormand spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDormand Westport.

## TIDSVILLE

Mrs. Orlando Frost is visiting her son Chester, in Beaver River.

Howard Frost, who is employed in Digby with H. T. Warne, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Sydney Denton, Little River, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Horner.

Miss Olive Mae Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton, was married at Portland, Maine, on October 11, to Stanley Wicks, of Boston. The happy couple are now on their honeymoon motoring through the Maritimes. At Wolfville they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sterling. A reception is being planned for them on their arrival here.

Miss Muriel Marshall spent the week end at her home in Port Lorne.

Mrs. Marshall Wheelhouse is teaching in his absence. Mr. and Mrs. William Roope, of Hill Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, of Virginia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, on Sunday.

Hazel and Dorothy Buckler, of Bear River, spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Stewart Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroom, of Deep Brook were recent guests of George and Ralph Douglas.

Mrs. Clarence FitzRandolph and little daughter, of Bridgetown, were recent guests of Mrs. Chester Sanford.

Our teacher, Robert Smith, has been called in for thirty days training, leaving Oct. 7.

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Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ralph Long were Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie Long, son Gordon, and Mrs. George Balsor, of Halifax and Grandville Ferry.

Mrs. E. C. Pyne spent a day last week with relatives and friends in Clementsvalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beeler and Miss Barbara Beeler, of Upper Clements, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durling and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robar, in Virginia East.

R. W. Long has returned home, after spending the summer in Parrsboro.

## Bear River East

Mrs. Maynard Milner is visiting in Liverpool.

Pte. Harry Wiles, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silah Wiles.

Mrs. Chester Sanford spent Sunday at Clementsvalle, visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Potter has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, at Kempt, Queens County.

Gunnars Hugh and William Berry, of Halifax, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mrs. Kenneth Sanford entertained the Mite Society on Friday evening. Mrs. W. C. Perkins will be next week's hostess.

Mrs. Chester Wiles and little daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Richardson, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, of Marshalltown, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry, on Sunday.

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A. J. Mitchell and B. Reagh, of Middleton, observed their annual picnic, at Bay of Fundy, on Thursday.

The Misses Bessie and Jennie Moses and Mrs. George Blackadar, of Yarmouth, were guests of Miss Edith Johnson for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Neil, Little River, called on friends here on Thursday en route to Centerville.

Mrs. Margaret McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney are enjoying a motor trip through Cape Breton.

Scott Sypher spent the week end at his home here.

A number of the men from here have gone to Truro, where they are employed.

Arthur Carty is a patient at the Digby Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Saturday.

Miss Mary A. Clinton, of Digby, was a week end guest of Mrs. Mary Eldridge.

Mrs. Edwin Gidney, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, Lake Midway, was an over-night visitor in this village on Sunday. Returning home Monday, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard and daughter, Anne, for the day.

Mrs. Margaret Gidney spent a week recently with friends in Deep Brook. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hubert Vroom, who will remain with her for a few days.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Margaret Porter, of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols and children, of Yarmouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates, over Thanksgiving. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gates, of Needham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and daughter Virginia, of Bear River, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Roope.

The Misses Marion, Catherine and Florence Bacon, of Saint John, arrived on Saturday to spend the week end with their mother, Mrs. Frances Bacon.

Elliott Wood, of the Royal Bank staff, of Kentville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Porter.

Roy Porter, Arthur Gates and Basil Porter were successful deer-hunters last week.

Mrs. H. Ansley Marshall and son, of Imperovell were visitors of Mrs. Hannah Bell over the week end.

Miss Eunice Franklin, of Tupperville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, for a few days.

Miss Helena White, R. N., of Yarmouth, returned home on Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frude, of Shelbourne Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Mabel Longley spent Thanksgiving at her home in Paradise, Annapolis County.

Mrs. Lewis Frude, of Acaciaville, and Mrs. Vernon Rice, of Conway, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Frank Andrews.

The Misses Bessie and Verlet Cook spent last week in Middleton.

Clarence Cook, Cambridge, Kings County, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Wamboldt and Mr. Wamboldt.

Malcolm Welch, of Westport, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ierman Thurber.

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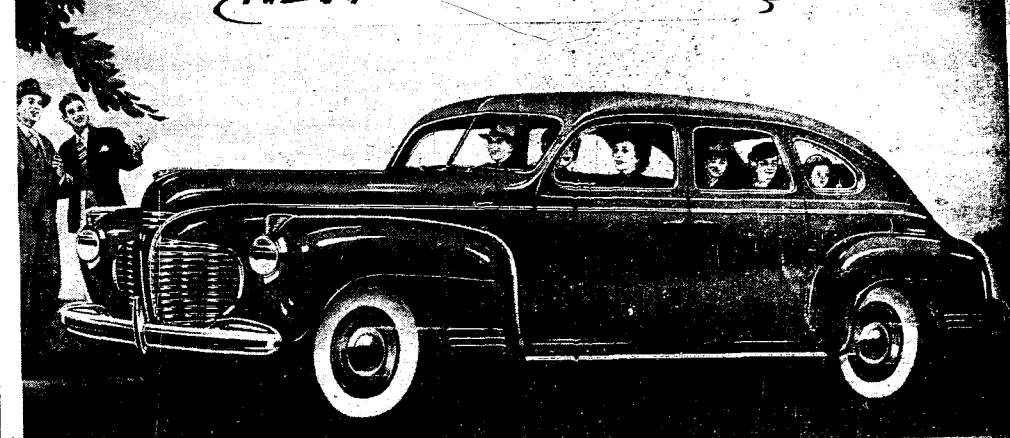
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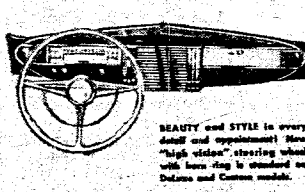
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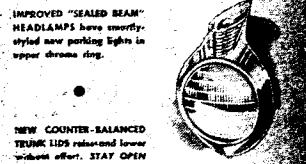
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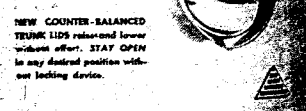
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## LITTLE RIVER

Miss Sophia Tibert left last week for New York, where she will spend the winter with her uncle, Prof. M. Shortliffe, and attend college.

Rex Tidd, who is attending Marine School, at Yarmouth, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tidd.

Douglas Denton, Jr., of Acadia College, Wolfville, accompanied by Miss O'Brien, of Yarmouth, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Chute and children left for Greenfield on Monday.

Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. Sadie Denton spent a few days with friends in Tiverton.

Mrs. E. E. Graham, who spent a month in Halifax, has returned home.

Miss Patricia Trask, of Halifax, and Miss Doris Trask, of Digby, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trask and daughter Shirley, and Bill Phalen spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trask.

Mrs. Wilfred Trask has returned home from the Digby

Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Loren Rand, of Upper Canard, is the guest of Mrs. John Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask spent the week end with friends in Canard.

Mrs. Stubbort, of Yarmouth, has been visiting Mrs. George Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., of Digby, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, at Little River, recently.

Mr. Morehouse's parents and sisters, of Digby, with friends, were present. She was dressed in her wedding dress, while her mother was also dressed in her white dress which she wore as a bride of thirty-five years ago. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in singing.

## SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sulis spent the week end in Bear River.

Miss Harriet Green spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wightman.

Mrs. George R. Weir was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooks and Mr. Brooks, Wey-

## HOW DID PEOPLE TELL TIME WITHOUT CLOCKS

They told the time by the sun, which was quite accurate enough for people who did not have to catch trains, as we do. Then they used sun dials, candles marked off into hour-sections, hour-glasses, and there was a device which consisted of two tanks, one above the other, with a connecting pipe. The lower tank was graduated, and according to the quantity of water that ran the time could be told.

mouth, on Saturday.

George Wightman is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman, of Caribou Mines, were recent visitors at that home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Miss Florence Berry and Arthur, also Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hubley were visitors to Round Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin, of Pubnico Head, were recent visitors in the village. Mrs. Goodwin, the former Dorothy Earle was a teacher in our school, a few years ago.

Robert Smith, who is studying at Acadia University, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hass and Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to their home in New Jersey, after a short stay at Mr. Farwell's cottage.

Mrs. Berdia Moore, of Moncton, and Miss Mary Moore, of Wolfville, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell.

The man who continually blows his own horn usually stays at the little end.

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The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.; Thanksgiving services conducted by Major and Mrs. Bosher, of Saint John.

Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River, Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest.—Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m., with Sunday School, at 12.00 o'clock. Hill Grove, 3.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor.—Digby: 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00. Rev. R. L. Roach, of Bear River, will be the preacher at the morning service.

Church of Christ, Southville and South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor.—South Range, 11.00 and 7.30. Southville, 3.00.—Thanksgiving service in the evening. Southville choir in addition to the regular choir.—Prayer services.—Southville, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.; South Range, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Trinity Church, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskell, Rector.—Digby, Church School at 10.00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.—Marshallsburg, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.—A. Y. P. U., on Thursday evening, 8.00.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TAKING ANGLE SHOTS



In this shot, the "up angle" view is the natural one. Don't be afraid to tilt the camera when the subject is suited to an "angle shot."

"HOLD your camera level"—that's what the instruction books say. But it all depends on what you're shooting, and in some shots you get a more interesting effect if the camera is pointed up or down.

When you're taking a picture of your house, the camera should always be perfectly level. That also holds true for other subjects with vertical lines, such as tall trees—provided you want the vertical lines to appear as you see them. With the camera tilted up, these lines will slope toward each other; and your house, for example, will appear smaller at the top.

There's a very simple reason for this. When the camera is tilted, the top of the house is farther from the lens than the foundation. And, as you know, anything at a greater distance from the camera will appear smaller in the picture.

However, in many cases, the subject calls for a tilted camera. Consider the picture of the little girl on the balcony, above. This is just the way the balcony would appear

from the front yard or walk. Therefore this picture—taken with the camera tilted up—gives the most natural effect.

In the same way, a picture of a person or group in the front yard, taken from the balcony, would be very effective—especially if you stood back in the doorway and included a small part of the balcony railing. That would show how and where the picture was snapped.

These are more or less "normal" viewpoints, but often an unusual viewpoint gives an interesting effect. Place your camera near ground level and tilt it up to take a picture of a golfer or tennis player—and the effect is more dramatic. This is known as a "worm's eye" view. "Bird's eye" views, with the camera quite high and tilted down, are also good for many subjects.

Experiment with camera angles. Your view finder will show you, in each case, what you can get. Always make the viewpoint suit the subject—and you'll get lively, eye-catching, effective pictures.

John van Guilder

## CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Greta Potter is away on a two weeks vacation.

Hazel and Freda Potter and Doreen Sanford spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Aileen Potter arrived home last week, after spending a year in Ontario.

Norman Sanford, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

The Red Cross meeting was held at Mrs. Maurice Potter's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Stoddard and Pearl Brown spent Sunday at Mrs. Chipman Brown's.

James Simpson, of the Royal Bank staff, Sydney, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen have returned from two weeks honeymoon, spent at his home in Sydney, C. B.

## PARKER'S COVE

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, on Saturday evening. Proceeds for the Anna-

polis General Hospital. Claude Milner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire, at Port Wade over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Longmire and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, on Sunday.

Quite a number from here

and elsewhere went to Digby for the opening of the scallop season, on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, sr., have arrived home from Massachusetts, where they spent some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday and son Franklin, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmire, at Hillsburn.

Mrs. Caleb Sarty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lavana Merry, of Port Wade, this week.

W. H. Anderson, jr., of the S. S. Princess Helene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hudson attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Alice Sproule, of Litchfield.

## MT. PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Height, of Weymouth, spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Clifford Mullen and Mrs. Mullen.

Miss Connie Potter, of Bear River, recently visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Handspiker and son Ewart, spent the week end with relatives in Lawrenceton and West Ingleville.

Mrs. Willard Messenger returned to West Springfield, Mass., on Friday, after spending several weeks with relatives in this place.

Pte. Fraser Handspiker, of Aldershot, spent Saturday at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who spent the week end in Kentville.

Mrs. Francis Lent, of Westport, spent the week end with her father, Walter Handspiker, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Appleby. Mrs. Eva Height and two daughters, of Barton, visited at the same home.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanson were: Mrs. Alice Drowne, of Hopkinton, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Candell, of Truro; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hanson, of Windsor; and Mrs. Spicer, of Parrsboro.

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## Personal

Miss Gertrude Budrow is visiting her sister, in Amherst.

Miss Phyllida Ruggles, of Tiverton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ruggles.

Robert Ellis, West Newton, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Ellis Bay View, on Friday last.

Mrs. George Turnbull returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Linden Morehouse spent last week in Halifax, with her sister, Muriel Simms, who is employed there.

Freeman Gilliland, of Weymouth Point, visited his daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Hayden, of Bay View, on Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Ruddock of Florida, who recently had a fall, was at the hospital, and is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. M. Ide, of Saint John, and Mrs. J. W. E. Elmslie, of Ottawa, are visiting in Digby, guests at the Excel Inn.

Miss Clair Merkel, student of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merkel, over the holiday.

Miss "Jackie" Hogan, of Halifax, and student of Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, spent the holiday with Clair Merkel.

Mrs. James Ellis and Mrs. Loran Adams, of Bay View, left for Halifax yesterday, to visit Mrs. Ellis' daughter, Mrs. Everett Riteley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kewley, of Halifax, are spending two weeks guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker, at their cottage, at Mallett's Lake.

Frank Wilson, of the John-son Radio School, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, Point Prim.

Mrs. Sadie Turnbull spent last week in Halifax, visiting her sons, Sgr. Kenneth, with the R.C.A. M.C., and Ross, a bandsman, with the P.L.F.

A. L. M. Swabey, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mr. Walker, left last week to return to Halifax.

Mrs. Albert Grant of Weymouth North, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner, of Halifax, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sabine, at Riverdale.

Charles Farnham and son, Roy, of Saint John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yates, over Thanksgiving. Mr. Farnham's father was at one time the editor of the COURIER.

Earl Morrell, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Morrell. He was accompanied by his cousin, Glen Morrell, of Freeport, also a student at Horton.

Miss Gladys Pine who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Hart Hayden and Mrs. Loran Adams, at Bay View, returned to her home in Richibucto, N. B., on Friday. She was accompanied as far as Saint John by Mrs. Rosalie Hayden, of Bay View.

## BARTON

Mrs. M. Falco, of Porto Rico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream.

Mrs. Eva Height and daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, spent the week end in Digby.

There was no service in St. Mary's Church, Sunday, owing to the illness of the rector, Rev. A. S. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fream and family, of Yarmouth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream, over Thanksgiving.

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Some men are known by their deeds; others by their mortgages.

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## Clementsvalle Home and School Association Meets

The Clementsvalle Home and School Association held its October meeting in the school house, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. Mrs. Allan Latta gave a report of the School Rally at Bear River Road, and was moved and carried by the members to join with the Council of the Digby County Association. Mr. Latta, the Principal, was appointed as a delegate to the meeting, to be held next month. Mrs. Parker Long had charge of social hour, which consisted of games. Through the efforts of the Home and School Association new swings are being put up on the school ground. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the national Anthem.

## TIVERTON

Mrs. Oda G. visited relatives in Freeport, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott have returned home from Upper Harbour.

Aubrey Elliott, of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Elliott.

Miss Muriel Howard is visiting friends at Centerville and Doucetville.

Mrs. Leslie Finigan, of Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Small.

Mrs. Egbert Creeker and son Delbert, of Freeport, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outhouse and daughter Ellen, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Elbourne Clifford, of Kentville, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Capt. John Clifford and Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Jean Blackford, Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford, over the week end.

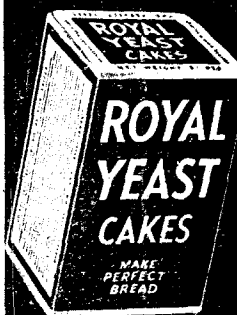
Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Freda Ou'house spent Sunday with relatives at East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell and two children, of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter Muriel, "By" Blackford and daughter Eva, and Lindsay Outhouse are spending a few days at Camp Blackout, Porter's Lake.

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## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

### Agricultural Societies Extending Activities

Over 200 agricultural societies in Nova Scotia will be holding their annual meetings before October 31st. These meetings will go over the activities of the past year in preparation for their annual reports, appoint delegates to their District Farmers' Association, from which further delegates will be detailed to attend the meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association in January.

During the past year, the agricultural societies have kept some 271 bulls, of which 81 were beef breeds and 190 of dairy breed. Of the dairy breeds, 140 are bulls whose dams have official Record of Performance and 120 of them are registered under the Advanced registry. Each year sees a marked improvement in the breeding and also the care and management of these animals kept by the agricultural societies.

Besides the providing of pure bred sires for their districts, agricultural societies have done a good deal of late in sponsoring increased use of lime and manure, holding of plowing matches, purchase of certain farm machinery and equipment, such as seed cleaning plants, turnip seeders with fertilizer distributors and other implements that can be used in a community way. They have also been instrumental, through committees, in the distribution of better seed and in the cooperative purchase and selling of agricultural products and supplies. Some societies have been instrumental in aiding the eradication of noxious weeds, while others have sponsored junior clubs, co-operative farmers' picnics, etc.

This year a special problem confronts practically every agricultural society in the province, that of organizing the community to assist in the best possible way to make its contribution toward the winning of the war, taking into consideration the problem of farm help, cost of production, what crops and livestock can best be produced and marketed by any group and the many detailed problems that will have to be solved in the making and carrying out of these plans.

### Creamery Butter Production

Production of creamery butter in Nova Scotia showed a sharp decrease during the month of September, as compared with September of 1939, but the total production for the year to date still shows an increase over last year.

Production in September was 448,608 lbs. compared with 500,172 lbs. in September 1939, a decrease of 10.30 per cent. The total for the year to September 30, however, was 4,879,755 lbs. an increase of 6.40 per cent over the same period of last year.

The average price for butter on the basis of Montreal No. 1 wholesale, was 23.12 cents lbs. in September of 1939.

Cold storage holdings of butter in Canada are still some 3,000,000 lbs. above the total to the end of September last year, being now 58,400,000 lbs.

The Nova Scotia agricultural college opened for the 1940-41 term on October 9th, with some 50 students registering, the majority of whom will be in the first year course. It is expected by Principal Chapman that about 60 students will be in attendance when all the registrations are completed. Enrollment in the armed forces has interfered somewhat with the registration, so that the attendance is not quite up to its usual mark. Three of the students at the college this year are young women, taking

the degree course. This is the first time for some years that women have registered in the regular courses at the college. Six of the students registered are from Newfoundland.

### To Instruct Rural Women on Better Buymanship

Plans for the winter months of the work of the women's institute division of the Nova Scotia Department of agriculture, include a course of instruction for the institute members throughout the province on consumer and better buymanship. This is a follow-up of the course conducted last winter and spring on nutrition. Instruction in the new course is to be in charge of Misses Marion Eaton and Kathleen Shand, of the staff of the women's institutes division. Miss Helen Macdougall, director of the division, reports intense interest among the institute women in the new course, which will give practical instruction on how to buy both clothing and food to the best advantage.

### Large Volume of Dressed Poultry Already Marketed

More than 60,000 lbs. of dressed fowl, capon and chicken have already been marketed this year in producers' pools held in various parts of Nova Scotia. In recent weeks a large part of this has been capon, for which the price for Grade A milk-fed was 27 cents per lb. delivered. Grade A milk-fed chicken from the same pools brought 25 and 26 cents lb. These prices are the highest that have been paid anywhere in Canada. Another 60,000 lbs. or more, it is estimated, has been marketed on a graded basis from co-operatives such as the Scotsburn creamery, and the Antigonish co-operative store, and private firms such as the Brookfield plant at Truro, and the Ellis plant at Port Williams.

### More Pittwood Needed

Farmers and others producing pitprops under contract are urged to speed up operations. Production has not to date been increasing at the expected rate, and there is urgent need for this wood. There is still a month or six weeks in which this production can be obtained.

### Mink Breeders to Hold Annual Show

The third annual convention and show of the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders' Association will be held in the curling rink at Middleton, on November 21 and 22. Entries for the show close November

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### World's Longest Journey

The longest journey in the world has been covered by the Cashmir goods sent during the last six months from Scotland to the Argentine.

It began in the mountains of Tibet. Chinese merchants still travel by camel from Tientsin to Tibet over the road once trod by Marco Polo, the Venetian merchant adventurer of the thirteenth century. They go to buy from mountain herders the fleece of the Tibetan goat. It is the lightest wool in the world. From Tientsin the wool is shipped in bales to Scotland. In Hawick it is spun and knitted into garments which are then shipped to Buenos Aires. The entire journey, by camel, ship, and railway train covers 15,000 miles.

### Junior Club Shows in Inverness

Sixteen junior farm club shows and three school fairs were held in South Inverness County this fall, with reasonable success, states Miss L. Austin, agricultural representative for the county. The exhibits of the garden clubs and of the girls' garment clubs were of a particularly fine character. The club at S. W. Margaree had the highest field score of any of the clubs in garden work, and displayed the keenest competition in the nine years since the club was organized.

### Annual Convention Women's Institutes

The 27th annual convention of the women's institutes of Nova Scotia is scheduled to be held in Halifax, on November 6 and 7. It is expected that among the speakers to appear at the convention will be Mrs. Alfred Watt, president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, who has been in Canada for some time, and Miss Laura Pepper head of the

### Why Do We Use Wedding Rings?

The ring has been considered a symbol of marriage since earliest times. The third finger of the left hand was selected because a small artery was supposed to run from this finger direct to the heart. Modern surgery has, however, disposed of this contention, but the custom has become fixed in the popular mind and will probably go on for ever.

Grandparents are people who encourage grandsons to do the things they never let their own sons do.

consumers' bureau of the federal department of agriculture.

### HILLSBURN

Mrs. Lottie Mills is spending some time at Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kaye have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longmire have returned home, after a wedding trip to Halifax. Mrs. Francis Coates and little daughter, Alice Jeanette, have returned home, after a visit in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley Hamilton have returned home, after spending some time at Parker's Cove.

### CULLODEN

Douglas Campbell and Clyde Handspiker spent a few days last week in Saint John.

Miss Ruby Simms, of Marshfield, spent the week end with Mrs. Margaret Middleton.

Miss Hilda Daley, of Digby, spent a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Miss Asaphene Hazelton, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murphy.

Mrs. John Daley, son Herbert, Miss Freda Herman, Hartford Handspiker and Bobby Hersey spent Sunday in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Jessie Balcom returned to her home in Karsdale, on Sunday, after spending a week with relatives here. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott VanTassel, Aldyth, Edward, James Frank and Bob Ross.

### Every comedian believes in gags.

Unluckily, however, very few wear them.

### FREEPORT

Romaine Perry and Egbert Crocker motored up the valley on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. W. H. Young, of Kentville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Iola Young.

Mrs. D. C. Althouse, of Halifax, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Iola Young.

Aubrey Elliott, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Minto, N. B., was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cossaboom, of Grand Manan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Melanson.

The Misses Elizabeth Kennedy and Theresa Nichols were passengers to Saint John on Friday.

B. L. Thurber left for New York on Friday, to meet Mrs. Thurber, who left Johannesburg a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ellis, of Saint John, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Esrum Thurber.

Blanchard Morrell and Robt. Tibert motored to Wolfville on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart returned to Boston on Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell.

Mrs. Romaine Perry entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Gordon Saunders, of Massachusetts, has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edna Thurber. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morrell spent Sunday in Digby, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell. Their son, Glenn, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the same home.

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Thanksgiving services were held in the Smith's Cove churches, Sunday. Flowers and other harvest decorations were in the auditoriums. In the United Baptist Church a vase of flowers was placed in tribute to the late John R. Duff, who had been a member of the congregation during his sojourn in that community. He will be much missed by his many friends.

### AN APPEAL

All who wish to help Boyd VanTassel, who lost his home by fire October 6th, in household effects, clothing, donations, may do so by getting in touch with THE SALVATION ARMY, of Digby.

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## Interesting Sidelights on the War

Women in France are forbidden to use make-up of any kind—and this is the country which has sent powder and lip-stick all over the world.

Already more than half the population of the U. S. A. is in favour of aiding Britain in every way possible, even at the risk of war, and the percentage is growing steadily. This is not heresy—it is authoritative. (It is also common-sense.)

Powdered blood for wartime transfusions is being sent from Canada to Great Britain, a unique new machine being installed in Toronto, enabling this to be done. The powder is made by freezing blood serum and evaporating the moisture content while it is frozen. Doctors then can add water to the powder and dissolve it for transfusion use. Another Canadian aid for the Allied cause.

Germany's great aircraft factories have been so battered by the R. A. F. that the drop in production is frightening the Nazi leaders, say reliable neutral sources. British raids, driven home with bitter precision, have smashed dozens of buildings and wrecked factories filled with valuable machine tools. It is estimated that in some of the seven main Nazi plane factories output has fallen by as much as 40 per cent.

The Germans display typical Nazi cunning in dealing with people in Holland as they have already done with Denmark. Pretending to deal generously with the farmers, they buy all available horses and anything else they need, paying in Dutch banknotes at a higher rate, so they say, than Britain would pay. However to cover the payments, they reimburse the Dutch national bank with a worthless kind of German "money" from the German Treasury, and this money will only be exchanged on "the day of victory" that means, never!

Builders of Britain's bombers, like their aircraft, are in the news. Bristol Aeroplane Company, makers of Blenheim bombers which wreak havoc in Germany and enemy-occupied territories every night, have increased their trading profits

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## Fifty Years in Active Ministry

On October 13th, at Clark's Harbor, Rev. A. M. McNinch celebrated the attainment of a half-century in the ministry. He enjoys the distinction of being the only minister of the Maritime United Baptist Convention now holding a regular charge, who was ordained 50 years ago. He was born in Victoria Carleton County, N. B., July 7, 1863. After attending grammar school he went to Horton Academy, Wolfville, and the Maine Central Institute. He was ordained at Lower Millstream, N. B., October 9, 1890, by the Free Baptist Conference. His first call was to Sussex, N. B., then to Petitediac, after four years in New Brunswick he was called to Clark's Harbor, where he began his ministry December 2, 1894, resigning October 30, 1901; he was again called to Clark's Harbor November 11, 1908, retiring October 30, 1911. His third call to Clark's Harbor was extended November 3, 1935. He has spent fifteen years there in his three pastorates and is still in charge of that church. During his ministry he has preached 6,000 sermons; presided at 1,200 funerals; baptized 350 converts and married 400 couples. His entire ministry has been given to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. New Brunswick pastorates were Sussex, Petitediac, Grand Manan and Surrey; in Nova Scotia: Cheggoggin, Paradise, Clementsport, Springhill and Clark's Harbor.

### WHY DO WE SPEAK OF CHINA-WARE?

Until the end of the eighteenth century, white crockery came from China, where a particular form of white clay existed, hence the name "china-ware". About 1790 a suitable white clay was discovered in England, and porcelain factories soon set to work to make things similar to those which came from the East. The name "china" remained.

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of your paper, and show him that you know it to be a fact, by showing an interest in his advertising—or remind him of the lack of it.

## FIRES DESTROY HOMES OVER THE WEEK END

### Well Known Sign Painter Dies

Friends in Digby and many other sections of the province were deeply shocked to learn of the tragic death of Ernest Pembroke Cliff, elderly sign painter of Hampton and Saint John who died Thursday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, as the result of injuries received when struck by a car in the vicinity of Hampton station, early Wednesday morning. He never regained consciousness. The late Mr. Cliff was 75 years old and for years made annual trips to Nova Scotia, and, as a skillful sign painter, had many customers in this section of the province. In Digby, branches of both banks represented here, were among his clients, and many local tradesmen and merchants awaited his annual visits. In his earlier years he carried on his profession in Boston. He retired from the sign painting business a few years ago and since then has devoted his time to insurance and investments. He is survived by one son, Frank S. Cliff, who is teaching in Greenwich, Kings County, N. S., and one sister Mrs. Pamela Kilburn, Kingsclear, N. B. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. S. S. Poole, of the German Street Baptist church, officiating.

by \$1,346,920 in the past business year—but their shareholders are actually worse off. For the government takes all the increase and an additional \$220,000 as well, in Excise Provisions duty.

The R. A. F. ace pilot, Flight Lieutenant Robert Voas Jeff, who was the first British pilot to down a Nazi bomber in France, has just been officially listed as missing. The news arrived just a week after he had received the Distinguished Flying Cross and bar, and eleven days before his wedding day. His uncle, Col. Douglas Thompson, D.S.C., M.C., is a prisoner of war in Germany; also is the colonel's son.

Two well known properties, one at Bear River, the other at Upper Clements, were destroyed by fire over the week end. The home of Thomas Kennedy, Bear River, was discovered ablaze about nine o'clock Sunday evening. Fire, first discovered in the upper story of the building, gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire fighters, and in spite of the efforts of the Bear River fire department, aided with their own pumper, a forestry pumper, and another pumper owned by the Lincoln Pulp Wood Company, the building could not be saved.

However, most of the furniture, with the exception of the contents of the two upstairs bedrooms, were salvaged, as well as a number of doors and windows. The barn and other farm buildings were saved.

The Upper Clements fire was discovered early Saturday morning. This blaze destroyed the beautiful home of Mrs. A. J. Davis. Welcome R. Davis, sole occupant of the house narrowly escaped being smothered to death. The house known as "Mount Clement" was built twenty-five years ago by the late Chief Justice Harris.

### Cod Liver Oil Industry Benefits

War has brought rapid expansion of cod liver oil processing in Canada.

Up to a year ago 75 per cent of the cod liver oil used in Canada was imported. German occupation of Norway cut off a main source of supply. For a time there was danger of serious shortage. It was decided to develop the Canadian industry.

Already such progress has been made in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Quebec as to give promise of ultimate self-sufficiency.

Sixteen new cod liver oil plants, many of them small, and some still in the experimental stage, are now operating on the Atlantic coast and eight plants have enlarged their facilities looking to an increased output. Total production of cod liver oil this year is expected to be approximately 200,000 gallons compared with a production of 63,000 gallons in 1939. This oil is suitable for use as medicinal oil or as a feeding oil for livestock and poultry. In addition a production of a low-grade cod liver oil known in the trade as "common cod oil" and suitable only for industrial uses, amounting to 109,000 gallons in 1938 and 120,000 gallons in 1939, will be obtained.

There are three refining plants equipped to manufacture medicinal cod liver oil; one of the plants has been enlarged this year and another plant has been newly established. It is expected that 100,000 gallons of medicinal cod liver oil will be produced.

In addition to the increased production of cod liver oil on the eastern coast, there has been a marked increase in the production of feeding oils composed of fish oils produced on the west coast. These oils are fortified with vitamins and are sold in increasingly large quantities in eastern Canada and in England and Australia.

Steps are being taken by the Wartime Prices Board in co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries and National Health and with Provincial authorities to secure more adequate laboratory testing facilities for vitamin oils. Already a laboratory for the testing of feeding oils has been established by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

In order to facilitate the export of fish oils particularly of the industrial type, from the Pacific Coast, the Board has appointed an officer at Vancouver to affix the Board's approval to export licenses.

A woman's face is her fortune only when it draws a lot of interest.

### Tiny Tattler Suspends Publication

Editor Rupert Cann, of the "Tiny Tattler," rated as Canada's smallest newspaper, published in Central Grove, is cheerfully "doing time" for 30 days, and the paper has suspended publication until his return. Editor Cann is one of the thousands of young Canadians in training in military training centres. He is in camp at Yarmouth. Ivan Shortliffe, who founded the paper in 1933 has joined the COURIER staff.

### Research Council Leads Effort

Born and conceived during the last great war to compete against a scientifically highly-developed enemy power, the National Research Council of Canada was ready and equipped to renew the struggle against the same enemy at the start of the present conflict.

Virtually overnight scientists of the Research Council, with a minimum of apparent effort that suggested careful planning and preparedness, abandoned their peacetime pursuit to bend all efforts towards greater efficiency in the war effort. In many cases, however, peacetime activities were found to be closely related to problems arising out of war.

Now well over 80 per cent of the Council's work is directly connected with the war. Hundreds of projects, tests, examinations and studies have been undertaken. Valuable assistance is rendered to the Department of Munitions and Supply in regards to the equivalency of British and Canadian specifications.

So that no valuable war invention would be pigeon-holed, a special inventions' board was set up to examine innumerable ideas and inventions, which pour in upon the government at the rate of about 300 per month.

In the mechanical engineering laboratories, with equipment for the study of aerodynamic and hydrodynamical problems, every war day is crowned with new research. Wind tunnels engine testing apparatus, model-testing basins for water crafts, are used for scores of students on fighter aircraft, tests of fuel, plane engines, flying instruments, minesweepers, corvettes and other craft of the Canadian Navy.

A modern building to house aerodynamics laboratories is being rushed to completion. Planned by the Council when Major General G. L. MacNaughton was its president and inspiration, this new laboratory, of great importance in a war of aerial combat, has been espoused by Dean C. J. MacKenzie, Acting President of the Research Council, as a favourite enterprise.

The physics division has rendered particularly useful service through its metrology section, where a gauge testing laboratory has been set up. A supply of gauges, accurately tested and verified, has been built up and made available for industrial plants engaged in the production of munitions and war equipment.

The attention of experts, in the chemistry section, is focused on numerous problems on war supplies, the subjects ranging from gas masks and airplane de-icers to textiles and alloys.

For more than 150 years Maine was known as the District of Maine under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

One man out of every eight registered for the draft in the first World War saw actual service in the United States army.



"He says it helps his hay fever"

### "With Ink on His Hands"

R. Randolph Karch, Arsenal Junior High School Pittsburgh

THE PRINTER, hard at work over his cases was observed by his visitors. His keen ears heard the quiet voices that said, "I would not want to work at printing. It is too dirty, this job with ink and types." The printer rose, stretched out his hands, and observing them, said: "I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE INK ON MY HANDS. The labor with these little laden casts dwarfs in importance all the other industries of man-

kind. Without these metallic types the world would never have risen above the power of the enemies of liberty and freedom of thought and law. This trade is powerful in education and business; without it, both would cease to exist. During the chaos of the dark ages, printers, hidden away in the fastness of the mountains from the roving, destroying hands preserved through printing—the arts and crafts, the laws and literature of a world gone mad. Printing has long controlled the destinies of mankind. I AM PROUD OF THIS INK ON MY HANDS."

### Cans Flattened By the Million

Samples of a flattened can which ingeniously solves a formidable packing and transport problem are now on their way from Britain to Brazil in charge of the representative of an English firm who are the largest makers of metal containers in the British Empire. Other representatives are shortly leaving for the West Coast South American states, for Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Colombia.

The idea of the flattened can is simple. The cans are made to the normal cylindrical shape, with side seams properly soldered. They are then pressed flat so that, when packed for transit, they take up only one fifth of the space occupied by made-up cans. The great saving in freightage costs (a heavy charge in these days) rapidly repays the small cost of the overseas customer of the three simple machines by which the flattened cans, when they reach their destination, are re-assembled to their normal cylindrical shape.

So completely has the idea been worked out that the lids and bottoms of cans, which are packed separately, are supplied stamped and lined with sealing compound ready for use.

Already, millions of these

### Britain Mightier Yet.

The strongest impression today is the feeling how recently the war began in earnest for Great Britain, and how enormous are her reserves which are only now really mobilized. If Hitler ever speculated on Britain making peace after the breakdown of France, historians of the future may pardon him, for certainly there is something about Britain which he could never understand. The possibility of a British defeat has never entered the thoughts of the average Briton in spite of Germany's successive conquests on the Continent. The results of the war show the British man in the street that Britain has secured what she needs to be victorious—a long war.—Dagene Nyhster, Stockholm, Sweden.

flattened cans, which can be used for jams, vegetables, fruits, juices, butter and margarine, dried milk, and even paint have been sent to many export markets.

### GIFTS FOR MEN ARE EASY TO FIND



We carry a complete selection of rings, wallets, cigarette lighters and cases, watches, tie pins, etc., and if you want a smart gift for a man at a reasonable price this is the place to come.

### October is JEWELRY MONTH

Come in and see the Special Values Offered During this Month

L. M. SAUNDERS  
The Jeweller  
Central Theatre Bldg., Digby



Arriving in Montreal after successive escapes from Poland, Rumania, France and French North Africa, determined to continue fighting Germany is the Polish flier shown above. He hopes to join the Polish Squadron back in Britain now.

### HELP BY ADVERTISING

Frequently, when the size of a newspaper varies, the publisher hears the remark: "My, but the paper is smaller this week; there must be a scarcity of news!" Too often, the reader fails to realize that the size of his paper depends upon the volume of advertising being carried rather than upon the amount of news the editor may be able to gather in the district. News cannot be published without advertising to pay for the cost of publication of that news. No paper can render a news service gratuitously, and the subscription price of newspapers is known to be under the cost of newspaper production.

A paper which has a large advertising business can publish many pages of news. When such advertising diminishes for one reason or another, the size of the newspaper shrinks as a result. The reader can assist in maintaining the proportions of his paper, to a considerable extent, by showing his interest in the firms advertising in its pages. Keep in mind that your local business man is largely responsible for the publication

### EXPERT TRUSS FITTING

Holdsworth's The Rosell Drug Store

### IN SICKNESS OR HEALTH...

there is no need to suffer from cold feet for one of our large size

### Electric Heating Pads

will end sleepless nights from those uncomfortable chills. For the sick room they mean restful days and nights, cleanliness for the patient and labor saving for those nursing. Our Pads have three variations of heat and are fully approved by the Hydro Commission. The price is only

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"The Cash Hardware Store"

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### Digby "BUYRITE" Store

Why Work in the Dark? See what you are Making

"PYREX"

The Glass Oven Ware guaranteed to stand any amount of covered heat. Pie Plates, Utility Dishes, Casseroles, Set Custard Cups, Skillet, Measuring Cups and Percolator. Come in and see our Display.

SPECIAL—12 PIE SETS \$1.25 - 4.50 - 5.25 - 5.50 and \$6.95



## WALTER outhouse MEETS DEATH AT CENTRAL GROVE

### Well Known Electrician Electrocuted While Working on Hydro Line

Walter Outhouse, 39, well-known electrician and line-man in the employ of the Digby County Power Board, was electrocuted at Central Grove, some time early yesterday morning. The accident was discovered about 8.00 o'clock by Lloyd Prime, of Freeport, who was deer hunting in the vicinity.

The location of the accident was in an isolated spot on the island, some two miles from Freeport, near the residence of Fred Lent and about a mile from the nearest telephone. For this reason there was some delay before the Power Board could be notified, the power shut off, and Outhouse removed from the position in which he was hanging.

Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, was called and worked over the body for some time before pronouncing him dead.

Details of the accident are lacking. Outhouse was working alone and apparently came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 6,600 volts. His lineman's gloves were found on the cross arm of the hydro pole.

His home was in Tiverton. He had been in the employ of the Power Board for a number of years, and until this spring had been in charge of the lines on Long and Brier Islands. He was then transferred to Digby to succeed Raymond Winchester after Mr. Winchester enlisted.

He went to the Islands on Thursday of last week to read meters and attend to the line work. He intended to return to Digby yesterday.

Walter Outhouse was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse, sr., of Tiverton. Since coming to Digby this year he, with his wife and daughter, Ellen, have been residing in one of the apartments in the "Letteney" house, Queen St. He was well known in the town and county, his pleasing manner having won him a host of friends. Before joining the staff of the Power Board he lived a few years in Smith's Cove, where Mrs. Outhouse, (the former Florence Outhouse, also of Tiverton), at one time taught school.

Since the above was put in type it has been learned that Outhouse left Tiverton early in the morning to examine a transformer at Central Grove. A passer-by was talking with him while he was at work and at that time Outhouse was wearing his rubber gloves.

The theory is he had finished the job, removed his gloves and was about to descend from the pole. It is believed he slipped and instinctively grabbed for something to support himself and clasped the high tension wire. His right hand was badly burned. He was still wearing his safety belt when removed from the pole.

### Business Locals and Coming Events

Special prices on Table Lamps at the Power Board. As low as \$1.10.

Don't forget the special bargains shown in the window of the Power Board office.

Official PASSPORT Photos are made at The Yates Studio, Digby, any time, day or night.

Please reserve Saturday for the Ea-Gi Hallows' Supper, in Grace United Church Hall.

B. Y. P. U. Pantry Sale, Saturday, Old Bakery. Baked Beans, Brown Bread, etc., etc. Yum! Yum! Come!

See the Special Clearance Prices on Fixtures, Brackets, Table Lamps, etc., at the Digby County Power Board.

Assortment of Wall Brackets at greatly reduced prices. See them in the window display at the Power Board office.

The Yates Studio offers HALF PRICE to any enlisted man, who wants to leave a first-class portrait of himself, with family or friends.

Reserve Saturday, November 2, for a Pantry Sale in the old Bakery to help Grace United Young People's Missionary project.

Members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary are invited to meet in Trinity Parish Hall on Tuesday next, at 8.00 p.m. Moving pictures will be shown. Small admission.

The Red Cross Annual Meeting will be held tonight at 8.00 o'clock, in the Court House. Various kinds of articles made by Red Cross workers will be on display. You are invited to be present.

### Sons of Temperance District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Digby County District Division of the Sons of Temperance was held with Onward Division at Ashmore last Friday afternoon and evening. There was a fairly good attendance almost every division in the district being represented. The afternoon session was devoted entirely to division problems. The various reports indicated that the membership was about stationary and the discussions centred on arousing more interest and making the meetings more attractive, particularly for the young people. Many suggestions were put forth and were finally referred to the officers of the district, who are to arrange for fraternal visits, meetings in places where divisions have formerly existed but have been allowed to go down, and assistance to the working divisions.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
D. W. P.—F. M. Grant, Barton  
D. W. A.—H. A. Shortliffe Nth. Range.  
Scribe—Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe, North Range.  
D. Treasurer—Mrs. S. J. Smith



Have you observed the bouquet and winy flavor of Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe Tea? Thousands have. Some users say it leaves nothing to be desired.

### Small Pox In Westport.

History Brief from the Halifax Herald

During the fall of 1859, small pox made its appearance in Westport, Nova Scotia. Nine houses were infected with it, although there were not many casualties. It was not considered serious until Dr. Webster, of Yarmouth, pronounced the malady to be confluent small pox.

The magistrates of the town immediately met in session and appointed Messrs. F. W. Ruggles, Jesse Harris, Michael A. Glavin, Thomas Horsefield and James Gower, health wardens. These men immediately adopted a number of sanitary regulations and one editor remarked that "much credit is due them for the unwearied vigilance with which they labored to afford assistance."

WHY ARE BRIDESMAIDS DRESSED ALIKE?

This custom had its origin in a desire to bewilder the powers of darkness that were supposed to hover around people. Once upon a time both bride and groom were surrounded by friends dressed exactly like them so that the evil spirits would not know upon whom to lay their curse.

Smith's Cove.  
D. Chap.—Miss F. J. Austin, Smith's Cove.  
D. Con.—Mrs. Marshall, Ashmore.

A. D. Con.—Mrs. Ronald Kinney, Ashmore.  
D. Sent.—Gerald Marshall, North Range.

The officers were duly installed by County Deputy G. W. P. J. J. Wallis.

The visiting members were guests of Onward Division at supper.

The evening meeting took the form of a public meeting, addressed by Rev. Donald Stockford, of Weymouth. Although the weather was very disagreeable the meeting was well attended.

Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of solid gold.

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### VICTORIA BEACH

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Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson and baby, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Emma Everett is spending a few weeks with friends in Clementsport and Milford.

John Ellis has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGrath, of Lynn, Mass., were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Eva G. Haynes, of the Courier staff, Digby, is spending her vacation with her sisters here.

A play entitled "Simple Simon" will be produced in the Hall on Saturday evening.

A community sing was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes on Sunday evening, after church service.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hoag, of Old Lyme, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Haig, of Nanticoke, Conn., were guests at the Fundy Hotel for the past week.

Miss Freda Apt. R.N., has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Howard MacMullen, Barrington Passage.

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### Successful Card Party.

A very successful card party of Bridge and 45's, was held at the Court House on Thursday last, given by the "Ex-Service Wives". Tea and refreshments were served and the proceeds amounted to \$15.50. There were four prizes given: highest score in Bridge for ladies and gentlemen and the highest in 45's. The ladies' prizes in Bridge was won by Miss Mildred Cart and the gentlemen's by Mayor Theriault. In 45's the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. Purdy, and the gentlemen's by Pte. James Collins.

The prizes were donated as follows: Playing Cards, by Miss Stewart; Brier pipe, by O. Wright; cup and saucer, by Mrs. Humphreson; glass dish, by G. W. Connell.

### King Winter Pays Early Visit.

King Winter paid an early visit to Digby County this year. The first snow of the season fell on Saturday following a heavy rain Friday night, and although the snow was heavy for the time of year, very little, except in shaded places, remained on the ground.

Sunday was fair and quite cold for the 20th of October; the ground was frozen quite hard Monday morning making a good foundation for the snow which fell that day—and there was lots of it—not enough, of course, to block the highways or anything of that sort, but enough to make driving a bit difficult, and enough to bring the winter overcoats out of hiding.

The first snow was the signal for many of the youngsters to bring their sleds out of the attics and cellars. Perhaps he coasting was not extra good, nevertheless we saw one group of youngsters who appeared to be enjoying themselves coasting down a side hill field.

Tuesday morning dawned like a lovely day in January—but October returned before noon.

FOR BETTER BAKING USE

# BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

# FLOUR

### NEW EDINBURGH

John A. Deveau, of Ashmore, was visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Harry McCormack has taken a potato from his garden weighing two pounds. This beats his last year's record of 1 1/4 pounds. Those taken from his garden this year are the largest in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Robicheau, of Weymouth Mills, visited her parents here on the week end.

John Comeau has gone to Middleton where he has employment.

Mrs. G. Scragg, Donald Jefferson, of Bridge-town, is employed at the home of Gordon Scragg.

Mrs. W. B. McGraw, of Arlington, Mass., visited her sister Mrs. N. Trimper, on Tuesday last.

Must Win or Quit

The Prussian never fights for a principle, but only for purposes of aggression, or perhaps we might say that aggression is the only principle he recognizes. The result is that as soon as he feels that his purpose of aggression is defeated, he sees no reason why he should fight a moment longer.

—A. R. C., in London Sunday Times, England.

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Mrs. Otis Rice and Darrel spent the week end at Nictaux.

Mrs. J. H. Wright spent a few days in Clementsport last week.

Mrs. Vernon Harris and Mrs. E. Chalmers spent the past week in camp.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, Smith's Cove, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Banks, on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Bennett on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marylela Harris entertained at the tea hour on Monday, it being her birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunn is at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Combe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Florence Blades, teacher at East Victory, was a guest on Sunday of Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Boyd Haynes, of Digby, visited her mother, Mrs. H. Morine, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevens spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lyle Stevens.

Mrs. Everett Chalmers held the lucky ticket which drew the quilt made by the "Loyal Workers".

Rev. R. L. Winchester, of Milton, Queens County, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, of Hampton Beach, N. H., spent a few days recently with their cousin, Howard Snell.

Mrs. Allan Fraser and son, Ronald, of Augusta Maine, recently spent several days with Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Russell Harris.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon. The study was on "China" with Florence Davis as leader of the study group.

Mrs. Minnie Campbell returned on Sunday from Yarmouth County where she has been visiting her daughters during the past month.

On Sunday the United Church of Canada will observe its anniversary. The guest speaker will be Rev. A. B. Higgins of Middleton. Special music by the choir. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of morning service.

## For KITCHEN and BATHROOM

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## AMATEUR CONTEST

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I.O.O.F. Hall, BEAR RIVER, Saturday Night, Nov. 2, 8:00 p.m.

Dancing After Admission—Adults 25c; Children 10c; Competitors admitted Free.

Carl Parker is spending a week in the woods for game.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Baker.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Mrs. Addie Reade left Tuesday for Boston to remain the winter.

Lloyd Sanford left the past week for Antigonish where he has employment.

Mrs. Clarence Henshaw was in Shubenacadie and Halifax over the week end.

Mrs. G. Austin, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Lenfest Harris, of the Royal Bank staff at Lawrencetown, was in town on Sunday.

Wayland Reade entertained a few of his chums on Saturday, it being his birthday.

Stanley Sabine, who is employed in New Brunswick, is spending a few days with his family.

Lorraine Robinson entertained a number of little folks on Thursday it being her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Jos. White, who recently visited her husband at Bucouche, was at her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, of Kentville, spent last week in town visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. Rosalind Warren spent a few days in Halifax and Kentville last week.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald, R. N. of Halifax, has been on special duty at the Digby General Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, of Bridgewater, are visiting Mrs. MacKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Rev. G. D. Brydon spent several days last week at the home of his sister, who is seriously ill. He returned Thursday.

Miss Beulah Rediker, of Beebe, Quebec, now pastor of the Advent church here, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Dittmars for the winter.

Harry I. McDormand, of Providence, R. I., arrived in town on Friday and will spend a couple of weeks with his parents here.

Rev. R. L. Roach was the guest speaker Sunday morning in the United Church at Digby, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Dr. Hodgson of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cain, Belmont, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewey, Lake Annis, were guests of Miss Pearl Campbell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, on Sunday. Mr. Cain is retired principal of Cambridge High School and is director of the Camp Mooswa in Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Lalla Dunn, of Lansdowne, happily celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday (the 18th), with Mrs. Burton Harris and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm as dinner guests. During the day Mrs. Dunn received congratulations by phone, also birthday cards. Her spare hours now are much occupied with knitting socks for our boys overseas, who have fond memories of "Aunt Lalla".

Mrs. Wm. Parker and little daughter returned home from the Digby General Hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney have moved to the Dr. Parker house and will occupy it for the winter months.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony and Miss Elizabeth King, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Romans on Monday.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans and Miss Mary S. Romans spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Annapolis Royal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left on Thursday for their home in Brighton. Mr. Sullivan has been the mechanic in Sanford's Garage. He is going to Truro to work.

Keith Dunn, of Lansdowne, who suffered a painful cut on his left foot, as well as a slight one on the left arm, is making a good recovery from his injuries.

We are sorry to report the illness of Capt. C. O. Anthony. On Monday Capt. Anthony celebrated his 86th birthday and his many friends will hope for him a good recovery.

Evelyn McCormick was removed to the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday evening of last week and on Thursday morning was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing well.

Miss Mary S. Romans, R. N., left last Friday for Saint John en route to Montreal, where she will spend the winter and resume her special nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre and Miss A. M. Rice went to Halifax last Thursday. Mr. Harris attended committee meetings of the Church of England Synod.

The B. Y. P. U. was re-organized early in October with both Seniors and Juniors ready for progress. Meetings will be held every Friday evening—Juniors at 7:00 and Seniors at 8:00. Pastor G. D. Brydon is the efficient supervisor. The slate of officers is as follows: Seniors—President, Freda Potter; Vice-President, Everett McCormick; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Henshaw; Organist, Genie Brydon—Juniors—President, Hazel Oickle; Vice-President, Marjorie Harris; Secretary-Treasurer, Terence Purdy; Organist, Dorothy Hill.

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held its monthly meeting in the school house on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," and the reading of the Home and School creed by Mrs. Carl Miller. Contributions amounting to \$18.75 were reported. This amount is being used to send Christmas boxes to the fourteen young men from this district who have enlisted in active service. It was also decided to have a pie sale the proceeds to aid in school improvement. After a social hour the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A new recruit, on being taken up for his first flight, remarked to the plane pilot: "I say, it's a bit cold up here, isn't it? Can't you turn that fan off?"

In spite of inclement weather, a number from Bear River motored to Victory last Friday night to attend the service in St. Andrew's church when a window was unveiled and dedicated in honor of the late F. K. Darres.

An Archbishop on "Conchies" "If a man is called up and refuses to serve (on conscientious or other grounds) he should be put at once in the same financial position as if he were serving in the Forces. He ought not to gain financially by his refusal to serve his country."—Archbishop of York.

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## DEEP BROOK

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald spent the week end in Saint John.

Mrs. C. F. Morton, Clementsport, has come to spend the winter with C. C. Rand, Miss Calnek, who cared for Mrs. Rand during the summer months, returned to her home in Granville last week.

Mrs. Ruth Walker and daughter Mildred visited Warren Walker, wireless operator with H. M. C. navy, Halifax, on a recent week end.

Among the relatives attending the funeral of the late J. D. Purdy, on Wednesday last, were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy and son, Leonard, of Windsor, and Miss Evelyn Purdy, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, Berwick; also Mrs. Marshall Wheehouse, Bear River East.

Mrs. W. H. Spurr visited Miss Viola M. Bishop, Kentville, at the week end.

Mrs. Annie Copeland has had as guests her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and son, of Massachusetts.

The annual roll call service of the Deep Brook United Baptist church was held Sunday evening, with Rev. E. M. Whidden, Wolfville, as guest speaker. Special music was rendered by the choir, with Rev. B. R. Hamilton, pastor, giving a solo. A large congregation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were week end visitors in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and son left by motor Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Massachusetts. They were accompanied by Capt. Alfred Spurr, returning to his home in Gloucester, Mass., after spending several weeks in the village; also by Miss Grace Spurr, who will remain the winter with her sister, Miss E. Blanche Spurr, in Central Falls, R. I.

Martin Zwicker left last week for Chicago to take up practical training in Diesel engines.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rathbun, Mrs. F. Zwicker and Carlton Cook, all of Wickford, R. I.

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Miss Muriel Hankinson spent the week end with friends in South Range.

Leo Saulnier, who has been employed in Flint, Michigan, has arrived home.

Camille Muise, of Aldershot camp, spent the week end at his home in town.

Gerald Hamm of Annapolis Royal, was in town on business a few days last week.

Capt. Bery, of the steamer Gaston Micard, spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Judson Nickerson was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, in South Range.

Miss Helen Hallowell has returned to Yarmouth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watt, of Barrington, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallowell.

Second Skipper Ellsworth Coggins and Stewart Bonenfant, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., and children, who have been residing in Little River, have returned to Weymouth North.

Walter McAllan, Frank McArthur and James Christie, of the George McKean Company, Saint John, were in town on business during the past week. Mrs. Christie, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Rosenthal, of Digby, was also in town on Thursday and Friday.

Pictures of Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, which appeared in the Halifax press and which were taken while he inspected defences at Halifax last week, show him pictured with two Weymouth men, one with Capt. A. E. Ferguson, who is in charge of the Air Force Hospital near Dartmouth, and one with Capt. C. R. H. Taylor, senior officer of the Halifax Naval Base.

Miss Irene Phinney, teacher at Weymouth Mills, had charge of the programme at the meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church last week. The meeting was a Fellowship one and was on the theme of "Friendship," stressing particularly the great friendships of the Bible. The cast was chosen for a three-act comedy which the union intends to present in the very near future. The meeting closed with games and a singing.

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## CULLODEN

Miss Georgie Daley went to Windsor last week, and while there will be employed in the textile mills.

George Bain, of Saint John, is spending a few days in this village.

James Ross is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Edgar Post, son Alex, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Ross; Miss Doris Ross and Mrs. Wiley Ross spent Sunday in Yarmouth County, visiting Mrs. Post's son, John Griffin, in Reynardton, and Mrs. K. MacDonald, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Sisiboo, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Vernon Goldsmith, of Bridgetown, is a visitor at the home of Miss Nettie Warne.

Miss Annie Marshall, teacher at Smith's Cove, was a week end visitor of her brother, L. B. Marshall.

A Red Cross Society is being formed and will carry on the usual activities this winter.

The W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Conway, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Minard, of Kempst, Queens County, has returned after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Janet Minard.

Mrs. Blanche Henshaw, of Waldec West, was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Murley.

Miss Susie DeLone, who has been church organist here for a number of years was presented with a beautifully bound copy of the Holy Bible at the close of the regular service on Sunday afternoon. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson, on behalf of the church and congregation, as a token of appreciation for faithful services rendered. Miss DeLone made an appropriate reply.

Mrs. Oda Guier has returned from her visit to Freeport.

Clifton Thurber, of Freeport, visited his sister Mrs. Lindsay Outhouse, last week.

The motor vessel Sadie L. Capt. M. P. Outhouse, arrived from Digby on Sunday.

The motor vessel Tarant, Capt. Horace Thurber, is in port discharging coal for L. B. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White

and their two sons, of Burr's Corner, N. B., are visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robbins.

A surprise party was given to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Outhouse, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Grace Wilson, Digby, is visiting her sister Mrs. Lawrence Elliott.

Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. Sadie Denton, of Little River, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Neil Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Outhouse, with their two sons, David and Wilson; Mrs. Annise Bryant and Lloyd Outhouse made a trip to Yarmouth on Sunday.

J. B. Outhouse is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. Lee Westcott, Miss Alda Westcott, Miss Inelda Westcott, of Waterford, were Monday guests of Miss Muriel Howard.

Hartley Powell has returned

from Kentville.

Aubrey Elliott has returned to his duties in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small have returned from a visit to Saint John.

Walter Outhouse, Digby, was in town last week.

Miss Muriel Howard has returned from her visit to Centreville.

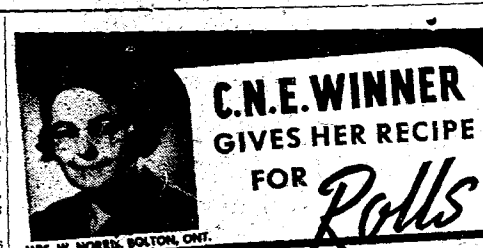
PORT WADE

Earl Casey last week left for St. John where he has found employment.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden and son Arthur are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Robert McGrath spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, in Plympton.

A harvest service was held in the United Church Sunday evening. The church was decorated for the occasion and the speaker was Rev. C. Quigley, pastor of the church. Music was supplied by the Annapolis Royal choir.



The first prize for the best plate of rolls (8 in assorted shapes) at the 1940 Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, went to Mrs. Wardlaw Norris, R.R. 3, Bolton, Ontario. And every woman will want to know how she made her rolls. Here's her advice and recipe:

"One secret of making good rolls or bread is to keep the temperature right while the dough is rising. Then to regulate the oven so they bake to an even golden colour. Another important point is to use Robin Hood Flour. I have used Robin Hood flour for years and I find it is always of the same high quality. Robin Hood flour makes the dough very elastic and easy to shape into fancy designs. It also makes the rolls very white and fine of texture. Tempting to look at and delicious to eat. Another great advantage of using Robin Hood Flour is that you are always delighted with all the baking you turn out."

PRIZEWINNING RECIPE USED BY MRS. NORRIS

1 1/2 cups milk, scalded and cooled to 90° F.

1 tbsp. sugar

1 yeast cake broken into milk (Compressed or Quick yeast)

Make into sponge, and set away until risen to double its bulk.

Add 1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 tsp. salt

4 tbsps. shortening

1 egg white and 1/4 cup lukewarm water

Mix thoroughly and add to sponge

Work in enough Robin Hood Flour to handle



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## About This and That

It may be true, as reported, that many older residents of Germany look askance at the Hitler programme of conquest. But it is a known fact the fuhrer has made fanatical followers of the youth of his kingdom, the lads whom he took as mere boys when he first came to power, and by years of training and propaganda imbued them with something of his own fanaticism. The greater part of Nazi aviators shot down and captured by the British over England are mere youths of high school or early college age. Many of them have been told, and believe, that Germany's invasion of England is already an accomplished fact. One 18-year-old captive demanded that he be taken to the nearest German army station. "It's useless to lie to me," he declared; "I know all about this German headquarter. It's on the outskirts of London." Other captured Nazi airmen refused to disbelieve that Scotland and Ireland were not already in German hands, and that the British fleet had not been sunk. Then there are the German prisoners of war in camps in Canada, following their transfer from England. Every last one of them is counting on liberation by Christmas, "when Herr Hitler will have invaded and conquered North America," according to the German time-table they were taught. This attitude—and it is not mere bravado—seems to be the state of mind of all these youthful German fighters and disciples of Nazism. For those Nazi youth are the new Germany, doped with a sense of destiny as masters of the world, and filled with the virus of conquest. What a waste of young manhood Adolf Hitler must answer for some day.

It seems sometimes that the "relief" question can be carried too far. This is particularly true in the United States where, last winter, a group of well-paid baseball players came into the spotlight as beneficiaries of state unemployment insurance, which they collected under the technically legal claim that they were out of work during the winter. Now, it appears, this nickel-grabbing practise has spread to Hollywood. Some movie favorites, among them players who get \$50,000 each for two or three pictures per year, have found out that they can collect \$18 a week during their rest periods between films. So they go around to unemployment insurance headquarters and collect the money. One of them, identified only as "one of the best-dressed men in the movies," rolls up in his stream-lined, chauffeur-driven car every Thursday, gets his \$18, and is whisked home again. It is just such abuse as this that lay social security open to criticism, and may in time do great harm to a humanitarian plan intended for the benefit of low-paid workers. And what of these grasping movie celebrities? What would become of their box-office standing should the film fans learn that their heroes are merely slick-haired phisellers?

Behind the German-Italian-Japanese military and economic alliance there lies one basic thing—the common greed for loot. The war lords of the three nations already have divided Europe, Asia and Africa into their own slave states, or "spheres of influence" as they are called. The world knows what has happened to China, Ethiopia, Austria, Czech-Slovakia, Poland, Albania, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Luxembourg, Belgium, France and Rumania at the hands of the conquerors Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Egypt and Switzerland are the next small nations scheduled to disappear as self-governing peoples. Thus it is that Berlin, Rome and Tokyo have set the style for the conquerors. They have told us in advance exactly what they plan to do as victors. And by the same token they have established the rule by which they should be treated if they are the losers. In the light of what they already have done and what they announce they will do, Germany, Italy and Japan can expect little or no mercy at the hands of victors other than themselves. Indeed, civilization would be foolish even to consider kindness and mercy in the light of the indignities it has suffered at the hands of the totalitarian powers.

Emergency is such a distasteful word to our ears, and yet, under the present circumstances, we have heard it repeated again and again. A manufactured emergency has arisen time after time to demand "must" legislation. The Canadian people believe in a contented, free, and prosperous nation. But at every turn of the road they see blazes before their eyes: "Emergency," not real but manufactured, to further political or private ends of doubtful benefit. Is it not about time that our leaders ceased camouflage and called a spade a spade? We feel that the people should be taken into the confidence of the leaders, to let their faith in democracy return with added dividends of employment, freedom from regimentation, rights and privileges due a free people of a free country.

Too many Canadians preach Canadianism yet fail to practice it. They are almost as un-Canadian as those they denounce for being so. They praise our laws but weaken them by staying just within them. They boast of our opportunities, only to make them serve their purposes often contrary to the public good. They glorify freedom and indulge in license, liberty, and arrogate it to themselves, thereby assuming responsibility for attacks on both. Canadianism is positive, not negative, always for the greatest good of the greatest number, never questioning patriotism or loyalty. Practised by Canadians, true Canadianism would destroy its critics and disperse its foes.

## Smith's Cove Institute Elects Officers.

The October meeting of the Smith's Cove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones. This was the annual meeting and there was a good attendance. Reports from the standing committees showed work had been done during the past year, especially in the Red Cross, a full report of which will appear in the record of the annual meeting of that Auxiliary.

Arrangements were made to send a delegate to the annual convention of the W. I., in Halifax, in November. Miss Blanche Woodman was chosen with Mrs. Landers as alternate.

Regret was expressed that one of the life members—Mrs. S. E. D'Arcy—now living in St. John, had met with a very painful accident and the meeting voted to send a message of cheer to her.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Mark Longworth.

First Vice-President — Mrs. Minard Weir (re-elected).

Second Vice-President — Mrs. O. F. Woodman.

Recording Secretary — Miss C. E. Thomas (re-elected).

Asst. Recording Secretary — Mrs. Wm. Woodman.

Correspondence Secretary — Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Treasurer — Mrs. Gordon Landers.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jones served tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Beardsley.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Sue Winchester.

The November meeting will be with Mrs. Minard Weir.

## SMITH'S COVE

Harry Sully left this week for Halifax where he is employed.

Freeman Beeler recently came home from Halifax, indisposed by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson, accompanied by Mrs. George Weir, Joyce Payson and Elizabeth Brooks, motored to Kentville on Sunday and were the guests of Sergt. and Mrs. Alex. Sutherland.

E. R. Thomas, of the Out-of-the-Way Inn, is improving after his rather serious illness.

Joyce Payson has returned from a trip to Kentville, Halifax and South Shore points.

Mrs. George Austin visited friends in Bear River last week.

## SOUTH MILFORD

Britton Lohnes has enlisted and leaves for Saint John this week.

Lance-Corp. Malcolm Lohnes, W. N. S. R. at Aldershot, spent the last two weeks with Lohnes.

Mrs. Frederick Snow and son Robert, of Saint John, were week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gates.

The local Red Cross auxiliary met this week with the president, Mrs. Otto Simons.

Ralph Gates was successful in getting a fine buck deer with a ten-inch spread of horns and twelve points.

Ralph Charlton and Ralph Gates went to Halifax Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. Jos. Williams, of Kentville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Mailman.

## NEW TUSKET

Mrs. Ernest Churchill and baby, of Wolfville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greene.

Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and baby, of Weymouth Mills, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs.

Mrs. Herbert Sabine and daughter Bessie, who have been visiting in Bear River, have returned home.

Miss Anna Prime has gone to Carleton where she is employed with the Miller, Gordon Mfg. Co. Ltd.

The death occurred Monday at the Digby General Hospital, of Miss Ema Gaudett. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gaudett, and had been residing with her sister, Mrs. Everett Robicheau, for the past few years. Clifford Gaudett, of this place, is a brother.

The so-called India ink is chiefly manufactured in Anking, China.

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.



## FREEPORT

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent, of New Germany, spent the holiday with the doctor's mother, Mrs. Alice Lent.

Tommy and Jimmy Robinson, of London, England, are "guests" of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry during the war period.

Ted. Morrell has gone to Bacaro Lake, Yarmouth County, for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Peters and daughter Ida, of Westport, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted. Morrell.

Mrs. Lorne Rand, of Canard, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tibert.

Miss Delta Thurber is improving in health.

Born—October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates, a daughter.

Miss Rena Perry has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel were visitors to Digby last Thursday.

Walter Outhouse, of Digby, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Estelle Lent returned from Yarmouth on Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Pitman and Judson Haines, who returned to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glendenning spent Thanksgiving day in Westport at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cholerton. In the evening Mr. Glendenning was guest speaker at the W. M. S.

Mrs. Abraham Walker returned to her home in Little River on Monday after spending the week with relatives and friends.

## UPPER CLEMENTS

Held Over From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pyne, of Massachusetts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Azor Milner.

Miss Wilma Adair, of Nokomis, Sask., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beeler arrived on Thursday from Saskatchewan. We welcome them to our neighborhood to live.

Martin Kennedy, of Waterville spent several days last week with his sister, Miss Alice Kennedy.

Mrs. Edward Munroe and two children left on Thursday to join her husband in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Potter, Eber Potter, of Clements, and Ira Harris, of Bear River, were guests on Sunday of Ernest Potter.

Mrs. W. R. Gates, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of her father, Fenwick Balcorn.

Eugene Dunn, of Lawrence, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. Dunn.

Mrs. Geneva Hardwick recently spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Potter, Clements.

Mrs. Ernest Woodland spent the past week in Halifax with her husband.

Warren Balcorn, of the Provincial Normal School Truro spent the past week at his home here.

Mrs. Clifford Messenger visited in Hampton during the past week.

Mrs. Valentine Robinson Robert and Irene Robinson, and Lawrence Barteaux spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Reg. Shaffner and two children, of Clementsport, were guests last week of Mrs. Alice Ruggles.

The Yukon River, 1,437 miles long, is spanned by only one bridge.

## Granville Ferry

Mrs. Frank Francis has sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebb, of Bridgewater, who are moving here; Mrs. Francis is occupying rooms in the United Church Parsonage.

Mrs. Walter Swinn spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Letson and family in Saint John.

Mrs. B. Hamilton is visiting relatives in Middleton where her nephew's wife, Mrs. (Dr.) Carl Messenger is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Ryder, of Halifax, spent ten days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders.

Mrs. Norman Berry entertained at two tables of Bridge on Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Friends of Basil Saunders will be interested to learn he has been transferred from Toronto to Prince Edward Island.

Basil is training in the R.C.A.F. and has written his mother, Mrs. Charles Saunders that at that time he was the only native of Nova Scotia stationed there.

Walter Rice, recently of the R.C.A.F. in Saint John, has been transferred to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mills have moved into Mrs. L. Robertson's home. Mrs. Robertson is spending the winter with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Minard Bent has been a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital the past two weeks.

Mrs. Stannage Mills, of Hillsburn, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. V. Fox, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Munro is a guest at "Seaside Inn", Lockport.

The Misses Stark are spending the winter at the Winchester House, in Digby.

The choir of the Granville Ferry United Church went to Lower Granville on Sunday afternoon and provided the music for the Harvest Service held there. The church was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, flowers and vegetables.

## BELLIVEAU'S COVE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Melanson, on Saturday afternoon, the Catholic Women's League gave a short entertainment consisting of music and singing. Refreshments were served. Proceeds will be for the Red Cross fund.

Olivier V. Gaudet passed away at his home here in Sunday morning, at an advanced age, leaving to mourn their loss three sons and one daughter.

At Chartham, England, lives a man, 85, who can now stay out late if he wishes. All his life his mother had insisted he should be home by 10 o'clock, her object being "to keep him away from the temptation of strong drink." Now she is dead—aged 104—and he is no longer literally tied to her apron strings.

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## Body of Airman Recovered.

The body of Leading Aircraftman Donald Theobald, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who was drowned in the Annapolis Basin on Sept. 28th, 1940, was found by John Littlewood, of Lower Granville, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20th. The young Airman was drowned when he stepped out upon a wing of the plane after a forced landing, and missing his step he fell overboard. The remains were taken to Chisholm's Undertaking Parlor at Granville Ferry, and it is understood that the body will be shipped to his home in Lethbridge, Alberta.

## METEGHAN

The councillors for the Municipality of Clare are as follows: Rodolphe Comeau, Warden, Meteghan River; Urban Belliveau, Belliveau's Cove; Charles Melanson, Corberrie; Edmund J. Duffy, Saulnierville; Norman Maillet, Salmon River; Agno Comeau, Concession; Fred V. Comeau, Meteghan; Willie Flynn, Church Point. The last three named are new members.

Basil Robichaud, Joseph L. Robichaud, Simon Babin and Edward Deveau, employed in Saint John; and Fred Aymar, of Halifax, spent a few days at their respective homes last week.

The following officers of Stella Maris Branch, No. 28, Society of L'Assomption, Meteghan, have been elected for the coming year: Chaplain—Monsieur Bourneuf, D.P.; Chancellor, Desiré M. Deveau; President, Arthur Robichaud; First Vice-President, Raymond LeBlanc; Second Vice-President, Constant Comeau; Secretary, A. F. Haché; Treasurer, Fred A. Comeau; Commissioners, James Babin and Denis LeBlanc; Councillors, Mrs. Odile Deveau and Alfred F. Deveau; Medical Examiner, Dr. P. E. Belliveau.

Mrs. Simeon Melanson, Corberrie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melbourne Comeau. The latter is confined to her home by a severe attack of arthritis.

Miss Emma Deveau left last week for Kentville where she will be employed.

Mrs. Vincent Comeau, of Meteghan River, aged 104 years is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rose Amy Pothier, one of our school teachers, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Ste. Anne du Ruisseau, (formerly Eel Brook).

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Frontain, of Quinac, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Comeau, parents of Mrs. Frontain. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leo Mulise, of Liverpool, a sister of Mr. Frontain.

Chinese soldiers used hand grenades 2,000 years ago. The ancient pieces of hand-armor consisted of bamboo cylinders, filled with gunpowder and fragments of metal.

Many uncivilized races are adept in ventriloquism.

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## CENTREVILLE

Miss Margaret Robicheau, of Doucetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Hersey.

Mrs. Albert Peters and family spent Thanksgiving day in Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Carmen Outhouse has spent the last two weeks in Halifax and Acadiaville.

Mrs. Otis Stark and Glenda are visiting relatives in Digby.

Pte. Lovett Dakin, of Halifax, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Florence E. Dakin.

A special Thanksgiving service was held in the United Church Sunday evening. The United Church choir, of Barren, was present.

## This Strange World

Employees of the alien registration office in Wilmington, Del., were amazed by the quiet well-bred Englishwoman who called in and asked should she register, as she was "only a visitor." When asked where she was from, she replied: "England." You see I am only a visitor here, but I came on my visit in 1884 and have been here ever since.

Romance moves in a mysterious way. Lillian Roth, 29, former Hollywood actress and singer, needed a broken jaw to find it. The other day she and Eugene Weiner, wealthy New York exporter, applied for a marriage license after she sticks pointed with iron.

## OBITUARY

LeCain Risser  
The death of LeCain Risser occurred in Halifax a week ago last Friday. He was 76 years of age and had many acquaintances in Digby where he lived for some time. He was a fisherman and sailed principally with Capt. William Snow. Of late years he has been living in Halifax working for the National Fish Company.

had refused to prosecute him on a charge of striking her and breaking her jaw last spring.

Here is a story that takes the cake. At the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Beatty, of Jerseyside, Ill., a wooden box into which the bride had placed a piece of her wedding cake in 1890, was opened—and celebrants declared that the cake was excellent. The sort of cake that mother used to make we suppose!

They are even suing Santa Claus now! A 8-year-old boy of Boston, acting through his father has brought a \$25,000 damage suit against a department store Santa Claus who allegedly stepped on the boy's foot and severely injured it five years ago.

In Persia men plough with sticks pointed with iron.

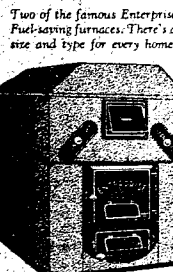
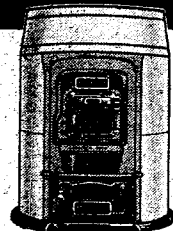
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## LIVER HEADACHES

### Anglican Mission In Victory.

The annual mission was held in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, from October 14 to 18, inclusive. The following was the programme:

**Monday**—The Church Its Origin and Purpose.

**Tuesday**—The Apostolic Age.

**Wednesday**—The Growth of the Church.

**Thursday**—What God Requires of the Church.

**Friday**—What the Church Requires of Us.

The attendance was excellent and on Friday night, in spite of the rain, the church was filled, many coming from

Bear River and Deep Brook, the special occasion being the dedication of a new window to the Glory of God and to the memory of Freeman K. Darres. The rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, made the dedication, and spoke in the highest terms of the late Mr. Darres. The special preacher, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, of Digby, spoke on the subject, "What the Church Requires of Us." The organist—Mrs. Adam Hewey—and the choir furnished appropriate music.

Because of new passport regulations, Rev. Father Heslin, whose church near Trout River, is in the U. S. A., and who has many Quebec parishioners, had to hire a building that stands right atop the border, for worship. The altar is exactly on the border; on the Canadian side of the building his Canadian parishioners kneel for Mass, and on the American side kneel Americans.

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**The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.** Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m. Thanksgiving services conducted by Major and Mrs. Bosher, of Saint John.

**Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River.** Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest. Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

**United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit.** Rev. Dr. T. W.

Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Smith's Cove, 3.00.—The Brotherhood Choir will sing at the evening service. 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, 3.00.

**Church of Christ, Southville and South Range.** Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor—Sth. Range, 11.00; Southville, 3.00 and 7.30. Special music at the evening service. Sermon subject: "Why the Bible is the Word of God," (preparatory to canvass for the Bible Society).—Prayer services, Southville, Wednesday evening, 8.00; South Range, Friday evening, 7.30.

**Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby.** Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—Digby, Holy Communion, 8.00; Church School, 10.00; Morning Prayer Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00; Marshalltown, Morning Prayer, 9.30; Rossway, Evening Prayer, 3.00.—Thursday, Intercession, in the Parish House, 4.00; A. Y. P. U., 8.00.

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### Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robins, of Rossway, are announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Mildred, to Mr. William D. Kent, of Great Village, Nova Scotia. Marriage to take place in November.

### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Two hundred barrels of Winter Fruit. Apply to Bruce Road, Ukonook Farm, Bear River. 5:30

**FOR SALE**—A Pair of Steers, 2 years old, with white faces; for sale cheap. Apply to Chas. Cook, Box 41, Digby. 6:11

**FOR SALE**—Odd pieces of Household Furniture, including Desk, Chairs, Bedstead, Pictures, Open Stove, Barrel Churn, etc. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Warren, Bear River. 6:20

**FOR SALE**—1938 Chevrolet Sedan, Master Special, in the pink of condition. Apply Rev. I. D. Lytle, Telephone 4-11, Weymouth North. 6:10

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**FOUND**—One barrel Oil, October 18th. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Ed. W. Moore, Freeport, N. S. 6:11

### In Memoriam

**IN MEMORY** of a loving husband and father—James Handsaker—who passed away, October 25, 1933. "Gone but not forgotten" by his wife, son and daughter. 6:11

**IN TENDER AND LOVING** Memory of Mother (Mrs. Lalla B. Manzer, Ashmore), who departed this life, October 22, 1936.

How still the empty room Her presence blessed; The untouched pillow Her dear head pressed. My heart has nowhere for its rest.

Since she went home. We miss her—Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sisters and Brother Lloyd. 6:11

### To Let

**TO LET** South side of G. E. Torrie House, Queen St. Apply to A. D. Daley. 6:10

**TO RENT**—A Bungalow on the Old Post Road, Smith's Cove; four rooms; electric lights. Apply to Mrs. Lena Cossitt, Smith's Cove. 6:11

**FOR RENT**—Acacia Cottage, conveniently located near centre of town. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Phone 58, Digby. 4:10

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## Steps Taken to Organize War Service Club Here

A representation from the town of Bridgetown, comprising Paul W. Longmire, Chas. T. LeBrug, R. S. Oxley and D. B. Scott met with a group of Digby business men in the town hall last evening to discuss the possibilities of organizing a War Service Club for the men of the town. Mayor E. J. Theriault was named as chairman of the meeting.

At the request of Mr. Longmire, president of the Bridgetown War Service Club, Mr. Oxley outlined the purposes of that body, the first club of its kind in the Annapolis Valley, which now has a membership of nearly 90.

The purpose of the club, he explained, was to get the men of the community working along offensive lines for the successful completion of the war, developing the active side of the work and heightening the morale of the people. Mr. Scott explained the organization and committees. The club is solely for male members.

Cited among the achievements of the Bridgetown club was the big part they played in the recent Red Cross drive; the presentation of concerts at Aldershot Camp; the promotion of war saving stamp sales by giving each school child a card with one stamp, keeping contact with the boys overseas, and other worthy objects. It was pointed out by Mr. Longmire that the Bridgetown club hoped to organize the Annapolis Valley from Windsor to Digby, with the hope that other communities would fall in line and organize similar clubs. A meeting with representatives from Annapolis Valley centres will be called, probably at Bridgetown within the next two weeks.

After discussing the matter it was felt there was not sufficient present to take immediate steps towards organization and G. B. Clarkson moved the meeting be in favor of the formation of a War Service Club in Digby, and that a meeting be called at a later date to discuss actual organization.

### LITTLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Collins spent a couple of weeks recently with his sisters, Mrs. Hunt, in Truro and Mrs. Lockhart, in Halifax.

Mr. Elderkin, of California, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Collins, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Collins have returned from Halifax.

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The motion was seconded by C. W. Connell, and passed. All the Digby men present at the meeting stated they would attend, if at all possible, the meeting to be called by the Bridgetown Club.

### Island Oddfellows In District Meeting.

The annual meeting of District No. 10a, Independent Order of Oddfellows, which comprises the lodges in Tiverton, Freeport and Westport, was held at Tiverton last night, the Tiverton lodge being host to the visitors. The deplorable accident earlier in the day, which took the life of Walter Outhouse, one of the most popular members of the Tiverton lodge, cast a gloom over the whole proceedings and caused the cancellation of the annual banquet.

The Deputy Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces, T. B. Estabrooks, of Moncton, was the guest speaker. He urged more interesting meetings of the lodges, more publicity for the work the Order is doing both in its own ranks and along social service lines, and spoke of the Home and the Education Foundation. He was accompanied to Tiverton by five members of St. George Lodge, of Digby, who also spoke along the same lines. The officers for the district were named as follows:

D. D. G. M.—Wm. Cossaboom, Tiverton  
D. Warden—Eugene Outhouse, Tiverton  
D. Secretary—Blanchard Morrell, Freeport  
D. Sentinel—John Swift, Westport.

### Boy Scout Apple Day a Success.

The Digby Boy Scouts appreciate the splendid support given them on "Apple Day," last Saturday. Their receipts were nearly \$75, which compares favorably with other years in spite of Saturday's disagreeable weather.

fax where they spent a week with Mrs. Robert Lockhart.

Mrs. Guy Morehouse, jr., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton, after her return from a trip over—the Cabot Trail, in Cape Breton, with her husband and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gidney left on Friday for Saint John where Mr. Gidney has secured employment Mrs. Gidney returned on Monday.

The Philathea Class put on Saturday.

An entertainment in the hall. New lights have been installed in the hall. Wilfred Gidney led the work.

Rex Todd has returned from Yarmouth.

Rodney Denton left Monday for Bridgetown where he has employment.

Miss Greta Denton is spending the winter in Clarence with Mrs. Chesterton Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denton have returned to Saint

## PERSONAL

Richard Journey, of Kentville, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Barbara Moran, of Freeport, was a recent visitor to town.

"Rusty" Bailey, of Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Dr. Dudley Dickie, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickie.

Mrs. M. O. Adams of Weymouth North, left on Monday for Mt. Dora, Florida.

Bandsman "Bubb" Mount, of the Halifax Rifles, is home on a two weeks' furlough.

Fred, McIntosh, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is spending his holidays in Boston.

Hugh Dickie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, leaves this week to join His Majesty's Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christie, of Saint John, visited Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond this week.

Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter Muriel, Miss Freeda Outhouse and David Outhouse, of Tiverton, were in town last Thursday.

Flying Officer W. Alan Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Dartmouth, are visiting Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. McLaughlin, of Halifax, are spending a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker, at their cabin on Mailletts Lake.

Miss Anne Chisholm, of St. John, has returned home after visiting her aunts, Mrs. Clarence Webber, of Westport, and Mrs. Ida Moore, of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramsay have just returned from a motor trip to Sydney. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Filmore, of Sydney, who had been visiting them.

Stanley Spray, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Aldershot, spent a few days at his home here last week. Stan is one of the COURIER boys, and we congratulate him on earning his second stripe.

Mrs. Raymond Shankle, of Morningdale, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, and Mr. Wallis, on Warwick Street, and her father, Leander Corkum, in Middle LaHave, left on Friday to return home.

John for the winter. They will be much missed as Mrs. Denton has been an active worker in the church during the summer.

A new recruit, on being taken up for his first flight, remarked to the plane pilot: "I say, it's a bit cold up here, isn't it? Can't you turn that fan off?"

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Attempt to Sabotage Town Water Supply.

An attempt to sabotage Digby's water supply was discovered by the street and water department yesterday. The attempt which nearly proved successful, did damage to the highway in the vicinity of the town reservoir, and to the reservoir's sidewalls. Several loads of clay were required in order that damage to the latter could be repaired.

Puzzled over the fact the reservoir had been overflowing for the past few days, an investigation yesterday revealed a stick of pulpwood with a six inch butt had been forced into the pipe installed to care for the overflow.

There is every indication the job was deliberately done. The pipe was plugged with deliberate care, and too thoroughly to be regarded as a child's prank.

Had the condition been allowed to remain much longer, the walls of the reservoir would have collapsed altogether. Police are now working on the case, and the culprit, if apprehended, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

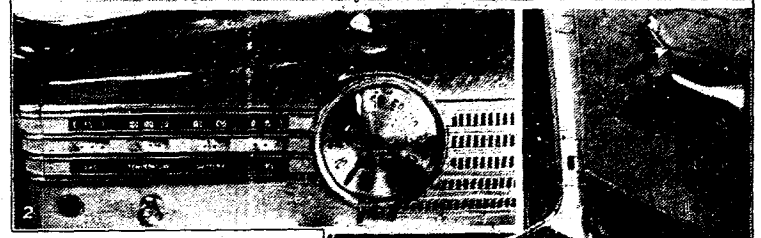
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## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Principal of Agricultural College Joins R. C. A. F.

Appointment of L. T. Chapman, principal of the Nova Scotia agricultural college at Truro, to an executive post in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton Ont., was announced Thursday evening. Mr. Chapman notified Hon. John A. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, Thursday that he had been called to the colors and notified to report for duty at Trenton next week.

In making the announcement of Mr. Chapman's enlistment in the active service forces, Mr. MacDonald stated that consideration had not yet been given to the matter of Chapman's successor in the principalship at the agricultural college.

Principal Chapman is a native of Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, and is a graduate of the agricultural college of which he has been principal, also of Guelph agricultural college, from where he was graduated with the degree of B.S.A. A large part of the time since his graduation was spent in agricultural work in Western Canada, and for some years he was editor of the "Norwest Farmer" at Winnipeg.

While a student at Guelph college, toward the end of the last war, Mr. Chapman enlisted in the air force at Toronto, and underwent some training, but the Armistice came before he saw active service.

### Select Club Teams for National Contests

Judging teams have been selected as winners for Nova Scotia to compete in the national boys' and girls' club judging competitions to be held at Toronto the first week in November, as follows:

Dairy cattle—Onslow Holstein calf club, members Edward F. Dickie, Truro, and F. R. I. Hamilton, Truro. Swine—Wallace Bay swine club, members John E. Daly, and P. Graham Brown, Pugwash. Poultry—Yarmouth Junior poultry club, members Vernon Sweeney, and Percy Crosby, R. R. 1, Yarmouth.

Provincial judging competitions in dairy cattle and swine were held at the agricultural college, Truro, on October 11. Judges in dairy cattle were S. F. Boly, Livestock Production Services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and C. Eric Boulden, provincial animal husbandman; in swine, J. W. Graham, livestock production services, dominion department of agriculture, Moncton, and H. Graham Longley, markets fieldman Nova Scotia department of agriculture, Truro.

Mr. Boly, who was formerly stationed at Sherbrooke, Que., has coached more winning dairy cattle teams at the Royal Winter Fair than any other man in Canada. It was Mr. Boly's first trip to Nova Scotia for a provincial competition.

In the dairy cattle, the Onslow Holstein calf club, members Edward Dickie and F. R. I. Hamilton, came first, scoring 351 points in the judging and 151 points on the oral questions, or a total of 502 points. Second came the Lower South River team, members Donald Cameron and Clarence MacDonald, scored 331 in judging and 119 on oral questions, or a total of 450 points. The East River team (Pictou County), members Dale MacDonald and Donald Smith, scored 291 points in judging and 113 points on oral questions, or a total of 409 points. Other teams competing were Shingmagans, members Della Angus and Morley Smith, Scotsburn, members Allister MacKay and Jack Adamson, Hopewell, members Douli MacLean and Philip Long, Richmond, members Webster Stevens and Dorothy MacFarlane, Harold Tat, the judged for the Brule club.

Edward Dickie came first in the individual scoring in judging with 178 points, followed by Donald Cameron, Lower South River, with 175 points; Fern Hamilton and Dale MacDonald, both 173 points.

The Wallace Bay swine club team, members Graham Brown and John Daly, won first with 444 points in judg-

ing and 173 points in oral questions, or a total of 622 points. Next came the Noel Shore team, members Keith Main and Roy Hill, with a total of 481 points, while the Briler Brook team, members Hugh MacDonald and Michael Chisholm, came third. In the individual scores in judging, Graham Brown came first with 227 points, John Daley second with 217 points, and Keith Main third with 211 points.

The Yarmouth poultry club team, members Vernon Sweeney and Percy Crosby, winners in the judging competition last winter at the time of the poultry short course, has been declared provincial winners and will compete in the national competitions.

With the declaration of war and the cancellation of the Royal Winter Fair, no National judging competitions were held last year. It has, however, been decided by the Canadian Council on boys' and girls' club work to carry forward the national competitions this year, even though the Royal is still canceled. This has been done in order to aid in maintaining unity in club work across Canada.

A team from the junior potato clubs of the province will also be selected to go to Toronto. The contests for this are being held at Truro on October 22nd.

### Canadian and U. S. Potato Crop Increased

The potato crop in both Canada and the United States shows substantial increases for the present season over 1939, according to latest estimates received by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture.

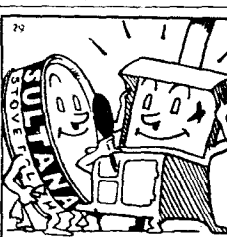
The dominion bureau of statistics, under date of October 9, reports that the first estimate of this year's harvest crop of potatoes in all provinces totals 40,859,000 cwt. from 545,000 acres, compared with 38,390,000 cwt. from 517,700 acres in 1939, showing a yield of 75 cwt. per acre for 1940, and 70 cwt. per acre for 1939.

For the United States, the report shows the latest estimate to be a harvest of 389,000,000 bushels compared with 364,016,000 bushels in 1939. The latest figure for 1940, issued October 11, shows a still further increase from the estimate issued September 1st. In Maine the 1940 crop is estimated at 45 million bushels compared with 36 million last year, and in Pennsylvania the crop is estimated at 24,830,000 bushels compared with 22,440,000 bushels in 1939.

### U. S. Apple Crop Lower

Further information to hand concerning the 1940 crop of apples in the United States shows the October 11 estimate at 115,162,000 bushels, compared with 143,085,000 bushels in 1939.

Quality of Lamb Improving  
Reports coming in from centres where the grading of market lambs is in progress this season are to the effect that there is a considerable improvement in the number of top grade lambs in the sheep producing sections of the province. By the time the marketing season is over, a substantial gain in quality should be shown. The improvement is an indication of the extent to



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which the sheep raisers are benefitting from the program of education inaugurated more than a year ago by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture co-operating with the federal department, which includes better care and management of the flocks, drenching for parasites, etc. The improvement in numbers of lambs raised and in quality of these will mean a substantially larger financial return this fall to the producers.

### 61 Co-Operatives In Nova Scotia

A total of 61 co-operative associations operated in Nova Scotia in 1939, according to the annual report of R. J. McSweeney, inspector of co-operatives. Total membership was 10,695. Total assets of all co-operative enterprises in the province are \$1,107,765.05, with paid-up capital of \$517,506.24. Of the 61 organizations, 34 are co-operative stores, 16 are fishermen's co-operatives, and 11 are miscellaneous organizations. Total business of all co-operatives in 1939 was \$2,964,332, an increase of about \$100,000 over the previous year.

### Noted Ayrshire Bull for Nova Scotia

A noted Ayrshire bull has recently arrived in Nova Scotia to join the well-known Ayrshire herd at the farm of J. R. MacDonald and Sons, near Shubenacadie. The bull is Glen Campbell Adventure, whose dam was Artgowan Valda. This cow is the world's champion Ayrshire cow, with a record of 31,156 lbs. of milk and 1356 lbs. of butterfat, and with other records including one of 20,028 lbs. milk, 839 lbs. butterfat on twice-a-day milking. Besides being a producer this cow was also a great show cow, having twice been first at the Royal Winter Fair, and grand champion at the C.N.E. The sire of the bull, Bridgeview Adventure, is by another Royal Fair champion, Howies Elegance. "Adventure" has sir-

ed many winners and get-off-sire classes.

### Outlines Chain of Responsibility for Farmers' Organizations

Outlining the complete chain of responsibility in farmers' organizations from the bottom to the top, and emphasizing the importance of firmly establishing each and every link in this chain, C. E. Boulden, superintendent of agricultural associations for the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, has recently issued a circular to the various associations in the province, for special consideration in view of the approaching annual meetings of the various farmers' groups in the province. In his circular Mr. Boulden emphasizes that no activity can be carried on successfully without organization and over-organization. The objects in agriculture, says Mr. Boulden, should be to provide the farmers with the most efficient machinery to carry on their business. Every farm has its own individual problems, some problems concern the individual farmer, some the whole community.

Mr. Boulden establishes the chain of responsibility by dividing farm problems into the following groups:

**The Farmer**—Each individual has his own problems of production, farm management, etc., to solve. What crop shall he grow? What breed of livestock should he keep? How many head or what unit of livestock?

**The Neighbor**—Adjoining farmers have their joint problems to be solved such as the question of line fence, the purchase and upkeep of implements that they may use together, drainage outlets, etc.

**The Community**—Each community must study its own problems in a co-operative manner deciding, for instance, what breed to develop as a community project, such problems as the securing of a community seed-cleaning plant.

co-operative sales and purchases, or the establishment of a co-operative store. Here the agricultural society should be the unit to function in carrying out those duties either directly as a society or by the appointment of committees, study clubs, etc., to carry on the various community activities.

**The County**—In this group problems which concern the whole county should be discussed and acted upon, or problems which require county action, such as the arranging for county T.B. areas, the fostering of a county exhibition, the organization of additional agricultural societies so that the whole county may be satisfactorily represented. Matters such as weed control and sheep losses that are dealt with by municipal law. These functions should be carried on by the county farmers' association.

**The Province**—Matters of provincial-wide action or legislation, such as matters pertaining to production, education, marketing, etc., from the broader aspect. Matters that require united effort of all the farmers in the province and matters that are regulated provincially, such as deer menage, insect pests, etc. Here the farmers' organizations, the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association should function.

**The Dominion**—All general matters of a federal or national scope such as freight rates, tariffs, health of animals, control, etc., should be taken to the final clearing house the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Concluding Mr. Boulden says that with a better understanding of the duties of each organization, greater efficiency should result not only at the annual meetings, but in the carrying-out of the various decisions made.

Searching investigation is being made in various parts of Britain about reports of light signals being flashed from the ground to airplanes just before bombs are dropped. One flashed from a room in a London block of flats overlooking an important railway line. The occupant was found to be a German refugee who arrived from Berlin little more than a year ago.

### HILLSBURN

Miss Muriel Halliday, Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halliday.

Fred Condon, of Lake Pleasant, spent the holiday at his home here.

Maynard Longmire and Miss Norma Turner, of Hantsport, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Longmire.

Quite a number of men and boys have joined the scallop fishing fleet out of Digby.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Kaye tendered them a pantry shower at their home on Wednesday evening.

The Home and School Association, of Hillsburn, held its October meeting in the School house last Thursday evening. Mrs. Gordon Longmire was appointed president and took charge of the meeting, which opened with "O Canada", followed by prayer. The social hour consisted of readings and a "quiz," followed by song.

### A PACT WITH THE DEVIL

The Devil stood on top of the world,  
And shouted in devilish glee:  
'Come over Adolph, come hither my boy,  
And stand by the side of me.  
Go on with your villainous crimes, my lad,  
Destroy churches, bibles and priests—they're all bad;  
Adolph, I am happy in you, my boy.  
You fill my heart with a fiendish joy.

### Adolph Answers:

"Good master, best friend of my loving heart,  
I'll follow your wishes and do my part  
To gain your applause in our mutual plan:  
To down the righteous forces, and then  
Together, we'll place on this world a ghastly ban.  
It will never recover, when I get through  
All the murderous crimes I intend to do;  
I'll down the churches—they'll never arise  
To preach to the world, before our eyes,  
A doctrine which we despise and hate.  
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And I'll murder the priests,  
both small and great.  
Oh, yes! I'll follow your ways,  
dear Devil,  
I'll bring them all down to our own level;  
I'll make you proud of Hitler,  
your boy;  
I'll fill your heart with a fiendish joy.  
Together we'll ruin this world we are in.  
We'll turn it into a valley of sin;  
And then, won't we ride through our world in glee?"  
The Devil made answer: "Yes, we will Adolph!  
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## Interesting Sidelights on the War

A man in London, Eng., was taking a bath the other day when a high explosive carried away the floor of the bathroom. When the debris was removed from the next floor the man popped his head out from under the bathtub which had landed upside down, and asked a rescue worker: "I wonder if you could kindly tell me whether the ambulance people are women or men? It is rather important, you know."

French miners are deliberately, but skillfully, slackening their efforts, so that coal shall not reach Germany in large quantities. And another sign of the times even in occupied France is that at a funeral of a British aviator shot down by the Nazis, thousands of French women filed past the grave and threw flowers on it.

In a British south coast town is one of the quaintest air raid shelters in the kingdom. It is made out of an old horse bus which has been kept all these years because King Edward VII used to travel in it. Another shelter has been built from parts of a cell in old Newgate prison, centuries old. When the past meets the Present.

Residents in an anti-aircraft battery south of London always know when the battery has brought down a Nazi plane. The Scots crew has a set of bairns, and the wheezy wail of "Cock of the North" sounds in the air as a song of triumph.

While bombs were dropping in the district he lived in, a 12-year-old boy rushed into a conservatory to rescue his dog. He had barely returned to shelter when a bomb blew the conservatory to bits. He left the dog in the shelter and went to the garden to see if the fowls were safe. Not a bird had a feather left on, but only one was dead. The boy is to get a medal for his heroic exploit, from the Canine Defence League.

Nazi newspapers are advertising the fact that readers should keep soap on a string. It's more economical. They say it keeps dry this way and all one needs to do is to touch it with wet hands. It is an open secret that German doctors fear epidemic of skin diseases during the winter because of the soap shortage.

Girls working in Derbyshire, Eng., factory are to go stockingless, the money saved as a result to go to the war funds. They expect to save \$5,000 this way a year for war funds by going barelegged. A deputation of the girls persuaded the factory management to lift their ban on stockingless legs.

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## Teachers in the District of Clare

Following are the teachers of the district of Clare for the term:

New Edinburgh — Amelia Belliveau,  
Belliveau's Cove — A. T. Boudreau, Marie Ella Belliveau, Catherine Comeau.

St. Joseph's — M. Catherine Melanson  
Grosses Coques — Marie Cecile Blinn, M. Emilie Cotteau.

Church Point — Marie J. Deveau, Rose Anne Belliveau, Comeauville — Felix E. Thibodeau, Jeannette E. Comeau, Blanche M. Tribault, Saulnierville — Antoinette M. Comeau, Marie Anne Comeau.

Meteghan River — Ernest G. Cotteau, Elizabeth M. Comeau.

Meteghan — Marie Agnes Robicheau, Yvonne C. LeBlanc, Rose Anne Pothier, Marie Madeline Amiraault, Margaret A. Fougere.

St. Alphonse de Clare — Edith M. Thibodeau, Mavillette, M. Alphonse LeBlanc, M. Alzora Soucie.

Salmon River — Edith C. Melanson, Marie Estelle LeBlanc.

Beaver River — Mrs. Kathryn Delaney.

Cedar Lake — Nellie M. Lewis, Ohio — Mercedes Comeau.

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Concession — Margaret H. LeBlanc, Mrs. Dina LeBlanc, Theriault — M. Pauline Boudreau.

Meteghan Station — Mrs. Alice Comeau.

Mayflower — Eugenie J. Comeau, St. Martin — M. Imelda Comeau, St. Basile — Juliette Saulnier, Briar Lake — M. Amelia Comeau.

Easton — Marjorie E. Frayle, Lower Saulnierville — Slotilde M. Comeau, M. Antoinette Saulnier, M. Angelina Doucet, M. Margaret Saulnier, Belle Anse — Marie Imelda Robichaud.

Cape St. Mary — Cecile M. Thibodeau.

Hectanooga — M. Sylvia Burke, Lake Douce — Marie Beatrice Babin.

Ridfield — Louise Burrows, Little Brook Station — M. Bernadette Comeau.

St. Bernard — Somonne M. Theriault, Saulnierville Station — Beatrice Doucet.

Meteghan Centre — Causette Melanson, Cecile E. d'Entremont.

Harlem — Georgine C. Melanson.

IF THERE WERE NO CHURCHES We wonder what the reaction would be if the announcement was made that all the churches of the town would close indefinitely, and yet only about twenty per cent of our population are to be found in church at any given service. — Carleton Place, Ont. Canadian.

## Nazis Crush Belgian Trade Unionism

(By Max Buset. Max Buset, 45 years of age, is a member of the Belgian parliament and of the executive of the Belgian Labour Party. Ex-Secretary of the Educational Organization of the Belgian Labour Party, he is also an ex-student of Ruskin Labour College, Oxford, and later became professor at the Belgian Labour College.

Since the Nazi occupation of Belgium, darkness has descended upon that country. Little is known of what is going on behind the Chinese wall erected by the conqueror. But some information reaches the outer world through the stories told by Belgians who have succeeded in escaping from the German inferno, while those who know the country well may occasionally gather some hints of the truth from the statements or omissions of the Nazi controlled wireless broadcasts from Brussels.

One fact emerges quite clearly from all we have heard, and that is the complete destruction of the Trade Union movement, such as we have known it, up to May 10, when the Nazi fury descended upon my unhappy country.

As the invasion and bombardment of Belgium proceeded apace, those who had any leading part in the Labour and Socialist movement left the country, most of them for France, while some of them went to Britain. They knew, of course, that had they remained at home the Gestapo would have taken charge of them. Their deliberate intention was to carry on the struggle against the enemy behind the front, which they expected would be stabilized somewhere near the Franco-Belgian frontier. Unfortunately, events took a different course. After the collapse of France, the Germans issued an order prohibiting all Labour and other political leaders from returning to Belgium unless they made a formal act of submission. In fact, the Belgian Labour movement was completely deprived of its leadership by the invasion, especially of those leaders who were most definitely opposed to Nazi ideology.

These suffered, of course, the loss of an incomparably great treasure—their liberty. Not a single public meeting is permitted. The only newspapers still allowed to be published, as well as the radio, are in the hands of the pro-Nazis, whether of the Flemish separatist or the Rexist variety, who are themselves subject to German control. The kid glove ostentation displayed is only a thin cover for the mailed fist, which imposes a ruthless "order" in the best Nazi spirit. Strikes are not tolerated. The only one that occurred in a coal mine of the Liege basin, only lasted one afternoon. The threat to send the strikers to a concentration camp in Germany sufficed to put an end to it. What is worse, the demoralization of the rank and file, is being deliberately organized with a view, no doubt, to an attempt to introduce some form of Nazi corporatism. Belgium is completely cut off from the outside world. The incessant and one-sided German propaganda has, naturally, a depressing effect on the public. The Belgian voices that are still allowed to be heard are completely subservient to Germany. They are those of the tiny factions, suspected and loathed by the people before the war, Flemish Nationalists and Rexistes, whose Fascist ideology was always rejected by the masses of workers, and Communists who never obtained more than six per cent of the votes in elections and whose parliamentary representatives now go, with the permission of the German authorities, to occupied France to address meetings of the Belgian refugees.

Belgian workers have now the choice between the most wretched and unassisted unemployment, or working for the Nazis against their own country. If they choose the latter course, they have 25 per cent of their miserable wages deducted for the building up of a system of social insurance after the Nazi model. Their own organizations are broken up, their best leaders exiled or condemned to silence. All rights and liberties have gone to be replaced by an authoritarian discipline under the foreign occupation. A whole nation lives in constant fear of spies and informers while traitors triumph under the protection of the invader.

Such is the boon Nazi fascism has brought the working classes of Belgium. May the workers of the countries that are still free heed this warning—after so many others! It is not yet too late. The dictators must be struck down. The magnificent forces of the British Empire will see to that, together with Allies whose numbers will increase as time goes on.

Affection is the spice of life to most wives, but here is the story of one wife who thinks it can be overdone. It happened in a little middle western U. S. village. Her husband leaned forward to kiss her goodbye, lost his balance and fell forward with such force that he gave her a resounding bang on the jaw and dislocated it.

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## Mascot Gives the Bugle Call



A typical study of one of the Canadians, Rosaire Detarte, from Montreal, the mascot of the Division, sounding the bugle call.

## As Other Editors See It

WOMEN AND POLITICS.—Does the average woman take a worthwhile interest in Canadian political affairs? One recently appeared before a Toronto microphone as an aspirant in a prize contest to answer, correctly, a single question. Being asked to tell the radio audience what former Conservative premier was now opposition leader in the Senate, she promptly replied, "Mackenzie King." — Hartland N. B. Observer.

BREATHES THERE A MAN... There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen who boasts that all places are alike to him, that any place where he hangs his hat is his home, misses one of the first and strongest incentives of decency and duty—which is the desire to win in the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which he dwells. — Shawigan Falls, P.Q. Standard.

FREE TRAVEL FOR SOLDIERS.—Members of the C.A.S.F. are permitted to travel on the railroads for leaves at the rate of a round trip for one-way fare. This is better than having to pay full fare, but is it enough? Members of Parliament travel free on the railroads, and their remuneration is a good deal more than that of the private soldier. We wonder if we are doing enough for the soldiers who are willing to defend us with their lives and who have given up the comforts of home to join the army. When the soldiers are travelling on a leave for home it should be possible to let them travel as

guests of the Canadian people. — Tillsonburg Ont., News.

YOU AND ME ARE IMPORTANT.—The current conflict which threatens to set the world on fire originated in the parlors and in the backyards of humble folks like you and me. All this greed, all this hate and all this bitterness had its beginning in the "small talk", the gossip, the prejudice and intolerance, and the misunderstanding of our own small lives. National histories reflect composite individual thoughts. If you are envious, unkind or intolerant of your neighbor, you can't complain if your neighbor acts in like vein towards you. The same is true of nations. Therefore, until you and me can curb the worst side of our natures, until we can say nice things about folks near to us, until we can refrain from criticising and complaining about our neighbors' shortcomings, however bad they may be, we cannot be overly horrified at the spectacle of nations at war. You and me are important. — Port Elgin, Ont., Times.

TO CURB WASTE.—The New Zealand minister of supply states that overlapping deliveries of basic commodities, such as bread, milk and coal, must be recognized to provide wartime economy and efficiency. Thousands of truck-miles and man-hours were being wasted — as in Canada — "a waste that the country can ill afford in peace time, let alone when it is fighting for its existence." Canada's fuel and oil controller has made a small start in eliminating waste in distribution by ruling against increasing the present number of gasoline stations and supply depots. Other necessary regulations will undoubtedly come from time to time as the need for conserving the nation's supply of manpower to win the war becomes more intense. — Petrolia, Ont., Advertiser-Topic.

THE FARMER'S PURCHASES.—A local farmer recently remarked that the cost of farm machinery and nearly everything the farmer had to buy was unreasonably high. He cited a binder which had more than doubled in cost over a period of years, with no improvement in the machine. Mass production provided better cars, radios, etc., for less money, he said, and the same should be true of farm machinery. There must be some relief from the high costs of machinery, feeds and other requirements before the farmer will be able to prosper. — Pictou N. S. Advocate.

If trouble rings you up, drop the receiver.

## British Coasters Carry On Work

(By "Taffrail", Famous British Naval Writer)

Of the 6,772 steamers and motor ships of 100 tons and upwards, registered under the British flag at the beginning of this year, no fewer than 4,247 are of less than 2,000 tons. Many of these are vessels of the coasting type, or those used in normal times for the shorter voyages to the Continent.

Britain's larger ports specialise in the import and export of certain commodities carried by ocean-going steamers from and to the uttermost parts of the world. But the smaller coastal ports used by small vessels, play a most important part in what may be termed the secondary distribution of Britain.

The coasting vessels collect cargoes at the greater ports and distribute them to many smaller ones. In Great Britain, where no part of the country is at any great distance from the sea, a large part of the population can be supplied through one port or another involving only a short haul by either rail or road. The coasting trade is entirely responsible for the low rates existing between port and port and from and to towns within a considerable radius of those ports.

Even in time of war much British coasting trade still continues to run. One may instance the distribution of coal from the coal-producing districts, and of the huge quantities of food and other materials from the terminal ports where it is landed from overseas.

British coastwise trade lessens the burden on Britain's hard-worked railways, and diminishes the inevitable delays of sorting and shunting. One comparatively small ship will carry the goods that could only be handled by a fleet of lorries using imported petrol. For the carriage of goods in bulk, and in spite of German aircraft, submarines and mines, the distribution by sea over a considerable area is still swifter and more economical than by road or rail.

The debt that Britain owes to the merchant navy and to those who man it is generally recognized. What is not so often realized is the great percentage of the British merchant navy that is made up in little ships plying between the various smaller ports of Great Britain. Their names, like those of the tramps which ply further afield, are not known like those of the liners which carry passengers.

British coastwise seamen are

now enduring the full fury of the German aircraft attacks on Channel and East Coast convoys. These are the men in the ships rounding what is popularly known as "Hell-fire Corner", who daily risk being bombed, machine-gunned or perhaps mined.

Protected by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, they carry on unperturbed, taking the risks of war merely as traditional hazards to the ordinary risks of peace. They were not trained to the use of weapons, or for the rigours of battle.

Skilful, rugged, unflinching, stolid and perhaps a little unimaginative, British coastwise seamen enjoy none of the glamour of publicity, or the glory of ribbons and gold-lace uniforms. One cannot distinguish them ashore, except perhaps by the silver badge with the naval crown and the letters M. N. (Merchant Navy) worn in their buttonholes. They are simple men carrying on their normal peace-time jobs in the midst of the frightfulness of the fiercest war that Britain has ever known.

They are also carrying on a great tradition, that of the Elizabethan seamen who sailed from every little port in England, when, in 1588, the Armada sailed up-Channel and Britain was threatened with invasion by the Duke of Parma's army in Flanders.

"God blew with His winds and they were scattered," was the pious legend used on the Armada medals bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth. England gave thanks to the Almighty for her deliverance, but no small deed of gratitude was also due to her seamen. Without them the country would have been lost.

It is the same today. Those thousands of British coastwise seamen carrying essential cargoes in their small ships from port to port would have to be called heroes. Yet to describe them by any other term would err on the side of understatement.

An absentminded professor fell in love with a young graduate and married her.

They went on their honeymoon and in the morning the professor awoke, looked at the other occupant of the bedroom, and said in a shocked and incredulous voice: "Miss Grey, what are you doing here?"

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## Teachers' Institute at Centreville.

...at the Hat Shoppe this week end.—Gertrude Olin.

Reserve Wednesday, December 4, for Trinity Church Christmas Tree and Sale.

The Moschelle branch of the Red Cross held a quilting and ten-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill V. Bartheaux, on Thursday last, and raised \$5.40.

A shower was held at the home of Albert Fraser, Prince-dale, on Saturday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Daley. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Heavy frosts in the Valley recently have caused an estimated loss of \$75,000 to orchardists. This season is said to be the most disastrous in the long history of the Annapolis Valley apple industry.

Your Photograph will be a valued possession of husband, brother, son in khaki and a welcome gift to your best friends at Christmas. Call at the Yates Studio for early appointment.

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows will hold its annual Roll Call on Friday night. The third degree will be conferred and Deputy Grand Master Estabrooks, of Moncton, will be present.

License plates for 1941 in Nova Scotia will be of the same color scheme as this year only the combination will be reversed. The new plates will have black letters on a white background, instead of white letters on a black ground.

Only seven more issues of the Courier before Christmas Merchants — it will soon be time to start your Yuletide advertising. Our modern cut service will furnish you with all kinds of cuts appropriate for any advertising campaign.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge held its annual Roll Call on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a general response to the names. After the close of the Lodge a Hallaween social was put on at which the Oddfellows were guests. Cards, Chinese checkers and dancing were enjoyed.

The Service Wives Association is mailing Christmas parcels to Digby's overseas service men this week. They gratefully acknowledge the gifts of candy, money, gum and other things donated, not least of which are the boxes for packing, given by Allan Pyne. Miss Campbell and the High School girls made the cakes and have done an excellent job though it meant working overtime for them. We know the boys will feel all the better for knowing that so many people thought of them and helped with this Christmas gift. If any one would like to help with the cigarette fund we shall be glad to receive donations or we will provide names and addresses of service men to whom a \$1.00 tin may be sent. — Alice Winfield, Secretary.

## WESTPORT

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kenney went to Digby on Friday.

Mrs. Holland Titus and Miss Alva Kenney were passengers to Yarmouth Wednesday, returning Friday.

Miss Theresa Nichols, Freeport, spent Saturday with Miss Alva Kenney.

Mrs. Wintford Garrison was a messenger to Yarmouth on Thursday.

J. Gower has returned from the Victoria General hospital in Halifax.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney, teacher at Freeport, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Harold Heigh and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDermid.

Warren Buckman has returned from Weymouth.

Verna Thompson has accepted a position in Middleton.

Mrs. Harold Welch and daughter Grace have moved to Halifax for the winter.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Walter Outhouse, in Tiverton on Friday afternoon.

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## MARRIAGE

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With the bride's father performing the ceremony, and the bridegroom's fellow officers forming a guard of honor, the wedding of Elspeth Stewart, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Milligan, to Lieut. Alexander Campbell Patterson, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Calgary, took place on Saturday in the Westminister church in Winnipeg. Mr. Milligan was assisted by Rev. E. M. Howse and Major S. Farley. Lighted tapers offset an arrangement of ferns, palms and bronze mums. A guard of honor attended the couple as they left the church. Miss Margaret Milligan was her sister's bridesmaid. Lieut. Robert Rogers was best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin made on Empire lines. The bodice converged with fullness from a V neckline and the skirt was made with simple flared effect extending into a train. Long sleeves showed fullness above the elbow but fitted tightly to the wrists. Her long veil was held by lilies of the valley. She carried Johanna Hill roses and white sweet peas. Miss Margaret Milligan chose a frock of pastel toned net over yellow taffeta. The material was in four tones—pink, mauve, yellow and blue. The formal styled gown was fashioned with braided shoulder straps at the sweetheart neck lines. The skirt was full. She wore a short sleeved bolero jacket. Her pope bonnet of yellow net had braiding of the multi-colored net, which fell in two streamers in the back. Her colonial bouquet matched the tones of her frock. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Canova St. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for Calgary and Banff. For travelling the bride donned an ensemble of forest green wool crepe. The frock, featuring quilted pockets, was topped by a jacket also showing quilted pockets and edged with the quilted effect. Her matching green felt hat was trimmed with mink as was her black wool coat. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. They will reside in Winnipeg. Mrs. Milligan, the bride's mother, was gown in a model of black velvet with corsage of Talisman roses.

(The above will be of interest to many as all the parents of the bride and groom are Maritimers. Mr. Patterson, a lawyer in the firm of R. B. Bennett, at Calgary, and Mrs. Patterson was Margaret Chase of Port Williams. Mrs. Milligan was a daughter of the late

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Nicholas Maillet

The death of Mrs. Nicholas Maillet took place at the Glebe House, Samon River, on October 19th, after a lingering illness, at the age of 88 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Marguerite Comeau, was the last surviving member of the family of the late Ambrose Comeau and Mary (Robichaud) Comeau, and was born at St. Alphonse de Clare. She married Nicholas Maillet, of Maville, who predeceased her about 18 years. Whenever able she was a daily communicant. She also took an active interest in all movements tending to the spiritual and temporal welfare of the community. She was a devoted member of the Sodality of the Ladies of St. Anne, of the Way of the Cross, and the Apostolate of Prayer. Before her marriage she was a member of the Sodality of the Children of Mary. She is survived by two sons, Rev. Fr. A. Maillet, rector of Salmon River, with whom she lived at the time of her death; Vincent Maillet, organist and choir director of St. Alphonse church; also two daughters, Misses Isabelle and Mary Maillet, matrons of the Glebe House, Salmon River. The funeral took place on the 22nd from St. Vincent de Paul church, Salmon River. Solemn High Mass or requiem was celebrated by her son, Rev. Fr. Maillet, with Rev. Fr. D. Comeau, rector of Pubnico West, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Robichaud, rector of Quinlan, as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. M. LeBlanc, rector of St. Alphonse de Clare, as master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. J. Comeau C.J.M., superior of St. Ann's College, Church Point, presided at the organ. A quartette composed of Arthur Robichaud, director of Stella Maris church choir, and A. F. Hache, of Meteghan; J. A. Deveau, director of St. Ceophas church choir, Hectanooga, and Henry Binn, of Samon River, rendered the impressive Mass for the Dead in Gregorian chant and also the burial service. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Fr. Bourneuf, rector of Meteghan; Rev. Fr. Castonguay rector of Church Point; Rev. Fr. J. Doucet rector of Saultnierville; Rev. Fr. LeBlanc, rector of St. Bernard, and Rev. Fr. A. Blinn, aso of St. Bernard.

Advertise in the COURIER

Hon. James MacDonald, of West Bay, C. B., and Rev. F. M. Milligan, is a son of Mrs. Frank Jones, of Bear River.

## Westport Man First Digby Co. Casualty.

The community of Westport was deeply shocked Saturday on receipt of an official communication advising Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Frost of that village, that their 21-year-old son, Lawrence V., is listed as "missing" after the sinking of H. M. C. S. Margaree, on October 22nd.

Young Frost had been with the merchant marine for a little more than a year, and went overseas about two months ago. His last letter home stated he expected to be transferred shortly.

Frost was a young man of excellent character, and had a host of friends on both Briar and Long Islands. He was one of a large family, and beside his parents, there are six sisters, Mrs. Gerald Lundenson and Miss Connie Halifax; Ila, Eleanor, Faye and June, Westport; also five brothers Edwin, Roy, Wilbur, Gene and Ralph, of Westport.

## KARSDALE

Lloyd Morrison, Kentville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Morrison.

Mrs. Dora Hudson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Morrison were visitors to Halifax one day last week.

Clifford MacNeill, of Middleton, has been visiting his old home here.

Richard Thorne left last week for Saint John where he has employment for the winter. His family will follow him soon.

Mrs. Fred Middleton has gone to Halifax where she will remain for the winter with her husband.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Richard Thorne were Mrs. Roy Mallett, Plympton; Miss Grace Hutchinson, Digby, and Mrs. W. M. Pudsifer, of Norwich, Conn.

A pie sale was held at the Karsdale school which was very successful. The proceeds are for school purposes.

Mrs. A. B. Thorne is ill at the time of writing.

Arthur Covert and Miss McPherson, of Halifax, were week end visitors of his father, A. H. Covert.

## RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fulton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on October 17th. Weight 11 lbs.

Mrs. J. H. Sabine has returned home after spending the summer in New Brunswick.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, of Weymouth, spent the week end with Miss Bessie Sabine.

Miss Clara Mullen of Easton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fulton.

Mr. Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner spent Sunday in Centreville.

## Officers of the Digby Red Cross Society.

President—Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson.

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Entertainment—F. Dakin, A. J. Dillon.

Refreshment—Mrs. Loran Hayden.

Publicity—Rev. F. B. Gaskill, J. M. Wallis.

## FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Brown, of Edgartown, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Bessie Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell have returned to their home in the United States.

Miss Barbara Moran is spending a couple of weeks in Weymouth.

David Perry has gone to Toronto having enlisted with the R. C. A. F.

A cabbage supper will be held this evening in the Community Hall, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' sewing Club.

The B. Y. P. U. are holding a social tomorrow night. All the young people are invited to attend. Lawrence Bates has been elected president.

Can you give us a paragraph or two about the fox ranching industry on the island? How has the war affected this industry? We will look for an article.

Results prove **BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR** BEST FOR ALL BAKING!

## Young People Hold Fall Convention.

The Fall Convention of the Annapolis-West Presbytery Young People's Union was held in the United Church at Annapolis Royal, on Friday last. The afternoon session opened with a worship service conducted by Muriel Chute, of the Weymouth Union, followed by a business session led by the president, George Edwards of the Annapolis Union. Rev. R. H. Barker, of Weymouth, led a discussion on the new "Purpose" card and gave a short talk on its meaning. The evening session opened with a short session meeting at which the most important item taken up was the Missionary Project for the year. During this period the young people of the Maritime Y. P. Conference Union have pledged themselves to raise \$1200 with which to buy the life-saving chaulmooga oil for the leper colony in Angola, Africa. Dr. Gilchrist, who was here in the spring, is in charge of this particular mission and it was through him that the young people became interested in the need there. It was decided to ask each local union to have the donation or sacrifice in by the end of November. Rev. Dr. Rodger led the evening discussion, which was followed by the Missionary Contest play which was won by the Digby Union. It was written by Eleanor Wallis and founded on an incident in the life of Capt. Chas. Lewis, of Digby, during his missionary work in India. The play was acted by Ivan Shortliffe, taking the part of Capt. Lewis; Norman Wright, as an Indian convert, and Douglas MacKay as a church member in India. The service closed with a worship period led by Geraldine Syda, of the Digby Union.

## Survey Digby County Site for Range.

The head of St. Mary's Bay, just west of Digby, has been inspected by Col. L. M. Scott, military technical expert, of Ottawa, as a possible site in Nova Scotia for a heavy artillery testing range, in place of the proposed site on the historic dykelands of Grand Pre. The section under consideration is quite heavily wooded. There are on a few homes in the suggested area. Col. Scott has declined to comment on his personal view as to whether the Digby county tract would be suitable for a range site. He pointed out his report must first be made to the defence department. There is a growing opinion in the Grand Pre district that some other area of less agricultural and historical value will finally be secured.

It has been estimated that beggars on New York city streets make an annual income of \$15,000,000.



## PANTRY SALE

Saturday, Nov. 2

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# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Purdy.

B. Nickerson, teller in the Royal Bank, spent the week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Middleton, while in town was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

The Ladies Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Esie Henshaw on Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday School convention was held at Princetown on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Young People's group of the United Church are having a Halloween party tomorrow evening.

The Young People's group of the United Church on Friday attended the Convention at Annapolis Royal.

Woodard and Roger Baker and Harold Coran, of Lynn, Mass., spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullen, of Weymouth North, were the guests on Thursday of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Mrs. Leonard Carke, of Greenwich, Conn., and Miss Irene Rand, of White Plains, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mrs. Clarence Mason and young daughter, Claire, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris.

Miss Evelyn McCormick returned home from the Digby General Hospital last week, and is making a good recovery from her operation.

"Delia" Warner was removed to the Digby General Hospital last Saturday night, and operated on for acute appendicitis. He is doing well.

A. B. Marshall, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre, spent a few days in Lockport last week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland.

Mrs. Payant, sr. and Mrs. Donald Payant and children, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall and baby, of Dartmouth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis.

Mrs. M. H. Rand, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and little daughter, who have been occupying the MacIntyre bungalow since early spring, have returned to Annapolis Royal and will take up their residence there for the winter, much to the regret of their friends here.

Pte. Edward McDormand, of the Ambulance Corps, who has been home on a three-weeks' sick leave, returned to Aldershot on Tuesday and on Wednesday was transferred to the Cogswell Street Military Hospital, Halifax, where he is being trained as an orderly.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held an Halloween party on Monday night in the United Church vestry. The Sunbeams were in costume. Games and contests were played, followed by a candy hunt, after which the superintendent—Mrs. H. F. Harris—served lunch.

Word received from Dr. and Mrs. Lovett states that they are having a splendid and also successful hunting trip. They will return to Bear River the end of the month and go to Lockport to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, for a few days before opening their home for the winter.

The regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held on Monday next, in the Masonic Building. A patriotic program will follow the business session and tea will be served. These meetings are always open to the public and it is hoped to have a large attendance of members and others interested.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunn have returned from a recent trip to New Brunswick where they purchased a beautiful platinum male fox. Mr. Dunn has an extensive fox ranch on which he has the best stock produced by years of selective breeding. Crossed with their new purchase they expect to meet the demand for the prevailing styles in fox furs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson were host and hostess at their home on Tuesday last at a very enjoyable dinner party when the following guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, thirteen being present: Miss Emma J. Dunn, Bear River; Mrs. M. H. Rand and Miss Bertha Rice, Wolfville; Miss Irene M. Rand, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Leonard Clark (formerly Clytie Rice), Greenwich, Conn.; Miss A. M. Rice, Bear River; Mrs. H. Blakeney, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rice, Bear River; Mrs. Frank Low and Miss Pearl Campbell, Bear River.

The Bear River Brownies Pack has revived after about three years of enforced inactivity. Of course, the old Brownies have grown up to Guide age so the present pack are all "teenies", and new to the game. Their leader is "Miss Molly Robinson, and they hope to have a grand time this winter. At present the pack numbers seven, and they hope soon to have five more, so as to make two even "sixes". Those present at the last meeting were: Mary McCormick, Helen Nichol, Moira McCafferty, Elizabeth Jefferson, Ardyth Harris, Kathleen Sanford and Carlene Parker.

Children's Day was observed in St. John's church Sunday afternoon last, when a children's service was held. The scholars of St. John's Sunday School, Bear River, and those of St. Andrew's, Victoria, combining for this event. The scholars occupied the choir and appropriate children's hymns were sung. In addition to the usual offering special presentations were made, including a mission box containing an offering for the Diocese of the Arctic. A large scrap book for the Indian school in the Canadian North and a basket full of Christmas gifts to be sent in due time to the children in one of the Canadian West dioceses. 30



### Saturday, Nov. 9th is

## BEAR RIVER BOY SCOUT

# APPLE DAY

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## Anniversary Services

Hillsburg United Church in Bear River, observed special services both morning and evening last Sunday. Rev. R. L. Roach the pastor, was in charge, and Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Middleton, was the guest speaker at both services. Special music was provided, and at the close of the regular service in the morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. A pleasant feature of the evening service was the attendance of Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor, and the congregation of the Bear River Baptist church, they having cancelled their evening service so as to worship with their United brethren. Mr. Brydon read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Higgins was heard with much interest at both services. He stressed the anniversary spirit in the morning when he emphasized the greatness of the church of the past, and the important role it must play at the present time. In the evening his remarks centred more around the harvest thanksgiving theme. A special offering was received at both services, all of which were well attended.

## CLEMENTSVALE

Russel Mansfield, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Greta Potter has returned

schoars were present. The following received awards for attendance: St. John's—Ann Jefferson, David Jefferson, Joyce Benson, Joan Benson, Joyce Kaubach, St. Andrew's—Doretha Wagner, Mabel Wagner, Albert Hewey, Wilfred Hewey, Joyce Kaubach, Clyde Kaubach.

home after spending her vacation with relatives in Saint John.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met Thursday evening with Mrs. William Pyne.

A shower was tendered Miss Leta Wamboldt at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Dukeshire, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burnett, of Kemptonville, were calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Wilda Adair, of Saskatchewan, was a guest of Kathleen Brown, last week.

Murray Oickle has gone to work for the Mersey Company for the winter.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Harold Sanford, on Tuesday evening. Plans are under way for sending Christmas cheer boxes to the boys overseas and elsewhere, eighteen from this section.

The Red Cross has also sent two large wool-filled quilts and a wool crib quilt to Halifax, for the refugees.

Rev. Mr. McKim, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, showed slides and gave a talk—under the auspices of the Red Cross—in the United Baptist church on Friday evening.

## GREENLAND

Mrs. Harold Trimmer spent Monday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Halton Hayden, in Marshalltown.

Lawrence Trimmer has gone to Saint John where he has secured employment with Hardy Parker.

Mrs. Roy Durling, of Bear River East, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Trimmer.

Mrs. Roy Taylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Sanford Clements.

Miss Ruby Potter, Clements, spent Saturday with Mrs. Maud Mailing.

# The Weymouth Courier

Successor to The Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Franklyn Campbell left on Saturday for Halifax.

Miss Myrtle Chute spent the week end with friends in Annapolis Royal.

E. L. DeWolfe, of Wolfville, was a recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabin.

Walter Sabin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabin, recently.

Harold Coggins, R.C.N.V.R., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coggins.

Rupert Thurber has been spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thurber.

Reynolds Harris who has been on Home Defence duty in Cape Breton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Emma Farquhar, who has been a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital for a number of weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Annie MacNeill spent a recent week end with her brother, William VanBlarcom, in Digby.

A. J. Muise, of Camp Aldershot, and Leslie Ruggles, who is employed in Aldershot, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Moore, (formerly Annie Brooks), of Westport, has been visiting her brother, Lee Brooks.

Capt. A. E. Fergusson, who in charge of the Air Force hospital, in Dartmouth, has been spending a few days' leave at his home here.

Miss Mabel Sabin, who has been employed in Wolfville, recently arrived to spend the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sabin.

A reception for the Misses Marge Purdy, Lorna Duncan and Mary Powers, who have been giving the short course in Home Economics at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, was held at the Anglican rectory on Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Jean Payson for the past two years stenographer for Geo. O. Hankinson, has accepted a position with the Pierce Supply Company, in Halifax.

Rev. R. H. H. Barker, Miss Myrtle Chute and Judson Nickerson were among those attending the Presbytery Young People's Union of the United Church, held in Annapolis Royal, on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Nichols, teacher at Ashmore, had charge of the program at last week's meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church. It was a Culture program and was on the topic of "Interesting People". Miss Nichols was assisted in the worship service by the Misses Myrtle Chute and Kaye FitzGerald.

A short course in Home Economics, under the extension department of the Provincial Agricultural College, Truro, was held in the Guild Hall during the past two weeks, and was sponsored by the local Agricultural Society. Thirty young ladies took the course at Weymouth North, while a similar course was conducted at Weymouth Falls, at which fifteen were in attendance. The course was given by the Misses Marge Purdy, Lorna Duncan and Mary Powers of Truro. A certain number will be picked from each group taking the course to take a longer course at the Agricultural College in Truro, but the names have not as yet been announced.

## CENTREVILLE

Mrs. Darius Farnsworth has returned from Massachusetts where she spent the summer with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morehouse are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter recently.

Mrs. Carrie Masters, (nee Chute), of Toronto, spent last week with Mrs. Bradford Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thibodeau, visited relatives in Clarence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Titus, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Titus.

## METEGHAN

Rev. Father L. Comeau, curate, returned Friday from Surte's Island, where he had been helping the pastor, Rev. Father Thomas LeBlanc during the "Devotions of the Forty Hours."

Mrs. Raymond J. Deveau, of Maville; Mrs. Edna d'Eon, West Publico, and Mrs. Oliver Comeau, of Plympton, attended the Catholic Women's League, in Halifax, last week.

Donald Longworth, Smith's Cove, was here looking for employment last week and was registered at the Royal Hotel. Harley Deveau, of Maville, was on a business trip to Halifax last Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deveau on Friday.

A bridge party was given on Wednesday evening of last week by the Women's Institute, at the home of their president, Mrs. John F. Deveau, for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saulnier and Miss M. A. Quinlan of West Saint John, visited Mrs. Saulnier's father, Vincent Saulnier, and other relatives in Meteghan River, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robichaud, Mrs. Luke Babin and Mrs. Charles Melanson, of Corberrie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elle Robichaud.

## TIVERTON

Stephen E. Outhouse, who is ill, has been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earle Boushie, in Freeport.

Amos E. Outhouse, on Sandy Cove spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Small made a trip to Digby last week.

Mrs. L. B. Small is on the sick list.

Mrs. Byron Clifford and grandson Byron, are visiting in Saint John.

Charles O'Neill, Mink Cove, attended the funeral of Walter Outhouse, on Friday last.

Little Nancy Perry, Freeport, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott, last week.

Ellsworth Outhouse, jr., who has been in the Kentville San for the past two years, has returned home much improved in health.

Fred Raymond, of Weymouth, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Miss Muriel Howard made a trip to Digby on Thursday last.

Murray Outhouse and Hilton Sallows have returned from up the Valley.

The funeral of the late Walter B. Outhouse was held on Friday, from the Christian church at Tiverton of which he was a member. The service was largely attended by people from all over Digby County. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Derby, of Westport, assisted by Rev. Mr. Glendinning, of Freeport, Rev. Donald Stockford, of South Range, and Rev. A. G. Robertson, of Digby. Music was rendered by the male quartette of Freeport. The interment was under Masonic auspices, and there was a large gathering of both Masons and Oddfellows. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Ellen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Outhouse; and three sisters, Mrs. Emmerson Outhouse, Mrs. Nelson Prime and Mrs. Louis Elliott, all of Tiverton.

## SMITH'S COVE

Friends from here attended the funeral of Austin Height, at South Range, on Sunday. Rev. M. C. Higgins assisted at the service.

Mrs. George R. Weir left for Toronto on Thursday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Joyce Payson, who will enter business college in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson attended the funeral of Randolph Payson, at Weymouth, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Hubley spent Sunday in Round Hill, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cress, who is ill.

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## OBITUARY

Randolph Payson, well known local business man, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning by a member of his family who went to call him when he did not arise at his usual time.

Mr. Payson, who was 57 years of age, was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Payson, of Weymouth, and for the last twenty years has been the local manager of the Imperial Oil Company's station in Weymouth. His wife predeceased him some years. He is survived by two sons, Arnold, of the Canadian Oil Company, Truro, and Howard, at home; and four daughters, Lennie in Halifax, and Agnes, Jean and Alice, at home; a one grandchild. The funeral took place on Tuesday from the Baptist Memorial United Church, the pastor, Rev. R. H. H. Barker, officiating. Although he had been in failing health for the past few years the deceased had been able to attend to his work until the last, and had only returned home from a trip to Yarmouth the previous evening. His death, therefore, came as a distinct shock to the family for whom much sympathy is felt; as well as to his many acquaintances and business associates by whom he was highly respected.

## ROSSWAY

Miss Bertha Thibault left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred MacKay and son have returned to Halifax after spending some time with Mrs. Fannie MacKay.

Vincent Theriault Elmer Lewis, Fred Lewis and Victor Lewis left on Wednesday for Truro where they have obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Banks and Mrs. Loran Banks and family attended the reception given to Crawford Daley and his bride, in Culloden, last Wednesday evening.

George Thibault is spending some time in Halifax.

Loran Banks, of Halifax, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday in Centreville, with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Titus.

## LITTLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denton, of Musquodoboit, recently spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. E. Trask. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denton, who will remain the winter with them.

Last Tuesday being Albert Denton's 22nd birthday, a few of his relatives and friends gathered at his home and gave him a "surprise" party. He received quite a number of gifts.

A pre-nuptial variety show for Mrs. Chilton Gidney was held in the Hall on Thursday evening at which she received a large number of pretty and useful gifts.

Miss Mildred Kelley, Mrs. Otto Frost and Gladys Denton left on Monday for Boston by car.

Mrs. S. B. Denton and Mr. A. Walker have returned from Tiverton.



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## About This and That

There is optimistic but stern logic in the radio speech made by 14-year-old Princess Elizabeth a short time ago, when she told the young people of the land: "And when peace comes, remember it will be for us children today to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place." The young lady who one day will be queen, was speaking to the boys and girls of the Empire. But in a broader sense she was speaking to young people all over the world. "We know, every one of us, that in the end all will be well," said the young princess. We hope it will be so. It can be if the children of today come out of this terrible holocaust of war and destruction with the determination "to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place."

Sailors on the German steamer Weser, captured by the Prince Robert, thought they were going to be shot. They were amazed and vastly relieved to learn that their captors do not do business that way. German airmen, making forced landings in the British Isles, often expect to be put to death. Instead of being taken prisoner. This is but another illustration of the systematic way in which the gang of cutthroats in possession of Germany pack the people full of falsehoods. And the trouble is, that they believe what they are told. Evidently they believe in an unquestioning, childlike way. Because the government announces it, it MUST be so. That's the h. l. of it!

How many times does one hear the expression, "I never thought?" How many times does one use it oneself? Yet thinking is the most natural thing to do, and in the end the cheapest. The average person now has more time for thinking than ever before. And he has greater need to think than ever before — to himself, to those dependent on him, and to society in general. The worst trouble with this country is the failure of its people to think straight. The more they think the sooner they will get out of their present trouble. Channing said: "Thinking is the mightiest agent in human affairs."

It is possibly of interest to reflect that half a century ago, the late Admiral A. T. Mahan, U.S.N., was practically foretelling many of the events which are now taking place. He warned against the German lust for world dominion, and cautioned that the day might come when it would be not only desirable, but necessary, that the United States to have both Atlantic and Pacific coasts shielded through the acquisition of bases. It is almost as if he had foreseen the leasing of bases from Newfoundland to the northeastern tip of South America. He looked far, far ahead.

The Norwegian Legation in Washington announces that under the Nazi regime in Norway, "no farmer may go to a city without special permission from the authorities." This ought to make the ancient Vikings and sea kings of the north, who roamed everywhere, and anywhere, without anyone's sweet-scented permission, turn in their tombs.

## Attention Correspondents!

(A Weekly Letter of Special Interest to Our Faithful Correspondents.)

No. 1

Several of our correspondents will notice we have inserted a paragraph of our own in their notes to call attention to stories the Courier and its readers would like to have from their districts. Similar paragraphs will be inserted from time to time from other villages.

For some time we have felt too many of our correspondents have confined their items to "personals", and while these are important, we think that other items focusing on the life of the community — its industries, its schools, churches and societies, its farm news, and many other matters, very much neglected by the average correspondent, would furnish columns of interesting material for your paper. Let's have some of these stories.

Of course if we have not asked you for a special story in this week's issue, that does not mean that we do not want one from you, and if you know anything that needs "writing up" go to it, and forward it to us as soon as possible.

Furthermore, if you want our help at any time, call on us. If the story is important

enough we will send one of our staff out to get it. Most important, if there is a "big break" in your territory DO NOT WAIT until next issue and send it in by mail, but call us by phone at once (collect, of course), regardless of the day of the week or the time of day or night. The Courier has lost out on two or three good news stories during the past few weeks because correspondents have failed to notify us. Several of these stories have reached us by mail too late for publication day and have to be held over for the next week when they have lost their news value and have become history. Do not forget that "if a news story is not worth publishing to the issue after it happens it is not worth publishing the second issue after."

In closing this first letter to our correspondents we wish to thank you for the splendid service you are giving us, and again assure you of our willingness to assist you in your newsgathering.

The waitresses at one Cape Cod restaurant are at least frank (and probably truthful, too). They now present customers with the meal check enclosed in an envelope on which is printed: "Here is the bad news!"

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Margaret McBride**  
Friends will regret to learn the death of Margaret, wife of John T. McBride, of Halifax (formerly of Digby), which occurred in the Victoria General Hospital, in that city on Monday of last week. She had been in poor health for the past ten years. She was born in Halifax, daughter of the late Flan and Bridget Hennigan, and had lived in that city all her life. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. Spruin, and one brother, Daniel Hennigan, both of Halifax. Funeral took place from St. Mary's Cathedral.

## Austin E. Height

The death of Austin E. Height occurred at the Digby General Hospital, on Thursday morning of last week, after a three-weeks' illness. He was only 23 years of age, and well respected by a wide range of friends. He leaves his wife, the former Marjorie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Conway; also two children, Norma Louise and Edna Marjorie; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Height, of South Range; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Morgan, of Regina, Sask.; Mrs. Lawrence Savary, of Toronto; and Rena of Digby; and three brothers, Asbury, of Dayspring, Lunenburg County; Carl and Fulton at home. The floral tributes were very beautiful, many coming from distant points. The eldest brother, Asbury, with Mrs. Height, arrived the evening before his death and remained until after the funeral which took place from the South Range Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. C. Higgins and Rev. F. E. Roop, the latter the pastor of the church. Interment was in the North Range cemetery.

## Alphonse V. Gaudet

At St. Bernard, on Sunday, October 20th, after a short illness Alphonse V. Gaudet died at his home, aged 83 years, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Derré Comeau and Mrs. Harry LeBlanc; three sons, Vital, at home; Alphonse, in Bridgetown; and Alcide, in St. Louis, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Hilari Thibodeau, Weymouth. The funeral took place on the 22nd, Rev. Father Elie LeBlanc, officiating.

## Joseph Melanson

At Little Brook, October 15, Joseph Melanson died very suddenly after only an hour of illness, aged 80 years, after returning from the polling booth where he had cast his vote for municipal councillor. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Edith, Edesse, Lizzie, Arcade and Eugene, in the United States; Catherine, in the Valley, and Camille, in Halifax; also one sister, Mrs. Catherine Comeau, Lynn, Mass. The funeral took place on October 18, from St. Mary's church Church Point, Rev. Father Castonguay officiating.

## Lezin Deveau

The death took place at Mallette, Sunday morning, October 20th, of a most respected citizen, Lezin Deveau, aged 84 years. He is survived by two sons, Joseph, at home, with whom he lived; and Tim, of Comeauville; two daughters, Madeleine (Mrs. Thomas Boudreau), St. Alphonse de Clare, and Julia (Mrs. Désiré Dugas), of Lynn, Mass.; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral took place from St. Vincent de Paul church

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## VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. J. C. Bridgman and Mrs. E. Eaton went to Yarmouth by car, on Monday of last week and again on Tuesday, on business with the American consulate.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Eaton took the boat from Digby to Saint John, in order to attend the Book Fair, held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, and to be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Eaton gave a lecture in the ball room of the Admiral Beatty at 5.15 on Friday, and attended a dinner as guest of honor, given in the evening by the Canadian Authors' Association. Mrs. Eaton also spoke at the official opening of the Book Fair that night. She returned to Victoria Beach on Saturday.

Theodore Everett, who is employed in Cambridge, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Martha Stoddard, primary teacher, held the lucky ticket and won the quilt donated for the Red Cross.

Miss Hazel McWhinnie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Mrs. Jennie McKinnon left on Friday last for Cambridge to visit her daughter, Miss Geraldine White, teacher in that place, and on Tuesday left for her home in Saint John.

William Taylor has returned home after spending the past week in Bridgetown.

Edward Jefferson, of Round Hill, has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Facey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weir and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Weir's grandmother, Mrs. Ada McGrath.

Mr. Hicks, of Bridgetown, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and

Salmon River, Rev. Father Maillet officiating.

## MARRIAGE

## Clos - Wallis

The following is clipped from an Oakland, Cal., paper: "Artistic in its conception was the setting for the wedding of Miss Betty Wallis and Robert G. Clos, both artists, which took place last Friday (Oct. 18), at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Wallis, Oakland. Though guests were limited to close friends and relatives, the ceremony was one of the attractive home weddings of the month. The richness of velvet combined with accessories to make the bridal group one of distinction. Miss Wallis, artist designer, wore white velvet for her wedding gown, with which she wore a veil of fine net brought from the Orient many years ago. It was attached to a wreath made of fish scales, which came from South America. Her flowers were gardenias in their natural foliage. Capt. Wallis gave his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Watt Edwards, only bride attendant, wore turquoise blue velvet, red roses in bouquet and veil completing an ensemble in pleasing contrast to that of the bride. Miss Alice Banker, who played the wedding march was gowned in black velvet. Mr. Edwards served as best man for the groom. The nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Silke, old-time friend of the family, the young couple making their vows before an improvised altar in the living room. Cloth of gold and net furnished the color harmony, antique candleabra decorated with garlands of gold-colored chrysanthemums being used on the altar. Mrs. Wallis, mother of the bride wore a gown of ruby velvet, with orchid corsage. After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will make their home in Oakland. (Miss Wallis made many friends among the young people of Digby and Yarmouth, when, with her parents, she visited these towns in the fall of '39. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallis are uncle and aunt of the bride).

## DEEP BROOK

Mrs. A. E. Purdy left Sunday to visit relatives in Aylesford. Mrs. Ernest McKinley and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Yarmouth, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

Paul Vroom was a patient in the Digby General Hospital, several days last week.

J. M. Nichols visited his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Wright, in Middleton, over the week end. Hugh Brown, craneman with the Canadian Gypsum Company, Windsor, who has been here for special work, has returned to Windsor.

Peter Humphreson Digby, was a recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittmars.

Rally Day service was observed in the United Baptist Sunday School on Sunday. Assisting at the service were members of the Tuxis Square.

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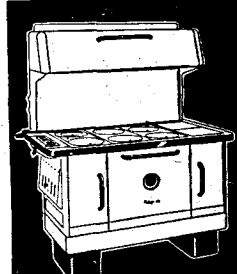
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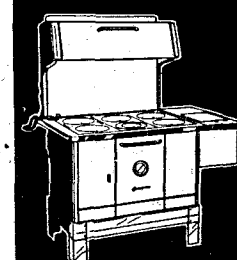


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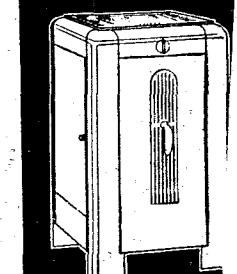
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it practically impossible to get back to South Africa and so for some months he has been trying to get Mrs. Thurber to join him here. Arrangements were finally made and she shipped on an Egyptian steamer—a neutral vessel—sailing for South America and New York. The vessel was slow and took a long time on the passage. She was "blackened out" every night. At Trinidad, one of her ports of call, she was delayed five days during which time the passengers were not allowed off the ship. She finally arrived in New York and Mrs. Thurber stepped off the ship with a lighter heart than she had had for weeks. Mr. Thurber met her at that port.

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**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbours who sent floral offerings, sympathy cards or assisted in any way during the recent sickness and death of a devoted husband and son, Austin Edward Heintz, especially to Rev. M. C. Higgins, Rev. F. E. Roop and Mr. T. S. Mattheson. Mrs. Austin Height, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Height and family. 7 tlc

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to take this means of expressing thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy tendered us during our recent bereavement. The Family of the late Mrs. Wesley Peck.

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## Board of Trade Hears Talk on War Stamps

Members of the Digby Board of Trade, who met in the Town Hall Monday afternoon for a special meeting, called on short notice, listened to an inspiring address by J. J. Murray, Halifax, who came to Digby for the purpose of urging greater action in the matter of purchasing more war savings stamps and certificates.

In the absence of the president of the Board, G. B. Clark, vice-president presided. H. A. Nichols was secretary pro tem. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Mr. Murray brought home the importance of the need for greater effort on the part of purchasers of war savings certificates by dealing with the tremendous cost of Canada's war effort and the government's need of funds if we are to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion. He stressed the fact that each and every citizen of the Dominion must do his or her part and that one of the important parts was the systematic purchasing of war savings stamps and certificates.

Various suggestions to increase sales locally were discussed but no direct action was taken at the meeting. A meeting of the Board is called for tonight at 7.30 to discuss plans more fully.

### Shower Tendered

A shower was tendered Rosalind Theriault of East Ferry, whose marriage to Bernard Baxter will take place in the near future, at the home of Frank Anderson, Mt. Pleasant. There were thirty-five friends present, and Miss Theriault was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The house was decorated in red, white and blue, and a wedding cake held the centre of the table. Refreshments were served and the music of the evening was supplied by Reg. Hayden and the Baxter brothers. The gifts were brought into the room in a decorated carriage and given to Miss Theriault with best wishes for her future happiness.

## MARRIAGE

Daley - Fraser

On Saturday afternoon, October 19th, at the United Baptist parsonage in Annapolis Royal, Rev. Lorne Baker officiated at the marriage of Bertha Mae, youngest daughter of Albert and the late Mrs. Fraser, of Princetown, and Crawford Ross son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley, of Culloden. The bride was attractively attired in twilight blue transparent velvet with wine accessories. She was attended by Miss Helen Baxter, of Round Hill, and the groom was supported by Harris C. Harnish, of Lequille. Following the ceremony lunch was served at the home of Miss Mary Baxter, Round Hill, after which the happy couple left on a motor trip to Yarmouth and points of interest on the South Shore. On their return a reception was held at the home of the groom. The large number present and the many beautiful gifts received showed the high esteem in which the young couple is held.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Henrietta Peck

The death of Henrietta, widow of Wesley Peck, and one of the oldest residents in Digby, occurred on Wednesday last week, at the age of 91 years, following a lengthy illness. The late Mrs. Peck was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanTassel. She was born in Digby and lived here all her life. The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. Hodgson, pastor of the United Church, officiating. Mrs. Peck is survived by two daughters and five sons: Mrs. Lillian Halliday, Digby; Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Lynn, Mass.; Harry Saint John; Bernard, New York; Fred Somerville, Mass.; and Leigh, in Digby.

Harry Boyd MacDonald

The death of Harry Boyd MacDonald occurred at his home in Everett, Mass., September 21st. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, of Plympton, and

## SOLDIERS DRINKING MILK, DAIRY HERDS MAKING A COMEBACK

Canada need not worry much about the sobriety of her young men under arms. Even hard-boiled sergeant-majors have to admit it—they are, on the whole, a temperate lot.

The day has passed, it would seem, to hinge any more truth on the old army saying that "a man's not a man unless he throws his daily ration of rum down the hatch." The lads are drinking milk, and in tremendous quantities.

In more than 50 centres throughout Canada where the Canadian Legion War Services is operating dry canteens, the managers report a steadily growing consumption of the bovine beverage, both plain and chocolate flavoured. So great is the demand, in fact, that difficulty is often experienced by the Legion in maintaining sufficient supplies.

It looks, one Legion officer said, like comeback for the dairy herds.

More coal is being mined in Britain, more miners are getting grimmer, and yet nearly 60,000 homes in the coalfields districts of Britain have been made clearer as a result of the increased activity. Here is how this apparent paradox was achieved. From every ton of coal sold from British mines, two cents go to the welfare fund, and all these cents amount to a record income of 1,280,000 (approx. \$5,600,000) last year. More than 50 additional pithead baths were built, providing accommodation for 58,000 miners—who now go home in clean clothes instead of in their working dress.

was 59 years old. Mr. MacDonald was a Free Mason and a member of the Joseph Webb Lodge in Everett. He leaves to mourn his wife; five sisters, Eva and Lennie, in Brookline, Mass.; Florence, Cambridge, Wash.; and one brother, Guy, in St. George, N. B. The funeral service was conducted from the Baptist church in Chelsea, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Hollis, after which the remains were brought to his former home in Plympton. Interment was in the Barton cemetery.

Byron A. Harris

News was received of the passing, in Toledo, Ohio, on October 16, of Byron A. Harris, formerly of Brighton. He was 62 years of age and leaves to mourn his wife and four children, John, Corey, Byron and Howard, besides three grandchildren and nine sisters. He was a son of the late Edward T. and Annie (Rice) Harris, of Barton.

## Donald Winchester Missing

Word has been received by William S. Winchester that his son Donald is listed among the missing from the crew of the freighter St. Malo.

Donald Winchester, who is well known in the western part of the province where he has been relieving agent in a number of D. A. R. stations, is a veteran of the last war, having served in the 112th Battalion. He was severely wounded and because of these wounds was "turned down" when he offered his services with the military at the outbreak of the present war. Determined to serve his country he joined the merchant marine.

At the present time he has three brothers in uniform—Earl, at present stationed at Fort Lennox, Ile de Noix, P. Q., (who was also a veteran of the War of 1914-18); William Aldershot; and Burgess, at Aldershot. Another brother, Ralph, train despatcher at Kentville, served in the last war, and like Donald and Earl, suffered wounds. There are two other brothers, Paul, at home, and Digby, station agent at Canning; also two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Thibault and Mrs. Reginald VanTassel, of Digby.

There are two children, Donald, jr., a student in St. Mary's College, Halifax, and part time trainee at the Canadian Officers' Training Corps; and a daughter, Aileen, in St. Joseph's Orphanage, Halifax. Donald was 41 years of age.

## GREENLAND

Sgt. K. K. Rawding, of the 61st C.M.T.C., visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Rawding, at the home of Mrs. Norman Trimmer over the week end. Mrs. W. B. McGraw and son Alfred left Friday for their home in Arlington, Mass. Viola N. Trimmer celebrated her 17th birthday on the 23rd, with about thirty of her friends.

Mrs. Everett Taylor and children were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lester Long. Mabel Long, Martha Peck and Marjorie Taylor spent Saturday with Sadie Mailing, at Clementsvalle.

Clifford Peck, of Bear River, is at present employed by Frank Scragg. Doris Potter, of Bear River East, and Vera Milbury, Victoria, were Sunday guests of Viola Trimmer.

Many Danish women have "curiosity mirrors" that enable them to look up and down street from their windows.

## PERSONAL

Miss C. M. Shreve left this week for Rosindale, Mass., where she is spending the winter months.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. H. H. Syda is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, North Range.

St. Clair Brown, of Edgartown, Mass., who has been visiting in Freeport, was in Digby yesterday en route home. Friends of Miss G. Oliver will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery from her recent severe illness.

Murray Height, who is employed with Mason Bros., in Antigonish, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leta Height.

Mrs. Leta Height is closing her rooming house on Water Street and is leaving for Halifax on Monday to spend the winter.

Arthur Titus formerly of Dunn's Service Station staff has accepted a position in Halifax and left last Tuesday to take up his new duties.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Moses will be pleased to learn that she has returned to Digby after spending a couple of weeks in Bridgetown.

Capt. Burns and Harry Jensen, of Sandy Cove, were in Digby yesterday. Both these gentlemen are spy and active in spite of their almost 80 years.

Mrs. D. R. Watson and daughter Charlotte Ann, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westhaver. Mr. Watson has been transferred to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Best and family, and Mrs. Rathford, of Waterville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Macgregor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Smith's Cove.

R. S. Ellis, of Auburndale, Mass., has returned home after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of the Lighthouse Road, and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. White, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longmire, of Bridgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlaarcom, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Longmire's mother who is remaining a few days.

Sidney Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith has been accepted as dispenser with the Medical Corps at the Military Hospital, Halifax, and will leave for that city tomorrow. Lance Corporal Patrick J. Comaeu spent the week end of October 20 with his family in Digby. A member of the Royal Canadian Engineers he is stationed at Debent.

The Misses MacMullen left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

## Sunday School Workers in Convention

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Bear River and Digby district was held on Tuesday at North Range, in the United Baptist church. Rev. M. C. Higgins was in the chair. The reports of the Sunday Schools were given after the reading of the minutes. Rev. Ross C. Eaton, of Bridgetown, led a discussion on Sunday School work. The new officers for the year are as follows:

President—Miss Eleanor Wallis, Digby.  
Vice-President—Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, Deep Brook.  
Secretary—Treasurer—Miss M. Larramore, Smith's Cove.  
Additional Member of Executive—Mrs. Miller, Bear River.

Mr. Eaton led a discussion on "What is the Great Business of the Church in the World Today," at the evening session, which was followed by an inspiring talk on "Trainin' Children in Sunday School Work," by Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Clementsvalle. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. A. G. Robertson.

Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended.

## MARRIED

Bailey - Stills — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stills, of Smith's Cove, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Glenn Rutherford Bailey, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bailey, of Digby, Thursday, October 24, 1940.

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Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River, Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest. Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 2.00; Hill Grove, 3.00.

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. All welcome.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector — Digby, Church School, 10.00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00.

Tomorrow, (Friday) the Festival of All Saints Holy Communion, 10.00; Intercession, in the Parish Hall, Thursday, at 4.00.—A. Y. P. U., Thursday, at 8.00.—Rossway, Holy Communion, Sunday, 9.00; Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, Sunday, 3.00.

## "Cal" Jordan, Old-Time Boxer, Dead.

One of Nova Scotia's old-time athletes and former member of the town council of Digby, C. E. (Cal.) Jordan, is dead in Kentville following a series of paralytic strokes the first of which he suffered several weeks ago.

"Cal" Jordan was one of the province's foremost athletes in his day. His prowess as a boxer earned him a reputation as a scrapper and finally led to his appointment as chief of police of his native town of Kentville, when that town had many wide-open bars and was known as the "Devil's Half-Acre." After giving up that position he engaged in the hotel business in Windsor and then went to the United States where he took up professional boxing, later opening a gymnasium in Boston. He returned to his native province over thirty years ago and operated the Columbia Hotel in Digby, for many years. (This hotel is now the Excel Inn). After leaving here and up to a year ago he kept up his interest in sports and was refereeing in the rink. His only surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. C. S. Neary, Kentville. His wife and daughter both died while making their home in Digby.

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## BARTON

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The committee of the Barton-Brighton library wish to thank Miss C. MacGivern, of Plympton, and Miss C. H. Smith, of Massachusetts, for gifts of books.

Mrs. Lottie Spencer has returned from the United States.

Mrs. S. M. Hensley and Miss I. Lewis left for New York this week.

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# NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Time Moving Out to Farms

Movement of ground limestone to farms under the new policy inaugurated a year ago by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture has commenced for the 1940 fall season and orders are coming in from widely scattered points throughout the province. Those in charge of the movement report that one order has come from John C. Ferguson, secretary, Marion Bridge agricultural society, in the far eastern part of the province, while another originated from the Barrington agricultural society in the extreme western part of the province. Another order is expected from Barrington, reports the secretary, W. N. Hopkins. W. A. Gunn, secretary River John agricultural society, in Pictou county, also has an order in for members of its society.

During the past year more than 25,000 tons of lime and marl have gone out. South Inverness is top of the list, with more than 1,000 tons of lime shipped in and about 6,000 tons of marl taken from pits at different points in the county. Cumberland stands next in order with Colchester third. Other counties with over 1,000 tons to their credit are Antigonish, Hants, Kings, Pictou and Victoria.

O. P. Mosher and Sons have moved their quarry equipment from Middle Musquodoboit to Upper Musquodoboit, where they have storage capacity for 2,000 tons. Almost this amount has already been ground and is ready for shipment. Thomas Dillam, Admiral Rock, has a new crusher and is in a position to put out larger volume. The government crusher in Victoria county, which has been grinding in the southern part of the county, has been moved to the north and is now at Bay St. Lawrence. In order to service that section of Victoria county. The Pictou United Farmers, with their crusher at Churchville, have a waiting list of orders for lime. The Stillwater agricultural society, A. W. Cameron, secretary, has an order in for 90 tons which will be filled from the crusher at Ohio.

Win Potato Judging Competition.

Two girls from the Lorneville Potato Club in Cumberland county, Miss Olive Goodwin and Miss Neva Greeno, are the champion junior potato judges of the province. They were selected at judging contests held at Truro, October 22nd, and will represent the potato clubs of the province at the national contests in Toronto in November. In the contest at Truro the Lorneville team of girls was first in judging and oral questions, with 433 points — 10 above the second team, that from the Princeport-Beaverbrook club. Wallace Loughhead and Walter Burris. In oral questions the Lorneville team was first with 355 points, also 10 points above the Princeport team. In individual scores Wallace Loughhead, of Princeport, was on top with 4135 points. In the judging class Olive Goodwin was first with 2195 points, and she was second in total score with 4075 points.

The two girls from Lorneville will join the successful junior club, swine club and poultry club teams to go to Toronto November 1 under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' clubs.

Women's Institutes Present Ambulance

Formal presentation to the Red Cross of a cheque covering the purchase price of an ambulance will be made by the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia at the annual convention of the Institutes to take place November 6 and 7 in Halifax. Over \$1,700 has already been contributed by the Institutes to the ambulance fund and contributions will be completed and a cheque presented at the convention the presentation to be made to the provincial president of the Red Cross.

Higher Quality Poultry Marketed.

Poultry marketing pools are continuing in various parts of the province putting into Halifax and Sydney markets high quality poultry. On the 16th a pool was held at Pugwash in which about a ton of capon and chicken was marketed, most of which was in the top grade of quality. At Annapolis on October 24, a total of 7,300 lbs. was graded and marketed, about half and half of chicken and capon, and over 90 per cent of which was in the top grades. This is one of the best pools yet held so far as quality is concerned. This poultry was shipped through the Middlebrook Livestock Shipping Club, the marketing being handled by the Canadian Livestock Co-operative, the central selling agency for the pools. The poultry was purchased by a Halifax wholesale firm for the Halifax district trade.

Saving Clover Seed

Efforts to save red clover seed have been made this fall by farmers in Hants county, working through the Brooklyn Agricultural Society well-known co-operative in that county, reports C. A. Douglas, agricultural representative for the county. The society purchased attachments for ordinary threshing machines which made it possible for some farmers with good second stands of clover to obtain supplies of seed from the crop.

In Annapolis county, Donald White, agricultural representative, reports that a number of farmers have been having their clover seed threshed lately and in nearly all cases the yield has been around 100 lbs. of seed per acre. Two of the largest lots were those of Fred Charleton, with over 80 lbs. of seed, and Chas. Dodge, with over 600 lbs. Up to October 19, says Mr. White, about 22,500 lbs. had been threshed out, with considerably more clover to thresh.

Hints on Knot Tying and Rope Splicing

A valuable circular, illustrated, on knot splicing and rope tying, has just been issued by Professor Angus Banting head of the agricultural engineering division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Copies can be secured by writing Professor Banting, at the Agricultural College, Truro.

THE PIED TYPER

By H.G.S. in *Oregon Journal*: "The man who runs the tinkling Linotype, across the keyboard dearly loves to swipe his fingers, thereby bringing into view 'the justly famous etacoin shrdlu'."

So thus we often find this pline queer Amid news stories puckishly appear: So said the king as troops passed in review: 'These are our bravest etacoin shrdlu!'

When romance fills the linotype's life, Then to the woman he would make his wife He whispers, "Dear, I love no one but you: My darling will you etacoin shrdlu?"

In politics he sometimes takes

RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Woman Finds a Remedy

With perfect frankness a woman correspondent writes: "I have suffered from constipation as long as I can remember, and taken all sorts of things—which in some cases seemed to do good at first, but afterwards to have no effect. Then I thought I would try Kruschen in my tea every morning, and I have done so for over a year. I am pleased to say after the first month I had no more trouble with constipation and I have felt very fit." (Mrs.) G. M. S.

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Tompkins had dined over- well at the house of his friend in London, and it was well past black-out time when he departed, so his host lent Tompkins a large electric torch and sent him on his way. An hour later the host was awakened by the violent ringing of his door-bell. Looking out of his bedroom window, he was astounded to see Tompkins swaying below. "Jush thought I'd bring your torch back, o' man," he hic- coughed. "I found my way home with it perffy."

Rats prefer an alcohol-water mixture rather than pure water, according to prolonged tests made by scientists. However, even rats like their liquor mild, for they refuse a mixture of more than 7 per cent alcohol.

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## HUGE SUPPLIES OF WRITING MATERIAL BEING SENT TROOPS

Nearly 900,000 sheets of note-paper and envelopes have so far been requested by super- visors of the Canadian Legion War Services in Canada, New- foundland and Iceland for free distribution during November to members of the naval, land and air forces. The large supply, which is exclusive of that required for members of the R. C. A. F. and C. A. S. F. in Great Britain, is now being packed and will be shipped within a day or two from the Legion's headquarters at Ottawa.

"Write home often" is the en- couragement given by the Legion to service men everywhere, and to help them fulfil this obligation it has been provided special reading and writing room facilities in all of its establishments.

Since the outbreak of war millions of sheets of note- paper and envelopes have been distributed without cost by the Legion, which is of the opinion that the morale of the troops, as well as of the civilian popu- lation is dependent to a great extent upon the family associ- ations that are maintained in this way.

Known as the "town of miss- ing men" is Kendal, Westmor- land, England, most of whose 90 soldiers have been officially posted as missing. They were members of a "Pals" company of the Border Regiment which, it is believed, were surrounded by the enemy in a wood near the Somme, just before the French capitulated. Most of the men are married, with young children. Not a street in the town but has one or more among the missing. It is hoped that some of the sol- diers were taken prisoner.

Germans can't even use soap with safety nowadays. The newspaper *Boersen Zeitung* prints a warning by the pres- ent of the Berlin police cau- sowing people against mixing "sawa" an ersatz (substitute) oap with hot water because it explodes!

British soldiers now get an extra sixpence (12c.) a day, increasing their daily pay to about 57 cents. This makes the British Tommy the highest paid European soldier, but still far behind Dominion soldiers Canada, \$1.30 daily; New Zea- land, \$1.35; Australia, \$1.27.

The good old days were those when a luxury didn't be- come a necessity just because you happened to want it.

## Striped Bass Wins Favour As Sport Fish

Angler Sets Local Record with Landing of 29½ Pound Fish Near Annapolis—Species Taken Commercially

In recent years fishing for striped sea bass has become an outstanding sport on the Atlantic coast. Among the more favoured localities for his sport is the Annapolis Ri- ver in Nova Scotia where ex- cellent fishing is obtainable in the tidal waters adjacent to Annapolis Royal.

Recently, according to infor- mation supplied the Dominion department of Fisheries by its resident inspector in the An- napolis district, fishing has been most successful. Among catches taken with rod and line was a 29½-pound fish. Commenting on this catch the inspector says, "It is believed to be the largest ever taken here with rod and line."

The sea bass (*Rocculine- tus*), or striped bass as it is known in many localities, is a game fish native of the Atlan- tic coast and occurs from the St. Lawrence River to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a coastwise fish, and spawns in fresh wa- ter streams in the spring. A number of these fish were ta- ken from Atlantic waters and planted in Pacific coastal wa- ters many years ago and the species now occurs also in the waters of that coast from Cali- fornia to Alaska. In addition to being prized as a game fish, striped bass are also taken by commercial fishermen by use of nets. They are good food fish and enjoy a fair market demand.

In colour the fish is silvery with a brassy tinge. Seven con- tinuous backish stripes along the side give the fish its name. It should not be confused with the offshore sea bass (*Centro- ristes striatus*), an entirely different variety. This latter species occurs mainly in Uni- ted States waters from Cape Cod to Florida. It is a bottom feeder and while taken with hook and line is not regarded as a sport fish. It does not occur in Canadian waters.

R. A. F. Victories Turkish Vic- tories.

There has been some attack on Turkish papers by Ger- many for the publication of the British victories over the Nazi Air Force. Why should we not publish these victories? Every such defeat of the Nazi Air Force reduces the striking power of Germany and increas- es the chances for free coun- tries to stand up against ag- gression by the bully. . . . R. A. F. victories are also Turkish victories.—"Yenisabah", Istan- bul Turkey.

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Truths  
We hear much today about "new truths," most of which are worth about a dime a dozen. What we really need is to rescue from oblivion some of the old truths which have stood us so well in the past. We seem to forget that which has made us great.

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## Interesting Sidelights on the War

Even the horses in countries occupied have to learn German! A German newspaper urges drivers to use the "utmost caution" in handling horses which don't understand German, following complaints that many horses have been cruelly treated because the intricacies of German farmer have been making it difficult for the horses to understand. "Get up!"

A British airman rescued from the sea by a lifeboat seven miles off the southeast coast of England has been identified as a descendant of Lieut. Col. Sir William Hillary, who founded Britain's lifeboat service 116 years ago. When the Past meets the Present!

The town of Petain in British Columbia, finds its name embarrassing so in future it will be called Odium, after the gallant officer commanding the Canadian second division.

Few of us have not been caught for parking in "no parking" areas, but in Britain they can also be punished for parking rowboats! Two men who left their rowing boats unattended, in the River Thames, with the oars ready for use, were fined the other day. They are taking no chance on parachutists.

Rev. J. A. F. Ozanne, of Royston, Herts, England, has said a word for posterity. He appeals to parents to refrain from christening children born during an air raid by names such as "Siren".

Coincidence Captain Ole Meyer, middle-aged Norwegian skipper, said goodbye to his old crew of the freighter Tancred, in Liverpool, and went to Hull to take over another freighter.

## THE VICTOR



the Tricolor. Some days later, when his ship was 500 miles west of Ireland, bound for New York, SOS lights revealed three lifeboats containing 36 men, the crew of Capt. Meyers' old ship, the Tancred.

A Polish pilot whose Spitfire fighter was set on fire after he had downed two Nazi bombers, got the "last word." He headed back towards the German formation, took a "bead" on the nearest Dornier and leaped clear just before the collision. He parachuted safely to earth while the Dornier, with its entire crew, crashed to earth.

Thirteen-year-old Jean Powell, living in a London suburb, was blown out of her bedroom window during a recent air raid. She sailed through the air on her mattress and landed safely in the garden, still on the mattress and none the worse for her surprise flight.

## THE VANQUISHED



## Believed Dead



Jack Hatfield, 27, of the Royal Air Force, posted as missing in air operations May 28, is presumed to have lost his life in action over the North Sea, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, of Tusket, Yarmouth, Co. Jack was well known in Digby where he was a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Canadian flier escaped to England after almost being shot as a Nazi spy when he was brought down over Holland. Earlier in the war in a letter to his family after escaping from Holland, he encountered a series of strange adventures that came to him after a dogfight with Nazi airmen over Dutch territory at the time of the German invasion of the Low Countries.

After bailing out of his dis-

abled plane, the Canadian successfully evaded German parachute troops until he met a fellow British flier near an unidentified Dutch town. Coming to a Dutch post the officials there swore Hatfield and his companion were Nazi spies.

The two Britishers were put under arrest and convicted as spies. The Dutch wouldn't listen to their stories, as Dutch Nazis were being tried at the same time and the sentence was death by the firing squad.

Fortunately for the fliers, they encountered an army general who spoke English. Released and taken to The Hague by guard—who turned out to be a genuine spy and was later shot—they were again held up and taken for spies. Their guard confessed he had placed papers up Hatfield's sleeve, which were found by the Dutch soldiers.

With this straightened out the two British pilots were driven through German inter-roads to The Hook where they boarded a British destroyer for England.

## Old Fashioned Pie Sales Doing Their Bit

Old fashioned Pie Sales are doing their bit to help along in the war effort. Two of these sales are reported by our correspondents this week.

Our correspondent at Bear River Road reports one was held in that village last week by the local Home and School Association, and the proceeds, which amounted to more than \$20, will be used to supply materials for Christmas boxes to be sent to boys overseas.

Port Wade reports that \$9.00 was realized by the Junior Red Cross by the children of that village for Red Cross purposes.

There was a time when the Pie Sale was one of the favorite methods of raising funds for various local organizations we can recall one in the old Bijou Theatre for the benefit of the old Red Raven Hockey team—a team that could knock the spots off the best of them when proceeds ran up to well over \$100 and some of the pies brought up to \$18 and \$20 each and when a girl's pie sold for less than a fiver, she felt as though she herself were "sold".

Now-a-days a pie sale in almost any of our surrounding villages is "news", there are so few of them. While we admit these sales were rather hard on the boys financially, especially when two or three pies were decorated almost exactly alike, and two or three had to be purchased at fairly high figures before the right one was secured, they were lots of fun, although headaches, not through indigestion, but because of a surplus of girls, often resulted.

An honest confession may be good for the soul, but sometimes it is rather hard on the reputation.

## Centreville Wharf Badly Damaged

The high tides and heavy gales of Saturday night and Sunday did extensive damage to the water front at Centreville. The breakwater has been in need of repair for some time, and this storm left it in a condition which is almost useless. The ell is practically gone; and the flooring from main part and slip is the toll of this storm. The roadway leading to it, was badly damaged and washed out. The high tides were in many of the fish houses and some were moved from their underpinnings. Many of the boats are hauled up, and the men gone elsewhere for employment, and the scallop boats, except two, have gone to Digby. The few boats still fishing here, were damaged.

## MARRIAGE

MacDormand - Hicks

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, October 30, when Mary Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hicks, of Westport, became the bride of Edgar David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne MacDormand, also of Westport. The bride looked lovely in a dress of dusty rose crepe, with matching accessories. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Stockford, in Weymouth. The couple took a short trip through the western part of the province, and will reside in Westport. Mrs. MacDormand was teacher in the South Range East school last year.

## At 84 Advises Youth to Look Ahead Always

Lauding newspapers and modern pictorial magazines as a challenge to youth of today who wish sincerely to become better educated, 84-year-old John Farquhar, of Hunt's Point, says: "Any one today who has the desire to learn, the courage and necessary persistence to read diligently should have little trouble."

Born near Wester Head in Queens County, living at Milton and later moving to Hunt's Point, Mr. Farquhar began his education the hard way. Long hours of hard work in the woods during his years at sea as a doreyman handling trawl failed to discourage him and he relates that as a young man he felt there was something better for him to do but that first he must have the mental equipment for the job.

Motivated by desire and necessity Mr. Farquhar moved to the United States where his first task was to find work on which to subsist. After various jobs he discovered his ambition was to become an expert gardener and grower. After years of apprenticeship during which he worked and observed as well as studied, Mr. Farquhar found himself in the employ of George Chickering, one of the founders of the well known piano firm of that name and to him he is indebted for his start.

His success here was well founded and he returned to his native Nova Scotia 18 years later to retire at Bear River.

A cross-word puzzle fan he points out that to keep mentally fit you must use your mental process constantly and states that in the past 16 years he has read everything from books on architecture to zoology. "You see," he said, "to be a good conversationalist you must be familiar with more than just a few things. You must read and study the

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## "LISTEN IN"

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Every Sunday Morning 10 a.m. for

"Neighborhood News"

the Weekly Newspaper Ass'n Broadcast, edited by RALPH MARVIN Commentator.

## Giving

Life has been described as a game of give and take. And the reason for so many failures is that too many persons insist on taking without giving. Men grow in strength and stature by putting more into their lives than they take out of them.

## Granville Ferry Man Missing

Carol R. Gates, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gates, of Granville Ferry, is the second from this vicinity to be reported as "missing" in the St. Malo disaster. Donald Winchester, of Digby, was earlier reported.

Gates had been going to sea for about four years, and was in the Black Sea when war was declared. From there he proceeded to London to be shipped on an English vessel, (name unknown to his parents), and was torpedoed in her.

Again shipped, he arrived in an Eastern Canadian port four or five weeks ago, and at that time spent six days with his parents at Granville Ferry. He was the only Canadian on the vessel, and on arrival on this side of the Atlantic, was transferred to the St. Malo.

A particularly distressing feature in this case is the serious illness of Gates' father, who was admitted to the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Tuesday, and on Thursday, afternoon underwent the amputation of his right arm. News that his son is missing is being withheld from him. Besides his parents, Gates has one brother, Charles, at home.

It's too easy to remember the things you should forget, and too easy to forget the things you should remember.

Merchants will be asked to handle War Saving Stamps in their stores, and when possible, give them out as change.

## ATTENTION!

### LEGION MEMBERS and EX-SERVICE MEN

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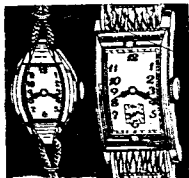
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The holes in First Avenue from the Town Hall to Church Street were filled in on Friday or Saturday of last week. The job lasted over the week end.

Canada will mourn her soldier dead as usual, next Monday Remembrance Day. Under the Remembrance Day Act of 1931, November 11th, is a national holiday and there will be no change this year.

The most popular and at the same time the most humorous of all the kinds of skepticism is that which doubts the value of anything which cannot be turned into money.

A Halloween "Jiggs" supper was held in the Acadia Hall, Wednesday of last week. The proceeds, which amounted to \$11.55, were for the benefit of the Home and School Association.

The B. Y. Y. U. held a Halloween social in the Baptist Church Hall, last Friday evening. About forty were present. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wallace Handspiker of Culloden, held a card party on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. Eleven tables of 45's were played. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies. Proceeds, amounting to \$8.30, were donated to the Red Cross.

The Canadian Red Cross has been asked by the British Red Cross to provide up to 40,000 parcels food a week for British prisoners in Germany. Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian organization, said recently, at Toronto.

Hey—you farmers! We haven't our winter supply of potatoes—how about swapping funds for a Courier subscription.

St. George Lodge of Oddfellows held its annual Roll Call on Friday evening last. There was a fairly good attendance—possibly not so large as in former years, for the reason that quite a number of the members are in the service of their country. The guest speaker was Deputy Grand Master Estabrooks, of Moncton. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. There were a number of visitors from other lodges. Refreshments brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

See the durable, genuine leather Pocket Cases for your photograph to send the boys in uniform. Prints from former sittings can be used. The Yates Studio. 8:20c

Rev. Percy Hamilton, a former pastor of Freeport has been granted leave of absence on being appointed Chaplain to serve in Military District No. 6, and is now stationed at Aldershot. Captain Hamilton is the first full-time Baptist Chaplain to be appointed to the Canadian Active Service Force. Mrs. Hamilton has taken up her residence in Mid-dleton.

Three members of the crew of the motor vessel Thomas J. Carroll, which was at Meteghan recently undergoing repairs, have resigned their positions. They are Gordon Tharber, chief engineer, Freeport; Guy Welch, second engineer, Westport; and Jud Morehouse, cook, Westport.

Reserve December 11 as the date for the Baptist Christmas Tree and Sale.

Forty years ago last Sunday marked the anniversary of one of the worst marine disasters in the history of Yarmouth. The S. S. Monticello, bound for Yarmouth from Saint John, had foundered in the Bay of Fundy. A<sup>o</sup> on board with the exception of four, were lost. Forty persons were on the ship, eight passengers and thirty-two of a crew. Capt. Thomas Harding was the master.

## Young Boys In Two Burglaries

A garage and a restaurant were "burglarized" in Digby, Monday night and early Tuesday morning by two juveniles, scarcely 10 years old, who staged a miniature crime wave. The boys told their story to Chief of Police Thibault, without fear, and as though they were telling a story of an everyday adventure.

The places entered were the MacDonald Motor Co. Ltd., at the Racquette; and the Big Apple Tea Room. The garage was the last place entered. A small quantity of tobacco and cigarettes was taken from the restaurant.

Entrance to the garage was made by breaking one of the workshop windows. The boys confess they were in the building at 3 a. m., and while there, turned on the lights, listened to the radio, and one of them tried his hand at driving a car in the work shop. He got the machine going, but instead of going forward, the car went in reverse, backing into another machine. Both cars were slightly damaged.

The garage till was also opened, and emptied of silver and change—paper money was not touched.

The boys were picked up by Chief of Police Thibault, shortly before noon.

In spite of the fact they had been out all night, the police department had not been notified of their disappearance.

## CORRECTION

We have been informed that the shower, held for Rosalind Thibault, mentioned in last week's COURIER, was held at the home of Frank Handspiker instead of Frank Anderson. The violin was played by Edward Hayden instead of Reg. Hayden.

## HOSPITAL DONATION DAY

Donation Day will be observed at the Digby Hospital, on Monday next. Tea will be served by members of the Hospital Aid Society and callers welcomed from 4 to 6 o'clock, p. m. Donations of jam, jelly, pickles, vegetables and household supplies will be gratefully accepted. Visit your Hospital on Donation Day!

The monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Court House, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Vernon Welch

The death of Hattie Welch, widow of the late Vernon Welch, occurred in Westport, on Friday last, at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Welch leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Doland Garrison, with whom she resided, and one son, Ivan, of Westport, also two step-sons, Meldoon, of Somerville, Mass.; and Albert, of Westport; her mother, Mrs. George McDormand, Sr., and three brothers, William, Ernest and George McDormand, of Westport; also two sisters, Mrs. Ina Conti and Mrs. Geo. Cain, of Somerville, Mass. Mrs. McDormand was a member of the Christian Church, and the funeral was held from that church on Saturday afternoon, services conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Derby, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cholerton.

Mrs. Wallace Gower

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Annie Gower, widow of the late Wallace Gower, which occurred in Westport, on Saturday, at the age of 80 years. She leaves to mourn six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Coates, Mrs. Sam Ruggles, Mrs. Alfred Parker, Mrs. Robert Cassidy, of Boston; Mrs. John McDormand, New York, and Mrs. Geo. Baltzer, Granville Ferry; and two sons, Bernard, of Port Maitland, and Kenneth, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Gordon Welch, of Westport. Mrs. Gower was a member of the United Baptist Church, and the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Cholerton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby, of the Christian Church, on Monday afternoon. The hymns sung were: "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and "Nearer My God to Thee".

Mrs. W. A. Bailey

The death occurred Oct. 31, at her home in Round Hill, of Josephine, wife of William A. Bailey, after a lingering illness, patiently and cheerfully borne. Mrs. Bailey, loved and respected by all who knew her, had been confined to her bed since early in February. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Gidney, Mink Cove; Mrs. Lloyd G. Spurr, Round Hill; three sons, Clyde A. V. Paul, D. Eugene, Round Hill; her mother, Mrs. T. H. Clayton, of Young's Cove; three sisters, Mrs. G. M. Bailey, Round Hill; Mrs. M. R. Hudson, Young's Cove; Mrs. Orris Condon, Granville Centre; three brothers, Edgar Clayton, Raymond, Harvey T. Clayton, Young's Cove, and Gordon

## Town Council

At the monthly session of the Digby Town Council, Le-mert Hutchins was given permission to build a house on Sydney Street, near the town reservoir.

Delbert Forrest was hired at \$5.00 per month, to care for the chlorination plant.

Dr. E. DuVernet and C. F. McBride were a delegation from the Hospital, requesting the Council for free water for that institution. The request was tabled.

The Capitol Theatre was given permission to erect "No Parking" signs in front of the Theatre on week nights.

## VISITING DIGBY, NOV. 9-10

Major and Mrs. Morrison, of Halifax, who have recently been appointed Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army of Nova Scotia, will visit Digby, on Nov. 9 and 10.

The Major and his wife have served in many countries including Africa, Java, Bermuda. Prior coming to Halifax, the Major and his wife were on the staff of the Salvation Army Training College.

Major Morrison will be giving a lantern service on Saturday, at 8 p. m. You are invited.

Clayton, Hampton; also thirteen grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Friday afternoon, with interment in Round Hill cemetery.

Mrs. William Aymar

Relatives here have received word of the death in Everett, Washington, on Oct. 13, of Sara Clarke, wife of William Aymar, formerly of Digby. The deceased was a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (Ross) Clarke, of Joggins. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Charles Clarke, of Moncton. Three other brothers, James of Moncton; Stephen, of Everett, Wash.; and Alexander J., of Joggins, predeceased her. The funeral was held from the Episcopal Church in Everett, Stanley S. Aymar and Mrs. Byron A. Roney, of Digby, are brother and sister of William Aymar. Mr. Aymar has been employed in the office of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in Everett, for thirty-six years.

## Quiet Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en in Digby—and as far as we are able to learn—in nearby districts was quiet, with few of the usual pranks that used to celebrate this occasion (although, personally, we thought for a time we would like to lay our hands on the party who let the air out of the right rear tire of the old Plymouth).

Outside of a few stunts such as we experienced—one party had four "flats", and the soaping up of a few windows, things were pretty tame for Hallowe'en—the nearest to the old stunt of removing gate posts we have learned of was the transferring of a rose arbor from one lawn to that of a neighbor.

Things were quiet around the school house—this may have been due to a little talk, acting police chief Rufus Connor, Sr., gave the boys in their classes, or to the vigilance of George Humphrey, janitor of the school, who put in a good reason, Thursday night, Mr. Connor also shared a little of the Hallowe'en fun with the boys.

Chief of Police Fred Thibault, although not officially back on duty after his annual vacation, decided perhaps it might be a good idea for him to look around "in plain clothes". He kept his eye on the older boys, and put a stop to some of their "fun" which might have been rated as vandalism on Friday morning.

## BORN

BROOKS—At Ashmore, Oct. 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Brooks a son, 8 pounds, Winston Churchill.

Rev. T. O. DeWolfe, who has served as pastor of the Caedonia (Queens County) United Baptist church for the past three years, accompanied by Mrs. DeWolfe and family, have gone to Glace Bay and will assume charge of the pastorate there. (Mrs. DeWolfe is a sister of Capt. Emery Peters, of the steamer Keith Cann, and has many relatives in Westport).

Monday, November 11th, is Remembrance Day. Poppies will be sold as usual.

Amsterdam is built on about 90 islands.

Unmarried Korean men are not allowed to wear hats.

## WEEK-END

## GROCERY SPECIALS

|                                      |     |
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| SUGAR, 10 lbs.                       | 69c |
| MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs.                   | 23c |
| Seedless Sultan RAISINS, 2 lbs.      | 23c |
| MIXED COOKIES, lb.                   | 10c |
| Cream and Jam Filled                 |     |
| Magic Baking Powder, lb.             | 28c |
| BROKEN SODAS, 3 lbs.                 | 25c |
| Lynn Valley Wax Beans, tin           | 10c |
| Lynn Valley Peas & Corn, tin         | 10c |
| ONIONS, 10 lbs.                      | 25c |
| Libby's MILK, 3 tins                 | 27c |
| Lane's Beans, 2 1/2 oz. size, 2 tins | 25c |
| Strawberry & Raspberry Jam 32 oz.    | 30c |
| Heinz Tomato Ketchup, 8 oz.          | 10c |
| ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs.                  | 23c |
| Sugar Crisp Cornflakes, 3 pkgs.      | 23c |
| Jumbo TEA, lb.                       | 49c |
| Surprise SOAP, 10 bars.              | 45c |

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## Mildred Robbins Given Shower

Miss Mildred Robbins, principal of the local grammar school, was surprised with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Lincoln Avenue, where she has made her home during the years she has taught in Plainville, Mass.

Miss Robbins and friends went out to supper, and upon their return she found nearly fifty of her friends, neighbors and associates gathered to greet her. It was also Miss Robbins' birthday and she was greeted by everyone singing "Happy Birthday to You" and by a shower of rose petals thrown by the guests.

Miss Robbins was seated at a table in the centre of the group, where she opened her many beautiful gifts from her friends. Among them was a silk down puff from the members of the teaching staff.

Later a buffet lunch was served. Among the guests present were several of the former teachers.

More than eight years of teaching in the Plainville schools became a memory to Miss Robbins when her resignation took effect. She has just completed a very busy week of parties and showers. There were lots of big tears rolling down young faces as her pupils attended their final session of school with Miss Robbins.

Miss Robbins came to Plainville more than eleven years ago to take the position as teacher of the eighth grade made vacant by the retirement of Mrs. Anna Ware Jackson. Several years ago Miss Robbins was made principal of the grammar school.

She has since left for her home in Nova Scotia, and on November 16, will become the bride of William D. Kent, of Great Village, N. S.—The Chronicle, North Attleboro, Mass.

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## MARRIAGE

Bailey - Garrison

A quiet wedding took place Sunday night last, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. W. Derby, when Ludorick V. Bailey, of Westport, was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Garrison, of the same place. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will reside in Westport.



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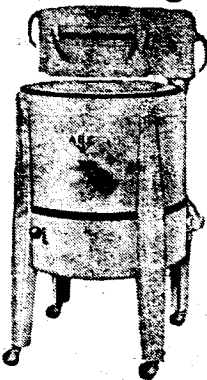
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Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. E. Harris and Mrs. Frank Lowe spent Tuesday in Digby.

Mrs. Leland Marshall recently spent a week in Kentville visiting relatives.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Forrester.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Fraser has returned home from a visit to Dartmouth, where she visited her cousin, Dr. Fraser Young.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Tuesday afternoon.

Inspectors Davidson and Baker, of the Royal Bank of Canada, were in town last week, inspecting the local branch.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, R.N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, has been on duty in the Digby General Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubley, of Bridgewater, and their family, were guests of Mrs. Gilbert Hubley for several days last week, prior to moving in to their new home. They returned to Bridgewater on Saturday.

Arnold F. McAlpine, who has been manager of the head branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, and has recently been appointed supervisor for Manitoba and Western Ontario, with headquarters in Winnipeg, was in Bear River on Friday looking up former friends, while en route to Saint John and the West.

The young people of the village (and some of the older ones as well), enjoyed the usual activities associated with Halloween, and in costumes of many varieties, called on the citizens who were at home, receiving many treats as they went around. So far as we know, no damage was done to any person or property, but all had a good time.

On Thursday last Walter M., son of Charles Crosby, Victoria Bridge, met with a painful accident while working on the bridge, when he was struck in the face by a sliding brace. He was taken to hospital for x-ray examination, which showed a fracture of the upper jawbone. He also received a bruised scalp, fortunately escaping what might have been very serious injury.

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The W. M. S. met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Miss Melita Merry, of Maitland, is at the home of Mrs. F. Dittmars.

Miss Cooper, of Halifax, has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Mrs. J. H. Wright spent the past week with Mr. H. A. Sulis, at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. F. Burrage recently spent a few days in Kingston and Lawrencetown.

Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end at her home here.

R. H. Purdy and F. R. Harris are spending several weeks at the lakes for game.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon in the church vestry to "quilt". Tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Banks, of Smith's Cove visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Banks on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Sanford entertained a few little friends on Saturday, it being her 7th birthday.

Miss Kathleen Brown, of Clementsvalle, spent several days recently with Mrs. Allister Harris.

Miss Utah Robinson, of Clementsvalle, was the week end visitor of her brother, Fowler Robinson.

Mr. Hardacher, Grand Manan, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Morine.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon. The study was on "India", led by Betty Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned on Sunday from Grand Pre, where they have spent several weeks.

The linemen of the Telephone Company, are in town repairing the line and putting up new poles.

Mrs. Florence Blades, of Digby, spent the week end with her cousin, Councillor H. C. Chisholm, and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pre, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Morine.

Hal. I. McDermid, who has spent the past two weeks at his home here, left on Friday for Providence, R. I., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren made a business trip to Yarmouth last week. From Port Maitland they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke.

J. E. White arrived in town last Friday and left again on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. White, for Buctouche, N. B., where they will spend the winter.

Voorheis Dittmars, after spending a couple of months at his home here, convalescing after a serious operation, left Friday for Montreal to spend the winter.

The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Forrester are spending some time in Saint John, with their father, Capt. K. R. Forrester, who is on duty in that city.

Mrs. B. R. McCarthy is spending several days in Halifax this week as delegate from the Bear River Women's Institute to the 27th annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia, meeting in the Nova Scotian Hotel yesterday and today.



Saturday, Nov. 9th is

BEAR RIVER BOY SCOUT

APPLE DAY

The boys need your support—they are worthy of it.

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### Memorial Service In Baptist Church

A very impressive memorial service was held in the United Baptist church on Sunday morning for Conrad and John Harris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, who lost their lives by drowning early in September, on the Annapolis Basin. The service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, whose address was very comforting and helpful. In spite of the inclement weather the service was largely attended. Special music was furnished by the choir and the floral tributes were beautiful.

### SMITH'S COVE

Miss Elizabeth Brooks has returned to her home in Weymouth after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Beals, of Berwick, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chesley.

Mrs. A. Douglas Cosaboon, who is spending the winter in New Glasgow, is spending a few days here. She is accompanied by friends.

### KARSDALE

Mrs. George W. Chisholm was called to Tupperville on Thursday by the death of a friend, Miss Phenie Inglis. She remained for the funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Troop, of Granville Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jovett and son Edward, were week end guests of Mrs. Atwood Banks, of Clarence. On their return they brought with them Miss Jean Barrett, who will visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roscoe Foster, of Saint John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huey Foster. It is Roscoe's first visit home since March 26, when he left to accept a position on the steamer Princess Helene. It is also his first visit home since his marriage on August 10 to Miss Myrtle Adams, of Deep Brook. All his old friends are glad to welcome him and his wife.

Our Red Cross met on Friday night with Mrs. Jessie Balcom. There was a record attendance and a very pleasant evening. We are working now on articles for the Christmas boxes.

### OBITUARY

#### Charles Alcorn

There passed away Wednesday morning of last week, Charles Alcorn, at the home of his nephew, Roy Alcorn, with whom he had been living, after a short illness. Mr. Alcorn was born in Bear River 34 years ago, the son of the late Thomas and Amarel (Berly) Alcorn, and was unmarried. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Farrigie, of Bear River, and two brothers, Edward and Benjamin, of Bear River, besides a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from his late home, conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist church, with interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

### RAISE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held a pie-sale and entertainment in the school-house on Tuesday evening. The sum of twenty-six dollars was realized. This money is being used to send Christmas boxes to the men in active service.

### Bear River District Went Over the Top

With an objective of \$400 the Bear River District went over the top with \$442 and since the beginning of the year the Bear River branch of the Red Cross has sent in to the Canadian Red Cross, at Halifax: 431 pairs socks, 117 sweaters, 18 turtle neck tuckins, 23 scarves, 6 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs mittens, 13 hospital shirts, 8 bed jackets, 11 binders, 16 bandages, 90 handkerchiefs, 12 face cloths, and 1 quilt. Of this the wool for 54 pairs socks, 9 pairs wristlets, and the quilt was donated by the Women's Institute Auxiliary.

### Remembrance Day Service.

The Bear River Branch of the Canadian Legion will assemble at 10 o'clock, a.m., on November 11, and at 10.30 will parade to the Baptist Church where service will begin at 10.45. Rev. B. R. Hamilton, of Deep Brook, will deliver the sermon and everyone is invited to attend.

### BEAR RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An important meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute, the first one of the new year, was held in their rooms Monday afternoon. A full report of the business transacted will be given next week.

### Granville Fireside Industries Hold Anniversary

On Saturday afternoon, October 26, the ladies of the Granville Fireside Industries held their twelfth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Hattie Morrison. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Macpherson as usual. The meetings have not been held regularly since the Red Cross was organized but the same spirit of good will exists and we meet yearly and rehearse the decision to start again when the war is over. May it be soon!

### BEAR RIVER ROAD

Mrs. Blades, who is teaching at Victoria, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chisholm.

Avard Marshall, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. John Ellis went to Halifax on Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Miss Margaret Potter, of Clementsvalle, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice.

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## Farm News

Farmers Responding to War-time Needs

"Encouraging reports are being received from many farming districts in the province, of the increased activities of farmers this fall in preparing to raise bigger and better crops next season." stated Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, this week, in issuing a special message on the contribution Nova Scotia farmers are making to the nation's war efforts.

"Such activities are indicative of the keen desire among our farmers to play their part. The response made to our policies inaugurated last year to encourage increased production was very gratifying. To judge by the spirit among the farmers generally this fall, it will be even more gratifying for the coming season."

"Under our special wartime lime policy, more orders are coming in this fall for lime, an urgent need for our farm soils. More than 25,000 tons were used the past year, a greater volume than ever before, and orders are pouring in again. The same is true of the services we have provided in helping farmers to break up heavy unused land to put in crop. Orders for this service are considerably increased this fall."

"Last year when we inaugurated our greater production campaign," said the minister, "it was believed to be sound. Events this year have proved it to be so. We are going to need all the production that can be obtained from our Nova Scotia farms."

"It is true that we may never receive in this war the big prices for farm products that were obtained in the last war" declared the minister, "but I think it can be safely said that there will be a ready market at fair prices for all we can produce. There has already been some improvement in prices for our dairy products, and during this year we have been getting exceptionally good prices for our eggs and poultry. We hope also for some improvement in prices for other products."

"In the meantime," said the minister, "there are certain ways in which farmers themselves can improve the revenue from their products. One way is to produce the best quality possible in all products. Quality has always brought its own reward in increased returns. Farmers should study every possible means of putting out top quality products."

"There is also the important matter of reducing costs of production. This means the adoption of all the farm practices that make for saving of time, labor, and expense. Fall plowing is one. Preparation of land in the fall saves valuable time in the spring. Using a two-furrow plow instead of a single furrow is another way to reduce costs. Better dairy herd management, with better feeding methods to give every good cow a chance to do its best is another way."

"There is still another point on which farmers are being urged to act, and that is co-operative community effort. War sometimes serves to draw communities closer together."

"There are many of our farming communities which could co-operate to advantage in the buying of farm equip-

ment, for instance, to be used on a community basis. Individual farmers in such communities may not be financially able to buy such equipment, or may not have sufficient work on their own farms, but would benefit from a joint community effort along this line.

"All these things play a part in enabling our farmers to do the job ahead of them in the nation's war effort."

### To Organize "Garden Brigade" in Province

Organization of a "garden brigade", with the object of stimulating production of vegetables among the people, particularly those vegetables most important to the everyday diet, is being launched at the 27th annual convention of the women's institutes, in progress at Halifax, this week.

Announcement of the venture was made by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture.

The garden brigade will be organized chiefly among rural communities, although urban communities may also enlist in the movement if they desire. Recruiting agencies will be the various branches of the Women's Institutes throughout the province, of which there are 151 now active. Anyone in the community or district who will sign up to raise some vegetables during the coming season, will be eligible for enlistment in this new army of the soil. The idea is not to raise vegetables commercially, but to make it possible for each and every family to be self-sufficient in its need of vegetables, and generally to improve the diet of the people. All this is felt to be an important part of the nation's war effort.

The entire campaign will be linked up with the nutrition campaign being conducted by the Women's Institutes. Each community will have its company, with captain and lieutenants, the general direction of the campaign being in the hands of Miss Helen Macdougall, superintendent of institutes for the province. Enlist-

ment rolls will be compiled.

It is the intention that the various "companies" in the communities or districts be active as study groups to study various gardening methods during the winter. Literature issued by the provincial department of agriculture will be available for use by these groups.

In addition, a short course is being arranged on gardening for all who care to attend, and members of the garden brigade will be specially urged to attend. This course, under direction of C. M. Collins, provincial horticulturist, will be held during next March.

It is also proposed to promote the home canning of vegetables as far as possible in connection with the production campaign. The raising of vegetables as lettuce, peas, greens of various kinds, early carrots, beets, chard, cabbage, beans, corn and potatoes will be featured.

### Form Agricultural Society

Farmers of the Creverie district in Hants County have formed an agricultural society. The organization was effected October 17 when Dr. W. S. Annandale, of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, was present and spoke of the many ways in which the farmers of a community could co-operate together by having an organization.

Farmers in West Gore, in the same county, are planning similar action.

### Buying Guernseys

G. C. Pearson, Waterdown, Ontario, is now in Nova Scotia buying purebred and grade Guernseys. This is Mr. Pearson's seventh carload of Guernseys secured in Nova Scotia this year. While he saw considerable evidence of careful selection of purebred sires, he expressed regret that so many farmers were still too careless in this respect.

### "Swing Back to Grass"

This is the title of an article by Dr. Sheets, formerly with the United States Department of Agriculture, in "Better Crops with Plant Food". The soil conservation program of the United States Department of Agriculture has very definitely been a move to greater use of grass in many parts of the country. It has been necessary because of the loss of the surface soil through soil erosion in hilly parts of the country.

## "TIRED" ALL THE TIME

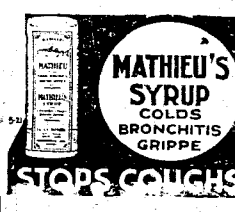
She felt miserable—draggy—low in vitality—lower in spirits. She hadn't thought of her kidneys, until a friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. At once she took Dodd's. The "washed out" feeling was soon replaced by clear headed energy and restful sleep. Headache, backache, lassitude and other signs of faulty kidneys disappeared.

### Dodd's Kidney Pills

and blowing in the west central states. In the area that is sometimes called the "Dust Bowl" the extensive growing of grain has tended to the depletion of the humus of the soil and has thus prepared the way for huge losses through dust storms.

The campaign in the United States can well be reviewed in the light of agriculture in Nova Scotia, where there are large areas of land in farms in this province that have been under the plow that are too steep for cultivation year after year. These hills should be down in grass, permanent pasture or in some cases possibly alfalfa or certain grasses for hay. In any case such areas should be capable of being maintained through proper fertilization. There are other areas in the province that can be used for rotation of crops, for the growing not only of clover but grain, root crops and potatoes.

Back of any program for a crop production must come that of soil fertility. Professor L. C. Harlow, provincial chemist, states that there are few soils in Nova Scotia that do not require lime as they are acid in reaction. Hence the lime campaign being carried on by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Another project in the department's campaign is that of fertilized pastures and this can well be furthered in desirable areas.



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## About This and That

"Whatever this war destroys," writes an American editor, "one thing will remain with us: the glory of the speech of Winston Churchill." One of the greatest orators once said that oratory, pure eloquence, was born of great occasions; that only in the presence of great events, or of great tragedy or peril, could men speak greatly. That, we may agree, is true, but equally true it is that only to a rare few is it given to be master of great speech even in great moments. In the English-speaking world today there is only one Churchill. What makes him great? Newman held that style, whether in writing or speaking, consisted mainly of clarity. But Mr. Churchill, never cloudy in what he seeks to tell, has more than clarity. He has distinction, beauty, power; the gift of what Asquith once called the "inevitable word." One of the greatest utterances during the wars with Napoleon was delivered by William Cobbett. The circumstances under which he spoke were all but similar to those which exist today, and it is interesting to contrast his style with Mr. Churchill's. The sun, in his whole course round the globe, shines not on a spot so blessed as this great, united kingdom. Gay and productive fields and gardens, lofty and extensive woods, innumerable flocks and herds, rich and inexhaustible mines, a mild and wholesome climate; and shall we, who are thus favored and endowed; shall we, who have a fleet superior to the maritime force of all the world; shall we yield up this dear and happy land, together with all the liberties and honors to preserve which our fathers so often dyed the land and sea with their blood? We have the strength and the will to repel the hostility, to chastise the insolence of the foe. Mighty indeed must be our efforts, but mighty also is the need. Engaged against the tyrants of the earth, Britain now attracts the eyes and the hearts of mankind; groaning nations look to her for deliverance; justice, liberty, and religion are inscribed on her banners; her success will be hailed with the shouts of the universe, while tears of admiration and gratitude will bedew the heads of her sons who fall in the glorious contest. Noble English this, lit by inspiration, by some inner spiritual power, yet it is doubtful whether it surpasses this passage from Churchill: "Long dark months of trial and tribulation lie before us. Not only many dangers, but many more misfortunes, many mistakes and disappointments will surely be our lot. Death and sorrow will be our companions on the journey, hardship our garment, constancy and valor our only shield. We must be reunited, we must be undaunted, we must be indefatigable, our qualities and deeds must burn and glow through the gloom of Europe until they become veritable beacons of its salvation."

What about a little more attention to the old neighborly spirit that once was so prevalent. Somehow we think that this kind of spirit is what the whole world lacks today. Time was when everybody knew his neighbors. If the Jones family was in trouble, everybody in the block, yes, for two or three blocks around, would flock to their assistance. The Jones family received all kinds of contributions, from pies and cakes to actual physical assistance. There was plenty of leaning over the back fence in those days. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown had long talks when hanging out the family wash and on a summer evening, or a Sunday afternoon, the front verandah would be crowded, as neighbors made friendly calls. As for the young people, they did not have the means of entertainment as do the young people of today, but we believe they were just as happy. Hurry, hurry, hurry! That seems to be the trouble with all of us today. We are too busy to be friendly with our neighbors, too busy to go to church on Sunday, too busy to do anything except seek something that is going to bring personal gain. And adults are just as bad as young people in this respect. After all, what better personal gain could be asked than neighborly spirit—seeing how one can help the other fellow a little more. Our service clubs are doing their best along this line, but all of us could follow suit. Let's forget our hurry occasionally anyway—and develop a little more of the neighborly spirit, for which there is so much need today. Your neighbor may seem cool when you speak to him for the first time, maybe he will give you the impression that he would prefer you to mind your own business and let him alone. But somehow even the coldest of neighbors turn out to be pretty decent after a while and not half as cold as they appeared. With baking at home disappearing they may not send over pie or cake but the chances are they will show their neighborly spirit in some way. Let's be more neighborly. It counts most in the long run. Statesman, Bowmanville, Ont.

The day has come when a man's usefulness does not depend on how much he knows and how well he knows it. It is the day of specialists in the arts, sciences, and professions—they head the procession of progress. They are the answer to the axiom no man can know everything and the proof of the fact every man can know something. And the reason why is well stated by a recent writer who, in substance, said: "Like a quart measure, the brain can hold only so much, and on what it holds depends man's degree of success."

Don't worry if your job seems bigger than you are. Every big job in the world has been tackled by someone who thought he wasn't quite up to it, but eventually grew to the required size. The man who has the courage to dare usually finds a way to do

## LETTER TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

No. 2

Again we wish to remind you of the importance of the time element in writing news. "Fresh" news is as important to us and our readers as it is to the dailies and their readers. Frankly, we sometimes feel ashamed to publish some of the accounts that are submitted to us—take for instance weddings—often we receive these accounts two, three, and even four weeks after the event has taken place, when there was no good reason why we couldn't have had the story for "the next edition".

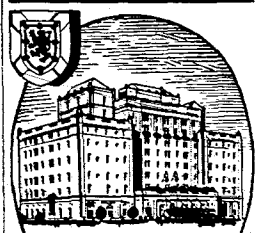
This week end in most sections of Digby County there will be special services to commemorate Armistice or Remembrance Day. Please send your accounts of these services as soon as possible—we want to feature them in our issue of November 14.

However, while we urge promptness in sending in stories, we also want to show our appreciation to you who try to have your news budgets in our hands by Monday or Tuesday of each week, but, we want to remind you that if anything of importance happens after your budget has been mailed, send it to us at ONCE—if there is no other way, don't hesitate to use the telephone, and, as we stated last week, "regardless of the time of the week, the time of day or night."

News warranting telephone calls include of course serious accidents, fires, unusual storms—wars—in fact almost any happening that is of sufficient importance to make a woman exclaim, "for heaven's sake!" We would appreciate it if all of you, in writing your news, will devote one sheet (more if necessary) to "personals", and read other subjects—such as a report on local Red Cross activities, the Home and School Association, church activities and so on—on individual sheets devoted to the one subject.

Mention of Home and School Associations prompts us to suggest that there should be a number of good stories reviewing the activities of these societies in our locality. Driving through the country we note school buildings and properties have been vastly improved, and believe the Home and School Associations are largely responsible for these improvements—give them credit for their work through the columns of the COURIER. We suggest our Rossway correspondent tell us in next week's issue something of how the recent needed improvements to the grounds of that school were brought about—we believe Meteghan has one of the best equipped school playgrounds in Digby County—perhaps Mr. Hache would like to write something about that for the next issue.

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## PORT WADE

Dana McGrath went to Saint John last week where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Ralph Hayden and son Arthur, who have been visiting relatives in the United States, have returned home.

Mrs. James Calder spent a few days last week with Mrs. Percy Mills, at Granville Ferry.

The ladies of the United Church held a harvest supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morrison on Thursday evening of last week.

A Halloween party and pie sale was held in the school house on Monday evening of last week. The sum of \$9.00 was realized which will be used for the Junior Red Cross.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Keens and daughter Daphne, spent the week end with relatives in Hillsburn.

## SOUTH MILFORD

Mrs. Grover Wilcox has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Danahoe, at Barrington Passage.

Kendall Longmire, who recently was a patient at the Annapolis Hospital, has returned to his work in Halifax County.

Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cairn, at Mochele.

The Red Cross held a social evening on a 10-cent Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Longmire. The sum of \$16.15 was raised for war purposes.

## Granville Ferry

Eric Wood left for Halifax recently where he enlisted in the Accounting Dept. of the Western regiment at Debert. Granville Ferry is only a village and the citizens feel proud of the fact that twelve of our young men have enlisted in His Majesty's Service. The following names are on our Honor Roll: Carroll Gates, missing from the R. C. N.; Russell Tabner, somewhere in England; Robert Lescaudron, R. C. A. F., Halifax; Phillip Doyle, R. C. A. F., Halifax; Eric Wood, Debert accountant; Vaughn Riddie, Searchlight Battery McNabs Island; Basil Saunders, R. C. A. F., Prince Edward Island; Walter Rice, Lloyd Baltzer and Bob Amberman, all of the R. C. A. F., Ontario; Clifford Rice, New Glasgow; Victor Lescaudron, Yarmouth.

Billy Bent is a patient at the Annapolis Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Amberman is employed at Miss Woodland's Nursing Home, Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baltzer and son Albert Jr., of Quincy, Mass., who have been spending the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baltzer, returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm spent a few days recently at Yarmouth.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their Autumn Thank Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruffe recently.

Mrs. Hudson, of Parker's Cove, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Rice.

Rev. Hastings Wainright, new rector of the Anglican churches in this vicinity, arrived on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Oliver, of Digby, was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle, K. L. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver.

## Bear River East

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son "Billy", of Kingston, recently visited Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Milner.

Mrs. Chested Iles left last week for Halifax to take a course in beauty culture.

Mrs. Judson Spears, Bear River, has been a recent visitor of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Earl Potter and son Edwin are enjoying a hunting trip at Kempt.

Miss Euta Robinson is visiting her brother, F. Robinson, Bear River.

Mrs. Addie Ditmars, of Deep Brook, is visiting Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk. On Monday Mrs. VanBuskirk entertained a number of friends from Bear River to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Lemma.

Mrs. Walter Dukeshire and Mrs. Lawrence Dukeshire and little daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

## VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. Ira Haynes recently visited Mrs. Lydia Haynes, in Digby.

Miss Emma Casey left on Sunday for Halifax where she has employment at Wood Brothers.

Cpl. Miles Everett, of the W. N. S. R. permanent staff training centre, spent the week end at his home here.

Fred Ryan, Curtis McGrath and Harold Taylor, who have been employed in Morristown, have returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Thomas went to Windsor last week to visit Ferry Eaton in her school.

Mrs. Douglas R. Foley, who was a patient in the Annapolis Royal Hospital for a minor operation, has returned home.

The teachers, Miss Ada Long and Mrs. Martha Stoddart, attended the Teachers' Institute at Annapolis Royal last Friday and Saturday. While there Miss Long was the guest of her cousin, Rev. Loran Baker.

Mrs. J. C. Bridgman and Mrs. E. Eaton are leaving Fundy Tide, their home in Victoria Beach, for New York. They expect to spend some weeks this winter in Virginia and plan to return to Victoria Beach early next spring.

## Victoria Beach Young People Present Play

The young people of Victoria Beach have presented a play "Simple Simon Simple". The cast was as follows: Mrs. Simple—Mrs. Roy Casey. Mr. Simple—Rev. L. W. Mills. Stella Simple—Martha Stoddart.

Sammy Simple—Ada B. Long. Minerva Webb—Emma Casey. Sally Ann—Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Thankful Barlow—Freda Apt. Elwood Elkins—Barbara Milbury.

Hazel Hawkins—Marie Ellis. Dorothea Duksworth—Irene Ellis.

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Hilda Milbury and Marion Longmire were collecting for the Red Cross this week, and they were very successful.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Longmire on Wednesday evening.

F. Clayton and Henry Anderson collected vegetables for the Annapolis General Hospital on Friday.

The teacher, Miss Gladys Kaye, had a Halloween party in the school house on Thursday afternoon. The children were dressed in costumes and a guessing contest was held, telling their names.

## Britain Still Delivering the Goods

"The Nazi flag has been driven from the seas while our flag flies everywhere. Our export trade has been maintained with all parts of the world outside the territories occupied by the enemy."

This message from the British Minister for Overseas Trade, Harcourt Johnstone, M. P., has been generously confirmed by the export figures for August subsequently announced.

During that month the United Kingdom exported \$32,554,729 worth of goods, or \$1,365,485 worth more than during July. The total exports for the first eight months of the year were of a value of \$312,630,969.

There are many striking increases over the same period a year ago: over \$5,000,000 worth more of chemicals, drugs and dyes; nearly \$3,500,000 worth more cotton yarns and manufactures; almost \$2,500,000 more of woollens and worsteds; silk and artificial silk is up by close on \$2,300,000; pottery and glass by over \$2,000,000; electrical goods by over \$1,500,000.

"After twelve months of war," the Minister for Overseas Trade declares, "Britain is still delivering the goods to her overseas customers. German bogus offers to South American countries to deliver German goods in September and October 'when Britain has been defeated' cut no ice in the face of our solid trade achievements."

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## MARRIAGE

Grey - Parker

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no sign of a single German ship delivering a single bale of goods anywhere across the seven Seas."

chrysanthemums, entered the room on the arm of her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie VanBuskirk, niece of the groom. Kenneth Lorne Parker, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The wedding marches were played by Earl Parker, cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony a dainty repast was served by Mrs. Lyman Parker, her daughters, Mrs. Horace Marjorie, Lillian and Dorothy; also Mrs. W. J. West, Miss Olive West, Port Williams, assisted by the bride in cutting the beautifully decorated wedding cake. During the past year the bride was principal of the school at Smith's Cove. Guests of distance were Mrs. J. Foster, her sons and daughter; Mrs. A. VanBuskirk and daughter Bessie, Hill Grove.

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## To Be Given Hearing, Friday

As an aftermath of the two breaks on Monday night, Alfred "Duffy" Smith, 19, has been apprehended by Chief of Police Thibault, and will be given a preliminary hearing Friday morning on a charge of breaking and entering.

It is alleged that Smith, in company with one of the youngsters concerned in the previous breaks, entered the "Big Apple" Sunday night. It is understood his little companion "was quick to learn," and on Monday night or early Tuesday morning, with a friend of his own age, they

again entered the "Big Apple" before proceeding to MacDonald Motors.

The two boys, both scarcely 10 years of age, who were released Tuesday, after a severe reprimand, again found themselves in the clutches of the law, and were picked up by the Mounted Police shortly after noon, yesterday. The R. C. M. P. had received a report that a vacant house owned by S. E. Woodman, of Conway, had been entered and articles stolen. While investigating the report, Constable Carson picked up the youngsters, who had in their possession articles alleged to have come from the house.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Hilsley, mother of the Hon. J. L. Hilsley, Minister of Revenue and Member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, died at her home in Berwick, on Tuesday, at the age of 67 years.

The truth is sometimes a lot harder to believe than the fictions passed by censors.

## KILLED IN TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH

Albert Melanson, well known Meteghan Centre resident, formerly of Weymouth, died in the Yarmouth Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, as a result of injuries received in a train-truck crash, at Maxwellton, Digby Co., shortly after nine o'clock, on Tuesday morning. Melanson was riding in the cab of a truck driven by his brother-in-law, Arthur Saulnier, which was reduced to debris, when struck nearly side on by the Halifax-bound D. A. R. express train.

Saulnier miraculously escaped with a slight concussion of the brain and a severe shaking up. His condition is reported as good. The heavy two-ton truck was owned by Melanson and was carrying a full load of cordwood. The cordwood was scattered along the right of way.

The two men were proceeding to Meteghan from Maxwellton. The road runs parallel with the railroad at that point and turns sharply to the right to make the crossing. The truck was proceeding in the same direction as the train.

It is thought likely that the driver's rear vision was cut off by the load of cordwood and that the two men did not hear the train's whistle above the noise of the engine. The train struck the truck on the right front fender, ripping the engine completely away from the chassis. Melanson was on the right side. He was pinned in the cab when his feet and legs were crushed by the impact. Saulnier was rendered unconscious and could not be revived for about fifteen minutes.

Melanson, however, retained consciousness until he was admitted to the Yarmouth Hospital, around 11:30 Tuesday morning. His death was attributed to shock resulting from severe injuries about the legs.

The train was brought to an abrupt stop following the crash and train crew members released the men from the truck cab and administered

## Fine Weather Is Help to Farmers

The fine weather of the past week has enabled the farmers of Acadiaville and Hill Grove to complete the harvesting of their root crops, which are turning out better than was expected earlier in the season. Turnips particularly, made a good come-back after being heavily infested with plant lice during the hot dry weather of late August.

Garden vegetables such as beets, carrots, and parsnips, are an average crop, with the old stand-by potatoes on the light side.

More fall ploughing is being done than usual as the farmers plan to do their bit in helping to beat Hitler by increasing food production to the limit.

## Church Rent Paid In Roses.

Annual rent of two churches in Pennsylvania is paid by two roses. It happens every year, and the day of payment is celebrated as the "feast of the roses."

The churches are the Tulpehocken Trinity Reformed Church, Richland, Lebanon County, and Zion Lutheran Church, Manheim, Lancaster County. Site of the former was donated by Caspar Wistar in 1745, who requested the on-ly compensation be the payment of a rose by the church to one of his descendants every June.

The Zion Lutheran Church goes back to William Henry Stiegel, self-styled "Baron," who was a glass manufacturer. He willed the land to the church, stipulating that a rose be paid one of his descendants every year.

first aid. Dr. T. E. Belliveau, of Meteghan, was summoned and ordered Melanson removed to the hospital.

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To get the most fun and benefit from photography, you should have a camera that you can keep with you at all times. Such a camera will enable you to seize upon a picture chance wherever you observe one—and, at the same time, having the camera handy will keep you alert, so that you actually observe more snapshot opportunities.

Up until a few years ago, most cameras were relatively bulky; but that is not the case today. Modern folding cameras, even those taking rather large-sized pictures, are relatively compact; and many miniature cameras are so small and neatly built that they can be carried in a pocket or woman's purse without the least inconvenience.

The miniature camera is an ideal choice for "everyday" use. It need not be an expensive model—in fact, it may be that a very inexpensive one will cover your needs. The chief advantage of the medium-priced and finer deluxe cameras in this class is that they have fast lenses and fast shutters, so that pictures can be taken under adverse light conditions. Many of the better models can also be used for picture-taking in full color—an extremely valuable feature.

If you buy a camera for pocket use, plan to keep it with you constantly—not just on weekends or during leisure hours. Take it with you to work. Watch for subjects on the street—such as the organ-grinder's monkey above. Carry the camera when you go for an afternoon walk. You'll get many an excellent picture, by this practice, that would otherwise be lost.

For everyday shooting, in black-and-white, load your "miniature" with a fine-grain panchromatic film, and your good shots will yield superior enlargements. If your camera is a deluxe model with ultra-fast lens, load it with a high speed panchromatic film; then you can get night snapshots in any well-lighted room, and at many night sports events. And don't forget that you can make gorgeous color "shots" with it.

Make the small camera your "daily notebook"—use it to jot down the things you see in the everyday round. Street scenes, oddities, amusing occurrences, snapshots of friends—these and many other types of pictures can be captured quickly with the pocket camera, and they'll add interest to your snapshot collection.

John van Guilder

## Rev. Fr. Pacifique Raises Old Ship

Under the direction of Rev. Father Pacifique, director of the Indian Reservation at Cross Point, Quebec, the hull and some of the remaining superstructure of the French frigate, "Marquis de Malaise," burned and sunk in 1760, has been raised from the bed of the Restigouche River.

Father Pacifique led his Indians not only in salvaging the ancient warship, but in re-assembling it. It has been placed on the shore of the river, which divides the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. Father Pacifique has established a museum and the chief exhibit is the salvaged war vessel, immediately outside the building.

The work of salvage began in 1936, and has been an arduous task, necessitating the employment of a driver and the transportation by scows of the retrieved parts of the ship, including the hull, to the museum site.

The frigate's crew set her on fire rather than surrender the craft to the British in the course of a battle on the Restigouche River. The wood, chiefly black oak, was found in a remarkable state of preservation. As now exhibited, the frigate looks almost as she did in 1760, despite her 130 years completely under water and embedded in the mud of the river bottom.

## THOUSANDS EMPLOYED IN CANADIAN YARDS BUILDING NAVY SHIPS

Almost dormant since the end of the First Great War, Canada's shipbuilding industry within a year has been brought back to capacity production to meet the needs of the Dominion war effort. Some 15,000 workmen are engaged at more than two score shipyards on the east and west coasts, along the St. Lawrence River and on the Great Lakes, constructing modern naval vessels particularly adaptable to the requirements of the Royal Canadian Navy. Ships are also being built for the Royal Navy.

The major naval programme involves the construction of about 65 sleek, speedy corvettes and some 30 minesweepers at a cost of approximately \$52,000,000. It is anticipated that by the end of the year about half of the corvettes and five of the minesweepers will have been delivered to the naval services.

Three fast passenger liners have been converted into armed merchant cruisers at a cost of \$1,700,000. This expense was amply justified recently when one of the cruisers, the Prince Robert, captured the Nazi express cargo vessel the Weser, thought to be acting as a supply ship to submarines off the coast of Mexico in the Pacific Ocean.

Other merchant vessels have been fitted with equipment to defend themselves at sea and trawlers have been converted for minesweeping. Work is under way on a programme for the construction of high speed motor torpedo boats, rescue vessels, and target boats for bombing practice. A \$500,000 small boat construction programme includes refuelling scows and fast rescue boats for the Royal Canadian Air Force, air craft and bomb-loading tenders, salvage boats and other pieces of floating equipment for the handling of supplies of all kinds.

Existing shipbuilding facilities have been used exclusively and some facilities have been developed to permit large operations where shipbuilding workers and technicians are available.

## PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Robbins arrived last week from Plainville, Mass.

Mrs. C. H. Saunders, of Sandy Cove, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Burrill, of Clementsport, has accepted a position on the COURIER staff.

Mrs. Harvey Walker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Rossway.

Mrs. Jas. Rideout and daughter, Kathleen, of Gloucester, Mass., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Laura Robicheau, in Plympton.

Miss Bertha Cooper, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Stewart, in Bear River, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Alma W. Kirkamp, who has spent the entire summer in Digby, a guest at the Excel Inn, left this week for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Capt. H. B. Cousins, of Mill Cove, Lunenburg County, has been in town the past week or so visiting his brother, Arthur Cousins and Mrs. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Frost, of Little River, are spending a week in Digby, the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Oakley Turnbull and Mrs. Ernest Shaw.

Rev. E. M. Caldwell, former rector of Trinity Church, passed through Digby on Monday, en route to Ontario, having accepted a church in that province.

Donald MacNutt, R.C.A.F., Toronto, has been spending a few days with his family in Digby. He has been transferred to the Eastern Passage Air Port.

Angus Rose and his bride of Montreal, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw. Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Mary Harper, of Sydney. They will reside in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

Miss Marie Melanson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. McInnis, in Halifax, returned to her home in Plympton, on Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. P. McInnis and James McInnis.

Mrs. Bell Burrill, of Deep Brook, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warner, of Conway.

Miss Genevieve MacMahon, B. A., accompanied by Sarah Smith, B. A., of Halifax, motored to Digby and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacMahon.

Hon. J. L. Hilsley, Minister of Internal Revenue and federal member for Digby-Annapolis-Kings, passed through Digby last week en route to Ottawa after making a visit to his mother, who was seriously ill, in Berwick. (Despatches yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Hilsley).

Mrs. E. C. Sollows was hostess to a number of ladies at seven tables of bridge, held at her new home on Queen St., on Tuesday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. Ramsay, Mrs. W. Farnham, Mrs. (Dr.) McCleave, Mrs. Thamer, Mrs. Frank Haygen. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sollows entertained at a mixed bridge of six tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Grant, Mrs. R. Sypher, Mrs. (Dr.) McCleave, G. B. Clark, Son. A. J. Dillon and M. C. Denton.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elvive Chute, 67, wife of William Chute, and a Battle Creek, Mich., resident for 14 years, died in that city a few days ago, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Germaine. Mrs. Chute was born in Kempton, Queens County; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas. She was married in 1901 to Mr. Chute, in Cambridge, Mass., and up to the time of moving to Battle Creek lived in Bear River. She was a member of the First Methodist (now United) church of Caledonia. Surviving, besides her husband and Mrs. Germaine are three other daughters, Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Edwin Hardwick, of Annapolis, Royal; and Mrs. Mildred Osborne, of Battle Creek; and three brothers, Frank, Parker and Archer, all residents of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Kenneth Munroe Hankinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hankinson, of Weymouth. Wedding to take place this month.

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Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles, Bear River, Rev. Father Murphy, Parish Priest.—Bear River, Service every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby, 11:00 and 7:00, with Sunday School at 2:00. Hill Grove, 3:00. Prof. Whidden, of Acadia, will be the speaker at the morning service.

Church of England, Trinity Parish, Digby, Rev. F. B. Gas-kill, Rector.—Digby, Church School, 10:00; Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11:00. Members of the Canadian Legion will attend this service. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00. Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rossway, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:00. A. Y. P. A., Thursday evening, at 8:00.

Church of Christ, Southville-South Range, Rev. Donald Stockford, Pastor. South Range, 11:00 a.m. Southville, 3:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Farewell sermon for the pastor, Farewell sermon and service in the evening at Southville. Special music.

## MARRIAGE

Tulnbul-Ward  
The marriage of Miss Edith Ward, of the Digby General Hospital staff, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ward, Lockeport, N.S., and a Reginald Turnbull, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Digby, took place in Grace United Church, Monday evening, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of the church, officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchester.

## Three Million Bibles Shipped During War

Bibles to the colossal total of nearly 3,000,000 copies a year are still being exported from Great Britain in war time to all parts of the world. The biggest buyer of the Bible and of single books from Old and New Testaments are the peoples of the British Empire within which it is circulated in all appropriate languages, including Zulu, Kafir and Afrikaans. Single books, such as the Gospels or the Psalms, can be bought for as little as a penny. On the other hand fine editions of the Bible itself are always in demand at prices as high as \$15.

Of this vast export of Holy Writ, 1,700,000 copies have gone out during the last 12 months in foreign languages. War has stopped Bible exports to France and other enemy territories. After the Empire demand for Bibles, come the South American republics to which Bibles are exported from Great Britain in Spanish and Portuguese.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and helped us in any way during the recent death of our uncle, also to Rev. R. L. Reach, Rev. G. D. Brydon and Mr. Ramsey. The nephews and nieces of the late Charles Alcorn. 8 tie

CARD OF THANKS We wish to convey our thanks for messages and other expressions of sympathy conveyed to us on receipt of the news of the St. Mary's director, and word that our "Don" was posted as among those missing. William S. Winchester and Family. 88 tie

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## In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who departed this life November 8th, 1939: What would I give to clasp his hand, His happy face to see, To hear his voice and see his smile, That meant so much to me.

I think of him in silence, His name I oft recall, There is nothing left to answer, But his picture on the wall, Inserted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baxter and family.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ralph Oakes Baxter, who passed away November 8, 1939: A life made beautiful by kind deeds, A helping hand for others needs, To a beautiful life there came an end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend. Inserted by his wife, Mrs. Eva Baxter, and family.

## Notices

CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT—Discount on Portraits Yates Studio, November 10 to 20 (ten days), 10 per cent. Terms: Half down, balance on delivery. 15 per cent discount on orders paid in full at the time of sitting. 8:2 tie

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Ruth Mullen was a guest of Mrs. Keith Potter, at Pympton, last week.

Gerald Moore, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore.

Andrew Elliott, Jr., who has been working in the Annapolis Valley, has returned home.

William Comeau, who has been spending several years in the United States, has returned home.

Mrs. John Dunkley and daughter Eleanor, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lent, during the week end.

The annual Harvest Supper of the African Baptist Church at Weymouth Falls, was held on Wednesday of last week, and proved most successful.

Mrs. Holland Taylor has closed "Beechwood" at Weymouth North, and left last week for Kentville, where she will spend the winter months.

Arnold Payson, of Truro, and the Misses Lennie and Jean Payson, of Halifax, have returned, after being home for the funeral of their father, the late Randolph Payson.

Rev. R. H. H. Baker, of the Heartz Memorial United Church of Canada, and Rev. Cameron Quigley, pastor of the United Church at Annapolis Royal, exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Members of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge held a white elephant and apron sale at the conclusion of the regular meeting on Monday evening. Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. H. A. Blackadar and Mrs. John Dunkley.

The many friends of Gnr. Dennis Comeau, who is with the C.A.S.F. in England, will be interested to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of Bdr. Bdr. Comeau is the older son of G. P. Comeau, D. A. R. Station Agent, and Mrs. Comeau, of this place.

### Hallowe'en Party

Forty Sunday School children from St. Thomas' and St. Peter's Anglican Churches enjoyed a Hallowe'en Party at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, on Thursday. Supper was followed by a Punch and Judy show, with Rev. A. S. Hart manipulating.

A very delightful party came later with A. Y. P. A. and teenage guests in costume. Games were very successfully directed by Joyce Brooks, also dancing enjoyed. Prizes for the six best costumes were given to "Buster" Lent, as Spanish Buccaneer; Gladys Stevens, as Sunbonnet Sue; Donald Grant as Clark Gable; Madelon Doty, as Spanish Lady; Lawrence Cosman, as Colored Minstrel; Norma Ruggles as Gipsy Maid. Special mention should also be made of Ronald Elliott, as Old Black Joe.

Refreshments were served, after which a "French Eight" was danced and "God Save the King", ended a very enjoyable evening.

### Y. P. Union

The Young People's Union, of Heartz Memorial United Church of Canada, held a Hallowe'en costume party in the Boy Scout Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The hall was lighted by huge pumpkin grinders and trimmed in black and orange. Games, music and fortune telling all added to the gaiety of the evening, which closed with the serving of refreshments.

The Y. P. U. are now busily engaged at practicing for a three-act comedy, which will be held in the near future. The play is an especially comical one and has a splendid cast including: Capt. C. F. Granville, Mrs. C. Jones, the Misses Muriel Hankinson, Irene Phinney, Myrtle Chute, Dorothy Blackadar, Kathleen FitzGerald, and Messrs. Bernard Strong, Jack McNeil, Gerald Strong, Jack McNeil, Cereno Jones and Bill Gard- ed.

## MARRIAGE

Hurlburt-Taylor

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Oct. 31, at St. Mark's Memorial Church, Burtonvale, when Gwenilian Agnes Taylor, the younger daughter of Watson Taylor and the late Mrs. Taylor, of Weymouth Mills, became the bride of Percy Lewis Hurlburt, eldest son of Levi Hurlburt and the late Mrs. Hurlburt, of Pleasant Valley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Hart, Anglican Rector, of the Weymouth parish. After the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through the province.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Lindley Journey

The body of the late Mrs. Lindley Journey, of Saint John, N. B., was brought to Weymouth on Monday, for burial, the funeral service was held in St. Thomas' Anglican Church with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. A. S. Hart, rector of the parish officiated. The late Mrs. Journey was before her marriage, Miss Waters, of this place, and resided here for many years, both before and after her marriage. Her husband having predeceased her by a number of years, she is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of Saint John; also by one sister, Mrs. Robert Journey, of Weymouth.

### Warren Journey Badly Injured

Warren Journey, older son of Mrs. H. M. Journey and the late Mr. Journey, of this place, is a patient at the Digby General Hospital, in a critical condition, as the result of injuries received while working on his car on Saturday. Mr. Journey had been called up for thirty days training in the Army, and had started out to go to the doctor for his medical examination. His car was in a neighbor's garage, he having loaned it to them the previous evening. The neighbors, thinking that he was a long time in the garage, went out, and found him lying on the garage floor beside the car. It is not known what happened, but it is thought that he had been working about the engine and had lighted a match which caused an explosion, driving a bolt from the car into his forehead and burning both eyes. It will be several days before the extent of his injuries will be fully known, but at the present time his left side is paralyzed and he is practically, if not totally blind. It is also feared that pneumonia may have set in.

### TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

A Teacher's Institute was held in the Weymouth School on Saturday, with twenty-eight teachers of the local Teacher's Study Club, in attendance. Inspector T. A. M. Kirk, of Yarmouth, was also in attendance. Discussion was led by the various teachers and dinner was served.

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## METEGHAN

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Our congratulations go to Bernard Ribichaud and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ribichaud, who obtained an agricultural purse from the Ministry of Agriculture, Province of Quebec, through our Agriculturist, Raymond LeBlanc. Mr. Ribichaud left last week for the Experimental Farm and Agricultural College at Ste. Anne de la Pointe, Quebec.

Joseph L. Robichaud, employed at Saint John, returned to his home on Saturday, and left for Halifax. John B. Comeau arrived from Kentville to spend the week end with his family at St. Martin de Clare.

The farmers in this part of Clare are greatly disappointed in the selling of their products, after all the encouragements they had from governing authorities to extend their farming activities. They find no market and have full cellars of vegetables of all kinds which they are holding at a loss.

Sergeant W. Bastakle and L. E. Distant, of Halifax; W. K. Percival and J. Alex MacHugh, of Montreal, and Mrs. Evangeline Boudreau, Post Mistress, of St. Alphonse de Clare, were registered at the Royal Hotel last week.

There are more than 26 species of pigeons in New Guinea.

## Britain's New Leather of Snake Skin.

The latest discovery made by one of Britain's industrial research laboratories is a new sports leather finished on the reverse or flesh side to give a striking contrast of long silvery fibres against a richly dyed background. Few animals grow a skin suitable for making into this exclusive leather and skins, selected with great care, are collected for many parts of the world.

The same research department has also discovered that lithography can be used for leather. A photograph of a design can be enlarged and printed on leather by the ordinary lithographic process, thus giving a new vigour and fidelity to complicated patterns, such as are found, for example, on a snake skin.

Usually, when transferring a design to leather, it is done by an embossing machine. A novel process, achieved by these research workers, produced a design which, by being cut into the grain of the skin, secured a new permanency and the effect, in feel and appearance, of velvet.

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## Advises Youth to Look Ahead Always

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dry, dull things along with the rest in order to round out mentally and think in the gaps in your knowledge."

### Studies and Reads

Living with his younger brother, Andrew, and family, the elder Farquhar finds time to study, to read and to employ his knowledge and art in growing things; in beautifying the ample grounds about the old home at the same time retaining a keen interest in life. An active member for many years of Masonic and Oddfellow lodges he states, "I have served in every office in both lodges because I felt it would teach me to express myself; to disseminate my ideas logically and simply. Perhaps," he chuckled, "I was a bit brusque at times but at least I learned how little I knew. Certainly I am grateful for the contacts I made there and I think I have helped others."

Possessed of a wide vocabulary this elderly scholar has a rapier-like mind.

To many of his community he is, perhaps, just another old man who goes quietly about his daily tasks and attends church regularly; to the casual observer or the

curious, just an old man pottering about his flower garden, but to his friends and more discerning acquaintances he is a veritable well of information, a lovable character with a sincere desire to serve others.

Says Mr. Farquhar: "At 84 I find myself smart enough to look ahead always, never behind. If only youth could see that, then life would be so much easier and happier for them."

(Mr. Farquhar lived for some years in Bear River and did a great deal to beautify that town. The beautiful altar cross in St. John's church was given by him in memory of his wife. He is a Past Master of The Keith Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—News Editor Courier).

## Wireless Class To Be Organized Here.

A class will be formed here to study for the Dominion Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy between now and November 15th.

The training will cover the study of Radio and Telegraphy along with other subjects that are required for the Government examinations. The tuition is from the Radio College of Canada in Toronto and the plan is to form a Homestudy group who will be able to work together loyally and master the work. Groups are now

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## Red Cross Tells of Activities in Its Various Reports

### Secretary's Report

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the annual report of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society.

It is just a year ago this month that the Red Cross resumed activities in Digby, after having been inactive for a period of about seven years. As you all know, the Red Cross was a very progressive organization here during the last war, but the progress of the re-organized Society during its first year is no less commendable.

Today, the Digby Red Cross Society is a Chartered Branch, drawing members and workers from the town itself, and having, in addition, groups of ladies in Rossy, Hill Grove and Culloden, who have become organized as auxiliaries to the Digby Branch, and who are helping both in work and financial support. Also, the High School girls, known as the Junior Red Cross, have been organized to work in connection with the Senior Branch.

The primary objective of the Society is to knit and make articles needed by the service men, and to make clothing for the refugees. In order to carry on this work, various methods of raising money have been attempted during the year with most gratifying results.

Our first funds were raised by a Campaign last November. The next enterprise was a Turkey Supper during Easter week. In May there was a sale of candy during one showing of "Gone With the Wind", and a benefit afternoon tea at Tea Cup Inn. During the summer an operetta was put on under the direction of Mrs. J. Merkel; the Society held a Tag Day, and also had a booth at the Hospital Fair. Another source of funds during this period was the sale of an Afghan, made and donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. K. Porter. In September Mr. Sack gave a

benefit entertainment in the Theatre with his personal movies, and during the first part of this month another campaign for funds was most successfully carried out. In addition, small sums have been raised throughout the year by ten-cent teas served at the Court House on Wednesday afternoons.

Besides the money raised in these various ways, our finances have been greatly increased by many monetary gifts, the largest donations coming from the Digby Legion. Our summer guests have contributed most generously in this respect, and have given a whole-hearted support without which, I feel sure, our summer enterprises could not have been so successful. To all members, organizations, and non-members who have helped us in any way, we are extremely grateful.

The Society has had a public meeting once a month, and the ladies of the Society have met each Wednesday at their work room in the Court House. Our public meetings, on the whole, have not been well attended, it being difficult at times to secure the quorum of eleven members. It is hoped that during the next year more members, both from town and from our auxiliaries, will attend these monthly meetings, which are held, by the way, on the second Thursday of each month.

The Digby Red Cross must carry on—a stronger organization than ever. It is counting on the continued support of the public so that its second year of operation will be even more successful than the first.

Respectfully submitted,  
JEAN ANDERSON  
Secretary

### Report of the Work Committee

Mr. President, Members of the Digby Branch, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Work Committee wish to present its report of the work accomplished during the past year.

As you know we have met regularly each Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance, excepting a three-weeks' holiday last December. We have made seven shipments to Head Office consisting of the following articles:

Knitting—214 pairs wristlets, 229 scarves, 203 sleeveless sweaters, 34 pairs knee caps, 9 helmets and 1 pair mittens; Sewing—66 triangular bandages, 27 abdominal binders, 121 surgical towels, 43 bed covers, 65 bed pads, 51 Hampton pads, 77 pillow slips, 25 pairs pyjamas, 20 pneumonia jackets, 14 personal property bags, 10 hot water bottle covers, 9 refugee quilts.

We also have on hand ready to ship: 49 scarves, 69 sleeveless sweaters, 12 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs knee caps, 1 pair mittens, 37 pneumonia jackets, 59 bed pads, 20 refugee quilts, 3 pairs blankets and several dozen pairs socks. These articles were held over until after this meeting for display and inspection. There are also 51

articles distributed among workers at present to be finished.

Four auxiliaries have joined us through the year—the Junior Red Cross, Rossy, Hill Grove, and the Service Wives' Association.

Of the articles shipped and displayed, our auxiliaries sent the following:

Junior Red Cross—18 scarves, 20 pairs wristlets, 8 sleeveless sweaters, 3 hospital gowns, 3 personal property bags, 4 pairs knee caps.

Rossy—2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 child's sweater, 9 scarves, 8 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs mittens, 1 child's dress, 5 quilts, 12 bed pads.

Service Wives' Association—9 sweaters and 2 scarves. These articles make a grand total of 1,418.

Mrs. Abbott has done splendid work as our sock convenor. This has, we think, been the most important branch of the work. Much time has been spent by her in distributing approximately 1,000 skeins of yarn as well as measuring and examining 518 pairs of socks. Mrs. Fred Thibault has been very faithful, too, in the sweater and scarf department.

The appeal for refugee clothing in June met a wonderful response. 249 articles were packed and shipped. We may say that 24 of these were quilts and 27 were blankets.

Last, but not least, comes our Refugee Work. This has been under the supervision of Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch. It is impossible for us to tell you the wonderful work she has done, or the many hours she has spent in this department. The many outfits for children turned out you can only comprehend by looking them over.

We would like to thank the ladies who contributed in any way toward our twenty lovely quilts, especially the Rebekah Lodge, the Junior Baptist Circle, the Catholic Ladies, and Mrs. H. Anderson for standing by always ready to rally the kind quilts; also Mrs. D. Macintosh for being our very efficient cutter for the year.

As we close the first year of our War Work, so we close our report, with profound gratitude to each and every one for their kindness and co-operation, not forgetting the Purchasing Committee consisting of Mrs. G. W. Connell and Mrs. DuVernet, and Mr. Forrest for his assistance in packing.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPHINE MORRELL,  
Convener of Work Committee

### Summary of Treasurer's Report

for Period October 11, 1939, to October 19, 1940.  
Balance Carried forward, Oct. 11, '39, \$ 2.58  
Total receipts for year 2,589.36  
Total expenditures for year 1,987.62

Present Balance in Bank, Oct. 19, 1940 \$ 604.32  
MAYE TURNBULL  
Treasurer

### Summaries of Other Reports

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, in reporting on the Refugee Work done by the Society, said that 230 articles of clothing had been made in five months, and that, in addition, many gifts had been received.

Mrs. G. W. Connell, convener of the Purchasing Committee, reported that over \$600 had been spent on materials, of which over half this sum had been spent in town.

### INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacD. Little, of New York, and popular summer residents of Smith's Cove, have been involved in an automobile accident. Mr. Little suffering a double fractured ankle, and Mrs. Little cuts and bruises.

As a result of his injuries, Mr. Little will have to go on crutches for some time, it is understood.

The Little's have been coming to Smith's Cove for many years, and are almost regarded locally as "natives". Mr. Little is one of the foremost amateur motion picture camera men in New York.



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## HEIRS OF ALL THE ANGLO-SAXON HISTORY

What a proud title, says the frontlet Herald, is that which the English speaking brotherhood of the British Empire and the United States, can claim in common: "Heirs of all the Ages of Anglo-Saxon history!"

Just think of the glory of it! Practically ever revolutionary achievement of science and invention has been given to the world by the Anglo-Saxon race, continues the writer, who reminds us that these include the steam engine, railways, the seamstress, the pinning frame, the spinning jenny, the power loom, hydraulic power, steamships, steel ships, the telegraph, the submarine cable, wireless telegraphy, the telephone, the bicycle, automotive vehicles, the pneumatic tire, the "sun and planet" gear (to convert rotary motion), the rotary steam engine, the reflecting telescope, the discovery of the conservation of energy (by which heat and mechanical energy were revealed as mutually convertible), electric light, the discovery of the principle of induction (which led to the creation of the dynamo, the motor, the electric clock, and many other historic inventions), the discovery of the method of the splitting of the atom (thus releasing untold energy), the introduction of mass production, the reaping machine (as important to food as the spinning jenny and the power loom), to clothing, the threshing machine, the ship propeller, the airplane, the typewriter, the sewing machine, type-setting machines, stereotype printing, printing from electrotypes, the steam hammer, the steam shovel, the Bessemer process in the manufacture of steel, the manufacture of milline or coal tar dyes, the miner's safety lamp, the discovery of the circulation of the blood, anesthetics and the antiseptic treatment in surgery.

The gift to mankind of all these inventions and discoveries is part of the Anglo-Saxon history. And coincident with these gifts of science and invention, the Anglo-Saxon race led the world in the exploration and colonization. It abolished piracy and, by policing the seas of the world, made the oceans safe for commerce. At the same time it made the ocean safe by such embracing marine surveys as no other nation has ever made or ever will make. Coincident again with these achievements it became the mother of freedom and of free nations, establishing on every continent great human oases within the borders of which no man could at peace under his own roof, with none to make him afraid.

Such is a small part of the glorious history of the Anglo-Saxon race.

### British Dyes for Half the World.

Month by month British dyestuffs are approaching a production of 125,000 tons, or half the world supply. Exports to industrial undertakings hitherto dependent upon Germany, France and Italy are progressively increasing. In war time actual figures are forbidden, but the increase is officially stated to be "very substantial indeed."

Any exportable surplus at all would have been an achievement. In 1914 Britain produced only about one-tenth of the dyes she used; last year she made four-fifths of the £6,000,000 worth needed for the home market. In normal times Germany, France and Italy supply between them 39.8 per cent of world production estimated at 250,000 tons, the United Kingdom's

share being 11 per cent.

British dyestuffs manufacturers are now producing, under license, chemical products hitherto exclusively prepared in Germany, among them certain specialised dyestuffs. Since this step was taken, the entry of Italy into the war has blocked the exportation of Italian dyestuffs; and of German dyestuffs ostensibly of Italian origin but actually made by companies associated with Germany and using German patents and technical assistance. There are now other openings in the colonial markets of Holland, Belgium and France, and Switzerland also is, for the time, no longer a competitor in overseas markets.

The United States (21 per cent of total production), Russia (11 per cent), and Japan (8 per cent), remain. Of these the United States requires most of her production for her own use, Russia is probably supplying Germany and her other neighbors, while Japan is interested largely in the cheaper grades.

There, therefore, lies open to Great Britain today a market for one-half of the world's finished dyestuffs, and, while first meeting her own war needs, she is now turning her attention to it in earnest and with growing success.

### Smith's Cove

A Remembrance Day service under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held in the Baptist church on Monday morning at nine o'clock. Clergymen conducting the service were, Rev. R. B. Hamilton, Dr. Hodgson, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. M. C. Higgins and Lieut. Robert Smith. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith and Dr. Hodgson. The solo "They Are Not Dead" was rendered by Mr. Hamilton. The Veterans placed the wreath provided by the Provincial Government, and the two-minute silence was observed reverently by all. The schools attended and assisted in the service.

There were many lovely flowers in the church tastefully arranged by Mrs. Henry H. Sallis. These were afterwards distributed among the sick.

### Little River

An appropriate service was conducted Monday, at the Little River War Memorial, where the address was given by Rev. C. L. Chute, pastor of the Little River Baptist Church, and himself a veteran of the World War. The Government wreath was placed at the base of the monument by Betty Trask and Shirley Frost.

### Freeport

A Memorial Service was conducted in the Freeport Baptist Church on Armistice Day, with Rev. Mr. Schurman, who is holding special services at Westport, and Rev. Mr. Cholerton, of the Westport Baptist Church, taking charge of the service. The Memorial wreath, in memory of the men from this community who gave their lives for King and Country in the war of 1914-18, was placed on the monument by Mrs. John Elliott.

### Barton

A Memorial service was held at the Soldiers' Monument, Barton, on Monday morning, Rev. F. E. Roop taking charge of the ceremony. The wreath was placed by Richard C. Smith.

### Weymouth

The annual Memorial Day service at the First Great War Memorial, was held Monday morning, as usual, with a goodly number of residents of the place, as well as people from Clare in attendance.

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CALENDARS

Our Calendar Register is now open. If you wish one of our attractive 1941 Calendars please let us know and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed, delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, Dec. 16.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

Books of the editor are at the Melbourn Comeau for a generous roast of venison.

The annual Roll Call service of the Freeport Baptist Church, held Sunday evening, was largely attended. The special collection amounted to \$138.00, to be used for church purposes.

On Thursday evening a wedding reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bailey at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Derby, at Westport. Attending to the popularity of both the bride and groom were the numerous presents received from friends. About sixty guests were present. The evening was spent in playing ruck. Chinese checkers, etc., after which refreshments were served by friends of the bride and groom.

Albert (Duffy) Smith was committed for trial by Stipendiary Magistrate George H. Peters, on Friday morning, on charge of breaking and entering in connection with a break at the Big Apple Tea Room. Smith is not the young Albert Smith, errand boy, at Ryan's. The name Albert Smith as appeared in last week's Courier, was printed in error. The two juveniles, concerned in other breaks, were heard on Saturday. They will be dealt with by the Children's Aid.

## Annapolis Presbytery Holds Meeting.

The fall meeting of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met on Tuesday with the Bear River church. Every circuit was represented and the reports of all the church activities were very encouraging. The young people in the east and west ends of the Presbytery are active and their meetings are well attended. Reports from the churches receiving home mission assistance shows that the demand on the home mission funds has fallen off considerably and one of the circuits may soon become self-supporting. The union or several circuits effected during the year is working out very satisfactorily. The reports of the commissioners to the General Council at Winnipeg were given by Rev. Dr. Prince, J. J. J. Messenger.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be at Bridgetown, in February.



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## BEST YEAST

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## MARRIAGE

Baxter-Therault

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Nativity, Sandy Cove, on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity Church, Digby, united in marriage Rosalind Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Therault East Ferry, and Bernard Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter, of Digby. The bride wore a long gown of white satin with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Alva Gidney, who was dressed in a gown of white crepe with forget-me-not trimmings, and wore a large blue hat. Edward Baxter, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony the wedding party motored to Digby where a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents, after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip along the South Shore, returning to Digby on Sunday when a dinner, at which the families of both the bride and groom were present, was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Digby Baxter. Before her marriage the bride was honored by a number of showers, both at East Ferry and Digby.

DeMolitor-Nesbit

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon of last week, at 5:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Croft, when Leila Nesbit, daughter of Ralph and the late Mrs. Nesbit, of Centerville, Digby County, became the bride of Corp. Edward deMolitor, of the R.C.A.F. staff, Truro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred deMolitor, of Jordan Falls, Shelburne County. The Rev. John Wilson, of Trinity Church, officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a black suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white snap dragon and fern. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Decker, of Brooklyn, the latter being a sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to immediate friends and relatives. Following a honeymoon through the province, the happy couple will reside in Truro, where the groom is now stationed.

Sarsfield-Aymar

Miss Stella Marie Aymar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aymar, Meteghan, and William Paul Sarsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarsfield, Canning, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Kentville, on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Father J. P. Hayes officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in black velvet with accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Annette, who was gowned in catwaba crepe with matching accessories. Ted Gallant, Kentville, was best man. Following a motor trip to Prince Edward Island, Mr. and Mrs. Sarsfield will reside in Kentville. The groom is a member of the Cornwallis Inn staff. The bride has been engaged in business in Kentville for several years and is one of the town's most popular young ladies.

## .22 Rifle Club

Constable A. S. Rankin, of the Digby Detachment R.C.M.P., was named president at a largely attended meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday evening of last week, called for the purpose of forming a .22 Rifle Club, to be operated on the "Dominion Marksmen" plan. William Eldridge was appointed secretary.

Two possible ranges, one in the Maritime National Fishery building at Jew Cove; the other in the building previously occupied by the bakery, were discussed, and William Eldridge and Gordon Ellis were appointed an investigating committee to report at a meeting held Friday evening. The committee decided on the Bakery building.

T. S. Matheson was named committee of one, with power to add to get estimates on cost of erecting shooting and target platforms. Work is now being carried on. All present at the meeting expressed willingness to join, while others unable to be present at the meeting, have expressed their desire to join. There is also a possibility of a women's club being organized.



## Business Locals and Coming Events

Reserve December 11, as the date for the Baptist Christmas Tree and Sale.

Hurry up and get the Portrait discounts at the Yates Studio—before November 20.

Don't buy your Christmas Cards before seeing the new "Digby Greetings" at the Yates Studio.

DISCOUNT on Christmas Portraits, Yates Studio, Ten days beginning November 10. See other ads.

Madam Martini, Palmist and Tea-Cup Reader, Smith's Cove—35 cents, of which 10 cents goes to the Red Cross.

A 10-cent sale and social evening will be held at the Baptist Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th. Everyone invited to attend.

New "Digby" Christmas Greeting Cards with local scenes in oil colors, or your own snapshots. Beautiful original, different.—Yates Studio.

Send the soldiers your Photograph in a small genuine leather POCKET CASE that will last "for the duration"—they will prize it. See them at the Yates Studio—you'll want one.

## Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

The committee in charge of T. B. Christmas Seal sales have plans for the campaign well under way. The proceeds of this campaign are shared by the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, two organizations fighting to check the spread of tuberculosis.

Digby has shown a marked improvement in T. B. Christmas Seal sales during the past few years, reaching an all time peak last year. In three years local sales have increased more than 50 per cent. This year the committee have raised their objective to a figure nearly double that realized three years ago—and feel confident that in spite of many demands, this objective will be reached.

This year each letter will contain a booklet of 100 seals and the recipient is asked to donate whatever they feel they can afford for the seals.

## Social Evening Successful

The sum of \$116.00 was realized by a "social evening" in the vestry of the Digby Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of last week. The event took the place of the annual Roll Call. It is understood that other amounts have been paid in since that time.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation, and a pleasant evening was spent in games and singing.

Members of this congregation have also been faced with the necessity of making repairs to their pipe organ, and a successful canvas was made among members and adherents, who furnished money for the work—which has been started. Bryant Kebal, well-known organ builder, is in charge of the work.

## SANDY COVE

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, Dorchester; Mrs. Lila Eldridge, Digby; and Mrs. Annie Goward, Melrose, Mass., visited Mrs. Charity Morehouse, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morehouse, who have been away for some time, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Brown, of Edgartown Mass., called on friends here en route to Freeport.

Spurgeon Jeffrey was a week end guest of friends in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winchester have moved to Digby. Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbart, of Yarmouth, is a guest of Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, daughter Marie, and Miss Blanche Hicks motored to Yarmouth on Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Mabel Thibault, of Ashmore, is spending some time with Mrs. Scott Sypher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allard, daughters Anne and Sandra, were guests of Mrs. Nora Thompson, at Lake Midway, on Sunday.

Mrs. Reginald Weir and

## WHY HIS HEADACHES WERE RELIEVED

Wife Put Kruschen in His Coffee

He could not understand why the headaches he had been subject to were suddenly relieved. His wife told him, and he at once set down and wrote the following letter:

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Headaches can often be traced to a disordered stomach, and to the unassisted retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. Remove these poisons—prevent them forming again—and you remove the cause of many aches and pains. And that is just how Kruschen Salts brings pleasant relief. Kruschen helps Nature to cleanse your body completely of all clogging waste matter.

family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, at East Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., and family, of Weymouth North, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge. Clifford Ensor, of Port Clyde, is visiting Mrs. Ensor, at the same home.



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## TIVERTON

Schooner Tagati, Capt. Thurber, was in port last week.

Friends of Stephen E. Outhouse are pleased to learn he is improving following serious illness.

Mrs. Florence Outhouse and daughter Ellen, returned to Digby Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives here. Chester Outhouse, who enlisted a short time ago, received his call and left for Halifax Monday.

Mrs. Laurania Snow has returned from her visit to Halifax and New York.

Mrs. Arthur Powell visited relatives at Waterford last week.

"By" Blackford, daughter Eva, Mrs. J. B. Outhouse, Mrs. Atwood Outhouse spent Sunday at camp "Blackout", Porter's Lake.

Keith Outhouse spent Sunday at Marshalltown. Elbourne Clifford returned to his duties at Kentville Sunday.

Baden Outhouse has returned to Middleton, after spending a few days at his home here.

Schr. Alta C. Capt. Cheney, was in port Sunday.

Garfield Outhouse, Lloyd Outhouse, Sylvanus Outhouse and Burwell Outhouse, jr., are employed at Yarmouth.

Earle Leeman and Eldred Outhouse, made a trip to Belliveau's Cove on Monday.

Little Misses Patricia and Mary Lou Blackford, of Freeport, spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Owen Outhouse, engineer on the schooner Alta C., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Lauriston Small, who has been ill is improving. Mrs. Byron Clifford has returned from her visit to Saint John.

Mrs. J. M. Small spent the week end with relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Horace Thurber, Freeport, visited relatives here recently.



## ROSSWAY

Hallett Banks returned home on Thursday of last week from Yarmouth where he has been training for thirty days.

Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Digby, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins.

Pte. Melbourne Prime, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Banks, of Halifax, spent the week end with their children.

Fred and Douglas MacKay, of Halifax, spent the week end with relatives here.

The annual business meeting of the Rossway Community Hall was held Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Wilfred Robbins was re-elected Trustee for another three years.

Claims for deficiency payments may be made only by fishermen producers living in Canada who possess a national registration certificate, the order-in-council said.

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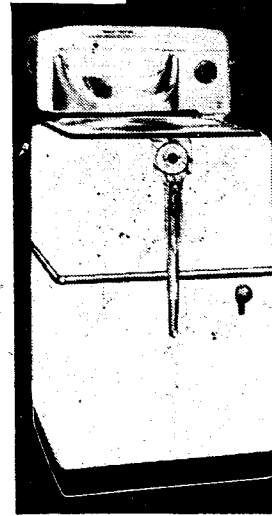
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# Bear River Weekly Courier

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

John Purdy is very ill at time of writing.

Mrs. William McMurtry of Middleton, was in town the past week.

Miss Malone, of Lansdowne, spent the week end with Miss Evelyn Rice.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Larramore.

Odd pieces of furniture for sale.—Apply to Mrs. J. L. Warren, Bear River.

Mrs. H. Rand returned to Wolfville on Tuesday, having been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Davidson.

Miss Dorothy Rice, of Acadia College, Wolfville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Margaret Roach, student at Kentville Academy, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach.

Miss Marjorie Smith, teacher at Havelock, spent the week end with her parents at Morganville.

Mrs. Frank Wightman and son, of Smith's Cove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Miss Emma VanBuskirk and Mrs. Chester Sanford attended the funeral on Friday, at Annapolis Royal, of the late C. Woodbury.

Miss Melita Ford and Miss Hunter, teachers at Tusket, Yarmouth County, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE OLD CHUM

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henshaw left on Tuesday for Halifax.

Miss Pearl Campbell has taken a flat owned by S. Dares, formerly the Commercial House.

Woodford Davis, Kentville, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Grand Pre, arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Miss Alythe Coombs, teacher of Waldeck West school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs.

Mrs. Zillah Thurber, of Freeport, arrived in town on Monday and is now with Mrs. C. T. Green for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, Miss L. Burney, Arnold Rice and Rosalind spent the week end at Rice's camp, at the Lakes.

Mrs. William Dunlop arrived home on Friday from her visit to Kentville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods and Lieutenant Woods.

Miss Harriett Green, teacher of the primary department of South Ohio school, spent Remembrance Day week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Mrs. Lottie Roop leaves today for Pictou County, where she will be the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, for the winter, at 41 Abercrombie Road, New Glasgow.

The Misses Dorothy and Margaret Forrester have arrived home from Saint John, where they were visiting their father, K. R. Forrester, who is now acting temporarily as District Ordnance Officer for Military District No. 7.

Ronald Rice, of East Ferry, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Alice Alcorn and Miss Anna Henshaw spent Monday with Miss Hope Nelson at Deep Brook.

Clarence Morgan, Milton Morgan and Joseph Langley are spending two weeks on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. W. Redmond, of Kentville, spent the week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth.

Miss Hazel Sollows, who has been visiting at her home in Lake George, returned to her school in Morganville.

Mrs. Blakeney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rafuse, at Morganville, has returned to her home in Truro.

Miss Anna L. Miller of Acadia College, Wolfville, spent the week end with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth.

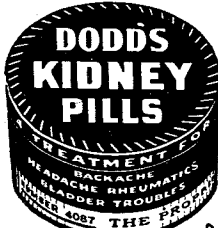
Rifflman William R. Smith, who has been ill, has returned to Halifax, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, at Morganville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sproule and Miss Ellen Sproule, of Delap's Cove, Annapolis County, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Henderson.

Mrs. George Nicholl, Miss Marjorie Franklin, Miss Porter and Mr. Porter, of Acaciaville, were guests on Sunday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woodworth.

Major Ronald Killam, of the 6th Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., spent the week end with his family in Bear River and returned to Halifax on Monday night.

Major and Mrs. R. S. Killam, daughter Ruth; Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Lila Fleet and John Harris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morgan, at Lansdowne.



## SMITH'S COVE

Freeman Beeler has gone to Bridgewater, where he is employed.

Mrs. Ronald Chesley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, in Berwick, Mr. Chesley with his mother, spent the week end there.

Mrs. Gordon Landers attended the Women's Institute Convention in Halifax last week, as the delegate from the Smith's Cove branch, Mrs. Mark Longworth also attended some of the meetings.

Mrs. Silas Beardsley accompanied Gordon Landers to Halifax on Friday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall has gone to New Britain, Conn., to visit her son Guy Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. William Cossaboom has gone to Liverpool, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Parnell and Mr. Parnell.

Miss Edith Wightman has arrived from New York to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman.

Russell Brooks spent the week end in Bridgetown. Mrs. Augustus Brooks, of Weymouth, accompanied by her grandson, Alistair Adams, spent the week end with her sisters, Miss Frances Austin and Mrs. Longworth.

Mary Moore returned to Acadia on Monday, after spending the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell.

Robert Smith returned on Monday to his studies at Acadia, Wolfville, after the week end at his home here. He conducted service at Hill Grove on Sunday afternoon.

## Women's Institute Meeting.

On November 4th the Bear River Women's Institute held its first meeting of the official year, with the president Mrs. Lovett, in the chair. Much important business was discussed, and plans made for future work.

It was decided, as funds were not available to purchase new books for the library, to discontinue opening the room on Saturdays until further notice. It was also proposed that on regular monthly meeting days, members could take out books, returning them next meeting day and thus avoid the expense attendant on the weekly issue of books.

A good deal of Red Cross work has been done by members during the year, which has, assisted by donations, been providing its own materials, sending the finished articles to the Community Red Cross committee.

The needs of the Bear River room in the Digby Hospital were laid before the meeting by the Hospital committee, and it was decided to aid in the proposed canvass of the community for contributions to place it in good repair.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell, treasurer, reported she had ordered a wreath as instructed at a previous meeting, to be placed at the Soldiers' Monument on Memorial Day.

Following business a short program was presented by the Program Committee Mrs. A. M. Simons, convenor, consisting of patriotic songs and a reading by Mrs. W. M. Romans. Tea was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Romans and Mrs. T. Davidson.

Next month a report of the Provincial Institute convention just concluded at Halifax, will be given by Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, the delegate from the local Institute. A "silver tea" will again be served.

## PATROL LEADERS TRAINING COURSE

On November 8th and 9th Mr. McCormick, Field Commissioner, conducted a Patrol Leaders Training Course in Digby. Everett McCormick and Lester Fleet, of the First Bear River Troop, took advantage of this course and were given accommodation by fellow Scouts in Digby.

## APPLE DAY

On Saturday, November 9, the First Bear River Boy Scout Troop held an Apple Day. J. H. Cunningham, former Scoutmaster, helped the boys by donating a barrel of apples for the occasion. The sale was successful and over \$16.00 was realized.

In Hong Kong all British residents of military age are enrolled in the Colony's defence forces.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda Wesley

The death of Mrs. Matilda Wesley, 86 year old resident of New Edinburgh, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cromwell, at Weymouth, on Oct. 30. Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters: William, Granville Ferry; Charles, Weymouth; Mrs. William Cromwell, of Danvers, and Mrs. Fred Cromwell, of Weymouth. The funeral service was held at St. Bernard's and was largely attended.

Mrs. Edward Cromwell

The death of Mrs. Edward Cromwell, of Weymouth, occurred at the Digby General Hospital last week. Deceased was before her marriage, Miss Mary Franklyn, of Annapolis Royal, and is survived by her husband and a large family. She had been in ill health for a number of years. The funeral service was held at the African Baptist Church, Weymouth Falls, on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Donald Stockford, pastor of the Church of Christ.

## BARTON

Mrs. Eva Height and daughters spent the week end in Digby.

Miss Hattie M. Perry and Miss Dorothy B. Perry returned to the United States on Friday, after spending the summer at Barton.

Mrs. Arthur Moore has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have moved to their new home in Digby.

Dr. H. L. Harris and family, of Kentville, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

## DEEP BROOK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Durland last week were the former's brother, Earl Durland, W. Hersey and A. Inglis, all of Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. C. K. North, who spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Robert Spurr, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. George McClelland, of Princetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland, last week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a cut-ple sale in their church hall, Wednesday evening of last week.

On the day previous to her intended departure, Mrs. C. H. Lawton suffered multiple bruises, when she fell down stairs, and has since been confined to her room. Mrs. Lawton hopes to leave next week to spend the winter with her sister, in Seattle.

Miss Hope Nelson has a position in the store of Vernon Peck, at Bear River.

Flowers on the altar of St. Matthew's Church during the Octave of All Saints, were gifts of Miss Grace E. McClelland, in memory of loved ones.

Gordon Long is another Deep Brook boy to offer his services in the defence of the Empire, and is now in Toronto at the Air Training School for Air Force Mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sully have moved to the Crosby House.

C. W. Henshaw, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is now improving.

Miss C. M. Sully, on the staff of Edgemoor School, Windsor, was at her home for the week end.

A social evening, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foster, of Saint John, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, recently. Another guest at the same home is Miss Alice Gillatt, of Granville Ferry.

Miss Mildred Raymond of Saint John was the over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

L. E. Adams has just completed 27 years of faithful service as mail courier for this district, and is receiving best wishes from his numerous friends for continued health and activity.

A group of bridge players in this village has organized what is known as a "Spitfire Club", meeting Friday evenings; the players paying 25 cents per week, to be forwarded to Halifax after each meeting, for the Spitfire Fund.



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## Bear River Room in Digby Hospital

The citizens of Bear River will shortly be solicited for funds and materials to make repairs and replacements to their room in the Digby General Hospital. It has been found necessary to re-decorate the walls and furniture, which is now being done in conjunction with all the other rooms.

A pressing need is a new mattress to replace the old worn-out one. A list of needed articles is now being prepared, and solicitors will make a house-to-house canvass of the community. A generous response has always been given for the maintenance of the Bear River room, and though there are many appeals to, and demands on, our community, surely, recognizing as we must the inestimable value of local hospitals, the response will again be as generous as in the past.

## VICTORIA BEACH

Clinton Everett left on Monday for Saint John, to seek employment.

Phyllis King, of Digby, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Barnes, at Bay View.

Miss Martha Stoddard spent the week end at her home in Middleton. She was accompanied by Miss Long.

Mrs. Addie McGrath spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Talner, at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Everett and family have moved into their new bungalow, which was formerly owned by Norman McGrath.

Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Bernard Taylor and daughter Avora, recently visited the former's mother, Mrs. William Snow, at Hillsburn.

Charles Boudreau, who has spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. George Gates, at Granville Ferry, has returned home.

Mrs. Jason Munro and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Barr, of Port Midway spent Sunday with Mrs. Munro's father, William H. Taylor, and other relatives.

Fred Ryan and Curtis McGrath left on Wednesday of last week for Saint John, where they expect to spend some time.

Ernest McGrath, Jr., who is

## PORT WADE

Miss Myrtle Hayden, of Halifax, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns spent the week end recently with relatives and friends in Brighton.

Rudolph Hudson, of the S. S. Princess Helene, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson.

John Hudson went to Saint John last week where he has employment for the winter.

William and George Kinghorn, of Saint John, arrived here on Monday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Thomas Kinghorn, who passed away at his home last Saturday evening.

Miss Muriel Marshall spent the week end at her home in Port Lorne.

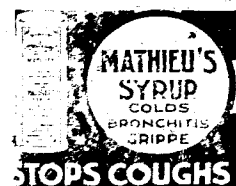
Mrs. John Flemming, of Bear River, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke. Mrs. John Parker, of Granville Beach, was also a guest at the same home.

On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Fred Parker and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being his birthday. During the evening Mr. Parker was presented with a nice willow chair from the community. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Two-fifths of the total male European population of Kenya had enlisted in the East African forces as long ago as last May.

employed at Middleton, spent the week end at his home. He was accompanied by Miss Doris Taylor and Thomas Grant, who were guests at the same home.

Clinton Clark and Miss Barbara Hogan, of Bridgetown, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Facey. Mrs. Facey having spent the past two weeks in Bridgetown, returned home on Monday.



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In each contest a prize of \$3.00 will be awarded to every contestant sending in the correct last line. If less than 25 correct lines are received, the next nearest correct, to make a total of 25, will receive a prize of \$2.00. The decision of the judges will be final.

You do not have to buy anything to enter this contest, but not more than one entry will be accepted from any contestant in each contest.

This contest closes November 15, 1940. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date. Mail your entries to Regal Limericks, P.O. Box 457, Halifax, N.S. Winners' names will be announced in this paper along with the next contest two weeks later.

everyone for the long winter evenings. The makers of famous Regal Flour offer you the opportunity every two weeks to win a prize of \$3.00 for writing three or four words to complete the last line of a simple Limerick. It does not cost you anything to enter and everyone has an equal chance to win. Prizes of \$2.00 will be awarded to runners-up in order of merit, as explained in Rule 4.

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If yours is not one of the thousands of Maritime homes that know the wonderful quality of Regal Flour—buy a bag to-day and enjoy the flavor and nourishing goodness that you get in all Regal baking. Then, like thousands of other smart women, you'll always want Regal.

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## About This and That

Following the announcement of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis, Mussolini's personal organ, *Il Popolo d'Italia*, offered a bribe to the United States as the prize of staying out of the war. Uncle Sam's share of the British Empire when, and if, the axis cut it up, would include Canada, Newfoundland, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Jamaica, and perhaps, also Australia and New Zealand. Here are three appropriate quotations:

*From the Bible:* "And the devil, taking Him up into a high mountain, showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto Him, All this power will I give Thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will give it. If Thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be Thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan."

*From the Pittsburgh Post Dispatch:* "Americans aren't likely to be moved to a proffer of loot. Americans do not approve the Italian method of vultuously making territorial gains at the expense of a stricken neighbor."

*From the Detroit Free Press:* "The picture presented by *Il Popolo d'Italia*, in which Il Duce undertakes to take us to the top of the High Mountain of Temptation and display before our eyes broad expanses of the British Empire which are to be ours if we fall down and worship the axis anti-Christ, is an insult to American intelligence. Lucifer ought to be ashamed of a disciple with such a lumbering technique."

An exchange writes editorially to a careless driver, as follows: "We saw you barely miss a little boy this afternoon and heard you yell, 'Get to the side of the way! Don't you know any better than to play in the street?' He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk very well yet. So I'm going to answer for him. No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to play in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings, for example, the one limiting the speed limit of automobiles. We're going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man. Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children? Children, oh hasty friend, were here before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may be some day. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street."

At no time in the history of the country should one expect to see young people take the salute when "God Save the King" is sung than right now. It is a sad commentary on the feeling of the public to His Majesty to see a slouching attitude during the singing of this particular National Anthem. Some one is responsible for this "Don't Care" attitude—teachers or parents. What a thrill it gives one to see a congregation stand erect at the singing of the National Anthem, with arms by the sides, feet on the square, and attention directed to the sentiment of the music, with pride in our tones, and gratitude in our hearts that we are privileged to live in the British Empire.

In times of stress, there is danger that patriotism be regarded as making any sacrifice that conditions may require. But patriotism goes far beyond this. It is, in fact, a virtue of citizenship which now and always places country before self. Years ago Daniel Webster put it this way: "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And by the grace of God may that country become a vast and splendid monument of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty." May well we ask ourselves in this time of stress if we possess such patriotism.

The French are beginning to savor the bitter dregs of utter humiliation. The nation, it is announced, must have a larger population. In other words, the women of France must see to it that there will be sufficient cannon fodder for the Nazi armies of the future.

The world takes off its hat to the fellow who never quits. James J. Corbett once said that the most important thing a man must do to become a champion was to "fight one more round." That "unconquerable difficulty" may be far worse off than you are.

Albert Titus.

Mrs. Byron Prime is visiting her daughter in South Wilmamston.

Mrs. James Rideout and daughter, of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Constance Wright, primary teacher, spent the week end at her home in Prineedale.

Ernest Raymond and family have moved to Digby for the winter months and are occupying the Warrington house. Victor Titus, manual training teacher in the Kentville school, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## The Weymouth Courier

Successor to The Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Norman Thurber, of Port Maitland, was in town last week.

Pte. Arthur Melanson is spending a leave with friends here.

The auxiliary schooner, *Alta C.*, Capt. A. Cheney, of Grand Manan, is in port.

Franklyn Campbell has returned home from Halifax, where he spent two weeks.

Mrs. Emma Wesley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Hatfield in Brighton, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Hankinson, of the Weymouth taching staff, spent the week end with friends in Wilmot.

Miss Alma Sullivan, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell, jr., has returned to Halifax.

Burnham Butler, of the Barrington Passage branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Amoro was recently called home from Kentville, by the illness of her father, William Amoro, who is suffering with shingles.

The new motor vessel *Celeste M.*, which was launched here, recently, is now completed, and sailed this week with Capt. Charles Melanson in command.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, jr., and children spent the week end with Mrs. FitzGerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eldridge, at Sandy Cove.

The motor vessel, *Kaye Marie*, Capt. Désiré Doucett, of New Edinburgh, was in port this week loading a cargo of hard cord wood. The cargo was shipped by Capt. M. B. Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove.

Mrs. Henry Burton, of Weymouth Mills, has recently returned home from Kentville, where she spent ten weeks. Mrs. Burton has had word from her former home in England, that her brother-in-law, who was a member of a submarine crew, has been lost at sea, the submarine he was in being long overdue from Norway, and presumed lost.

The Weymouth Community Tobacco Fund has sent, since August, 12,000 cigarettes, through The Imperial Oil Company, and 73 individual parcels to Weymouth boys serving with His Majesty's forces overseas. All contributors are sincerely thanked for their co-operation in this effort to cheer on the boys who are so far from their homeland.

## NEW EDINBURGH

Most of the young men have arrived from the valley, where they were employed.

James Doucette has left for Kentville where he has employment on the airport. Eddie Aameault and Dennis Amerault have left for Halifax for similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier, of Weymouth, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Why worry about winter—some of our feathered friends are still around us, including robins, and many of them are to be seen here. Catpillars are also seen crawling as they do in warmer weather.

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At first sniff, sneeze or nasal irritation, put a little V-A-TRO-NOL up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against the cold. And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep, 3-purpose V-A-TRO-NOL gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages. Clearing clogging mucus, enjoying the relief it brings. **VICKS V-A-TRO-NOL**

## King Cole TEA

Old English Blend

## Barton-Brighton Home and School Association

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held their November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lambertson. The Acaciaville Home and School Association were guests of the evening. The topic for discussion was "What Our School Needs". It was moved and seconded that the Club buy water colors for each school room. Mrs. David Welch had charge of the social period, which took the form of a Halloween party. The next meeting will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

## CULLODEN

Mrs. Crawford Daley spent a few days with her father, Mr. Fraser in Prineedale.

Edward and Bob Ross and Arthur Murphy, went to Antigonish last week where they have employment with Mason Bros.

Mrs. Walter Roessle is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. Fraser, of Prineedale, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Miss Lorraine Sweeney, of Yarmouth, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Post.

## NEW TUSKET

Carl Nowlan, of Wolfville, arrived Monday by car to visit relatives and friends for a few days. He was accompanied from Wolfville by Mrs. C. F. Sabean, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Nowlan.

Miss Nellie Lewis and friend Mr. Peter, of Cedar Lake, Yarmouth, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Prime, of Ashmore, visited friends here recently.

We are glad to report Dorothy Mullen able to be about again after her recent illness.

## POST OFFICES TO GATHER NOTICES

A change in the method of notifying the Dominion statistician of the loss of a national registration card or martial status was announced by the Department of National War Services.

Starting November 1st, Canadians desiring to place information before the Dominion statistician will do so through their nearest Post Office rather than by direct correspondence with the Dominion statistician as has been the rule.

Already the Dominion statistician has been notified by at least 25,000 who have lost certificates and the changes in method of notification are being made in an effort to cut down the heavy burden of correspondence.

Starting Nov. 1st any persons losing a registration certificate should fill out forms available in the nearest Post Office and mail them to the Dominion Statistician.

In case of marriage, parties concerned will visit the Post Office and complete a form available there. The wife will surrender her registration certificate, issued in her maiden name and the Postmaster will issue a new certificate in her married name.

For change of address persons will fill in forms available at the Post Offices and mail them to the Dominion statistician.

In making public these changes the Department said notices of change of address are not necessary when the change of residence is confined to a community where there is no house to house mail delivery because the Post Office address of an individual in such communities remains the same.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. John Coombs

The death occurred at her home in Bear River, on Wednesday morning, November 6, after a long illness, of Addie (Robar) Coombs, wife of John Coombs. Mrs. Coombs was born at Springhill, Annapolis Co., 63 years ago, a daughter of the late Eliphail and Elizabeth (Benson) Robar. Following her marriage she came to Bear River, where she has since resided. Mrs. Coombs was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband; seven daughters: Mrs. Milton Long and Mrs. L. Powers in the United States; Mrs. Fred Porter, Morganville; Mrs. Ross McCormick, Bear River; Mrs. Carroll Snell, Weymouth North; and Mrs. F. Robar, Paradise, one son, Orville in the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Lotie Wamboldt and Mrs. Eva Dunn, Bear River; five brothers, Elmer Robar, Paradise, Odbur and Avarod Robar, Virginia, Anna, Co.; Frank, Deep Brook and Vernon Winnipeg. Funeral services were held Thursday from her late residence, conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon. Interment was in the Clementsvalle Cemetery.

## Barton - Brighton

The Home and School Association, of Barton, held its November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lambertson. There were fifty present. Members of the Acaciaville Home and School Association were guests of the evening. The topic for discussion was "Needs for Our School", and it was moved and seconded that our Association put water-colors in each school room. Miss H. Herkes gave a report on the Junior Red Cross in her room. The social part of the evening was in charge of Miss Welch and took the form of a Halloween party, everyone joining in and a happy evening was spent. The meeting adjourned by the singing of the National Anthem. The December meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Monday evening a business meeting was held at the home of Miss H. M. Perry by the Committee of the Barton Cemetery. Officers for the following year are: President—Mrs. Samuel Cosman; Secretary—Mrs. Chas. E. Smith; Treasurer—Miss H. M. Perry.

Miss Minnie Lambertson, of Massachusetts, is visiting her mother, Miss Emie Lambertson.

Roy Amoro who has been ill is able to be out again.

## FREEPORT

Gene Tibert and Glenn Morrell, of Horton Academy, Wolfville, also Edward Weir of Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent the week end with their parents.

T. M. Brooks, of Boston, has been in town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Finigan.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club met with Mrs. Blanchard Morrell on Monday evening. Keith Finigan and Charlie Powell have been called for the next thirty-day training period.

Dr. W. H. Young, Kentville, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Iola Young.

## WON 2 FIRST PRIZES

WITH HER BAKING  
At the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto

Mrs. William McClure, Brampton, Ont.

Mrs. William McClure carried off top honours for Tea Biscuits and for Fruit and Nut Loaf. She also won a prize for her Coffee Ring and was one of the four women who carried off the first four places in the white bread contest, using Robin Hood Flour. All four awards were made this year at the 1940 Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. Like many other prize-winners—including those who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for white bread at this same exhibition—Mrs. McClure always uses Robin Hood Flour.

From her lovely farm home near Brampton, Ontario, Mrs. McClure has kindly sent her prize recipe for Fruit and Nut Loaf. "There is one thing to remember, ladies," says Mrs. McClure, "be sure to use Robin Hood Flour when you make this loaf. I have given this recipe to women who used other flours and many other prize-winners—including those who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for white bread at this same exhibition—Mrs. McClure always uses Robin Hood Flour."

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Mrs. McClure's Prize Recipe for Fruit and Nut Loaf:

- 1 1/2 cups Robin Hood Flour
- 3/4 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt
- 1/2 cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 cup Walnuts
- 1 Egg
- 3/4 cup Grated Orange Rind and Juice
- 1/2 cup Cold Water
- 1 cup Mixed Fruit
- 3 tablespoons Butter or Shortening, melted

- 1. Sift and measure flour, salt and sugar.
- 2. Add baking powder, salt and sugar.
- 3. Beat egg until light and add to shortening, water and orange juice.
- 4. Add fruit and nuts.
- 5. Make a well in dry ingredients and add the wet mixture.
- 6. Turn into a well-greased tin and bake in moderate oven 350° about 40 to 50 minutes.

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## Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Featured by the unexpected arrival that morning of a son who had been away seven years, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lavin, Bond Street, Yarmouth, on Sunday of last week, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Immediate members of the family gathered at the home for the day and dinner was the occasion for reminiscences and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavin were married by the late Father McCarthy, who later became Archbishop of Halifax. He was born 71 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lavin of Yarmouth. He is a well known stowaway, having been in the employ of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Ltd., for many years. He will retire in a week or two.

Mrs. Lavin, who is 70, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hubbard, and was

born at Hubbard's Point. They had seventeen children, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. Bert Day, Newfoundland; Mrs. Fred Wilson, Digby, (in Yarmouth for the celebration); Mrs. Marion Robicheau; Mrs. Edward LeBlanc, Mrs. J. L. LeBlanc, Mrs. William Murray, and Wilfred of Yarmouth; Wallace, of the Merchant Navy; and Bernard, with the C. A. S. F., in England.

## First Trainees Return Home.

Boys of the 21 year old class, who have been undergoing military training at Yarmouth for thirty days, returned to their homes in Digby and vicinity by special train, Thursday of last week. All appeared to have enjoyed their experience and regard their month at Yarmouth as a worth while vacation. None had any serious complaints to speak of.

We have yet to speak to one of the boys to report he did not gain weight while at Yarmouth, in fact, we have yet to meet one who did not gain at least five pounds, although we have met those who claim to have put on eight, eleven, thirteen—and one fifteen—pounds.

Both Jews and Arabs in Palestine have enlisted in great numbers.

## Women's Catholic League Meet

The Catholic Women's League of Plympton, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leland Elliott, on Nov. 5, with a good attendance, including several visitors and new members.

The League is doing very good work. Recently they donated \$16.00 towards the Red Cross funds.

The President, Mrs. Oliver Comeau, gave an interesting report on the 18th annual Diocesan Convention, which was held in the Nova Scotian Hotel, in Halifax.

After the general business routine was over a social hour was spent, after which the hostess served refreshments.

## JOGGIN BRIDGE

Received too late for last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton and Robert Winchester, who have been on a motor trip to Upper Canadian cities, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray (nee Marjorie Hutchinson), of Hantsport, called on friends in the village last week. Mrs. Murray was a former resident of this village.

William E. Cossett left last week for Bridgetown, N. S., where he has accepted a position with the M. W. Graves Co.

The men finished the painting of the Joggin Bridge last week, and it looks much better under its new coat of grey. The job was completed under the direction of W. L. Holdsworth, of Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones

and family left on Saturday for Middleton, where they will spend the winter months. C. F. Graham is living in their home here for the winter.

Philip Power, of Antigonish, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, of Halifax, are spending a few days in the village. Mr. Jones has been on sick leave.

Miss Blanche Woodman was a motor visitor to Halifax, in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dunn and Mrs. W. F. Dunn of Digby.

## Scouts Annual Bean Supper

The Digby Boy Scouts and Cubs held their annual Bean Supper in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday. This supper is given the boys each year after the annual "Apple Day" campaign, and is the occasion of awarding prizes for the best sales by both Scouts and Cubs, and for selling to the "mystery man".

The prizes constitute \$1.00 worth of Scout equipment. Among the guests present at this supper were: L. V. Harris, of Bear River, and a group of Bear River and Clementsvale Scouts, and Mr. McCormick, of the Central Office of the Boy Scout Commission, Ottawa, who is giving special instruction to Patrol Leaders in various parts of the province. In conversation with the press, Mr. McCormick, speaking of his work, remarked "Digby was one of the bright spots".

Following the supper, a group of boys entertained their visitors and brother Scouts by a series of Scout stunts and songs and "Dogpatch" skits—the Dogpatch operation in which Hairless Joe and Daisy May with other citizens of "Dogpatch" took part, and the dramatization of "Clementine" were highlights on the programme.

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## Pastor Given Farewell Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Marshall, South Range, was the scene of a farewell party, given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Stockford, on the evening of November 7th.

Over fifty guests were present and a pleasant evening of music, song and social chat was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by an appointed committee, and as the evening closed, a gift, in the form of a sum of money, was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Stockford, who, in a few well-chosen words, expressed their appreciation of the regret thus shown them by their congregation.

Rev. Mr. Stockford preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, Nov. 10, as he has accepted a call to the Church of Christ, in Lubec, Me. He has helped the pastorate of the Southville and South Range Churches of Christ for the past six years, and, during that period, has greatly built up the work in these places.

Rev. and Mrs. Stockford have made many friends during their stay in Nova Scotia and their departure is very deeply regretted.

## OBITUARY

Byron Harris, 62, of Toledo, Ohio, died at his home in that city, on October 16, following an heart attack. He leaves to mourn his wife, four sons one daughter, and nine sisters, among whom are Mrs. Mary Cain and Mrs. Luella Andrews, of North Range. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Y.M.C.A.

ROSSWAY AND WATERFORD RED CROSS

The ladies of the Red Cross collected for the month of October \$13.45, ten dollars of which was sent to Halifax through the Digby branch through which they work. The remainder of the money was kept to buy material for quilts and clothing for the refugees.

During the month they packed and sent away 3 quilts, 16 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, 6 scarves, 1 sweater, 4 flannel slips, 5 pairs bloomers, 1 woolen cap, 4 flannel dresses, 1 pair child's knitted pants.

Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon in the Rossway hall.

IN THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 1940

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. D. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor—Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00.—All welcome.

## Immunize Pupils Against Diphtheria

Forty-three pupils of the Digby schools have been given injections of toxoid against diphtheria. The third injection was given Tuesday afternoon by Doctors W. R. Dickie and J. R. McCleave, assisted by the local Victorian Order Nurse, Miss Thelma Steeves.

This is the third consecutive year these injections have been given to the pupils of the local schools. Parents, some of whom objected at first, are now thankful these precautions have been taken. To date no cases of diphtheria have been reported in Digby, although the disease is prevalent in other parts of the province.

While acknowledging donations of clothing and linens from Mrs. G. B. Clarkson, Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch and Mrs. C. E. Walker, the supply committee of the Digby V. O. N., at the regular monthly meeting of the Order, reported the purchase of a gallon of cod liver oil and other medical supplies leaving them but little cash on hand for future purchases.

Mrs. G. W. Connell presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson who was attending the fall session of the Annapolis Presbytery of the United Church.

At this meeting the Nurse reported 188 visits during the month, of which 108 were nursing visits. She reported 13 new cases and 40 babies

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector—Digby, Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. Sandy Cove, Holy Communion and Sermon, 9.00; Marshalltown, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.—Thursday, at 4.00. Intercession; A. Y. P. A., 8.00.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor, Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00. Rev. Ross C. Eaton, of Bridgetown, will have charge of the services for the day.

Nigeria has compulsory military training for Europeans up to the age of 40.

## PERSONAL

L. C. Patrick Comeau spent the week end with his family in Digby.

"Bill" Christie has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Christie.

The Misses Maxine and Shirley VanTassel, of Smith's Cove, spent the holiday in town.

J. H. Budd and Miss Esther Dalton, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at his home in Sea Brook.

Garfield B. Hayden, of Halifax, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hayden, First Avenue.

Miss Frances Cleveland, R. N., entertained a few guests on Tuesday afternoon, at which Miss Eleanor Wallis was guest of honor.

Mrs. Martie Barnes left on Friday last for Ottawa, and plans to return November 20. She was accompanied by her sister, Margaret.

The Misses Bertha M. Budd and Betty B. Budd, of Middleton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Budd, Sea Brook.

R. B. Murray manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is on his annual vacation, and left last week with his family, for Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, of Westport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Young, at Brighton. Yesterday was her birthday, and she entertained some friends at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Titus left Tuesday for Hammond, Indiana, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Lane, until Christmas. They will then leave for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Lyman Pyne, of Aldershot Military Camp, spent the week end in Digby with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Turnbull who are now occupying Acacia Cottage, Maiden Lane, spent the week end at Mrs. Turnbull's home in Lockeport.

Mrs. Roy Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Matheson for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in St. George, N. B. She was accompanied by Mrs. Matheson and daughter Paty, who have since returned.

Mrs. Fred Harvie, accompanied by Beth and "Sonny", of Kentville and Miss Verge Winchester, of Acadia University staff, Wolfville, visited Mrs. Harvie's and Miss Winchester's mother, Mrs. Mae Winchester, over the holiday.

Town Clerk H. A. Nichols, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

## Decide Against Proving Ground

## Just Another Case of the Maritimes Los- ing Out

Because the various sites investigated in Nova Scotia for the proposed ammunition testing ground have not been considered to completely fulfill the requirements, no action will be taken by military authorities for the present to appropriate land in the vicinity of Grand Pré or in any other district in the province.

This information is contained in a letter received by the Hon. John A. McDonald, Minister of Agriculture, from Lieutenant-Col. L. M. Scott, of the United Kingdom technical mission in Canada. The Colonel's letter states as follows: "Further consideration has now been given to the proposal to purchase the Grand Pré dyked lands as a site for the proof of filled ammunition, and also to the alternative proposals which I investigated, when I was in Nova Scotia ten days ago. None of the sites considered fulfill the requirements of suitability of ground accessibility, together with a minimum of interference with people living in the neighborhood. I am, therefore, proposing to abandon at least for the present, any prospect of finding a suitable site in Nova Scotia."

Mrs. B. R. McCarthy, who attended the Provincial session of the Nova Scotia Women's Institute, at Halifax last week as a delegate from Bear River, returned home Saturday. Mrs. McCarthy was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. S. Chittick, Mr. Chittick and Miss Phyllis Chittick. They returned to Halifax on Monday.

A happy looking group of women busily playing their needles while seated around a quilting frame, working on an attractively designed quilt, is an agreeable sight even to the uninitiated. This sight may be seen more often these days than for some years.—One group—the United Church Ladies' Aid, finished a quilt last Friday—a very pretty one,

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# KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Louise Barnes and Arthur McKinnon, both employees of the National Packing Store, Saint John, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, at the Racquette.

Up to date the Red Cross Auxiliary at Deep Brook has completed 117 pairs of socks; 42 sweaters and 3 pairs of mittens which have been forwarded to Halifax through the Bear River branch of the Red Cross, and are in addition to the Bear River list published in last issue of the COURIER. The wristlets on that list should have read 60 pairs—not 6 pairs.

## Donate Labor and Teams to Repair Grounds

At the suggestion of School Inspector T. A. M. Kirk, a vast improvement has been made to the Rossway school grounds, the men of the section giving a day's labor with their teams, hauled load after load of stones to fill in the hole at the lower corner of the school grounds. The grounds were graded, without charge to the section, by the government grader, operating in the vicinity.

The work resulted in giving the children a splendid play ground.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the men of the village gave more of their time to the Community Hall, by putting in a bridge, and thus improving the entrance.

## Bear River News

(Addition to Bear River Page)

Adelbert Wagner returned home from the Digby General Hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Donald McDormand, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, spent a few days at his home, last week.

Mrs. L. H. Morse, Digby, arrived in town on Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Everett Chalmers, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Anna Miller, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, spent the holiday week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., left on Tuesday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, Lockeport.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell went to Halifax on Tuesday where the doctor attended the autumn meeting of the Provincial Medical Board. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren. Mrs. Reginald Benson, Somerville, Mass., is a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald, R. N., of Halifax, after a short visit in Bear River at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. B. Campbell, went to Annapolis Royal where she was the guest of Rev. G. C. Quigley and Mrs. Quigley, at the United Church Manse, returning to Halifax later in the week.

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**FOR SALE**—One second-hand Pipeless Furnace, for coal; lot of 1 inch Galvanized Pipe, at reduced price.—B. H. Ruggles, Digby. 3:11c

**FOR SALE**—Yoke of Ayrshire Oxen, girth 7 feet, good workers. Will sell or trade for Steers from 5½ to 6 feet girth.—Walter S. Lent, Deep Brook, N. S. 9:21c

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WE BUY Raw Furs and Hides—also Scrap Iron and Metals. Highest prices paid.—Frank Slovitt, Digby, Nova Scotia. 8:31p

**Notices**

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## Funeral of Albert Melanson.

The funeral of Albert Melanson, who died on Tuesday of last week as the result of a car crash at Maxwellton, was held on Friday, from the St. Charles church, Meteghan, N.S. Rev. Monsignor Bourneau officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart convent and their students. Deceased was a son of the late Hilarion Melanson of Little Brook Station. He leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Alfrede Saulnier, and three small children, all boys; his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Willie LeBlanc, of Comeauville; one brother, Melanson, of Concession; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Comeau, New York; three half-brothers, Louis, Albenie and Elie LeBlanc; three half-sisters, Sélanie, Elsie and Stella LeBlanc, all of Comeauville. His foster mother, Mrs. Jovite Dugas, aged 84, lives in Ohio. Weymouth, and his tragic death was a hard blow to her.

## METEGHAN

Mrs. Fred Aymar has returned from Kentville, where she attended the marriage of her daughter, Stella Marie, to Paul Sarsfield, on Wednesday last. Hon. Senator J. L. P. Robit, of Maxwellton, was a visitor here on Thursday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. He has since left for Ottawa. Joseph S. LeBlanc sustained a painful accident in the mill of the Meteghan Shipbuilding Company a day or so ago, when the tips of two fingers of his left hand were mangled in the planer. Mrs. Isaac Doucet, of Doucet Lake, Salmon River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Deveau. Eddie Theriault who sustained a painful accident in the woods last week, when a tree fell on his head, is a patient in the Yarmouth Hospital. Thomas Saulnier is also there for medical treatment.

## HASSETT'S

Rev. and Mrs. Briggs, of New Brunswick, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mullen, Rey, and Mrs. Briggs have moved to Havelock where Mr. Briggs will be pastor of the Reform Baptist Church. Miss Marjorie Doty, teacher at Hassetts, spent the week end at her home in Ashmore. Clayton Pugh, of Westport, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacAlpine returned home on Monday.

## MARRIAGE

**Doucette - Comeau**  
The wedding of Desirée Doucette and Ilene Comeau, of New Edinburgh, was solemnized Monday. They are leaving for the U. S. A. on one of Bernie Melanson's boats. Mr. Doucette is a cousin of the groom's, has gone as deck hand.

**Peck - Snell**  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on Friday morning last, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Mrs. Annie Snell and Mr. Peck both of Bear River. The bride was attired in a street length dress of mauve tulle, with accessories to match. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which Mrs. J. E. Langley and Mrs. Hubley served. The couple both of whom are very popular, received a large collection of wedding gifts. They will reside in Bear River.

**Pictou - Pictou**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning of last week, in St. Charles R. C. Church, Bear River, when Rev. Father Theriault, curate of the parish, united in marriage Mrs. Rachel (Salome) Pictou and James Pictou, both of Bear River. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Mat Pictou, of Digby. After the ceremony Nuptial High Mass was celebrated. Later they repaired to the bride's home where a wedding breakfast was served. In the evening a large reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Pictou will reside on the Reservation.

**Bent - White**  
A wedding of interest to many Bear River people took place at Grosse Point, Mich., recently when Harold Francis

## NORTH RANGE

Received too late for last week  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White, of Waterford, spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George White.  
Mrs. Charles Ford, of Darling's Lake, was a recent guest of relatives here.  
J. Vian Andrews spent last week in New Brunswick on business. He was accompanied by his son, Reginald, and Redford Height.  
Mrs. Wallace Berry has returned to her home in Bear River, after spending the past two months at the home of her brother, Bruce Cook.  
Augustus Melanson, of Concord, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Aug. Cook, last week.  
Gerge White, Emdon Cook, Ross Thibideau, Cecil Height, and Scott Height, left for New Brunswick Monday, where they have employment.  
John Andrews, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews, entertained several of his young friends at his home on Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. MacLeod and family, spent Sunday with relatives in Riverdale.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Received too late for last week  
Miss Eunice Franklin, who has been spending the summer at Round Hill, returned on Friday.  
Miss Evelyn Foster, who is teaching near Yarmouth, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster.  
Mrs. Ruth Nichols, of Yarmouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates recently.  
Orbon Minard visited friends at Ashmore on Sunday last.  
Miss Bertha Dugas, of Hantsport, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphe Dugas for a few

Bent, of Detroit, Mich., and Margaret White, of Grosse Pointe, were united in marriage. Mr. Bent is a son of Frank Bent and Beatrice (Dunn) Bent, a former Bear River girl, of Quincy, Mass. After an extended wedding trip they will reside at Grosse Pointe. (Mrs. Frank Bent is a sister of F. B. Dunn, Bear River).

**Richards - Jones**  
A wedding of interest took place recently in New York, when Miss Louise Jones, daughter of Mrs. Jones and the late Frank Jones, K. C., of Digby, became the bride of John Stephen Richards, Miss Jones, attired in a travelling suit of teal blue with black accessories carried red roses, and the marriage was solemnized at The Little Church Around the Corner, in the presence of a group of friends. The bride, who graduated in music from the Conservatory at Mount Allison, Sackville, and is a Graduate Nurse of the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, has for several years been Supervisor of welfare at the head office of the Boy Scouts of America on Park Avenue. The groom is known professionally as "John Stephen" on stage and radio. A short honeymoon was spent at Boston visiting relatives of the groom. They will reside at 310 East 31st Street, New York.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, of Bear River, were recent visitors at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Bacon.  
A number from here attended the post nuptial shower held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shurman Grey, at Bloomfield, last week.  
The members of the Home and School Association held a very successful "Jiggs" supper in the Hall, last week. Over \$11.00 was realized, which will be spent for school improvements.

## Cars Furnish Good Hunting

The COURIER has been advised that gunning for cars furnished considerable sport during the hunting season, and although we mention no names, we might as well relate a couple of stories "as we heard them".  
Two local business men were returning from a hunting expedition. As they stepped into the car, the rifle of one of them accidentally discharged, sending a bullet crashing through the roof of the machine.  
Startled, the owner of the gun, brought it down in a hurry. The danged thing went off again, this time smashing the dash panel—the bullet coming out through the radiator!  
Another incident is reported from Bay View where a hunter in that district "thought he saw a deer" — took aim and fired. He has since ordered a new windshield for his car, parked not far away. The car proved to be the "deer".

## Special Services

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The procession to the Monument was headed by members of the Clare Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The two minutes of silence were observed, after which the Last Post was sounded by Louis Theriault, of St. Ann's College, Church Point. Scripture was read and prayers offered by Rev. Mr. McKim, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. Father Gasconguay, of Church Point, addressed the gathering in English.

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dressed the gathering in French, while Rev. Mr. Barker, of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. Mr. Stockford, of the Church of Christ, addressed them in English. The National Anthem closed the service.

**Weymouth North**  
One of the most impressive Memorial Services ever to have been held in Weymouth, took place in St. Peter's Church, Weymouth North, on Sunday evening, the church being appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags, banners, white crosses and poppies. Special prayers, hymns and address was given, an anthem, "O Valiant Heart", (taken from the poem about the Unknown Soldier) was sung by the choir; the solo part being taken by Mrs. Douglas Raymond, whose husband is somewhere in England, with the Canadian Active Service Force, and who also has a brother with the C.A.S.F. in Canada. The Honor Roll of members of the Parish, who served in the last Great War, as well as the long list of names of all men of the community serving in the present conflict by land, sea and air, was read by the Rector, Rev. A. S. Hart, a retired British Army Officer. The lesson was read by the Church Warden, Clare Ruggles, a veteran of the First Great War, who is again in Khaki.

**Victoria Beach**  
A Remembrance Day Service was held at Victoria Beach, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Louis Mills. He delivered a brief address of the sacrifice made in the last Great War. Flags were draped and flowers were placed in memory of the late Pte. Austin Arthur Foley, who left

Digby with the 112th Battalion, and after serving one year in England, was killed on the 17th day of August 1917, and his son Austin, Jr., who was but one year when his father was killed, has had six months training in Kentville and New Brunswick.

**Bear River**  
Remembrance Day in Bear River was observed by a most impressive and solemn morning service in the United Baptist Church, attended by the Legion members in a body, the Boy Scouts, representatives of other local organizations, and a large number of citizens.  
The main address was given by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Deep Brook United Baptist Church, and on the platform, which was beautifully decorated with patriotic emblems, flags and wreaths, were Rev. G. D. Brydon, pastor of the local Baptist Church, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector of Saint Clement's Parish, Rev. Mr. Roach, of the Bear River United Church of Canada, Miss Rediker, newly appointed pastor of the Bear River Adventist Church, all taking part in

the service.

At the conclusion of this service, a long procession, headed by the Legion proceeded to the Soldier's Memorial Monument, and after prayer by Rev. G. D. Brydon, wreaths were laid by the following persons: Dr. A. B. Campbell, president of the local Legion, a wreath to the memory of their comrades who had "passed on"; Lieut. Colonel Alpheus Banks, wreaths from the Nova Scotia Government and relatives of those who had made the supreme sacrifice; Mrs. L. J. Lovett, president of the local Women's Institute, a wreath of remembrance from that organization.

**Digby**  
Veterans of the Great War of 1914-1918, accompanied by the Mayor and members of the Town Council, and members of the Canadian Active Service Force, spending the holiday in town and vicinity, paraded from the Town Hall to take their places in front of the Soldiers' Memorial, for the annual Armistice Day Service, Monday morning.

The parade, which was met at the Monument by the Digby Civic Band, halted a few minutes before 11 o'clock. They were met at the Monument by the Digby Civic Band, under the direction of bandmaster David Daley.

Following the lowering of the flag, the two minutes of silence was reverently observed. Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, then led in prayer. Wreaths were then placed at the base of the Monument.

Gerald E. Syda, of the Digby Branch of the Canadian Legion, in a few words, paid tribute to those who laid down their lives for King and Country.

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try in the last war, and made reference to the depleted ranks of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, many of its members have died of the efforts of injuries and illnesses which resulted from the great conflict; others are now serving their country, while all of the local ex-service men have offered their services. Comrade Syda made special mention of Donald S. Winchester, a past secretary of the local Legion, and who is reported missing in the recent St. Malo disaster. Mayor E. J. Theriault also addressed the gathering, urging upon all to assist their country in this hour of need, and suggesting that if they are unable to join with the forces, their help through the purchase of bonds, war savings stamps and certificates, and in other ways, was urgently needed to beat Hitler's forces.

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It all came about in this way. In 1938 fishermen-farmers, residents, who fished a bit and farmed a bit, got together and organized a study club and later a credit union. The idea caught on and by 1940 the original twenty members had grown to a membership of seventy. Meanwhile some of the men of the group decided to form a fishermen's co-operative, and banned themselves together in such an organization.

Today, the East Pubnico Co-operative has made a real place for itself. One of their members is taking charge of operations on shore while others are active in the fishing end of the business. They have their own buildings valued at \$600, their own schooner worth \$1,800, and buoys, tanks, scales and other fishing equipment to the value of an additional \$500. Fishing operations have been successful, and stored in the co-operative's warehouses at a recent date, were 230,000 pounds of fresh fish and 180,000 pounds of pickled fish ready for marketing.

Plans are being made for expansion. The co-operative has already requested instructions from the Dominion Department of Fisheries in boreal forest manufacture, and later in the cutting and processing of fish fillets. They plan to put their vessel at haddock fishing, and other plans are also in progress. The courage and initiative of these men have brought a new and promising little industry to their community the indirect result, it is not, indeed, the direct result, of the program of adult education which the Dominion Department of Fisheries set in motion three or four years ago.

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## The Dutch Fight On

The following article is one of the first uncensored stories to come out of the German-occupied Lowlands (The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark) since Nazi troops swept through the little nations bordering the North Sea and the English Channel.

It is the story told by a Netherlands army captain, who must remain nameless because he still has relatives where the German gestapo can get hold of them and place them in concentration camps.

The captain himself escaped by stowing away on a Swedish ship bound for home from one of The Netherlands, then shipping as a seaman, on a Norwegian tramp steamer to South America, thence by plane to the United States.

It was 5 o'clock in the morning, just at the break of day, when a loud pounding on the front door of the house in which I had been hidden in the little village of B—, in the southwestern tip of The Netherlands, followed by a series of orders delivered in guttural German, convinced me that it was time for me to leave that particular location.

With what remained of my regiment after we had lost 1,100 men in battle, I had managed to escape in those terrible days of ruthless German invasion, early last May. For more than four months I had managed to remain hidden here, there, and everywhere. But affairs were becoming too hot. I had to get away. For I felt certain that the Germans had been tipped off that not only was I an escaped army officer, but had been far too active along another line of work.

But he is the story: We people of The Netherlands are proud of our liberty. We despise the German invaders. Even though they occupy our land with nearly half a million troops, we continue to do what little we can to show our hatred of the invaders and sympathies for the British.

### Aid Through Espionage

The result is that the espionage service we have set up and in which I played some small part—has been an invaluable service to our friends across the channel.

There remain in The Netherlands, as well as in Belgium, scores of short-wave radio sending sets, hidden so well as to defy detection when the

nazi gestapo, or secret police, ordered general search and confiscation of these instruments.

These hidden sets weren't any good, however, until we knew first what wave length would be picked up by the British intelligence service. We managed to get word of our dilemma to England by way of a woman. Ten days later an 18-year-old lad staggered into the home where I was hiding at the time, and gave me that so very important figure of the wave length and also the code to be used. (He never would say how he got across the channel, although he was later decorated by the British "for exceptional bravery.")

The first information we sent across the channel went to the village of D—, in the northwest corner of Belgium. I stood by the operator, who had set up his instrument in the middle of a hay stack, and heard him code the message that the Germans had just completed a big ammunition dump near B— on the Hond, or the West Scheldt Bay.

Two nights later six British bombers paid the town a visit, and after they had dropped their "eggs," there wasn't any more ammunition depot—and not much of the town left, either.

This was just the beginning. We soon had more than a dozen of these short wave radio stations in Belgium and The Netherlands—one even in Denmark—sending messages nightly to England.

We reported the building of ammunition dumps, the construction of fuel storage tanks, the movement of German supplies westward into occupied France, the concentration points being used by Nazi troops. Night after night British bombers flew southward over the channel and left their "calling cards," usually where they were least appreciated by the Germans and most enthusiastically applauded by the Dutch.

But the Germans are shrewd as well as methodical. It didn't take them long to figure out that the British were being tipped off regarding German concentrations, and that short wave radio was probably the method being used.

They renewed their search but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. They did uncover a few, but failed utterly to locate most of them, as they were moved almost nightly. So the Nazis did the next best thing. They began to keep a close eye on all travellers who might be carrying information to the radio senders. It became almost impossible to move outside a town after dark—in fact, at 7 o'clock curfew order kept a lot of people in their homes even in the towns.

### Suspects in Danger

I was one of those engaged in gathering information and conveying it to the short-wave stations. The Germans were making it tougher every day to do this, but we managed. Whereupon the order went forth to gather in every possible suspect, which meant one in every 20 men in our section along the West Scheldt Bay.

That pounding I heard at the door early that morning was the first German move in that round-up, the thing that decided me it was far more

## Board Meets At Ottawa



Canadian Service Members of the Joint Canadian-U. S. Defence Board; left to right: Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, Air Member, the Air Staff;

Captain L. W. Murray, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff; Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D. S. O., M. C., Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

healthy to be elsewhere. I did succeed in escaping the country two weeks later, for things were becoming entirely too warm for me personally. But I didn't leave until I had engineered and witnessed sweet revenge on our conquerors.

While living in B— in the guise of a dock stevedore, I was one of the three labor battalions drafted by the German command to do some work on the banks of the Scheldt, about two miles north-east of our town. First we had to drive piles at certain places along the shore. Then on this foundation we were shown how to build landing docks to service small boats. We were working 12 and 14 hours a day under Nazi officers who permitted no loafing and no questions. But we were well fed. We had to be for the work was strenuous.

### Mystery Clears

We Dutch were at loss at first to figure out the possible use for such docks in shallow water, from 6 to 12 feet deep, fit for only very small fishing boats.

But soon we found out. Hundreds of scows, equipped with huge towing stanchions began to appear. Then followed queer looking, flat-bottomed craft with huge outboard motors, later larger boats or scows.

By the time we had completed the temporary docks and landing places we had been told to build there must have been nearly 400 of this strange array of craft that had been gathered along a five-mile stretch of the Scheldt. They sneaked in night after night, each with its crew, which seemed to know what it was all about.

It wasn't long before the rest of us found out too. Ger-

man troops began arriving by regiments and brigades. Within a week an entire German division of 15,000 men were quartered along the south bank of the West Scheldt. As soon as twilight approached, these troops began practising landing operations. They would take their places on the boats and be towed to a point from 100 to 300 yards offshore, then make one wild scramble with their military equipment for the land.

### Rehearsal for Invasion

It looked senseless to us who watched it at first. But soon we began to perceive order coming out of the seeming chaos. The Germans began drilling by companies—first a machine gun company, then a bicycle squad, then an infantry company, then an anti-tank gun detachment, then the engineer squadrons.

When these company maneuvers were perfected, the Germans began rehearsing entire regiments in landing operations. Then they began coming off those boats by brigades. Sometimes, with typical German methodicalness, they kept this up all night long. Within three weeks the operations were being rehearsed with clock-like precision.

We had kept the British informed of these operations, but the night bombers strangely remained away from our part of the Scheldt.

Finally we learned that the entire division of Nazi troops had scheduled a dress rehearsal for a certain evening, with the "all aboard" command scheduled for 11:30 o'clock. Our short-wave sets forwarded this information.

I shall never forget that night the longest day I live. None of us Dutch laborers was permitted along the Scheldt

## Celebrates 82nd Birthday

Many friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Arthemede Lettney, Port Wade, Annapolis County, on Wednesday of last week, the occasion of Mrs. Lettney's 82nd birthday. In spite of the fact Mrs. Lettney has been confined to her bed for the past four and half years as the result of an accident, she is one of the most cheerful persons in the village. On her birthday she received many flowers and gifts from her friends, who also presented her with two beautifully decorated birthday cakes.

## Reception in Honor of Bride

On Friday evening the home of Mrs. Garnett Adams, of Smith's Cove, was the scene of a delightful post-nuptial shower, tendered in honor of Mrs. "Rusty" Bailey (nee Mary Elizabeth Soultis).

After a welcome reception by their hostess, Mrs. Adams, the guests were ushered into the gift room artistically decorated with yellow and white streamers with the white wedding bell overhanging the centre of the gift table, which too, was consistently decorated in yellow and white. Over this beautiful table, laden with gifts of every description, the bride presided. Her numerous gifts were representative of the esteem and admiration of her many friends.

The presentation of gifts was made by Rev. M. C. Higgins, one time pastor of the United Baptist Church of Smith's Cove. Mr. Higgins most appropriately addressed the bride and conveyed to her the very best wishes of all those present for a long life of happiness.

A buffet lunch was served from the dining room, which was impressively decorated in yellow and white. The large white bride's cake was supported in the centre of a lace-covered table artistically arranged with yellow and white candelabra.

At the close of the evening it was a moonlit night, with occasional clouds scudding across the sky. My companion, a 15-year-old boy, and I had little trouble watching the Nazi troops as they boarded their barges and pushed off from the shore. There was apparent confusion out in the bay in getting the unwieldy scows and flat-bottomed boats landing operations. This set in the proper position for the Nazis about half an hour behind their schedule.

Before the landing German troops had been ordered into the water for the shore I heard the faint droning of planes off in the northwest, the direction of the English channel. It wasn't more than five minutes before I knew that that drone betokened British bombers. The Germans discovered them about the same time. Those in the lead boats started jumping overboard before waiting for orders. But it was too late.

"Hell on Earth"

The next ten minutes—it didn't take any longer than that—was simply hell on that particular corner of the earth. The Germans had no anti-aircraft guns other than light calibre machine guns at that point. So the British bombers dived within 1,500 feet of that bay filled with boats before releasing their bombs. I don't know how many planes were in the squadron, but there must have been about 50 from the number of bombs dropped and the destruction wrought. I could see, by the light of the bursting missiles, men being blasted into eternity. I could see hundreds of others jumping to their doom in the deep water. Fires began lighting up the massed boats and the temporary docks as incendiary bombs started blazing.

I took my leave of that particular section two nights later. But not until I had learned that something like 3,000 Nazi troops had been killed or drowned in those ten terrible minutes, and that 1,200 more had been sent inland to hospitals to recover from wounds.

Safe here in America now, I note that British bombers are still paying their nightly visits to German-held territory in the Lowlands. Therefore I know that those little short-wave sets are still clicking their messages across the channel.

## Master of Ordnance



P. A. Chester, General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been appointed Acting Master General of Ordnance for Canada's fighting forces. A Great War veteran, Mr. Chester serves without charge and assumes no military rank. The Ordnance Department is responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces.

ous gifts were representative of the esteem and admiration of her many friends.

The presentation of gifts was made by Rev. M. C. Higgins, one time pastor of the United Baptist Church of Smith's Cove. Mr. Higgins most appropriately addressed the bride and conveyed to her the very best wishes of all those present for a long life of happiness.

A buffet lunch was served from the dining room, which was impressively decorated in yellow and white. The large white bride's cake was supported in the centre of a lace-covered table artistically arranged with yellow and white candelabra.

At the close of the evening

## Loses Leg in Shooting Accident

Ellsworth Pyne, 35, of Centreville, was admitted to the Digby General Hospital early Friday afternoon suffering from gunshot wounds received in a hunting accident on the shore, about half a mile below the village. His left leg was so badly shattered that amputation below the knee was necessary.

The accident occurred shortly before two o'clock. Pyne, in company with Alvin Titus, also of Centreville, were duck hunting along the shore. The two men had stopped for a brief rest, placing their guns on the rocks.

Starting out again, Titus' gun discharged in some unknown manner as he went to pick up the weapon, the full charge of shot entering Pyne's left leg, above the ankle.

Unable to carry the injured man alone, Titus had to leave him on the shore and go to the village for help. Returning with men from Centreville, Pyne was carried along the rocky shore to the cove, and taken across to the other shore in a boat. From Centreville he was taken to Digby by a truck operated by Cecil Dakin.

The operation was performed shortly after his admission to hospital. He suffered considerably from shock and loss of blood, but is reported progressing favorably.

Mrs. Bailey, in a few well-chosen words, expressed her sincere appreciation and thanks to her many friends, who had so generously remembered her.

Uganda has formed a local defence force, with central officers' training school and army motor driving school.

The Tanganyika Naval Volunteer Force and the Tanganyika Air Defence are co-operating in coastal defence.

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## IDEAL EVENTS

### Business Locals and Coming Events

Some New Hats at the Hat Shoppe.—Gertrude Oliver.

Reserve December 19 for the United Church Christmas Tea and Sale.

Don't buy your Christmas Cards before seeing the new "Digby Greetings" at the Yates Studio.

Card assortments to fit your requirements from "10 for 19 cents" to "40 for \$1.25" Double value \$1 every box. See them at Connell's.

New "Digby" Christmas Greeting Cards with local scenes in oil colors, or your own snapshots. Beautiful original, different.—Yates Studio.

Dr. B. L. Eagles, assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, R.N., will conduct a Chest Clinic at the Hospital on Tuesday next from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5, and on Wednesday from 9 to 12.

Send the soldiers your Photograph in a small genuine leather POCKET CASE that will last "for the duration"—the Yates Studio—you'll want they will prize it. See them at Yates.

It can't be too early—so many people have done it already. In fact, some designs have been bought out completely. But there are still hundreds of designs of Christmas Cards at Connell's.

Throughout the evening, and after the many lovely gifts had been opened, delightful refreshments were served. The dulse season on Grand Manan Island is about over as the growing season draws to a close. The price received for dulse this year has averaged higher than for several years, but the weather has been exceptionally bad and so the total amount derived from this industry will probably be below the average. There are approximately twenty men and boys engaged in picking and drying this saleable seaweed and during the months of September and October they marketed nearly ten tons averaging them a net of nine cents a pound.

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A large number of friends tendered a pre-nuptial shower to Miss Eleanor Wallis, on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Patricia MacPhee. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white crepe paper and white wedding bells, while an overflowing basket of gifts was so arrayed in the same combination. Chinese checker and forty-fives were enjoyed.

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### Receives Call

Rev. Alvin G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches for the past six years, has received a call from the Baptist Church at Campbellton, N. B. His resignation, which has been placed before the church, had not at the time of our going to press last evening, been accepted by the Church Board.

### SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. John Smith has returned from Halifax where she attended the annual session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

Mrs. Hazel Clayton and daughter Helena, have gone to Tiddville, where Mrs. Clayton has accepted a school.

Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Digby, was a visitor of Miss Isabel Cossett last week.

Mrs. Ronald Chesley has returned from Berwick, where she visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chester B. Als.

Mrs. E. M. Chesley has returned to her home in Middleton. She has been spending a few weeks at the home of her son, G. R. Chesley.

We are glad to report E. R. Thomas, of the Out-of-the-Way Inn, much improved in health. He is now able to be "up and about the house".

The special flowers in the Baptist Church on Sunday, were put there by Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who wanted to share their beauty with others.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Kentville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, this week.

Miss Anne MacGregor, who is attending Mack Business College, Kentville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma MacGregor, of Smith's Cove. She was accompanied by Miss Una Wood, of Kentville.

### TIVERTON

Mrs. Bradford Young was called to Granville last Saturday, on account of the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Laura Hebb.

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Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Ramsay; Advisory Committee—Mrs. G. W. Connell, Miss Louise Daley, Mrs. T. J. Harris, Mrs. Fred Thibault, Mrs. G. V. Turnbull, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Warne, Mrs. Reginald Weir, Mrs. T. Sanford, Mrs. B. Denton, Mrs. Ralph Wright.

The balance sheet of the association showed receipts of \$87.56 for the year, and disbursements \$49.00.

Every member of the Girl Guides and Brownie companies have been provided with uniforms made by the sewing committee. The girls have been active in Red Cross and Community work during the year, and are now in full swing for the coming year.

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### Talks on Habits Of Fish

Members of the Grace United Church Brotherhood at their monthly meeting, held in the Church Hall, on Tuesday evening, listened to the story of the private lives of various species of fish inhabiting these waters. The story was told by Capt. Calder, of the Fisheries Research Bureau, St. Andrews, N. B., who is in this area carrying on an investigation on scallop life.

Capt. Calder is in Digby at the present time tagging scallops, 1,000 of which after tagging, will be returned to the ocean in an attempt to make a study of their migratory habits.

According to the Captain, the cod are somewhat of a "snoopy" fish. They live in "families" and there are in these waters several distinct groups which do not associate with one another. Research and scientific tests have proven that each of the banks off the coast is inhabited by a distinct cod family. In the summer time many of these fish migrate to the coast nearest their own home bank, but return to the same bank in the winter.

Thermometer tests can be made, he said, to determine before-hand what kind of fish the fisherman will expect to catch by thermometer readings in the area where he is fishing.

Research has also proven that lobsters are very good travellers, and their young grow rapidly. After hatching they spend considerable time on the surface of the water and in this early stage millions are destroyed by enemies and storms. The infant lobster has been known to change its coat as many as sixteen times during the first year of its life—and to reach "cannery size" within a year.

The study of the life and habits of the scallop is still more or less in its infancy, but the research department is

adding continually to its knowledge. According to their findings the local Digby beds are unable to reproduce themselves without migration. Like the lobster the small scallops when hatched, float for several weeks on or near the surface of the water. Bay of Fundy tide currents would carry the small fish over to the New Brunswick shore before they would settle on the bottom.

Investigations last year made by actual draggings of the research men with special nets made so as to prevent the escape of small scallops, and also by information obtained from the local fishermen, showed there were very few small scallops on the Digby beds. All scallops taken were large ones, very few under large size being brought to the surface.

This year's investigations have revealed large numbers of small scallops in the beds. The theory is that these fish have migrated from the New Brunswick beds. Tagging experiments now being carried out are expected to throw more light on the matter.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mrs. Blair Outhouse, of Tiverton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thurbur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trask, of Little River, were guests at the home of Capt. H. B. FitzGerald, on Sunday.

Aubrey Butler, instructor at the N.P.A.M. Camp, at Yarmouth, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Louis MacDonald has returned to her home in Weymouth Mills, after visiting her children in the New England States.

Friends of Mrs. Helen Dart, of Kentville, formerly of this place, will be interested to learn that her grandson has arrived from England to spend the duration of the war with her.

Among those who were successful in getting deer during the last week of the season were: Kenneth MacDonald, one; Ernest MacDonald, two; Arnold Lent, one; and Walter Robicheau, two.

Kathleen FitzGerald had charge of the worship service at the meeting of the Y. P. U. of the United Church, last week, it being a Memorial Day programme. She was assisted by Bernard Strong.

Warren Journeay, who has been a patient at the Digby Hospital, since his accident a week or two ago, was taken to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last week. His mother, Mrs. H. M. Journeay, is also spending some time in Halifax, with him.

The installation of two sawdust burners by resident of this place, the past week, marked further expansion in Nova Scotia of the use of this former waste product for fuel. Pioneered in the province at Shelburne three years ago, the use of sawdust as a fuel is adopted largely in that town where there are now thirty residents burning it, and the idea is spreading rapidly to other parts of the Maritimes.

Miss Hilda Hogan, of Weymouth North, was a recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blinn, of Middleton.

Practices for the three-act comedy, "The Alley Daffodil" are being held regularly and it is expected the play will be presented early in December. It is an exceptionally good comedy.

The annual chicken supper, held by the members of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Weymouth Falls, on Wednesday of last week, proved a great success. Proceeds amounting to over \$143.00.

## Shower and Party at Meteghan

A shower was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liboire Boudreau, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernadette, whose marriage took place this week. The bride was the recipient of many and valuable gifts.

A pound party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Robichaud. Mr. Robichaud has been ill for more than a year and will not be able to work for a long time. There was a large and generous attendance.

## MARRIAGE

**Boudreau - Amaro**  
A pretty wedding took place recently at St. John's Church, Swampscott, Mass., when Miss Frances Jane Amaro, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Amaro, of Barton, N. S., became the bride of Luke Albert Boudreau, son of Capt. and Mrs. Albert Boudreau, of Gilbert's Cove, N. S. Rev. William Walsh performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in soldier blue crepe with matching hat and a corsage of orchids. Her only attendant was Mrs. Eleanor Pothier, of Lynn, Mass., who was dressed in wine colored crepe with corsage of American Beauty roses. George J. Pothier was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau are residing at 126 Green St., Lynn, Mass.

## METEGHAN

Mrs. Arsene Gallant, of Yarmouth, visited Mrs. Haché, at the Royal Hotel, Wednesday, also Mrs. Edgar Comeau, of Saulnierville, on Friday.

Délina, Vivian, Angela and Anna Ameriault, students at the Sacred Heart Academy, spent the week end and the holiday with their parents at East Pubnico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudreau and son, of Meteghan River, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melanson and two children, of Weymouth, were recent visitors of Miss Neomise Comeau, Little Brook Station. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeBlanc, of Salmon River, on their Golden Wedding anniversary, on Monday, November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril LeBlanc, of St. Martin, visited Mrs. Martin LeBlanc, of Concession last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. P. Robicheau, with her daughter Loretta and son Lewis, of Maxwellton, also Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geddey and Mrs. Phil LeBlanc, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. Bourneux, our Pastor, returned Saturday from a visit to Halifax.

## PARKER'S COVE

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Repair work is being done on the east breakwater. John Clark, of Hillsburn, is supervising the work.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Jr., arrived home from Saint John recently. Mr. Anderson came home the same day. He had been employed on the S. S. Princess Helene, for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillette, of Williamatic, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr.

Messrs. William Ingals and Russel Ingals, of Tupperville, were recent visitors of Mrs. David Milner and Claude Milner.

## Barton - Brighton

Mrs. M. Falco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fream, leaves today for Washington.

Miss H. Herkes spent the week end at her home in Hebbron, Yarmouth County.

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## GILBERT'S COVE

The C. W. L. held a card party and pie sale at the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Proceeds taken in was \$10.00. They wish to thank all members who took part.

Rev. Luc Gaudet, parish priest here, is on a leave of absence to the United States. The Celeste M., new schooner recently built at Weymouth and owned by B. N. Melanson, is now at the wharf here and is having trial runs in the Bay.

Mrs. Etta Deveau, of Mavillette, and Mrs. Laura Robicheau, of Meteghan, both sisters of Mrs. Eva Amirault, were recent over night visitors in this village.

René Amirault, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Amirault, underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids at the Digby Hospital, on Wednesday of last week.

Willis Amirault was a recent patient at the Digby Hospital.

On Friday evening a shower was tendered for Miss Della Comeau at the home of Mrs. Roy Melanson. Cards and games were played.

Mrs. Pontin spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Morrissey, and has now returned to her home.

Capt. G. E. Melanson has been confined to his home with a brief illness, but is now recovering.

## NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doane and daughter Ella, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norris, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews. Miss Norma MacNeill, of Middleton, spent the week end with her father, H. C. MacNeill.

H. A. Shortliffe and Mrs. Milton Bragg were delegates from Isalah W. Wilson Division, attending the 93rd annual session of Grand Division Sons of Temperance, at Halifax, last week.

Gerald Andrews has returned home, after spending the past thirty days in training at Yarmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg was a recent guest of Mrs. Arch Greenlaw, in Tiverton.

Mrs. B. C. Goudrey and son Berwyn, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Goudrey and Mrs. William Urohart and daughter, Doris, of Yarmouth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews.

## UPPER CLEMENTS

Reg. Hardwick, of Halifax spent a few days at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hardwick last week.

Martin Kennedy, of Waterville, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Alice Kennedy and nephew Eugene Potter.

Mrs. Adelia Orde, of Greywood, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Potter and Mr. Potter.

Our community has been greatly saddened by death of two of our residents, Reginald Thomas and Harry M. Hardwick. Their presence in our neighborhood will be greatly missed and our sympathy goes out to both families.

Mrs. Minnie Purdy, of Clements, was a guest of Mrs. R. S. Thomas last week. Mrs. Ora Rice, of Clements, is also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Lovett FitzRandolph, of New Hampshire, who has been here during the illness and death of her brother, Reginald Thomas, returned to her home on Friday.

In Mauritius the territorial force has been re-organised. Skilled tradesmen have been recruited for service in the Middle East.

# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

John Harris spent several days of last week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Friday for Boston.

Lenfest Harris, of Lawrence town, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevens have taken rooms in Mrs. G. Curtis' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarty and daughter spent the week end near Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, of Kentville, spent the week end with Mrs. R. Harris.

The St. John's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Howard Rice.

The Ladies' Aid, of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles B. Sor.

Mrs. Oakley Banks spent the week end in Bridgewater with her father, Mr. Wentzel, who is ill.

Mrs. Ross McCormick spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Porter, at Morganville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harris spent the week end at Middleton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Roach and two sons, and Mrs. J. H. Wright spent Thursday in Yarmouth.

Miss Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris.

The Sewing Circle of the United Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chalmer, Fred Porter, Morganville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice left on Monday for Seattle, to spend the winter with their twin sons, Coleman and Kenneth Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dares spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, at Morvanville.

Mrs. George Crosscup has closed her home for the winter, and will be with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Chute, for the winter months.

G. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Locke and family, of Yarmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Brydon.

The Sunbeam Band met on Wednesday afternoon. The Sunbeams are putting on their Christmas play and exercises in December.

The Misses Jean Romans and Violet Freeman, Harold Ruggles and Jack Wayland, of Halifax, were week end guests of Mrs. Murray Rice.

Mrs. E. Schmidt returned Thursday from Saint John where she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Ingham, and on Karl Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt.

B. Frazee and family have moved into the house recently vacated by John Coombs. Tom Kennedy has moved into the flat belonging to the War Vets. Mr. Kennedy just recently lost his home by fire.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snow entertained at Bridge. Five tables were in play and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Simons, Mrs. H. R. Purdy, F. R. Harris and A. B. Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett and daughter Edith, left last Thursday morning for Lockport to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland. Miss Lovett will visit relatives in Halifax before returning to Bear River.

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## Granville Ferry

Miss Dorothy Logan spent a few days in Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau, of Victoria Beach, have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Gates. Friends of Mr. Gates will be pleased to learn he is convalescing favorably from his recent operation, but is still a patient in the Annapolis General Hospital.

Harold Eaton and Robert Mills, two more of Granville Ferry's young men, have "joined the colors." Robert is training for a pilot in the R. C. A. F.

Clifford Rice, of New Glasgow, recently spent a few days leave with his family here. Donald and Sherman Rice have gone to Halifax for employment.

John Hardy has returned from Montreal where he spent the past four months.

Mrs. Parr is visiting relatives in Waterville, Kings Co. Miss Agnes Gesner, of Belle Isle, was a recent week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Bent.

Mrs. Myrtle Halliday and family have moved in the house formerly owned by Don Smith.

## Bear River East

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Gunners William Berry and Wilson Reece, of Halifax, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Long, of Massachusetts, are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mailing.

Elisha and Clifford Wiles have gone to Saint John, where they have employment with Hardy Parker, of that place.

Mrs. Cleveland Harlow and daughter Ethel, of Lawrence town, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Jefferson and Mr. Jefferson.

Mrs. James Otley and two small sons, of Liverpool, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk.

## FREEPORT

Mrs. Clyde Nunn, of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Iola Young, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackford returned home from Saint John on Thursday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Parker. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Parker, who will visit her parents.



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## FRUIT-A-TIVES

## SOUTH MILFORD

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff, Douglas and Donald, who are with the C.A.S.F., were recently transferred to Quebec to continue training.

The pupils of the Milford school, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Pauline Freeman, gave a Halloween party at the school. The pupils were in costume, prize for the best being won by Tirilia Sarty, (Hallowe'en); and the funniest costume Joy Gates, as (farmer). Prizes for games were won by Charlie Charlton and Bruce Gates. A silver collection was taken for Junior Red Cross purposes, which amounted to \$3.00.

Miss Finlay, of Saint John, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Haines.

The Missionary Aid Society will meet at Mrs. (Rev.) A. Glendinning's, November 26. This is the Crusade meeting of the Society and all members are invited to attend.

Rev. A. Glendinning is conducting Evangelistic services for a few weeks. Services started on Monday night, but owing to bad weather, numbers were not very large.

Miss Muriel Lent has returned home from Black's Harbour, where she has been employed for the past few weeks.

William Denton, of Little River, has been in town the past few days.

Mrs. Esther Stevens is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Moore, in Westport.



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## About This and That

An Australian flyer finds that there are adventures on land as well as in the air. His plane was in a group of raiders heading southwest over England, when something went wrong and he was forced to bail out. He landed with some force in a potato field and was at once surrounded by a bevy of Land Girls armed with sticks and farm tools, including one pitchfork. Fortunately he was able to convince them that he was a friend, for he soon had to defend himself from a Home Guard officer with a rifle. This peril, too, was surmounted, but it wasn't the end of his troubles. On the way to the hospital, according to his story, the ambulance took a bend too fast and turned over. He scrambled out with a few bruises and was picked up by a fire engine dashing to the spot where his Spitfire was blazing. The fire engine rattled off, only to end up a minute later in the ditch. After that, the flyer decided to walk.

Due to the restricted amount of newsprint available, British newspapers and periodicals are today smaller than formerly. There is no choice in the matter. The Paper Control Board, anyway, has set the limit to the quantity of paper which mills may supply customers. Publishers, at present, are waiting to discover how much further their papers will have to shrink, for any raising of rates is, to some extent, dependable on the extent of space. More than the size of publications is being reduced. Staff members are being given indefinite holiday periods. The situation is unusual, and in some respects annoying. Advertisements are offered, but cannot be accepted, because there is no space. There are wonderful news stories, but many cannot be printed because of censorship, to say nothing of insufficient room.

The leader of German Reich youth movement announces an eight year educational travel plan, once travel becomes safer than it is at present, and in this way, prepare then for world leadership. There will be, he says, mass pilgrimages by young Nazis. Quite a few have gone abroad already. Hund, reds in fact, have arrived in Canada, and dwell behind lock and key, in camps. Several anxious to see more of the country, in order to get ready for world leadership, set out on foot without asking permission and were pursued and brought back. Well, they have seen a little of the world, anyway!

Mechants lose thousands of dollars every year by giving credit to habitual "dead beat" customers, who run a credit account as long as they dare before switching their patronage to another merchant, who receives them with open arms until he realizes he is the victim of a racket. The merchants have themselves to blame for this systematic fleecing as they could stop it immediately with a little co-operation. In a number of towns Credit Exchanges are conducted to overcome this difficulty.

## Image of Christ Seen In English Skies

Ten persons in the village of Eble, England, report that they saw a vision of Christ in the sky.

A shepherd named Fowler, who was tending his flock on the downs, said the vision appeared first as a white line which slowly spread across the sky, forming an image of Christ on the cross, attended by six angels with long white wings, one of whom was playing a harp. The vision faded after two minutes, Fowler said, and he returned to the village and found others had seen the same thing.

An evanescent Mrs. Steer and her sister, Mr. Evans, said they could see the man in the crossed feet of Christ, and one of the angels with arms outstretched who seemed to be paying.

Several other witnesses made similar statements. They took the vision as a sign of a British victory.

## KARSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of Port Wade, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Covert.

Miss Annie Fleming, who is attending the Academics at Royal Academy, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. C. Schuchman.

The Red Cross made a party near with Mrs. William Rogers.

Mrs. E. W. Covert spent the

## MARRIAGE

Denton - Kelly

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denton, 80 Birch Street, Roslindale, Mass., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, Nov. 9th, when Mildred E. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelly, of Little River, N. S., became the bride of Clyde Allison Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denton. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of white satin with veil of silk net, held by tiara, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her aunt, Miss Hilda Trask, of Allston, Mass., who wore a gown of white chiffon with pastel colors. The maid of honor, Miss Ardis Morgan, of Brookline, Mass., was gown in cream satin with pastel colors and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The flower girl, Miss Marilyn Trask, of Roslindale, was in blue taffeta. The groom was supported by George E. Frost, of Roslindale. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Geo. E. Frost, ceremony being performed by Rev. Harold Campbell, pastor of the Roslindale Baptist Church, double ring service being used. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and cut flowers. The bride's table was prettily decorated and graced by a beautiful wedding cake. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the best man comb and nail file set with sterling silver back. The bride's gift to the maid of honor a ring, to the pianist a brooch. After congratulations by all present to the bridal party, and the reading of telegrams from friends both in Canada and the United States, a delectable lunch was served to a hundred guests. The gifts were many and beautiful. The happy couple will reside in Canada. Guests present from Canada were Mrs. O. A. Frost, Little River; G. D. Denton, of Saint John.

**Thibodeau - Comeau**  
A marriage took place on Sunday evening in St. Bernard Church, when Della Comeau became the bride of Ralph Thibodeau, of Gilbert's Cove. The attendants were: Jean Robicheau and Marion Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove. A reception was held at their home in Plympton, where they will reside.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Burnham**  
The funeral services for the late Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Burnham, widow of the late Thomas Daniel Burnham, were conducted in Trinity church on Saturday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Frank Gaskill, officiating. Mrs. Burnham's death occurred in the Digby Hospital, on Thursday. She was born near Canning 77 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, of Aylesford. For many years she resided in New York, but with Mr. Burnham, returned to their cottage in Digby every summer. After Mr. Burnham's death 13 years ago Mrs. Burnham came to Digby to make her home, residing in her Queen Street cottage until a few years ago, when, on account of ill health she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden. She is survived by one son, Archie B., of Montvale, N. J.; and three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Lauden, Sydney, N. S.; Mrs. Edna Gutzler, Millburn, N. J.

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Mrs. Anne Whiton, Setauket, Long Island, N. Y., and a number of grandchildren. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whiton, were forwarded to New York Monday to be interred in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, beside her late husband.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Journey**  
Though she had been in poor health for some time, death came suddenly to Mrs. Elizabeth Journey, widow of Lindley M. Journey, of Weymouth, who passed away Friday evening, November 1st, at the home of her daughter, 241 Prince Street, West, Saint John. Many friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will learn of her death with regret. She will be remembered for her musical talent as she was a brilliant pianist and had been organist in several churches in New Brunswick, and at St. Thomas' church in Weymouth. She was of a charitable nature and much beloved by all who knew her. She was formerly Elizabeth Watters, of Saint John, and after her marriage resided for some time in Weymouth, but for the past thirty years has been living in Saint John. She was a member of St. George's church, of that city. There are surviving one sister, Mrs. Robert Journey, in Weymouth; four sons, Benjamin L., Samuel E., William J., and John M., of Saint

## CENTREVILLE

The Chinese Checker parties have begun for the winter. Mrs. Guy Outhouse entertained last week.

Roy Graham and Willard Hubley returned on Saturday from Seal Cove, Grand Manan. The former was foreman of a dressing shed preparing smoked fish fillets for shipment over-seas.

W. D. Morton, of Dorchester, Mass., spent a few days with relatives here last week, while in the province on business.

Mrs. Arthur Medcraft, of Kingston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham, of Lake Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Theriault, of Ellershouse, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Comeau. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Boutillier, who remained to visit with her grandparents.

John; and three daughters, Miss Blanche M., Saint John; Mrs. Guy C. Clinch, Boston, and Mrs. Geoffrey D. Journey, with whom she made her home. A private funeral service—conducted by Rev. Canon Lawrence—was held at the home and the remains were taken for interment in the family lot, St. Peter's cemetery, following services in St. Thomas' church by Rev. A. Stanley Hart, rector.

Cyprus had the distinction of providing the first unit of colonial troops to arrive in France.

## Teachers' Union Re-Organized.

Re-organization of the Digby Local of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union took place at Digby Academy on Saturday last. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss Jean Anderson, Digby.  
Vice-President—McCara Cameron, Barton.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Madeleine Comeau, Weymouth.  
Executive—Alfred Boutillier, Centreville; Carroll Snell, Weymouth North; Miss I. A. Creaser, Tiverton.  
A special guest at the meeting was T. A. Boudreau, provincial president of the N. S. T. U., who gave an interesting talk on "Theory of Education". Discussion took place on "Resolutions", and a report of the provincial meeting of last March, was given by Miss Madeline Comeau, the delegate.

## CULLODEN

James Ross is visiting relatives in Bridgetown. Miss Geneva Frost is visiting her father, Eben Frost, at Yarmouth. Eben Frost spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wiley Ross and Mr. Ross. Gendron and Clyde Hand-spiker, Louis Campbell and Gerald Hand-spiker went to Halifax last week. Mrs. Newton Ross, son Frank and daughter Doris, visited Mrs. Jessie Balcom, at Karsdale, one day last week.

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## Personal

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The Princess Louise Fusiliers Band, of Halifax, in which so many boys from the old Digby Band are now playing, is expected to give its first Radio concert tomorrow (Friday) night at 9.30 (our time), over Station CHNS.



Miss Maude McLelland, R. N., was a visitor to Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conrad were visitors to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward McKay and Mrs. Norval Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, were in town this week.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Maria England who recently has been ill, is recovering nicely.

Capt. and Mrs. Calder, of St. Andrew's, N. B., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Findlay and Mr. Findlay.

Mrs. Kenneth Golden, of Waltham, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Joseph Grant entertained a number of friends at tea on Friday, in honor of Miss Eleanor Wallis, whose marriage takes place this week.

On Saturday last Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Norris; Capt. and Mrs. Chester P. Ross and Mrs. Moore W. Dodge arrived in Digby surprising the household of Capt. Harry C. Ross. They left on Monday for Boston taking with them "Larry" Ross.

Digby Service Wives  
Aid in War Cause

When the first group of men left Digby for Bridgewater, a little more than a year ago, to join the West Nova Scotia Regiment, their wives, left behind, found themselves suddenly beginning a new and rather strange kind of life.

Almost without warning, a new responsibility was thrust upon them.

Something was needed to fill the gap created by the departing men. Work is always a good mental tonic, provided the work is congenial. Some of the women began to knit and sew for the Red Cross; others couldn't do that, or were afraid to try.

As more of the men went away, the feeling strengthened that the wives left behind should be doing something to back up their husbands, and do it together. As many as possible were visited and an inaugural meeting was held in the late spring at the Court House. From that time on the wives have held a meeting each Thursday evening.

At first refugee garments were made, mostly baby clothes and bed quilts. As the need for these slackened, some were donated to the local branch of the V. O. N. for needy cases.

Work was begun on other articles, which were sold at a

booth offered the Service Wives' Association at the Hospital Fair. The proceeds from this sale became the nucleus of a Comforts Fund, which has made the Christmas parcels to overseas men possible.

Between meetings members knit for the Red Cross and the Merchant Service, and up to date have provided 39 knitted articles (socks, helmets and sweaters); 21 packs of playing cards; 317 magazines have been given to sailors; 200 magazines sent to the Halifax Magazine Exchange, and 30 parcels, on which postage alone was \$30, have gone to Digby soldiers serving overseas.

The Association hopes to send a Christmas Card to every enlisted man from this district.

The Service Wives derive great benefits from their weekly meetings where they share each others difficulties and pleasures—and most of all, news from their menfolk serving in the forces overseas and at home. As it is difficult for them to keep up to date with enlistments, they invite wives of all Digby men who have joined the forces to attend their weekly meetings.

Officers of the Digby Service Wives Association are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. S. Humpherson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Leonard Winchester.  
Secretary—Mrs. Lloyd Jefferson.

## MARRIAGE

## Kent—Robbins

A wedding of interest to many friends took place in Grace United Church, Digby, on Saturday, Nov. 16, when Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson united in marriage Mildred Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Ross-

way, and William Dean Kent, Great Village, N. S. The bride and groom were unattended. Before her marriage the bride was a well known school teacher, and for the past several years has been teaching at Plainville, Mass., where she was principal of the grammar school in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside at Great Village, where the groom is engaged in fox ranching.

## Wolf—Abbott

St. Paul's chapel, Marshall's Town, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday evening when Ruth Helena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abbott, of Marshall's Town, became the bride of James Arthur Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, of Conway, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, rector of the parish. The church, which had been very prettily decorated by friends of the young couple, was filled to capacity. The bride looked charming in a white satin princess dress with long veil, and carrying a bouquet of white "mums". Owing to the illness of her father she was given in marriage by Ralph Marshall, a friend of the family. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Irene Marshall, very becomingly dressed in pink taffeta with rose petals and bouquet of pink "mums". The groom was supported by his brother, Eric. The choir sang "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register, and "We Lift Our Hearts, O Father," at the conclusion of the ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, at which some eighty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left on Tuesday for a month's honeymoon in the United States. The bride couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silver and glassware, linen and cheques, showing the high esteem in which they are held. They will reside in Marshall's Town. The bride has been a popular teacher for the past three years, while the groom is an employee of the Municipal Spraying Company. The bride's gift to the bride, maid and organist were amethyst necklaces, the gift to the groomsmen was a cigarette case. The previous week a shower had been tendered the young couple at the home of Mrs. Stephen Marshall, at which some fifty guests were present. Many beautiful gifts were presented for the "hope chest."

Pequa (Cal.) has a packing plant that cans the sportsman's salmon and labels the can with his name.

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SUFFERING  
QUICKLY WITH  
**KELLOGG'S  
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## In The Churches

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1940

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps. Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell. Sunday, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00 o'clock.—The Brotherhood Choir will be in attendance at the evening service—fifteen minutes singing. All welcome.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector. Digby: Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. in Marshalltown: Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m. Rossway: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m. Intercession, Thursday, 4.00 p.m. A. Y. P. A., Thursday, 8.00 p.m.

## VICTORIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and LeRoy Haynes spent Sunday in Kentville.

Joseph Casey left on Sunday for Halifax, where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Freda Apt. R. N. was called to the Digby Hospital Friday night, on a special case.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and son Joseph, and Mrs. Charles Haynes were visitors to Yarmouth on Wednesday of last week.

The many friends of Edward Ellis are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Saint John Hospital, suffering from an infected knee.

Mrs. Thomas Tupper and daughter Norma, of Kingston, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul. Mrs. Arch Morrison, of Port Wade, was also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. John McGrath, sr., left on Tuesday for Saint John, accompanied by her son Harvey, who will spend a few days there en route to New York. Mrs. McGrath will spend a few weeks with relatives in Saint John.

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Labbe Joseph Mathurin Bourg (the old form of the familiar family name of Bourque), the first native Acadian ordained a Roman Catholic priest, was born at Canard River, Kings County, June 9th, 1744.

His family exiled to Virginia in 1755, they finally reached St. Malo, via England, in 1763, and Fr. Bourg was one of four young men educated at Paris at the expense of the French government. Returning to Canada in 1771 he was ordained a deacon in June, 1772, and priest, September 19 of the same year, the ordination taking place in Montreal, and the following year became parish priest at Carleton Place, with instructions to visit and minister to his Acadian compatriots throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The site of the first church erected by the repatriated Acadians in Nova Scotia—at Grosses Coques, Digby county, in 1774—was chosen by Fr. Bourg.

In return for his valuable services during the American Revolution, the British government granted to Fr. Bourg an island—"Le aux Herons"—in Bay Chaleur.

Ill health, due to overwork, resulted in his transfer to the Parish of St. Laurent, Montreal, where he died August 20, 1797, at the early age of 53 years, and is buried in the crypt of the Parish church.

Rule, Britannia

In recent years the name "Cliveden" has come, possibly without real cause, to have an unpleasant sound in our ears.

The fact, known to few on this side of the water, that exactly 200 years ago on August 1st, 1740, that great and stirring Empire song, "Rule Britannia" was first heard at a patriotic masque "Alfred" produced in the Cliveden grounds, may serve to remove some of the odium from a splendid old name.

The performance commemorated the Great Alfred, who, by his organization of a fleet, founded the British navy, gained control of the seas surrounding Britain, and saved his country from invasion.

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Your  
Town and  
You

It is a case of the home town. Every citizen of Digby wishes to see it prosper and progress. Somebody sometime ago wrote to this effect: "Real towns aren't made by men afraid."

Lest someone else gets ahead—When everyone works and no one shirks.

You can raise a town from the dead."

All towns are the same, so if there is anything about the one you are living in that displeases you, it won't do you a bit of good to slip your clothes in a grip and take a trip elsewhere. You will find the same thing you left behind under a different name.

When you stop to think of it there is really nothing new anywhere, and life goes on just the same in the new towns as it did in the old. People have the same joys and sorrows, and make the same mistakes—everywhere. They are born grow up, fall in love, get married, have children and die.

The age old cycle of life continues generation after generation, and even if we sometimes stop and wonder if it is worth while to keep going round and round like a squirrel in a cage we won't have time to stop and do anything about it. If you get peevish at your home town, hate all your neighbors, and feel that the place is going to the eternal bowwows, it would be far wiser to visit a doctor than to change towns. In practically every case the trouble is not with the town but with you. When you knock the place that is home to you, it is really a knock at yourself, because if the place fails to measure up it is your fault as well as your neighbor's. You have got to put something into that town, a big part of yourself; energy, enthusiasm, progressiveness; you've got to be a substantial, constructive citizen before you can expect the home town to be the kind of a town you'd like it to be. A town can only grow MEN when the co-operation of the people gives it the needed impetus.



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## Little Ships of a Great Navy

By "Bartimeus"



A gunnery class at Petewawa Training Camp is shown firing on one of the big camp's artillery ranges.

Within a few weeks of being on board one of our largest battleships I found myself at sea in a motor torpedo-boat, which is the smallest of our men-of-war.

She was 70 feet long, carried two torpedo tubes, some depth charges and an anti-aircraft armament. The complement consisted of two officers and eight ratings. The battleship carried sixteen hundred; and it was interesting to reflect that by combination of circumstances, it might be possible for one of these seventy-foot hornets to disable and even sink a 35,000-ton battleship.

In outline, these boats resemble a flat-iron, and economy in space, which is of course a feature of all ships, is carried to a fine art in a motor torpedo-boat. The living space for both officers and men, are in the fore part of the boat; the crew occupy one compartment out of which opens the tiny galley, while the captain and his navigator, usually a lieutenant and sub-lieutenant, R. N. V. R., occupy another.

There is folding bunk accommodation for all, and they can when necessary live on board for considerable periods, although when at their bases crews of boats not on short notice live in parent ships or ashore.

As in the case of submarines, motor torpedo-boats are manned by picked men. These ratings receive special equipment and certain tinned rations which, as in the case of submarines, are officially called "comforts".

There are times when they must need a good deal of comforting. When the boat is running on her main engines the roar of the exhaust makes conversation impossible.

### Wet and Wild

In any seaway the water drives over her in a continuous sheet as she bounces from one wave-top to the next. Life on board under these conditions is one long shower-bath.

The captain and coxswain stand on a thick soft rubber pad which absorbs some of the shock as the boat strikes each successive sea. The rest of the crew, wherever they happen to be, just keep their knees bent and hold on to whatever is handy; there must be moments when they wonder whether the next jolt won't knock their backbones through the tops of their heads.

### Rest Before Action

I found myself on board one of these craft late one afternoon, one of several moored alongside a jetty, and the crews were sitting about the decks basking in the sun.

Some lay outstretched with their gas masks for pillows, asleep.

But even in this hour of relaxation one or two of the gunners were fiddling with the mechanism of their guns with a brush and a tin of oil. One man was putting a touch of paint on one of the torpedo tubes where a wire had chafed it. While he worked he sang softly to himself.

Somebody else put his head and shoulders out of the forward hatch and began handing round cups of tea. As the sun was setting the lieutenants in command came down the pier and climbed aboard. They had been to a council of war ashore.

"Ten o'clock," said our captain briefly, "Get your supper early and turn in for a few hours. It'll be an all-night show."

Some hours later the stillness of the harbour was broken by the roar of the high-power engines as they began warming up. There were a few brief orders: one by one the boats glided seaward, the noise increased as they gathered speed and presently there was nothing round us but the roaring darkness and the furrow of our wake pale in the starlight.

### On the Enemy's Front

After some hours the sound of the engines dropped abruptly to a soft purring note. The night was very calm. A while later the navigator emerged from the conning tower door. He glanced at the dimly-lit binnacle, murmured something and pointed through the darkness. The boat reduced speed till she barely carried steege way. The reflections of the stars swayed and danced in the broad wave that curved back from our bows.

I could see it then, a dark object, fine on the port bow. "That's it," said the captain. The outline of a buoy loomed up and slid past us. "That's two miles from the enemy coast," said the navigator. In the comparative stillness the sound of aircraft passing overhead was plainly audible.

A moment later the darkness ahead suddenly became a lattice of searchlight beams. They wheeled and concentrated, spread fanwise, and pointed their points in clusters that swayed uneasily and revealed specks of tinsel that eluded them. While flashes of gunfire spouted into fountains of tracer shell. The dull mutter of the German guns reached us across the water and then the "woomph" of exploding bombs.

"Good old R. A. F.!" said the coxswain at the wheel. "Knocking seven bells out of the Bosch!"

"Woomph!" said the British

## First Baptist Church In Canada.

The "History of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces", by Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders, is dedicated to Rev. Ebenezer Moulton — "first a Congregationalist minister, afterwards a Baptist, banished from Brimfield, Mass., for baptizing in the river—landed at Chebogue, Yarmouth County, N. S., 1760—was given a magistrate's commission and appointed to allot lands to immigrants—preached, baptized, and formed a church of mixed membership in Horton, Nova Scotia, four or five of whose members became the nucleus of the first Horton church, organized in 1778 — the oldest Baptist church with continuous history in the Maritime Provinces (or Canada)—thus resulting in the founding of Horton Academy, Acadia College and Acadia Seminary where they now stand."

### MAN'S TRUE MEASURE

The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place, nor in the amen corner, nor in the cornfield, but by his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is an imp or an angel, cur or king, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him; whether it crowns him boss or pelts him with bad eggs. I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he is a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning until he is black in the face and howls hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills.

But if his children rush to the front door to meet him and love's sunshine illuminates the face of his wife every time she hears his footfall, you can take it for granted that he is pure, for his home is a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God.

He may be a rank atheist, and redflag Anarchist, a Mormon and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the elections; he may deal 'em from the bottom of the deck and drink beer until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circular saw, and still be an infinitely better man than the cowardly little humbug who is all suavity in society, but who makes home a hell, who vents upon the helpless heads of his wife and children an ill nature he would inflict on his fellow men but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child.

By odd coincidence three brothers topped the draft list of 3,425 registrants from the borough of Queens, New York City. They are James, Arthur, and Timothy Dunne, who drew 17.

A loud clap of thunder will often kill oysters.

bombs. For two hours they continued to say the same thing with splendid monotony. "Woomph!... Woomph!... Woomph!" The searchlights swayed like the fiery girders of some titanic structure about to crash into ruin. Flaming onions hung like dying suns amid the lesser constellations of star shell and sank slowly to extinction. Then the R. A. F. went home and darkness fell upon the coast except where fires glowed dully.

Dawn found us back in harbour. A dockhand caught the heaving line flung by our gunner. "Where've you been, mate?" he asked.

The gunner replied: "Sitting in the front row of the stalls, chum!"

## A SHIELD OF FAITH

The Canadian Prime Minister: "What is necessary then to win the present conflict? Is it to put on the whole armor of God, not the outward material trappings only, the helmet, the sword and the shield, necessary as they may be for the purposes of defence and of attack. Let it never be forgotten that we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Let us make sure that the helmet is also one of salvation; the sword, one of the spirit; and the shield, one of faith; that our loins are girt about with truth and that our breastplate is one of righteousness, and that our feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. If these things are ours, and I believe they are, the weapons with which Britain and the dominions seek to slay the dragon of Nazi Germany today, we shall find little difficulty in reconquering our war aims, and our peace aims.

"To slay the dragon which has been poisoning the victims by fear poisoning the springs of their moral and intellectual being at the source, and which would prey upon their vitals for years to come is clearly the first task of a civilization, which would save itself. In equal measure, however, we must strive throughout the struggle itself, and more than ever when the evil dragon of Nazism is slain to see that never again, in our own or in any other land, shall the gods of material power, of worldly possessions and of special privilege be permitted to exercise their sway. Never again must we allow any man or any group of men to subjugate by fear and to crush by the power of might the spirit and the lives of honest and humble men."

### Dr. Abraham Gesner M. D., F.R.G.S.

Discoverer of Kerosene a Native of Kings County

Dr. Abraham Gesner was born in Cornwallis in 1797; the son of Col. Henry Gesner, a Loyalist officer of the Kings Orange Rangers.

Dr. Gesner studied at St. Bartholomew's, London, and devoted his life and talents to Geology and Chemistry. He died in Halifax in April, 1864.

Discoverer of kerosene oil, Dr. Gesner's grave in Camp Hill cemetery, Halifax, is marked by an imposing commemorative shaft erected by the Standard Oil Company.

### Cornwallis Township

The grant establishing the Township of Cornwallis bears date July 21, 1761. This preceded the first grant of May, 1759.

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## Little River Red Cross Farewells President

Last Thursday the workers of the Little River Auxiliary Unit had to say farewell to their president, as Mrs. Chute is leaving to reside in Caledonia, and as the branch was only organized the last of July, it seemed a fitting time to display the work accomplished during the three months, so the quilts, socks, seamens stockings, mitts and air force sweaters were on display, and a small gift of appreciation with an appropriate message of regret and esteem written, with a list of the names of the contributors, and enclosed with a small sum of money in a little walnut sewing cabinet. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lindon Collins.

After a luncheon and social period, all joined hands for the singing of a verse of "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. Chute then spoke to each member, thanking them for their co-operation in the past, and for their thoughtful gift.

Since organization the Little River Red Cross has \$75 to its credit. Its membership is 28. All material for double bed size quilts were donated by members, with the exception of three cotton batts. The Branch meets every Thursday afternoon in the Community Hall.

The revised list of officers is as follows:

President: Mrs. Lindon Collins  
Vice President: Mrs. Nelson Kelly  
Treasurer: Mrs. Austin Denton  
Secretary: Mrs. Timothy B. Denton.

### Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Home and School Association, Meteghan, was held in Stella Maris School, Thursday evening, last.

Opening with the singing of "O Canada", the programme included songs and other entertainment by the advanced pupils under direction of Rev. Sister Noella.

Prevention of disease among school children was discussed by members of the Association.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

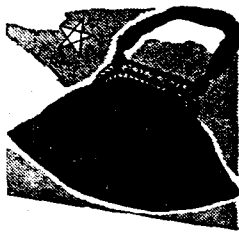
President: Mrs. Joseph Robichaud.  
Vice President: Arthur Robichaud.  
Sect'y-Treas.: Rev. Sister Noella.

Several special committees were appointed.

Only three oceans now are generally recognized: Atlantic, Pacific and Indian.

Forty pieces of steel are contained in a typical pair of men's shoes.

## Christmas Gifts



Bags - Antelope  
or Leather in Top  
Handle, Pouch, En-  
velope and Muff  
styles, 1.95 - \$4.50

Scarves - Printed Velvet, Chiffon and  
Crepe, .75 - \$1.95

Gloves - French Kid, Suede, Goat Skin  
Chamoisette and Angora, .75 - \$4.00

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## Personal

Miss Bessie Hooper spent the week end in Liverpool.

Mrs. Edward MacKay, of Sandy Cove, was in town last week.

Mrs. Amasa Eldridge and Mrs. Gidney, of Sandy Cove, were visitors to Barton one day last week.

Rev. Sister Yvonne, Meteghan is undergoing treatment at the Yarmouth Hospital.

Clayton Snow, who has been on a business trip to Boston and other cities, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Johnson, of Waterford, spent Wednesday of last week with Miss Verna Crowell, of Sandy Cove.

Mrs. Sarah A. Daley is leaving for Boston tomorrow, after having spent the summer at the home of Mrs. A. J. Trahan.

Colonel and Mrs. Mumford, of Middleton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mumford's sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Miss Eleanor Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Eva Baxter, who was admitted to the Digby Hospital on Monday, for appendicitis, is doing well.

Miss Helen Franklin left for Toronto last week and has now entered the Toronto General Hospital for training. She was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of that city, for a few days.

Joseph J. Blinn, of Church Point, died at his home, Wednesday night, Nov. 13, inst., after an illness of several months. Mr. Blinn was a ship-builder. Emilie Blinn, a former Digby barber, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarsfield, Kentville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sarsfield's mother, Mrs. Fred Aymer, Meteghan. They were accompanied by Miss Gussie LeBlanc, who spent a few days with her parents at the Acadian House, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Frances Allan, Mount Forrest, Ont., and Mrs. Marshall, Sarnia, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tibbetts, Brighton.

Mrs. Tibbetts is a patient in the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville. Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Marshall are her mother and sister.

The body of Reginald Wade was found Wednesday afternoon of last week, floating with the rising tide in Troop Creek, about a quarter of a mile above the Granville Centre wharf, where this promising young man met his death when the truck he was driving on the evening of Oct. 12, went over into the river, carrying with it himself and Miss Eleanor Troop, the latter of who was rescued.

## In The Churches

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1940

**The Salvation Army, Digby Corps.** Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

**United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit.** Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15 o'clock. Bay View, 3.00 o'clock. All are welcome.

**Church of England, Parish of Digby.** Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.—Advent Sunday, Digby: Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. Ross, Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Marshalltown: Evening Prayer, 3.00 p.m. Monday: meeting of the Men's Brotherhood in Parish House. Thursday: Intercession, 4.00 o'clock; A. Y. P. A., 8.00 o'clock. Saturday, Nov. 30: Festival of St. Andrew Corporate Communion of W. A., at 10.00 a.m.

Any school using a radio receiving set need not pay cash money for a license. According to a Journal of Education announcement under present regulations schools need no longer purchase licenses but should apply to the Department of Education, Halifax. "Concerning the issuance of the required license free of charge."

Capt. and Mrs. Hillyard Barnes and son Edwin, also Mrs. J. A. H. Nichols, of Acadiaville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avar Robar, of Virginia.

Reginald Wood, Conway, well known in Digby, where he was asphalt foreman with the Municipal Paving and Spraying Company, has been called up for the Royal Canadian Air Force, and has passed his preliminary medical examinations, and has been to Charlottetown for the final check-up.

Rev. William Pepper, a native of Halifax, and who was ordained to the Priesthood last June, has been appointed curate for the Roman Catholic Parish of Annapolis Royal, of which St. Patrick's Church, Digby, and St. Charles Church, Bear River, are missions. Since his ordination, Fr. Pepper, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper, of Halifax, has been stationed in St. Patrick's Church in that city. He will succeed, in this parish, Rev. Father Arcade Theriault, who will be transferred to Eel Brook, Yarmouth County.

## Business Locals and Coming Events

Watch for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, under the direction of Mrs. Merkle. Benefit Red Cross.

The annual meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society will be held at the Court House Tuesday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

Card assortments to fit your requirements from "10 for 19 cents" to "40 for \$1.25" Double value 1; every box. See them at Connell's.

New "Digby" Christmas Greeting Cards with local scenes in oil colors, or your own snapshots. Beautiful original, different—Yates Studio.

Send the soldiers your Photograph in a small genuine leather POCKET CASE that will last "for the duration" the Yates Studio—you'll want they will prize it. See them at one.

**BORN**

Potter.—At Upper Clements, N. S., on November 15, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, a son. 11:11p

## Boy Scouts Want Your Old Bottles

Saturday has been set aside by the Boy Scouts to collect old medicine bottles, for use in the Army hospitals throughout the province. There is particular need for the smaller sizes—2 oz. to 8 oz., but larger bottles can be used. Go through your top shelves and the back sheds and gather up all you can find. When the boys call, hand them out willingly, with a "thank you" for cleaning up a lot of—to you—useless articles.

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## Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2's,

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## Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel,

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3-oz. pkg., 10c.

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## Bulk Dates, 2 lbs., 25c.

## Layer Figs, lb., 25c.

## Shelled Walnuts,

lb., 49c.

## Icing Sugar, 3 lbs., 27c.

## Pastry Flour,

7-lb. bag, 32c.

## Shortening, 2 lbs., 25c.

## Mincemeat, 2 lbs., 25c.

## Durham Cornstarch

pkg., 12c.

## King Cole Coffee, 1's,

tin, 49c.

## Mayflower Cocoa,

1-lb. bag, 18c.

## Catelli's Macaroni,

1-lb. pkg., 10c.

## Aylmer Cut Wax Beans,

2 tins, 19c.

## Kellogg's Cornflakes,

3 pkgs., 25c.

## Aylmer Jumbo Peas,

tin, 15c.

## Western Grey Buckwheat,

6 lbs., 25c.

## Crown Corn Syrup, 2's,

tin, 22c.

## Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Distributed

Residents of Digby and Mt. Pleasant have received their Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and from present indications, their sale in Digby this season will be most successful. Distribution this year was the greatest in the history of the T. B. Christmas Seal campaign in this district—the local committee having mailed out more than 40,000 seals.

The war against Tuberculosis is a never ceasing conflict. Do your bit in this great struggle by using at least one Tuberculosis Christmas Seal on every Christmas package. Use these seals on all of your outgoing mail.

## Sandy Cove Red Cross Holds Annual

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Sandy Cove Red Cross resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Blair Dakin. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Rice. Secty.—Treas.—Mrs. C. F. Dunn.

Assistant Secty.—Mrs. Hugh Morehouse.

Convenor of Knitting and Transportation Committee—Miss Warren.

Convenor of Work Committee—Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

The society closed the year with a balance of \$86.45 on hand, and raised during the past year \$369.36.

In addition the Sandy Cove Red Cross forwarded to Halifax \$136.75 from the two Red Cross drives; the balance of \$146.16 was raised for wool and other materials.

## WRIGHT'S

## GIFT SUGGESTION



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Plain or Stripes  
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For Father and Brother

## OBITUARY

Conrad G. Hoffman

Bay View mourns today the passing of Conrad G. Hoffman, who died while shopping in Philadelphia, on November 15. Mr. Hoffman has been a summer guest at "Digby Gap Inn" for twenty-three years in succession. He was a man of sterling character, beloved alike by young and old, and will be greatly missed by the summer colony and community generally. He was buried in a beautiful little cemetery near his old home in Huntington Valley, Pa. Mr. Hoffman was 82 years old.

Albert Thompson

Very many friends will learn with regret of the death of Albert Thompson, which occurred at his home in Westport, on Tuesday evening of last week. His illness, which lasted over a year, was borne with remarkable patience and fortitude, as he was never heard to murmur or complain. He was 65 years of age. Mr.

Thompson was possessed of a bright and cheerful disposition and will long be held in kindly remembrance by his associates. Much sympathy is extended to the surviving relatives who are: his wife and daughter, Dorothy, at home; and another daughter, Florence, (Mrs. Alfred Stevenson), in Eastport, Maine; one sister, Mrs. Randolph Gower, Westport; five brothers, Arnold, of Lowell, Mass.; George, Lynn, Mass.; Holland, Port Maitland, and Charles and Guy, Westport. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Westport Baptist church, and the funeral service, which was held from his late home on Thursday afternoon, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Cholerton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Derby. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Capt. Clarence Peters

The remains of the late Capt. Clarence Peters, whose death occurred in Yarmouth on Saturday evening, Nov. 16, arrived via steamer Keith

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Cann from Yarmouth on Monday of last week. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church, the Rev. J. W. Derby, assisted by Rev. W. Cholerton, conducting the service. Four brothers—Milton, Jesse, Walton and Emery—were the pallbearers. The floral offerings showed the love and esteem in which he was held.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Owing to existing conditions and the fact that Plumbers are now being employed on Government work at 80c and 90c per hour, we, the undersigned, wish to advise that from December 1st, we shall be obliged to charge the Public at the rate of 80c per hour for labor.

Nov. 23, 1940

SIGNED: W. A. WILSON  
B. H. RUGGLES  
W. L. HOLDSWORTH

## CAPITOL, DIGBY

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## Northwest Mounted Police

## CLASSIFIED

## Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned take this opportunity of thanking the firemen and friends who worked so hard in saving their property on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roney. 11:11p

## To Let

TO LET—South side of G. E. Torrie House, Queen St.—Apply to A. D. Daley 6 tlc

## Wanted

HAY WANTED—Write Box 94, Digby, giving price expected and location of hay. 11:21p

WANTED—Widower with good home, wants good housekeeper, between ages 30 and 50 years. No family—Apply, Box 170, Digby, N. S. 11:11c

WANTED—Housekeepers and Housemaids for Kentville and vicinity.—Apply, Employment Office, Kentville, Box 663; Telephone 259. This service is free. 11:21c

WANTED—By young couple, without children, two or three Housekeeping Rooms, in good location.—Apply, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Jr., Parker's Cove, N. S. 10:11p

WANTED—Young Man, not fit for military duty, to represent the Fuller Brush Co. Ltd. in Digby County. \$20 per week, clear of car expense. If interested, write—J. S. Grant, Box 382, Bridgewater, N. S. 10:11c

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HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING for a low price Table Radio. Here it is, a Stewart Warner, five tube, in fine condition, for the small sum of \$25.00. Easy Terms.—The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd. Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 11:11c

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FOR SALE—Two pairs Hereford Steers, 1 year old, well-mated, girthing 5 feet, one Yearling Heifer, for Beef; one 2-year-old Heifer; one Jersey Cow, 5 years old. J. M. Nichols, Deep Brook. 7 tlc

FOR SALE—Electric Refrigerator. Has been completely overhauled and runs as good as new. Just the size for ordinary family. A bargain at \$85.00.—Fritz Dakin, Digby, N. S. 9:31c

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## CALENDARS

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# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lyle Stevens spent the week end in Saint John.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett arrived home from Lockport on Wednesday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Otis Rice.

Miss Lydia Rice arrived on Tuesday of last week to spend the winter in Bear River.

"Woodie" Davis returned to the Sanatorium last week, after having spent ten days at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell are in Yarmouth today. The doctor is attending the fall meeting of the Western Counties Medical Society.

Dr. E. L. Eagles, Divisional Health Officer, assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, R. N., County Health Nurse, are holding a chest clinic in Bear River today.

On Saturday afternoon St. John's Guild will hold a Sale of Home Cooking and Fancy Work, at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Romans. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 5.00 p.m.

Fyverett Mc Cormick is a patient in the Digby General Hospital where he underwent an operation for mastoid trouble on Wednesday of last week. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, with their guest, Miss Eaton, of Wolfville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Mrs. Romans at the tea hour on Sunday. Mr. Hickson, a branch manager with the Bank of Nova Scotia, has recently been transferred from Peteticodiac, N. B., to Annapolis Royal.

Friday evening's papers carried the story of the loss of the home in Sydney of Mr. and Mrs. Mack MacLeod, by fire, the family being aroused by the pet dog, and having time to escape only in their night attire. Mrs. MacLeod is a sister of Mrs. James Hubley, formerly of Bear River, and visited here a number of times making many friends. They had moved into their new home about November 1st, having bought it in September and having had it thoroughly renovated and redecorated. An aged aunt, who made her home with them, was removed from the house unharmed but the report states that Mrs. MacLeod received burns about the hands and face.

C. D. Rice is very ill at the time of writing.

The "Loyal Workers" met with Mrs. Harvey Smith on Tuesday evening.

The "Happy Gang" met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Parker, on Friday evening.

Pte. Edward McDormand, of Debert, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDormand.

Mrs. Kenneth Wamboldt returned on Thursday from the Digby Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Gertrude Petrie, of Smith's Cove, and Edward Hicks, of Bridgetown, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Emma Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aran Darres with Mr. and Mrs. O. Darres, have moved from Victoria to their new bungalow, near the head of the tide.

Miss Muriel Kinney spent the past week in Digby with Miss Edith Mullen. Mrs. Mae Morse, of Digby, spent the week in Bear River with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

A number of people from Bear River attended the annual chicken supper for the benefit of the United Church, in Annapolis Royal, last Wednesday.

Stanley Sabean, of Moncton, recently spent several days with his family here. With Mrs. Sabean and daughter, he went to Mattland on Sunday to visit Mrs. Sabean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford.

The choir of the United Church of Canada, accompanied Rev. R. L. Roach to Clementsport, on Sunday afternoon, for service. The pastor spoke on "Hymns and Their Writers". The choir gave two anthems and a trio, "Transformed by Grace Divine" was given by Mrs. Roach, Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. H. E. Harris. There was a good congregation.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Bear River Women's Institute will be held on Monday next, in the Masonic Room, at 3.00 o'clock. The report of the recent provincial convention at Halifax will be given and a silver tea will be served.

### Home and School Association

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Nov. 18. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and the reading of the creed by Max Isles. After a short discussion a decision was reached to purchase a ink for the school. It was reported that fourteen Christmas boxes had been sent to the boys of Bear River Road, now serving with the C.A.S.F. in England, namely: Cerenio Purdy, Arnold Banks, Richard Wallace, and William Elwood. Fred and Alfred Marshall, Glendon Alcorn, Arthur and Chester Isles, James Cook, Robert McGowan, Ted and Reginald Miller. There are four more to be sent to those serving in Canada. These boxes contained a weather, pair of hose and other Christmas goodies. The programme for the evening consisted of patriotic readings and songs.

### UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Fred Potter spent the week end in Kentville. Mrs. Geneva Hardwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, at Upper Granville. Ernest Woodland, petty officer, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is home on leave, visiting his wife and family. Mrs. Homer Potter and infant son returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Sunday.

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## MARRIAGE

Porter - Hatheway

A wedding of interest took place recently in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, when Miss Patricia Hatheway, daughter of Harold Hatheway, Lower Lincoln, N. B., formerly of Bear River, was married to John C. H. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Porter, of Saint John. The bride is a graduate of Acadia University and following her graduation did post graduate work at the Sorbonne, in Paris, where she was when war broke out. The couple will reside for the present in Montreal where Mr. Porter is completing his final year at McGill University before being commissioned to the C. A. S. F. (This is also of interest to Bear River as the groom has spent his summer holidays for many years with his grandfather, the late Alfred Porter).

Lippert - MacDormand

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, November 13th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Byron Archibald, of Brockton, Mass., when Mr. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church in Brockton, united in marriage his cousin, Miss Louise Evelyn MacDormand, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. MacDormand, of Bear River, to Quarter Master Sergeant Henry Frank Lippert, of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lippert, of Dorchester, Mass. The bride was gown in a pretty dress of street length of soldiers' blue wool crepe, and Hudson seal jacket, with hat, gloves and shoes of black. After the ceremony they motored to Dorchester, Mass., where they were given a reception and dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph V. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Lippert will reside in Dorchester.

Cope - Peters

A pretty wedding took place on the Indian Reservation, in St. Charles Church, on Monday, November 19th, when Rev. Father Theriault, curate of the parish, united in marriage Miss Kathleen Peters, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peters, and Daniel Cope, of Bear River. The bride was gown in a pretty street length costume of garnet satin with matching accessories, and was attended by her sister, Henry Peters supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony Nuptial High Mass was celebrated after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast

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### Dodd's Kidney Pills

was served. In the evening a large reception was held. They left the next morning on a short wedding trip to Shubenacadie, and on their return they will make their home on the Reservation.

### Recent Bride Showered

On Monday evening, Nov. 18, a post-nuptial shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Forde Maling, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Potter, Bear River East. The living room was decorated with mauve and yellow, while the dining table, heavily laden with a wide variety of silver, money, linen, glassware, china, blankets, etc., testified to the high esteem in which this popular young couple are held. At the close of the evening refreshments were served to about one hundred and twenty-five guests.



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# The Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Joseph Teabo spent Sunday with friends in New Edinburgh.

Eugene Robicheau spent the week end with Marion Melanson, at Gilbert's Cove.

Miss LeBlanc is visiting at the home of her brother, John LeBlanc, local boat builder.

Mrs. G. L. Coggins visited her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Allen, at Yarmouth, last week.

Pte. Cecil Brooker, of Woodstock, N. B., spent a couple of days with friends at Sissiboo Falls.

Mrs. Fred Hankinson, who was called to Moncton by the death of her brother, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Mullen and family, of Easton, spent Sunday at the home of George Tebo, Sissiboo Falls.

Dr. H. J. Pothier was called to Halifax last week by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Mombourquette.

Mrs. John Dunkley and daughter Eleanor, visited her brother, Raymond Lent and Mrs. Lent, at Digby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hankinson, of Middleton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, last week.

John LeBlanc and Franklin Campbell spent a few days last week in Halifax. Mr. Campbell returned to Halifax on Monday of this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, held their annual chicken and Christmas sale in the Rebekah Lodge rooms, on Wednesday of last week.

Bernard Strong, President, had charge of the worship service at the weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church, he was assisted by Jack McNeil. Mr. McNeil also led the discussion on the week's chapter of the discussion book, "Physiology and Life." After the meeting practice took place for the play, which is being held the first week in December. The play promises to be an especially funny one, and the group will be one of the proceeds for Y. P. U. expenses and part for a gift to the Red Cross.

Among those attending the Hankinson-Wallis wedding at Digby, last Friday, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. John Dunkley, Mrs. W. G. Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gates, Dan Hankinson, and the Misses Muriel Hankinson, Geraldine Wagner, Dorothy Blackadar and Kathleen FitzGerald.

### Canada's Directness

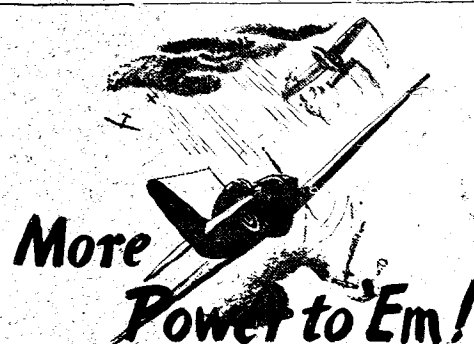
"The Dominion of Canada, with characteristic directness, has adopted a short way for traitors. It has decreed death for treachery or for aiding enemy armed force," says the London "Daily Sketch".

Findlay's escape with a fine of \$1.00 and his continued employment as an instructor of youth in one of our Maritime institutions of learning; Houde's comfortable government without even the sequestration of his salary or property; and the fact that official gross negligence which permitted the taking and publication in "Life" of a most splendid photograph of Bedford Basin with every ship recognizable, has gone entirely unpunished, are only a few of our reasons for doubting the directness of the Canadian government—or of any serious intention on their part—to wage war upon our enemies either within or without our borders.

It is politic for the "Sketch" and for Englishmen generally, to describe Canada's measure of participation in flattering phrases. But, after all, the Briton is a pretty level-headed sort of fellow, and we doubt if he is being very seriously fooled.

### BLAST THEM!

Blast de Fuehrer  
Blast his Huns  
Blast his planes  
And blast his guns,  
Blast them nights  
And days as well,  
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At this proud hour it is the plain duty of every working Canadian to save, that he may be prepared to lend his savings to the nation when the call for money comes. For come it will if Canada is to play her part worthily in this struggle for freedom and human decency.

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### SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. E. J. Payson spent the week end in Kentville.

Mrs. Minard Weir is able to be out again, after her illness.

Miss Edith Wightman has returned to New York, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wightman.

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### SOUTH MILFORD

Stanley Wilcox and family have moved in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilcox, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairn and little son Benny, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff.

Sorry to report Mrs. E. Gates still ill.

"I assure  
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every  
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ROYAL  
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because  
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pure...  
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### Home and School Association

The Bear River Road Home and School Association held its monthly meeting on Nov. 18. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and the reading of the creed by Max Isles. After a short discussion a decision was reached to purchase a ink for the school. It was reported that fourteen Christmas boxes had been sent to the boys of Bear River Road, now serving with the C.A.S.F. in England, namely: Cerenio Purdy, Arnold Banks, Richard Wallace, and William Elwood. Fred and Alfred Marshall, Glendon Alcorn, Arthur and Chester Isles, James Cook, Robert McGowan, Ted and Reginald Miller. There are four more to be sent to those serving in Canada. These boxes contained a weather, pair of hose and other Christmas goodies. The programme for the evening consisted of patriotic readings and songs.

### UPPER CLEMENTS

Mrs. Fred Potter spent the week end in Kentville. Mrs. Geneva Hardwick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, at Upper Granville. Ernest Woodland, petty officer, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is home on leave, visiting his wife and family. Mrs. Homer Potter and infant son returned from the Annapolis Royal Hospital on Sunday.

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## REGAL LIMERICK

No 2

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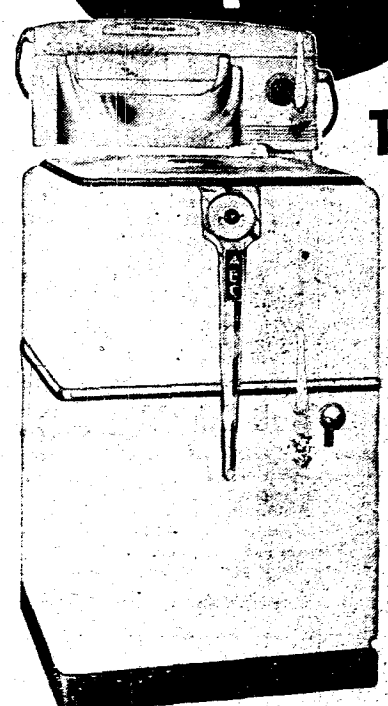
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QUICKER WASHES  
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## LETTER TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

No. 4

We skipped this letter last week and perhaps before Christmas is over we will skip a few more of them. Right now, we are commencing to feel something of the Christmas Rush.

Mention of the approaching Christmas Season reminds us to remind you to watch for good Christmas stories originating in your communities—and also a few stories of the old fashioned Christmases of many years ago. In the past, we have published several stories of those old time Christmases in Digby and Annapolis Counties.

We know from past experiences there will be Christmas Concerts, given by almost every church, Sunday School and Public School in the County's large territory, and although we want to make mention of these concerts in our columns, we must ask you to send brief reports on them, and above all, DON'T confine your story to the bare programme, for, if we printed the programmes of all these concerts (we have seen some with nearly thirty numbers), there wouldn't be room for much else in our columns.

We are making this letter a short one, but, in closing, we wish to urge all of you (if

you are not already doing so) to collect War Saving Stamps, it is a patriotic duty, and without question, one of the finest investments you can make. As you know, we are awarding these stamps to those correspondents whom we consider send us the best stories, or information that will lead us to a good story. Promptness counts in making these awards.

Incidentally, we would like a good correspondent for Marshall's Town. We feel we are neglecting this community.

## Smith's Cove Women's Institute

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held with Mrs. Edward Payson, the president, presiding. After the usual routine business the time was taken up with the report of Mrs. Landers, who was the delegate to the 27th annual convention held in Halifax the first week in November. This report gave a detailed account of the doings of the convention and the work now being carried on by the Women's Institutes in the province, and the plans for work during the coming year. Special attention is being given to War Work, Home Economics and Nutrition.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Payson served tea. She was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Cossitt.

The December meeting will be held with Mrs. O. F. Woodman, when arrangements will be made for the Christmas Cheer boxes.

## Bear River East

Miss Maxine Berry spent last week at Caledonia, visiting relatives and friends.

Kenneth Sanford and little daughter went to Torbrook on Thursday, returning the same day.

Harold Burrell has gone training for thirty days.

Mrs. W. B. Rosencrantz spent the week end in Saint John. Pte. and Mrs. Harry Wiles are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silah Wiles. Mrs. Wiles has been ill, while here, but is slowly improving.

The Mite Society are quilting a quilt at the home of Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mailing have moved to their home in Greenland.

Pte. Marshall Wheelhouse, of Yarmouth, spent the week end with his family here.

## Congratulated on 84th Birthday.

On the afternoon of Nov. 12th, friends called on Mrs. E. R. Connors at the home of her son, B. A. Connors, to offer congratulations on her 84th birthday. Since the death of her husband in May 1937, she has spent part of her time with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Malloy and Mr. Malloy, of Lynnfield, Mass. Aside from being a bit deaf, she is in possession of all her faculties and enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest. She received birthday cards, letters of congratulations and gifts among which was a birthday cake from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Connors, who served refreshments.

Mrs. Connors expects to spend the winter in Lynnfield, Mass. Mrs. Malloy is expected soon to accompany her there. Beside the two children already mentioned, she has a son, Fred, of Lynn, Mass.; and a daughter, Mattie, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, also of Lynn. Mrs. Connors is the last survivor of the large family of the late Capt. and Mrs. Willoughby Anthony, of Port Wadsworth, and is also the oldest resident of Karsdale.

## Dorcas Society Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and 29th anniversary of the Deep Brook Dorcas Society was held on Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. L. E. Shurman, the President, Mrs. J. R. Dittmars, presiding. Interesting reports of the year's work were given by the Secretary, Mrs. Walter Lent, and Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Adams. First place this year has been given to the various drives for war work. The nominating committee, Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, convener, submitted her report, and the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. J. R. Dittmars.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Norman Sullis.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Adams.

Secy.—Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Adams.

A social hour was enjoyed when the two school teachers, Miss Muriel Mossman and Mrs. Basil Porter, were guests by Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, Mrs. of honor. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted Eric Adams and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

## KARSDALE

Edwin Hudson had the misfortune to have his car burned, during Thursday night. Fortunately it was not in a garage, and no other damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, of Halifax, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Porter.

Mrs. Richard Thorne and two children went to Saint John on Saturday, where they will take up residence. Mr. Thorne has employment in the city.

Mrs. George Chisholm, R.N., is attending James Gibson, of Round Hill, who is ill with pneumonia.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. A. H. Covert on Friday evening, where a pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Miss Lucy Parker, of Belleisle, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Covert, last week.

On being dampened moderately, sand increases in volume all out of proportion to the amount of water added.

## Annual Meeting Fish and Game Society.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis-Digby Counties Fish and Game Protective Association was held at the Masonic Hall, Bear River, on Friday evening of last week, with an excellent attendance of both outside and local members and interested parties. Some very interesting moving pictures of wild life were shown by Robie Tufts, of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, and a vote of thanks was tendered to him by the meeting.

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Vice-President—A. N. Patterson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Jos. N. McClaflerty.

Auditors—T. E. G. Lynch and R. B. Murray.

Directors—A. D. Pickett, Frank Dittmars, T. E. G. Lynch, Charles Wharton, C. C. Nichols.

Delegates—Dr. L. J. Lovett and Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

The game situation was discussed at some length and the following seasons were recommended for 1941:

Moose—Open season Oct. 21 to Oct. 31, inclusive, for one male moose.

Deer—Open season Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, inclusive, for one buck and one doe deer.

Ruffed Grouse—Open season Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Bag limit five per day, fifteen per season.

Woodcock—Open season Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Bag limit eight per day, one hundred per season.

Rabbits—Open season Nov. 15 to Feb. 15.

Ducks and Geese—Open season Nov. 1 to Jan. 15.

J. D. McKenzie, M. L. A. gave a short address and discussion was carried on regarding pheasants and Hungarian partridge.

A resolution was passed appointing the officers a committee to arrange for an outdoor meeting of the Association during the summer of 1941.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Association at Annapolis.

## CLEMENTSPORT

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met at the home of Mrs. William Burrell, on Wednesday. The ladies worked on a quilt after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Harry Lowe, who is spending the winter in Halifax came on Tuesday and remained a few days getting her house at the square ready for new tenants. Mrs. W. E. Brown and family are to move there soon.

Edwin Burrell, Donald Sanford and Karl Ring spent the past week at Twin Lakes, on a hunting trip, coming in Saturday with two fine bucks.

Mrs. Sable McNinch entertained the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beeler, of Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Beeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

Capt. William Burrell was host to the Men's Bridge Club, Thursday evening.

The condition of Miss Ruby Merritt, who has been a patient at the Annapolis Hospital, for several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy, of Sydney, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNinch.

Mrs. A. C. Millie has been visiting with friends in Debert and Truro.

Elsworth Bent, of Truro spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. Bent.

Gunner Vernon Elliott spent the week end at home.

Mrs. MacDonald has closed her cottage and gone to Halifax for the winter.

## WESTPORT

D. B. Kenney left on Sunday for Halifax.

Miss Alva Kinney spent the week end with friends in Freeport.

Milton Peters, Capt. Breton, Capt. Walton Peters, of Seattle, Wash.; Capt. Emery Peters, Mrs. Peters and son Percy, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Cleveland Collins, of Ohio, and Miss Bessie Moore, Lockport, who attended the funeral of the late Capt. Clarence Peters, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. Robie Tibert, of Freeport, visited friends in town last week.

## 3 MONTHS ON BISCUITS AND MILK

Woman's Digestive Troubles

Everyone who is subject to any form of indigestion should know of this woman's experiences. Advice from one who has had such severe attacks is advice worth having. She writes:—

"I suffered from indigestion, gastritis and constipation, and was so very ill, I had (on medical advice) to live on soda biscuits and milk for three months. Well, a friend advised me to take Kruschen, and now I am pleased to say I am greatly improved. I can eat and enjoy a good meal without any painful after-effects. My skin is clearer—in fact, quite clear—and there is no sign of constipation. I would advise anyone suffering the same to take Kruschen."

(Mrs.) M. R. L. The immediate effect of the several salts in Kruschen is to stimulate your liver and kidneys to normal action and help to free your system of poisonous waste matter. Soon after you start on Kruschen you will find that you are able to enjoy your food without distressing after-effects.

## CENTREVILLE

Relatives and friends of Elsworth Pyne, who is a patient in the Digby General Hospital suffering from serious injuries received in a recent hunting accident, are holding a pie and ice cream sale for his benefit in the Centreville Hall tomorrow evening.

B. E. Morehouse and son Whalen attended the annual Mink Show at Middleton last week. They entered eight mink and won six prizes.

Mrs. Boyd Wentzell, Ross-way is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Cossett after being a patient in the Digby General Hospital where she underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Pte. Alfred Jones has moved his family to Halifax for an indefinite time.

Misses Lottie and Adriel Cossett, Deep Brook, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. Cossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bow, Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Miss Norma Morehouse has accepted a position at the Royal Store, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morehouse spent Sunday with Mrs. Morehouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wagner, Riverdale.

## FREEPORT

Miss Edna Thurber, who has been visiting in Halifax and Weymouth for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Finigan and family have returned to Freeport, after spending the summer in Montreal.

Little Jackie Tinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinker, is improving in health after his recent illness.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith had the misfortune of losing two fingers in an accident last week.

Mrs. G. A. Thurber motored to Halifax on Sunday with B. S. Morrell, and will remain for the winter with her daughter Maye.

Keith Finigan and Charles Powell left on Friday for Yarmouth, for thirty days compulsory training. Keith returned on Saturday, he having been declared physically unfit.

Freeport Lodge, No. 65, A.F. & A.M., was officially visited by D.D.G.M. James W. Merkel, of Digby on Thursday evening.

Mr. Merkel was accompanied by members of King Solomon Lodge, Digby.



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## Canada Able to Handle War Effort

Canada's financial ability to handle her war effort without upset to the national economy is bounded "only by the volume that can mechanically be produced," declared H. T. Jaffray, President of The Canadian Bankers' Association, in Toronto, last week, addressing the 49th annual meeting of that body. He based this conviction upon a review of the strength revealed in the position of the chartered banks at the end of the first year of war, as well as upon the extent of the country's material, natural and financial resources.

## Highlights of Speech

"A nation's war effort," said Mr. Jaffray, "must, in the final analysis, be governed by its financial strength." A sharp condemnation of suggestions for inflation or "funny money" featured the speech. Other highlights included a warning that taxation, if carried to extremes could, by its impact upon inventories, produce all the privations of deflation; an expression of decided confidence in regard to the wheat problem; a declaration that in view of the part played by Canada's mines in supporting the nation's war-time buying strength, governments should give every encouragement to mines to increase their production. Mr. Jaffray had no misgivings that Canada's purchases of materials and equipment in the United States may have to be reduced. He paid high tribute to the work of the Bank of Canada and the Foreign Exchange Control Board, and expressed confidence in the Empire's ultimate triumph over Hitlerism.

## Banks After Year of War

Dealing with the effort of the one year of war on the position of the chartered banks, the bankers' President stressed their ability to finance the requirements of their customers in war effort until victory, without curtailing the legitimate requirements of their customers for ordinary purposes. During the one year of war deposits of all kinds in the chartered banks had increased by \$46 million and now stood at \$3,142 million as of August 31st, 1940.

## Sure of Victory

Mr. Jaffray closed with a note of confidence in ultimate victory. He said: "In the minds of those of us who have some faint conception of the enormous assets, real and potential, of the British Empire, and with the resources of other friendly nations, including our neighbors to the South, at our disposal, there can never be a moment's doubt as to the final outcome. Once these are converted into one huge machine bent on crushing our



Although Mrs. George Shaw won the first prize for white bread in the "Homemakers of Yesterday" contest, at the 1940 Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, this genial lady is very much a homemaker of today! Every week she bakes for herself and her husband at their farm home near Bolton, Ontario.

"I've been baking my own bread for forty years," Mrs. Shaw said when she heard she was the prize baker in the grandmother's class for women of 70 years or over, "and it's nice to know that I can still turn out a winning loaf." "I was careful," she continued, "to have everything just right for my prize bread and I recently gave quite a bit of thought and study to the modern methods of bread-baking. One thing that's certain is that you must have good flour. I have been using Robin Hood Flour for ten years. It's a grand flour; I wouldn't use any other. Robin Hood helped me win the prize. With this flour it is never any

trouble to get your bread to rise! It comes up so easily when you see it. I am glad to see that the younger housewives are learning to bake with Robin Hood Flour because it's really easy to bake if you use a good flour like Robin Hood."

Here is the voice of experience speaking. With 40 years of bread baking to her credit, Mrs. Shaw is still an active woman, who turns out big loaves of snowy white bread for her admiring family and friends to enjoy. And in her long baking experience she has found no flour to equal Robin Hood! Are you still hunting for the perfect flour? Why don't you try Robin Hood—the flour that prizewinners use? Try it for bread, buns, cake or pastry. You money back plus 10 per cent, if you are not pleased with Robin Hood Flour.

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## Robin Hood Flour

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enemies, the end will come, and come speedily, and the last vestige of Hitlerism will be wiped from the face of the earth. Let us hope that the day will not be too long postponed and that when it comes, it will only be the dawn of a happier world."

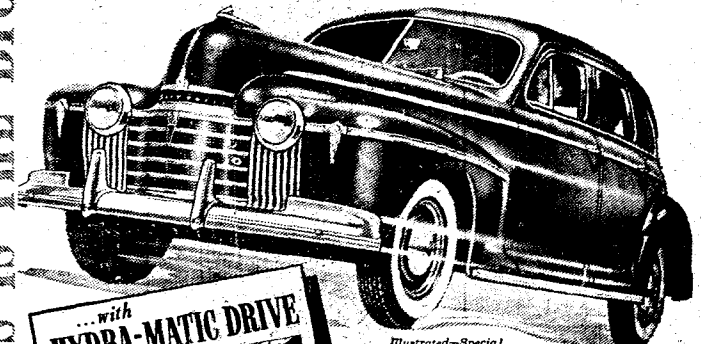
Plant lice sometime lay eggs and sometimes bring forth their young alive.

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80th Anniversary  
of Home Division

Home Division, Sons of Temperance, Smith's Cove, celebrated the 80th anniversary of its founding in the Temperance Hall, Smith's Cove, on Friday evening last. The Division was instituted in 1860, and since then has been holding its meetings almost continuously.

On this occasion members of Onward Division, Ashmore, and the Isalah W. Wilson Division, North Range, were guests of Home Division. Upward of 60 were present, and a programme of progressive music, crokinole, and Chinese checkers was enjoyed.

The hall was decorated by young ladies of the Division, and a large birthday cake was served along with sandwiches and coffee.

Another celebration on the same occasion was the birthday of Mrs. S. J. Smith, one of the older members of the division, who observed her 76th birthday. She was presented with a cake, and thanked the members briefly for their thoughtfulness on this occasion.

## OBITUARY

Henry M. Hardwick

The death occurred on Nov. 11, of Henry Milledge Hardwick, at the age of 61 years, after a long and painful illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardwick (nee Charlotte Ruggles) and was born and lived at Upper Clements.

Reginald Stewart Thomas

The community of Upper Clements was greatly saddened on Saturday, Nov. 9, by the death of Reginald Stewart Thomas, at the age of 62 years, after a brief illness.

## MARRIAGE

Hankinson - Wallis

A very pretty wedding of interest to many, was solemnized late Friday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallis, Digby, when their youngest daughter, Mary Eleanor, became the bride of Kenneth Munroe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hankinson, of Weymouth. The home was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride with evergreen and yellow, mauve and white "mums". The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church, Digby, before an improvised altar of white satin. The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was charmingly gowned in white taffeta with conventional veil and carried a bouquet of white "mums". The bridesmaid, Miss Patricia Mac-

Phee, wore blue flowered organza over blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow, mauve and white "mums". The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas Hankinson, Eleanor Ruth Wallis, three year old niece of the bride, was flower girl; "Jennie-lu" Wallis and June Tibert, also nieces of the bride, carried the long veil. During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. M. Wallis sang "O Perfect Love", accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Appleby, who also played the wedding march. Both the mother of the bride and the groom were gowned in black transparent velvet and wore a corsage of "mums". After the luncheon, the bridal couple left for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson were the recipients of many lovely and costly gifts from a host of friends and relatives, testifying the esteem in which they were held. They will reside in Weymouth.

Maling - Potter

A wedding of much local interest took place on Nov. 13, at the Baptist parsonage, Bear River, when Rev. G. D. Brydon united in marriage Ruby Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Potter, Bear River East, and Forrest Edward Maling, son of Mrs. Maude and the late Charles Maling, of Greenland.

## County Farmers In Annual Meeting

Representatives from all societies in the county were present. These groups include Meteghan, Little Brook, Weymouth, Digby Central, Centreville, Sandy Cove, Bear River, Western Digby Neck and Weymouth Falls.

The last named society, organized this spring, through efforts of Elmer and Ralph Jarvis, assisted by Rev. Stanley Hart, Weymouth, and Raymond LeBanc, of Meteghan. County agricultural representative, is doing splendid work, and is the only agricultural society formed by the rural colored population of this county.

Officers elected for 1941 are as follows: J. R. Deveau, Mavillette, President; H. W. Gardin, Plympton, Vice-President, and Harold A. Nichols, Digby.

Secretary-Treasurer.

The county organization now has a membership exceeding 450. The financial statement showed a balance at the end of the year of \$140.24.

A resolution was passed dealing with the establishment of a feed board in the province, to operate in various zones.

Another asked for the establishment of a small abattoir in each county.

Another dealt with the establishment of a seed cleaning plant in this locality, or, as an alternative, the government make some allowance for the equalization of freight for farmers desiring to make use of existing plants.

Teaching of farm mechanics in rural areas was also dealt with, and a resolution asked the government to take steps to rid abandoned farms of noxious weeds, and to destroy

these weeds on farms where they have been allowed to get out of control, farmers allowing such weeds to be taxed to provide for their destruction.

Upward of 75 sat down to a corned beef and cabbage dinner served in Trinity Church Hall for the association by the local Red Cross. Vegetables and milk were donated by the farmers. Speakers included Mayor E. J. Theriault, Digby, who welcomed the delegates; Rev. A. S. Hart, Weymouth; Saxby Blair, Kentville, and Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Digby. Duncan C. MacKay, Hillgrove, presided.

## Council Dissolves Fire Company

At a special meeting of the Digby Town Council a resolution to dissolve the present Fire Company on December 31

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1940, was passed. This action was taken because firemen were unwilling to accept the town's proposal to reduce the grant to \$300 to be distributed as the firemen wished—the firemen under this arrangement to pay their driver or drivers. Unwilling to accept these conditions, the company resigning as a body, their resignation going into effect Dec. 31. A new fire company will begin its duties from that date.

## Make It a Radio Christmas

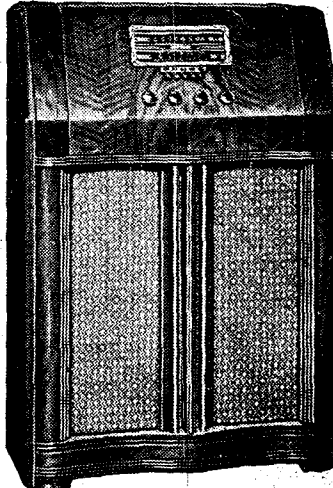
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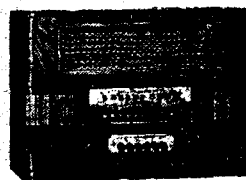
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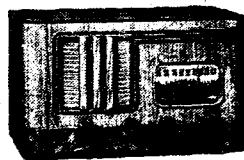
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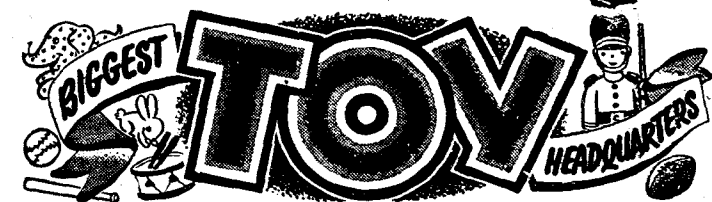
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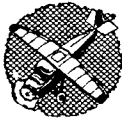
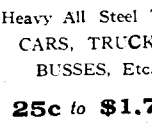
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## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

### Home Study Courses in Farming

Home study courses in practical farming for those who are unable to attend the agricultural college at Truro, are again available for the coming winter, and students for these courses, which are conducted by correspondence, are now being enrolled. The courses are planned and conducted by officials of the provincial department of agriculture.

Subjects dealt with in these correspondence courses are as follows: Soils, fertilizers and lime; field crops; animal husbandry; poultry; co-operative marketing; bee-keeping.

Those who desire to enroll for the correspondence courses should write the principal of the agricultural college at Truro. Instruction given in the courses is made as simple and complete as possible. Lessons are set and the answers sent in regularly to the instructors at the College. Students may be required to secure certain text books, which are procured through the college, and obtained at the lowest price possible.

A total of nearly 400 students have taken the correspondence courses since they were established some years ago.

### Turkey Marketing Pools

Turkey producers will hold co-operative marketing pools for their turkeys at four points this season, namely: West Bay Road and Baddeck on December 10, Mabou on December 11, and Antigonish on December 12 and 13. This is the first time a co-operative pool has been held at West Bay Road, turkey producers there having some 600 birds to market this fall. The dressed turkey to be marketed through these pools will be graded and inspected and will go to the Halifax and Sydney markets for the Christmas season.

The first producers' turkey pool was held in 1934 at Antigonish. In that year some 2300 pounds of turkey were graded and marketed. In 1939 the total turkey marketed had reached 66,000 pounds.

### Warning to Farmers Re Lightning Rods

The Nova Scotia department of agriculture has been advised that certain persons, claiming to be inspectors of lightning rods representing insurance companies, have been going through the province making inspections, condemning jobs and soliciting the repair work.

Farmers and others interested in lightning rods are warned that all authorized inspectors of insurance companies or the provincial government carry credentials and will present these credentials on request. Furthermore, no authorized inspector will solicit repair work. Farmers are also advised that agents soliciting repair work, or new work, must be licensed by the provincial government. Contracts should not be undertaken with any agent who cannot produce his license card.

### Junior Corn Club

The province's one junior corn club was organized the past season in the Musquodoboit valley. The members had 16 plots, and each grew six different varieties. One plot yielded corn at the rate of 30 tons to the acre while several plots yielded at the rate of 20 to 25 tons per acre. Gordon Campbell, agricultural representative for the district, reports that while the early frost caught some of the corn, the results on the whole were very satisfactory.

### Good Work in Pig Breeding

Roy F. Chapman, of Lorneville, in Cumberland County, N. S., knows how to breed and raise good pigs. Some years ago, according to information supplied by J. W. Graham, federal livestock representative, Mr. Chapman purchased a pure bred sow from the Nappan Experimental Station, this being "Nappan Lily 101P, 183247", a daughter of "Nappan Lily", who in turn was

from Howard Trueman's, now famous "Prospect Alma 2", the progenitor of many qualified sows. The sire was the Swedish Yorkshire, "Valter of Svalof".

The sow was bred to "Rockville 22R-189320", who is by "Lacombe Sardis 196N", and entered in Advanced Registry with her fourth litter, which numbered only nine pigs. The litter averaged 29.6 pounds at six weeks, the four nominated pigs at nine weeks weighed 230 pounds made remarkable gains throughout the feeding period, in fact, so rapid were their gains that it was difficult to put on the necessary amount of Irish. The sow qualified with a score of 45-116-75. The feed consumption record was 360 pounds live basis, 457 pounds dressed basis, or 3.60 and 4.57 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Mr. Chapman kept one of the litter as a brood sow and fortunately so, for shortly after qualifying Nappan Lily succumbed to an infection.

At three weeks of age commenced feeding a feed mixture of 100 pounds white middlings, 100 pounds oat middlings, 10 pounds white fish meal, 8 pounds oil cake. Mix with skim milk and feed until pigs are 10 weeks of age. Then feed on regular rations, in this case a mixture of oats, barley and wheat of approximately Test Station proportions, not overlooking the protein supplement.

At 200 pounds live weight and 4½ months of age, market your pigs and collect a premium on each one. Mr. Chapman did and he holds the Maritime pig feeding record and perhaps a Dominion one too.

### Fox Breeders Optimistic

There is substantial reason for much optimism in the fur breeding industry, according to statements made at the exhibition held by the Nova Scotia fox breeders' association at Little Brook, on Nov. 21. Canadian demand for furs has strengthened considerably in recent months, and the quota of shipments permitted to the United States has reached over 58,000 pelts. There is every reason to look for better prices for the next two or three years. It was stated, and breeders present at the exhibition displayed much enthusiasm.

At the exhibition there were 152 foxes shown, from between 25 and 30 breeders, this being the largest show yet held. All parts of western Nova Scotia were well represented in the exhibits and the prizes were well scattered. For the first time the grand championship went to a Yarmouth County man, Shand Boyd, with the reserve championship going to Hon. J. W. Comeau. The breeders were fortunate in having as judge a man of continent-wide reputation, George Meyers, of New York, who gave the breeders much valuable advice during the exhibition. At the banquet in the evening, at which over 100 were present, Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, spoke words of encouragement to the breeders, and urged continued efforts to insufficiently bright to warrant expansion in the industry.

### Poultrymen Net Good Price

Poultry producers in the Musquodoboit valley have netted an excellent price for their dressed chicken marketed through three co-operative pools held at Middle Musquodoboit this season. In the three pools held there a total of 5300 pounds was marketed, from 10 shippers. Of this total 85 per cent was graded into the milk-fed grades. The average net price to the producers in all shipments was 23 cents pound for the poultry.

### First Baptist Ordination in Canada.

The first Baptist ordination in Canada took place at Horton (Wolfville), on October 19, 1778, when Nicholas Pearson was ordained by Henry Alline.

## HILLSBURN

The annual Convention of the Sunday Schools of Annapolis-Granville Ferry, met at the Baptist Church here, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The speakers were Rev. Ross Eaton, of Bridgetown, and Rev. Mr. Ewing, of Lawrencetown.

George Bell L.L.C., of Wolfville, and Miss Woodman spent the week end here. Mr. Bell speaking from the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Hartley Condon, of Wolfville, and Freddie Condon, of Lake Pleasant, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Percy Condon.

Elmer Wade, who has been in training, in Yarmouth, has returned home.

We are sorry to hear Miss Elaine Wade has been in a car accident. She was employed in Middleton.

Mrs. Francis Coates and daughter Alice Janette, have returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Milbury was called to Saint John on account of the illness of her father, Frank McCaul.

Mrs. Jessie Margavay spent the week end in Saint John.

Miss Gloria Halliday entertained a few friends on Nov. 9th, it being her 10th birthday.

Little Walter Longmire entertained his little friends on his birthday.

Mrs. Percy Robinson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Longmire and Mr. Longmire.

Mrs. Borden Longmire and children have returned from Young's Cove, where they spent a few days.

Acaciaville-Hill Grove

(Held Over From Last Week)

Cecil Murley left for Antigonish last week, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Comeau has returned to Toronto for the winter months. Mrs. Joseph Vincent accompanied her as far as Saint John, where she visited her daughter, Miss Josie Vincent.

Henry Marshall, Eric Marshall, Basil Porter and Vernon Rice were successful deer hunters last week. A bear has been paying nightly visits to the farm of Frank Gates, but so far no one has been able to get a shot at him.

Rev. Ross Eaton, of Bridgetown, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon, having exchanged services with the regular pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson.

ASHMORE

(Held Over From Last Week)

Miss Edith Mullen, of Digby was a guest on Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. Elvin Marshall.

Miss Marjorie Doty, teacher of Hassetts, has spent the past week at her home here, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh and family of Halifax, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty.

Mrs. Ensey Prime has arrived home from Wolfville, where she spent a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinney have moved into their new home here.

Mrs. Annie Cornwall, of Weymouth Point, spent a few days last week with Mrs. David Kinney.

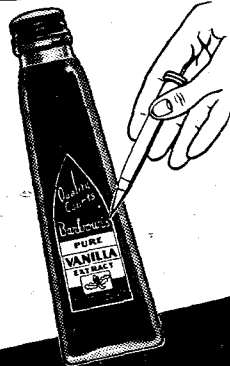
The Ashmore Bee Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Rebecca Marshall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbart, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. Scott Sypher of Sandy Cove, called on a number of families here recently.

Mrs. Joseph Melanson and family are spending an indefinite time at the home of her brother, Arthur White.

Mrs. Walter Doucet, of Digby, has been a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. William Kinney.

Mrs. Sadie Mullen, of Weymouth North, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sabean.



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## VICTORIA BEACH

Edward Ellis returned on Saturday from the Saint John Hospital, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Miss M. Thomas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, were recent visitors in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jefferson and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett.

Miss Emma Everett left on Saturday for Digby where she expects to spend some time

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with her brother, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Casey and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Charles Haynes were in Middleton on Saturday. Kenneth is receiving medical treatment from Dr. Carl Messenger.

Miss Ena Brooks, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest of Miss Vivian Ring.

A pie sale and dance was held in the hall on Saturday night. The proceeds were for church purposes.

The pupils of Victoria Beach school invited their parents and friends to an exhibition of their work on Friday last. A short entertainment was put on.

## Granville Ferry

Miss Ethel Saunders, R. N. of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders. Basil Saunders, of the R. C. A. F., Prince Edward Island, also visited his parents a few days ago.

Eric Wood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood. Eric is stationed with the Western Regiment, at Debert.

Mrs. William Chisholm and son Billy, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle.

Mrs. Prescott Littlewood has been quite ill with influenza.

The members of the Red Cross Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chisholm on Saturday afternoon and packed a Christmas box to be sent to Russell Tabner, one of our boys "somewhere in England".

Miss Rosina Calnek, Granville Centre, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chisholm.

Chester Rafuse, a former Granville Centre boy, who is now living in Dartmouth, was the winner of the \$225 grand

prize in the Share the Wealth radio programme from Toronto, on Saturday evening. Mr. Rafuse is well known here and in Annapolis Royal, where he was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond on Saturday evening and tendered Mr. Bond a very pleasant surprise birthday party. The evening was spent playing rook and the prizes were won by Mrs. Percy Mills and Mrs. K. L. Oliver.

On Monday evening, Nov. 18, Mrs. Gordon Mills was given a surprise party at her home, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing bridge and ruck. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, an interesting feature of which was that some of the ornaments were the same as used on the birthday cake of her grandfather, Joseph Duke-shire, who lives in Kempt and who celebrated his 100th anniversary recently.

## How Orders-in-Council Help War Effort

Recent Orders-in-Council, passed to stimulate Canada's War Effort, provide:

Fines up to \$500 on summary conviction, for firms guilty of enticing workers away from other firms engaged in war-time production.

Establishment of general advisory committee on post-war problems. The committee will consist of senior civil servants and representatives of several government departments under chairmanship of Brig-Gen. Harold McDonald, Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Minister of National Defence may requisition any chattel, vessel or aircraft he considers necessary to production of the war.

Widows and mothers of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who lose their lives in the War will receive the Memorial Cross. Cross will be of silver suspended on a purple ribbon and surmounted by a crown.

Interment of naturalized British subjects of German or Italian origin failing to register left to discretion of courts.

Wartime prices and Trade Board given authority to fix maximum butter prices.

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And sing The Seigfield Line.

We hear them tell a hare to run.

And Hitler, where to dine.

Then we remember other days.

And men who used to sing

Of "Tipperrary", "Fairy Fays"

"Grey Bonnet" and "Red Wing"

But tho' they hitch their loose

knee pads,

Or wound the old puttee,

We'd know they were the bravest lads

This world will ever see

For where they fighting Wil-

liam's pests

Or Hitler's Nazi crew,

We know the job would be the best

That fighting men could do.

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## Africa Answers Hitler

The Governor of Nigeria has received the following letter from Abubakar, Sultan of Sokoto, spiritual head of the Muslims of the Northern Provinces of Nigeria:

"We heard recently that the German wireless has said that the 'slave-driven natives of the English colonies are compelled by force to contribute to the Win-the-War Fund.'

"That is a lie, and I would like to ask Hitler whether it is by force that we gather in our mosques and our schools and offer up prayers from our hearts, day and night, for the success of the British arms and for the downfall of His Majesty's enemies.

"When we in Sokoto heard of the Win-the-War fund we took counsel together and we agreed that everyone who wished to do so should name the contribution which seemed proper to him.

"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that \$6,216-11-1 has been collected.

"This spontaneous contribution from the people of the So-

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## War Paintings By British Artists

(By Eric Newton, Distinguished art critic of the London Sunday Times).

There is no lack of wall-space at the National Gallery in London, but if the artists of Britain were to make an adequate record of a war that extends from the Arctic circle to the Gulf of Aden, from miles above the surface of the earth to fathoms below the

surface of the sea, from the domestic fireside to the front line trench, the National Gallery would be full to overflowing.

War on so vast a scale, war that so closely affects the life of every Briton from the combatant to the infant in arms is worth taking some trouble to record and, in its visual aspects at least, it is being worthily recorded. Paintings and drawings by British artists (some officially appointed by the government, others working independently) already fill three rooms at the National Gallery, and as one looks at these paintings, the war, in all its strangeness begins to take shape.

It is no easy matter, this painting of war pictures. It is not just a question of painting bombs bursting and aeroplanes crashing in flames. That is only the surface. Modern warfare is subtler than that, and more far-reaching in its effects. A war-picture may just as truly depict a baby or a land-girl as a Spitfire or a submarine. What really matters is that, whatever the subject, it should reflect a nation stirred and tense, a people with a purpose, awake, feverishly active, eager for victory yet willing to wait patiently for it, and (since it is the British people who are involved) a people capable of doing and suffering without losing their sense of humour and kindness.

Such certainly is the impression that most of these paintings leave on the mind. Not all of them, of course, for not every artist however skillful he may be as a painter, has the sensitiveness to catch the undertones of war. But the best of them have done so magnificently.

As far as subject matter is concerned the pictures divide themselves into five groups—paintings of daily life in England, and lastly portraits. Doubtless future generations, curious about the spectacular, the episode of this war will be eager to know what the evacuation of the British army from Dunkirk was like. There are two paintings here that will fully satisfy their curiosity. Both show different aspects of the scene, and both have the ring of truth in them.

Mr. Cundall has concentrated on the wild and violent confusion in the air and on the sea, with the world's biggest air force held at bay, the long lines of waiting men gathered among the sand-dunes, all seen against a cold sunrise half hidden by a pall of smoke from the burning town. Mr. Eulich has chosen to paint it in full sunlight against a cloudless sky; a scene of orderly, purposeful activity, a triumph of improvised organisation which the bursting bombs from unseen aeroplanes try vainly to disturb.

The British Navy probably never plunged into a more uncertain adventure than that of Norway, and Mr. Ravilious has seized with both hands his unique opportunity of painting these heroic scenes against a background of twilight and a lurid midnight sun. The massive silhouettes of the gi-

## Pleasure Trips To United States

Canada is urgently in need of aeroplanes, aeroplane engines and parts and other vital war requirements. Most of such materials must be purchased in the United States and must be paid for in cash.

ant aircraft-carriers with their lights blazing, the scurrying destroyers leaving a ghostly green wake behind them, setting out from Scapa Flow in the dawn or racing like terriers into rock-bound floods are among the most impressive pictures in the exhibition.

Almost as memorable is a set of watercolours by Paul Nash, of destroyed German aeroplanes. Paul Nash is well known for the strangely poetical mood he evokes. These watercolours are as full of poetry as anything he has ever done, and yet they are a literal and accurate record. He has chosen six out of the many hundreds of wrecked German planes that litter the face of Britain. They have the air of uncouth prehistoric monsters destroyed by the superior speed and skill of their enemies. One lies helpless in shallow water, another sprawls in gawky pathos beneath a cliff, another in scattered fragments on a moor, another has torn itself to pieces among trees.

I wish I could describe in detail the hive-like activity depicted in Mr. Anthony Gross's picture of recruits waiting for medical inspection, drilling on the parade ground or exercising in the gymnasium; the drawings of Edward Ardizzone of the British soldier in France, full of bucolic good humour and high spirits; the drawings by Raymond McGrath of the lovely yet deadly shapes of aeroplanes under construction; the almost incredibly detailed drawings of Major Sir Muirhead Bone, of the British Expeditionary Force landing at Dover after their Dunkirk adventure, and of the men of the *Ajar* and *Ereter* parading in London after their victory over the *Graf Spee*. Eric Kennington's portraits of generals, statesmen, petty officers and stokers, all of them looking like men keyed up to a great occasion and facing it with unacted confidence.

It is an inspiring exhibition. Taken in detail it is an honest record of the thousand facts of war in 1939 and 1940. Taken in the mass it is a tribute to a nation that knows what freedom means, is resolved to keep its own intact and, when the time comes, to restore to freedom those less fortunate nations who have been temporarily robbed of it. Also it is a testimony to the enlightenment of a government that recognizes the artist as an indispensable servant of the state and has had the courage to choose the most imaginative and adventurous of them.

in United States dollars. To secure these, less important calls upon Canada's available supply of foreign exchange, such as pleasure travel, must be subordinated. That is why the Government has asked Canadians to forego pleasure trips to the United States. It is not that Canada is spending less money in the United States than heretofore. As a matter of fact, our expenditures are running to record levels. The question is one of deciding on the relative importance of the purposes for which our foreign exchange resources may be used. Obviously aeroplanes and other munitions of war are more important in the national interest today than pleasure travel of our citizens in the United States.

A resident of Canada must have a permit to take Canadian or American dollars to the United States. The Foreign Exchange Central Board supplies United States dollars and gives permits to take them out of Canada for legitimate business trips, travel for health reasons and in certain other special cases. Special arrangements have also been made for Canadians living in border communities to continue their normal intercourse with friends in neighboring American communities. Otherwise, however, Canadians desirous of visiting the United States for pleasure will not be permitted to take out of Canada either Canadian or American dollars.

Canadians who do not observe the regulations and attempt to take money out of the country without a permit are making themselves liable to prosecution.

### CENTREVILLE

The benefit pie and ice cream sale for Ellsworth Pyne, held on Friday evening, was a grand success. net proceeds were \$33.45. This topped the pie sales for many months, and much credit is due Mrs. Gordon Morehouse, under whose direction the sale was held.

Miss Emma Tibbets and Mr. Balsor, of Plympton, and Mrs. Ralph King, of Grand Pre, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Holmes spent last week in Plympton. Miss Doreen Raymond, of Digby, accompanied by Earl VanTassel, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Raymond.

On Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Aubrey Westcott gave a very enjoyable party, consisting of a patriotic singing, cards, Chinese checkers, and ice cream and cake.

Tuttle Graham, one of the oldest residents, is confined to his bed by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse and son Whalen, attended Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Denton's wedding reception at Nelson Kelly's, Little River, Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Etta Titus has gone to Kingston for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton have returned from Grand Manan, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Graham, of Lake Midway, are moving into the home of Mrs. Al Jones.

Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hersey, of Mink Cove.

Private Jack Gidney, of Saint John, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Gidney.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. F. Boutlier, Saturday evening, Nov. 30, in honor of her son, Alfred.

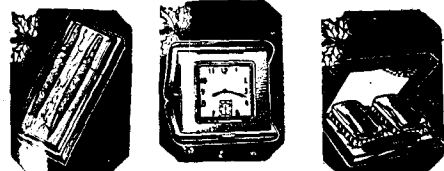
## U. S. Dollars Urgently Needed.

Many Canadians do not seem to realize that, with certain exceptions, it is against the law for them to hold foreign currencies, which of course, includes United States dollars, so urgently needed to buy war materials abroad. It is the function of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to gather in all foreign exchange arising out of our exports, tourist expenditures in Canada, and from miscellaneous sources and release it for purchases of aeroplanes, guns and other much needed equipment, principally in the United States. If any Canadian has United States dollars, or any other foreign exchange in the form of bank accounts, bills, cheques, drafts, or similar instruments in his possession, without the permission of the Board, he is not only evading the law and leaving himself open to prosecution but he is hindering Canada's war effort.

Principal of the school. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.



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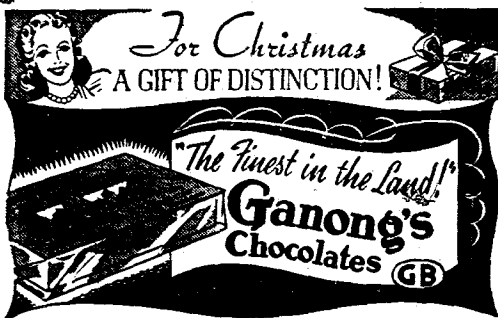
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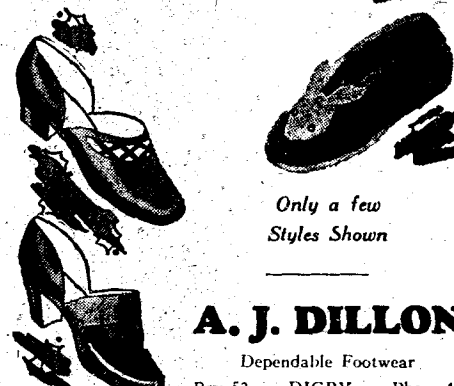
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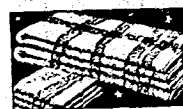
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## Gladiators of the Sea

Nature has seldom endowed any creature of the marine world with a more remarkable appendage than the weapon which she gave to the sword fish. This sword, which is an elongation of the upper jaw, is a very formidable weapon placed, as it is, at the "business" end of a powerful and speedy leviathan weighing up to 600 pounds or more. The question is sometimes asked "Is this creature's bony protuberance just another freak of nature, with no apparent use, or does the fish employ its elongated snout in maintaining its every day existence?" Although scientific data to support such a contention may be somewhat meagre, we are led to believe that the sword at times does serve a definite purpose. Stories have been told of these "gladiators of the sea" hunting with schools of sharks and sometimes attacking large whales. It is said that while the sharks foray their victim, the sword fish darts in and administers the "coup de grace". Usually sharks and sword fish are mortal enemies, so perhaps this is just another fish tale. There are, however, many very curious instances on record of the encounters of this fish with other fishes and also of their attacks upon ships. It is not an uncommon occurrence to have the sword driven through the oak planking of a ship's bottom and to have the fish swim away leaving the sword stuck fast.

There does seem to be some evidence that the sword fish makes use of its weapon to capture its food. Usually he contents himself with small prey for the most part the common schooling species of fish, such as mackerel. Sword

fish are said to rise beneath the school of small fish, striking to right and left with their swords until they have killed or disabled a number, not by spearing them, but by cutting them down with their swords. At times they have been observed to rise perpendicularly out of the water until the sword and two-thirds of their body is exposed to view; then they fall flat on their sides striking many of the fish with their bodies and the sides of their swords. One fisherman reported picking up as much as a bushel of herring on George's Bank, Nova Scotia, thus killed by a sword fish. After disabling their prey in this manner they proceed to devour them.

Angling for sword fish is a very popular pastime around Cape Breton. Many of the little fishing villages nestled in the beautiful bays along the coast of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park have become busy sword fishing centres in recent years. Angling for sword fish is usually done from a motor boat equipped with the familiar swivel chair, rod socket and shoulder harness but many anglers prefer the ordinary dory of the type used by commercial fishermen all along the Atlantic seaboard. The dory is a light high-sided craft with a flat bottom. It is easy to manoeuvre, has plenty of stability and with the angler's seat rigged slightly forward of amidships, the dory will tow readily when the big fish takes the hook. This method gives the angler a more direct pull on the fish and owing to the small inertia of the dory it reduces greatly the chances of broken tackle when the big "battler" starts to fight. It is a thrilling sport,

for the angler is thrown entirely upon his or her own resources, and the fight becomes a duel between angler and fish.

The sword fish spends most of his time in deep water but on calm sunny days he likes to swim along the surface. When in this mood he is afraid of nothing and commercial fishermen can bring their boats right up to him for a thrust with the harpoon. Broadbills are reported as being plentiful around Cape Breton this year and fishermen are reaping a rich harvest from these waters. Over one week end no less than 825 sword fish were landed by commercial fishermen operating from one port on the east coast of this island. In aggregate weight this catch reached some 200,000 pounds.

The angler's chief aim is to locate a sunning fish. This done the bait is drawn back and forth across the sword. Hooking a broadbill is a matter demanding considerable skill as the mouth is so soft that the hook frequently is shaken clear as the fish thrashes the surface of the water. Sword fish are fighters, often making prodigious leaps from the water preferring the surface to the depths for their battles.

The sword fish found around the coast of Cape Breton Highlands National Park are regarded as one of the outstanding fish available to deep sea anglers at the present time.

### Borden Genealogy

The Borden family in Kings was founded by Samuel Borden, who in 1790 was appointed by the Nova Scotia government to survey and lay out lands for the New England Planter immigrants.

Borden himself acquired a grant, but, returning to New England, he gave it to his son, Perry.

Perry Borden, (s. Samuel and Peace (Mumford) Borden), was born at Tiverton, R. I., Nov. 9, 1738.

He married 1st: Amy Percy and had issue:

1762—Samuel, returned to Fall River, Mass.

1764—Joseph m. Elizabeth Cogswell and had issue 2 sons and 5 daughters.

He married 2nd, Mary Ellis and had issue:

1768—Lemuel, m. Esther Paine, and had issue 2 sons and 4 daughters.

1770—David, m. Elizabeth Kinsman and had issue 2 sons and 5 daughters.

1771—Jonathan, m. Mary Miner, and had issue 3 sons and 2 daughters.

1773—Perry, Jr., m. Lavinia Fuller and had issue 4 sons and 2 daughters.

1774—Joshua, m. Charlotte Fuller.

1777—William m. Margaret Rand and had 8 children.

1779—Benjamin m. 1st, Martha Wells, and had 9 children; m. second, Lavinia Paine.

1781—Edward, m. Abigail Eaton.

1787—Abraham, m. Martha McGowan Dickie.

Perry Borden, Jr., born Feb. 17, 1773, married, 1809, Lavinia Fuller, and had issue:

1809—Jonathan, M.D., m. Maria Frances Brown.

1811—William.

1816—Andrew, m. 1st, Catherine Sophia Fuller; m. 2nd, Eunice Laird.

1820—Amanda, m. John Caldwell.

1821—Ardelia Ann, m. 1st, Lewis Gilmore; m. 2nd, John Fisher.

1822—Thomas, m. Jane Cochran.

Jonathan Borden, M.D. (son of Perry, Jr.), born June 14, 1809, married Sept. 24, 1845, Maria Frances Brown (daughter of Charles and Francis (Lothrop) Brown, and had issue:

May 14, 1847—Hon. Sir Frederick, M.D., K.C.M.G., M.P.

May 15, 1864—Maria Frances Married (2) Mary Ann (Caldwell) Woodworth, widow of John; no issue.

Andrew Borden, (son of Perry, Jr.), born Feb. 14, 1816, m. 1st, Catherine Sophia Fuller, and had issue:

1842—Thomas Andrew.

—Sophia Amelia, m. Edward McLatchy.

Married 2nd, Eunice Laird, and had issue:

June 26, 1854—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird, K.C., M.P.

1855—John William, m. Annie Frances Brown.

—Julia Rebecca.

1870—Henry Clifford m. Mabel Barnstead.

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## Gleanings

Potatoes are the only important plant food in which Great Britain has become self-sufficient.

A man 139 years old in Baroda state, India, is said to be the oldest inhabitant of the British Empire.

A resolution calling for the adoption of Daylight Saving Time for the duration in the Maritime area at the earliest possible time, was approved last week by a large meeting of the New Glasgow Board of Trade.

Sgt. Chesterton Main Davies, of Central Clarence, well-known farmer, who enlisted early last spring, as a Private, is now serving in Botwood, Nfld., as N.C.O., in charge of supplies. His wife was formerly Miss Eunice Morehouse, of Little River.

Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Roy, of the First Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., and a former pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, is giving a series of mid-week lectures on "The What and Why of Protestantism", designed, as the Church Calendar expresses it, "not to make more Protestants, but rather better ones."

The present outlook for the fox industry is much brighter. Far from being a war casualty, as the fur business was looked upon recently, the industry is actually facing a most favourable market condition, with the demand in Canada strengthened, and the quota for shipments to the United States increased to over 50,000 pelts.

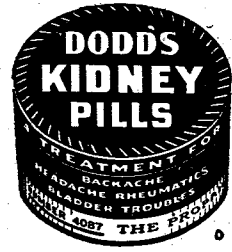
Preparations for handling the Christmas tree traffic to the United States have about been completed. One of the American railroad men who has been paying a visit to Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties, was Fabian O. Crock, special traffic representative for the New York, New Haven and Hartford, attending to routing of this traffic by that railroad.

The gentlemen of the laboratory produce remarkable things, but about as unexpected as any they have ever come up with is "fish wool". From London we read a report that suits made of fish wool are proving to be satisfactory and that is certainly another great triumph for those experiments in physics and chemistry who truly believe that nothing is impossible.

The determined drive of the Provincial Forest and Lands Department in recent years to eliminate fatal or other accidents during the hunting season appears to have met with 100 per cent success. In 1939 and again this year there was an entire absence of accidents of any nature. The determination of officials to put a stop to careless hunting practice has had an impressive effect on owners of firearms.

That Yarmouth is to have a ship-building company, was revealed last week, after it was announced the O'Hanley property on the west side of Water Street, formerly occupied by the Kirk and Sweeney Shipbuilding Company, had been purchased by Lawrence Sweeney, well known Yarmouth shipping broker and owner of the Sweeney fleet of motor vessels so active in the coastal trade.

One of those melancholy dates is November 27, which was the 42nd anniversary of the loss of the steamer *Portland*. The same date was the anniversary also of the most costly tragedy of Rockland, Me., home port of the steamer *Pentagoet*, which disappeared during the same storm. Her owners believe that a huge sea swamped the ship, which was loaded with Christmas merchandise, largely consigned to the 128-foot ship, built as the *ed* to Rockland merchants, revenue cutter *George M. Bibb*, for service on the Great Lakes, was 34 years old when she cleared from New York for Rockland and Eastport on November 26, 1898. She was valued at \$18,000, when lost with Capt. Orris R. Ingraham and all hands. No wreckage was ever found, so far as is known in Rockland.



## The Successful Life of Sir Robert Borden

Than Sir Robert Borden no Canadian has ever displayed more ability or attained a more distinguished place in the public life of the Dominion and Empire.

Sir Robert was born at Grand Pré, June 26, 1854, the eldest son of Andrew and Eunice (Laird) Borden, and was educated at Acadia Villa Seminary, a small but famous private school at nearby Hortonville.

He studied Law under the extremely able Sir Robert L. Weatherbee and the equally able Sir Wallace Graham and was called to the Bar in 1878.

Engaging in professional practice in Halifax for a brief period, he returned to his native county entering into partnership with Judge Chipman, but shortly after went once again to Halifax as a member of the firm of Graham, Tupper & Borden. In 1889 he became head of the firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm, frequently appearing before the Privy Council.

He was for a long period President of the Nova Scotia Bar and was made a K.C. (for Canada), in 1890.

His great career as a statesman commenced in 1896 with his election to the House of Commons for Halifax, a personal victory made all the more noteworthy by the fact that that election saw the defeat of Tupper and his party while it welcomed the entry of his great successor to the political arena.

Sir Robert was re-elected in 1900; defeated 1904; elected for Carleton, Ont., 1905, and for both Carleton and Halifax in 1908.

In 1901 he became leader of the opposition and Prime Minister on the defeat of the Laurier government in September, 1911.

In 1917 he formed a Union Government and was sustained in the general election of that year, finally relinquishing the office of Prime Minister in July, 1920, being the only Prime Minister in the Empire to serve as such continuously throughout the war.

Sir Robert was appointed to His Majesty's Privy Council, (Imp.), Jan. 1, 1912; attended meeting of Imperial Defence Committee, Aug., 1912; and attended meeting of British Cabinet, 1915, the first overseas minister ever to receive that honor; and was further honored in 1917 by his membership in the Imperial War Cabinet and Imperial War Conference, a post which he filled with distinction during the remainder of the war.

As Canada's chief delegate to the Peace Conference, Sir Robert signed the Versailles Treaty on behalf of the Dominion.

Nor did his public service cease with his resignation of the Premiership in 1920, for in 1922 he was arbitrator at Paris in the dispute between Great Britain and Peru, and was Canada's representative to the Washington Conference of 1921-22 where he signed the treaty for limitation of naval armaments and various other international agreements entered into at that conference. As representative of Canada on the Council of the League of Nations he was Canada's chief delegate to the Assembly of the League and Chairman of the Sixth Committee of the Assembly in 1930.

Sir Robert was Chancellor of McGill University, 1918-20 and of Queens, 1924-29; President

Canadian Red Cross Societies, 1923-26; first President League of Nations Society, 1921; delivered first series of Rhodes Memorial lectures at Oxford University, 1927; first President Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1927-31, becoming Honorary President in that year; Fellow of Royal Society of Canada, 1928; President Canadian Historical Society, 1930; Vice-President Civil Service Reform League of the United States in 1931; President of Barclay's Bank (Canada), and of the Crown Life Insurance Co.

He received the Honorary Degrees of D.C.L., Queens, 1903; Kings, 1912; Oxford, 1927; LL.D., St. Francis Xavier, 1905; McGill, 1913; McMaster, 1916; Edinboro, 1917; Cambridge, 1917; Dalhousie, 1919.

Was created a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George in 1914, and received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, 1915, and the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold in 1916.

In 1912 he received the freedom of the City of Glasgow; of London, 1915; Bristol, 1915; Edinburgh, 1917; Manchester, 1917, and of Cardiff in 1918.

In September, 1889, Sir Robert married Miss Laura Bond, of Halifax, but had no children.

Full of years and laden with honors Sir Robert passed to his rest in 1937, amid the very real sorrow of the Dominion and Empire which he had served so loyally and with such eminent success.

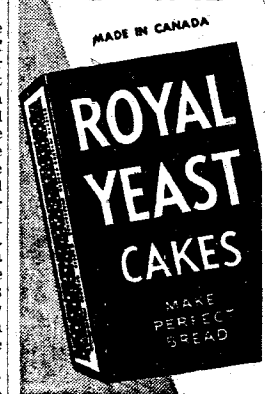
## First Bishop in America

Rt. Rev. Bishop Inglis was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1734, the son of Rev. Archibald Inglis, and about 1756 came to America to teach school at Lancaster, Penn.

Ordained by the Bishop of London, in 1758, he was from 1759 Missionary at Dover, Delaware, where he remained for five years, going in 1765 to the post of Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, New York.

From 1777 to 1783, during the troublous times of the American Revolution, Dr. Inglis was Rector of Trinity; and it was during his incumbency, that refusing to heed stern warnings, he said the prayers for the King, with General Washington and his staff in the congregation, and the church filled with armed members of the Rebel Army. His steadfast loyalty, how-

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ever, made him a special target of rebel hatred, his property was confiscated, his living taken from him, and he and his wife, with prices upon their heads, were compelled to flee to England, where they were refugees until 1787, when he was consecrated First Bishop of Nova Scotia, with jurisdiction over the whole of British North America.

His was the first appointment of an Anglican Bishop in the Overseas Empire.

When the Bishop first came

to Nova Scotia, he made his home in Halifax, but was given a large grant of land at Aylesford, where he established his estate of "Clermont", and where he died in February, 1816, in the 82nd year of his age, the 58th of his ministry, and the 29th of his episcopate.

He was buried under the chancel of St. Paul's, Halifax, his funeral being attended by the Lieut.-Governor, the members of His Majesty's Council, and all the most prominent citizens of the province.

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Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee;  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, to Thee.

Wishing you and yours God's Blessing for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with opportunities for service.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. A. W. L. Smith.  
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## BORN

Sutherland—At the Blanchard Fraser Memorial Hospital, Kentville, N. S., Nov. 13, 1940, to Sgt. and Mrs. Alexander K. Sutherland, a daughter, Florence Lois.

## Bid Farewell to Popular Pastor.

On the evening of November 23rd, a farewell social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sypher, Sandy Cove, when a large number gathered to express their goodwill and extend best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Chute. Mr. Chute has been pastor of Sandy Cove and Little River United Baptist churches for the past thirteen years, and has accomplished much both in the church and community. The evening was spent in musical entertainment and a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chute, by A. E. Outhouse, on behalf of the many friends. Following the presentation, assisted by Miss E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Allard and Mrs. Sydney Gidney, served refreshments, and a pleasant evening closed with singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Chute left the following Thursday to take up their work in the Caledonia Baptist churches. They will be greatly missed both in the church and community. The very best wishes and prayers of their many friends on Digby Neck go with them to their new field of labor.

## ACACIAVILLE

The annual Fall Rally was held Nov. 24, by the African B. Y. P. U.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was re-organized Sunday, Nov. 24. Officers were also elected. Radley Wesley, of Yarmouth, is a patient in the Digby Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Floyd Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barton, has been in the Digby Hospital with a broken leg.

Miss Marion Prevost, of Windsor, teacher at Conway, has been ill for several weeks in the Digby General Hospital.

## Island Teachers Hold Meeting.

The third meeting of the Islands' Teachers' Club was held in the Freeport school last Saturday afternoon, with the following teachers present: Miss Creaser, Miss Murphy, Tiverton; Miss MacDermid, Central Grove; Miss Kenney, Miss Nichols, Mr. Finigan, Freeport; Mr. Hichie, Miss Pugh, Miss Welch, Westport.

The president, Mr. Finigan, gave an address on the teaching of the prescribed reading matter or High School grades.

The question: "How Can One Keep Pupils of Different Abilities and Preparation Together in Class Work?" was discussed by all.

Dr. A. F. Weir, of Freeport, gave a talk on "First Aid," and demonstrated the bandages of different wounds, using triangular bandages. The teachers paired off and practised on one another.

Mr. Finigan, on behalf of the teachers, thanked Dr. Weir, and expressed the hope that he would continue the course, if possible.

Plans were prepared for the next meeting, which will be held in Tiverton.

The officers of the club are as follows: President—Bradford Finigan, Freeport.

Treasurer—Miss Isabel Creaser, Tiverton.  
Secretary—Miss Evelyn Pugh, Westport.

## Tenders for Coal for Court House

TENDERS will be received up to and including Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1940, for about forty or fifty tons of Screened Soft Coal, to be delivered at the Court House, in the Town of Digby.

Dated at Bear River, N. S., the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1940.

H. E. CHISHOLM,  
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 12 2ic.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Ernest Germaine

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Ada Anne Germaine, wife of Ernest Germaine, of Digby, who died suddenly of heart failure, on Saturday, Nov. 30. She was 62 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cunningham, of Weymouth. She leaves to mourn, her husband; four sons, Boyd, of Mt. Pleasant; John, of Montreal; Garfield and Chesley, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin MacAlpine, of Lockeport, and Agnes, at home; also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Basil Outhouse, of Tiverton. Three sisters, Mrs. George Hollowell, Mrs. Laura Burke and Mrs. Eddie Grenier, all of Weymouth; also nineteen grand children and one great grand child. Funeral services took place from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Digby, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Pepper officiated.

## MARRIAGE

LeBlanc - Saulnier  
Robichaud - Surette

Two weddings, with Nuptial High Mass, were performed by Right Rev. Monsignor J. E. Bourneuf, D. P., pastor, last week. On Monday morning

Joseph Pierre LeBlanc, son of the late Alexander LeBlanc, of Concession, was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Saulnier, adopted daughter of Charles H. Saulnier, of Meteghan Station. Witnesses were

Miss Comeau and Miss Carrel Saulnier. On Tuesday morning, Patrick Robichaud, of aulnierville, and Miss Lina Surette, daughter of J. Actime Surette, of Sluice Point, were united in matrimony, having

as witnesses Joseph E. Bourneuf and Miss Regina Surette, sister of the bride. Mrs. J. LeBlanc was at the organ.

Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Saere directed the choir at both these weddings.

Amoro - Melanson  
A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Nov. 26, in the St. Croix Church at Tiverton, when Annie Lucille Melanson became the bride of Charles Richard Amoro. Rev. Father LeBlanc, of St. Bernard, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a floor-length dress of forget-me-not blue

affeta with royal blue hat and shoes, while the bride's maid a sister of the bride, Theresa Melanson, was dressed in a floor-length dress of arty blue satin-striped taffeta with hat to match; Payton Robichaud acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom, with supper and reception tendered them in the evening at the bride's home. The couple received many useful gifts including money, silver, linen, bedding, lassware, etc. They will reside at Doucetteville.

## JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Theriault and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woodman and daughter Ruby, were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family, of Middleton, were visitors in the village on Sunday.

Miss Viola Rice, of Bear River, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Feltre.

Miss Ada Winchester left on Saturday via Saint John for Bedford, Mass., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Franklin and Mr. Franklin.

Tillman Burke, Arthur Dunn and Clyde Roop, who have been employed at Round Hill, cutting pit props, spent the week end at their homes here.

Wilbur Weir, also of Round Hill, spent the week end at his home.

## METEGHAN

Mrs. John J. and Edmund Thibodeau, of Church Point, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Gus Dugas, and Mrs. F. LeBlanc, spent the week end at the Royal Hotel.

Rev. Father A. Comeau, curate, at Springhill, who was visiting here last week, has returned, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Emily Comeau, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Lewis Germon had an accident last Friday evening,

## For Christmas

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when she was struck on a leg by a sled, which young boys were sliding on the hill, which led to the shore. She was hit below the knee, which required three stitches.

A concert was given last Friday afternoon, by the children in the superior school, Meteghan, under the direction of Rev. Sister Eustelle. There was also a candy sale in the interest of the pupils, who need dental care. There was a large attendance.

Correction—In the Bath-Crash Boat news at Meteghan, last week, it should have read Capt. R. V. Comeau, not Saulnier; and Capt. Joseph Sullivan, not Saulnier.

## FREEPORT

Walton Nickerson arrived home from Digby on Friday. Roy Powell returned home from Saint John, where he spent a few weeks.

The young ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Victor Finigan on Monday evening.

Cecil Powell, of Montreal, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Allie Powell.

Miss Erna McCullough has returned to her home in Tiverton, after spending the past year at the home of Mrs. Blanchard Morrell.

Miss Myrna Finigan entertained a number of her girl friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being her 16th birthday.

Edward Ellis returned to Saint John on Saturday, where he has employment.

Austin Foley, of Saint John, spent the week end with his

mother, Mrs. Orbin Everett. The ladies of the Red Cross held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Stephen Ellis.

Stephen Ellis and Clinton Everett are employed as cooks, at a camp in Margaretsville.

Miss Stoddard and Miss Long, teachers, spent the week end in Middleton, at the home of Miss Stoddard.

Mrs. Fred Ryan left for Saint John on Monday, to spend two weeks with her husband, and also with her aunt, Mrs. Edna Porter.

Miss Viola Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Taylor, is a patient in the Digby Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCaul were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Bay View; Miss Lillian Johns, Mrs. Ada Johnson and Mrs. William McGrath of Port Wade.

Mr. Wilson and grandson Willis, of Clarence, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haynes on Wednesday of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haynes and daughter Bertha, to attend the marriage of her brother, on Friday.

Correction—Mention was made in last week's notes of a pie sale and dance, held in the hall. Proceeds were for school purposes, and not for church, as stated.

Send the soldiers your Photograph in a small genuine leather POCKET CASE that will last "for the duration" the Yates Studio—you'll want they will prize it. See them at

Much of the earth's crust is made up of materials which once lived upon the surface, in the form of animals and plants.

## Trinity Women's Auxiliary Meeting

The Trinity Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting in the Parish Hall, on Friday evening.

The following officers were elected:—  
Hon. President—Mrs. F. Gaskill.

President—Mrs. C. E. Walker.  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. W. Connell.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. R. Bishop.  
Secty.—Mrs. F. L. Wilson.

Treas.—Mrs. R. B. Lent.  
Dorcas Sectys.—Mrs. R. Berwick and Mrs. E. Howard.

After the meeting the members retired to the rectory, where a social hour was spent, during which a presentation was made to Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch, by Rev. F. B. Gaskill, on her retirement as president of the Society for twenty-five years; previous to which she had been secretary for a number of years. Mrs. Lynch had been a life member some years ago.

In his address Mr. Gaskill voiced the appreciation of the Society for the devotion, loyalty and splendid leadership manifested by Mrs. Lynch during her long period of office.

The Council's in a dither; A fuss and bother, too, 'Bout their doughty band of firemen.

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They decided that the salary That the Council wanted paid, Was much, oh much, too tiny For a "volunteer" brigade.

So the matter is most weighty, Great decisions must be made On what to pay the firemen Of a "volunteer" brigade.

Contributed.

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## Tenders for Alms House

TENDERS will be received up to the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1940, for supplies for the Home for the Poor and Harmless Insane, at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Digby, for the year 1940.

The supplies are to include Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Middlings, Oats, Molasses, Sugar, Beans, Soap, Tea, Butter, Oil, Fish and Meats, Cottons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Bedding and other sundry articles used in connection with the Home.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Tenders will also be received for Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and his wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked, "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned, at Bear River, N. S.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Bear River, N. S., the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1940.

H. E. CHISHOLM,  
Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. 12 2ic

A wife in Salem, Mass., has sought a divorce on the ground that her husband has become too addicted to alcohol. The name is Drinkwater.

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## In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM**—In loving memory of a dear grandfather, Otis Middleton, who departed this life December 7, 1939.

Silently the Angels took grandfather.  
Into the mansion above.  
There shall be rest from earth's toiling,  
Safe in the arms of God's love.

Remembered by his granddaughter, Mrs. A. R. Bowles, Barrie, Ont.

**IN MEMORIAM**—In sad but loving memory of my late husband and father, Otis Middleton, who departed this life Dec. 7, 1939. Gone, but not forgotten.

There is a stillness but it is not death.  
When life and light depart.  
There is a calmness, but it is not death.  
When God has stopped the heart.

There is a room we enter, just to sleep.  
When God puts out the light  
And in the morning when we wake  
We've passed all earthly nights.

The glorious lights of Heaven shine with peace,  
The gates of sorrow passed  
And every earthly ill unknown,  
Is lost and gone at last.

Oh, we, who think that death is fear,  
And keep that fear in sight,  
Let's hope our sleep will be serene,  
When God puts out the light.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton and Family.

## Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to all who by words of sympathy, floral tributes and other kindnesses, and those who assisted us in our recent bereavement. Also to Mr. Ramsay for his kindness. Ernest Germaine and family. 12:11p

## Wanted

**HAY WANTED**—Write Box 94, Digby, giving price expected and location of hay. 11:21p

**WANTED**—Housekeepers and Housemaids for Kentville and vicinity.—Apply, Employment Office, Kentville, Box 663; Telephone 259. This service is free. 11:21c

**WANTED TO BUY**—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted. J. J. Wallis, Digby. 10:11f

**WANTED**—Widower with good home, wants good housekeeper, between ages 30 and 50 years. No family.—Apply, Box 170, Digby, N. S. 11:11c

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**WANTED**—Maid, for general housework. Small family, no children.—Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Rectory, Digby. 12:21

## For Sale

**FOR SALE, USED TRUCKS**—One 1936 Dodge 1/2 ton Express; one 1934 Chevrolet, 1 1/2 ton, long wheel base (in good condition).—H. L. Woodman, Digby. 12:21c

**CHRISTMAS APPLES**—A few boxes choice large, Number One Bishop Pippins, also delicious Cox's Orange Pippins still unsold. Nothing appreciated more as a Christmas remembrance.—J. H. Cunningham, Bear River. 12:21c

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## Personal

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## UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Grace United Church, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. J. J. Wallis. 1st Vice-President—Miss M. Campbell. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. M. Wallis. Recording Secy.—Miss Edith Letteney. Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Warrington. Corresponding Secy.—Miss Bessie Chisholm. Community Friendship—Mrs. C. Carty. Stewardship—Miss M. Campbell. Temperance Secy.—Mrs. G. Budreau. Supply Secy.—Mrs. H. H. McNeil. Associate Helper—Mrs. T. W. Hodgson. Program Committee—Miss M. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. Parker.

## Four County Churches Without Pastors

At the present time four Digby County Churches are without pastors. Three of these have already left, while the fourth, Rev. Alvin G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches, will leave late this month to take up work at Jampbellton, N. B., where he has accepted a call. During the five years Mr. Robertson has been in Digby, he has made a host of friends among all classes of the town. He has done much for his churches here, and has taken

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an active part in the work of the community, particularly in connection with the Digby Children's Aid Society. He came to Digby from North Sydney.

Rev. C. L. Ghute, who, for nearly fifteen years has served as pastor of the Little River and Sandy Cove Baptist Churches, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Caledonia, Queens County, N. S., while at Weymouth, Rev. I. D. Lyttle, pastor of the Baptist Church there for the past three years, has retired on account of ill health, and moved to Middleton. Rev. Donald Stockford, for the past six years pastor of the South Range and Southville Christian Churches, left a short time ago for Lubec, Maine, where he has accepted a call.

## Business Locals and Coming Events

Don't forget the Baptist Christmas Tea—Wednesday, December 11.

Watch for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, under the direction of Mrs. Merkle. Benefit Red Cross.

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## In The Churches

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1940

**The Salvation Army, Digby Corps**, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

**United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit**, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m., with Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock. Hill Grove, 3.00 o'clock.

**Church of England, Parish of Digby**, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector, second Sunday in Advent.—Digby: Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Church School, 10.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8.00 p.m. Intercession, Thursday, 4.00 p.m. A. Y. P. A., Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Marshalltown: Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Ross- way: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m.

**United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit**, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00 o'clock. All are welcome.

## Meeting Postponed

The annual meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society, scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed until Friday, December 13, at the Court House, at 3.30 p.m., the meeting to be held along with the regular meeting of the executive.

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## Personal

Max Campbell is home on a two weeks' furlough.

"Buddie" Abramson spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Bessie Chisholm is visiting friends in Annapolis Royal.

Capt. V. G. Turnbull has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Webster Dunn has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting friends. R. B. Murray, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned from his annual vacation.

Mrs. Jessie S. Turnbull, who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth, returned on Thursday last.

John Smith, of Smith's Cove, was a passenger on Monday to Boston, where he will spend the next few weeks. Mrs. Florence Outhouse and daughter Ellen, of Digby, were week end guests of Mrs. Emma MacGregor, of Smith's Cove.

Mrs. George Hankinson, of Weymouth, and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, North Range, were week end guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Douglas Andrews, Ross- way. Licentiate F. G. Hinett, of Sydney, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Toronto, where he has been detailed for instructional duty. After graduating from Gordon College, Boston, Mr. Hinett spent last year in advanced theological study at Acadia University and was with the Clements Church at the time of his enlistment.

## Town Passes Bye-Law Re Snow Removal

At the regular monthly meeting of the Digby Town Council, a bye-law giving the town authority to demand the removal of snow from sidewalks and gutters facing local properties, was passed by the Town Council. A copy of the resolution has been sent to the Governor-in-Council for official approval.

The Clerk was also instructed to write the Department of Municipal Affairs with regard to a bye-law respecting cleaning of chimneys.

The matter of the organization of a new Fire Company was left in the hands of the Fire Committee.

**RELIEVE SUFFERING QUICKLY WITH KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF**

## Raise Money for Lord Mayor's Fund

The Christmas Tree Committee, Clementsport, met on Thursday evening of last week, and decided to have a community tree again this Christmas season. As usual, the tree will be erected in the square, and part of the proceeds from the tree will go to the Lord Mayor's Fund to assist London folk, who have lost their homes and belongings through indiscriminate Nazi bombings.

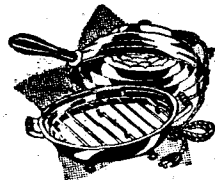
The monthly meeting of the Digby Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

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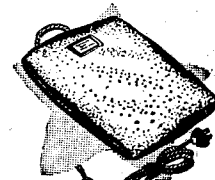
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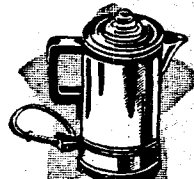
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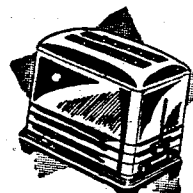
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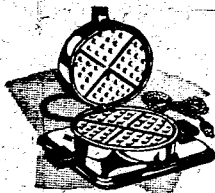
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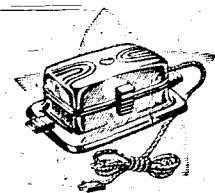
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Zeima Rebekah Lodge is conferring the degree on two candidates next Monday evening.

The C. O. D. fee for postal parcels was on December 1st reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents on parcels up to \$2.00 in value.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Weymouth, on Saturday evening, in honor of Mr.

Wagner's birthday. He received many gifts. Crokinole was played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Emery Post and Mrs. Sydney Stark, of Culloden, entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening, at eight tables of 45's. At the close refreshments were served. The sum of \$4.71 was realized for Red Cross work.

We commented a few weeks ago on the filling of the "pot holes" on First Avenue, making the remark that the work at that time lasted only over the week end. Since then the

holes have been filled again, and this time it is a real good job.

A sacred play, entitled "Inasmuch as Ye Did it to the Least of These," by Mrs. L. B. Small and her Sunday School class of young women, was given in the Tiverton Baptist church, last Sunday evening, and was much enjoyed by the congregation. The silver collection will be devoted to missionary work.

At the special session of the Anti-Cant Class of Grace United Church, held Friday evening, Ivan Shortliffe was appointed leader, succeeding Miss Eleanor Wallis, who was recently married, and is now residing in Weymouth. Norman Wright was named assistant; Arnold Trask, treasurer, and Miss Gwen Abramson, secretary.

T. B. Seal collectors are progressing favorably, and collectors, who have been able to make calls, state they have been well received. Although it is still too early to make any statement on the financial success of the campaign. Unfavorable weather has prevented a few collectors from making calls. Those who have promised contributions are asked to forward them to the collector for their district, or leave them at the Courier Office.

Due to pressure of space, we were unable to publish a full account of the Annual Meeting of the Digby County Farmers' Association in our last issue. Directors of the Association are as follows:—

H. E. Chisholm, Bear River; Lloyd MacNeill, Marshall's Town; Angus Boutillier, Centreville; Stewart Carty, Sandy Cove; Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove; Andrew Elliott, Weymouth North; John Doucette, Church Point; Desiré d'Entremont, Meteghan; William Parker, Gilbert's Cove; and Elmer Jarvis, Weymouth Falls, Directors.

Rev. F. S. Hart, Weymouth; Angus Boutillier, Centreville, and Fred C. Harris, Bear River, delegates to the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association annual meeting.

Joseph Speights, Barton; Joseph Doucette, Church Pt., and Edwin Gidney, Mink Cove, alternate delegates.

Lloyd MacNeill, Marshall's Town, and Harvey Chisholm, Bear River, auditors

## Additional Weymouth

Sergt. J. A. Muise, of Alder-shot Camp, spent the week-end with his family here.

Elwood Mullen, of Easton, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Height.

Sergt. Henry Burton, of Debert Military Camp, spent the week end at his home in Weymouth Mills.

The Red Cross held a successful afternoon tea in the Rebekah rooms, on Wednesday of last week.

Capt. E. A. Eergusson, M. O., of the R.C.A.F., at Dartmouth, spent a few days at his home here, recently.

Sergt. Eugene Morrisey, Instructor at the N.P.A.M. camp, at Yarmouth, spent the week end at his home here.

The members of St. Thomas' Guild held a successful tea and sale at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grierson, on Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Grant is spending a month with relatives in Noel.

Practically all school children in Weymouth and vicinity, as well as a large number of adults and pre-school age children have been inoculated this week, against diphtheria, which is so prevalent throughout the province.

Mrs. Henry Burton, of Weymouth Mills, has received word from her relatives in England, that their home was bombed and completely demolished.

The family salvaged what furniture they could and moved into another house, which was also bombed three days later. A third house, which they moved into was also bombed, so they have given up house-keeping until the duration of the war. Her mother, one sister, and one brother have been evacuated to another part of the country. Her father, who is an A.R.P. worker, and another sister (whose husband has been lost in a submarine) are still remaining in the home town.

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## OBITUARY

Harry T. T. Cooke

The death occurred at Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 12, of Harry T. T. Cooke, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tut-

tle Cooke, formerly of Weymouth North.

## Leonard Ameriault

Word has been received in Weymouth by relatives, of the death of Leonard Ameriault, who died in Arlington, Mass., Nov. 24, age 58. He is survived by his wife in Arlington; also four sisters, Mrs. Albert Comeau, the Misses Minnie and Alice Ameriault, of Weymouth, also Mrs. Victor E. Bishop, of Montreal.

## Play Presented In Weymouth

The Dramatic Society of the Young People's Union of the United Church, presented the three-act Comedy "The Alley Daffodil", at the Community Theatre, Weymouth, on Tuesday evening, half the proceeds being donated to the Red Cross. Despite the inclement weather conditions, a large number were in attendance.

The play, which was a farce comedy, was centered around a family from the "wrong side of the tracks", who became rich when the husband invented a mouse-trap. After five years in Europe, to get "finished off", they returned with a lot of expensive portraits of their dead ancestors, including Henry the VIII, Oliver Cromwell and Louis the XIV, and tried to crash society. The fun started when their old friends came to visit them.

The three scenes were laid in the living room of the Roberts home, in the early spring. First scene—Early evening. Second scene—One week later. Third scene—The next morning.

The characters were as follows:—

Mrs. George Roberts—A social climber, Muriel Hankinson. George Roberts—Somewhat henpecked, Capt. C. F. Granville.

Frances Roberts—Their old-maid daughter, Eileen Jones. Larry Roberts—Their son, Jack McNeill.

Cherry Ragan—The Alley Daffodil, Kathleen Fitzgerald. Pop Ragan—Cherry's father, the maker of Daffodil Soap, Cereño Jones.

Adeline Stone—Mr. Robert's partner in the mouse-trap business, Evelyn Nichols. Lucette—the French maid.

## Put Out Your Milk Bottles!

No, our milkman has not asked us to write this article—we are doing it on our own free will and accord, mostly because we learned the other day that the reason we had to go without "top milk" in our coffee was because our milkman had to return to his farm for more bottles before he could finish his route.

That morning we gave him a ring on the phone—we thought he might have forgotten us—but we were informed that before he could finish his route he had to return to scald the bottles he had collected earlier in his deliveries.

We have been given to understand this "bottle problem" is not uncommon, although it is worse these days than it has been for some time, and we understand the milkman in question has enough bottles to run his route several days if people would show a little consideration. Incidentally—after we phoned that morning, we put six bottles on the back step.

## DEEP BROOK

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald was hostess to the Spitfire Club, on Friday evening.

Mrs. John H. MacDonald was called to Saint John at the week end, by the illness of an aunt.

Frank E. Nichols, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Loran E. Adams, since leaving the Digby Hospital, where he was a patient, is now at his own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvie and family, of Windsor, are occupying the home of Mrs. Albert Carty for the winter. Mr. Harvie is employed at the Canadian Gypsum Co., plant, here.

Myrtle Chute.

Vengeance—the colored steward, Dorothy Blackadar. Rumpus Riot—Colored man of the Roberts, B. Hogan.

Mitchie Morgan—Alias Count DeGoresse, a crook in disguise, Bernard Strong.

The play was directed by Rev. R. H. Barker and Bill Gardner.

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Shortening, 2 lbs., 25c.

Minced meat, 2 lbs., 25c.

Durham Cornstarch pkg., 12c.

King Cole Coffee, 1's, tin, 49c.

Mayflower Cocoa,

1-lb. bag, 18c.

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1-lb. pkg., 10c.

Aylmer Cut Wax

Roans 2 tins, 19c.

Kellogg's Cornflakes,

3 pkgs., 25c.

Aylmer Jumbo Peas,

tin, 15c.

Western Grey Buck-

wheat, 6 lbs., 25c.

Crown Corn Syrup, 2's,

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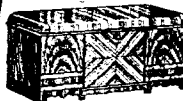


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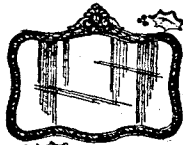


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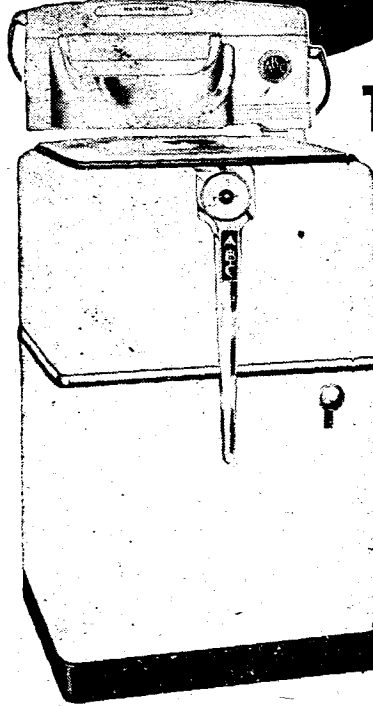
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# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

St John's Guild met on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Simons.

Mrs. Phyllis Harris, of Annapolis Royal, spent several days at her home here.

Mrs. Emma Jean Dunn is at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davidson for the winter months.

Mrs. George Banks has moved into the home owned by Harding Benson.

F. Burrage and Mrs. O. Rice spent the past week at Wolfville and Bridgetown.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Gies.

H. Purdy, V. L. Harris, F. Demars, E. Chalmers, spent the week end at their camp at the lake.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Acadia, spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, of Kentville, have moved to Bear River and are occupying a flat owned by Stewart Darrin.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovett early Monday morning for Kentville, to attend the funeral of the Doctor's sister, Mrs. Harrington.

Miss Edith Lovett, R. N., of New York, went to Halifax last week to visit her uncle and aunt, L. A. Lovett, K. C., and Mrs. Lovett.

Mrs. R. J. Meiklejohn and small son Raymond, of Quill Lake, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton a couple of days last week and spent the week end with Miss Emma VanBuskirk, at her home in Bear River East. Mrs. Meiklejohn was formerly Miss Ada Woodbury, and fifteen years ago was on the staff of Oakdene School.

The Sunbeam Mission Band met on Wednesday afternoon, at the church vestry. The following week the Sunbeams are presenting their Christmas programme.

Voorheis Dittmars, who for several years has been with the Leggett Drug Co., in their Montreal stores, has recently taken over a new position with Beaton's Pharmacy, at LaChute, Quebec.

Mrs. Mae Morse, of Digby, after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Kinney and Mr. Kinney, returned home on Friday. Miss Muriel Kinney coming home from Digby the same day.

On Thursday last, Divisional Medical Health Officers, Drs. J. S. Robertson, of Yarmouth, and E. A. Eagles, of Windsor, assisted by Miss Anderson, R. N., County Health Nurse, held a successful clinic in Bear River, a service much appreciated by those attending.

### ANNUAL JOINT MEETING TO BE HELD

The annual Street Light Meeting and the annual Fire Meeting will be held jointly, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7.30 p.m., in the Masonic Rooms.

Kindly show your interest in these important services of our town, by your attendance at these meetings.

### SHOWER TENDERED

On Friday evening, Nov. 29, a post-nuptial shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Ellis (nee Miss Ethel Rice) at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Bear River Road. The dining table was laden with many gifts, which included pyrexware and other useful articles.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

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## BEAR RIVER MAN DIES IN HALIFAX

V. C. Peck, well-known general merchant of Bear River, died suddenly Monday evening, in a Halifax restaurant. He had been in apparent good health up until the moment he passed away. Mr. Peck had just left the hotel where he was staying and had crossed the street to the restaurant, but a short distance away, when seized with the attack. His death came almost immediately.

He was a brother of Eber and Watson Peck, two of Nova Scotia's best known guides. Both are from Bear River.

Surviving are his wife, one son by a former marriage, and two younger children.

### Women's Institute

On Monday afternoon the Bear River Women's Institute met in the Masonic Building, and due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Lovett, the vice-president, Mrs. Romans, presided. Very satisfactory reports were received from the different committees and plans made for serving hot cocoa at Oakdene School, commencing after New Year's and continuing daily through the cold weather. A donation of \$5.00 was received, very gratefully from Oakdene Garment Club, towards the expense of this project.

Following the business session, Mrs. McCarthy, delegate to the recent Provincial Convention, at Halifax, gave a very comprehensive summary of those meetings. Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Harry Harris added to the enjoyment of an interesting afternoon with a vocal duet, and Mrs. Burrage with a piano solo.

Tea was served by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. L. V. Harris and Mrs. MacIntyre, the latter acting for Mrs. Lovett. The proceeds were added to the general fund. After the singing of "Holy Night" in which all the members and a number of welcome guests joined, the meeting adjourned.

### Board of Trade Hold Meeting

At a meeting of the Council of the Bear River Board of Trade, it was decided that the Board of Trade would carry on in the matter of winter conditions on the roads in Bear River and via the River Road to the Main Highway in the same manner as has been done for the past two years, plowing the roads when drifted and graveling the hills when icy. Dr. Lovett, Dr. Campbell and H. E. Harris were appointed a committee to look after the matter and it was decided to have a collector solicit funds to cover expenses.

### TEA AND SALE HELD

The St. John's Guild had a very successful tea and sale last Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Walter M. Romans. Mauve and yellow chrysanthemums were used as decoration throughout the rooms, and from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m., the sale of fancy work and home cooking went briskly on in the drawing rooms, where the wares were displayed on large tables.

At the same time afternoon tea was served at small tables in the dining room. At the tea table, centered with a silver and crystal epergne filled with heather, in honor of St. Andrew. Mrs. L. V. Harris presided over the tea cups and had as assistants Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Joyce Benson and Miss Kaulabek. The financial results were beyond the rosiest expectations of the Guild members.

## OBITUARY

Jonas Smith

Jonas Smith passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 27, age 9 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Bear River. Jonas had been blind from birth, but was a very bright and cheerful little fellow, in spite of his great misfortune. He is survived by his parents, four sisters, Betty, Louise, Florence, Irene, and one brother, Churchill. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, from his late home, conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church, and Miss Redicker, of the Advent Church. The United Church choir sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

John A. Purdy

There passed away on Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, after a short illness, due to paralysis, at his home, one of Bear River's oldest and most respected citizens, John A. Purdy, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Purdy was the son of the late George A. Purdy and Matilda (Harris) Purdy, and is the last member of a large number of children. He had lived the greater part of his life in Bear River, where in his early life he was a blacksmith, with an exception of a few years spent in Western Canada. He was twice married, his first wife, who was Miss Agnes Shaffner, predeceased him a number of years ago. By the first marriage one daughter (Ethel) Mrs. B. Cartwright, Calgary; a son, Otis, predeceased him. Also his second wife, who before her marriage was Miss Deliah Simpson, of Bear River; one son, Terrance, New York; one grand daughter and two great grand children. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late home, conducted by Rev. R. L. Roach, of the United Church, of which church he was a member, assisted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, of the Baptist Church, and Miss Redicker, of the Advent Church. The United Church choir sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me". Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery. The floral were many and beautiful.

### Raise Money for Spitfire Fund

On Monday evening, Nov. 20, Fred Stone showed films of moving pictures at the Baptist Hall, Clementsport. One entitled "Through the Windshield" in technicolor, covering a trip from New York to California, being particularly interesting. "Dolphin and Tuna Fishing" "Shooting on the Range at Camp Perry, Kedgeamakooke" and a "Motor Trip Along the Main Highway from Yarmouth to Clementsport" were all much enjoyed. A silver collection was taken, amounting to \$21.00, to be sent to the Spitfire Fund.

### SOUTH MILFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simon attended the Mink Show, at Middleton, recently.

S. W. Wright has gone to Round Hill, where he is sawer in Rowter Bros. Mill.

Corp. Malcolm Lohnas, of Kentville, also Britton Lohnas, of the G.M.C. Saint John, spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lohnas have four sons besides the two mentioned: Reginald, with the C.D.N.; Reach, S. of D.N.; in England, and John, jr., with the C.A.S.F., at Camp Borden, and one of Mrs. Lohnas' brother's, Vernon Mailman, of South Milford, is with the C.A.S.F., in England.

# The Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## Of Local Interest

Miss Barbara Titus has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Lowell Burgess returned from Halifax last week.

Mrs. Howard Grant, who has been quite ill, is now improving some.

Mrs. Carid Nicholl has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon, at Kingston.

Miss Daphne Mullen, of New Tusket, has been a guest of Miss Ruth Mullen.

Mrs. Clarence Thurber and daughter Charlotte, have returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, have been recent visitors in Middleton.

Miss Marjorie Ford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Ford, at Hassetts.

Roy Mullen, of Weymouth Point, has gone to Toronto, having accepted a position here.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle, of Middleton, was the over-night guest on Sunday of Deacon H. M. Mullen.

G. L. Coggins, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at home. He was accompanied back by his son, Llewlyn.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones arrived from Montreal last week, and are now occupying their home here.

Miss Joana Doty, who has been spending the past year at Halifax, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Doty.

Mrs. Sadie Mullen and daughter Ruth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen, New Tusket.

Mrs. H. M. Mullen and son Willis, accompanied by Miss Jessie Falvey and Miss Ford, spent Monday in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Han-kinson have arrived from their wedding trip and are now occupying their home here.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle and family have moved to Middleton to reside, having had to resign his charge with Weymouth and New Tusket Baptist churches, we regret to say, on account of ill health. The congregations of Weymouth churches met at his home and presented him with a farewell gift of money.

### NEW TUSKET

James Greene is ill at the time of writing.

Miss Daphne Mullen, who has been visiting friends in Weymouth North, has returned home.

Burgess Sabine, who is attending school in Weymouth, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest Churchill and baby, of Wolfville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greene.

Miss Dora Lacey, teacher, who was away from school on account of ill health, has returned and re-opened school.

Mrs. Sadie Mullen and daughter Ruth, of Weymouth North, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullen recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Sabean and baby, Lois, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagner, in Weymouth, have returned home.

### LITTLE RIVER

Mrs. Lyndon Collins gave a farewell party recently for Earl and Royce Chute, sons of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Chute. All the members of her Sunday School class were invited.

Miss Ella Frost spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Adams, at Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Otto Frost has returned from Boston, where she spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Denton.

Bernard Denton had the ing speech on the Christian

misfortune of cutting a leg quite badly, which necessitated the taking of several stitches to close the wound. He had been in the woods cutting pit props for his father, Sydney Denton.

Mrs. MacIntosh, of Saint John, who has been spending a week with her mother, who has been quite ill with flu, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denton (nee Mildred Kelley) returned home from Boston last week, where they spent a two weeks honeymoon trip.

### FAREWELL PARTY AT LITTLE RIVER

A farewell party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Chute on Monday evening of last week, in the Community Hall, Little River.

A programme of readings and songs was given, after which William B. Denton in behalf of those present, presented Rev. Mr. Chute with a purse of money. Both he and Mrs. Chute thanked them very feelingly. They have been at Little River nearly fifteen years and had endeared themselves to both the young and old. All last winter their home was open every two weeks for a social evening with the young folks.

Deep regret is felt at their leaving. Dr. Rice, of Sandy Cove, also gave a very touch-

life he had lived as well as preached, while at Little River. Refreshments were served.

### CLEMENTSPORT

Mrs. W. B. Cox, of Canning, was a guest of Mrs. H. G. Potter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawding entertained a few friends at Bridge, Friday evening.

Frank Rawding and Gilbert More went to Debert last Monday, returning late in the week.

The members of the United Church choir of Bear River, led in the service of song, at the United Church, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Wilfred Chute, who has been visiting her brother, Capt. Elias Rawding, for the past two months, went to Boston last week, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Coates.

The members of the United Church Ladies' Aid each invited a friend and held a supper at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Whitman, on Wednesday evening. Proceeds to pay for a new light for the church.

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Mrs. Dennis Amirault and Mrs. Leslie Douvet are on the sick list.

Whitman Doucet had the

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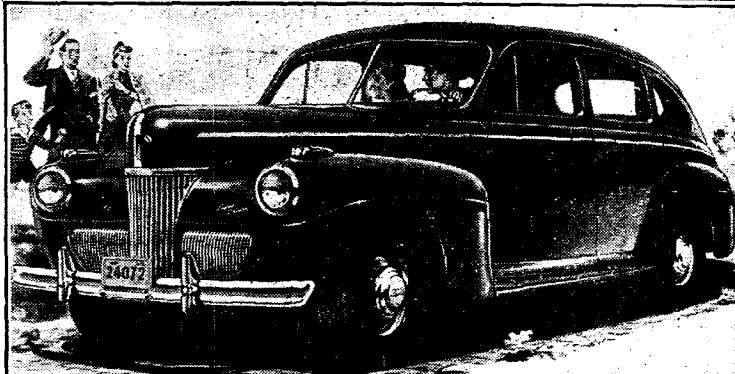
misfortune to lose a valuable ox one day last week.

Miss Rose Lombard arrived here this week to attend the Doucet-Amirault wedding.

Mrs. Stanley Robicheau, of Weymouth Mills, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack.

Michael McCormack has gone to Weymouth where he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saulnier, during the winter months.

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## PARKER'S COVE

(Held Over From Last Week) Quite a number of the menfolk are travelling the mountain, with Harold Kay, as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson have moved to Digby for the winter months, while Mr. Anderson is scalloping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette of New Hampshire, have returned to their home, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Sr.

A supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Halliday on Monday night. The sum of \$22.31 was realized for the Red Cross.

## TIVERTON

(Held Over From Last Week) F. H. Nauss, Yarmouth, was in town last week.

Eldred Outhouse is confined to the house with a lame leg. Mrs. Bradford Young has returned home from Granville. Ernest Cann, of Hebron, Yarmouth County, was in town recently, on business.

Mrs. Joseph Ossinger visited relatives at Westport, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Ring, of Freeport, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Outhouse and daughter Dona, have returned home from up the valley.

Mrs. George Outhouse and daughter Mrs. Nelson Prime, have returned from their visit. Miss Creta Harper, of Blythe, Mo., found 322 four-leaf clovers within one square foot.



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# Freydis the Fury

By Robert A. Blauvelt

It is now generally accepted by Norse scholars and antiquarians that the Vinland colonies of 1000 A.D., were located in southeastern Nova Scotia; and that certain, otherwise inexplicable cellars at Tusket and Reynardton, mark the sites of the earliest of these settlements. Whether or not that be correct as to exact locality the following tale, reconstructed from the Sagas, with no material departure from facts as there recorded, undoubtedly is a story from the very earliest pages of Canadian history.

Now this is the story of Freydis, daughter of Eric the Red; famed as the only woman ever to lead an expedition into the New World, but infamous also as one of the most vicious and bloody-handed creatures in all the evil, blood-drenched annals of the earth. And of some of the dreadful deeds that were done, not only at her behest, but even by her own murderous hand, during the brief year which she spent at her brother Lief's "great house" in Vinland the Good.

For the wicked passion of her begetting had seared the soul and warped the mind of this spurious offspring of old Eric the pagan. Natural daughter she undoubtedly was. But, equally indubitably, a most unnatural woman.

To Lief, the brother whom she utterly despised as a snivelling Christian, had fallen the honor of discovering this new land in the south and of founding the settlement there. Her second brother, Thorvald, had also journeyed to Vinland and thence had set forth upon the longer voyage to Valhalla, sped upon his way by the envenomed shafts of the skraelings. Even Thorstein, Eric's third son, had maintained the family tradition by heading his own expedition toward the new land.

True, she herself had spent some three years at Lief's settlement; but then only in company with her husband, who, being the mean-spirited creature that he was, had been quite content merely to be one of Karlsefni's company of colonists.

But was she not also one of Eric's wild brood? Must she forever be taunted with the shame of her birth? Or reminded that she was "only a woman?" Had she not proved her worth upon her husband's naked breasts, she dashed among the triumphing skraelings and, by the very boldness of her onslaught, had saved the whole settlement from massacre? Why, then, should she not bask in glory?

So fierce pride and even fiercer ambition, burned in the soul of this turbulent creature.

And when two brothers, Helgi and Finnlogi, arrived from their native Norway and declared their intention of proceeding to Vinland, Freydis could contain her resentment no longer. For that was an insolence not to be borne. None but an Ericksen had ever commanded a Vinland expedition; and none ever should while she could prevent it. Bar sinister though she bore, she would defend the Ericksen birthright.

And, at the same time, take for herself full advantage of the opportunity which her pagan gods, long invoked, at last seemed to be granting her.

And so she immediately sought out Lief, and, all smiles and sweet slyly blandishment, begged of him the gift of his great house in Vinland. But Lief was not a whit deceived by this sudden show of affection, and permitted her the use only of his southern stronghold.

Inwardly seething at thus being thwarted in her ambitious scheme, but preserving her fairest and friendliest countenance, she approached and laid before the Norwegians her plan for a joint expedition. But here another rebuff met her. The Norwegians, though they had been rebuffed by the flames of her fury, for her bold proposal that she lead the expedition was promptly, and perhaps not too politely, rejected.

Finally, however, it was agreed that she and the brothers jointly, each taking one ship and thirty men, should share equally in the profits of the voyage.

These arrangements concluded at last, upon the unsuspecting and wholly undeserving head of Thorvald, her somewhat contemptible husband, broke the long-stifled storm of her rage. Roughly she ordered him to prepare his best ship and place it at her disposal, fully equipped for the long voyage and manned with thirty-five able ruffians—five of whom he was to embark secretly and carefully conceal from the eyes of her Norwegian partners.

Dreading the immediate, and certain, vengeance of his wife more than the merely possible and certainly remote, retribution of the gods, Thorvald lost no time in carrying out her unscrupulous instructions.

And so, with Freydis' ship in the lead, the expedition soon put to sea and set its course southward.

At last, though compelled to share the command, Freydis Ericksen was leading a company to Vinland.

But already that crafty mind busied itself with the far vaster schemes of her, as yet vague, but ever-increasing ambitions.

After a fair and uneventful voyage, the two ships sighted the white sands of Vinland to starboard, and shortly, threading their way up the River, dropped anchor at tidehead before the "great house" of Lief Ericksen.

And here, when as yet they had scarcely disembarked, Freydis was to make her first bid for supreme command in the New World.

For perceiving that the brothers, whom she had artfully caused to land first, had carried their baggage up to Lief's house, she forbade them to share it with her. At the same moment, discovered the preponderance of force with which her treachery had favored her.

Realizing that the odds were against them and unwilling at the moment to try conclusions, the Norwegians hotly declined to quarter themselves in the retainers' hovels outside the stronghold. And, taking their whole company with them, they established themselves further inland, in the houses which Thorfinn's colonists had built and had later abandoned.

And so, banding themselves together for mutual defence from the savages, but otherwise separated by a wall of resentment and sullen suspicion, the two settlements for nearly a year avoided any further open dissension.

But, during all that time, the vicious mind of Freydis was never at rest. Hatred ruled her villainous heart. In her vile soul stormed ever vaunting ambition. Until, at last, she evolved such a scheme that Satan in hell paled with dread at the thought of her inevitable arrival.

Queen, she would be, of the southland, and all men must acknowledge her sovereignty.

And so, one night, she arose

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from her bed, and, without pausing to dress even her feet, made her way to the Norwegian settlement. Awakening Finnlogi and motioning him to follow her, she led the way to a secluded place beneath the great trees and not far from her headquarters. Puzzled as to just what this strange conduct portended, fearful of ambush, but hoping that, at last, peace and amity might again unite their two peoples, Finnlogi followed her.

Now exactly what took place there—what scheme she propounded—whether Finnlogi repelled her suggestions—we never shall know. For nothing can safely be judged either by her word or by her subsequent conduct.

Returning, sobbing and dishevelled, she related to Thorvald how the treacherous Norwegians had seized upon her in the darkness, what dreadful wrongs she had suffered, and demanded that he avenge her outraged womanhood by nothing less than their utter destruction. Through blood Freydis Ericksen would yet wage to supremacy in Vinland.

Thorvald, possibly more than a little incredulous, but not daring to question her commands, gathered together the warriors, attacked the settlement of the unsuspecting Norwegians and put every man of them to death.

Then Freydis, perceiving that according to custom the lives of the women were being spared, seized her battle-axe and rushed into the fray. And as those poor creatures of her own sex wept in bewilderment and terror over their murdered husbands, she swooped down upon them like the foul fiend that she was, and, with her vicious hand undisputed sway in the New World.

But did she? Or had mad ambition been sated and blood lust been steaked at too great a price?

For the shameless ambition of none of the terrible drama. While their white enemies from over the Great Water destroyed themselves in this orgy of self-slaughter, the totem of battle passed through the camps of the Indians. And from that time forth, the lives of the Norsemen became, by day, a continual peril, and, by night, a shuddering horror.

But worse even than that: Freydis' abominable crime had shocked and disgusted even her own, far from squeamish, companions. For long they had feared her; for long they had held her in furtive aversion. But now, sullen hatred broke forth in open defiance—their muttered imprecations became outspoken, intolerable insult.

No longer dared she command; for to challenge such insubordination meant certain revolt and her own inevitable destruction.

So, finally, stark fear, that same dreadful weapon with which, so often, she had gleefully reduced her enemies into submission, broke and overcame the stubborn spirit of this terrible woman.

Pledging them all to strictest silence regarding what had transpired at the settlement—a pledge which shortly was broken—she led her company back northward to Greenland. And there she lived and died—shunned and despised—her name a reviling and reproach throughout all generations of her people.

To this shameful end came all her shameless ambition. Thus ended were all her dreams of a throne—and all her vast visions of Empire crumbled into eternal and ignominious ruin.

## MT. PLEASANT

(Held Over From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daley visited relatives in Bear River, on Sunday.

Pte. Fraser Handspike and Douglas Forrest are having new houses built.

Kenneth Rice, of Bear River, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Leo VanTassel.

Pte. Arnold Handspike, of Aldershot, spent the week-end with his family here.

Pte. Walter Amoro, of Aldershot, is spending a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Handspike.

Mrs. Joseph Silverthorne, of Montreal, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Gordon VanTassel and Mrs. Blair Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graves returned to Saint John on Tuesday, after spending the past week with their son, Ewart, and son Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, at West Ingisville, Annapolis County, on Sunday.

(Held Over From Last Week) Mrs. P. H. Durland is a patient at the Digby Hospital.

Inspector L. W. Black, of Truro, is here this week, sealing the Dittmars Swede Seed.

Mrs. Ruth Walker left last Thursday to spend the winter in Florida, as companion to Mrs. E. P. Morse, of New York.

Hostesses to the "Spitfire Club" to date have been Mrs. H. Vroom, Mrs. Bernard Comeau and Miss Ethel Purdy. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr were week end visitors in Windsor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Warren L. Harris and young son Paul.

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## MARRIAGE

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A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, in the Stella Maris Church, Meteghan, with Nuptial High Mass, when Right Rev. Monsignor J. E. Bourneuf, D. P. united in marriage George Saulnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Saulnier, Mayflower, and Bernadette Boudreau, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liboire Boudreau, Meteghan. They were attended by Miss Marguerite Comeau, cousin of the bride, and Elie Saulnier, brother of the groom. The bride being a member of the Children of Mary's Sodality, a special altar to the Virgin had been erected in the sanctuary, where the marriage took place. Mrs. Joseph S. LeBlanc was at the organ. Arthur Robichaud and A. F. Hache directed the choir. Following the ceremony, the wedding party were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served to relatives and invited friends. The couple then left for a wedding tour to Kentville, where the bride was employed for a few years. On their return they will leave for New York, where they will reside.

## NORTH RANGE

(Held Over From Last Week) Mrs. Freeman MacAlpine, of Seabrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Amaro.

Miss Rebecca Marshall, of Ashmore, is visiting Miss Evelyn Height.

Emdon Cook and Ross Thibideau have returned from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Charles Bragg spent last week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Charleton, in Lawrencetown.

Lawrence Thurber and Howard Gosson left Friday for Yarmouth, for their 30 days period of training.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vian Andrews, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry MacDonald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Granville Centre.

The members of Isalah W. Wilson, Sons of Temperance, paid a fraternal visit to General Ingles Division, at Barton, on Monday evening, Nov. 18. They were also guests of Home Division, in Smith's Cove, last Friday evening.

## CENTRAL GROVE

(Held Over From Last Week) Tilman Tibert, of Halifax, is home on vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins has returned from Sidney, Nova Scotia, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tibert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tibert and daughter June, attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Eleanor Wallis and Kenneth Hankinson, at Digby, on Friday, Nov. 22nd.

Carl Tibert, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibert, was transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia—St. John's, Newfoundland, branch, to Saint John, N. B.

## CULLODEN

(Held Over From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ross spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Edward and Robert Ross and Arthur Murphy, of Antigonish, spent the week end at their homes here. Edward and Robert Ross returned, accompanied by Alex. Griffin.

Miss Geneva Frost has returned to her home here, after visiting the past week with her father, Eben Frost, at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Walter Roessle has returned here with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Post and Mr. Post, after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Yarmouth.

Editors as a rule are kind reared and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber, who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and put in a linen dust-er, a thermometer, a palm fan and a recipe for making ice.

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In 1916, on the death of his father, Dr. Inglis naturally expected to be appointed in his place, but the office was filled by the appointment of Dr. Robert Stanser, Rector of St. Paul's, Dr. Inglis succeeding him as rector.

After a rather unsuccessful episcopate, Bishop Stanser resigned and Dr. Inglis was consecrated at Lambeth, on March 25, 1925.

Bishop John Inglis died in England, Oct. 27, 1930, and was buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Battersea. Mrs. Inglis died in 1932, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Tunbridge Wells.

## God Save the King

God save our Lord the King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

O Lord our God arise,  
Scatter his enemies,  
And make them fall;  
Confound their politics,  
Confound their knavish tricks.

From every latent foe,  
From the assassin's blow,  
God save the King.  
O'er him Thine arm extend,  
For Britain's sake defend  
Our father, prince and friend.

Jumbo, giant African elephant, made more than \$1,000,000 for the Barnum and Bailey circus in three years.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II — a man who beat the war drums in 1914—is today Hitler's prisoner of war in his own country. He is being held in his formerly-owned palace at Potsdam. Day and night the doors are guarded. Only for a few hours each day is he allowed to walk through the palatial garden; even then he is carefully watched.

No one is allowed to visit him. When Holland fell to the Nazis, the ex-Kaiser, now a pathetic shadow of the Emperor who shook the world with war, became a problem man.

## First Settlers in Minas

About 1680 two Port Royal settlers, Pierre Melanson (La-Verdure), and Pierre Terriau, removed thence to the district fronting on Minas Basin.

Melanson's wife was a daughter of Jacques de la Tour, but none of his relatives seem to have accompanied him to his new home.

With Terriau, however, came two of his wife's brothers, Claude and Antoine Landry, and but a short time later, other settlers joined them.

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# NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

## Egg and Poultry Situation

A statement just issued by the agricultural supplies board at Ottawa states that during the first ten months of this year more than 350,000 cases of eggs have been exported to Britain from Canada, the largest volume on record and ten times the 1939 exports. These exports have been a strong factor in stabilizing the egg prices this year. It is expected that during 1941 the British ministry of food will continue to purchase Canadian eggs in the same quantities as this year.

With respect to the prospects of the Canadian poultry industry in general, the statement from Ottawa says that it is already apparent that, as a result of increased industrial activity in Canada, there is a material increase in demand for eggs on the domestic market, and indications are that this will be accelerated the coming year.

## Courses in Better Buymanship

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute division of the Department of Agriculture of Nova Scotia, courses in consumer education, or "better buymanship" have been inaugurated among the institute branches throughout the province. These are supplementary to the courses in nutrition given last year, and have to do with giving instruction in how to buy food products properly and to the best advantage, both from the health standpoint and that of economy. Buymanship in clothing and household furniture will also be discussed. Members of the staff of the institutes division are now engaged in conducting these courses among the institute branches who apply to have these courses taught.

## Success in Use of Can Sealer

Considerable success attended the introduction of the use of can sealers on a community basis last year, among a number of Women's Institutes of the province. The equipment was installed in five centers last year, under a 50-50 arrangement with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture with respect to the purchase price. In all these centers the operation of the can sealer was found eminently satisfactory, and many home-grown vegetables were put up. Interesting reports of this work were given at the recent annual convention of the institutes in Halifax. One cost of three cents a can for center reported an average doing up home-grown vegetables. In this place 30 cans of beans, for example, were put up at a total cost of 90 cents; 5 cans of peas at 15 cents; and 23 cans of corn at 69 cents. Where raspberries, plums, peaches, etc., were purchased and put up, it was found that the cost was not much less than the canned fruit could be bought for at the stores. Where the product was raised in a home garden, however, the use of the can sealer was extremely profitable. A great variety of products was canned, including carrots, beans, peas, tomatoes, corn, cauliflower, broccoli, chicken, steak with onions, mushrooms, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, peaches, pears, plums.

So successful has the venture been in promoting the canning of home-grown products, that the Institutes convention have asked the department of agriculture to expand the policy this year to make it possible for a greater number of centers to take up the work.

## Jamaica Buys N. S. Dairy Stock

Outstanding in recent exports of high-class dairy stock from Nova Scotia was the shipment to Jamaica of ten purebred Guernseys from the farm of V. B. and E. S. Leonard, Annapolis county. The shipment included nine yearling heifers and a yearling bull, all but two being of R. O. P. dams. Prices received varied from \$75 to \$135, according to quality and breeding.

## New Territory Under Dairy Commission

Fourth territory in the pro-

vince to be taken under the wing of the Nova Scotia dairy arbitration commission is Sydney milk area. Previous territories to come under the commission were Halifax, Yarmouth and Amherst.

Sydney came under the commission as a result of the action in calling in the commission to negotiate a settlement of the dispute between producers and distributors, which in recent weeks had grown extremely aggravated. Recommendations made by the commission for settlement of this dispute have been approved by the provincial cabinet, and regulations gazetted accordingly. They provide for a price of \$2.80 cwt., to producers for milk on the standard test of 3.7 per cent, with allowance for increased payment according to increase in quality of milk above the standard and for deductions where the milk delivered falls below the standard. Price to consumers in Sydney was fixed at 13 cents quart.

## Objective in Lime Sales Reached

With the completion of the fiscal year of the Nova Scotia department of agriculture at November 30, it has appeared that the objective of 30,000 tons of lime sold to farmers under the department's policy of reduced prices, has been reached during the year. Complete returns are not yet available, but there is every indication that the quantity stated has been handled. It is stated that an increasing proportion of farmers have been sending in cash with orders, which materially facilitates prompt shipment of lime to the purchasers.

Along with several orders of lime, a car has been shipped to Yarmouth co-operative chick hatchery, and another to Yarmouth fruit and produce company. The first car of lime ever to go into Pubnico has been shipped to Rufus M. d'Entremont, West Pubnico.

## Exchange Handles Many Eggs

The co-operative egg exchange at New Germany, in completing a year's operations, reports that a total of 45,864 dozen eggs were handled, the gross receipts being \$12,198 and the average cost of handling the eggs approximately three cents a dozen.

## Tomato Co-Operative Successful

Nova Scotia's latest producers' co-operative, the tomato growers' association, organized during the past summer, handled over 7,000 baskets, or about 64,000 quarts, of tomatoes in their initial season of operation. It was reported at the first annual meeting held recently in Kentville. For the first time, Nova Scotia tomatoes were put on the market, graded and packed, and suitably labelled with the grade number and name of the co-operative. The product was sold mostly through the trade in Halifax, Truro, Sydney and New Glasgow. Good prices were recorded. Production of tomatoes during the season was approximately 50 per cent below normal. The new co-operative, which handles the bulk of tomatoes grown for commercial markets in the province, is centered in the counties of Hants and Kings. Earl Loomer, of Falmouth, was re-elected president, and George Wilson, of Falmouth, is sales manager. H. H. Pulsifer of Kentville, is vice-president; Charles Payzant of Falmouth, secretary; and H. E. Watts, Berwick; Robert Hilsley, Falmouth, and Carl Matthews, Berwick, directors.

## CULLODEN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The members of the Culloden Home and School Association met with Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, on Thursday evening of last week. After the business period a short programme, consisting of readings, monologues, music and singing was enjoyed. There were thirty-four present. At the close refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$2.00.

## Lesson of the Flag

Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services:

"The whole of Britain is under attack now, but in our own time she and her Dominions will take the offensive. They are on the offensive even now, for our gallant airmen are carrying the war to the heart of enemy countries, and to the territories which Germany has conquered, and our incomparable fleet still commands the seas. Her soldiers at Dunkerque have proven

their quality. We shall see Britain triumphant, and long after the name of Hitler has become nothing but an unpleasant memory, the same flag: which now waves over disordered heaps of crumbled brick and stone and mortar, will be flying freely and proudly in the air of Heaven, sheltering liberty and justice and freedom and truth in its benevolent shade. That is the lesson of the flag flying over the ruins of British homes." House of Commons, Nov. 19, 1940.

# Gifts THAT ARE PRACTICAL THE YEAR 'ROUND

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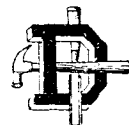
which shows every stage of the baking so that you can see just when the proper brown is made. It makes an attractive gift. There's always

## POTS and PANS IN ENAMELWARE

to be replaced, and the colorful Ivory and Green Wares add to the appearance of the kitchen shelves. We will be glad to have you drop in and look around and see the almost entirely new arrangement of stock.

## CALENDARS

Our Calendar Register is now open. If you wish one of our attractive 1941 Calendars please let us know and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed, delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, Dec. 16.



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Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the king.

## Dieu Sauve le Roi

Dieu protege le Roi  
En lui nous avons foi,  
Vive le Roi.  
Qu'il soit victorieux,  
Et que son peuple heureux  
Le comble de ses vœux,  
Vive le Roi.

## O Canada.

O Canada, terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux,  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix;  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits;  
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

O Canada, our home and native land,  
True patriot love in all thy sons command;  
With glowing hearts we see  
The true north strong and free,  
And stand on guard, O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, glorious and free,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Voice of South Africa  
From the blue of our heavens,  
From the depth of the sea,  
Ranges, where the crags  
O'er our mighty mountain  
Give echoes free,  
Through our wide and lonely  
Spaces, with the wagons  
Creaking far,  
Breathes the voice of our loved  
One, of our land South  
Africa.

We shall answer to our roll-call,  
We shall sacrifice our all,  
We shall live and we shall die  
For  
We for you, South Africa  
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## God Defend New Zealand

God of Nations at Thy feet,  
In the bonds of love we meet  
Hear our voices we entreat,  
God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's Triple Star,  
From the bonds of strife and  
war,  
Make our praises heard afar,  
God Defend New Zealand.

## Song of Australia

There is a land where floating  
free  
From mountain top to gurg-  
ling sea,  
A proud flag waves exultingly,  
exultingly,  
And freedom's sons a banner  
bear,  
No shackled slave can breathe  
the air  
Fairest of Britain's daughters  
fair,  
Australia, Australia, Australia.

## Famous Windjammer To Sail Again

Famous among the wind-jammers that plowed a prosperous path of commerce across the oceans of the world in former years, the *Star of Finland* will be brought back into service, after many years of neglect, because the European war has taken such a heavy toll of shipping.

Many other windjammers, now moldering in Pacific Coast harbors along with the *Star of Finland*, may be overhauled for use for the same reason.

The South Pacific Trading Company, of Manila, has purchased the *Star of Finland*, is reconditioning it, and will soon send it out on the first voyage of its new life, carrying a cargo of either lumber or grain.

It has, according to shippers, the most colorful and historic record of all the windjammers that may be refitted for ocean travel.

It was built 41 years ago at Beth, Me., as the *Kaiulani*. King Kalakua, of Hawaii, had ordered it at a time when he dreamed of an empire of South Sea Islands. He planned to make the Kailuan the flagship of his fleet.

But the dream faded, the king died, and the ship was sold to the Alaska Packers. The new owners made it one of a famous group of sister "Star" ships, but the durable *Star of Finland* is the last survivor.

It will sail under the command of Capt. Harry Johnson, who ran the blockade to Spain with aviation gasoline during the revolution.

"It will be good to go to sea again in the *Finland*," he said, "and it'll be a relief from having tracer bullets bouncing off our gasoline drums."

The word pygmy comes from a Greek measure of length, pygme, the distance from elbow to knuckles.

# Celebrated Her 80th Birthday

Last Friday (Nov. 29) Mrs.

A. F. Hache proprietress of the Royal Hotel, Meteghan, celebrated her 80th birthday and received from her numerous friends congratulations and gifts. She was very grateful to the Rev. Sisters of the Sacred Heart Convent, who sent her a birthday cake nicely decorated. Mrs. Hache is very well known, having been at the head of the hotel for over fifty-seven years. She enjoys very good health for her age, and every day at an early and numerous friends.

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hour she is looking after the interest of her household. Her former name was Mary Ann Thibodeau, the last surviving of the late Hilaire Thibodeau and Marguerite Doucet. She was married first to the late Edward E. Sheehan, and thirty-six years ago she married Augustin F. Hache, of Caraquid, N. B., who celebrated his 76th birthday on the 13th of November. They have the best wishes of relatives and numerous friends.



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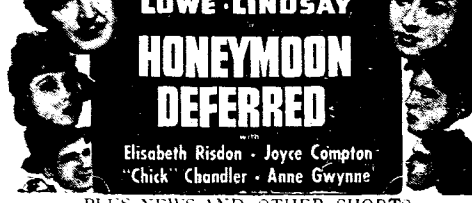
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## THE MAKING OF A NAZI—LE- SONS OF HATRED AND FORCE FROM INFANCY TO MANHOOD

(By Peter Fordham)

Germany's armed strength represents not only total material mobilization, but also the mobilization of the mind of a whole generation.

Many of the youths who are now fighting in the German army, air force, and navy were only eleven or twelve when Hitler came into power; and it is upon the formation of their minds during the impressionable time of life, that the ingenuity and organizing ability of the Nazi leaders have been concentrated.

Dr. Robert Ley, Leader of the German Labour Front, says:

"We begin with the child when he is three years old. As soon as he begins to think he gets a little flag put in his hand; then follows the school, the Hitler Youth, the S. A. and military training. We don't let him go; and, when adolescence is past, then comes the Arbeitsfront which takes him

own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance or without any incumbrance or care.

Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorne, the sweet strains of music and aught else that they may desire to figure to each other the last-lingness and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively, I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

Item: And to those who are no longer children or youths or lovers I leave memory and bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully without tithe or diminution.

Item: To our loved ones and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys each his

again and does not let him go till he dies, whether he likes it or not."

### The Attack on the Family

From infancy to manhood the German boy is now as far as possible removed from his parents' influence. It is the first object of Nazi education to break the family ties of love and loyalty.

One of Dr. Goebbels' propaganda films shows as its hero a small German boy who denounces his father and mother to their death at the hands of the Gestapo, the dreaded Secret Police.

Thus the unity of the family—the oldest and most cherished foundation of society alike in Asia and Europe—is attacked and destroyed.

Recently a judge in Schleswig-Holstein took away from the care of their parents children who had not been allowed to join the Hitler Youth.

The judge said: "A father who keeps his children away from the Hitler Youth abuses his parental power."

### The Perversion of Education

In the schools, all training is directed towards producing unquestioned obedience, implicit belief in the Nazi doctrine, and a faith in force.

Even the child of kindergarten age has nursery rhymes and little history lessons that produce hatred of other countries, and toys which familiarize him with the idea of war.

When he gets a little older and goes to an elementary school he is taught history, but history with a purpose. That history is laid down crudely enough in the latest edition of the handbook for elementary school teachers, which has just been published in Berlin. In it we read:

"No weight should be attached to the historical continuity of events. The main object remains to give the children a most vivid picture of the Fuehrer."

All school subjects are treated in the same way. Thus Geography becomes "geo-politics". Mathematics are described often in military terms; and in arithmetic books the subjects of the problems set are of this kind:

"How many people can seek protection in a bomb-proof



Besides the thousands of pilots to be turned out under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, even greater numbers of other experts are being trained to make the Empire's air

cellar, length 5 metres, width 4 metres, and height 2.25 metres? Each person needs 1 cubic metre per hour, and they remain there 3 hours."

Science is bent into the service of the National Socialist ideal, and courses in secondary schools deal with the use of poison gasses, incendiary bombs, etc.

### The Lesson of Hate.

The racial instruction takes the first place in German education today. There is no clearer example of the deliberate perversion of childish impulses than this manufacture of hate. Small children at an impressionable age are made to study Der Sturmer—the paper produced by Julius Steicher, which is full of filthy abuse against the Jews and all those whom the Nazis regard as "inferior men". Every week the paper publishes letters from teachers and school children showing the wide-spread use of Der Sturmer in education.

The foreigner is always told that "Not many people read Der Sturmer". The evidence of Germans does not bear this out. It is put up on notice boards in many schools—teachers are "inspired" by it and work small children up into acts of senseless rudeness and brutality. In the same way, small children are taught to hate people of other nations, and to regard them as inferior beings.

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## GERMANY SAID "IMPOSSIBLE" BUT BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS—CANADA IN TRIUMPH

A triumph over their German rivals is announced, by Britain's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada invited the world to compete for a surveying aneroid required by the Dominion's Geographical Survey Department. They asked for an accuracy of 0.02 inches of mercury. The Germans said it was impossible. They finally refused to try.

Britain decided to tackle the job. Two years' special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done ten times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002, or one-tenth of the error allowed by the specification.

"We lost heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

Today Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among her war-time customers are Argentina, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboards carry—

### Definitely "A"

On a written quiz the technical school teacher had asked the class to define a bolt and a nut, and explain the difference between them. On her paper a young lady wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron, with a square bunch at one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other. A nut is similar to the bolt, only just the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled inspector marked that one with a large "A". —Exchange.

## The Postponed Annual Meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society

will be held at the Courthouse  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
at 3.30

Halton Hayden, superintendent of the Alms House at Marshalltown, has asked us to mention through our columns all persons who wish to donate gifts and other treats to the inmates of the institution are requested to leave their donations at Shortliffe's store, and they will be called for.

We hope that many in Digby and the surrounding district will find some gifts that will be appreciated by these unfortunates. At the present time there are more than forty inmates, all of whom are looking forward to the annual visit of Santa Claus.

Among the inmates are a few—including a boy of 13 years, one or two very small children, and a young woman of 26 (with a child's mentality)—who would be made very happy on Christmas day by gifts of toys and other articles small children appreciate. If you have any of these articles Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will see that they are distributed where they will be most acceptable.

We are not making suggestions but are merely reminding our readers to remember those in our county poor and insane asylum at Christmas time—there are few who appreciate your thoughtfulness more than they.

A. W. Ivey, of Port Arthur, Texas, is compiling an odd scrap book. To date his collection has 320 different labels from as many bottles of beer.



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## About This and That

The following letter recently appeared in a Charlotte-town newspaper. The writer's plea that patriotism should find a larger place in our schools, is very timely, and we would suggest that something more be done along this line in our Nova Scotia schools. The P. E. Island correspondent writes as follows: "I noticed in your columns one or two items regarding teaching patriotism in the schools. I certainly think this would be a commendable thing to do as well as a very necessary one. It is quite common to find children in the outlying districts who do not know their own flag when they see it. I do not think that people mean to be disloyal but altogether too much is taken for granted and many children are not instructed along these lines as they should be. Why not have all pupils salute the flag and pledge allegiance every morning before the regular school work begins? When one considers the ramparts we watch from day to day, one country going down after another, a great institution collapsing, the danger of Nazi propaganda and many other evils, it would seem that no stone should be left unturned to instill into our children a zealous, burning patriotism so that they may cherish the things that are supreme. Democracy, their God and their allegiance even if the task be perilous. It is far preferable to defeat and slavery."

An oil tanker, one of the ships of the convoy saved on November 5, by the heroic action of the Jervis Bay against a swift and powerful German sea raider, got to port nearly two weeks later. The story told by its crew is worth re-telling. They had been driven overboard by intense shell fire and a flaming petrol cargo. They spent 24 hours in open boats in icy water, keeping within sight of their vessel. Finally they decided to climb aboard again, and did so. They fought the fire for 11 hours, but couldn't put it all out. Before they gave up, a huge wave came to their rescue, swept across the deck, and quenched the last of the fire. The ship's charts and navigation instruments had all been destroyed, but a six-penny atlas had escaped unharmed. They used that and, with the aid of the sun and the North Star, proceeded to navigate their boat 1000 miles to a Scottish port. Fiction will have a hard time keeping up with the true tales of the sea that are found in our daily newspapers in the present crisis.

In one of his essays Charles Lamb said: "A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market." This observation has been true since the world began. It is true today when conditions are depressing and burdens heavy—when we whistle to keep up our courage. It is going to be true until peace and good-will remedy conditions we deplore, until sound fundamentals of human rights are again restored. We all need to laugh to express our courage, to inspire effort to regain what seems lost, to look upward not downward, forward not backward, remembering that—"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



## Holiday Dainties

2 cups seedless raisins  
1 cup hot water  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 envelopes plain unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Vegetable coloring  
Confectioners' sugar  
Rinse raisins, drain and dry thoroughly between folds of a towel. Add hot water to sugar and salt; bring to a boil and continue boiling until syrup will spin a thread. Remove from heat and add to gelatin which has been softened in the cold water. Beat with a wire whisk until cool and thick. Add raisins, mix thoroughly. Add coloring and vegetable coloring, as desired. Turn mixture into shallow pan which has been sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar. Cut into small squares, roll these in the su-

gar until well coated on all sides.  
A little cinnamon extract, or a few drops of peppermint extract, may be substituted for vanilla. Peppermint-flavored candies may be tinted a pale green, cinnamon ones a delicate red. Lemon extract and yellow coloring provide another variation.

## Candied Cranberries

Boil together 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, and 1 tablespoon of white corn syrup until the syrup will spin a thread. Meanwhile pick over and wash 1 cup cranberries. Prick each berry twice with a large needle. Drop them into the hot syrup and cook very slowly until tender, stirring gently and almost constantly. Remove berries from syrup with slotted spoon. Spread out to drain on white paper kitchen

towels. Roll in granulated sugar.

## Lollipops

2 cups sugar  
2 1/2 cup white corn syrup  
1 cup water  
Vegetable coloring  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla, peppermint, lemon or other flavoring  
Blend sugar, corn syrup and water. Bring to a boil slowly, stirring constantly. When sugar has dissolved and mixture has come to a boil, cook without stirring until a little will become brittle in cold water. Remove from heat, add vegetable coloring and flavoring. Set pan in bowl of cold water to prevent further cooking. When bubbling stops, set pan over hot water to prevent hardening. Pour quickly into well-greased candy molds or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie pans. While candy is still soft, insert wooden skewers rolling them around until candy holds them in place. Makes 18-20 lollipops.

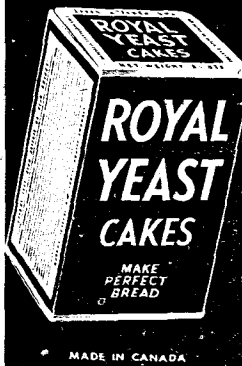
## Chocolate Chip Divinity

1 package semi-sweet chocolate  
2 cups sugar  
2 1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup white corn syrup  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Dash of salt  
Cut each small square of chocolate into 6-8 pieces. Bring 1/2 cup of the sugar and 1/2 cup of the water to a boil and continue boiling until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water. While this mixture is boiling, combine remaining 1/2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup water with the corn syrup, bring to a boil and continue boiling until a small amount of syrup forms a hard ball in cold water. Remove first syrup from heat, cool slightly and pour slowly over beaten egg whites, beating constantly until mixture loses its gloss (approximately 1 1/2 minutes). Add second syrup slowly, beating as before. Fold in vanilla, salt and chocolate chips. Turn into greased 8 x 8 pan. Cool until firm. Cut into forty squares.

## Creamy Fudge

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up  
2 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons white corn syrup  
1/4 cup irradiated evaporated milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 to 1 cup nutmeats, if desired  
Melt chocolate over boiling water. Stir in sugar and corn syrup. Then add evaporated milk. Bring to a boil—slowly, stirring constantly. When mixture boils cover and cook 3 minutes, then uncover and continue cooking without stirring, until a small amount of mixture will form a soft ball.

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gar until well coated on all sides.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Eva Blanche Tibbetts

The death occurred at her home in Plympton, on November 27, of Mrs. Eva B. Tibbetts, at the age of 57 years, after an illness of several months. Wife of the late David Tibbetts, who predeceased her ten years, she leaves to mourn their loss, four sons, Edward, of Smith's Cove; John, who is in England, having gone over with the first contingent of the First Canadian Division; Bernard and George, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Hiram Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Morehouse, Mrs. Ronald Morehouse, of Centerville; Mrs. Ralph King, Grand Pré; Mrs. Louis Stark, Digby, and Emma, at home. A life member of the Plympton Women's Institute, she was followed to her final resting place by her fellow members. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker, of Weymouth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Roop, of Barton. Interment was in the Barton cemetery.

Arthur Woodward

Arthur Woodward died recently at his home in South Lincoln, Mass., following an illness of one month. He was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1864, the son of Caleb and Martha (Jones) Woodward. Besides his wife he leaves one brother, Henry, and one nephew. He was twice married, his second wife being Miss Lena Kinney, of Weymouth. He had been a regular summer visitor to this county for the past seventeen years.

Bogus money to a total of \$200,000 was passed in the United States during 1939, according to the Secret Service.

In cold water. Remove from heat, add salt and butter, and turn mixture at once into a clean, greased saucepan. Do not start beating until mixture has cooled to lukewarm, then add vanilla and beat until candy thickens. As soon as it starts to lose its gloss, turn it once into square greased pan. Mark off into squares while still warm but do not cut until it hardens. For Chocolate Nut Fudge add the nuts to the chocolate mixture just before turning it into pan to set.

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The following letters appeared in the London Daily Telegraph:

Sir—Our shelter is shared by two German families, and it is interesting to hear their views on reprisals. Both old and young are unanimous that the Germans could not stand one week of what we have had for the last five. They say that a few morning and lunch-time raids would completely bring all business to a standstill. No German would risk his life going to his office unless he was assured of comparative safety.

They are mystified why (since we are so scrupulous about sparing the German civilian) we do not send over a few nuisance 'planes nightly. Loss of sleep has proved to be a most important war weapon both from the moral and production point of view, and yet we ignore and refuse to use this important weapon on our enemy.

Being Germans they are naturally far more ruthless in their views of reprisals and cannot understand why we are so careful to preserve the lives of Nazi men and women who will only bring forth future Nazis to slaughter our next generation. Hence their amazement at our care in preserving future warmongers while our peace-loving men and women are being wantonly slaughtered.

Joan Kay

Sir—From an intimate knowledge of German character I am certain that as long as we leave large parts of Ger-

many, including the capital, relatively undisturbed, by concentrating on precision bombing of military targets only, we are throwing away a powerful weapon which the Germans do not hesitate to use. Ninety-nine per cent of the Germans have the bully mentality. Leave them immune, and they will remain boastful cocks. Hurt them and they will squeal.

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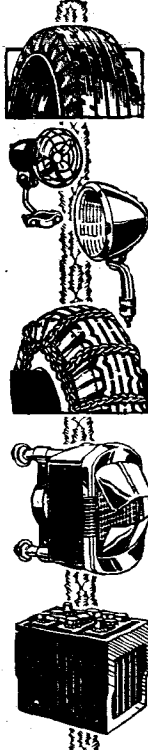
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Progress of the  
Netherlands

With the 17th century the Netherlands began to advance in power and wealth, their ships visiting all parts of the world. The United Provinces were presided over by the Princes of Orange till the troubles at the end of the 18th century began the long European war, which the Battle of Waterloo brought to a close. The National Convention of France, having declared war against Great Britain and the Stadholder of Holland, French armies overran Belgium and, being welcomed by the so-called patriots of the United Pro-

vinces—the Fifth Column of that period—William V and his family were obliged to escape to England in a fishing junk, and the French rule began.

The United Provinces in that year—1795—became the Batavian Republic, paying about \$42,000,000 for a French army of 25,000 men, besides giving up important parts of the country along the Belgian frontier.

After several changes, Louis Bonaparte, in 1806, was appointed King of Holland, but, four years later, was obliged to resign because he refused to be a mere tool in the hands of the French emperor. Holland was then added to the Empire.

The fall of Napoleon Bonaparte, and dismemberment of the French Empire, led to the recall of the Orange family and the formation of a new kingdom formed of the Northern and Southern Provinces, which in 1830 was broken up by the secession of Belgium. The nation became prosperous and the East India colonies, which were a burden in the earlier years of the kingdom, became a source of great profit. There were possessions also in the West Indies.

William III, King of England, was the posthumous son of William II, of Orange, and May, eldest daughter of Charles I, who was executed in

1649. The alliance of his family with the Stuarts excited the jealousy of Oliver Cromwell and by his influence the young prince and his descendants were declared to be excluded from the Stadholdership of the United Provinces. The restoration of the Stuarts, however, improved his prospects and, after the murder of DeWitt, he was chosen Stadholder. The fate of the Netherlands seemed inevitable, but by the wisdom and determination of William, the contest with France was ended. William attained great fame. He married his cousin, the Princess Mary, daughter of James II.

And now Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, queen since she was a little girl of ten, in 1890, has had to escape to England from the murderous Hitler. The heir-apparent to the throne—Princess Juliana—is in Canada with her two little daughters. Her husband is with the Netherlands troops in England.

The Netherlands is about half the size of New Brunswick but it has a population of over eight and a half million people. The seat of government is The Hague and the chief city is Amsterdam, with a population somewhat greater than that of Toronto. The relationship between Canada and the Netherlands has always been very cordial.

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cannot equal, but the small business today must push and promote and justify its existence. The locally-owned organization makes a big contribution to the community. Too often the small independent business takes a defeatist attitude and merely aims at "getting by," whereas the big organization thrives on the theory that not to go ahead is to go back.

In urging our merchants, as we do each week, to take a page out of the merchandising books of "big business" and to keep everlastingly at it with new items about their stores, we believe that we are making a contribution to the community's welfare, and are not merely securing the advertising that makes a paper possible.

The merchant who must write an interesting announcement about the values to be found at his store will spend a good deal of time securing the kind of stock that will provide something to write about.

How To Unpin  
a Shirt

A correspondent writes to a contemporary, says the *Ottawa Citizen*, and complains that it took him twenty minutes to remove eight hidden pins from a new shirt. He goes from that into astronomical figures on the waste of time and material involved, when you multiply his trouble by 5,000,000 Canadians at three shirts a year—5,000,000 hours of labor, 120,000,000 pins, long lines of

pin-laden trains tying up road traffic and so on.

As our contemporary didn't append a footnote to help the poor fellow possibly because the editor doesn't wear out three shirts a year and would not appreciate the problem, we offer a few observations in a spirit of helpfulness.

The man is obviously a bachelor; otherwise his wife would have found and removed the pins in half a minute, or he would be such an expert baby un-pinner that he could do it himself in, say, one minute flat. Spread all over the country, that would cut down the work to 250,000 hours—which won't make it any easier for evasive bachelors to dodge matrimony, but we didn't start the argument and they can't blame us.

Of course, we haven't done anything about the 120,000,000 pins, nor do we know how many freight cars it would take to haul them; but we've done pretty good work on the personal part of the problem and the director of transport can go to work on the other end of it.

Shortcomings of a  
Country Editor

The editor of a country weekly in Ontario has the following comment:

It's funny, but the editor of a weekly paper comes in for more criticism than the average person realizes. If he goes to church twice on Sunday lots of folk think he's doing it for business contact purposes. If

he doesn't go at all he's a heathen, wasn't brought up right and shouldn't be either spoken to or of. If he speaks to everybody he's too darned fresh; if he speaks to a few he's probably a fifth columnist. If he goes to everything he's neglecting business; if he stays at home his middle name's Shylock. If he can pay all his bills he's charging too much for the paper; if he doesn't pay them, heaven help him. If he doesn't give everybody's organization and pet schemes free publicity he isn't a worthy citizen; if he gave them all a write-up he'd be run out of town. If he expresses his views on the war situation, or tells of a proposed airport, the government will light into him; if he doesn't the folks at home think he's afraid to. That's the way it goes. Few editors are without a trace of white hair."

Mr. Churchill's  
Tin Hat

Vancouver Province  
American war correspondents in London file an interesting report of the doings of Mr. Churchill: He dons a tin hat and roams the streets to

watch the nightly German attacks and the defence put up by the anti-aircraft barrage.

It is not surprising to hear that this conduct of the Prime Minister is a great anxiety to everybody over there. It is good common sense to insist that Mr. Churchill's life, if it is only one man's, is altogether too valuable to the cause of which he is the leader, to be risked in the taking of unnecessary chances.

It is also to be said that Mr. Churchill wouldn't be the man he is and he couldn't exert his unique influence among the British people in that picture. For the great quality of his leadership in this greatest crisis of the British people in all their history is that he symbolizes the courage and determination of the people who have risen at last to animate the fight for the preservation of human liberty in the world.

Anybody can see why Mr. Churchill ought not to be allowed to go looking for German bombers in the London streets, wearing his tin hat. But the thought of Mr. Churchill roaming about London with this tin hat (he with his immortal genius for all the queer hats) is surely an inspiration for us all.

## The Mayflower

It has been said that one of the pleasantest features of Nova Scotia is the number and variety of its wild flowers. Outside the dwellings the eye is often refreshed by the sight of the wild rose. The woods are full of violets. The ponds and marshes are fragrant with scent and riotous with color. Small lakes everywhere are covered with water lilies redolent of poetry unwritten. Early in June the mountain ash puts out its fine foamy spray. Earlier still—about the middle of May—the Indian pear lights its white lamps along the highways.

Still earlier—often in April—the mayflower, the sweet-scented trailing arbutus, opens its shy blossoms in a vast profusion all over the province. No other flower is so popular. One commonly meets parties of young people in the woods in quest of this blossom. The country people gather mayflowers into little bunches and bring them to market. So that while it is in season the flower is all pervasive both in drawing-room and office. So plentiful is the mayflower that it has become the emblem of the province. In 1901 the Legislature passed "An Act respecting the Floral Emblem of Nova Scotia," duly sets forth the priority of Nova Scotia in respect to this emblem for all future generations.

## CENTREVILLE

Last week a gas light was placed on the "Lower Point," which replaces the one which was on the breakwater and was battered down during a heavy gale in the early fall.

The Baptist Christmas Tea and Sale is to be held on December 18th.

Dr. Kinley, of Wolfville, preached in the United Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ronald Morehouse is a patient in the Digby Hospital.

Pte. Dexter Gidney, of Halifax, was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Gidney, last week.

Oscar Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse, has joined the R. C. A. F., and is training in Toronto.

Eugene Shaw, Emerson Hersey, "Hum" Pyne and Frank Titus, have gone to Middleton for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin gave a party last Tuesday evening. Cards and Chinese checkers were played.

We are in great need of a new wharf. Our scallop fleet had to move to Digby for the present season.

Mrs. William Goudy and son Lorne, of Port Maitland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Morehouse.

Mrs. Arthur Morehouse and children have gone to Plymouth, to live with her husband who is scalloping from Digby.

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Wherever light shines through something—such as an ornamental window, or railing—there may be a pattern of light and shadow. If shadows repeat the lines of some decorative ironwork, or the outline of a statue or fountain, opportunity exists for a picture. Observe such shadows—choose a position to show both the shadow and the object that creates it—and you'll usually get an interesting shot.

Whenever a number of similar objects are placed together, in a regular arrangement, you'll find patterns. A large tray of apples or oranges in front of the grocery store—stacks of crates or baskets at the market—piles of timber in a lumber yard—all these may yield good pattern effects that invite the attention of your camera.

Shoot a scene through an ornamental fence or window grille—and you have another type of pattern picture. The best type of grille is fairly open, so that it does not cut off too much of the scene. Expose for the distant parts of the view, and do not try to obtain detail in the grille—it is more effective if it appears as a dark outline.

In all these pattern pictures, use as small a lens opening as you can, so as to get a deeper zone of sharpness. If your lens will "stop down" to a very small opening—such as f/22—choose a high speed film for pattern shots and take advantage of the small lens opening.

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## BARTON PUPILS TO RECEIVE COCOA DAY

The Barton-Brighton Home and School Association held its December meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris. President, Mrs. Parker Lamberton, was in the chair. The resignation of Mrs. John Russell as treasurer was read and accepted, and Mrs. Rice Kinney was appointed in her stead. Mrs. Lamberton reported that the water coolers had been ordered for the school rooms. Mrs. J. E. Specht will make the cocoa syrup and the children will get their hot cocoa every day.

The subject of a diphtheria clinic was discussed and a committee was appointed to see the parents of the school children. The committee were as follows: Mrs. J. E. Specht, Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Mrs. I. S. Cosman, Miss H. Herkes, L. Grant and McC. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron introduced Mr. R. Ford, of Halifax, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Vocational Guidance". A group, with Rice Kinney as convener, was formed and the secretary was instructed to write to Truro for literature. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Ford.

Lunch was served and a Christmas basket of gifts was in order. Each member drew a gift from the basket, read the rhyme written on the wrapper and opened the gift. The evening closed with Christmas carols and the National Anthem, after a vote of thanks had been extended Dr. and Mrs. Harris for their hospitality.

## DEEP BROOK

Friends of Mrs. Lester DeLong (formerly Miss Rosamond Trimmer) will be interested to learn of the birth of a son—Winston Churchill.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and two children, of Hamilton, Ont.,

arrived on Friday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, sr., her husband being in England.

Douglas Trimmer has returned from the Digby Hospital, where he underwent a throat operation.

Mrs. Addie Small, of South Range, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Rozencrantz.

Bernard Henshaw, who has been employed in Digby for the past few months, has returned home for a time.

James Johnson, of Camp Aldershot, Kentville, spent Sunday with his family.

Many adults took advantage of getting inoculated against diphtheria at the school, along with the school children, last week.

## Acaciaville-Hill Grove

Miss Margaret Best has been a recent guest of Mrs. Cecil Murley.

Miss Reueta Kinney, of Ashmore, is visiting her aunts, Miss Nettie Warne and Mrs. Janet Minard.

Mrs. Stewart Goldsmith spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Miss Barbara Franklin has returned from Lake George, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Parker. The Red Cross Society held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bell, on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the sum of \$4.00 was added to the funds of the organization.

Benjamin Marshall is spending the week at East Ferry where he has been doing repair work.

Hilton Rafuse, of Young's Cove, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Frances Bacon. He expects to spend the winter in Parrsboro.

## GERMANS FORCE MILLIONS TO GIVE UP HOMES TO CREATE A LIVING SPACE FOR THE NAZIS

"If I can send the flower of the German nation into war without the smallest pity for the spilling of precious German blood, then surely I have the right to remove millions of an inferior race that breeds like vermin. In former days it was the victor's privilege to destroy entire tribes, entire peoples. By doing this gradually and without bloodshed, we demonstrate our humanity."

These words, attributed to Dictator Adolf Hitler of Germany, explain why never before in history have large masses of people been so ruthlessly moved about in the interests of power politics as is being done today by Nazi Germany.

## Millions Being Shifted

Millions of men, women and children—people of nations which have been crushed under the German war machine—are being shifted across the face of Europe, most of them stripped of their personal belongings, families even torn apart, and all of them being sent into strange lands to attempt to begin life anew with no resources.

In Czecho-Slovakia, in Poland, and now in conquered France, whole areas are being depopulated, and into them are being sent new colonists from the Reich. Some, however, are not accorded even the dreary prospect of breaking off from all they hold dear and starting afresh. Some are being forced to go to Germany leaving their families at home, to work in Nazi munition mills and in labor battalions.

All are being treated little better than slaves, observers declare.

The people of the two French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are the latest to feel the brutality of the Nazi plan for creating new living space for Germans in Europe.

Eight hundred thousand Frenchmen in those two provinces have been notified that they must get out, that they must crowd themselves into the portion of France which still is "independent" under a government that bows to every whim of Berlin.

The Nazi masters have ruled that the French may keep only a fraction of their personal belongings when they leave. The rest must be left behind for the German families which will be sent into the provinces to take their places. Homes and farms must be abandoned to the conquerors. Even the submissive Vichy government of France has protested in anger—but fruitlessly—against the order.

## Others Also Suffered

But before the French, the Czechs and the Poles already have suffered. The Czechs were crowded into one tiny

portion of their vanquished republic, and the rest was turned over to the Germans and the Russians. Tens of thousands of the Czechs were taken into Germany as laborers for the Reich.

The Nazi conquerors of Poland openly boasted that their policy would be extermination of the Polish people. One area after another of Poland was cleared of Poles, who had nothing but to roam around the country looking for homes and food and work.

In every cleared area property of the Poles was taken away and given to people of Germanic origin who, under orders from Berlin, moved into the former Polish land from the Baltic states which later were to fall under the influence of the Soviet union.

## "Modern Slave Class"

In future years, Hitler once said, Germans will be the super-race of Europe, and beneath them "there will still be the class of subject alien races—we need not hesitate to call them the slave class."

Peoples of all nations, he meant, will work only for the glory of Nazi Germany. The Germans will be the elite; the others will be kept illiterate and in subjection to the Nazis.

Adolf Hitler is known to view Central Europe as a strictly Germanic region. "The Czechs must get out of Central Europe," he said at one time. On another occasion he declared that "we will never give up Alsace and Lorraine—not because Germans live there, but because we need those and other parts of Europe to round out the Reich."

## Jews Still Persecuted

German persecution of the Jewish people of Europe continues with unrelenting fury and cruelty.

They are forced to live in unsanitary, crowded quarters of conquered countries, and they are being driven entirely out of areas where all but German residents are being expelled.

Since France fell, the Jews in that country have suffered the same barbarous treatment that was accorded members of their race first in Germany itself and then in Czecho-Slovakia and in Poland.

For the people of conquered lands Adolf Hitler has conceived a hatred that is almost fanatical at all times.

## Trouble In the Future

Hitler's policy of depopulating certain portions of Europe and filling them with Germans is based obviously, on the belief that Germany will win the war and will be able to carry out his plans.

But observers are wondering if, some day, the very cruelty which he is practising may not prove a boomerang that will send his dreams

crashing into dust about his feet.

The Czechs and the Poles, and now the French, have not all bowed to their German masters. There are certain sections of Europe today which Hitler dares not enter even with all his bodyguards.

Today these people are disorganized and demoralized, but the time may come when they have banded together and are ready to strike back at their conquerors in bloody revolt.

## Promise of Freedom

British air raiders over the continent of Europe are constantly guided by information from men and women who have felt the full force of Nazi brutality. In the same manner news of German military preparations gets through to Great Britain officers.

Great Britain has promised that when the war ends and Hitler is defeated, freedom will be restored to the conquered European nations.

"Great Britain is their hope, the hope of even the lowliest person uprooted by the conqueror and contemptuously labelled 'slave'."

Great Britain refuses to believe, her leaders say, that there is any super-race in Europe—or any race of serfs either.

## Britain Building 1,250,000 Bicycles

The British bicycle industry has now been organized by the Bicycle War Export group for the export within the next twelve months of 1,250,000 bicycles, either complete or in component parts.

There will be nothing ersatz about them, for the Export group has been able, with the help of the Board of Trade, to arrange for the same quality of material as in peace time.

Special attention is being paid to adapting the British bicycle for the United States and Canada. American and Canadian cyclists like broader saddles than the British. They prefer coaster hubs, cable brakes and tires up to two inches in width, as against one and three-eighths in England.

The light weight of the British bicycle as compared with that of other countries, particularly Germany and Japan, is being more and more appreciated. Most British machines are at least twenty-five per cent lighter than the corresponding German or Japanese machine, the result to some extent of the increasing use in Britain of the open frame.

These points, as well as ease in riding and handling are being emphasized by the special trade mission now on its way to South America with Lord Willington at its head. South American cyclists are specially interested in British bicycles as they can no longer buy either German or Italian. The British makers are already manufacturing for stock in order that the overseas demand may be promptly met.

## RIDGE FARMERS PURCHASE LIME

A carload of ground limestone has been purchased by the farmers in this vicinity, and has been distributed under the direction of the Digby Central Agricultural Society. Extensive tests made by the Department of Agriculture last summer show a marked deficiency of lime in our soils, and as plants of the clover family, which are so valuable in feeding dairy cattle, will not grow well on sour land, this is certainly a step in the right direction, and should prove a profitable investment.

## Stimulus to War Industries

War has given great stimulus to South African industry. All over the Union, new factories are springing up.

To ensure that benefits arising from this new industrial development shall be retained for South Africa after the war, the Union Parliament passed an Act providing for establishment of the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa.

The object of the Corporation of South African industries, it is to foster development. It will eventually have a capital of £5,000,000 at its disposal.

The Corporation will facilitate, promote, guide and assist in the financing of new industries and industrial undertakings. It will also help to expand and modernize existing industries and will assist in scheme for the better organization and more efficient carrying out of operations in existing industries and industrial undertakings.

Capital of the Corporation is divided into A and B shares. The Government will hold A shares and will control the corporation, but B shares will be issued for public subscription.

The Governor-General has also power to appoint directors to represent the private shareholders on the Board of Directors.

Since the war broke out Premier William Aberhart, of Alberta, has slipped into the inside pages, when he does break into the news. But he's still the clever politician, the fox who twice bluffed the people.

of his province.

Readers will remember that a few years back Abie had nothing good to say about newspapers. They were all bad—all in the control of evil influences.

But when Abie wants to increase the Alberta tourist trade, what does he do? Yes,

of course, Advertise. And in

the newspapers. The result was a tripling of business and Alberta was the only Canadian province to show an increase last year. Abie, it must be admitted, is a clever man if a demagogue. New Glasgow News.



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Peanuts 2 lbs., 25c.  
Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Cocoanuts.

Pound Cake, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake

Assorted Chocolates, 3 1/2-lb. box, 89c.  
Yuletide Assorted, 2-lb. box 59c.  
Moir's Royal Mixture, lb. 39c.  
Hard Mixture, lb. 20c.  
Chuckle Jellies 19c.  
Ribbon Candy, lb. 25c.  
Moir's and Neilson's Chocolates, 1 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. boxes

Christmas-Wrapped Candy, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Biscuits, etc.

California, Florida and Dominica  
Oranges, doz. 19c. to 60c.  
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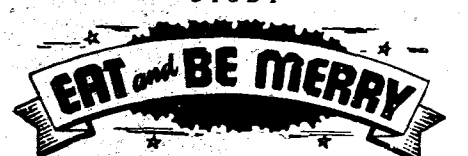
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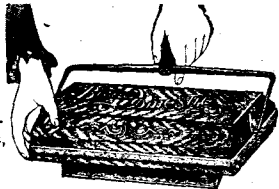
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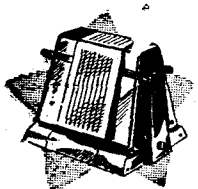
—classy white outfits for the Ladies and skating comfort for all ages.

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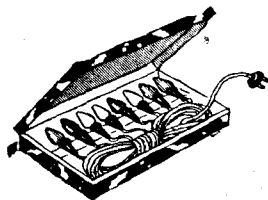
## Thermometers and Barometers

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## CALENDARS

Our Calendar Register is now open. If you wish one of our attractive 1941 Calendars please let us know, and one will be put aside for you when they arrive. None will be mailed, delivered or given to children. They will be ready for distribution beginning Monday, December 16th.

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## Personal

Oscar Stewart, Saint John, has been spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. Miller, Acaciaville.

Fred Guy, of Acaciaville, has been a patient in the Digby

General Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Jack Keen, of the R. C. A. F., Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here. On his return he will be accompanied by his family who will take up their residence in Canada's largest city.

Mrs. James Rideout and daughter Kathleen have returned home to Gloucester, Mass., after visiting her father, Timothy Robicheau, and brother and sister at Waterford, brothers at Centerville and Weymouth, and sister in Plympton.

B. L. Thurber and niece, Miss Constance Tooth, of Johannesburg, South Africa, who have been in Freeport for some time, were in town Saturday en route to London, Ont., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Thurber went to London a few days earlier.

## Business Locals and Coming Events

Don't forget the United Church Tea, Thursday, December 19.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Trinity Parish Hall—Tuesday, December 17th.

Don't fail to see the large range of New Gift Wares at Hawthorne Villa Gift Shop, corner Queen and Prince William Street.

Card assortments to fit your requirements from "10 for 19 cents" to "40 for \$1.25". Double value in every box. See them at Connell's.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. George M. Morrell Citizens of Digby were deeply shocked Monday morning to learn of the death, after a brief illness, of Josephine, wife of Capt. George M. Morrell, of this town. The late Mrs. Morrell, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sypher, of Sandy Cove, was ever busy in welfare work and will be greatly missed, not only by her immediate family and friends, but by the community as a whole. The deceased was a past president of the Ladies' Aid of the Digby General Hospital; vice-president of the Digby Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses; one of the sponsors of the Girl Guides' Association, and convener of the work committee of the Digby Red Cross Society and was active in other church and social clubs. Surviving are her husband; two sons, Sypher, of Digby, and Earle, a student at Acadia University, Wolfville; also two brothers, Roy, of Digby, and Reginald, of Sandy Cove. Funeral services took place from the residence on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, pastor of Grace United Church of which she was a member, officiating, assisted by Rev. F.

B. Gaskill, rector of Trinity church.

James Archibald Smith, Jr. Many friends in Kinsman's Corner and on Digby Neck will learn with regret of the passing of James Archibald, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith (formerly Daisy Westcott), of Kinsman's Corner, Kings County, which took place at the Digby General Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 2, at the age of seven weeks and a day. He is survived by his parents. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Westcott, Waterford, conducted by Rev. J. T. Dimock. Interment was in Lake Midway cemetery.

Harris W. Manzer The death of Harris W. Manzer occurred at the Yarmouth Hospital on Friday morning last, of a heart ailment, at the age of 80. Although he had been in ill health for some time his death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives. He was born in New Tuskent, the son of the late James Henry Manzer and the late Mary (VanTassel) Manzer, of Digby. He resided in New Tuskent until he went to Beaverdale, Sask., where he married Isabelle Bull, of Oxford, England. About seventeen years ago they moved to Yarmouth. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Alan, Maynard and Russell, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Alice M. Hanf, of Ohio; Mrs. Roy Bleakney, of the U. S. A.; Mrs. Charles Brittain, of Richfield; one half-sister, Mrs. Watson Adams, of Yarmouth; three half-brothers, Stephen and Harry VanTassel, of Digby, and Edward VanTassel, of Saint John. The funeral took place from the undertaking parlors and the interment was in Deerfield.

## In The Churches

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1940

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill Rector; third Sunday in Advent—Digby, Church School in church, 10.00; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. Thursday—Intercession, 4.00; A. Y. P. A., 8.00. — Rossway, Holy Communion, 9.00; Marshfield, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School, 12.15; Bay View, 3.00. All are welcome.

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p. m.; Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p. m.; Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby: 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m., with Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock. Hill Grove, 3.00 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, R. N., of Montreal, is spending a few days in town with her aunt, Mrs. James Warrington.

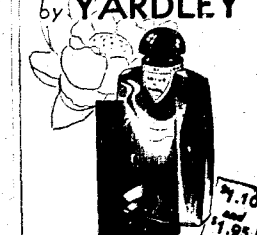
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- Telephone Directories and Specially Selected Gifts for Men
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- Gift Stationery in Plain and Fancy Boxes
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## Classified Column

## Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind words of sympathy and floral offerings received during our recent sad bereavement. Family of the late Mrs. Eva Blanche Tibbets. 13 lip

## Wanted

**GIRL WANTED**—Capable Girl or Woman for general housework; one used to the care of children. Good home and every convenience to work with. Write, giving age, experience, etc., to Mrs. M. McNeil, Hantsport, N. S. 13 lic

**WANTED**—Good Camera — pack camera preferred. Write R. W. C. care Courier office, Digby. 13

**DEALERS WANTED**—Distribute 200 FAMILIX necessities from door to door. There is a big demand for toilet articles, medicines, alimentary products, cleaners, etc. Sell for guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Reap profits with your first sales. Increase your list of customers every day. Try this independent business without risk. For details, communicate with G. St. George, 570 St. Clement Street, Montreal. 13-16

**WANTED**—A Girl to do General Housework. Mrs. Edward DuVernet, Digby. 13 11

**WANTED TO BUY**—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted. J. J. Wallis, Digby. 10:tf

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework. Small family, no children. Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Rectory, Digby. 12:21

## For Sale

**A COMPANION** in sickness or health and in any room in the house where there is an electric outlet, our Victor Little Nipper helps to pass away the time and keeps you up to date on the news. No ground needed and complete with aerial; price \$18.95—easy terms. The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Fritz Dakin, Special Representative, Tel. 51, Digby, N. S. 13 11

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

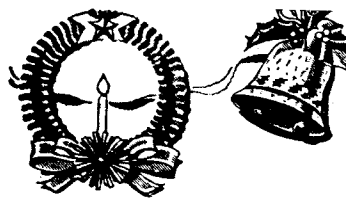


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## LOCAL EVENTS

There seems to be a widespread epidemic of 'flu and colds sweeping the province.

The training at the Compulsory Training Camp at Yarmouth, was somewhat handicapped last week when a mild form of influenza spread through the camps. At one time there were 75 to 80 down at once.

The Liverpool Advance and Queens County Advocate, published at Liverpool, has moved into its new modern building on Main Street in that town. Congratulations, Editor Day; we wish you every success.

The engagement of Miss Alta M. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens, of Port Maitland, to Chas. Bain, of the R. C. A. Dartmouth, has been announced, the marriage to take place in the near future. (Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were former residents of Freeport).

War Services Minister Gardner told the House of Commons that 169 men notified to report for training at military camps, under the National Resources Mobilization Act, had failed to report. All such cases are being reported to the police. No defaulters were reported from Nova Scotia.

Digby's stores have taken on their array of Christmas decorations, and business men report business as being "very good". Incidentally there is only ONE more issue of the COURIER before Christmas. Our readers are expecting to see your business represented this year with a nice big advertisement, so don't disappoint them. This is our busy season so please get your copy in early for next issue, which will be our regular Christmas issue.

On Friday night St. George Lodge of Oddfellows will hold a "Christmas Gift Night", and each member is expected to bring a small gift—a toy, a package of tobacco or cigarettes, candy, nuts, or some small article for women. One night next week—accompanied by a few of the Rebekahs—they will go to the County Home, and Santa Clause will pass on these gifts to the inmates. This is the first time the Oddfellows have undertaken such work and it is hoped that all the members will be behind the effort 100 per cent.

Speaking of expanding navies, how about Canada's grown from 15 vessels before the war started to 155 today?

## LOCATE MOONSHINE STILL IN BEAR RIVER

The Digby detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police located a moonshine still, of fairly large capacity, at Bear River yesterday. The still was located on the Annapolis side of the village. No charges had been laid up until the time of our going to press last evening.

## UNITED CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The December meeting of Grace United Church Brotherhood was held in the Church hall Tuesday evening. At this meeting each member brought a toy of some kind which was placed alongside the Christmas tree.

After the supper and business meeting the "gifts" were distributed by Santa Claus. Members then enjoyed themselves by experimenting with the toys and finding out what made them go. Afterward they were turned over to Dr. Hodgson to be given to the Good Cheer committee who will present them to the less fortunate at Christmas time.

This was followed by a singing which included Christmas carols and old songs, and games under the supervision of Ken Margeson.

It was decided to have a speaker at the January meeting.

## CAR DRIVER HAD CLOSE CALL

On Sunday afternoon a car owned by Guy Morehouse skidded on the icy highway just after crossing Victoria Bridge, over the Bear River, struck the stone work on the edge of the road and almost went over the embankment. The occupants of the car were Barrie Cummings, Annapolis Royal, who was thrown forward and suffered several cuts when his head went through the windshield, and Edith and Paul Morehouse, daughter and son of the owner of the car, who were shaken up but received no serious injuries. They walked some distance before a car overtook them and drove them to the Digby Hospital where it was found necessary to take several stitches in Cummings' head. The car was quite badly damaged and was later towed to Digby.

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## LEAVING FOR CAMPBELLTON

The United Baptist church at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Alvin G. Robertson, who for the past five years has served as faithful pastor of the Digby and Hill Grove churches, accepted a call to Campbellton several weeks ago, and leaves the first of the year to take charge of the field. One of his first duties will be to supervise the construction of a new house of worship for the congregation.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Information was laid against Patrick O'Connell yesterday morning by Edmund Ring, who charged O'Connell with assault causing actual bodily harm. The fracas took place aboard a scallop boat early Wednesday morning. O'Connell will appear before Stipendiary G. H. Peters tomorrow morning for preliminary hearing.

## LOBSTERS REPORTED AS PLENTIFUL

Lobsters are reported as quite plentiful along the Bay of Fundy where the fishermen are bringing in good catches. The prevailing price is in the vicinity of 14 cents a pound, although we have been given to understand that Sandy Cove fishermen were offered 17 cts. this week.

Whale oil is used in lubricating fine mechanisms, such as watches and clocks.

## OBITUARY

Peter Byrne

The death of Peter Byrne, 55, occurred at his home, St. Mary's Street, on Thursday last, after an illness of six months. He, with his family, emigrated from Ireland nine years ago, and have resided in Digby for the past two years. Previously he was an employee of the Annapolis Poultry Farm in Deep Brook. He was a former member of the Imperial army, and was among the first of the British soldiers to arrive in France in 1914. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Byrne, and three sons, Peter, Jr., and Sargeant Joseph, both overseas with the army; and Gerald, at home. Funeral services took place last West Nova Scotia Reg. from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning, Rev. Father Pepper officiating.

George W. F. McLean

George W. F. MacLean, 75, a progressive Kings County citizen, one of the Annapolis Valley's outstanding fruit growers, died suddenly at his home in Woodville on Wednesday of last week, from a heart attack. He was one of the biggest fruit growers and farmers in the Valley. His orchards annually produced an average of around 12,000 barrels. His wife, who survives, was the former Miss Utah Haines, of Freeport, and Mrs. Samuel Gidney, of Mink Cove, is a sister.

English is the official language of the African negro republic of Liberia.

## LOSES FINGERS

While working on a wood-sawing machine at H. H. Syda's yesterday morning Rufus R. W. Connor, of Lighthouse Road, had the misfortune to lose parts of three fingers on his left hand. He is being treated by Dr. Dickie.

## BASKETBALL

The first game of the basketball season, with an outside team, was played Tuesday night between the girls of Digby and the Yarmouth High. The play began about 8.00 o'clock and at the end of the half the score stood at 16-11 in favor of Yarmouth. The last half saw much faster play, both teams just getting warmed up when the whistle sounded to end the game with a score of 36-19, still in favor of the Yarmouth girls. The line-ups were as follows:

Yarmouth—C. Reid, I. Reid, F. Brody, F. Rogers, E. Power, F. Moses, H. Jeffrey, R. Anthony, J. Cann, P. Mosher.  
Digby—D. Franklin, J. Campbell, D. Cook, E. Hayden, A. Hazleton, E. Burnham, J. Webber, G. Ross and R. Cook. High scorer for Yarmouth, Clarice Reid; for Digby, Doris Franklin.

Referee—Arthur Horton, of Yarmouth. A return match is planned in Yarmouth for tomorrow night.

## T. B. CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Most collectors for the T. B. seal campaign have already finished working in their districts.

riect and have been very pleased with the collections turned in. In a few districts they are still waiting to have the "promises" turned in to the collector or left at the Courier office when the collector will be advised of same. One collector has had a heavy cold and could not get the ground covered in her district but keep your contributions on hand and ready for her when she does arrive at your door. Buy T. B. Christmas Seals and help stamp out Tuberculosis.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF ALLISON TAYLOR MOREHOUSE, OF DIGBY, DEBTOR

NOTICE is hereby given that Allison Taylor Morehouse, of Digby, Nova Scotia, made an assignment on the 9th day of December, 1940, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held on the 27th day of December, 1940, at 1.00 p.m., at the Court House, Digby, Nova Scotia. To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the custodian or the trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard of such claim.

Dated at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of December, 1940.

ROY C. FRASER  
Custodian  
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. 13 21c



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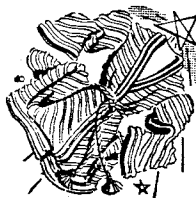


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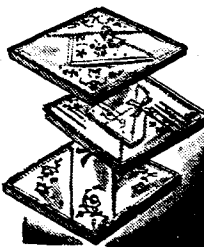
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# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Otis Sanford, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle met at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

The Philathea Class of the United Baptist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fleet.

Miss Margaret Henshaw is spending a few days in Annapolis Royal, (the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker.

The Scouts of the First Bear River Troop hope for the speedy recovery of Patrol Leader, Everett McCormick, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Digby Hospital.

Last week the Contract Club, of which Dr. Campbell is a member, met at his home for the opening session of the Club. This week the meeting was with F. R. Harris.

Vaughan Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Adams, had the tips of two fingers badly cut when his glove caught in a wood saw, drawing the fingers into contact with the saw. The injury is not serious but painful.

Miss Rosalind Warren, of the Annapolis Royal Hospital, spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren. Her many friends will be interested to learn that she has successfully passed her registration examinations which were held in Halifax in October.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Donald Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, of Lansdowne, met with an odd accident while starting the engine of his truck. He had raised the hood and was doing something inside when it slipped and fell with considerable force, driving Rice's right hand against the moving fan. The middle finger of the hand was so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate at the first joint. The injury is doing well.

Miss Grace Hubley, teacher in the Digby Academy, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

St. John's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Jefferson. This was the last meeting of the Guild for the year.

On Friday last the Juniors of St. John's Sunday School were entertained by their teacher at her home. After a festive supper the children enjoyed an old-fashioned lantern show, and a number of happy games. By the sound of the party, one concluded it was a great success.

The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps requested the Boy Scouts of Nova Scotia to collect on Saturday, November 30th, old medicine bottles for use in the Army Hospitals throughout the province. On that date the Boy Scouts of Bear River collected fourteen dozen medicine bottles which have been forwarded to Digby. Afterwards these bottles go to the Boy Scouts Association at Halifax.

The Deep Brook school children received the first treatments for immunization from diphtheria on Friday last, the older pupils receiving the Schick test which shows whether toxoid is required or not. The children in Clementsvale began treatment on Tuesday, and the same method was carried out. In both sections pre-school age children, when desired by the parents, received the first treatment at the school.

The Bear River Brownie Pack now numbers eleven, all of whom are fully enrolled. They are hoping soon to be in uniform, and are trying hard to live up to their Brownie promise. The names of the Brownies are as follows: Yvonne Woodgate, Moira McCafferty, Geneva Milbury, Rosalind Rice, Mary McCormick, Helen Nicholl, Kathleen Sanford, Carlene Parker, Ardith Harris, Elizabeth Jefferson and Dorothy Thompson.

B. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent the week end at his home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Jessie Austin, Smith's Cove, spent several days recently with Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Carleton Hirtle, of Dartmouth, is spending the winter with his sister, Miss Catherine Hirtle.

Mrs. Reginald Benson, of Waltham, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. J. L. Warren and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

The Ladies' Aid, met Tuesday evening at the home of A. B. Marshall with Mrs. R. J. Anthony as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wightman and son, of Smith's Cove, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

Mrs. William MacGregor and son Harold, of Smith's Cove, were week end visitors of her mother, M's. Harding Benson.

Mrs. Clarence Mason and daughter, of Digby, spent several days recently with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Morris.

Willard Peck, of Boston, visited his sister Mrs. Derby Jack, the past week. He was called home by the death of his brother, Vernon.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chute. The Autumn thank-offering envelopes were brought in.

News from England tells of Reggie Miller having suffered a broken ankle, also that not so long ago, he and his older brother, "Teddie", had spent "leave" together in London, thus having experienced bombing raids by the Nazis.

James C. Browne went to St. John last Tuesday and returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Browne, who has been in Fredericton for nearly three months, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright. Mrs. Browne's many friends are pleased to learn that she has improved in health.

On Thursday evening Major and Mrs. A. M. Simons entertained seventeen of their friends at the United Church supper, afterwards returning to their home for an evening of Bridge. Four tables were in play and the fortunate winners were Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and C. V. Snow.

## OBITUARY

Vernon C. Peck

The sudden death of Vernon C. Peck took place in Halifax on Tuesday of last week. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, of Greenland, and is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Ethel Simpson; and two young sons, Wilfred and Robert; also, by a former marriage, one son, Clifford; three brothers, Enoch and Orrin, of Greenland, and Willard, of Lottie Peck, of Boston. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Baptist Church, and was conducted by Rev. G. D. Brydon, assisted by Rev. R. L. Roach. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

## CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church of Canada held its annual chicken supper Thursday last, in the church vestry. The room presented a real Christmas picture, with its festoons of red and green roping, hung with silver icicles, and wreaths at the windows. The dining room tables, too, were very attractive, with a Christmas tree as the centre piece, with large red candles in brass holders at each side. Mrs. R. L. Roach, Mrs. F. Burrage and Mrs. J. T. Davidson had charge of the tables, with helpers. The fancy work booth in its red dress, was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Harris. The Christmas Gift tree—all nicely trimmed, laden with gifts, and bags of candy—was in the charge of Miss June Schmidt. In spite of the icy roads there was a good attendance.

## PARKER'S COVE

The weather for the past ten days has been very unfavorable for the fishermen. Claud Milne visited relatives in Hillsburn on Sunday. The pupils of the school and a number of adults were inoculated at the school house, Dr. L. B. Braine was the attending physician and he was assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, provincial health nurse.

Miss Margaret Hudson, who is attending school in Annapolis Royal, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Helen Rice, of Granville Ferry, spent the week end home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hudson. Several of the men who are logging at Sloan's Lake, were at home over the week end.

## Granville Ferry

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby (Mildred MacInnis) of Kentville, who are on their wedding trip, recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood.

George Gates returned from the Annapolis General Hospital on Dec. 1st, much improved in health.

Mrs. Ansel Orde has gone to the United States to spend the winter with her daughter, Elsie (Mrs. Moore).

Mrs. Randall has closed her home and gone to Halifax for the winter months.

Mrs. Ralph Chisholm entertained at four tables of Bridge recently.

Mrs. Harold Eaton is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Mary Willett and granddaughter Miss Grace Shaffner, left for New York on Tuesday of last week, and will visit in that city. Mrs. Willett's daughter, Miss Gertrude Willett, R. N.

Mrs. W. B. Crowell is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Littlewood for the winter.

The sum of \$104 was realized at the annual chicken supper held by the ladies of the United Church, on December 4th, in the vestry of the church.

One of the earliest exhibition parachute jumps was from the Statue of Liberty.

In the Fiji Islands the human head is sacred and it is an insult to reach above it.

A company uses photo-electric cells to inspect 20,000,000 beans a day. The "electric eye" automatically throws out discolored ones.

# The Weymouth Courier

Successor to The Weymouth Gazette

Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. H. J. Pothier was a visitor to Halifax last week.

R. J. M. Taylor and Elwood Mullen were business visitors to Kentville on Saturday.

Mrs. Glidden Campbell has returned from a visit to her former home in Saint John.

Mr. Coombs, of Bear River, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Snell.

Mrs. Fred Moore, who spent several weeks with her brother Lee Brooks, has returned to her home in Westport.

Miss Myrtle Chute, primary teacher at Weymouth North, spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown.

Among the soldiers home on leave from Debart are: Herbert Tooker, John Comeau, Raymond Nicholl and Howard Journeay.

Mrs. E. A. Fergusson had the misfortune to cut one of her hands severely recently. Seven stitches were required to close the wound.

Howard Payson, who has been a patient in the Digby General Hospital, where he underwent an operation, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hankinson, Mrs. George Wagner and Richard Journeay were visitors to Yarmouth on Monday.

The Misses Pat. McPhee, Gerry Syda and Mildred Oliver visited friends in town on Monday.

Members of St. Peter's Guild held a successful tea and sale in the Guild Hall on Wednesday last. The sum of over \$20 was realized.

Mrs. H. M. Journeay, who spent several weeks in Halifax where her son, Warren, is in hospital, returned home last week.

The Weymouth Shipping Company are moving their lumber mill from Woodstock to Kean Lake, near South Range.

The steamer *Liverpool Rover*, arrived in port at Weymouth North on Monday to load a cargo of pulpwood for the Mersey plant at Liverpool. The cargo was shipped by H. E. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey FitzGerald, Jr., and children, spent Sunday with relatives in Sandy Cove. They were accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, who spent the day with relatives in Rossway.

The A. Y. P. A. held an interesting debate in the Guild Hall on Wednesday evening, the topic being: "Resolved that the Young People of Today are Better than Their Grandparents." The affirmative side was upheld by Andrew Elliott, Jr., Donald Grant and Ronald Elliott, and Myrtle Chute. Dorothy Hayes and Joyce Brooks supported the negative.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Symphonien Saulnier

On Saturday morning last at Meteghan River, Mrs. Symphonien Saulnier died, at the age of 61, after a serious illness. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn two sons Léo and Léger; also two sisters, Mrs. Mark d'Entremont, all of Meteghan River, and Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, of New York. The funeral took place Monday from the Sacred Heart Church, at Saulnierville, Rev. Father J. Doucet, C. J. M., officiating.

Mrs. Saulnier's maiden name was Almy Comeau, a daughter of the late John A. Comeau, of Meteghan River.

Manzer - Cosman

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Lyttle, in Middleton, on Saturday, November 30, when Treva Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cosman, Weymouth Point, became the bride of Donald D. Manzer, son of Mrs. Frederick Manzer, of Ashmore. The

where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Potter.

Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Saint John, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Israel.

Mrs. B. L. Thurber left on Monday of last week for Ontario. Mr. Thurber will join her in a few days and they will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Charles Musgrave will leave for New York to day to spend the winter with her husband.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell on Monday evening.

Austin Finigan arrived home last week from Montreal where she has spent the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, December 2; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker on the birth of a son, Dec. 7.

Waters of Alaska contain more than a hundred species of food fish.

## FREEPORT

Mrs. Agnes Thurber returned last week from Halifax

## CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to anyone residing in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, except employees of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Ltd., their agents and families.
2. Complete the last line of the Regal Limerick, using what you think are the correct words. The last word in your line must rhyme with the last word in the first and second lines.
3. Print clearly your name and address on the coupon below or a piece of paper.
4. In each contest a prize of \$3.00 will be awarded to every contestant sending in the correct last line. If less than 25 correct lines are received, the next nearest correct, to make a total of 25, will receive a prize of \$2.00. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. You do not have to buy anything to enter this contest, but not more than one entry will be accepted from any contestant in each contest.
6. This contest closes December 16, 1940. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date. Mail your entries to Regal Limericks, P. O. Box 459, Halifax, N. S.
7. Winners' names will be announced in this paper along with the next contest, two weeks from now.

## Winners in Regal Limerick No. 2.

Correct Line:  
"That gives most for the price that you pay"  
Mrs. A. M. Lutz, Moncton, N. B.

## Second prizes have been awarded to the following:

Mrs. G. M. Avar, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Howard E. Beach, Honeydale, N. B.  
Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Hillsboro, N. B.  
Mrs. E. N. Bugey, Altonville, N. S.  
Mrs. Robert Beattie, Alma, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Chas. R. Snowden, Sackville, N. B.  
Miss Gertrude Cantwell, Campbellton, N. B.  
Mr. E. J. Dunn, Montague, P. E. I.  
Mr. Guy Gram, Gungahary, N. S.  
Miss Marguerite Harvey, Woodstock, N. B.  
Mrs. Harold Hunt, Summerside, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Harry M. Hyde, Cornwall, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Judson Keddy, Malone Bay, N. S.  
Mrs. J. H. Leaky, Trenton, N. S.  
Miss Sophie Levanage, Frankville, N. S.  
Mrs. Murray MacKenzie, Lockport, N. S.  
Mrs. James MacMillan, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Mrs. E. W. Olsen, Port Elgin, N. B.  
Mrs. D. E. Parks, Amherst, N. S.  
Mrs. Wesley Rousier, Campbellton, N. B.  
Mr. Gerald L. Snowden, Sackville, N. B.  
Miss Frances Tower, Dorchester, N. B.  
Mrs. Neil Walker, Bridgetown, N. S.  
Miss Ethel Ward, Eureka, N. S.

# REGAL LIMERICK

No. 3

WIN A CASH PRIZE!

25 Or More Chances To Win This Week!

Here is another list of cash prize winners. Next time your name may be on the list if you send in your entry to Regal Limerick No. 3 given below. It doesn't cost you anything to enter—there's nothing to buy. Just make up what you think is the correct last line and mail your entry as directed in the rules. If your line is correct you win \$3.00. If not, you may still win \$2.00 (see rules). You may enter every contest whether you have won a prize or not. Start right in now—it's fun, and dollars are useful at Christmas time.

You'll find Regal Flour useful too, to help you make the best puddings, cakes and pies you ever baked. Try it—you'll like it.

And now is the time to start thinking up that last line to Regal Limerick No. 3.

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In success from the start

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| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb., 15c.; 2 lbs., 25c. |      | Satin Mixture, lb.                    | 20c. |
| Fresh Dates, lb.                               | 12c. | Cream Mixture, lb.                    | 25c. |
| Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs., 25c.                 |      | Chocolates, lb.                       | 25c. |
| Seeded Raisins, 15-oz.                         | 18c. | Christmas Twist, lb.                  | 25c. |
| Figs, lb.                                      | 20c. | Chocolate Buds, lb.                   | 30c. |
| Currants, lb.                                  | 15c. | Peanut Fluff, lb.                     | 25c. |
| Extra Good Cheese, lb.                         | 25c. | Peanut Brittle, lb.                   | 25c. |
| Shelled Walnuts, lb.                           | 49c. | Chicken Bones, lb.                    | 35c. |
| Shelled Almonds, lb.                           | 65c. | Humbugs, lb.                          | 25c. |
| Shelled Brazils, lb.                           | 60c. | A Full Assortment of Boxed Chocolates |      |

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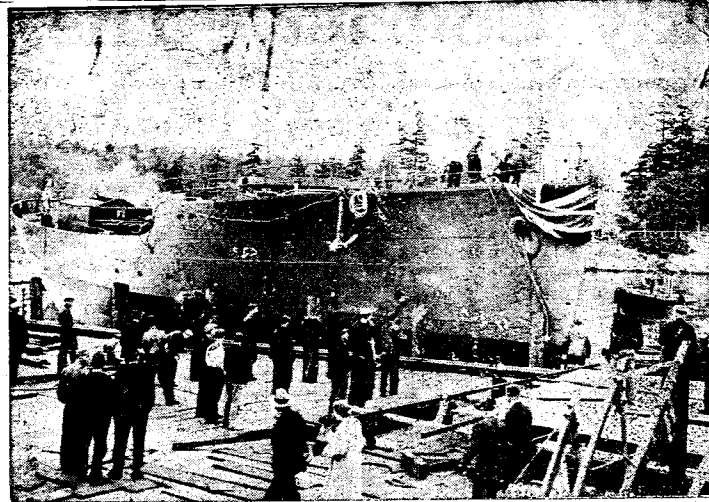
Livestock producers in Nova Scotia who export cattle will now be able to have the necessary blood tests for Bangs disease, which is a requirement on export cattle, made within the province, rather than laboring under the handicap of having to send samples for the testing to laboratories outside the province.

Announcement to this effect

is made following representations to Ottawa authorities by Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, that facilities for making these tests are available at the laboratory at the Agricultural College at Truro, operated by Dr. E. E. L. Harcock, provincial animal pathologist. Ottawa, as a result, has issued the necessary authority to permit the tests to be made in future at Truro, which will save valuable time to cattle producers. Export certificates

Lightning Rod Regulations Issued

Regulations respecting the purchase and installation of lightning rods have now been drawn up under the act passed at the 1939 session of the legislature, which was proclaimed in effect in July last. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from the engineering division of the provincial department of agriculture at Truro, which has charge of



Canada's major naval programme involves the construction of about 65 speedy corvettes and some 30 mine-sweepers, at a cost approximately of \$52,000,000. One of these sleek corvettes is here shown taking to the water at a recent launching.

the administration of the act. The act and regulations are designed to protect farmers and others in the matter of proper installation of lightning rod equipment, by providing specifications for such equipment, the licensing of installers, and the inspection of installations.

1st Turkey Pool in Apple Area

First turkey pool to be held in the apple areas is scheduled to be held in Middleton, December 18th, when about one ton of turkeys will be graded and marketed co-operatively by producers shipping through the Middleton Livestock Shipping Club.

Incidentally, something over 80,000 lbs of poultry, chiefly chicken and capon, have been marketed through co-operative pools held in the "Valley" area during the present year. Ten or twelve pools have been held at various points, compared with three pools held in 1939 which marketed about 13,000 lbs dressed poultry. This is some indication of the manner in which dressed poultry marketing by the co-operative method has expanded in the apple-growing area.

Drainage Installations

During 1939 the Nova Scotia department of agriculture announced a policy of assistance to farmers in installing tile drainage on their farms, by providing use of a Buckeye ditcher at low cost and the services of the director of the engineering division of the department, to communities agreeing to install 5000 feet or more of tile drainage. Under this policy some 15,000 feet of such drainage has been installed, and an additional 6000 feet contracted for for which it was impossible this fall to secure tile, owing to the tie-up of the plant on military orders.

November Weather Reports

Rainfall during November at the Agricultural College weather station at Truro totalled 4.15 inches, falling on twelve days, with six inches of snow, falling on November 29. Precipitation was much greater than in November, 1939, when the rainfall was only 105 in, but the average precipitation was 3.65 inches. The maximum temperature at the station for November in a 30-year period last month was 60 degrees on Nov. 16, while the

minimum was 9 degrees on Nov. 27. On eighteen days the temperature fell to 32 degrees or lower, including the last thirteen days of the month.

Cold weather during the month, with the freeze-up on the 26th, stopped all plowing for the time being.

At Kentville Experimental station, the maximum temperature during the month was 57 degrees on the 12th, and the lowest was 16 on the 27th. The average mean temperature for the month was 37.95 degrees. The rainfall totalled 4.74 inches, and the snowfall 8 inches. There were 66 hours of bright sunshine.

At Nappan experimental farm the highest temperature was 56 degrees on the 12th, and the lowest was 8 degrees on the 27th. Rainfall totalled 3.88 inches, and snow 9 inches. There were 76 hours of bright sunshine.

France Prepares for Hard Winter

Facing what may possibly be the hardest winter of a century, the French nation is making a concerted effort to stave off the rigors of occupation and shortage of food, fuel and clothing.

Women, girls, and members of youth organizations in all towns of both free and occupied France sold photographs of Marshal Henri Petain, chief of state, to raise money for a fund for winter help for prisoners, refugees and unemployed persons.

Used Materials Gathered

Old clothes, shoes, blankets, kitchen utensils and other used materials are being collected for distribution to the needy. In response to an appeal made by Marshal Petain, youths with carts solicit contributions everywhere for prisoners and refugees.

The winter looks serious but not necessarily desperate for France, observers report. Various schemes for rationing and fair division of supplies are being carried out. New ration tickets have gone into effect in unoccupied France.

The books of tickets accord to every adult about 12.3 ozs. of bread a day, 3.5 ozs. of fat a week, and 12.7 ozs of red meat a week.

Meat may not be served at restaurants for the evening

## Crosby's GOLD STAR Molasses

THE CREAM OF THE CANE

during a few days with his family.

Rev. Father Delbé Comeau, curate at Yarmouth, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comeau, of Meteghan River.

Charles Deveau, who sprained his left leg in a fall on the ice one day last week, is improving.

Lobster fishing has been good in St. Mary's Bay since the opening of the season, last week. Some fishermen have made from \$100 to \$200 in a day.

Very Rev. Father Jules Comeau, C. J. M., Superior of St. Anne's College, preached an able sermon here last Sunday, on the "Feast of the Immaculate Conception."

VICTORIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hudson, and baby, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Almada Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boudreau left on Thursday for St. John to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. William Goodwin.

A 15-cent tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes. The proceeds were for the church.

The teachers—the Misses Ada Long and Martha Stoddard—attended the Teachers'

Study Club at Granville Ferry on Friday.

Dr. Braine was at the school on Tuesday last and inoculated the children against diphtheria.

Glendon and Harold Taylor and Boyd Everett left last week for Middleton where they have employment.

Burton Halliday, who has been employed in Annapolis Royal, has returned home.

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A little sweet cream spread over the top crust of a pie before it is put in the oven will make the crust brown and flaky.



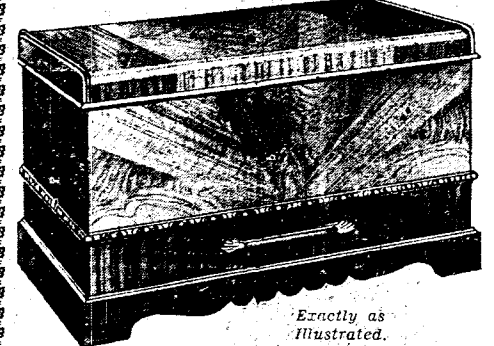
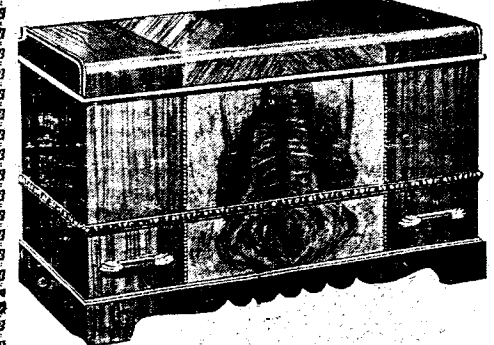
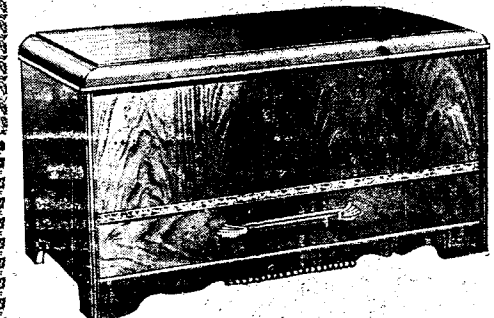
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Middlings, Oats, Molasses, Sugar, Beans, Soap, Tea, Butter, Oil, Fish and Meats, Cottons, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Bedding and other sundry articles used in connection with the Home.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Tenders will also be received for Hard and Soft Wood, cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered at the Alms House when required.

Tenders will also be received for Medical and Surgical Attendance and Medicine Supplies to the inmates of the Home, including the Keeper and his wife, the Matron, and for inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary conditions of the said Home as required.

All Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked, "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned, at Bear River, N. S. The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Bear River, N. S., the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1940.

H. E. CHISHOLM, Chairman of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

## Tenders for Coal for Court House

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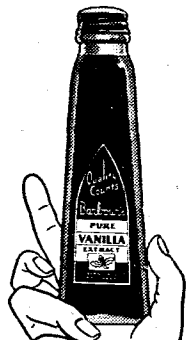
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## ASHMORE

Cecil Prime is spending some time in South Lincoln, Mass. The Misses Marjorie Prime and Evelyn Nichol were guests of Miss Agnes Payson, at Weymouth, on Saturday. Mrs. Ronald Kinney, who has been visiting relatives in

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Phinney Cove, has returned home.

The members of Onward Division, Sons of Temperance, were guests of Home Division at Smith's Cove, recently.

Miss Rebecca Marshall is spending an indefinite time at the home of the Misses Agnes and Alice Payson, at Weymouth.

Mrs. William Brooks and Mrs. Seleda Stevens are both on the sick list at the time of writing.

The Ashmore Bee Club met with Miss Marjorie Prime on Wednesday evening.

The pupils of the Ashmore school were inoculated for diphtheria on Friday, by Dr. Pothier, of Weymouth.

Fewer children are being named after biblical characters these days, a Brooklyn, N. Y., library has reported. After a survey of names in its files, it found fewer Sarahs, Lenas, Benjamins, Aarons, and Jonathan, and more Glorias, Brandas, Shirleys, Joans, Clarks, Roberts and Herberts than it did in a similar survey six years ago. The Hollywood movie star influence is chiefly responsible for the new trend.

## William Hall, V.C.

Born in April, 1827, at Newport, Hants County, Nova Scotia, William Hall, destined to be the first British-American and so far as is known the only negro ever to win the Empire's most coveted decoration, was the son of former slaves liberated by the British navy during the War of 1812.

His parents, removing to Horton Bluff, near Hantsport, when Hall was very young, the future hero spent his boyhood there, and there attended the village school.

But books held no charm for him and, as to most young Nova Scotians of his day, the call of the sea was irresistible. And so, while still a lad in his teens Hall went off to sea, in the Bluenose merchant marine.

But from his earliest childhood he had been taught to regard with an admiration closely approaching reverence the "wooden walls of England" and the white ensign which had brought him freedom rather than a birth and existence in servitude.

And so, in 1852, we find Hall entering the British navy, his first ship being the "Rodney," in which ship he served during the Crimean War, for which service he received both Turkish and English medals, the latter with clasps for Inkerman and Sebastopol.

Transferred from "Rodney" in 1856, he served a short period in "Victory," but when the Indian Mutiny broke out in the early summer of 1857 he was "captain of the foretop" in "Shannon," conveying soldiers to Hong Kong.

From Hong Kong, Capt. Sir Wm. Peel, V.C., of the "Shannon," with some 500 of his men, among whom was Hall, rushed back to India and partially by river and partially by fighting their way across country finally reached British headquarters at Cawnpore.

From thence, under Sir Colin Campbell recently Lieut.-Gov. of Nova Scotia, the British force with all possible haste, set out for Lucknow, where a small British force under Sir John Inglis—a native of Nova Scotia—was besieged within the walls by an untold mob of fanatical Sepoys.

The besieged garrison was in desperate straits when Campbell arrived before the city and set about before the impossible task of forcing an entrance and effecting their rescue.

Sir Colin attacked the Shah Nuliff Fort, formerly a temple built with heavy stone walls, loopholed for musketry, and strongly garrisoned with Sepoys who kept up a murderous fire.

Campbell and Peel decided to send one of Shannon's guns close under the walls in an effort to make a break. This gun crew was one man short, and Hall, in charge of another gun, volunteered to take his place. Warned that it was certain death, Hall insisted upon taking a chance. One after another, the crew was mowed down, until only Hall and Lieut. Young, the latter wounded, were remaining. Finally, Hall fired the charge which opened the walls through which the British were able to rush to the relief of the beleaguered garrison.

For this stubborn courage both Hall and Young were recommended for the Victoria Cross, then recently instituted. Awarded the Cross, Hall might have had it pinned to his breast by the Queen, but, at his own wish, was permitted to return to his ship for duty.

After twenty-four years of service, he retired from the Navy in 1876, and though offered a life of luxury at Whitehall, preferred to return to his homeland.

Eking out his small pension by farming, Hall was highly respected by all who knew him as a steady, industrious and most worthy citizen. In 1901, when the late George V then Duke of York, visited Halifax, Hall, his breast ablaze with decorations, was by the Duke's special request, accorded a carriage in the grand procession, and took part in the ceremony of unveiling the South African Memorial. This was his last public appearance. He died August 25, 1904, and his remains were interred in the Stony Hill cemetery near his home, where to the shameful discredit of his native province, they lie in an unmarked grave.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. B. D. Knott, then a student at Acadia College,

who spoke feelingly from the text: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

No one could attempt to imagine any more fitting an epitaph for this great Nova Scotian hero of Inkerman and Balaclava, Sebastopol and Lucknow.

## GRAND PRE

Settled by the French in 1632, Grand Pré has become world-famous as the home of the fabled Evangeline, heroine of Longfellow's poem.

During the long struggle between French and English for supremacy in the New World, Grand Pré was the scene of many bloody encounters. After the Conquest in 1713 the Acadians resolutely refused to take the oath of allegiance without a reservation delivering them of obligation to bear arms against France. Kept in continuous agitation by Father LeLoutre and other zealots, they were responsible for the Massacre of 1747 when the English commander at Grand Pré, Col. Noble, and his Company, were surprised by an overwhelming French force.

Bitter enmity had always existed between the Puritan New Englanders, then also British, and the Roman Catholic Acadians. Moreover, the Governor at Halifax was not adverse to ridding himself of the French, and, at the same time, pleasing his friends by dividing the Acadian lands among them.

And so the Expulsion of 1755 (agreed upon by the two Colonial Governors and carried out by Massachusetts troops without either the knowledge or consent of the Home Government), when the Acadians were transported to Massachusetts, England, France and elsewhere. Of those taken to New England, many returned to Nova Scotia; those taken to France were, for the most part, retransported to Guiana and later sold by their ungrateful monarch to the Spanish who took them to Louisiana. Almost all of those taken to England remained there.

The Deportation was by no means confined to the Grand Pré district, for from all Western Nova Scotia the people were carried to exile. But here Longfellow has laid the scene of his plaintive, beautiful poem and the mythical home of the wistful Acadian lovers. At Grand Pré will be seen the beautiful Memorial Park with its Acadian well and the replica of the Church of St. Charles containing many genuine relics of Acadian days; the old French Willows; and the site of the Noble Massacre. At Grand Pré, also, is the old home of Canada's Great War time Premier and member of the Imperial War Cabinet, Sir Robert Borden.

Although dog meat has been legalized as food in Germany, authorized Nazi sources protest against reports that this indicates a food shortage and maintain that dog meat has for years been consumed in some parts of Germany "as a delicacy."

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## Germans Legalize Dog Meat as Food

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same health inspection as beef and pork, the new law, effective Jan. 1, also legalizes the meat of foxes, bears, and beavers for human consumption.

Some observers doubt that the measure would greatly increase Germany's food supply.

The law indicates, it was said, that such meats have been on German menus, probably in large amounts recently as people find that the weekly pound of meat allowance in Germany is not sufficient.

Dogs, after being slaughtered, are to be examined for evidence of trichina, a certain worm that sometimes infests animal muscles while it is in the larval stage. The same examination will apply to wild hogs, river wolves, badgers and other meat-eating animals intended for human consumption.

Horse meat now is available in some restaurants and is served without the customer

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having to surrender his precious meat points, demanded for beef, pork, and other meats.

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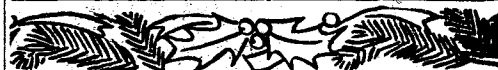
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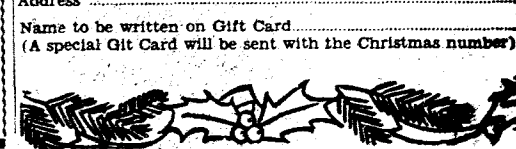
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### Making of a Nazi

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consists of gymnastics, boxing, wrestling, swimming, ath-

letics, shooting with a small-bore gun, and scouting.

Gliding is much encouraged; it was estimated just before the war that 15,000 boys could glide with efficiency.

Boys who show proficiency are also trained in low-power aeroplanes, and are encouraged to learn metal work by the making of model aeroplanes. There is much in this pro-

gram to fire the boys' enthusiasm. No doubt can now remain that the Hitler-Jugend has from the first been designed to produce a German soldier, blindly obedient to the Fuehrer. Here is a typical marching song of the movement:

"Though the whole world lie ruined around us after the days of war,  
What the devil do we care—we don't give a hoot any more.  
We will go marching forward, tho' everything fall away,  
For the world will be ours tomorrow, as Germany is today."

The young Nazi, having completed his four years in the Hitler Jugend and six months of labour service, then passes into the army.

#### Nazi "Justice"

Throughout this training it is the avowed intention of the Nazi leaders to destroy the natural foundation of law itself. In order to achieve this end, there must be substituted a new law of right and wrong; for man is so constituted that he will always desire justification for his acts.

But whereas in normal human society a child learns from his parents, or from his religion, to distinguish between good and evil, the Nazi admits as right only that of the Nation—"The Nordic Law". This is the essence which is promoting the might of Nazi education.

"The blood-community of the race, i.e., the nation, is the pivotal point of all earthly existence. The nation alone is a purpose in itself. Everything else is a means to an end and must serve the good of the nation—everything, including justice and law. Justice is whatever is of benefit to the Nation, whatever corresponds to the German feeling of 'justice', the unadulterated voice of God in the race-pure soul."

This is the stuff on which the young Nazi is fed from infancy; this is what makes him in manhood a ruthless enemy of all mankind outside the ranks of his fellow-Nazis and their Fascist allies.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Beatrice Teed was a passenger to Saint John on Sunday and will remain for the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain.

Pte. Fraser Handsaker is home from Aldershot on a three weeks' leave. Mr. and Mrs. Handsaker and their two children moved into their new home last week.

Mrs. Clarence Porter and son, Roy, of Rossway, spent the week end with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks and baby, of Rossway, visited Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Fraser Handsaker, on Sunday.

Annie Hersey, of Culloden, is spending the week with Mrs. James Teed.

#### HILLSBURN

Mrs. Charles Milbury has returned home from Saint John.

Miss Milbury left recently for Saint John, where she has employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaye went to Yarmouth on Tuesday of last week.

Longley Hamilton, who is employed on the Princess Helen, spent Sunday at his home here.

The members of Watchman Division intend holding an open night on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Harry Chute, of Phinney Cove, is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Everett.

Our teacher, Mrs. Vernon Kaye, is busy getting ready for a Christmas concert.

#### SMITH'S COVE

Arthur Berry has returned home for the winter after being with the "extra gang" on the D. A. R.

Miss Madeleine Dexter has returned from a visit to her home in Milton, Queens Co., and is with Miss Jaggar, at "Kelpie".

George Comeau, who has been a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, in Halifax, for some weeks, is at home again, much improved in health.

Mrs. Alice Beeler was a passenger to Waterville, Kings County, on Sunday.

The Red Cross met with Mrs.

### Revival In Old Games Needed

"What has become of the good old game of 'post-office'?" In the good old days we went to a party with the hope that some brave soul would suggest the old stand-by 'Post-office' before the evening came to a close. Nowadays the young people seem to be more interested in wearing out their shoes dancing the rumba than in this good old kissing game.

"During the earlier part of the evening we would play a lot of games in a listless manner waiting patiently for some hero to suggest 'post-office'. The boys would all perk up and the girls would say: 'No, not that silly game' and then go right on with the preparations."

"Out in the darkened room would go the first boy, and soon he'd report that he had a couple of letters for a certain girl. Out she would go, giggling and apparently reluctantly, to get her letters in the form of a couple of nice big kisses."

"Of course the first girl called would be the one with whom the boy was keeping steady company, but before the evening was over he would get the chance to kiss another girl who always took his fancy, and then have to explain all the way home, to his 'steady' that he didn't really kiss her, but just called her in so she wouldn't feel slighted. It was always the same explanation."

Frank Wightman last week, when work was begun on another small quilt. The meeting this week will also be with Mrs. Wightman.

nation but it apparently worked each time because the girl would be afraid he would ask why she called a certain fellow he didn't like.

"If anyone stayed too long out in the darkened room, a howl would go up that she was getting someone else's mail. Sometimes, though, a fellow would sit there all night waiting and not even get a post card."

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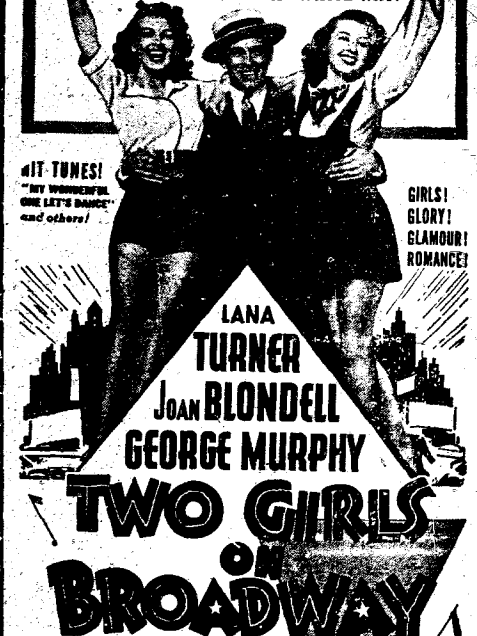
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Maybe the most important thing isn't in the picture, at that. Maybe the most important thing isn't the picture itself, at all, but what the picture stands for. When you say those words, "Christmas 1940," over and over again in your mind, it sets you to thinking some of the things we think this picture stands for.

One of the first things we thought of (when we said it) was, "Christmas 1930," and then, "Christmas 1920, 1910," and so on. Then we looked at the picture and thought of something that—to us—seems awfully important. Maybe we can explain what it is.

That car you see, all covered with snow, is pretty new. Back—and not so many years back, either—"The Folks" had to hitch up the team and drive into town to meet the youngsters and the kids when they came home for Christmas. Of course, that wasn't near so bad as it might be, not by a long shot. Perhaps that was the boy's first year away at college and it blew up a really bad snow storm the night before—and no hard roads then, either.

But you can't put all that in one picture. You can't show the letters back and forth for months ahead of time. You can't show the nights of planning for the trip and the days of careful shopping to get something different and useful and really nice. You can't show the struggle to get away from work in time to get home by Christmas. All you can do with a picture is stop life right where it is, for a minute, or a few seconds maybe, and hope that what you show will say as much to people with the eyes to see as can be said. That's why we

like this particular picture. We like it because there are things in it that don't change.

Oh, the barn and the house have looked just like that for almost as long as anybody can remember . . . but we don't mean those things. What we mean is, probably, the spirit of it. The spirit of Christmas . . . the wonderful, strange, almost beautiful something that happens to all of us at Christmas time . . . the thing that does more to bring us closer together and give us more joy and pride and more of a feeling of security by making us aware of the terrible importance of the things that really count . . . family, and friends, and kindness, and love. There's something about Christmas that does that to us, and it makes the things that count seem awfully sharp and clear, sort of like the first deep breath you take on your way to church on Christmas morning.

All over town, and for miles around, folks are beginning to feel that Spirit of Christmas. We're all getting ready to celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned way. Christmas . . . 1940. And it's going to be a great Christmas, because this is a Christmas we have been waiting for, and there probably isn't a one of us who doesn't feel in his heart that we need the "spirit" of Christmas right now, more than ever before. You can tell it by the way folks have been planning and shopping and talking. Yes, it's going to be a real Christmas, a particularly special Christmas, a Christmas when two simple words, printed on a card or spoken with a handshake, or written in the paper, are going to be said with sincerity and a genuine desire that the traditional wish they express may be really, abundantly, beautifully true.

Those two words sum up our greeting to you, our faithful readers, as we join with those who have served you faithfully throughout the year, the advertisers who have taken space in this Christmas edition to say to each and every one of you:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"



## When We Hear the Carols

The Christmas carol is steeped in the mists of history, and the word "carol" has been in use for at least 600 years. But it has not always been used to signify a Christmas hymn. Before the year 1500, carols were drinking songs—many of them for from devout.

The first collection of carols made its appearance in 1521, and from that date the carol has grown steadily in favour, although the Puritans tried their hardest to discourage carol-singing, and predicted that the custom would die out in a few years.

He Wrote 6,500 Hymns  
The authorship of some carols, such as "The First Nowell" and "A Virgin Most Pure," is unknown. Others, like "Joseph Was An Old Man," owe their origin to legends. But there are famous carols whose authorship is in no doubt, one of the best-known being "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley. He wrote no fewer than 6,500 hymns, more than 500 of them being still in general use, although his life was one of continual struggle against illness.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was first published in 1739—but not with that title. When it was written, Wesley's first line was "Hark! Now All the Welkin Rings." The now familiar first line was not introduced until later.

Other hymn writers had a continual struggle either with illness, physical disability or poverty. "It Was the Winter Wild" was written by Milton. His later years were not only marred by blindness, but by the death of his first and second wives.

Poverty was the continued lot of Nahum Tate, who wrote "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night." Tate was a dramatist and, during one period of his life, Poet Laureate. He died at the Mint in Southwark, London, where alone and deserted, he had taken refuge from his creditors. But if he is forgotten, his famous carol will live on.

Something like genteel poverty dogged the man who is given the credit by many authorities for the music of a carol that seems to breathe the very spirit of Christmas. That carol is "Come, All Ye Faithful." Many who sing it this Christmas will not know the many variations that have taken place to produce the carol in its present form. In the first place, the words are a translation, by Canon Oakley, from the Latin hymn "Ades te Fidelis." The authorship of the Latin is in doubt, but many experts attribute it to St. Bonaventura, who was born in 1221, became a Franciscan monk in 1243, and died a cardinal in 1274.

Church Tower Singing  
The tune we all know now is believed to be the work of John Reading, an organist at Dulwich College, in 1700, who two years later took a post at Lincoln Cathedral. Returning

to London in 1707, he was brought into contact with a tragedy which left its mark on him for the rest of his life. He was passing the house of his organist friend, Jeremiah Clarke, when he heard a pistol shot. Running in, he found that his friend had committed suicide.

Quite different was the life of John Byron, the English poet who wrote "Christians Awake! Salute the Happy Morn." Educated at Cambridge, he spent some years studying medicine. He abandoned this to become one of the earliest inventors of a system of shorthand writing and lived by teaching it. He charged each of his students £5 5s. for the course and bound them to an oath of secrecy before the first lesson. The carol first appeared in published form in 1773.

Although some of the customs connected with carols still linger, many of them have died out. A century ago it was the normal custom to sing carols from the tops of church towers. But the secret of the carol's popularity lies in its simplicity. It enables us to express the Christmas spirit in words that we all understand and appreciate, a sincere way of celebrating the great festival of the Christian year.



### Star or Comet—Which Was It?

That Halley's Comet was the bright light which guided the Wise Men to Christ's birthplace is the suggestion now made by Dr. R. S. Richardson, of Mount Wilson Observatory, though many astronomers disagree.

The Christmas date, as we know it, was not celebrated until the fourth century, and owing to the changes in the calendar it is impossible to say exactly on which day, and in what year, Jesus was born. It is generally agreed that the date is between 11 B.C. and 5 B.C.

Halley's Comet is one of the few celestial bodies which have passed within sight of the earth at regular intervals as far back as history goes. It has been seen, and its visit recorded, between 87 B.C. and A.D. 1910. And one of these appearances, says Dr. Richardson, was between 11 B.C. and 5 B.C. There is also evidence that in August, 11 B.C., the Comet was in the constellation Gemini, a little north of the two bright stars Castor and Pollux. These stars, in their daily journey across the heavens, passed through the zenith at Bethlehem.

Since Halley's Comet was close to Castor and Pollux on that August night in 11 B.C., it must have stood directly over Bethlehem. Certainly the appearance in the sky of so bright a body as Halley's Comet could not have failed to arouse wonder among the people.

### Christmas Speaks to All the World.

By Henry VanDyke

I have so often written about Christmas, trying to tell its story and convey its meaning, that it would seem as if there were nothing left for me to add now. But there is one word that I want to say before I die.

Christmas has not only a message for Christian folk. It speaks to all mankind.

To the church, of course, it is the anniversary of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, the Liberator and Redeemer of men. It is the great festival of the personal entrance of the Divine into human life.

Strange that the church did not recognize and celebrate it sooner! Three centuries passed after the death and resurrection of Jesus before the earliest Christmas sermon of which there is any record was preached by Chrysostom, in Antioch, the heathen city where the disciples were first called Christians.

There were reasons for this delay. The early Christians lived under the shadow of persecution and martyrdom. The day of death seemed to them more important than the day of birth. But when the church saw that her portion was not brief life on earth and celestial glory thereafter, but long life on earth and labor for mankind, Christmas took its place in her calendar. It spread around the world. It gathered

into itself customs and forms of observance from many lands, some strange and childish, but all pious and generous. It became the festival of giving and goodwill.

This is the message to all mankind, Jew and Gentile, barbarian, Scythian, bound and free. This is what Christmas says to the whole world. It is really more blessed to give than to receive. Love is the desire to bestow and to bless. Motherhood is sacred. Childhood belongs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Revere the mother; cherish the child; protect the family. Rejoice, and share your joy.



### King's Christmas Wine

The first King of England to master hand-writing was Richard II, and a specimen of his work may be seen at the Record Office, London. The Conqueror could not write, but always stamped his documents and orders with his great seal, and made his mark beneath it. Richard's letter has a connection with Christmas, for it is an order to the Prior of Magdalen's, near Bristol, for a tun (252 gallons) of red Gascony wine to be sent him yearly at Christmas. It is written in French and signed "Richard." Richard II has a further connection with Christmas, for his brother-in-law was Wenceslas, of carol fame.



Canada is growing up. Some of us may be able to recall a time not so many years ago, when the population of this Dominion was only a little over 4,000,000. Today, according to a recent report sent out from Ottawa, there are more than 12,000,000 men, women and children in these nine provinces.

### IF ENGLAND DIE!

The following poem, written by Mr. Harold Gaze, a New Zealander, now resident in Pasadena, was attached to an application for employment which he addressed to Dr. H. M. Tory, Director of the Technical Section of the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau. In sending it, Mr. Gaze released all publication rights to the Government.

If England die? Our thought refuses it,  
As something gross, impossible to hear!  
For at her death dies honest justice, too;  
The strength that held and wade the world more fair;  
A breed of men earth's womb may no more bear,  
To bless a callous world that let her die.

Should England die, the world will feel a void!  
A something will be missed from heart and mind  
That not all creeds nor culture can replace—  
Finding none other fit to play her role;  
The sum and substance of this earth's fair scroll  
Shall crumble to decay—if England die.

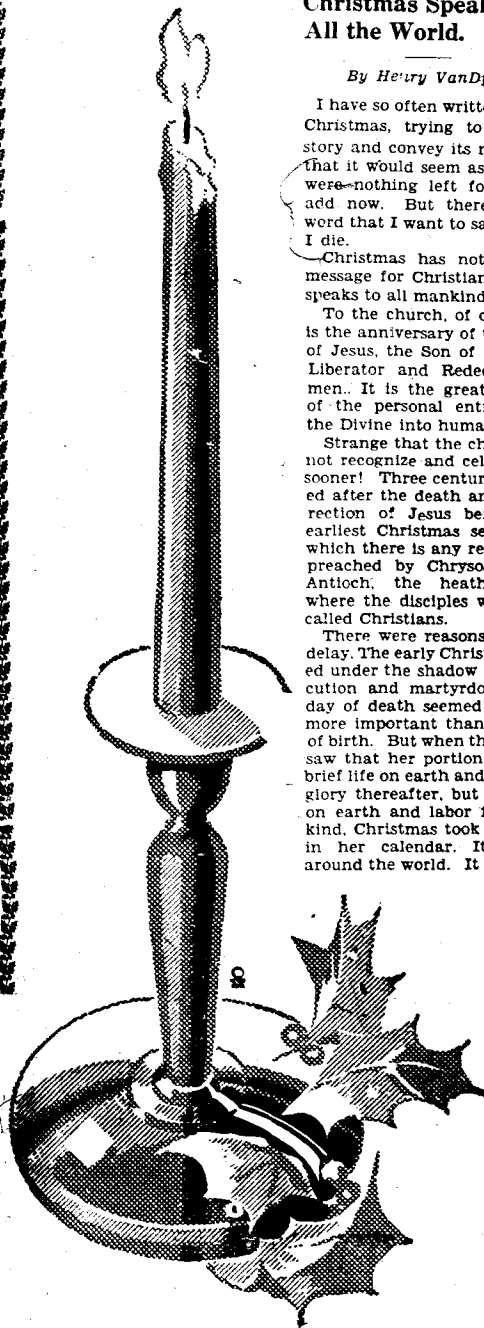
Should England die—dread anarchy may rule—  
Snatching the sceptre from her falling hand—  
Lighting a ghastly pyre whose flames consume  
The soul's strong edifice on which we stand,  
Till freedom, hope and all we nobly planned—  
All we have won from barbarism—goes!—if England die.

If England die—the noble stream that feeds  
The lovely delta where our fate is cast  
Dries!—and we wither, as the seeds  
Meant to renew the world from out her past:  
Her laws, her wisdom and her soul, at last,  
We shall revere and prize—too late!—if England die.

If England die—we plunge into the night,  
Where tyranny and hate—twin bandits—stand,  
Knowing no urge but greed, no right but might,  
No culture but a sword in blood-stained hand;  
And all the sapling framework of this land—  
Robbed of its promised fruitage—fades!—if England die.

If England die? But this may never be,  
While there is red blood in the veins of men!  
While there are hearts and minds of noble build!  
Whilst God—within His Heaven—cares! For then  
None can mistake the road! None wonder when  
To Strike!—for freedom and the heritage of men!—ere England die.

# Merry Christmas to All





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## About This and That

Well may we be appalled at the thought of welcoming Christmas this year, when all around us are the forces of evil intent on destroying the blessed peace with which this holy time has been associated for so many centuries. Can we cry "Peace, peace," when there is no peace? Will it not be a mockery to celebrate a festival in commemoration of a divine gift that is withheld from us? To entertain for a moment such thoughts would be unworthy of us. We must keep Christmas with the same steadfast faith as we have done in the past, and let nothing be wanting in us of its benign spirit — goodwill, sweet charity, cheerfulness and compassion. To falter in our faith would be to play into the hands of the enemies of peace. It would be a shameful betrayal of our own countrymen who are dedicated to the great task of bringing back peace on earth by their might and valour and self-sacrifice. Yes, we must keep Christmas this year with abounding loyalty to its glorious ideals. We must feel that a high purpose is entrusted to us — to ensure that our living force for good shall prevail. Let it be a time for every one of us to reaffirm our belief in the promise that the birth of the Prince of Peace brought to the world. Of our love and charity let us give in fullest measure this Christmas, and encourage all by our words and deeds to share the peace that is in our hearts.

Let this Christmas be prophetic of Christmases to come for those brave nations which have travelled in agony in defence of their just birthright of peace.

Let us remember, too, that Christmas this year constrains us — in Abraham Lincoln's famous exhortation — "to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphan — to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Dark as may be the clouds above us, they reveal glints of light that give us courage and hope. The greater part of mankind still nurses "the unconquerable hope" of peace on earth. In their hearts the spirit of Christmas burns like a clear flame that will not be extinguished. "This is a war for peace — for World Peace," we have heard it said. Others, firm in their faith that the will to universal peace will conquer, speak confidently of a great brotherhood of nations, that will arise to consolidate a victory which will bring peace to all.

When Peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

One thing that this war has taught, or is rapidly teaching, is that aloofness of one great country from the problems of another is a thing of the past. It was all very well to beware of entangling alliances when it took weeks for a sailing vessel to make the journey across the Atlantic. And when news took almost as long to travel, the residents of Canada or the United States could remain not only indifferent but ignorant of the threat to the lives and liberty of other human beings on another continent. The world has contracted. And radio has made it possible, though not desirable, to hear in Digby a bomb bursting in London. Hence we must concern ourselves with events overseas whether we wish to or not. The isolationist in Canada is keeping very quiet, even though he may be converted only until this war is over. The isolationist in the United States has not been so noisy since the November elections. Isolationism in the United States is the product partly of the history of wars seemingly for the purpose of adding to the prestige or territory of one or more nations. In Canada, the sentiment took a different form in that, while we would remain British, it has been argued that Canada could not become involved in such things as the protection of India's Northwest frontier, with all the implications that that involved with regard to Russia, Turkey and that turbulent buffer, Afghanistan. Never by any chance would Canadians who talked against Empire involvement in Britain's problems admit that the existence of the British navy had anything to do with peace on our shores. Imperialism in the United States became a factor when that country had settled the West, when the last of its continental territory reached the maturity of statehood. Since then some of its strongest isolationists have been preaching expansion, to defense, into two oceans. Today the sphere of influence of the United States extends farther into the Pacific than the distance from New York to San Francisco, and the leasing of Atlantic air and sea bases on British soil, and the defensive alliance with Canada, together end in fact, if not in the minds of some citizens of that country, the isolationism which has been the ostensible policy of the United States for 150 years, but which ceased to exist except in internal argument at about the time of the Spanish-American war. Aid in the defense of Canada, and the defense of those leased bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda and the Caribbean will be defense of Britain as surely as if United States ships flying the Stars and Stripes were today helping to patrol the English Channel. Those who, in either Canada or the United States, still vaguely think and argue that this continent can at some future date restore aloofness, are not looking squarely at the facts. In the United States those who shudder at the transfer of those destroyers to the British flag and yet who approve the acquisition of new bases on the Atlantic and endorse the defense pact with Canada are particularly inconsistent. Once in a while there has grown in Britain itself the dream that that country, separated by the Channel from the continent,

could remain aloof from the machinations of continental chancelleries. But such dreams invariably have been short-lived. Stern events have dispelled them every time. The same will be true on this continent in future because the United States is planning to defend itself so far out to sea on both of European origin smaller now than it was before Columbus sailed west.

## When Christmas Was a Crime

You and I look forward to gymen who dared to preach Christmas as the most joyous event of the year. But the celebration of this festive season was once a crime punishable by imprisonment and even death.

STRANGE indeed was the Christmas Day that dawned, grey and gloomy, in 1644. Strange and terrible and sad. For Merrie Olde England, where the Yuletide had always been ushered in with hearth-fires and steaming ale and the happy laughter of children, was cloaked in fear and sorrow. The celebration of Christmas had become a black sin.

By edict of Parliament, the occasion had been proclaimed a crime almost as dire as murder!

A heavier fog than usual blanketed London. The thick mists rising from the Thames took on the ugly features of writhing demons. Homes were dark and silent. Even the streets were bare of holly berries and green boughs and tiny flickering candles. A dread chill hung in the air, which was not caused by the sudden covering of snow that hid the cobbles. This was Christmas morning, yet there was to be no Christmas! Warnings aplenty had been issued to the townsfolk, and whoever dared the wrath of the stern Parliament sitting determinedly at Westminster took liberty and even life in his hands.

The facts are to be found in the few existing news-books printed during the winter of 1647 in England.

The dark year of 1647 saw war-time England suffering from unemployment, exorbitant taxes, crop failure.

In the seven years of their assemblage, the strict Puritan Parliament had dictated outlandish laws to an almost helpless people. Its rabid members had sought to suppress worldly pleasures. They had succeeded — even to the closing of all theatres, forbidding puppet shows, animal fights, and Sunday boating on the river. They had gone so far as to remove the organs from every church, decriing them as distractions to the long wearisome sermons. And now they clamped at the bit for new evils to abolish.

## Gloom—By Order

That they seized upon the festival of Christmas as an opportunity to display their narrow-mindedness is not strange when one is acquainted with the facts surrounding this intensely moral body. And that such a stupid edict took from their people the one and only form of joyous expression left to them made no difference.

It all came about in this manner: At one of their sittings a member spoke up: "What about this Popish festival called Christmas?"

Militant eyes lighted up at once. Shaggy heads got together, wagging profoundly. Aye, what about it, indeed? The whole ceremony reeked of the church rituals they had driven out of the country.

Sullen mutterings went round the group. Mutterings that quickly swelled to an ominous rumble. In solemn dignity, this serious-minded Parliament debated the matter of Christmas and voted it "an evil of heretics." It was sacrilege! They would forthwith put a ban on it!

They abolished every Yuletide ceremony. Churches were closed on that day, bay-leaves and holly were tabu, and all merry-making and feasting, either in public or private, was forbidden under dire threat of the law. Severe penalties were imposed for any observance of this "pagan, Romish custom."

The laws were so strict that women were arrested for making plum puddings, men were fined and imprisoned for lighting Yule logs; and a whole force of Government spies sleuthed about for cler-

icals who dared to preach Christmas sermon! Thus it came about that there was little merriment in Merrie England. Throughout all that ancient land, where Yuletide had for centuries been ushered in with joyous feasting and happy gatherings there was gloom and fear. To be sure, a few bold souls dared to break the law against puddings and other tasty things. But those who did feasted hurriedly and fearfully, with one eye on their plates and another on the door, where at any moment a Parliament spy might appear.

A few courageous ministers dared to mount their pulpits on that day, and forthwith became martyrs to the cause of Christmas worship. Occasionally sullen and unhappy working men vented their anger in small riots. But quick justice—or injustice—was meted out to the disobedient.

## Acrobatic Lord Mayor

The Royalist press was loud in its discontent. The Roundhead journalists approved the law and offered little comment. A system of strict censorship prevailed purposely to destroy Royalist journalism. Yet they failed.

By imposing heavy fines on printers and writers, and by offering rewards for their arrests, Parliament cut short the lives of many Royalist pamphlets. The three leading ones, however, "Mercurius Pragmaticus," "Mercurius Melancholicus" and "Mercurius Eleticus," managed to survive two troublous years. Often a substitute served on these sheets while the regular writer did his turn in Newgate Prison.

"The gracious Parliament commanded that there should be no preaching on Christmas Day," comments the writer of whose capture Parliament had Mercurius Melancholicus, for a standing offer of £20. "Who ever thought it had been a Sinn to serve God before... I pray you," he sardonically concludes, "let us have an ordinance the next week against these superstitious Sabbaths."

"Is he that eats a Christmas Pye a Malignant?" demands another. Strange to say, in all these comments, Royalist scribes appear more concerned over the loss of religious worship than over the merry-making denied them. It hardly fits the alleged picture of England's gay Cavaliers. Yet many of these pages give the paradox of de-

vout Puritans closing the churches, and the supposedly irreligious Cavaliers mourning the act.

There are other pages, however, where the Cavalier love of fun and a good story comes to the fore. Bitterly as they resented the edict, none of these early "newspapermen" failed to get a certain grim enjoyment out of the situation. With much glee they recount the discomfiture of the Lord Mayor of London as he attempted to tear down the "Ivies, Rosemary and Baies and such other superstitious ware" with which the Company of Porters had decorated the conduit at Cornhill.

Let the genial "Prag" finish the story:—

"And now in the name of God Amen, the holly and ivy was fixed so high that command was given for Ladders, which were brought, but it was ill venturing up, when so many Waggos were thronging beneath; So that when they saw all things in Order, his Lordship ready mounted, and the Boyes entertained his great clemency with so noble a shout, that his Nag began a hasty retreat... which the roguing Boyes admiring and hooting, made him leave these stately tricks, and for the honour of Christmas shew more gambols than Banks his Horse even did (at Bartholomew

Fair) and with farre more activity."

## Pies Were Illegal

This experience, we assume, was a fine lesson for his Lordship. We read further that his ardour for tearing down public greens abruptly cooled, and he spent the rest of Christmas season "making privie search for superstitious Pies and Plum-broath, beginning with his own Cook, whom he found guilty of some Baby-lonish Baked-meats."

The following is from Mercurius Pragmaticus, issue of Tuesday, December 21, to Tuesday, December 28, 1647:—

Live, drinke, and laugh our worthies may  
And kindly take their fills:  
The Subjects must their reckonings pay,  
The King must passe their bills.

All Plums and Prophets—Sones defe,  
And Spice-broths are too hot;  
Treason's in a December-Pie,  
And Death within the Pot.

Christmas farewell, thy Day I feare  
And merry-dates are done:  
So they may keep Feasts all the Year,  
Our Savior shall have none.

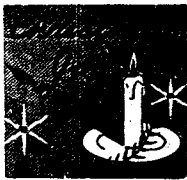


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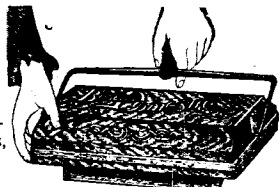
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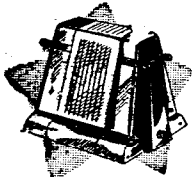
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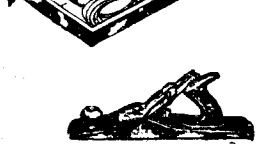
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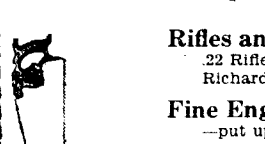


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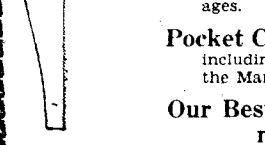
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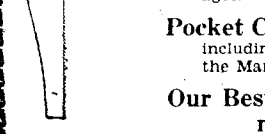


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### GRADE XII

Harold Trask  
Edward Walker  
Evelyn Hayden  
June Campbell  
Doris Franklin  
Inez Amberman  
Ruth Cook

### GRADE XI

Emma Purdy  
Donald Rice  
Helen Snow  
Ena Robinson  
Phillip Woolaver  
Douglas-MacKay  
Donald Wilson  
Mildred Carty  
Teddie Thibault  
Constance Banks  
Avarad Franklin  
John King  
Louise Daley  
Hazel Clarkson

### GRADE X

Robert Wright  
Harriet MacKay  
Ellen Outhouse  
Harold Joseph

Grace Vincent  
Peter Humpherson  
Eleanor Irving  
Donald Humphrey  
Leona Surette  
Murray Mount  
Carl Melanson  
Grace Richardson  
Grace Ross  
Barbara Syda  
Phyllis King

### GRADE IX

Dorothy Cook  
Horace Rindress  
Eileen Marshall  
Marjorie Daley  
Lillian Johnson  
Adella Handspiker  
Esther Everett  
Ardis Warner  
Georgina Muise  
Josephine Webber  
Audrey Handspiker  
Genevieve Savahy  
Teddy Weir  
Loretta Thibeault  
Arnold Melanson

Kathleen Burnham  
Dorothy Wilson  
Joyce VanTassel  
Elden Hazleton  
Phyllis Abbott  
Mary Wilkins  
Leonard Irving  
Mary Barton

### GRADE VIII

Pauline Baxter  
Frances Woodman  
Joyce Savary  
Thelma Wood  
Marie Small  
Annie Saulnier  
Richard Rockwell  
Barbara Baxter  
Ethel Robicheau  
Joseph Purdy  
Robert Vincent  
Shirley Baxter  
Richard Handspiker  
Joyce Daley  
Elaine Hazleton  
Mary Webber  
David Humpherson  
Eleanor Warrington  
Olive Munro  
Eleanor Hanson  
Paul Morehouse  
Helen Jefferson  
Edward McNorgan  
Robin Connell  
Lillian Johnson  
Archer Turnbull  
Florence Thibault  
Gerald Byrne  
Georgina Muise  
Josephine VanTassel  
Viola Melanson  
Ronald VanTassel  
Frances Thibault

### GRADE VII

Esther Theriault  
Lillian Theriault  
Vernon McKay  
Ruth Lent  
Bernice VanTassel  
Donald Richardson  
George Parker  
Mildred Hazleton  
Charles Barr  
Leona Farnsworth  
Carl Darres  
Robert Woolaver  
Ruby Donnelly  
Shirley Snow  
Joyce Collins  
Bruce Rice  
Carroll Halliday  
Joyce Raymond  
Helen Robicheau  
Ensley Mullen  
Grace Francis  
Gordon King  
Charles Hall  
Edith Ellis  
Burton King  
Marion VanTassel  
Eugene Comeau  
Gerald Wilson  
Gerald Raymond  
Kathleen Collins  
Marjorie Vidito  
Laurie Saulnier

### GRADE VI

Lois Johnson  
Muriel Levy  
Arthur Robar  
Rose Wade  
Reta Saulnier  
Helen May  
Verna Warner  
William Winfield  
Ramona Vincent  
Ronald Cowan  
Vivian Melanson  
Gordon Muise  
Richard Turnbull  
Norma Surette  
Dorothy Winfield  
Jean Hazleton  
Phyllis Mullen  
Phyllis Hazleton  
Dorothy Skillen  
Dorothea Everett  
Dorothy Cook  
Earl Turnbull  
Richard Baxter  
Edith Wilson  
Wilfred Nash  
Wallace Daley  
Victor Everett  
Norma Saulnier  
Roy Thomas  
Lawrence Winchester  
Catherine Vidito

### GRADE V

John Doucette  
John Howard  
Carolyn Turnbull  
Donald Ryan  
Claude Parker  
Jean Richardson  
Frances Halliday  
Margaret Thibeault  
Jean Ramsay  
Doris Webber  
George Handspiker  
Jean Pyne  
Dorothy Muise  
Beth Dunn  
Lloyd Donnelly  
Esther Rosenthal  
Mabel Lewis  
June Rosenthal  
Betty Dakin  
Harry Ross  
Gordon Humphrey  
Eleanor Robar  
Carl Bremner  
Doris Muise  
Ernest Everett  
Thelma Tidd  
Jean Sully  
Betty Winchester  
Victor Savary  
Frank Oliver  
Audrey Ellis

60. Ivan Trask  
56.2 Ruby Winchester  
50.4 Shirley Robicheau  
46.8 Irvin Everett  
45.7 Gerald VanTassel  
38.8 Lloyd Ellis  
37.5 Lovett VanTassel  
34.4 Carmen Wilkins

### GRADE IV

87.4 Murray Baxter  
87.2 Joan Ryan  
83.6 Robert Theriault  
82.6 Billie Budd  
81. Annie Surette  
80.6 Muriel Manthorne  
80.6 Gertrude VanTassel  
79.8 Walter Letteney  
79.8 Annette Muise  
79.4 Dorothy Casey  
78.6 Jenner Connell  
76.8 Elizabeth Turnbull  
76.2 Eileen Woodman  
75.6 Anna Tower  
75.4 Donald Robicheau  
75.2 Marguerite Robar  
74.6 Edith King  
72. Richard Thibault  
71.6 Kingsley Ellis  
70.8 Graham McBride  
70.2 Joan Webber  
70. Yvonne Theriault  
69. Alice Surette  
69. Joseph Doucette  
67.8 Donald Montgomey  
67.2 Dora Dennison  
67. Raymond Saulnier  
65.8 June Nash  
65.6 Ruth Ellis  
65. Helena Abbott  
63. Arnold Francis  
59.2 Jean Skillen  
56. Fred Daley  
Helene Savary  
Earle Anderson  
Raymond Thibault  
Delores Turnbull  
Edith Moulaison  
Richard Daley  
Donald VanTassel  
Joyce Bremner  
Marion Thibault  
Lorna Hazleton

### GRADE III

93.6 Exelyn Clarke  
91.2 Richard Levy  
90.6 Eugene Robertson  
90.6 Merilyn Campbell  
89.6 Romaine O'Neill  
89.2 Betty Mount  
88.8 Betty Casey  
88.4 Douglas Shaw  
88.4 Donald Fleet  
88. Reginald Hazleton  
87.8 Gordon Mount  
86.8 Cecil VanTassel  
86.4 Hughena Rafuse  
84.6 Helen Hudson  
83.2 Dorothy McKinnon  
83.2 Betty Webber  
81.2 Paula Pyne  
81.2 Donald Hudson  
80.8 Anthony Saulnier  
80.8 Ronald Donnelly  
80.8 Robert Melanson  
80.8 Stanley VanTassel  
80.8 Ralph Ruggles  
80.8 Betty Handspiker  
80.8 Jean Moore  
80.8 Billy Hazleton  
80.8 Irene Daley  
80.8 Richard Thomas  
80.8 Roy VanTassel  
80.8 Florence Thibault  
80.8 Howard VanTassel

64.9 Jocelyn Mullen  
60.4 Erna Tower  
58.9 Teddy Woolaver  
56.9 Lyman Warren  
55.9 Shirley Everett  
54.7 John Hazleton  
54.7 Betty Turnbull  
50.1 Clyde VanTassel  
Richard Everett  
Patsy Vidito  
Rae Turnbull

### GRADE II

90.1 Harry Winchester  
89.8 Kenneth Wilson  
89.7 Ernest Turnbull  
87.8 Josephine Farnsworth  
86.3 Teddy Wilson  
85.5 Clara Robicheau  
82.5 Patsy Matheson  
80.7 Joseph Deveau  
80.4 Raymond Parker  
79.4 Helen Darres  
79.1 Jean Surette  
78.5 Anna Hinman  
78. Charles Theriault  
77.8 Shelia Rae Woodman  
77.8 Alfred Howard  
77.5 Elaine Muise  
77. Joseph Baxter  
76.2 Dorothy Comeau  
76.1 Edythe Amirault  
76.1 Robert Montgomery  
72.4 Viola Andrews  
72.1 Laurie Everett  
71.8 Douglas Winchester  
71.8 Arnold Webber  
71.4 Thelma Shaw  
71.4 Doris Dennison  
69.5 Thomas Small  
68. Nancy Ryan  
66.4 Herbert Vincent  
66.4 Eldred Thibault  
65.8 Ronald Abbott  
64.8 Donald Oliver  
64.8 Harold Pyne  
64.2 Robert Dakin  
64.1 Timothy Thibault  
64. John Comeau  
63.8 Roland Theriault  
63.4 Roy Everett  
59.2 Murray Hazleton  
54.8 Chester Everett  
Mary Smith  
Joyce Nass  
Billy Hanson  
Barbara Farnsworth  
Kenneth Connell  
Clifford Vidito  
Phyllis Handspiker  
Eddie Mount  
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# Bear River Weekly Courier

"For Home and Country"

Edited by the Women's Institute of Bear River.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frank Potter is visiting his brother, Reginald Potter and Mrs. Potter.

Miss Moore, of Wolfville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

Joe Rice, of Kentville, returned home for the winter months, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Ford and daughter Melita, left on Friday, to spend the holidays in Boston.

A Christmas Cantata will be given in the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Lyle Stevens returned on Saturday from Saint John, where she has spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morine and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine motored to Bridgetown on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Brinton, of Port Lorne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brinton for the winter months.

Miss Margaret Henshaw has returned from Annapolis Royal, where she was the guest of Mrs. Sam Parker.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harris on Tuesday afternoon.

The Y. Y. Group, of the United Church, are having their Christmas programme and tree on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hubley and son, of Saint John, are visiting Mrs. Walter Duke-shire and Mrs. G. Hubley.

Walter Snell, of Acadia University, returned home on Friday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snell.

Rev. Donald MacDonald, of Acadia University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacDonald.

Mrs. William Campbell returned home on Saturday from Lake Annis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Reginald Penson and Mrs. Herman Harris, spent Tuesday in Kentville.

Ronald Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Purdy, has been gazetted as a Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F., and is attached as a Staff Officer, in Regina.

Miss Gertrude Harrow, R.N., who has spent the past two months in Cape Breton, returned home on Tuesday. After spending a few weeks at home, Miss Harrow will resume her duties as dietician, at the Annapolis Royal Hospital.

C. D. Rice is slowly convalescing, after his recent serious illness.

Miss Helen Harris, R. N., of the Annapolis Royal Hospital staff, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris.

Miss Dorothy Rice, student at Acadia, returned home on Wednesday. The college having closed owing to the number of cases of flu.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. L. Roach. A Christmas programme was given during the evening.

The Official Board and Brotherhood of the United Church of Bear River, held a joint meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Dr. A. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner on Thursday of last week, followed by Bridge. The honours going to Mrs. A. B. MacIntyre, Mrs. Snow and C. V. Snow.

Howard Yorke had a foot injured on Tuesday, when a log slipped and rolled on it. He was attended at home, later having an X-Ray examination at the Digby Hospital.

Mrs. James MacPherson, whose summer home is at Joggin Bridge, has been in Baltimore for some weeks, but expects to go to the Pacific Coast in the near future, to be near her husband, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Navigating Officer in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Ella R. Lawton, accompanied by her brother, Freeman Rice and Mrs. Rice, have arrived in Woodville, Washington, and recently twenty-three relatives sat down at a re-union dinner party. They had a comfortable trip West. Mrs. Kenneth Rice going up to Victoria to meet her parents, and accompany them on the last part of the trip.

Miss Melita Ford, of Tusket, Yarmouth County, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

"Kit" Jefferson, who is attending Netherwood School, Rothesay, N. B., arrives home to-morrow for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lingley is spending a short time in Dartmouth, visiting her son, Lewis and Mrs. Langley. He is a wireless operator in the Navy.

Jim Campbell arrives home from Halifax to-morrow, and will have as his guest for the Christmas vacation, Paul Curtis, of Bermuda, who is a student at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., who will arrive the same day, via Saint John.

Mrs. L. E. Roop, who is spending the winter with her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, of New Glasgow, is enjoying church, club and Red Cross activities there; but she has not forgotten Oakdene School, Bear River, and has sent a donation of money towards the "Hot Cocoa Fund" of the local Women's Institute, which is appreciated.

### FORMER BEAR RIVER BOY SAGUENAY SURVIVOR

Nova Scotians played heroic roles in the torpedoing of the Canadian destroyer *Saguenay*, and Joseph Clayton Robbins, ("Ginger"), of Halifax, was among those mentioned in a London despatch. Their task was to remove a shattered foremast that dangled dangerously, and they made a good job of that dangerous task. A picture of Petty Officer Robbins, appeared in the Halifax Chronicle of Dec. 11, was of interest to his home town, Bear River.

Clayton Robbins is a son of the late Valentine Robbins, who lost his life in the last Great War, and spent his boyhood years with his mother, an older brother and younger sister, all of whom died ten years or more ago. His maternal grandfather

was the late Botsford Rice, and his paternal grandfather, the late Albert Robbins, both of whom lived at Bear River.

### LOYAL WORKERS

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Oakley Banks on Tuesday evening, all members busy making Christmas gifts. After the holidays, the members hope to resume their work on the quilt, started last month. With the money obtained from the last quilt, they were able to send three hundred cigarettes, handkerchiefs and greeting cards to the Bear River boys serving in England. The Loyal Workers wish to thank all who helped to make this possible.

### CONCERT AND TREE

The Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Harris, presented their Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at the church vestry, to a full house, with an interesting programme.

After the concert, Santa, with his pack, arrived and stripped the tree.

### Bear River East

Miss Addie Perkins has returned home from Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Charles DeLong, of Weymouth Mills, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins. Charles DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins were visitors at the same home on Sunday.

Gunner William Berry, of Halifax, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry.

Mrs. Howard Buckler and daughter Mrs. Roy Durling, spent the week end in Saint John, visiting relatives.

Chester Sanford, of Debert, spent Sunday with his family. He was called home by the death of his father, Zenas Sanford, of Princedale.

Mrs. M. Ruggles has returned home, after spending the past few months with her daughters, in Aylesford.

Mrs. Henry Mailman, of Upper Clements, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Richard VanBuskirk.

Mrs. V. Benson, of Boston was a recent guest of Mrs. Chester Sanford.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF SMITH'S COVE AND JOGGIN BRIDGE

The Smith's Cove and Joggin Bridge Women's Institute held their December meeting

at the home of Mrs. O. F. Woodman, Joggin Bridge, on Wednesday of last week. The president, Mrs. M. Longworth, presided, and almost the entire membership answered to roll call.

Besides routine business, the list of special committees, and their conveners, was completed and arrangements made for packing Christmas boxes for the village shut-ins and aged persons. The Red Cross Auxiliary has completed another generous shipment of knitted and sewn articles, and sent attractive boxes to all village boys serving their King in England and Canada.

Business disbursed, the members and visitors present, gathered around their hostess' cheery Christmas tree and thoroughly enjoyed exchanging gifts of a trifling value. Mrs. Woodman and Miss A. B. Cumming were assisted in serving at the tea hour by the junior members of the Institute. A feature of the refreshments was a lovely cake, which Miss Cumming served, in honor of our King, who had come to the throne of Great Britain four years ago. As the cake was cut and served, the wish "Long may he reign", was voiced by all.

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### REFORESTATION

While driving across the Clarke Road recently the writer was surprised and delighted to see a beautiful stand of Scotch pine, so beautiful as to make one wonder just how the trees came to be in that particular spot. On inquiry it was found that these trees had been planted about eight or nine years ago by Carl B. Miller, during the time the government was carrying out some reforestation work; (also some of this work was undertaken by individuals who were interested in the scheme). At that time the school children planted a large number of trees, and if they have grown as well, the time was well spent. Any interested in seeing a splendid example of what can be done in reforestation can find it without going far afield, and Mr. Miller should be congratulated on the work he did. Some of the trees are now over eighteen feet high. This successful example should encourage others to do similar planting.

### FREEPORT

Hugh Haines has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., and left for Halifax on Wednesday.

Sandy Connell has accepted grandchildren.

a position in the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Several of the relatives of the late Mrs. George Morrell, Digby, attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Mrs. Burpee Campbell entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening, it being her birthday.

Gene Tibert and Glenn Morrell arrived home on Wednesday from Horton Academy, Wolfville, the school being closed on account of flu.

### SMITH'S COVE

Miss Goudie Cossett is at home for a vacation, from Wolfville.

Miss Anne MacGregor is spending a vacation at her home.

Mrs. Higgins is very ill again.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. St. Clair Perry  
The death of Lalia Marshall Perry, wife of the late St. Clair Perry, of Barton, took place Monday, after a long illness. Mrs. Perry, who was about 67; leaves three children, Kenneth, of Barton; Mrs. William McKenzie, Roxbury, Mass.; and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Halifax County; also four grandchildren.



### Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring you all good things, happiness, health and prosperity.

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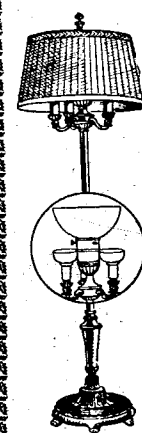
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### Season's Greetings

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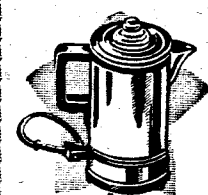
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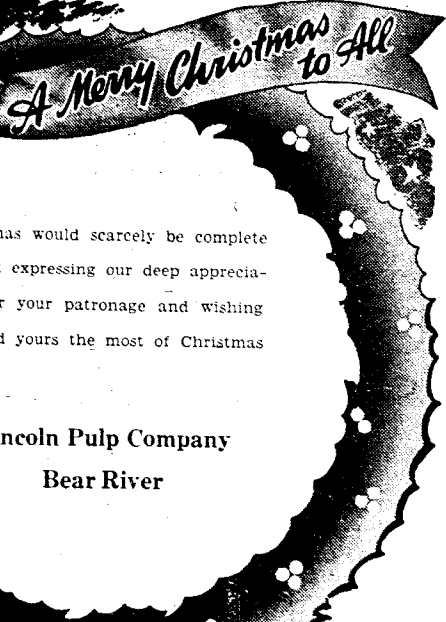
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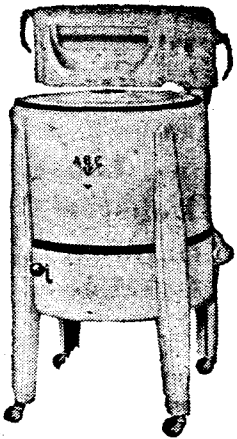
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## Christmas Dinner

By Katherine Edelman

AS SOON as Darrel Thorpe got a chance to use the phone, he dialed his home. He must tell Edna, how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened this morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the hasty words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

He drummed impatiently on the desk as he waited. Edna was always punctual about answering the phone and doorbell. It was a way she had, going right through with things.

Which really was the cause of his flash of temper this morning. In her quick decisive way, she had swept aside his idea of having Mrs. Darby for Christmas dinner. The little lady, now down on her luck, had befriended Darrel when he had come to the city.

"I'm not going to have her!" Edna had declared emphatically. "We're



The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely-typed statement.

going to skip Christmas as much as possible—go out and eat somewhere—and miss all the rush and bother."

"I think that's a darn selfish way of doing," Darrel shot back. "Christmas is a home day, with a turkey, and a tree, and gifts, and above all, someone to share them with us."

Then, without waiting to see the effect of his words, Darrel rushed from the house, banging the door.

Now, he dialed the number three times, but there was no answer. Panic seized him. Had Edna believed that he meant what he had said? He had heard of young wives who had packed up and left for much less reason. What a brute he had been to flare up as he did!

THE morning was unbearably long, inwardly fuming, he hung up the receiver, to answer an imperative buzzer from the inner office. It was about the tenth this morning. If it hadn't been for Wheatley, keeping him running around in circles, he might have been able to reach Edna long ago. And if the old man hadn't been in the same ugly mood yesterday, Darrel knew that he himself wouldn't have been on edge this morning, that he wouldn't have spoken to Edna as he had done. He blamed Wheatley as much as himself.

"You sent for me," he said stiffly, as he waited beside the desk. The big man did not seem to hear him. His eyes were glued on a closely typed statement. Darrel spoke again. Then Daniel Wheatley looked up, and rubbed his hand across his forehead as if trying to remember something.

"Oh, yes, yes," he began. "Mrs. Thorpe called before you got to the office this morning. I forgot to tell you. She left word that she was going marketing with a Mrs.—Mrs. Darby, or some such name. Also, she wanted me to be sure to tell you to bring home a Christmas tree and all the trimmings." There was a merry twinkle in Wheatley's usually hard eyes. "Looks as if you were going to celebrate Christmas at your house," he finished, with a laugh. "We certainly are," Darrel grinned back. "We're going to have a real old-fashioned celebration of the day."

"Think your wife would object if you took a cranky old man to Christmas dinner?"

Darrel wondered if he were hearing things, then his quick wit jumped to the surface. "If you really mean that, Mr. Wheatley, I can assure you of a hearty welcome. My wife thoroughly believes in having people for Christmas dinner. At least, I am sure she does now." The last sentence Darrel whispered to himself.

**Carols on Fields of Bethlehem**  
On the hillsides of Bethlehem, "where shepherds watched their flocks by night" on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, tourists from many lands gather annually to sing carols and remember the life and words of Jesus of Nazareth.

**In Bethlehem for Christmas**  
Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 5,000 miles away.

## Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting—something different at Christmas," Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke. "For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy," Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling—something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainment at the church; we've always done that, but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gray light, clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped on her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly. "Something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been in the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day! Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words. "But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day. "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's. "I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

**Outdoor Christmas Trees**  
Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

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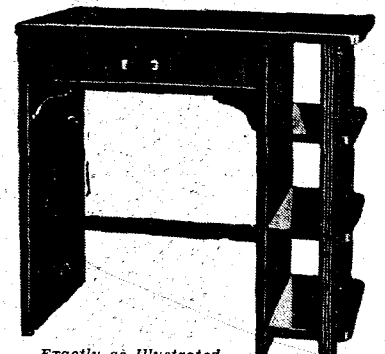


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## LITTLE RIVER

A reception was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Kelly, in honor of their daughter, Mildred Elia, who recently became the bride of Clyde Allison Denton. The bride was dressed in her wedding gown of beaded satin, and wore a tiara, while she and the groom received felicitations from their many friends. Beautiful gifts were received testifying to the esteem in which they are held. About 75 were present.

Mrs. Austin Denton, who recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. Kenney, returned home on Friday.

B. Frost spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. William McIntosh, in Saint John.

A party was held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of a Little River lady who is a patient in the Sanatorium at Kentville, where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse, Jr., spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Trask and little daughter have returned home from Canning where Mr. Trask has been employed all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Trask and little daughter Ann spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trask.

## TIVERTON

Mrs. Jennie Ring returned to her home in Freeport on Sunday.

Harry Clifford has gone to Saint John to spend a few months.

Garfield Outhouse and Lloyd Outhouse have returned home from Easton where they were employed.

Mrs. Boyd Farnsworth has received word that her nephew, Royal Cheney, of Sequine Light Station, Popham Beach, Maine, was drowned while lobster fishing, on Saturday, November 30th.

Chester Outhouse, who was called to service and is stationed in Halifax, spent Sunday with his father, E. C. Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Blackford, Mrs. Lillis Outhouse and Mrs. L. B. Small spent Sunday with relatives in Freeport.

Donnie Sullivan and Harold Bates, of Freeport, were in town on Sunday.

Louis Elliott and Nelson Prime made a trip to Halifax this week.

George Outhouse, sr., is spending a few days in Mink Cove.

Red Cross members are still working hard in the little store on the corner. Everyone is welcome to spend an evening each week, to do their little bit.

Advertise in the COURIER

## TEACHERS' STUDY CLUB IN ROXVILLE

A meeting of the Teachers' Study Club for Digby Neck, Mt. Pleasant and Bay View, was held in the Roxville school house, on Thursday evening last. Following the business meeting the following subjects were discussed:

(1) Teaching of English in Elementary Schools.

(2) Proper Time to Begin, and the Teaching of the Higher Decade Addition Facts.

(3) Discipline in the Rural Schools.

(4) Value of Fresh Air and Outdoor Exercise to the School Child.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Saturday evening, January 11th.

## WATERFORD

A pie sale was held on Friday evening last at the Waterford school, the proceeds of which will go for school purposes.

Donald Mailman, of Lequille, visited friends in this place on Friday.

Miss Audrey Haight visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Westcott, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theriault and family have moved to Digby where he is employed.

Elmer Johnson had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles recently.

Malcolm Vidito has returned from Debert where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, of Kinsmans Corner, are spending some time with the latter's mother.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE

Both the Digby meat markets are advertising in this week's Courier that they will be closed Christmas Day and the day following. Of course the Christmas Day closing is taken for granted—but closing the day after Christmas is something new for Digby and we think the meat dealers "have something there".

The Courier has done this in the past, but with us, whether we remain open or not depends on the day Christmas comes, but this year we cannot take an extra holiday—or even the afternoon "the day before Christmas" as we usually do, because our publication day is Thursday and we must be on the job in order to get "the paper in the mails". Nevertheless, Boxing Day, as it is called in England, should be more generally observed.

A self-styled "Superman" is touring the province taking with him many hard-earned dollars from young and old, and getting a lot of publicity for sitting in the snow, pulling cars and trucks with his teeth and swimming in icy water. This "Superman" visited Digby a short time ago, but failed to cause any great excitement. A man like that should be in the army, navy or air force. We're willing to bet he hasn't strength enough to write his name on an enlistment card!

## Livestock from the Midst of War

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English Channel they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold to Argentina last September for 210 guineas (approximately \$1,050).

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a century of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, with its red colour and beef production and the Suffolk, with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to Vancouver. They are Large Whites, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rapid growers, equally ready for slaughter at an early age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

THE TALE OF THE JERVIS BAY

(New York Sun)

The Jervis Bay with battered hull

Lies in the weeds below;

Her gallant sailors sleep the sleep

That only heroes know.

She will not cruise the blue again,

Her heart's last beat is give,

But in the memories of man

Her name will always live.

A gallant liner was the "Bay" In pleasant days of peace,

But when she got her dander up

She knew no order "Cease!"

The ways of pleasure she preferred

And happiness she spread,

But what a fury she became

When fighting loomed ahead!

A sort of mother ship she was,

A convoy vast to guard;

Pea-shooters were her scant defense,

But all her ways were hard;

The raider loosed his greatest guns

And made her decks run red,

But, facing it, the Jervis Bay

Went charging dead ahead.

Straight to the belching guns

she charged

And fired as she went,

A terrier attacks a wolf

Until its strength is spent;

A crate against a thing of steel

A reed against a gale,

The Jervis Bay kept fighting,

She knew that she must fail.

To keep engaged . . . that was her job—

To welcome shot and shell

Until the others got away—

Anr man, she did it well!

With rail wash, her leaky hull

Went on, her guns ablaze,

Until the raider thought he'd met

A fleet of Jervis Bays.

Her skipper, with his right arm gone,

Clung to the rail until

The raider, reeling from the clash

Closed in to make the kill.

But look! The convoy's scattered now!

And some will get away,

As blood-red waters close about

The gallant Jervis Bay.

This is an epic of the sea

To kindle far the light

That proves again the little guy

Can give the big a fight . . .

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Those having claims against the estate must file the same with the custodian or the trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard of such claim.

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Shoes made from it are now being shown in the latest shades—Congo brown, powder blue, Varsity green, desert tan, Californian beige and new vintage. The favorite style is a whole-cut semi-sports shoe with pastel shade pipings, and fittings and a sole of crepe.

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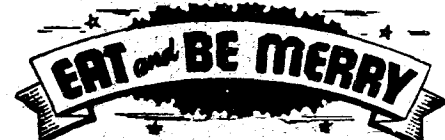
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### Apple Growers' Plan for Future

Nova Scotia apple growers are facing the gravest crisis in their history with determination to plan for the future in such a way as to remove all handicaps possible toward the maintenance of the industry on a high level. That, at least, was the tone introduced into the 77th annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' convention at Kentville the past week, by the various leaders in the industry who addressed the gathering and led discussions. It became

apparent during discussions that the growers had arrived at the point where it was not only a question of what the governmental authority might do further to help them over the present crisis, but what the growers themselves could go through their own organization to bring about the needed changes in the industry to meet changed conditions. These changes as outlined by the various speakers, resolved themselves into three distinct lines of action, namely: in production, improvement of quality and pack, and

continuity of supply to the markets, and the elimination of a vast number of unmarketable varieties still being grown in the valley; in marketing, a better and more orderly marketing system, with a greater operation of the co-operative principle, packing more suitably to the demands of the markets now to be served; and thirdly, a better merchandising system all round with a studied campaign of education among the consuming public as to the relationship between costs of production and the price which the public must pay for quality apples, if the industry is to be maintained at a profitable level.

### Marketing Board Operations

E. Stewart Elliott, president of the fruit growers, started the ball rolling along these lines in his review of the past year, and F. M. Nash, chairman of the varieties committee, firmly established the theme as the keynote of the convention, by issuing a frankly worded report bearing chiefly on the necessity for elimination of many varieties but stating also the need for drastic changes along other lines. R. J. Leslie, manager of the apple marketing board, reported on the operations for this year, and he too made frank statements regarding need of changes in policy and methods. His report showed that to date the board had

sold 161,000 barrels of fresh fruit to all markets, a total three times as great as at the same date last year. Biggest increase was in Quebec, but the Maritimes had taken twice the 1939 volume. Last estimate of the 1940 crop of apples in Nova Scotia, he reported, was 970,000 barrels tree-run.

Arthur Kelsall, supt. experimental station Kentville, R.D. L. Blight, of the Kentville station, F. E. Robinson, chief inspection service in the fruit division at Ottawa, and others all spoke much along the same lines. Mr. Robinson spoke particularly on the need of improved packing and smaller packages, and made the surprising statement that Canada could increase her markets for apples four-fold in Newfoundland, Iceland and the B. W. I. Mr. Kelsall struck an optimistic note, not agreeing altogether with those who said the domestic market was the only one for the future, believing that foreign trade for Canada would reach great volume in the years following the war. Burden of many of the opinions expressed, however, was that the domestic market would be the stabilizing factor for the industry in future.

### Urges Mixed Farming

Premier A. S. MacMillan, paying his first visit to a fruit growers' convention as prem-

ier, made a strong plea for consideration of more diversified farming operations among the fruit growers, emphasizing that many food products were still being imported into Nova Scotia in great volume which could be produced in the province, thus keeping much money at home. He paid high tribute to the work of Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture, who had been called to Ottawa just prior to the convention, for the conference of eastern agricultural ministers on important farming problems.

A. D. Pickett, dominion entomologist for Nova Scotia, told of experiments with dormant sprays during the past year, J. F. Hockey spoke on orchard disease situation, urging spraying at least sufficient to save young trees and trees bearing the important varieties. Dr. Cameron reviewing the outlook for pests in 1941, R. P. Longley reported on the apple tree pulling campaign which was proving such a success, with a total of 45,000 trees for 1940, and C. M. Colling, provincial horticulturist, reported further on the results of the orchard census.

The new president for 1941 is R. D. Sutton, of Port Williams, with Judson Shaw, of Windsor Forks, as vice-president.

### Marketing Turkey

During the past week co-operative turkey marketing pools have been held at three points in Cape Breton, Mabou, West Bay Road and Baddeck, and at Antigonish on mainland. At Baddeck 5095 lbs. turkey was grade and packed, of which over 80 per cent was in the A and B grades. At Mabou 11,494 lbs. of turkey and 3652 lbs. of chicken and fowl were marketed. Of the turkey over

90 per cent was in the top grades. Antigonish pool, incomplete returns on Friday, showed 14,000 lbs. turkey marketed with an estimated 10,000 still to complete. In the three Cape Breton pools, the total turkey was 24,145 lbs. A fifth turkey marketing pool is scheduled for December 18, at Auburn under the auspices of the Middleton Livestock shipping club. Prices being received for the turkey are somewhat higher than last year.

### Creamery Butter Production

November production of creamery butter in Nova Scotia showed a 6.6 per cent decrease from total produced in November, 1939. Total was 318,325 lbs. compared with 340,800 lbs. November last year. However, the total for the 11 months of this year still shows an increase of 5.1 per cent over last year, this total for 1940 being 5,603,736 lbs. Average Montreal No. 1 prize during November was 29.8 cents, highest average for November in 10 years. Wholesale price at Halifax as quoted on December 12, was 35 cents, compared with 30 cents in 1939.

### Annual Farmers' Convention

The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association will be held in Truro January 21, 22 and 23. It is announced. Delegates representing over 200 societies will be in attendance. President is W. Dyer, Antigonish, and vice-president is W. G. Oulton, of Windsor. Secretary of the organization is Dr. W. S. Blair, Kentville.

### Successful Co-operative

Brooklyn Agricultural Society reports a gross turn-over of \$88,163 for 1940 in the operation of its co-operative

store at Brooklyn, in Hants County. Of this total \$9,782 was for fertilizers, and \$78,385 for general merchandise, including mill feeds.

### Hopeful for Abattoir.

Strong hope that the federal government will approve plans for the establishment of an abattoir or abattoirs in Nova Scotia where cattle can be slaughtered for the meat trade under proper government standards and inspection, was expressed by Premier A. S. MacMillan during the course of his address to fruit growers' convention in Kentville last week. Premier MacMillan, in response to a question, outlined with Hon. Mr. McDonald minister of agriculture, to impress upon Ottawa authorities the great need of such facilities within the province, and he stated there was good reason to believe something would now develop. The present situation is that Nova Scotia cattle have to be sent to Moncton for slaughter if meant for meat trade remanding government inspected meats, and the case is that much of Nova Scotia produced meat is first exported then imported back.

### Paying \$14 per Ton for Eel Grass

Stormy weather means more money to residents of Western Nova Scotia's southern shore who are now being paid \$14 per ton for their harvests of eel grass, swept ashore by heavy winds from the North Atlantic. Ton after ton of this former waste sea product is now being shipped to the American market by these hardy sea-farmers who make their crops just as the farmer makes his hay. The eel grass is in great demand for both insulation and packing.

There is no overhead in the industry with the exception of time and labor.

Several years ago the industry flourished in Western Nova Scotia. Then suddenly, eel grass disappeared and the industry died. And not only the industry. Thousands of ducks and other wild fowl who feed on the eel grass perished from starvation. It was found necessary to provide feed for these birds to prevent their extermination.

Just as suddenly as it had disappeared, the eel grass returned, bringing needed food for the wild fowl and a revival of an industry which is bringing thousands of American dollars into Canada—dollars from the sea which is the life blood of the Maritimes.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

(By H. L. Crowell)

What am I thankful for? Health, peace, the day, the light, The gift of love, Which makes all things bright.

What am I thankful for? Kind thoughts, which inspire kind deeds, And love of all mankind, Happiness to which all these attributes lead.

What am I thankful for? The love of freedom, and want leagues away, Happiness at home, friends and work, Blest is this Thanksgiving day.

### SOUTH MILFORD

Dr. Braine, of Annapolis Royal, held a clinic at the school house for inoculation against diphtheria.

At the last two Red Cross meetings the members have pieced two large quilts and have one completed. All materials were donated for these quilts.

Mrs. Lyman Pyne, of Digby, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Gates, recently.

Mrs. Frank Orde, of Annapolis Royal, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. R. H. Longmire.

### CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. N. D. Sanford went to Mahone Bay last Tuesday to visit Lic. and Mrs. George Allen, returning on Saturday.

Norman and Chester Sanford arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Zenas Sanford.

Members of the Red Cross gathered at Mrs. Clifford Sanford's on Monday afternoon to pack Christmas Cheer boxes for our local boys now serving in Canada.

Dr. A. B. Campbell inoculated the school children and many others including adults and pre-school age children against diphtheria, on Tuesday afternoon at the school house.

Lieut. William Randall, of Acadia, is occupying the pulpit of the Baptist Church, for the winter months.

Helen Potter and Marion Brown are home from Wolfville, for their vacation.

The School and Home Association held their monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 11. It was decided to serve hot cocoa to the pupils during the winter months at noon-time, with their lunches. Plans were also made for a tree and social evening, to be held on New Year's Day evening.

### PORT WADE

Mrs. Lucilla Armstrong is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alice Harnish, in Lequille.

The members of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hayden, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eleanor Parks has recovered from her recent illness, and has returned to her position in Halifax.

Corp. Willard Apt is spending a few weeks with his family.

Miss Lucy Armstrong, who has spent the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Lucella Armstrong, has returned to Yarmouth.

The teacher, Miss Muriel Marshall, and scholars are preparing their annual Christmas concert, which will be held in the school room on Wednesday evening of this week.

### DEEP BROOK

Mrs. Arthur Berry received word on Thursday of the death of her brother, Stephen Beals, in Strathmore, N. H. Mrs. Berry is the sole survivor of her family.

Miss Kathleen Spurr, student at Kings-Dalhousie, Halifax, arrived home late Saturday night for the Christmas holidays.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society, of the Baptist Church, held a sale of food and fancy articles, in the church hall, Wednesday evening of last week. Proceeds amounted to more than \$14.00.

The B. Y. P. U. met with Mrs. Robert Spurr, Friday evening, Dec. 13. An interesting programme was arranged and conducted by Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, consisting of the Christmas Story, the origin and history of our Christmas, hymns and carols.

Mrs. Minerva Moore, of Wallace, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry, recently, was summoned back last week by the illness of her mother, who was stricken with pneumonia. Another daughter, Miss Lavenia Berry, of Medford, Mass., also spent last week here.

### CENTREVILLE

Miss Edna Shaw spent a couple of days last week in Little River.

Gilbert Dakin has arrived home from Debert, where he has been employed.

Ellsworth Pyne has returned from the Digby Hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks.



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## BACKACHE NOT DUE TO AGE

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## Britain's Fleet Air Arm In Italy

The crippling of the Italian fleet at Taranto is the second important British victory in the war, states Major F. A. de V. Robertson, V. D., the authority on aeronautics.

"The first," he says, "was the defeat of the German air attack on Great Britain. The credit for the latter goes to the Royal Air Force; that for the former to the Fleet Air Arm. Only the Fleet Air Arm could have struck the Italian warships so hard, because only that body could have brought torpedoes within striking range of the enemy fleet, and only torpedoes could have done such overwhelming damage.

"The type of aircraft used in the attack was the Fairey Swordfish, which is known in the navy as a T.S.R. machine. The initials stand for torpedo-spotter-reconnaissance. As hangar space on an aircraft carrier is limited, the Fleet Air Arm cannot indulge in many specialist types of aeroplane. The Swordfish and the Albacore are both of the T.S.R. class; the Skua and the Roc (both products of the Blackburn firm) have to combine the duties of fighter and dive-bomber. In addition, the wings or ship-borne aircraft (with the exception of the Sea Gladiator) have to fold back to save space in the hangars and on the lifts, and there are other requirements which detract from their performance and make them, class for class, inferior to shore-based machines. For this reason the Italians have never built carriers, reckoning that long-range bombers with bases on Sardinia, Pantellaria, and the Dodecanese, could cover the whole Mediterranean.

"However," says Major Robertson, "the Fleet Air Arm has recently acquired a specialist fighter, the Fairey Fulmar, which is faster and altogether better than any other ship-borne fighter. Already the Fulmar has been in action, and has shot down a number of Italian reconnaissance machines which are trying to shadow the British fleet. If the Italians can be kept in ignorance of the movements of our warships, their task of getting supply ships across to Libya and the Dodecanese will become more hazardous even than it was before."

## Army of Tailors Invade U. S. A.

The United States are now getting \$10,000,000 worth of Savile Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York house, famous as "outfitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order \$100,000 worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shirts. The crate, marked "Britain Delivers the Goods", is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison Avenue. The suits are selling at anything from \$58 to \$100.

The demand for British men's wear grows so strongly from month to month, despite Hitler's "total war", that a special retail export group is now being formed by Britain's tailors, bootmakers and saddlers. The vanguard of an invading army of fitters from 300 British tailors are already on their way to the States, complete with samples of next spring's suitings and taking their tape measures with them.

American men continue to look to London as American women used to look to Paris.

## MAY BUILD NEW SHIPS IN OLD NOVA SCOTIA SHIPYARDS

There is a distinct possibility that the once active industry of building wooden ships may again be revived after a lapse of almost a quarter of a century. Those people who went through the first Great War will remember that the hundreds of wooden ships that were turned out in Canada, had much to do in winning the war and defeating the German nation.

Already there is a stir toward shipbuilding in the province and it has been suggested to the authorities that they give further consideration to a plan that would reopen many of the shipyards at various points along the Nova Scotia coast line.

Naturally any plans of the nature proposed will affect the Clare district of Digby

County. In fact a definite ship building policy would have to re-establish the Clare district as an industrial centre. Wooden vessels of almost any size could be built there as in former days. It would not be necessary to rig them as in the past—diesel engines could be installed at much less expense.

Recently Vincent Pottier, of Yarmouth, speaking before the House of Commons, related interesting figures of the ship building industry in Nova Scotia during the Great War. The industry reached its peak in 1919 when ships valued at \$86,000,000 were built in the Dominion of Canada.

Although wooden ships lack the cargo space contained in the modern steel freighter the cost is substantially less. Materials could be obtained in Canada—a vital factor in view of the exchange problem.

## SIAMESE PRINCE STUDIES LAW AND PEACE AS HIS LAND FIGHTS

While Thai forces continue to fight on the French Indo-China border and the kingdom of Thailand, once named Siam, complain of unjust treatment by the Vichy government in France, Singkata Tongyai, son of a Siamese prince, quietly studies American methods of peace and law enforcement in classes at the Michigan State College, in Lansing.

Tongyai hopes eventually to put into practise these modern methods of maintaining civil order when he returns to manage his own lands in his native country in a few years.

It may seem strange that this Oriental student concerns himself with polygraph, black night, and bertillon measurements for finger prints. The

Siamese people are generally quiet, law-abiding, patient and gentle Buddhists.

Before learning how to track criminals according to American police methods, Tongyai was an expert at stalking ferocious game in Siamese jungles. The young hunter killed a charging wild bull at 150 yards by shooting it through the neck with a 10.75 double express bullet.

He has killed tigers, too, but he says that wild cattle and water buffaloes are far more dangerous to hunt, "because you have to stalk them in the bush, and when you wound one of them it charges straight at you."

Shooting the heads off venomous ten-foot cobras was simply camp routine on Tongyai's hunting expeditions.

## CANADA CAN'T HAVE BOTH GUNS AND BUTTER

Financial Post, Toronto

The budget calls on Canadians to make a further sacrifice in peacetime standards of living. Some hardship to certain groups and individuals is inevitable. But this will be accepted as an unavoidable part of the war burden.

Sooner or later the choice between guns and butter must be made. We cannot have both and win the war.

We cannot turn a billion dollars worth of paper plans into guns, tanks, shells, explosives, planes, unless we divert increasingly larger sums of money and materials from peacetime needs.

Canadians have no wish to spend money on so-called "luxuries" if by avoiding their purchase they can contribute to success in arms.

What Canadians will require, however, is "equality of sacrifice". It is not good enough to ask Canadians to accept a lower standard of living if at the same time governments do not make similar demands on themselves.

Latest figures from the

Comptroller of the Treasury show that in October the ordinary costs of government (apart from war and special expenditure) were \$41,000,000. The corresponding figure a year ago was \$39,000,000.

Comparable figures for the first seven months of the year show ordinary expenditures still running neck and neck with the same period twelve months back.

The call to sacrifice should begin at home—among the budget makers themselves.

As yet Ottawa is seemingly oblivious to the necessity of cutting its own coat according to the needs of the wartime cloth.

This year the Ontario women made twice the amount of jam they usually do, and so they are shipping the surplus to the boys overseas. Recently a shipment of 54,000 pounds went forward, and we are told that another shipment of 50,000 pounds will soon be on its way.

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## Fast—Not a Feast

There is one country where Christmas is not a festival and there is no merry-making. In Abyssinia it is a fast, and is observed once every month except in March. The Ethiopian fast forbids the eating of flesh, fish, butter, kimpl, eggs, or anything connected with an animal.

The Emperor Haile Selassie, whose name means "Force of Trinity", is one of the most faithful adherents of the Ethiopian Church, and observes every fast-day in the calendar. There are no fewer than 211.

## Gave Away His Birthday.

The custom of giving presents at Christmas-tide is older even than Christmas, and the oldest known gifts were kilts. These were not given by Scots but by Egyptians, 4,000 years ago, at the feast of Horus, which falls at precisely the same period. It was a time of rejoicing and the kilts were strung on palm trees the forerunner of the modern Christmas tree.

The most expensive Christmas gift must surely be the doll worth \$95,000, the famous "Bambino" in the Church of Ara Coeli, Rome. Made from the wood of an olive tree growing on the Mount of Olives, it is swathed in gold, silver and tissue, and studded with jewels. Symbolic of the Christ-child, it is an object of veneration.

The strangest gift of all was that of R. L. Stevenson, the writer, who legally gave his own birthday to a little girl as a Christmas present. She was the daughter of H. C. Ide, Land Commissioner at Samoa, and always complained that her birthday fell on Christmas Day, and deprived her of a birthday gift.

## Sinterklaas

Santa Claus is no more a myth than is Shakespeare. There are many legends but all agree that he was Archbishop St. Nicholas of Bari, who lived 1,600 years ago and was famous for his charity. In Holland they call him Sinterklaas, the "Goere Sint," and instead of hanging up stockings, provide bowls of water to quench his thirst and bundles of hay for his dapple-grey horse. In Java he makes his rounds by motor car! Italy's Santa Claus is visualized as a bearded and wearing a halo.

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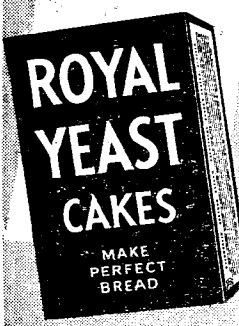
DEEP BROOK W. M. S. ENTERTAIN S. S. PUPILS

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Deep Brook United Baptist church was held with the president—Mrs. B. R. Mamliton—at the parsonage, on Thursday, the 5th inst. At this meeting the children of the Sunday School were special guests, and had the major part of the programme, consisting of carols and exercises. At the close an attractive treat was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on January 9th, with Mrs. Walter Lent as hostess.

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## U. S. Army Begins Work on New Bases

Besides the sections set apart for the United States navy, the army has already begun to build its air fields in Newfoundland and Bermuda, the American War Department reports.

Soon working parties will visit the six Caribbean bases leased to the United States by Great Britain.

These six bases include Trinidad, which had not yet received the approval from London of the American defence project there, but it appears that London's approval is at least well assured.

The army construction corps in Newfoundland is engaged in the preliminary work on a main base near St. John's; on a garrison in Placentia Bay, to serve as protection for the main United States navy base at that point, and on an auxiliary landing field established in Southwest Newfoundland.

In Bermuda, too, there are two army projects, one a garrison and the other a field for land planes, as well as the three navy enterprises for sea piers, storage, and naval base.

There are still larger enterprises in Jamaica, including fleet anchorage as well as garrison space and abundant landing and storage areas.

## Haggis Is Greek!

Koila Probateia is Greek, and it means just "haggis." This mysterious delicacy which most people attribute to the Scots, was first discovered by the Greeks and is mentioned by Aristophanes. The Romans borrowed the haggis-eating habit and took it to Britain, where for hundreds of years it was the regular breakfast dish of the common people. In 1589 it was introduced into the French court by Henry IV, and was known as "hachis." French soldiers thought so highly of it that cooks always prepared it before battle. And in Pro-

vince today they have a dish called "pieds et paquets," which is second cousin to Scotch haggis.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which of late has been under fire in the British

Columbia legislature, reports a net operating surplus of \$253,990, license fees alone having provided \$2,906,605. The profit should be an assurance that the radio tax will not be increased, as has been hinted at in the past.



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## A SECRET SPEECH BY NAZI LEADER IS EXPOSED

Boston Evening Globe, Friday,  
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How the North American Newspaper Alliance and Life Magazine came into possession of this amazing speech, delivered early in May, 1940, by Walter Darre, Germany's Minister of Agriculture, to a group of high Nazi officials, cannot be divulged. The Alliance, in transmitting the text to the Boston Globe and other newspapers in the group, says: "After thorough investigation, it has been learned that there are satisfactory reasons for believing that this speech is authentic as given here."

Herr Darre is a key man in the Nazi party. He was listed among the first ten candidates on Hitler's "Unified Ballot" back in 1933.

"As important officials of this country in which you have suffered for twenty years under the oppression of a foreign race and which has now been returned to us by God, I deem it proper to inform you of the nearest future of our great nation."

"The greater part of the members of our National Socialist party is not yet sufficiently ripe fully to comprehend the innermost plans and intentions of our government, nor can such plans and intentions be imparted to the masses. I appeal to your sense of solidarity, to the knowledge that you are kinsmen (Volksgenossen) of a nation which is not only the leading nation of the world, but a nation predestined to rule the whole world, and to your conscience, not to divulge to others anything that I will say here today. Such action would forever exclude him from living in the sphere of our blessed union (emeinschaft), and most certainly would cost the traitor his life."

"I do not wish to elaborate on this further, as, being selected members who are faithful unto death to the Fuehrer and to our ideal, I have complete confidence in you, and make this private address to you in order to pour into your hearts the confidence which you will need in the near future, in fact, in the next few hours."

### Darre Speech

"We are facing a great phase of our further offensive. In the next few days our armies will strike hard on the west of Europe and will destroy with one blow our eternal enemies. Everything is most carefully prepared entirely and totally to crush our opponents. With complete deliberation and without sentimentality we shall destroy France, as this wretched nation deserves no other fate. The French are a nation of fanatics and idlers, and the fists of our good soldiers will teach these greedy pleasure-seekers and rotters to work hard for us."

"After the military defeat of this state, a complete social revolution will follow therein, and the French, who for years have spread poisonous and loathsome lies about our nation and our Fuehrer, will welcome us as saviours who will deliver them from the hell of war. We have many friends in France, in Belgium, and most of them in Holland. These friends are not only our kinsmen resident there, but also many members of those nations. Some of them have adopted the Fuehrer's doctrine; some of them are displaced officials of former regimes; some of them are ambitious to gain prominent positions; some who will not resist the temptation of money; all however, will render our cause the most faithful service."

"Everything is fair in war. Despite the fact that we hate traitors and feel contempt for them, we cannot, for the time being, give up their services, as we are fighting for the highest goal, struggling for the aim entrusted to us by God; struggling to master the world for our future generations and for time eternal. After the complete defeat and humiliation of the western continental powers, it will be an easy thing to crush contemptible England, isolated and in our power."

"England must be destroyed as once Carthage was destroyed; the centres of this perfidious plutocracy must be turned into ruins, so that this punishment might serve as a lesson to all who will attack our nation, and particularly to the nations of the Western Hemisphere who should be cognizant of the fact that, should they stand up against us, it would be their last role."

"Thousands of our planes will fly over proud Albion, and thunder of our bombs and fires will shake to the very foundations this accursed island that has hindered for centuries our development. Our S. S. regiments with the rest of the Army, will finish the work of destruction without any sentimentality—destruction of the domains of babbling Churchills, senile Chamberlains, and idiotic Edens and Attlees. At the same time our diplomatic and military pressure will be brought to bear on southeastern Europe, which, for the time being must supply our Reich with everything necessary for the nourishment of all of us. By good or evil we shall subjugate especially Rumania because of its sources of naptha; Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece, with the aid of our brave ally, Italy."

"Then our way is open to the immeasurable supplies of raw materials in Africa, the country which is the natural and indisputable living space of Germany. By this we shall overcome any danger arising from the tiresomely repeated threats of a blockade and only then will it be possible to enter the next victorious struggle—the economic struggle."

"All these plans and intentions, which under normal development would require 10, 20

## Nova Scotia Champions



Posting a score of 1493 out of a possible 1500 points, this team from the Annapolis Royal Rifle Club, Annapolis Royal, became the new provincial champions in the first round of the fourth annual Dominion Marksmen Challenge Shield and national title and the results of the national final will be announced before the end of the year. The personnel and individual scores of

Scotia shooters will compete about the middle of the month against the other eight provincial title holders for the Dominion Marksmen Challenge Shield and national title and the results of the national final will be announced before the end of the year. The personnel and individual scores of

the team are as follows: Kneeling, from left to right, H. J. Wood, 219; S. M. Rippey, 297; and J. A. Ruffee, 300; standing, from left to right, R. G. Bauckman (spare) 293; A. B. Herbert, secretary and instructor, 297; and M. G. Beeler, 300. Missing, B. R. Cummings, (spare), 293.



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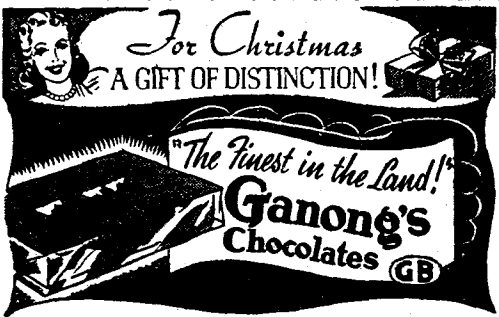
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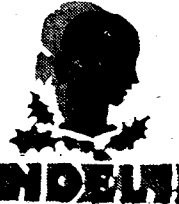


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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Plus (131-161 A. D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

**The Christmas Carolers  
Are Welcome Everywhere**

HERE come the Carolers. So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

An then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides. It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard, published in New York by the American Ethical Union "small bands of musicians went the rounds and in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day. To some of the antique ballads, like "Good King Wenceslaus," says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City," or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparation for the coming feast, these ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberant force."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.—Literary Digest.

**Make Christmas Burden,  
Be Unhappy Rest of Year**

IT IS so customary nowadays to hear disparagement of Christmas as a season of vanity, selfish display, greed and covetousness that we like to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are merely offered in the hope of a return—with interest—or are an exhibition of vanity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives her self to give happiness to her child, or of the girl who willingly foregoes some little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festival.—Rural New Yorker.

**Norway, Sweden Babies  
Are Loaded With Gifts**

IN MANY districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. He receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civil authorities, and in some districts these bounties amount to a considerable amount of money, which is generally invested until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some houses of the people in Naples on his happy day are visited by "Wise men"—who are selected by some philanthropic society—and are presented with imitation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.

**EXCHANGED PRESENTS**

"What makes Dobbs so angry?"  
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."  
"Well?"  
"They did the same to him."

**Mince Pies Prohibited  
in Days of the Puritans**

THE mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and railing in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable quantities of decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

**Ghostly Christmas Bells  
to Greet Merry Yuletide**

AMONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly peals, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All signs of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Beem is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorps.

**First Christmas Trees  
Originated in Germany**

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

**LIKE COLORFUL TREE**

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with bangles of colored glass, lopped around with tinsel strands that gleam and glitter.

**Recipe for Merry Christmas**

Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy: Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest.—Collier's Weekly.

**The Christmas Mince Pie**

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

One Sad Thing About Christmas  
The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

**CHRISTMAS GREENS**

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. — Missouri Farmer.

**Peacock Dinner English****Custom Many Years Ago**

FASHIONS in Christmas dinner come and go. In olden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the boar's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then roasted; when done, and partially cooled it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carved commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by carved hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in due order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV. when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

**Great Yule Feast Given  
by King Richard in 1399**

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William Rufus:

"A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, where unto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 28 or 29 oxen, and 300 sheep besides fowl without number, he caused a town for himself to be made of gold garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was gilded by the church men and had about him constantly 13 bishops, besides curons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; assuming that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, is apparent by the masses told out from the kitchen to 200 convitors."

**Saxon Words "Waes Hael,"  
Meaning "Be in Health"**

CHRISTMAS has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gala day. Stuffed boar heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding, these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New world. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael" meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1296. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungaily dish and the Quakers would have none of it.

**One Way to Keep Warm**

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

**UNDER THE MISTLETOE**

Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted Myrtle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.



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# The Weymouth Courier

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Kathleen FitzGerald, Local Representative

Miss Olive Earle, of Halifax, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Clare Ruggles.

Mrs. W. G. Blackadar is visiting her daughter in Boston.

Mrs. Carter, of Melvern Square, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snell.

Little Miss Joan Grant, of Barton, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hankinson.

Mrs. Keith Potter and baby, of Plympton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabear, of South Range, have moved into the residence of the late Charles Sprague, at Weymouth Mills.

Mrs. Addie Purcell and Mrs. Annie Belle Wilder, of Massachusetts, are visiting friends in Weymouth Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen, formerly of Digby, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Doty, one day last week. Mr. Keen being on leave from the Air Force.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson has closed her home and is spending the winter with her daughter, in Malden, Mass.

The war was brought vividly home to Weymouthians last week, with the torpedoing of the *Saguenay*, a member of the crew being Louis Melanson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melanson, of this place. Mr. Melanson escaped uninjured, and a cable to Mrs. R. S. Hallett on Saturday, from her husband, Major R. S. Hallett, of the 1st Canadian Artillery Unit, stationed somewhere in England, reported that the major, who was on leave in Scotland, had met Mr. Melanson on the street.

Mrs. Grace (Oakes) Brahman, has arrived from the United States to spend the winter at her cottage here.

Miss Teresa Granville, of Halifax, spent a few days last week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Granville.

A Red Cross Tea was held at the Guild Hall, Weymouth North, on Wednesday of last week, and proved most successful.

## NEW EDINBURGH

Mrs. Agnes Amirault is very ill at time of writing. Mrs. Dennis Amirault is slowly improving from her illness.

Among those from this village, who have been called for training, are, Eddie Amirault and Emile Doucette.

Ivan McCormack is confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Cossitt, Leo Saulnier and Michael McCormack were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack on Sunday.

Pte. Howard Doucette is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette.

## Children's Aid Society Annual Meeting

The following officers and executive were elected at the annual meeting of the Digby Children's Aid Society:

President—Rev. F. P. Gaskill.

Vice President—Mrs. A. J. Dillon.

Secretary—J. M. Wallis.

Assist.-Secty.—Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

Treasurer—A. J. MacLeod, Yarmouth.

Agent—Austin L. Robbins.

Agents without salary—Mrs. A. L. Robbins; Rev. Walter Wood, agent for the Children's Society of Annapolis.

Executive—Mrs. S. J. Abbott, Mrs. E. DuVernet, Miss Dorothy Moses, Mrs. Howard Anderson, F. C. Purdy, Mrs. F. B. Gaskill, Miss Jean Anderson, T. E. G. Lynch, Miss E. McWhinnie, Mrs. J. W. Merkel, Miss L. MacRae, Miss Thelma Steeves, Mrs. E. J. Theriault, Rev. T. W. Hodgson, Louise Daley and Helen Clarke.

The report of the agent, A. L. Robbins, indicated that 10 children had been made wards of the Society during the year ending November 30, bringing the total to 133 wards since the organization of the Society. Of that number 46 are in boarding homes; 2 in institutions, making a total of 48 to be provided for by the Society. Of the others, 27 are in free homes, 6 have died, and the others have reached their majority, or married.

The agent further reported that during the year several families have been helped without bringing children under the care of the Society, but added "However, in these cases we are only able to touch the fringe of the work, and I feel that steps will have to be taken with regard to the many illegitimate children and that some more stringent law be provided for these cases."

At the December meeting of the Red Cross Society, the Work Committee reported that a shipment of articles was sent to headquarters on December 10, consisting of the following articles:—66 scarves, 43 sweaters, 4 quilted bed pads, 3 helmets, and 90 pairs of socks. Of the socks, 10 pairs were from Culloden, 6 pairs from Hill Grove, 15 pairs from Rossway, 6 pairs from Sea Brook, and 1 pair from the school. Although the work has been going steadily forward, the committee have been working with saddened hearts lately without their convenor, Mrs. George Morrell. The President and members spoke highly of her efficiency and untiring efforts, and a motion was passed that a letter of sympathy be sent from the Society to Capt. Morrell and family in their recent bereavement.

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WANTED—A good second-hand Sewing Machine.—Mrs. Albert Warren, Light House Road, Digby. N. S. 14:11c

WANTED—Good Camera—pack camera preferred.—Write R. W. C., care Courier office, Digby. 13

WANTED TO BUY—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 10:11c

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1940

The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.; Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p.m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p.m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor.—Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m., with Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock. Hill Grove, 3.00 o'clock. The morning topic will be, "Why We Worship The Christ". In the evening a Christmas Cantata will be presented by an augmented choir.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor, Digby: 11.00 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Smith's Cove, 3.00 o'clock. Special Christmas music at both services. You are cordially invited.

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector; fourth Sunday in Advent.—Digby: Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10.00 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00 p.m. Marshalltown, Holy Communion, 9.30 a.m. Myrtle, in Saint John.

Rossway, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00 p.m. Christmas Day—Holy Communion, Christmas Eve, 12.00 o'clock, preceded by carol service. Marshalltown: Holy Communion, Christmas Morning, 9.30. Digby: Holy Communion and Sermon, 11.00 a.m. Dec. 27th, Holy Communion and Sermon, Sandy Cove, 10.30 a.m.

The Philathea Bible Class, of Bear River, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fleet, and it was decided that instead of the regular Christmas tree and gifts this year the money which would be used for that purpose will be put in a fund to help win the war; and it was also decided to pack "Cheer Boxes" for the shut-ins, on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Adams, of Deep Brook, is visiting her daughter Myrtle, in Saint John.

## Everything

For a Merrier Christmas



Mixed Nuts, lb. 22c.  
Diamond Budded Walnuts, lb., 35c.  
Pecans, lb. 27c.  
Filberts, lb. 27c.  
Brazil, lb. 20c.  
Peanuts 2 lbs., 25c.  
Cocoanuts, each 06c.

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Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. 28c., 40c., 60c.  
3 for 25c.  
Grapefruit 10c.  
Bananas, lb. 25c.  
Cranberries, quart 25c.  
Layer Raisins, package 15c.  
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Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Cigars—all Christmas Wrapped.

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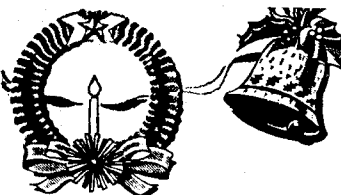
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Shortening 2 lbs., 25c.  
New Figs, package 10c.  
Cut Peel, 1/2's, package 15c.  
Dates 2 lbs., 25c.  
Aylmer Fruit, for Salads, 15-oz. tin, 25c.  
Aylmer Raspberries, 15-oz. tin 17c.  
Bright's Peaches 2 tins, 27c.  
Campbell's Vegetable Soup, 2 tins, 19c.

Glace Cherries, Glace Pineapple, Layer Raisins, Crystallized  
Ginger, Preserved Ginger, Mince Meat

Mixed Nuts, (with Pecans) 2 lbs., 45c.  
Pecans, lb., 29c.; Walnuts, lb., 25c.  
Peanuts 2 lbs., 25c.  
Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Cocoanuts.

Pound Cake, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake

Assorted Chocolates, 3 1/2-lb. box, 89c.  
Yuletide Assorted, 2-lb. box 59c.  
Moir's Royal Mixture, lb. 39c.  
Hard Mixture, lb. 20c.  
Chuckie Jellies 19c.  
Ribbon Candy, lb. 25c.  
Moir's and Neilson's Chocolates, 1 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. boxes

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California, Florida and Dominica  
Oranges, doz. 19c. to 60c.  
Large Grapefruit 3 for 25c.  
Grapes 2 lbs., 25c.  
Cranberries, lb. 20c.  
Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs., 25c.  
Bananas, Apples, Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes

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### In Memoriam

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my beloved father, Lewis Hazleton, who departed this life, December 15, 1937.

I have only your memory, dear father, To remember my whole life through; But the sweetness will linger forever, As I treasure the image of you.

—Jeanette L. Everett.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of George W. Marshall, who died Dec. 18, 1936.

Memories hand is reaching back Four years ago today, For one we loved so dearly Who was sadly taken away.

You are not forgotten, Nor ever will you be, As long as life and memory last We will remember thee.

Inserted by Wife, and Family, Mother and Sisters. 14:11p

IN MEMORIAM—In tender and loving memory of our dear mother, the late Mrs. Alice A. Hines, who departed this life December 25, 1938.

There comes a time for all of us When we must say good-bye, But faith and hope and love Can never, never die.

Then trust in God's eternal care So when the Master calls, Let's say that life is still more fair.

Although the curtain falls, Remembered by her Son and Daughters. 14:11p

### Personal

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Happiness, health and prosperity is our wish to you at this festive season. May it be one you will long remember.

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## CHRISTMAS

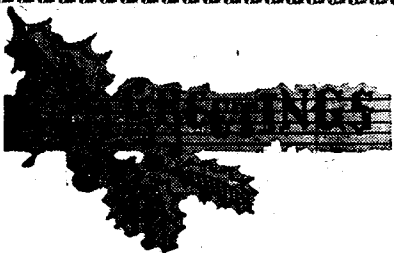


Season's Greetings  
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Duchess Beauty Parlor  
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In the universal spirit of  
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### Ramblings of a Rolling Stone

I have been wondering these past few months how it would seem were some enchanter to wave his potent wand; give utterance to the magic formula and bid those fast closed doors, which so effectually bar our way into the past, swing open so that we might find ourselves living again those quiet years, which came and went so unobtrusively before Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

To be quite candid, I rather suspect that a whole lot of we older ones are beginning to sort of drift aimlessly around on the partially stagnant backwaters of life. We see the onward rush of the foam flecked stream, we hear the din of churning rapids; but, day by day, we find ourselves drifting farther and ever farther away from the whirling maelstrom of the life of today.

True, we keep posted on the happenings of the day, we take a deep interest in local and national affairs, but all the while that long whiskered gentleman, who bears the hour glass and scythe, keeps jostling us with his boney elbow just a little bit nearer toward those benches where so many are content to sit, the while they mutter, mumble, or become impatiently vociferous as they look with eyes that see their hallowed yesterdays across the garish footlights of the world to-day, and wonder at the players and the play. They see an insane world, blood drenched; a ruined world from which Peace seems to have forever fled. A hopeless world, mad with the lust to murder and destroy; a world where hate and envy rules the thinking and the doing of mankind.

Yes, were it left to me, I would like to spend once more a Christmas Season like the ones we knew before the onward rush of things had blotted out the quiet, peaceful joy which was, in that far day, as much a part of the Yuletide festivities as were the bulging stockings, the roasted fowls or the spice laden breath of hot mince pies which floated over and around dishes high heaped with all those tempting things which were so necessary a part of Christmas feasting in the long ago.

Our tables still may sway and sag (I almost said groan, but I caught myself in time as I recalled that all the groaning was not confined to things totally inanimate,) beneath the weight of tasty things

cooked in the manner that our mothers knew; but gone, perhaps forever, is that sense of quietness and peace that helped to make the Christmas Festivals of other days a time when joy and happiness could reign supreme, nor feel that paralyzing grasp of nameless fears which haunt the banquet tables of the present day.

One of the "Homespun Poets" once said:—"If I could have my wish, 'twould be to be a boy again, and have a line, and have a pole, and fish!" That might indeed be a very desirable thing, but at this season of the year, at least, I would much rather be a boy again and, together with the other children of the family, experience once more the thrill which came when we would hang our stockings near the kitchen chimney on Christmas Eve.

All this is wishful thinking while the days pass one by one and Christmas Nineteen-forty draws very near and so to the Editor and Family, to the Staff and to the Clientele I wish you one and all A Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

L. H. S.

200 7th St., Raymond, Wash.

### For Spitfire Fund

The Principal and Academy Staff wish to acknowledge the most generous contribution made by the school pupils towards the Canadian Teacher's Christmas drive for the Spitfire Fund. There are 76,000 teachers in the Dominion of Canada, who are sponsoring the drive and the objective set was \$50,000 or two Spitfires to be presented to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, on New Year's Day. If all town schools respond as well as the Digby Academy has done, the objective should be readily over-subscribed. The following are acknowledged:—

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| The Staff      | \$ 13.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Wal | 1.00     |
| Grade 1        | 1.28     |
| Grade 2        | 3.60     |
| Grade 3        | 2.00     |
| Grade 4        | 4.62     |
| Grade 5        | 3.01     |
| Grade 6        | 1.69     |
| Grade 7        | 2.10     |
| Grade 8        | 2.10     |
| Grade 9        | 2.43     |
| Grade 10       | 1.70     |
| Grade 11       | 2.10     |
| Grade 12       | 3.00     |
|                | \$43.63  |

Card assortments to fit your requirements from "10 for 19 cents" to "40 for \$1.25" Double value in every box. See them at Connell's.

### Christmas Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thunderous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.



"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

FOR the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away with out a word. He had been sure until the train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York." "I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

**The First Santa Claus**  
The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

**From Europe's Christmas Menu**  
Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfefferkuchen in Germany, Viernack in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakkels in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutefisk in Sweden.

**Getting a Shopful in Holland**  
Not on reindeer but on a white horse. St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.



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Digby, N. S.

Great Good cheer, prosperity,  
health and glad tidings . . .  
we wish them all in every one  
this season of peace and good-  
will toward men.



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The Merriest Christmas Ever  
and  
Health and Prosperity for  
the Coming Year.

H. M. MULLEN

Weymouth

With sincerity and gratitude  
we express our appreciation of  
your help during the past year  
and offer our Heartiest Wishes  
for a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year for you and  
yours.



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To all those friends who have  
made the past year so success-  
ful, may we wish the very  
best of Good Luck at this Happy  
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| XXX Gran.           | 10 lbs.       |  |
| <b>SUGAR</b>        | <b>67c</b>    |  |
| Assorted            | lb.           |  |
| <b>COOKIES</b>      | <b>11c</b>    |  |
| Weld's              | 16 oz. bottle |  |
| <b>Grape Juice</b>  | <b>29c</b>    |  |
| <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> | <b>11c</b>    |  |
| Clark's             | Can           |  |
| <b>Veg. SOUP</b>    | <b>9c</b>     |  |
| Creamery            | 2 lbs.        |  |
| <b>BUTTER</b>       | <b>79c</b>    |  |
| Large Mixed         | Bot.          |  |
| <b>PICKLES</b>      | <b>29c</b>    |  |
| Fancy Pastry        | 7 lbs.        |  |
| <b>FLOUR</b>        | <b>29c</b>    |  |
| Seedless            | 2 lbs.        |  |
| <b>RAISINS</b>      | <b>23c</b>    |  |
| 1-lb. Baby          | 2 for         |  |
| <b>CHEESE</b>       | <b>55c</b>    |  |
| 2-lb. Jar           |               |  |
| <b>Marmalade</b>    | <b>29c</b>    |  |

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| Crown Brand            | 5-lb. can  |  |
| <b>CORN SYRUP</b>      | <b>47c</b> |  |
| Red Rose               | 1-lb. can  |  |
| <b>COFFEE</b>          | <b>47c</b> |  |
| Strawberry             | 2-lb. jar  |  |
| <b>JAM</b>             | <b>33c</b> |  |
| Christie's Dainty      | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>SODAS</b>           | <b>19c</b> |  |
|                        | 2 pkgs.    |  |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>      | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Fresh                  | doz.       |  |
| <b>EGGS</b>            | <b>45c</b> |  |
| Sliced                 | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>BACON</b>           | <b>29c</b> |  |
| <b>CREAMS</b>          | <b>20c</b> |  |
| <b>JELLY</b>           | <b>20c</b> |  |
| <b>CHOCOLATES</b>      | <b>20c</b> |  |
| DeWolf                 | 23c        |  |
| <b>RIBBON</b>          | <b>23c</b> |  |
| <b>Christmas CANDY</b> | <b>23c</b> |  |

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| S. K. large       | doz.       |  |
| <b>ORANGES</b>    | <b>55c</b> |  |
| Choice            | 2 lbs.     |  |
| <b>GRAPES</b>     | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Peppermint        | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>HUMBUGS</b>    | <b>19c</b> |  |
| Cream             | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>CARAMELS</b>   | <b>20c</b> |  |
| Ganong's          | 1-lb. box  |  |
| <b>CHOCOLATES</b> | <b>50c</b> |  |
| <b>CREAMS</b>     | <b>20c</b> |  |
| <b>HARD CANDY</b> | <b>29c</b> |  |

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| Sunkist Seedless  | 2 Doz.     |  |
| <b>ORANGES</b>    | <b>55c</b> |  |
| Seedless          | 4 for      |  |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Choc.             | 6 for      |  |
| <b>BARS</b>       | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Choc.             | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>TOYS</b>       | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Satin             | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>MIXTURE</b>    | <b>17c</b> |  |
| Fresh French      | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>CREAMS</b>     | <b>20c</b> |  |
| Assorted          | 2 lbs.     |  |
| <b>HARD CANDY</b> | <b>29c</b> |  |

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| Florida           | doz.       |  |
| <b>ORANGES</b>    | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Choc.             | 6 for      |  |
| <b>BARS</b>       | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Choc.             | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>TOYS</b>       | <b>25c</b> |  |
| Assorted Gum      | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>DROPS</b>      | <b>17c</b> |  |
| Not 3 1-2         | Box        |  |
| 4 lbs.            | <b>85c</b> |  |
| <b>CHOCOLATES</b> | <b>85c</b> |  |
| Assorted          | 2 lbs.     |  |
| <b>KISSES</b>     | <b>25c</b> |  |

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| Jelly             | 1-lb.      |  |
| <b>BEANS</b>      | <b>22c</b> |  |
| Fresh             | 3 lbs.     |  |
| <b>PEANUTS</b>    | <b>35c</b> |  |
| Not 3 1-2         | Box        |  |
| 4 lbs.            | <b>85c</b> |  |
| <b>CHOCOLATES</b> | <b>85c</b> |  |
| Assorted          | 2 lbs.     |  |
| <b>KISSES</b>     | <b>25c</b> |  |

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| 2-lb. Can        |              |  |
| <b>MINCEMEAT</b> | <b>25c</b>   |  |
| Table            | 1-lb. pkg.   |  |
| <b>RAISINS</b>   | <b>39c</b>   |  |
| Black or Natural | pkg.         |  |
| <b>FIGS</b>      | <b>15c</b>   |  |
| Sussex           | 1-lb. bottle |  |
| <b>Gingerale</b> | <b>15c</b>   |  |
| MacIntosh        | doz.         |  |
| <b>APPLES</b>    | <b>35c</b>   |  |
| Iceberg          | 2 for        |  |
| <b>LETTUCE</b>   | <b>25c</b>   |  |
| Ripe             | 1-lb.        |  |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>  | <b>19c</b>   |  |
| Mixed            | each         |  |
| <b>CELERY</b>    | <b>15c</b>   |  |
| Brazil           | 2 lbs.       |  |
| <b>NUTS</b>      | <b>35c</b>   |  |
| 1-lb.            |              |  |
| <b>WALNUTS</b>   | <b>25c</b>   |  |

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| 1-lb.            |              |  |
| <b>WALNUTS</b>   | <b>25c</b>   |  |

## Christmas Letters

"Unto Us a Child Is Born"

In spite of all the denunciations of national backsliding and all their threatenings of doom, the prophets of old were optimists at heart. When things were at their worst they firmly believed that God would intervene. Human wisdom and human effort could accomplish nothing, but He, miraculously would bring it to pass.

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder . . . of the measure of his government and peace

there shall be no end."

Christian faith has seen the supreme and final fulfillment of this prophesy in the birth of Jesus Christ "Unto us a son is born". "Surely, for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son."

Why then, is the world still forlorn? Where is the "peace" that was promised, the "judgment of peace" that was to be established?

The fault is in ourselves if the prophetic vision has not come true. The conditions are not fulfilled. Jesus is the Prince of Peace, but He can bring peace only to those who submit themselves to His rule.

It is not enough that the Messiah should have been born in Bethlehem. He must be reborn in every generation, in every nature, in every heart of man.

As I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year may the child Jesus—the Prince of Peace be reborn in your hearts.

Rev. T. W. Hodgson.

V. O. N. Report  
For November

During the month of November the Nurse made 213 visits, 154 being bedside visits. 12 hours were spent in school,

where 38 pupils had special inspection and 25 minor treatments done. Owing to unfavorable weather the 5 well-baby clinics were not so well attended, but 38 pre-school children were visited at home.

On Nov. 27th and 28th, a chest clinic was held at the Digby General Hospital, by Dr. Eagles and Dr. Robertson, assisted by Miss Anderson, Provincial Health Nurse, and Miss Steeves, V. O. Nurse.

The supply committee received mittens from the Service Wives Association, mittens and booties from Mrs. G. D. Turnbull. These are gratefully acknowledged.

## OBITUARY

Zenas A. Sanford

The village of Prinsedale lost a life-long resident in the passing of Zenas A. Sanford, 77, at his home, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. Deceased had been ailing for the past year, and confined to his bed five weeks. He was a son of the late Richard and Rebecca (Potter) Sanford, and married Laura Fraser, of Prinsedale, who predeceased him eleven years. Surviving are six children: Mrs. Genos Sanford, Bear River East; Mrs. Harold Fish, who cared for her father during his declining years; William W., Clementsport; Norman D., and Clifford, Clementsport, and Chester, Bear River East. Another son, Harry, was killed in a car accident near Bear River, Dec. 28, 1928. There are also three sisters: Mrs. Prudence Chute, Milton, Queen's County; Mrs. John Hicks, New York; and Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, Keene, New Hampshire; also sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Stephen Beals

Mrs. Arthur Berry, Deep Brook, received word Dec. 12th of the death of her brother, Stephen Beals, in Strathmore, N. H. Deceased was born in Bear River and lived there many years before moving to the United States. His sister, who survives, has been an in-

valid for several years, and just now is recovering from pneumonia.

Charles Thomas Simms

The death of Charles Thomas Simms, well known fisherman, and for many years a resident of Digby, occurred in the Digby General Hospital, Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Simms, who was 71 years of age, was born at DeLap's Cove, Annapolis County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simms, of that place. He is survived by his widow and six children, Roy, of Digby; Mrs. Lena MacIntosh and Mrs. Norman Cook, Toronto; Mrs. Alton Tidd, Whale Cove; Mrs. Lindon Morehouse, Digby; and Miss Muriel, of Halifax; also five brothers: Freeman, Toronto; Cameron, Liverpool, N. S.; Capt. John, Yarmouth; William and James, of Marshall's Town, and one sister, Mrs. David Sibley, Marshall's Town. Funeral services took place from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Robertson, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## 53 Realized Through Children's Play

The Children's Play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," presented under the auspices of the Digby Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Merkel, assisted by Mrs. H. S. Humpherson, in Trinity Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, was instrumental in raising \$53 for Red Cross work.

From beginning to end the play was a success. The children taking their parts as real troupers, looked most charming in their prettily designed costumes to represent the characters in their fairy tale classic. Musical accompaniments were played by Mrs. Roy Peters.

One of the outstanding features of the programme was the singing of the "Ave Maria" and "Mother Macree" by eight year old Bernice Comeau, of Meteghan. In addition to the play the children presented two beautiful tableaux, picturing the Manger Scene and Britannia.

The directors of the play, and all who assisted, are to be highly complimented for their effort, and we hope this programme will be repeated, or a similar one presented in the near future, when more of the townspeople will have an opportunity of being present, for really, there is nothing more delightful than a play of this kind, when all the "stars" are little children.

## PARKER'S COVE

We wish the Editor and Staff and all its readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Although there will be many homes saddened by the war, we trust that ere long peace will be restored on earth.

The freight boat *Elizabeth Conn*, has made her last trip for the season.

Several of the men have come home out of the woods at Sloan's Brook, sick with the flu.

David Shipp, of Dalhousie, since the passing of Mrs. Shipp, has come to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

John C. Handspiker is very ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handspiker visited relatives in Bear River, on Sunday.

Pte. Arnold Handspiker, of Aldershot, is spending a few weeks with his family here.

Louis Marshall and bride, of Halifax, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, last week.

Walter Handspiker moved to Digby on Monday, where he will spend the winter at the home of his daughter Mrs. Margaret Appleby, at Carleton Apartments.

## Bear River Fire Department

The annual meetings of the Fire Department and Street Lights Committee of Bear River, were held in the Masonic Room, on Monday evening, Dec. 9th.

Major Simons and C. V. Snow were chairman and secretary, respectively, of both meetings. There was a very small attendance.

The report of the Trustees of the Fire Department showed that the balance on hand was about \$190.00. The Fire Dues (\$1.20) for 1940, had been paid by very few, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the collection of these. If those who have not paid, will leave their amount with Vernon Harris, it will be a help to the committee. More hose should be bought at once, and this cannot be done if each one does not do their bit.

Charles Balsor was appointed Fire Chief and Leland Marshall, assistant.

The Trustees for 1941 are: H. E. Harris, Vernon Harris and Harry Bepson.

At the Street Light Meeting the Commissioners general report was given by Dr. L. J. Lovett, and the Financial Statement by L. V. Harris. The latter showed a balance on hand of \$40.00.

Dr. L. J. Lovett and L. V. Harris were re-appointed Commissioners for 1941-42 and A. B. Marshall and Dr. A. B. Campbell were appointed auditors for 1941.

## "Lothian" Goes Back to Norman Rule.

Written for the Courier.

The late Marquess of Lothian, Philip Henry Kerr, (pronounced "Carr") was the son of the late General Lord Ralph Kerr, 3rd son of the seventh Marquess, and Lady Ann Fitzalan-Howard, daughter of the 14th Duke of Norfolk, and nephew of the late Lord Frederick Kerr, whose wife was a daughter of Sir Peregrine Maitland and Lady Sarah Lennox, daughter of the Duke of Richmond. Richmond was Governor-General of Canada, and Maitland was Governor of Upper Canada 10 years, and Governor of Nova Scotia for 3 years.

Philip Henry Kerr, Marquess of Lothian, succeeded to the title in 1930, and was Earl of Ancrum and Earl of Lothian, Viscount of Brien, Baron Kerr of Newbottle, Baron Tedburgh, in Scotland, and Baron Kerr of Kershengh, County Roxburgh, in the United Kingdom. Baron Kerr of Nisbet, and Baron Long, Newton and Dolphinstone.

Succeeding to the title, is his nephew, Peter Francis Walter Kerr, a youth of eighteen.

In the first centuries of the Norman rule in England, it is found from old documents, that there were various ways to express the name in writing, thus:—Carre, Carr, Kerr and Ker, due, no doubt, largely to the caprice of different branches of the family. But notwithstanding the variations in spelling the name, the pronunciation is identical—the vowels "a" and "e" taking the quality of "a" in such words as "far", "mar" etc.—"Ker" and "Kerr" being the Scottish form, and "Carr" that of the British connection.

The English family of Carr, seated in Northumberland, considers itself of French origin, dating back to the family of Carre, in France. The Scottish family of Ker, Kerr and Carr, is of the same stock, which migrated to Scotland about the year 1300. The head of that "clan" being the late Philip Henry Kerr.

"Blickling Hall", Aylsham, Norfolk, a seat of the Marquess of Lothian—one of the most beautiful and historic mansions in England, was (until the beginning of the last century) owned by John Hobart, Earl of Buckinghamshire, a great book-collector, who laid the foundation of the great Blickling Library. The Earl's eldest daughter married a Marquess of Lothian.

Many ancient manuscripts and books from this collection, were recently disposed of by Philip Kerr, the late Marquess.

## TO MY CONSTITUENTS:

May I express this year, through the columns of the press, Christmas and New Year Greetings. I realize the adversity of conditions prevailing in many parts of Digby-Annapolis-Kings, and the anxiety there must be as to the war, and as to personal matters. It is my sincere wish that the New Year may bring you good news and happiness.

J. L. ILSLEY

for \$410,545.00. The "Blickling Homilies" were sold in New York, in Nov. 1931, for \$56,000.00. Experts in Anglo-Saxon or Old English, place the book somewhere between Alfred (849-900) and Aelfric (955-1020). No other Anglo-Saxon manuscript of great importance, is known to exist, in private hands, anywhere. It is a small book, consisting of 149 leaves of vellum, this and the ink used by the ancient monks, have stood the test of nine centuries very well.

Another book, "The Tykitt Psalter", was sold at the same time to Dr. S. W. Rosenbach, for \$61,000.00. It was a treasure which had remained unknown to European scholars, for centuries. It was named after Brother John Tykitt, who was the first Prior of the Augustinian Monastery of Wykesopp, now Radnor, in Nottinghamshire. Brother John worked about the year 1300, in the most glorious period of his art. The fine human figures seem as fresh as if they had been painted yesterday. The text is bordered with a variety of intricate patterns, in gold and colour, microscopically wrought.



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support given us, and your patronage will be appreciated during the coming year.

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BEAR RIVER, N. S.

## Mrs. Rice Nears Century Mark

Mrs. Jonas Rice, of Smith's Cove, Digby County's grand old lady, celebrated her 99th birthday last Saturday and was the recipient of many congratulations. Mrs. Rice is in excellent health, does her own house work and has just recently completed her Christmas cooking. Her favorite relaxation is checkers—not the Chinese variety but the ordinary every day country store style of checkers—and she is said to be very proficient in the game.

## T. B. Seal Sales Set New Record

Setting their objective at \$460, an increase of nearly \$20 over the amount realized last year, the local committee in charge of the sale of T. B. Christmas Seals have now overshot their mark by nearly \$40, and although the \$200 figure has not yet been realized, the committee hope this figure will be reached before the campaign closes this week. The receipts are the highest on record for Digby, where T. B. Christmas Seal collections have reached a new high for the past three years in succession. Proceeds are shared here by the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Those who have promised contributions and not yet turned them in, are requested to leave their contributions at the Courier Office.

## OBITUARY

Charles McGrath

Word was received by Mrs. Orbin Everett, of Victoria Beach, that her uncle, Charles McGrath, died in the Swamps-cott Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past year. His death occurred on Dec. 6, his 83rd birthday. He

was the son of the late James and Elizabeth McGrath, of Victoria Beach, and was a member of the United Church. He was twice married. Surviving are his children by the first marriage, (Clara) Mrs. Hughes, Beverley, Mass.; Oscar, William, Fred, Harry, in the United States; Mary, R.N., of Kentville. By the second marriage are: Bertha, Vera,

Irene, R. N., and Roy, all of the United States. Also two sisters, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Porter, West Saint John; and one brother, Samuel L., of Victoria Beach. He was known to all as "Uncle Charlie", and will be missed by his many friends. Mr. McGrath has spent the past ten summers at Victoria Beach.

## 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 13th.

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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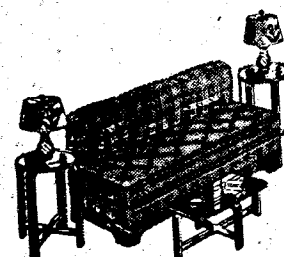
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Exceeding those that I can wish upon thee,  
O! let them keep it till thy sins be ripe,  
And then hurl down their indignation  
On thee, the trouble of the poor world's peace.  
The worm of conscience still beknaw thy soul!  
Thy friends suspect for traitors while thou liv'st  
And take deep traitors for thy dearest friends!  
No sleep close up that deadly eye of thine.  
Unless it be while some tormenting dream  
Affrights thee with a hell of ugly devils!  
Thou elvish-marked, abortive, rooting hog!  
Thou rag of honour! thou detested swine."  
—Shakespeare: King Richard III, Act I, Sc. III.

## —or hang yourselves!"

—1st Part King Henry VI, Act V, Sc. IV.  
"England is safe, if true within itself."  
—3rd Part King Henry VI, Act III, Sc. III.  
"Not fearing death, nor shrinking for distress,  
But always resolute in most extremes."  
—1st Part King Henry VI, Act IV, Sc. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marshall (formerly Vera Corbin) of Halifax, who were spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, at the Racquette, were surprised by a post-nuptial shower on Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed, after which the bride opened many beautiful and useful gifts.

At the close of the evening a luncheon was served, which featured a large wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Halifax on Saturday, where they will reside.

Bumping into a curb when attempting to park the car is the most common cause of misalignment of the front wheels.



The Waldec East school pupils were inoculated last Saturday. Many grown-ups took advantage and were also given the test.

Many Digby citizens received the first toxoid inoculation against diphtheria, at a clinic held at the Court House, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The bye-law passed by the Town Council at its last session, making it compulsory for citizens to keep the sidewalk in front of their premises clear of snow, has received the approval of the Governor in Council.

On Saturday, between sixty and seventy persons in Barton were inoculated against diphtheria. Dr. Harris was assisted by Miss Gertrude Anderson, County Health Nurse. This work was sponsored by the Home and School Association of Barton-Brighton, and any person who desired inoculation, received it.

On Tuesday we had the opportunity of visiting H. T. Warne's new store in the South End, and we venture to say that a visit to that store would be an eye-opener to anyone. Judging from the cases and piles of goods in the warehouses, we doubt very much if any other store in town carries as heavy a stock. And just now they have their Christmas stock in and are prepared for a heavy holiday trade, and they are willing to barter with you. See their ad. elsewhere.

## The Bible

The Bible contains 3,586,589 letters, 773,692 words, 21,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs, 46,277 times.  
The word "Lord" occurs, 1,855 times.

The word "reverend" occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The 18th chapter of 2 Kings and Isaiah are alike.

The longest verse in the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st, and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.

All verses of the 136th Psalm end alike.

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It is only once recorded that Jesus rejoiced. Luke 10:21.

There are twenty-one recorded instances in which Jesus engaged in prayer.

## BAY OF FUNDY

This bay, remarkable for its tremendous tides, was no doubt visited by European fishermen and traders in the sixteenth century, as it is marked on maps of that period. At one time the name was thought to be Portuguese (from fendo) meaning 'deep' but researches have proved that the name comes from an early French corruption of the French word 'fendu' meaning 'split', applied on old maps to the cape now called Cape Split at the entrance to Minas Basin. Then it was extended to the Basin and thence to the entire Bay of Fundy. Toward the end of the sixteenth century it was termed Fundy Bay.

## I. O. D. E.

## New Year's Dance

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ADMISSION \$1.50 COUPLEA Christmas  
Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her connecting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly-looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Polars. My daddy is there."

It was a lesson she had been taught. Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

When she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it."

IT WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds."

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-bye to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

## Personal

The Misses Verge and Lovell Winchester are home for Christmas.

Miss Freda Apt, R. N., of Victoria Beach, was called to Kentville on duty, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, of Victoria Beach, were visitors to Bridge-town, recently.

Flying Officer Allan Wright and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, for Christmas.

Miss Bernice Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Comeau, of Meteghan, is visiting Claire Merkel.

Carl Nichols and Paul Vroom, of Deep Brook, have been accepted, and are waiting their call to 'service'.

Harvey L. McGrath of Victoria Beach, who is a patient in the Marine Hospital, in Massachusetts, is improving.

Fernley E. Silver, buss driver, of Wagner Tours Ltd., was a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last week.

Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, of Digby, has completed her training in nursing at Montreal, and recently received her R. N.

Gerald Mulse, who has been quite ill for some weeks, was taken to Halifax on Tuesday night for observation and treatment.

Pte. Sidney Smith, of the Military Hospital, Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Signalman Vernon L. Bent, now stationed at Kingston, Ont., and formerly of the COURIER staff, is home on Christmas furlough.

Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin, of Newton, Mass., arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

Mrs. W. C. Warrington and daughter Edna, and Miss Margaret Hawkesworth motored to Halifax on Thursday. They returned the same day.

Business Locals and  
Coming Events

Don't forget the Tea and Sale in the United Church, today, at 5 o'clock.

Tinsel Tree Trimmings at half price, if bought with other goods at Connell's.

The Salvation Army Christmas Tree will be Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

Balance of stock of Dolls and Stuffed Animals all discounted to clear, at Connell's.

Don't fail to see the large range of New Gift Wares at Hawthorne Villa Gift Shop, corner Queen and Prince William Street.

"Just around the corner" at the Hat Shoppe—you will find for Christmas, Parkas—Velvet Turbans—Hosiery—and Novelties.—Gertrude Oliver.

The new Conway School Christmas Concert will be held in the African Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

Every year the same trouble comes up—what to buy for men. If you will look over our stock you will notice we have made a special effort to supply this need at—Connell's.

Some motorists have the mistaken idea that locks do not require oil. Some of the locks on the more modern cars have a tiny hole above the keyhole where oil may be applied conveniently.

The Christmas Problem  
Solved

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## "There is a Nation"

Here is a striking tribute reported by a Washington correspondent in the Montreal Gazette:

An officer of the United States Marine Corps lifted himself half out of his chair and fairly barked the words at those who sat around him: "What do I think?" he cried.

"You can't think—about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride, mister, that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble,"—and he pounded his fist on the arm of his chair—"to think of that

action. It was as fine a thing as I've heard of in 30 years of soldiering anywhere in the world.

"God! And some people still talk as if Britain might lose the war! Lose the war—with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister—men who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with . . . I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Plate, Dunkirk, the Almark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man!—there, I say, is a nation! I'm proud to talk the same language . . ."

To all our many friends—young and old alike—we wish the Season's Greetings, with the hope that our friendship will increase throughout the coming year.



O. F. WOODMAN Joggin Bridge

The Season's Cheer to  
Everybody!

A new season has come . . . and as we stand upon the brink, it is pleasant to think of the friendly relations that have become mellow with the passing years . . . and there is a feeling of assurance that these relations shall continue as in the past . . . and that new friends will join the circle.

We hope for peace on earth and abundant happiness to one and all.

Chas. Dargie & Son  
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

## AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM

It is characteristic of Chas. Dargie that, to prepare himself for his picture "Mutiny on the Bounty", he read all the available books on the subject. In one book he found that Capt. William Bligh, whose part he was to take, had his uniforms made at the Bond Street firm of Gieves. So, when he was in London, Laughton dropped into Gieves, and said, "I wish to inquire about some uniforms you made, some time ago for Capt. Bligh."

"Yes, sir," said the man, "and about what was the date, sir?" "1789."

"Just a minute, sir," and in a few minutes the clerk was back with an old volume containing not only the record of Captain William Bligh's uniforms, but a description of how many buttons there were

on the coat, how they were spaced, and which button-holes worked and which ones were there merely for display. Laughton ordered a complete set for use in the picture.

A new piece of highway equipment known as the traffic scope is now in use on a road in the vicinity of Ipswich, Mass. It's nothing more than a huge glass screen which permits the driver mounting a hill to see what is coming up in the other side. By the use of a number of small prisms, having the effect of one large prism, the driver gets the optical effect of a flattening out of the road ahead. A specially designed hood protects the lens from moisture, keeping the glass clear at all times. The trafficscope will soon get exhaustive tests in both Connecticut and Pennsylvania.



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Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs., 25c.  
Mixed Nuts 2 lbs., 35c.  
Peanuts, lb. 12c.

ROYAL DEPT. STORE, Digby

## Secret Speech Is Exposed

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ed country will mix in this erman war. In the first place, as in France and other countries, also in the United States, we have many of our compatriots and even more friends

among the citizens of the United States who are favorably disposed toward us. Many of the latter hold the most important positions in political and economic life and will not permit public opinion to allow something so senseless and insane as war against Germany. Germany, which in a few months gained possession of two continents. Moreover, after Germany's occupation of England and France, such a

war would be entirely hopeless.

"I may say that at the outbreak of the war, or even at the beginning of this year, the declaration by the United States of war against Germany would have caused serious difficulties, inasmuch as the moral strength of France and England would have gained, and the unloading of relatively weak American forces would have encouraged the western Powers to an offensive. After the defeat of France and England such action on the part of the United States would be a bold adventure. On the other hand, we Germans have accounts, which must be settled with this country.

"In this war, not to mention the last war, the United States holds all the gold of Europe, which was and indisputably is our property, Germany being the successive state of subjugated nations. The gold alone is practically of no value to us, but the insulting fact that something which God intended for us, which we were robbed of and which is intentionally withheld from us must not remain unpunished.

"The United States also will be forced by Germany to complete and final capitulation. Our superior industrial products will be sold at very low prices to the whole world, and will cause the United States to have not 7,000,000 but 30,000,000-40,000,000 unemployed. Mr. Roosevelt will then beg the Fuehrer on his knees to purchase from the United States not manufactured products but raw materials at prices which we will dictate. The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupted that, like France and England, it need not be taken into consideration as a military adversary.

"We have in the United States a police organization operating with the same exactitude as in Berlin or Prague, and we have no fear of any activities on the part of the United States.

"We know that the social conditions are worse in the United States than in England, where over 85 per cent of property is in the hands of upstarts and where innumerable people are deprived of even the lowest standard of living.

"The only purpose of our offensive against the United States is forever to get rid of another bulwark of plutocracy, to regain what belongs to us, to establish order, to proportionately distribute property, and to teach America to respect Germany. With our help the Dominions of former England and France will gain independence and will continue to be important markets for our products and faithful supporters of our ideas."



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## CAPITOL, Digby

### CHRISTMAS DAY and THURSDAY

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They're all in it--Mammy and Pappy Yokum... Earthquake McGoon... Maryin' Sam... Lonesome Polcat... Hairless Joe... and the ornery Scraggles--drat 'em!

Santa Claus will be here to treat every child attending the Matinee Saturday, Dec. 21, to a bag of candy.



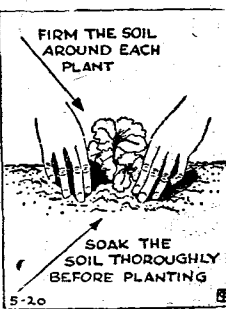
giving competition. The first few minutes of the game was in the visitors favor, the score being 6-1. Then the Yarmouth team got down to business and at the end of the half, the score stood at 26-12.

The second half began and the score was more balanced were more accurate and all in due to close guarding. Passes

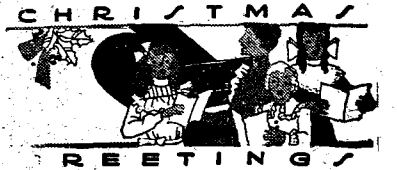
all, it was a better 'game' of basketball. The final score was 37-25, favor of Yarmouth. The line ups were:--  
Yarmouth:--C. Reid, L. Reid, F. Brady, J. Cann, H. Jeffery, F. Moses, F. Rogers, I. Power, B. Brody, T. McMellon, R. An-

thony, E. Power, P. Mosher. Digby:--A. Hazelton, D. Franklin, J. Campbell, G. Ross, R. Cook, J. Webber, K. Burnham, E. Hayden, D. Cook.

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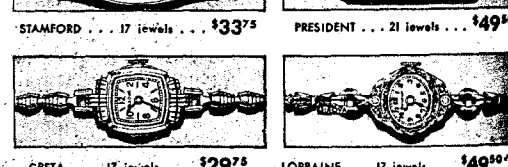
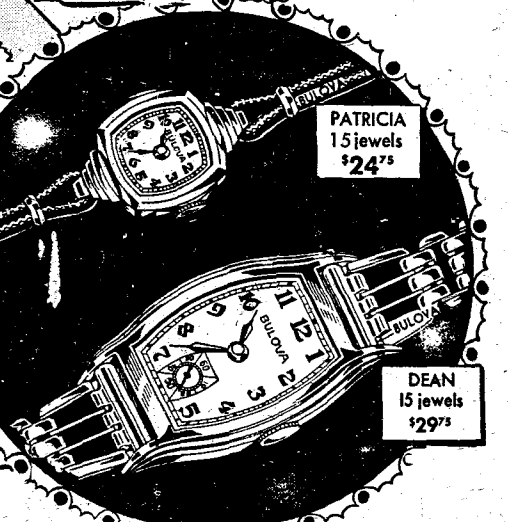
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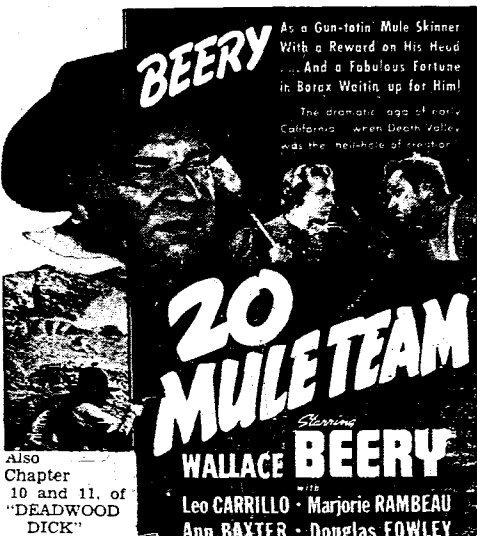
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DIGBY, Nova Scotia

## CAPITOL - Digby

ATTRACTIONS FOR WEEK DECEMBER 20 - 26

### FRIDAY - SATURDAY



### MONDAY - TUESDAY



Commercialization of the natural resources of a country is often inimical to conservation. An exception to this rule is the treatment of American eiders, which are actually receiving additional protection through industrial development. The growth of the Canadian eider-down industry will undoubtedly result in an increase in the number of eider ducks along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the coastal areas of northern Canada. This industry, though still in its infancy, may yet attain the importance of a similar industry developed in Iceland, Norway and Greenland.

Eider-down is collected from the nests of the eider ducks during the incubation period. The female eiders make the nests and line them in part with soft gray down from their own bodies. This down is usually collected from each nest on two occasions, a few days apart. In some cases it has been found profitable to gather down from a nest three times during the incubation period. When the mother duck has no more down for her nest, she covers her eggs with leaves or dead grass which seem to meet her requirements satisfactorily.

Gathering the down does not, as one may suppose, disturb the mother bird unduly or cause her to abandon the nest. Among the thousands of nests in certain parts of Canada from which down has been removed during the incubation period, there have been found less than a dozen in which the eggs subsequently failed to hatch. It is safe to conclude therefore, that the gathering of down seldom, if ever, causes the incubating eider to desert her nest or prevents normal hatching of the young, provided that care is exercised in the handling of the eggs when

the down is removed from the nest.

Production of eider-down in Canada during 1939 was just under 150 pounds. While this quantity is small in comparison with the production of eider-down in Scandinavian countries, nevertheless it represents a progressive increase over previous years. It takes about forty nests to yield one pound of thoroughly cleaned eider-down, for which the current price to the gatherers is \$3.00. A production of more than half an ounce from a single nest would be regarded as exceptional.

The eider-down industry of Canada is under the close supervision of the Department of Mines and Resources. Own-

ers or lessees of suitable areas are furnished with a permit under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, authorizing them to collect, possess and sell eider-down taken from nests on the lands under their control. Officers of the Department inspect those areas from time to time to guard against possible abuse of the privileges given to permittees and also to co-operate actively with them to prevent poaching in their areas. Each permittee is required to report annually, in writing, to the Department of Mines and Resources the amount of cleaned eider-down that he has collected and what disposition he has made of it.

Thus Canada again furnishes new sources of raw material with which to replace supplies hitherto received in part from a country now under German control. The expansion of the eider-down industry in the far-flung coastal areas of northern Canada will materially assist in broadening the basis of subsistence for the native population in this region and is, therefore, similar in character to the reindeer industry. It will, at the same time, serve as a conservation measure not only for the eider-ducks, but for other wild creatures on the eider-down production areas because any shooting there would tend to disturb the eiders and perhaps drive them away entirely.

Alcohol, glycerin, and ethylene glycol continue to be the popular kinds of anti-freeze. Various arguments have been advanced in favor of each. It is a good plan to consult your instruction book and use the kind of anti-freeze the manufacturer of the car advises.

From Lewes, England, came a report via United Press (referred to in the COURIER some weeks ago), of ten persons seeing a vision in the sky.

A local shepherd named Fowler, who saw the vision while tending his flocks upon the Downs, immediately rushed to the nearby village of Firie, where he found that the vision had also been seen by several other persons, a fact which may be presumed to stamp Fowler's version of the vision with authenticity.

What was this vision seen by a simple shepherd watching his flock by night—even as the vision announcing the birth of Christ was first seen by shepherds in the night.

According to Fowler and the other villagers who saw the spectacle, this one did not portray the birth of Christ, but, beginning as a white line in the sky, slowly formed into an image of the Crucifixion; the entire scene attended by playing a harp and another six angels, one of whom was holding outstretched arms in an attitude of prayer.

It is significant that on momentous occasion in the history of this troubled world the Lord has utilized the medium of vision by which to send a divine message to certain peoples, such as the vision announcing the birth of the Saviour, or the vision of Moses, or the vision to Saul of Tarsus, etc. Now assuming that in this instance, the shepherd Fowler and his fellow villagers

## Shepherd's Vision

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did see such a vision clearly, and judging from the statements made, I do not think there is any reasonable doubt upon that point, what does it portend? Is it a sign, a manifestation of the Almighty? Does it convey a message of hope—if we can interpret it correctly?

Today there are approximately 683,000,000 Christians in the world, members of a faith which has spread to every corner of the earth, despite the most determination of the unbelievers to stamp it out. It flourished in spite of all the edicts of the Roman Empire, an Empire which crumbled and sank into insignificance, while the despised religion grew by leaps and bounds. And so it has been throughout the centuries, Kings, Emperors and Potentates have abode their hour or two and then passed on. Empires have arisen and fallen, but Christianity—the corner stone of our civilization—has continued to reach new and greater heights as the final redemption of man in accordance with the Divine plan, marches onward to its complete fulfillment.

Nothing can stop this march for it is the will of God, and just as the power of the Almighty has prevailed against the enemies of Christendom since the birth of Christ, so will the power of the Almighty prevail against the enemies who once again seek to overthrow the peoples who are defending everything that Christ taught His humble followers in the days of long ago.

There are doubtless many unbelievers who read that United Press despatch who will probably say: "It was just an atmospheric phenomenon—probably clouds and moonlight," and those unbelievers may be quite right, as far as the actual formation of the vision having been caused by ethereal stratus, but—and this is the point many doubters fail to realize—the material method used by our Creator to send a message or convey a warning is quite immaterial.

The rankest anti-Christian who avidly reads a news despatch, particularly anything sensational, never thinks of questioning where the publisher obtained his paper or ink. That is quite immaterial! The unfortunates who grope through life in a veil of Satan-blackness because they failed to see the light of Christianity, never repudiate such despatches because they did not see the press the paper was actually printed upon. Those details are quite immaterial, they will tell you; and quite right too; just as it is quite immaterial what means the Lord uses to remind the world of His Divine power, that there is a King of Kings whose command to the omnipotent forces of the universe He created, is obeying without question.

A simple gesture from the Almighty, and countries tremble in an agony of earth quak-

ing which rings from the lips of the stricken multitude an appeal to God for help and sustenance in their hour of trial—those same lips which deny Him in the vain glory of their material accomplishments.

A frown of displeasure from God, and rivers rise and engulf thousands of persons who deny the very power which gave them the very breath of life. An angered Father in heaven above has but to decree a pestilence or famine, and millions of unrepentant are swept away despite all man's scientific achievements.

The Lord has spoken from the skies before, but many do not believe in the possibility of Divine manifestations, yet those same disbelievers will turn the dial of their radio and listen to a voice transmitted thousands of miles through space, with never a doubt but what the speaker is in fact London, etc. Man has developed through the centuries and learned to use the things the Lord created, such as electricity, the natural elements and thereby fly, or talk through space; but many are loath to admit that the Hand which made it possible for him to do these things, is capable of superseding even the dreadest of man's attainments to such a degree that our vaunted science appears as useless as the discarded doll clippings upon the floor of a kindergarten class, after the children have been dismissed for the day.

The road along which man has travelled since the appearance of the Angel of the Lord to the shepherds of Bethlehem presents a fearful tableau of bloodshed, misery and suffering; but there is comfort in the thought that, through it all, the light of Christianity has continued to burn more and more brightly, and that in the final epoch it will lead man to his true destiny, his destiny as the Lord wills it, and not as an unscrupulous man or group of human beasts desire it.

Christ, in coming among us in the form of man, accepted the three adventures in the life of man, namely: birth, marriage and death. He underwent material birth through immaculate conception; He married, but His bride was the Christian Church, and His death—the mortal death He suffered for our sakes—was to save and redeem mankind from the wrath of God.

Birth, marriage and death marks the cycle of man's mortal existence, a cycle which prompts one to wonder in the details are quite immaterial, they will tell you; and quite right too; just as it is quite immaterial what means the Lord uses to remind the world of His Divine power, that there is a King of Kings whose command to the omnipotent forces of the universe He created, is obeying without question.

Does the vision of the Crucifixion signify that the day of the millennium is at hand? Is the present titanic struggle of the armed hosts converging upon the Holy Land the real Armageddon? Or is the vision of Fowler a sign that, just as Christ died to save the spirit-

ual soul of man, so will the Christians now bleeding and dying upon the field of battle save the soul of civilization and all that man has so far accomplished towards his final redemption?

Christ said: "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall inherit the earth." No one can deny that Britain, the stronghold of freedom, justice and Christianity, exerted every effort to save the world from the present cataclysm. Her leading statesman—his work finished—has been truly acclaimed by friend foe alike as a sincere peacemaker, who died true to his convictions; and in

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## OLD SOLDIER -- NEW TRICK



Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister training camp visit. Col. Ralston of National Defence, is shown here as he tried a Bren machine gun during a recent new weapon.



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## THIS WASN'T LAUNCHED IN DIGBY COUNTY



"My goodness, I didn't mean to hit it that hard!"



## THE DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER



Lyman Pyne, from the Aldershot Camp, is home on two weeks' furlough.

Mrs. Dudley Winchester, of Digby, spent Friday with Mrs. John LeBlanc, of Yarmouth.

Ernest Wilson and Raymond Winchester are spending Christmas at their homes here.

Stanley Spray and Pat Comau are at home from Debert, to spend Christmas with their families.

Miss Phyllis Roop, R. N., of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roop.

William Ganong, student at Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ganong.

Miss Margaret Saulnier, of Digby, spent last week end with Miss Madeline LeBlanc, of Yarmouth.

Bryson "Bud" Denton, of the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, is spending his holidays in Digby.

Garfield Hayden, of Halifax, is spending Christmas and New Year's with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Hayden.

A. C. Wilson, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home at Debert, N. S.

Miss Pauline Burnham was the winner of the quilt sold by the ladies of the Sewing Circle at Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell, of Smith's Cove, have closed their cottage and returned to Moncton for the winter.

W. O. Prime, of Saskatchewan (formerly of Freeport) arrived on Friday last and is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Ruggles. This is Mr. Prime's first trip east since 1909.

Miss Margaret Hodgson, in training at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, visited her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodgson, at the parsonage, on Thursday last.

Harold H. Weir, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Digby on Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays with his parents and relatives. He also plans to visit friends in Bridgetown, Kentville and Halifax, before returning home on Dec. 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Wolfville. Mr. Robertson will fill his preaching appointments at Digby and Hill Grove this week, before leaving for Campbellton, N. B., where he has accepted a call to the Campbellton Baptist Church.

## OBITUARY

The death of Spurgeon Weir, 80 year old resident of Smith's Cove, occurred at his home on Saturday morning, following an illness of more than three years. The late Mr. Weir took an active part in the affairs of the village, where he resided all his life. He was a Deacon of the Smith's Cove Baptist Church, and for many years was a faithful Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. He was a son of the late Joseph and Charlotte Weir, of Smith's Cove. Funeral services took place from Smith's Cove Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, B. R. Hamilton, officiating. Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery, at Smith's Cove. Surviving him are: his widow; two daughters, Myrtle (Mrs. Warren Dexter) Milton,

Queens County, N. S.; Annie (Mrs. George Winchester), of Smith's Cove; two sons, Roy, Dunbarton, Ont., and Truman, in California. One brother, Harvey Weir, of Smith's Cove, also survives.

The death took place Dec. 9, of Mrs. Lalla M. Perry, of Barton, following a long period of illness, at the age of 69 years. She is survived by three children, Nellie (Mrs. William McKenzie) of Boston, Mass.; Kenneth, at home, and Vera (Mrs. Fred Lewis), of Shubenacadie. Also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Carty, Mrs. William VanBlarcom and Mrs. Jane Abbott, all of Digby; and four grand children. Mrs. Perry was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alden Marshall, of Brighton, N. S. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. F. E. Roop, of the Baptist Church, conducting the service. Interment was in the family lot beside her husband, the late St. Clair Perry.

Relatives in Deep Brook have received word of the death of Miss Jennie Henshaw, 68, which occurred Dec. 12, at the Convalescent Home, Hartford, Conn. She was born at Waldec East, Annapolis County, the daughter of the late John and Jemima Henshaw, and lived there until eighteen years ago, when she went to the United States. Surviving are four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Charles Huff and Mrs. John Ware, Wethersfield, Conn.; Mrs. Edward Skinner, Windsor, Vt.; Mrs. Avard Burrell, Deep Brook; Wallace and Frank, Salem, Mass.; Fred, Washington, D. C.; and Capt. Herbert, Staten Island, N. Y. Burial was at Windsor, Vt., beside her brother Warren.

Kinworth Hayden, who would have been 75 years old had he lived until the end of the year, died at his home in Boston, on the 17th, following a paralytic stroke sustained two weeks previously. He had been residing in Boston for forty years and was one of the earliest employees of the electric street railway, joining that staff when the system was being changed from the old horse cars. He was born in Digby, a son of the late Wesley and Leah Hayden.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**CARD OF THANKS** — Mrs. John Purdy and Mrs. Vernon Peck wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes, cards, and in other ways expressed sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. 15:10

**FOR SALE**—One pair Hereford Cattle, 5 years old, girthing 6 feet 7 and 8. Good workers.—H. F. Rice, Box 53, Bear River, N. S. 14:31p

**WANTED**—A Used Hudson Seal Coat, with light back preferred.—Apply to Seal Coat, care COURIER, Digby. 15:11p

**WANTED**—Good Camera — pack camera preferred.—Write R. W. C., care Courier office, Digby. 13

**WANTED TO BUY**—I have an enquiry for a small Bungalow in the town of Digby. Must be in good condition and have a good outlook. State price wanted.—J. J. Wallis, Digby. 10:11p

**WANTED**—A good second-hand Sewing Machine.—Mrs. Albert Warren, Light House Road, Digby, N. S. 14:11p

## WEYMOUTH

Sergeant J. A. Muise, of Aldershot Camp, is home for Christmas.

Charles Tooker is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Hartland, in Halifax.

Aubrey Butler, instructor at the N. P. A. M. camp at Yarmouth, is home for the holidays.

Fulgent Morrissey has returned home from the United States.

James Hallowell, who has been employed in Halifax, is home for the Christmas season.

Clarence Thurber, of Saint John, is spending the holidays with his family in Weymouth North.

Miss Myrtle Chute, primary teacher at Weymouth North, is spending the holidays at her home in Bridgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hogan have returned to the United States after spending several months at their home here.

Rev. Donald Stockford, of Lubec, Maine, former pastor of the Southville-South Range Christian churches, visited friends here last week.

George Hankinson returned to his home in Weymouth North last week after sailing between Canadian and U. S. ports during the summer and autumn.

Mrs. Annie B. Wilder and Mrs. Addie Purcell returned to Boston on Friday after spending a week with friends at Weymouth Mills.

Pte. Howard Journeay went to Halifax last week to accompany his brother, Warren, home from the hospital. The latter is slowly recovering from his recent serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Isabelle, to Mr. Frederick James Grant Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Knowlton, of Plympton. The marriage will take place in Sussex, N. B., on January 1st. The young couple will reside in Saint John, where Mr. Knowlton is a private in the New Brunswick Rangers.

Left to mourn are his widow; two sons, Kinworth, Jr., in Detroit, and Henry, in Stoneham, Mass.; three brothers, W. W., and John W., in Digby, and James D., Bellingham, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Newhouse, in Everett, Mass.

Any persons who have not been immunized against diphtheria and dexting inoculation are requested to attend, with the others, the second clinic, at the Court House, Jan. 2.

John Dunkley, Robert Bartlett and Charles Journeay, who have been doing carpentry work at Aldershot Camp, and Harold Sabean, who has been doing mason work at Debert, are home for the holiday season.

## 45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Everitt, of Victoria Beach, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Dec. 18th. A good number were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Everitt received gifts of money. Sorry to report Mr. Everitt in very poor health.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Mrs. Catherine Saulnier, of Little Brook, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday last.

## Only Four Pages

It was 3.00 a. m., last Thursday, when "Jake" locked up the shop, after finishing a run on last week's Courier. The run had to be printed before the last two pages of our Christmas edition went to press. J. J. Mac and Ivan labored over forms and ads



The Salvation Army, Digby Corps, Adjutant Spicer and Lieutenant Murrell.—Sunday, 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2.00 p. m. Wednesday, Young People's Meeting, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, Public Service, 8.00 p. m. Saturday, Praise Service, 8.00 p. m.

United Baptist Church, Digby Circuit, Rev. A. G. Robertson, Pastor. Digby, 11.00 and 7.00, with Sunday School at 12.00. Hill Grove, 3.00.

United Church of Canada, Digby Circuit, Rev. Dr. T. W. Hodgson, Pastor. Digby: 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.; Sunday School, 12.15. Bay View, 3.00 o'clock. Special singing by the Brotherhood Choir on Sunday night, with numbers by the male quartette. All are welcome!

Church of England, Parish of Digby, Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Rector.—Digby: Church School 10.00 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 11.00; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.00. Rossaway: Holy Communion, 9.00 a. m. Marshalltown: Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3.00.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer  
Town of Digby

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Digby upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1941, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm company association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may, on or before the 10th day of February next, give notice in writing, to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in the whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person, assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 10th day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Digby, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of December, A. D., 1940.

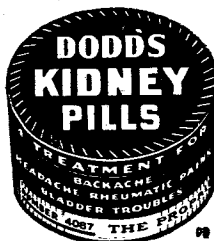
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Town Clerk.  
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**MATHESON'S**  
FUNERAL SERVICE

DIGBY, Nova Scotia

Phones 61-11, 61-3, day or night.



until 1.30 a. m., while Eva pounded out linotype slugs until midnight.

This week we are only giving you a four page paper. We wanted to lay off night work for a spell, and find time to do a bit of our own Christmas shopping.

## CARRIED OUT DUTIES WITH COOLNESS

(Yarmouth Light)

In a recent issue *The Light* referred to the loss of Donald Winchester, of Digby, who went down with the steamer *St. Malo*, when she was torpedoed off the Irish Coast. Five of the sixteen surviving members of the crew arrived in Halifax, last week end. One of them was the third mate, George H. Graham, who said the last he saw of Winchester, who was wounded, he was tugging at a heap of blankets and tried to pull them along the deck to where the lifeboat was. There was no panic on board, the members of the crew carrying out their duties with

a coolness that was remarkable. Graham said it was an Italian, not a German submarine, that sent the *St. Malo* to the bottom. As previously stated in *The Light*, Donald Winchester, son of William S. Winchester, of Digby, was a relieving station agent of the D. A. R., before joining the *St. Malo*, and several times relieved at the Yarmouth station. He was a most likeable young man.

Coming Events, such as concerts, entertainments, church socials, society or organization meetings, etc., 10c. per line, minimum charge, 50c.

The town is slipping! No public Christmas tree this year, yet every other town in the province which has followed this annual custom, has done so again this year. We wonder why Digby slipped?

Zachary P. Maillett, well known farmer of Mavillette, in this county, is credited with raising the largest pig in the province, the dressed weight being 853 pounds. Department of Agriculture officials when questioned said they had no official records of the weight of pigs, and said that this one must surely be a record.

There is no other tobacco JUST LIKE **OLD CHUM**



FRIENDS—I extend my very sincere wish for a New Year of prosperity and content; may this also involve the Victory of Britannia that insures the peace for which the world has long yearned—and long may George VI and His Gracious Queen rule.

**JOHN J. E. SAMUELS, Acaciaville**  
Custom Tailor Sweet George Brown Product\*  
Press Reporter and Composer

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Council for the Municipality of the District of Digby, will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at the Court House, Digby, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARARET STEWART,  
Municipal Clerk.

## NOTICE

After this issue the minimum charge for the first insertion of any advertisement in the columns of the Digby COURIER will be 50 cents. This rate applies to "local readers" as well as other advertising matter.

## The Digby Courier

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Experienced men and students with good motor grounding have excellent opportunity of linking up with first class Dealer organization.

Good chance to develop in all branches of repair shop work.

Special Factory service training school to be held during January.

Security and good pay assured.

Apply,  
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Yarmouth



## To One And All..

A Happy New Year filled with happiness and prosperity—to one and all our many friends and patrons. Good Cheer.

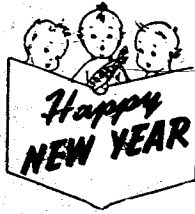
## Royal Dept. Store

Results prove **BLOSSOM** OF CANADA **FLOUR** BEST FOR ALL BAKING!

Mrs. McBride, widow of Capt. Charles McBride, recently observed her 80th birthday at her home in Waterville. In her younger days after her marriage, she accompanied her husband on many of his voyages, her first being from Digby on board the brigantine *Energy*, and her second from Yarmouth. One of her voyages on a larger vessel took her around the world. Her father was a master mariner, Capt. I. B. Slocumb, of Harborville, where Mrs. McBride was born; she has been living in Waterville for 35 years.

The new 137-ft. motor vessel *Celeste M.*, was in Yarmouth last week from Annapolis Royal with 120 cords of cord-wood, and took on 100,000 ft. of lumber at the Cedar Lake pier to complete cargo before sailing for Boston, Mass., to discharge, lumber being consigned to the Blanchard Lumber Co. This is the second voyage of the ship since being launched at Weymouth, two months ago, and in every way is proving satisfactory to the owners. Captain Charles F. Lewis, of Digby, is master of this excellent freighter and Captain Charlie Melanson, of Gilbert's Cove, purser.

## Everybody!



BEST WISHES for the New Year. We thank you for making the closing year so successful for us, and hope we can give you the same service in 1941.

## "CONNELL'S"



Season's Greetings  
to All Our  
Customers and  
Friends

May you have in 1941  
Peace of mind and Joy  
of heart.

**Chas. Dargie & Son**  
Annapolis Royal



Thanking you and wishing you a Very  
Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**CARTY & DAVIS**  
DIGBY



## Happy New Year

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

**L. M. SAUNDERS, Digby**

The Jeweller  
Capitol Theatre Bldg.



We Wish You All A Happy  
and Prosperous New Year

**W. J. FRANKLIN, Digby**

## A New Year Has Arrived

We predict a year brimming over with health and joy for everybody!

E. GEORGE HINXMAN, Digby

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

FRED J. MAY, Digby

"The Book Shop"

A recent order-in-council has scrapped the several multi-initiated terms applied to army militia units throughout Canada and in future the term Canadian Army will be used as the general term when referring to service men of the militia. There will be no more C.A.S.F., or N.P.A.M.

## DOES YOUR NOSE FILL UP, SPOIL SLEEP?

**3-PURPOSE MEDICINE** If your nose fills up, makes breathing difficult, spoils sleep—put 3-purposes Vicks-Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Va-tro-nol does 3 important things for you: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep.

VICKS-VATRO-NOL

## BEAR RIVER

Lloyd Sanford returned on Sunday, from Antigonish.

Scott Morine spent several days in Saint John, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris entertained at dinner on Christmas night.

O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinney.

John Jefferson arrived home from Kings-Dalhousie, Halifax, on Friday night.

Lawrence Hubley, of Saint John, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Hubley.

Mervyn Oakes left on Saturday for his home at Albany, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Ronald Rice, of East Ferry, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royd Rice.

Miss Margaret Roach, student at Kentville, arrived home on Friday, to spend the holidays.

The Milford Corner Sunday School held their Christmas Concert and treat on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy entertained at dinner, Christmas night, covers being laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dukeshire, of Kentville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Dukeshire.

Miss Pearl Campbell left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. Hewey, at Lake Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris entertained at dinner on Christmas night; covers were laid for eight.

The Misses Moore, of Kentville, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Allen Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toby, of Tupper, Mass., are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Green.

Miss Marjorie Fleet, who has been working in Saint John, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warren, accompanied by Mrs. W. Dunlop and Mrs. Allen Harris, spent Friday in Kentville.

John and Charlie Jefferson, of King's College, are spending the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Wilson Jefferson.

Lenfest Harris, of the Royal Bank staff, at Lawrencetown, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Miss "Kit" Jefferson, who is attending Netherwood School, Rothesay, N. B., arrived home Friday, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, R. N., has been taking care of Fred M. Rice, who has been ill during the past ten days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Boyd Berry and little daughter Barbara, of Beatty Sask., arrived on Saturday and will visit her mother, Mrs. John Berry, for several weeks.

Miss Harriet Green, who is teaching at South Ohio, arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green.

Clarke Fraser, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell on Christmas Day were Rev. and Mrs. Cameron Quigley, of Annapolis Royal, and Paul Curtis, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

The Bear River Road Sunday School conducted their annual Concert and Christmas Tree on Sunday afternoon, with an appropriate program of readings and Christmas Carols. Rev. Donald McDormand offered prayer.

Special Christmas music was given on Sunday at the United Church. Also the sermons, "The Babe of Bethlehem" and "Gifts of God, Eternal Life". The church was trimmed with small Christmas trees, hung with icicles.

Stewart E. Darres placed a nicely lighted evergreen outside his store on Saturday of last week, which is very pretty, with its many colored globes.

Clementsport and Annapolis Royal have lighted community trees erected also.

Mrs. Walter M. Romans closed her home last week and left on Saturday for Halifax, to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Duff M. Dares, and her son Henry M. Romans, after which she will return and spend some weeks in Annapolis Royal, going later to Montreal.

B. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. P. McCarthy left on Thursday for Halifax, owing to the illness of her father.

B. L. Merry and son John, of Port Williams, visited his sister, Mrs. L. Sanford, on Sunday.

George Peck left on Friday to spend Christmas with his daughter Miss Edna Peck, at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. John Benson and baby son, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Curtis spent Christmas at Annapolis Royal, with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson and Miss Nellie Hardacher, of Grand Pre, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morine.

The W. M. S. of the United Church, held their Miss Box Opening on Friday evening. A special Christmas programme was given.

Mrs. Gray McNab and baby have taken a flat at the Grand Central House (formerly, Mr. McNab has enlisted in the army, and left for Halifax.

The Christmas entertainment of the Waldee West school was held on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Alythe Coombs. Part of the proceeds from the concert was handed in to the Spitfire Fund.

Advertise in the COURIER

## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY OBSERVED

Christmas Sunday was observed in the United Baptist Church with large congregations in the morning and evening.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and lighted Christmas trees.

Special music was rendered by the choir in the morning. An anthem "All Hail" was sung, and a solo, "Star of the East", sung by Miss Edith Harris.

At the close of the service, instead of the regular Sunday School hour, a short Christmas programme was given by the junior members of the School. Then the distribution of gifts from the tree.

In the evening a cantata "Challenge of the Holy Night", was rendered by the choir members.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

The choir of the United Church gave one of their prominent members, Mrs. Harry Harris, a very pleasant surprise on December 18, in honor of her birthday.

An original poem was given by Mrs. Burrage, who also presented Mrs. Harris with a beautiful gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burrage and Mrs. Otis Rice, and a social hour enjoyed by all.

It is all very well to ask for less sole work and more confectional singing in our churches, but there are too many churches where the congregation sings too loud for the amount of money it contributes.

## Happy New Year

We thank our customers for the measure of business we have received in 1940. We wish you all happiness and prosperity.

B. H. RUGGLES, Digby

## A happy 1941

Here's Wishing You

the

HAPPIEST OF ALL

NEW YEARS!

## DIGBY COUNTY POWER BOARD

Digby

## 1940 - 1941

With pleasure we look back upon the service we have been able to render in 1940; with anticipation we look forward to serving you in 1941.



BAXTER'S GROCERY

Digby

## This Winter Play In Canada's Evergreen Playground

Attractive Fares And Train Services TO PACIFIC COAST!

## RETURN FARES

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| TO VANCOUVER             |          |
| TO VICTORIA              |          |
| TO SEATTLE               |          |
| STANDARD                 | \$166.65 |
| TOURIST                  | \$150.35 |
| COACH                    | \$121.50 |
| Sleeping car fares extra |          |

Low meal rates on trains.

## WINTER GOLF TOURNA-MENT

Victoria—March 9-15, 1941  
Enjoy air-conditioned comfort to and from the west on the "fast, modern" Dominion.

Full information from any ticket agent.

## Canadian Pacific



## A NEW YEAR IS BORN

Another year has passed by and it is again a pleasure for all of us to say "Happy New Year". We sincerely hope that 1941 will turn out to be a glorious adventure in living and will bring health and prosperity to all.

DIGBY MOTORS, Digby

F. R. Eisner, Prop.

## RAMSAY Funeral Service

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## The NOVA SCOTIAN HALIFAX, N.S.

Programme of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S activities.

## Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Special Dinner \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Supper Dance 9 p. m.-1 a. m.  
Cover Charge \$1.00 per person

## Dec. 28 Supper Dance 9 p. m.-Midnight.

Cover Charge 50c per person

## Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION.

Dancing from 10 p. m. on.  
Supper served from 10:30 p. m. until 1 a. m. Tickets \$3.50 (plus tax) per person

## Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Special Dinner \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Supper Dance 10 p. m.-1 a. m.  
Cover Charge 50c per person

Due to the heavy demand for reservations for these various functions, we suggest that you make your reservations as early as possible.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL Hotels

## REGAL LIMERICK

No. 4

MORE MONEY PRIZES!

Here we are again with the Maritimes' most popular contest—everybody's making up last lines for Regal Limericks. You have just as good a chance as anyone else to win a cash prize—it costs you nothing to enter, there's nothing to buy. Rule No. 2 tells you how to win. Rule No. 6 tells you when to get your entry in. Start now. You have 25 or more chances to win in every contest.

And speaking of rules, here is Rule No. 1 for good baking: "Use Regal Flour". From a contestant's letter we quote: "I have never had a failure with my bread when I used Regal Flour". Try it in your next baking.

Regal Limerick No. 4

Molly Brown thinks that baking's a game  
And explains, when you mention her fame,  
"It's a fortunate hour  
When you use Regal Flour"

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

A New Regal Limerick Contest Every Two Weeks—Watch this paper.

## REGAL Flour It's Wonderful for Bread

## CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to anyone residing in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, except employees of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., Ltd., their agents and families.
2. Complete the last line of the Regal Limerick, using what you think are the correct words. The last word in your line must rhyme with the last word in the first and second lines.
3. Print clearly your name and address on the coupon below or a piece of paper.
4. In each contest a prize of \$3.00 will be awarded to every contestant sending in the correct last line. If less than 25 correct lines are received, the next correct correct, to make a total of 25 will receive a prize of \$2.00. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. You do not have to buy anything to enter this contest, but not more than one entry will be accepted from any contestant in each contest.
6. This contest closes December 30, 1940. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date. Mail your entries to Regal Limericks, P. O. Box 459, Halifax, N. S.
7. Winners' names will be announced in this paper along with the last contest, two weeks from now.

## Winners in Regal Limerick No. 3.

## Correct Line:

- "And enlightens your holiday glees",  
Mrs. S. A. Murray, Humphrey, N. B., N. B.  
Miss Jean Grant, Dominion, C. B.  
Mrs. Irvine Goss, Dumbarton Station, N. B.  
Mrs. Gordon MacArthur, Arlington, P. E. I.  
Mrs. David McIntyre, Logville, N. B.  
Miss Myrtle McKay, Springville, P. E. I.  
Miss Anna McPherson, St. George's, P. E. I.  
Miss Martha Savage, Shelburne, N. S.  
Mrs. D. A. Steeves, Dorchester, N. B.  
Mrs. H. Williams, Halifax, N. S.

## Second prizes have been awarded to the following:

- Mrs. Douglas Allen, Port Egan, N. B.  
Mrs. Laura Dune, Roseway, N. S.  
Miss Martha Fougere, Havre Boucher, N. S.  
Mrs. Arthur Huskins, W. Green Harbour, N. S.  
Miss Rita Jenkins, Cherry Valley, P. E. I.  
Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Cardigan, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Dan J. McDonald, Reserve Mines, C. B.  
Norman Morrison, Coleman, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Preston Rodd, Harrington, P. E. I.  
Miss G. A. Sherwood, Sussex, N. B.  
Mrs. J. R. Stevens, Glace Bay, N. S.  
Miss Marjorie Stewart, Northam, P. E. I.  
Mrs. Gilbert Titus, Andover, N. B.  
E. B. Wile, Waterville, N. S.  
Mrs. John F. Wilson, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.





## NOVA SCOTIA Farm News

Nova Poultry Authority Com-  
ing

Nova Scotia is to be visited early in January by one of the most noted authorities on poultry in America. He is Prof. W. R. Graham, who for many years was head of the poultry division of the Ontario agricultural college, and was recently retired from that position. Prof. Graham will come to the province under the joint auspices of the federal and Nova Scotia departments of agriculture. He will address the annual convention of the agricultural extension workers on January 8th, and a special meeting of poultry men, including hatchery operators, R. O. P. breeders, and owners of approved flocks, at the agricultural college at Truro on January 10. He will also address the students at the agricultural college. During the following week plans are being made for a special poultry short course to be held at Kentville, which Prof. Graham will attend, and at which it is hoped he will be able to meet poultry producers in the western part of the province.

### "Valley's" First Poultry Pool

First turkey pool for the co-operative marketing of turkey in western Nova Scotia was held at Lawrencetown, December 18, under the auspices of the Middleton Livestock Shipping club. The turkey was graded and inspected by federal government officials and represented the output of several poultry producers in Annapolis county. The total marketed at the pool was 2053 lbs. nearly all of which was in the top grade. Prices paid the producers were the highest recorded this season, being 27 1/2 cents pound net at shipping point. In the same pool also was marketed some 2800 pounds of chicken and fowl, for which also a record price was obtained.

### Poultry Progress in Lunenburg County

Indication of poultry development in Lunenburg County in recent years is given by F. S. Kinley, agricultural representative for the department of agriculture in the county, who reports that while in 1938 no dressed poultry was marketed co-operatively, there were 9,000 pounds, so marketed in 1939 and 15,900 pounds marketed through co-operatives in 1940. In co-operative egg marketing, nothing was done in 1938 but 2,000 dozen eggs were so marketed in 1939 and over 45,000 dozen eggs so marketed in 1940. Poultry producers in the county this year marketed over 5,000 lbs. of dressed capon alone, compared with 2,500 pounds in 1939 and 250 pounds in 1938.

### Care of Farm Machinery Is Important

Farmers are not always as careful as they might be of their farm machinery during the winter months. This has been pointed out frequently by the provincial agricultural engineer, Prof. E. A. Banting, whose headquarters are at

Truro. Prof. Banting emphasizes one essential particularly with respect to care of farm machinery in the winter in Nova Scotia, and that is that all machinery should be kept under cover during the winter. A recent experimental farm note issued, urges the advisability of giving all farm machinery a thorough inspection at the beginning of winter, and giving all parts a good cleaning, while giving bearings and moving parts a generous greasing or oiling. When this is being done is a good time to check all parts for necessary repairs and have these repairs done before the spring rush of work comes on.

### Warn Farmers re Livestock Cures

Reports have once again reached the Nova Scotia department of agriculture from one or two counties in the province, that men are visiting farmers offering for sale certain cures for livestock ailments and representing themselves to be operating with the sanction of the department of agriculture. Farmers in the province are warned that no such sanction has been granted anyone by the department. Farmers whose livestock may be suffering from some ailment of which they are uncertain as to the proper cure, are advised to contact the nearest reputable veterinarian and not accept anything from strangers in the way of cures for such ailments. The provincial animal pathologist, Dr. E. E. I. Hancock, whose headquarters are at Truro, while not practising as a veterinarian attending individual cases, is always glad to answer enquiries regarding animal diseases.

### Provincial Seed Show

The annual provincial seed show will be held at the Agricultural College, Truro, on March 4 to 7, which is the second week of the short course on soils, crops and fertilizers. Classes are provided in the seed show for both juniors and seniors. In the junior classes only members of oats, barley, potato and swede seed clubs are eligible, but any junior may exhibit in the senior classes. In the senior classes there are four sections for oats, three for wheat, two for barley, two for buckwheat, one for collection of wheat, oats and barley, two for field beans, one for timothy, one for swede turnip, one for red clover, and five for potatoes. In the junior classes there are four classes for potatoes, one for swede seed, one for Erban oats, and one for Charlottetown barley.

Regardless of how cold a day, always have a little fresh air pouring into the body of the car to escape the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Changing gears on a slippery hill is likely to get you into a backslide. Get a good start at the bottom of the hill and maintain an even speed until you reach the crest.



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## NEW 1941 OLDSMOBILE



Acclaimed as the finest cars presented in Oldsmobile's 41 years of progress, the 1941 models, announced in three new Series, feature the Special, Dynamic

Cruiser and Custom Cruiser. These striking cars incorporate many advancements in engineering and design, including the

sensational Hydra-Matic Drive, which this year is available on all Series and models. Illustrated above is the low-priced Special Series 4-door sedan.

## Shepherd's Vision

(Continued from First Page)

doing so set an example which, it is to be hoped, will forever survive his passing. History alone will write the answer, just as history has given unto those who are willing to accept it, an answer to the vision of Bethlehem when the Lord came to seek and to save that which was lost. However, there is one message which stands out from Fowl's vision, irrespective of the many interpretations which will be placed upon it, and that is the message that: just as Christ died a felon's death to save us, so should every Christian be prepared to die any kind of death by bomb, gas or other horrible means to save Christianity, for such a death is but a transition from darkness into light the light of love and a divine compassion which passeth all human understanding.

## HILLSBURN

Maynard Longmire, Hantsport, is visiting at his home here.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Litchfield, on Thursday evening. Percy Condon had the misfortune to cut a wrist quite badly, recently.

Mrs. Harvey Chute and

## Suspension Yarmouth-Boston Service

Effective with the last sailing of Eastern Steamship Lines' steamer from Yarmouth on Tuesday, December 31st, Passenger Service between Yarmouth and Boston will be suspended for the winter months. Regular Freight Service will be maintained semi-weekly by S.S. "Norwalk".

Consult Agents for Further Particulars.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

## NORTH RANGE

J. Vian Andrews and son, Reginald, are spending a couple of weeks in New York, on business.

Mrs. Harry MacDonald has returned to her home in Everett, Mass., after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Vian Andrews.

Miss Florence Height has returned from Smith's Cove.

Miss Mabel Longley, teacher of the primary department of the school, is spending the holiday season at her home in Paradise.

Mrs. Alice Brittain and daughter Madeline, of Sissiboo Falls; Miss Florence MacNeill, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Norma MacNeill, of Middleton, are spending the holidays with their father, H. C. MacNeill.

Alfred Shortliffe, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shortliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. M. Charlton, in Lawrencetown.

The Misses Laura and Helen Shortliffe are spending their vacations at their home here.

The Home and School Club held its monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday of last week.

Lawrence Thurber and Howard Gosson have returned from their thirty days' training period at Yarmouth.

Alfred, Cecil and Scott Height, and George White arrived from New Brunswick on Saturday to spend Christmas at their homes.

Earl Height is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt. Jack Cross, who has been employed there during Earl's absence, has returned to his home in Nictaux.

The pupils of the school held their annual Christmas concert in the advanced department on Friday evening last, under the supervision of the teachers, the Misses Lenzie MacNeill and Mabel Longley. A splendid program was put on, after which Santa appeared and distributed candy and gifts from a well-laden tree.

Wishing the editor and staff a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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It will be seen that for several of the years the form of presents varies locally. A good suggestion is that if it hasn't been made a wedding present, a fine gift for any anniversary would be a subscription to the home paper for one year or for life.

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